



Kia ora e te whanau

It has been great to get all students back on site at Level 2 this week. Students have enjoyed catching up with their friends again, and we have been impressed with how everyone has quickly settled back into timetabled classes. Recent Covid level changes have also led to changes in what upcoming events can be held; with several being modified or cancelled. Our college calendar is becoming a very fluid document. We will do our utmost to pass on any changes or postponements when we are informed of them. If you have any concerns or questions around upcoming events, please feel free to contact the college.

As a teaching staff we are focusing on what is ahead of us regarding teaching and learning. We are recalibrating the school year and are determined to make sure everyone gets back on track and attains the academic targets they set at the start of the year. After initially only including Auckland in resetting NCEA credit requirements the Ministry have now released details of revised credit requirements for all New Zealand students who have experienced 16 days at Level 3 or 4 Lockdown, which is us. The Ministry of Education's message is below.

On Thursday 9 September 2021, the Government has announced further changes to NCEA for this year's students.

Students disrupted by 16 days of alert level restrictions this year:

Learning Recognition Credits (LRCs)

- for every five credits a student earns, they get one extra LRC
- students at NCEA Level 1 are eligible for up to eight additional credits
- students at NCEA Levels 2 or 3 are eligible for up to six additional credits.

Endorsements

- no change to normal requirements.

University Entrance

- no change to normal requirements.

Please contact Mr Hackfath at the college if you require explanation or further information about these changes.

Nga mihi nui

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL

Key Dates

13-17 September Senior Assessment Week	17 September Learning Readiness Issued
15 September Get 2 Go Challenge	22-24 September L2 Mountain Biking – Trip
	1 October End of Term 3



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Taieri College Sports Council

Mission: ' To promote and encourage sport at Taieri College and on the Taieri'

Taieri College's Sports Council is a committee made up of both parents and teachers. We rely heavily on the generosity of sponsorship to keep our programmes in place; to fund teams and individuals; to supply equipment; to upgrade playing areas, and to purchase school vans to transport our students. We aim to give our young athletes every opportunity possible.

Our Sports Council is always welcoming and very appreciative of any new sponsors wishing to come on board. If you think this is an area you can help, please contact The Sports Office (sport@taieri.school.nz)

There are four LEVELS of Sponsorship: PREMIER (amount is by negotiation), PLATINUM (\$2,000 + GST per year), GOLD (\$1,000 + GST per year) and SILVER (\$500 + GST per year).

Each MONTH the Sports Council would like to SHOWCASE one of our valued sponsors. Where possible we urge our Taieri College families to support these generous businesses just like they support us.

SILVER SPONSOR OF THE MONTH

BEAUTY LANE MOSGIEL (Formerly Jane Lane Beauty)

Welcome to our latest new sponsor, Ann-Marie the owner operator of Beauty Lane, Mosgiel. Ann-Marie has chosen to be a valued TC Sports Council monthly sponsor. Beauty Lane is a boutique styled beauty therapy salon in the heart of Gordon Road. Ann-Marie welcomes any students or new potential clients to call in or contact her to check out the latest up to date services provided.

Taieri College Sports Council are proud to work alongside the following sponsors: LJ Hooker – Lachie McLachlan, Braveheart Decorators, Mastercraft Mosgiel Kitchens, Sportsmed Mosgiel, Waihola Surfacing, Reece Building Consultants, DC Motors, DS Builders, Norwood Farm Machinery, Promo-X, Cramond & Craig, Dixon Roofing, TAK Flooring, Loan Market, CREDIFLEX Otago, Willow & Silk and Beauty Lane.

Absence Procedure

A reminder to all parents/caregivers regarding students signing in and out at the College Office during the college day; a note or telephone call is required explaining your child's absence. There is also a dedicated telephone message line on our telephone system for absences, please telephone 489 3823 and press 1.

If you are leaving a message on our automated service, please provide a reason for the absence. The MOE has a coding system for absences and any absences that are unexplained must be coded as truant. If any parent/caregiver leaves a message that simply says that their child won't be in without any reason this will need to be coded as truant. Please give a specific reason for your child's absence.

Unwell Students Procedure

If, during the course of the day your young person becomes unwell, they are to come to the College Office first where they will be assessed by the office staff. Parents/caregivers will then be contacted.

Students should not text or telephone parents; the Office will organise this as students need to be signed out on the Enrol System, which is part of MOE guidelines.

Thank you.

Office Hours 8.00am – 4.00pm



Vocabulary Strategies

Etymology is the history of a word or phrase that connects how a word has developed into what we know it as today. We can break down words into their prefix, root and/or base words and their suffix. By teaching morphemes, we can give students the tools to decode unfamiliar words and allow them to understand the subtle nuances of word meanings.

ETYMOLOGY WORD BUILDERS

What to do:

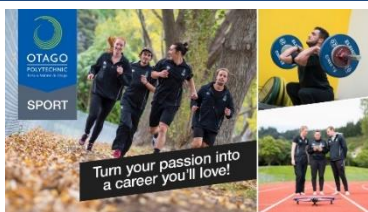
1. Give students a variety of prefixes, roots, and/or base words, suffixes, and word meanings.
2. Individually, or in small groups, the students must find as many combinations of words as they can and then match the words to the correct definition.
3. Answers can be recorded on a separate sheet of paper and discussed in class.

ETYMOLOGY WORD BUILDERS

PREFIX	BASE/ROOT	SUFFIX
in-	inform	-er
<p>①7 one who tells</p> <p>MEANING</p>		

Other cards shown:

- Prefixes: un-, pre-, non-, mis-, re-, dis-
- Base/Roots: avoid, direct
- Suffixes: -able, -less, -ness, -est, -ly, -ful
- Meanings: ②2 state of being, ②4 assemble again



Welcome back to Sport at Taieri College

Unfortunately, the latest Delta outbreak curtailed the winter sport season for many at Taieri College. Our thoughts go out to the many students involved in our Senior A Netball, Under 15 Rugby, and two Hockey 1st XI teams who have had their tournaments during winter tournament week cancelled. All the students had trained and prepared all season for this opportunity, and were supported by hard-working coaches, managers, and parents. Finals of various weekly competitions were also cancelled, which eliminated the chance for football teams to end on a high, and the chance for our netball and hockey teams to win their grades. Fortunately, Basketball Otago are completing their season which enables our Senior A Girls team to compete in the Premier Schools Final next week; we look forward to that opportunity for them. Although a disappointing end to the winter season for most, I'm sure our students will roll up their sleeves and put their best foot forward into summer sports.

Summer Sport

Over the next few weeks there will be a lot of daily notices and information available as we begin to get ready for the start of summer sport. Students will need to come and get the relevant information, then parents/students are able to enrol students into sport directly using the online enrolment forms for each sport. This can be found on the Taieri College website under Taieri College Sport, Sport Enrolment <https://www.taieri.school.nz/sport/sport-enrolment-forms/>

As information about each sport becomes available, we will post up the relevant sport enrolment form.

Winter Sports Uniforms and Equipment Return

All winter sports uniforms, along with any equipment that has been borrowed needs to be returned to the sports office. Please ensure that they are cleaned before being returned.

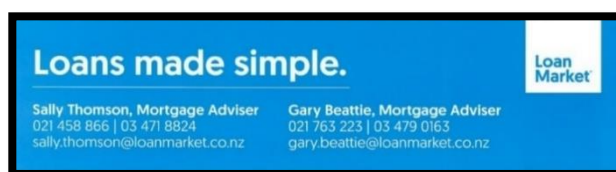
Trophy Return

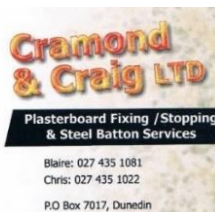
Can all students who received trophies at last year's prize giving functions please return your trophy to the main school office by Friday 24 September 2021.

Blues

Nominations for Taieri College Blues are now open. These are available on the school website, or hard copies can be collected from the Sport Office or Music Dept. Please return these to the student slide when completed.

<https://www.taieri.school.nz/sport/sports-awards-blues/>





Taieri Tennis Club Open Day – Saturday 18 September 2021

This is an opportunity to come into our awesome tennis club environment and get a taste of what our tennis programme is all about. A two-hour session of fun drills, exciting testing, new learnings and positional-specific training with current members and coach. For more information go to our Facebook Page [Facebook Link](#) or [Website](#) or telephone Alexis Robin, President 022 137 2710.



Revised Senior Exam Timetable 2021

Time	Monday 13 Sept	Tuesday 14 Sept	Wednesday 15 Sept	Thursday 16 Sept	Friday 17 Sept
9:00 – 12:00	L1 ENC 51 (2 hours) L1 ENG 104 (3 hours)	L1 ACI 26 (3 hours) D1 L1 GEO 38 (3 hours) L1 MET 21 (2 hours) D7	L1 ACI 27 (3 hours) D1 L1 MET 20 (2 hours) D7	L1 MAT 70 (2½ hours)	L1 SCI 117 (3 hours) L1SCP 17 (3 hours) C4
	L2 APH 21 (3 hours) D1 L2 CHE 38 (3 hours) L2TAW 12 (2 hours) D7	L2 ECO 20 (3 hours) L2 MED 3 (3 hours) M4 L2 TXT 9 (2 hours) D3	L2 ART 9 (3 hrs) D2 L2 DVC 10 (2 hours) D6	L2 HEA 43 (3 hours)	L2 ARD 11 (3 hours) D1 L2 GEO 14 (3 hours)
	L3 ENG 26 (3 hours)	L3 MAS 30 (2 hours) L3 TXT 3 (2 hours) D3	L3 ART 6 (3 hours) D2 L3 GEO 9 (3 hours)	L3 ENC 26 (2 hours) S ENG 13 (3 hours)	L3 ARD 9 (3 hours) D1 L3 CHE 25 (3 hours) L3 MED 11 (3 hours) M4
1:00 – 4:00	L1 AHS 12 (2 hours) L1 DRA 18 (2 hours) DRA	L1 HIS 42 (3 hours) L1 MUS 2 (2 hours) L1 TXT 10 (2 hours) D3	L1 DAN 1 (2 hour) L1 ECO 21 (3 hours)	L1 HEA 35 (3 hours)	L1 DRA 18 (2 hours) L1 DVC 24 (2 hours) D6
	L2 ENC 46 (2 hours) L2 ENG 75 (3 hours)	L2 BIO 63 (3 hours)	L2 DRA 13 (2 hour) L2 PHY 30 (3 hours)	L2 MAT 27 (2 hours) L2 MAS 73 (1+ hour)	L2 AGB 13 (3 hours) L2 HIS 18 (3 hours)
	L3 HEA 19 (2 hours) L3 PHY 20 (2 hours)	L3 DRA 16 (2 hours) S BIO 6 (1 hour)	L3 CLS 17 (3 hours) M4	L3 APH 12 (3 hrs) D1 L3 BIO 36 (3 hours)	L3 HIS 13 (3 hours) L3 MAC 15 (2 hours)

Exams will take place mostly in the ITC apart from specialist rooms where indicated.
Year 11, 12 and 13 students have study leave while exams take place.
Students must stay for the entire length of exam if 2 hours. Students must stay for 2 hours if in a 3hr exam.

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PROCEDURES FOR SENIOR EXAMINATIONS 2021

- **Full correct school uniform is to be worn by all students**
- Morning exams start at 9:00am. Students need to be lining up outside the B block verandah at 8:45am on the second bell.
- Afternoon exams start at 1:00pm. Students need to be lining up outside the B Block verandah at 12:45pm.
- Students will line up in their subject classes outside the ITC.
- For two hour exams students must stay for the whole time (except L2MAS and scholarship Biology students who may leave after one hour)
- For three hour exams students will be permitted to leave after two hours but we recommend you take the time allocated. Once you leave you will not be permitted back in. Nobody is permitted to leave in the last 15mins
- If toilets are needed, students should put their hand up and wait for a supervisor.
- *Students who forget about an exam or fail to arrive for a scheduled exam will be required to sit the exam they missed during make up sessions from 3:15-5:15pm the following week.*

What can be taken into the Examination Room

- Cell phones, car keys, wallets and watches (digital *and* analogue) must be in a clear plastic bag and placed *under your seat*. Phones must be off.
- Pens, rulers etc. must also be in a clear plastic bag.
- Water bottles are allowed, food is not (you won't be allowed out for a drink)
- Calculators (if the exam allows them to be used)
- **Refill pad if needed – will be checked by exam supervisors. At the end of the year refill paper cannot be taken into the examination room with you.**

What cannot be taken in:

- Prohibited electronic devices like MP3 players and iPods, non-approved calculators, PDAs and electronic translators are not permitted in the examination room. At the end of the year these will be removed from candidates by supervisors and may be sent to NZQA.
- Study notes etc. cannot be taken into the examination room.

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