

Kia ora e te whanau

Our choir performed admirably at the annual Big Sing competition held in the Dunedin Town Hall on Wednesday. They were awarded the Spirit of the Festival Award and our conductor, Mrs Amanda Goodwin, was deservedly recognised as best conductor and consequently presented with a scholarship to attend a conducting course. Congratulations to everyone involved.

We have three athletes travelling to Timaru this weekend to compete in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Cross Country event. Laura Bungard, Gabby Kakahi and Jenna Prendergast are competing on Saturday and I wish them all the best for their respective races.

On Thursday and Friday Taieri College has been hosting the Ōtākou/Murihiku Ngā Manu Kōrero Speech competition. Following a powhiri on Thursday there have been students, teachers and whanau from Southland, Central Otago and the Dunedin area presenting in a variety of categories. Haere mai to all of our guests who have been part of this well organised and prestigious event.

Our Year 11 students attended the Dunedin Careers Expo on Thursday, where they were introduced to a variety of future vocational and tertiary options. As our senior students progress through NCEA, it is highly desirable they develop a plan and have a goal to aim for. Once they have confirmed their goal, a suitable and appropriate course of study can be put together to allow them to obtain the qualifications that will realise their goal. Students who struggle to set academic goals or don't have a general idea of where they want to head in the next few years are often at risk of achieving results below what they are capable of getting. They often lack the motivation to do well. This week is an opportune time for parents and caregivers of Year 11 students to have discussion around future plans and making sure the course they are studying aligns itself with those plans.



Nga mihi nui

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL

Key Dates

14-16 June	NZ Secondary Schools' Cross Country Championships
17 June	7SW Art Gallery Trip
17-21 June	NZ Book Week
18 June	Muffi Day – Octacan appeal
20 June	Kavanagh Interchange
21 June	Rockquest Finals
5 July	End of Term
	Year 7-13 Reports Issued

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NZQA Fees - Year 11-13 Students

Due to a new government policy the NZQA fee will no longer apply to regular students. Those who have paid, or part paid, this fee have been credited the amount on their school account. The fee is still showing, but will be removed once the software is updated.

June 17-21

Taieri College Board of Trustees Election 2019

Declaration of Parent and Staff Election Results

Parent Representatives Votes:

Bird, Aidan	160	Page, Craig	200
Burkett, Donna	149	Sleeman, Peter	145
Latta, Pauline	204	Smith, Tracey	120
MacKenzie, Kerry	178		

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Aidan Bird	Donna Burkett
Pauline Latta	Kerry MacKenzie
Craig Paige	Peter Sleeman

Staff Representative:

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare the following duly elected: Karen Blick

Signed

D Seddon

Returning Officer

Year 11 Economics

Trudy Quirk, the owner of Mosgiel Subway is pictured here with some members of this year's Year 11 Economics class. Having visited the store last Wednesday, Trudy came into the school on Friday to discuss aspects of running the business. Specifically, the class is looking at production processes and productivity. Trudy gave an interesting Q&A session where our students were able to relate a real world business to the theory taught in class.



Surfing – Wednesdays

If anybody is keen to go surfing at St Clair Beach on Wednesday afternoons please contact Kirsty Tod in the Art Department for more information or email

ktod@taieri.school.nz



CAREERS INFORMATION

Contact Sue Craigie, 03 489 3823 ext 139 or email careers@taieri.school.nz



PWC Scholarships

PWC Scholarships are now open. These scholarships help give young Kiwi talent the best start possible by providing financial support during university, a mentor and a paid Summer Internship.

The skills, knowledge and relationships they will build with PWC will benefit them for life.

To be successful, the application should show that the students meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Applicants should be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Applicants should be in the final year at a secondary school in New Zealand
- Applicants should choose to study Assurance, Deals, Consulting and Financial Advisory Services, Tax, Private Business and Legal

Interested students should go to <https://www.pwc.co.nz/careers/pwc-school-scholarship.html> to apply.

Applications close on 31 July 2019

Keystone Trust Scholarships



Keystone Scholarships for 2020 are now open.

Study Award Scholarships are available to school leavers that meet the eligibility criteria and who are entering their first year of study in 2020.

The Keystone scholarships are the most premium scholarships offered to students taking up studies that will bring them into the property and construction sector. The programme includes \$5,000 a year for up to three years, mentoring, work opportunities and guidance along their journey.

Keystone Trust offers scholarships for degrees such as: Property / Architecture / Land Surveying / Engineering / Construction / Property Law / Landscape Architecture / Quantity Surveying / Urban Planning / Building Science. Scholarships close on 15 August 2019. For more information on eligibility go to www.keystone.org.nz



AJ Hackett Bungy is holding a Careers Open Day on 5 July 2019.

This is being held at the Kawarau Bungy Centre in Gibbston Valley, Queenstown. They are offering the chance to meet the AJ Hackett Bungy NZ Recruitment & HR team, see the crew in action & get a really great understanding of the career paths they provide & what they are all about as a company. It will run from 9.30am – 12.30pm.

If you are interested in attending, then please fill out an application form which is available from the Careers Office.

Rockquest Heats held last weekend in the Performing Arts Centre.



Otago Careers Expo



On Thursday, all Year 11 students attended the Careers Expo in the Town Hall. The Careers Expo is a chance for students to gain information and networks to assist them in their transition from secondary school to the world of work.

Now that they are in the senior part of the College, they will need to start making decisions that will affect the rest of their life – like: what career is right for me? How do I enter that career path? Should I continue with further study? If so, are there certain subjects I need to be taking? Where will I live and how do I set myself up for this.

The Expo is designed to help students with these questions and set them on a path to success. They were able to engage with employers and gain a better understanding of how they can be prepared for future employment or further education.



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Sports Hoodies

Sports hoodies are available to order again, all parents have been emailed home the link to order. If you need to try on a size come to the sports office for samples. Orders and money must be in before Wednesday 26 June 2019.

Otago Secondary Schools' Netball Championships

On Sunday 9 June and Monday 10 June the above tournament was held in Dunedin. Taieri College took four teams in to compete against the best in our province. Our year 9A team were first timers to the tournament and played very well only losing one game to Columba College in the semi finals to finish third overall. The Senior B team competed in the newly formed Senior B Grade. They also had a great tournament and made it to the semi-finals and finished fourth overall. Our Senior A team had a tough tournament losing Captain Natasha Renshaw to injury the day before and many of the girls also sustained injuries during the tournament. They had a few very close losses and ended up 11th overall in the Senior A Grade. Our year 10A team who came to the tournament as the favourites after being crowned last year's Year 9 Champions, lived up to expectation by winning all their games by a healthy margin and after a final game against Otago Girls' High School were named the Intermediate winners. Thanks must go to all the coaches, staff, parents and umpires who gave up their time to support our teams during the tournament. We could not do this without you. We wish the 9A and 10A teams all the best for the South Island Tournament in July. Thanks also to our umpires who gave up their time.



OCTACAN2019



Mufti Day Tuesday June 18th

OCTACAN APPEAL – Taieri College holds an annual mufti day to support the Octacan Appeal which is to help support the families in Otago who in winter find themselves having a gap where they can't afford to get everything they need, whether that be food, clothes or paying their bills. To help these people we are going to be collecting cans and coins to donate towards this worthy cause. This year the Student Council has decided they would like to raise more awareness for this cause and ran different activities over this past week, which is leading up to a mufti day taking place on Tuesday June 18th. Octacan's goal for 2019 is to reach 19,000 cans and \$5250, so anything you can contribute towards this will be greatly appreciated. We plan to do a unique design with these cans on the ground before they are taken to the Octagon, which we will share with you in next weeks notices. 😊



WORKSHOP

INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE SET DESIGN BY BRIAN MCCORMACK

Friday, 21 June 2019

7 pm to 9 pm

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Tuesday 10 September, 6pm

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Registration link and full details at otago.ac.nz/radiationtherapy



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