

Kia ora koutou

Taieri College has been well represented across a number of sports during this year's winter tournament week. Teams have been spread far and wide across the South Island, including Nelson, Blenheim, Christchurch, Ashburton, Cromwell and Dunedin. It is always a challenge coordinating the needs of each team and I thank our Sports Office for the organisation of the week. I would also like to acknowledge the coaches and managers who have travelled with the teams making sure they are well prepared for their games.



Our Prime Minister, Jacinda Adern, will present Laura Bungard and Jonah Smith with their Class Act awards this week. It is a special occasion where families share and celebrate the wonderful achievements of secondary students from across Otago. The Otago Daily Times sponsored award is well sought after and comes with a generous Otago University of Otago scholarship. Congratulations to Laura and Jonah for their recognition.



Next week we welcome the Education Review Office (ERO) to Taieri College as part of their 3 yearly review cycle. The ERO team will be evaluating Taieri College against several indicators, including curriculum design, teaching practice, student well-being and student engagement. We look forward to receiving valuable feedback on our systems over the course of their visit.

Nga mihi nui  
Dave Hunter  
Principal

### Key Dates

<b>6 September</b>	<b>College Closed – Day in Lieu of Open Day</b>	16 September	L2 PED MTB trip to Naseby
10 September	Polyfest Year 7/8	18 September	Antipodeans Information Evening
11 September	Polyfest Year 9-13	19-22 September	DOE Tramp – Divide/Greenstone
	Longford Intermediate	20 September	Year 8/9 Marae Trip
	Exchange Year 7/8	23-24 September	Farm Skills/Level 2 PRM
	Year 7/8 Social		Chainsaw Course
11-13 September	L3SPR/PED Cross Country	23 September	8VP/8WN Sinclair Wetlands Trip
	Ski Trip	24 September	8BL/8KJ Sinclair Wetlands Trip
13 September	Get 2 Go 2019	25 September	8PH/8FY Sinclair Wetlands Trip
	Year 8 Marae Trip	26 September	8WO Sinclair Wetlands Trip



## Accounts

Statements have been issued this week showing the current balance on your account. We would appreciate full payment of the balance owing including all sports fees for winter codes which are now overdue. Also, payment for the Year 8 students' camp next term needs to be paid in full by Friday 27 September 2019.

Payment can be made by internet banking or automatic payments to our Westpac bank account number **03 1725 0106800 00**, by eftpos/cash at reception or by cash by students using the envelope system at the office.

When making payment by internet banking/automatic payments it is very important you include the student's name as the reference. If the payment is for a specific cost (eg. netball) please note this also in the reference. You can also quote the student's ID number which is printed on the statement (to the left of their name).

If you have a query about your account please email [accounts@taieri.school.nz](mailto:accounts@taieri.school.nz) or phone the Finance Office extn 206 or extn 129.

Please note that financial assistance is available in some cases so if you have any concerns at all about payment please don't hesitate to phone the College on 489 3823 and speak to Ms Hutchison (extn 136).

You can view your account at any time by logging in to the Taieri College Kamar site via our website and selecting the Taieri College useful links tab.

Thank you.

## Teacher Profile Mr Tabb

Mr Tabb went to Marlborough Boys College where he enjoyed playing a range of sports which lead on to him excelling in sport. These sports included cycling, basketball, netball, bodybuilding and rugby. Mr Tabb first started body building when he was 18 years old and then went on to compete when he was 27. He is in training now for a competition coming up but hasn't competed since 1999. The thing that made Mr Tabb compete in bodybuilding was that he used to be a long-distance road cyclist and enjoyed the training for this and wanted a way to put it into use without cycling, which is where bodybuilding came along. When he was younger, he was very tall, skinny and a bit insecure so wanted to buff up which included weight training. In 1991 he played for the New Zealand under 21 netball side which was only one of his major sporting achievements. Another one of his achievements was winning the New Zealand Heavyweight Competition in 1999. When training for body building there is a lot of preparation. On the off season he does heavy weights and eats a lot and before a competition he does more cardio and wants to lose body fat, so at the moment he is eating more than 7 meals a day full of carbohydrates. He does make sacrifices, but it comes with many positives and has taught him to work hard for his goals, and now he can give back what he has learnt by training and judging body builders. For the competition coming up he will be competing by himself and in pairs with his wife (winner of Miss Universe 2007). For anyone wanting to get into bodybuilding, Mr Tabb's advice it to "know what you're training for and train for that".





## NCEA Level 1 MCAT Workshops

Delivered by Inspiration Education, a Wellington-based tutoring company, our mission is to help students around New Zealand reach their full potential in their NCEA assessments. In conjunction with StudyTime NZ we will be running workshops on Sunday the 8th and 15th of September from 1.00pm - 5.45pm at the Burns 4 Lecture Theatre at the University of Otago.

There is more information about the MCAT workshops [here](#). If students/parents also use the code **DAC001**, they will receive a discounted price off the workshops.

## Learning Support Centre



Students from the Learning Support Centre have been getting out and about in the community as part of their Survival Smarts programme. They were delighted to make pretty bags, fill them with delicious biscuits and deliver them to the Granddads at a local retirement village the week of Fathers Day. The ladies also got some treats. It was a wonderful visit. The first we hope of many to boost all our spirits.



# Young Writers' Awards – Entries are due Wednesday 25 September, 3:00pm to the English Department Office.

## SHORT STORY

Completed individually, this can be a story consisting of a minimum of 200 words. There should be a suitable title and it should be formatted with paragraphs. The content may be a real experience, an adapted real experience or fiction. It does not have to come solely from a classroom activity.

## PROJECT

Also completed individually, this is an investigation into a subject of your interest. It may derive from your classwork in any subject, or it may be a hobby topic, e.g. the Royal Family, the Albatross colony, a mathematics investigation, the Maori Battalion, etc. It does not have to come solely from classwork. Be creative with how you present your work – it could be in the form of a report, brochure, poster, diorama.

## ESSAY/ARTICLE

This section is completed individually. An essay is a presentation of your ideas and opinions about a subject such as Road Safety, Uniform, Conservation etc. You could be aiming to persuade the reader to act/behave/think in a different way. An article is a presentation of information and ideas about a subject such as Taieri history, animals, your family, your job, an historic event etc. Your article may relate to some study you have done. It does not have to come solely from a classroom activity. Submitted work should have a catchy title and be formatted in paragraphs.

## CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED BOOK

This may be a combined effort of up to two people (e.g. a text writer and an illustrator). The book must be at least six pages long, but the page size is not restricted. It should be suitable for pre-school children to read or to have read to them. (i.e. the text and pictures may be quite simple).

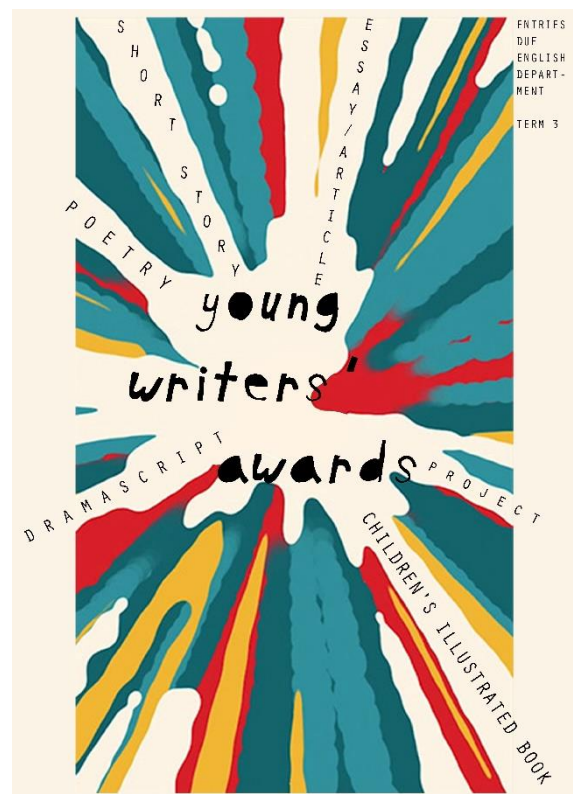
## POEM

Completed individually, entries can be any length, rhymed or unrhymed. Very short poems, however, may not be judged as favourably as longer ones reflecting greater effort. Use a suitable title. The subject may be serious or humorous. It may be shaped on the page.

## DRAMA SCRIPT

Collaborative efforts are possible and up to three people may submit entries in this category. Drama scripts may be any length – a simple sketch or a piece of dialogue or monologue, and could contain one or several scenes. Stage directions must be included. It should be set out as a play script with dialogue and stage directions, as well as a captivating title.

Questions can be directed to Miss Hurst in C10 or by email: [ehurst@taieri.school.nz](mailto:ehurst@taieri.school.nz)





## Student Representative Election for Board of Trustees 2020

Nominations are invited for the election of one student representative to the Board of Trustees.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the college office.

Nominations close at 12.00 noon on Friday 20 September 2019 and should be accompanied by a candidate's statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the college and can be viewed during hours the office is open.

There will also be a list of candidates' names for inspection, as they come to hand, on the noticeboard outside the college office.

The poll closes at 12.00 noon on Friday 27 September 2019.

Signed  
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Returning Officer



### CAREERS INFORMATION

Contact Sue Craigie, 03 489 3823 ext 139 or  
email [careers@taieri.school.nz](mailto:careers@taieri.school.nz)



## Hands-On At Otago

Reminder that scholarships for Hands-On at Otago close on **Friday 13 September**.

Information on what scholarships are available can be found online at [otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago](http://otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago)

Haven't heard about Hands-On at Otago yet? Spend a week on campus, in Dunedin experiencing Otago student life over the summer holidays!

An awesome opportunity to get hands-on in a university department, learning about a subject of your choice. Check out the campus, stay in one of our residential colleges and meet other year 12 and 13 students from all around the country.

To find out more, start here: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago>

## AJ Hackett Bungy

AJ Hackett Bungy is going live with their Summer Recruitment & taking on around 30 new Crew. If anyone is keen to be considered for fixed term work, let them know & you will be added to their summer mailing list. Job opportunities can be found on [www.bungy.co.nz/jobs](http://www.bungy.co.nz/jobs) or apply directly to [hrmanager@bungy.co.nz](mailto:hrmanager@bungy.co.nz).

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Taieri College has been advised that since 22 August 2019, five people have been confirmed with measles in the Southern region and the disease is now likely to be spreading in the wider community.



The number of cases may seem relatively small in comparison with the population, but one person with measles can infect many others.

PHS advises that immunisation is the best protection against measles. **Immunisation is safe, effective and free.**

Measles is a serious and highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, cough, sore red eyes and a rash. It can make people very sick. People with measles can be infectious even before they start feeling unwell. While almost all people will make a complete recovery, it can lead to hospitalisation and in rare cases, death.

**Parents/guardians need to find out whether their children are protected against measles.**

Regarding your child's immunisation status:

- **If your child has not received their measles immunisation (MMR vaccine)** as per the Immunisation Schedule (1<sup>st</sup> MMR at 15 months and 2<sup>nd</sup> MMR at four years), call your GP as soon as possible. Arrange a time to immunise your child as it is never too late.
- **Infants and children who are not travelling to Auckland** or overseas to a country with a measles outbreak are recommended to get their MMR vaccinations as per the Immunisation Schedule at 15 months and 4 years.
- **Infants aged 6 to 11 months who are travelling to Auckland** or overseas to a country with a measles outbreak, can have their first MMR vaccination (MMR0) after consulting with their GP, however they will still need to have the MMR vaccinations at 15 months and four years as per the Immunisation Schedule.
- **Infants aged 12 to 14 months who are travelling to Auckland** or overseas to a country with a measles outbreak, should receive all four 15 month vaccinations (MMR, varicella, Hib and PCV10) at least two weeks before travelling to allow immunity against measles to develop.
- **. If your child has received only one measles immunisation (i.e. one MMR vaccination)**, call your GP as soon as possible to see if you need to arrange a time to immunise your child with their second MMR. Two measles immunisations provide better protection than one.
- **. If your child has received two measles immunisations, or they have definitely had doctor-diagnosed measles infection in the past**, they are considered protected. Over 99% of people who are fully immunised are protected from measles.
- **If you are not sure of your child's immunisation records**, look in your child's Plunket book or check with your GP.
- **If your child is not immune or you choose not to immunise your child**, they are not protected from measles. If they come into contact with someone with measles, they will likely have to be excluded from school or ECEC for up to 14 days.

**Signs of measles**

It usually takes 10 to 14 days for someone who has caught measles to start showing symptoms.

If your child develops a high fever, runny nose, cough, sore red eyes, or a rash see a doctor (call ahead to alert your doctor about the possibility of measles before visiting and take this letter along).

If your child has a weakened immune system (e.g. if they have an inherited immune problem or are receiving chemotherapy for cancer), please contact your doctor to discuss further.

If this occurs: Call your GP or Healthline (0800 611 116) as soon as possible for advice. Your GP will advise the safest time for your child to return to school. If your GP suspects measles, they will arrange for testing and Public Health South will be in contact to offer support and any follow up regarding contact tracing.

For more information about measles, contact Healthline on 0800 611 116 or visit

<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/measles>

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# Pilot career evening

Looking for a career that will really take you places?  
If you have a passion for aviation, we'd love to talk with you.  
Meet our pilots and Preferred Flight Training Organisations (PFTO) to  
learn what it's like to fly for one of the world's most innovative airlines.

BE IN TO  
WIN A TRIAL  
FLIGHT\*

**Air New Zealand  
Academy of Learning**

7 Rennie Drive, Mangere,  
Auckland

Tuesday 27 August 2019  
4:00 – 7:30pm

Air New Zealand Presentation  
at 5:00pm and 6:00pm

**International Aviation Academy  
of New Zealand (IAANZ)**

25 Aviation Drive, Harewood,  
Christchurch

Thursday 5 September 2019  
4:00 – 7:30pm

Air New Zealand Presentation  
at 5:30pm

**Limited free off-street parking**

**Register at: [Eventbrite.co.nz](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz) - Air New Zealand Pilot Career Evening**

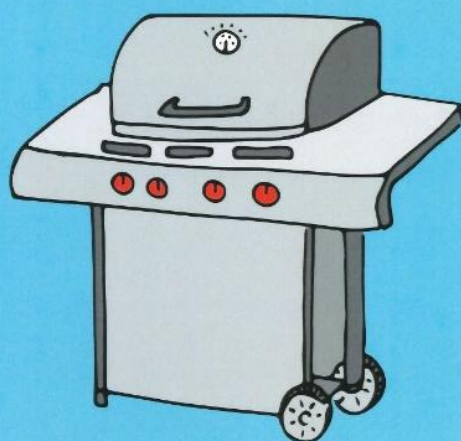
\* Trial flight provided by a nominated Preferred Flight Training Organisation (PFTO).  
Prize-winners will be responsible for transport to and from the flight provider.

PILOT CAREERS

A STAR ALLIANCE MEMBER 







# MOSGIEL POOL OPENING BBQ

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**SATURDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 12PM-2PM**

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Mosgiel Pool  
215 Gordon Road  
Mosgiel

[www.dunedin.govt.nz](http://www.dunedin.govt.nz)

Grab a bite to eat, catch up with friends and enjoy the pool as we celebrate the start of a brand new summer season!

With a free BBQ and inflatables in the pool, there is fun for everyone in and out of the water!

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**POOL OPENING MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER**

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