

Kia ora e te whanau

We have been pleased with the reaction of students to our current Level 2 lockdown requirements. Whilst it has been great that sports have generally been able to take place, the restrictions on supporters has been frustrating and challenging. We have three teams scheduled to play at tournaments in a couple of weeks and we are hopeful that they will still take place. Sporting organisations have been working tirelessly to prepare for potential scenarios. Our best outcome would be a return to Level 1 conditions where parents and supporters can be part of the action. In the meantime, it is a case of wait and see to what direction the government moves to, in its Covid response.

Our Year 7 students head out on their writing trip on Monday where they will visit various locations around Dunedin and use their experience to inspire some creative writing. I challenge our students to make the most of the opportunity and I look forward to reading their creative responses.

Senior students should be preparing for their upcoming examinations. These will begin on Monday 31 August 2020 and it is important to understand their potential significance. Should our future Covid levels drop to Level 3 or 4, there is a possibility that NCEA end of year examinations will be affected. If that is to be the case, then the results of our upcoming exams may be used as evidence to calculate a derived grade for that particular standard. As always, good preparation and hard work will always pay dividends.

Noho ora mai

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL

Key Dates

24 August
Year 7 Writing Trips

27 August
Junior OMATHLON Competition

28 August
Learning Readiness Issued
TK Cross Country Period 5

31 August – 4 September
Senior Assessment Week – Exam timetable further in newsletter

2 September
Longford Intermediate
Interchange

8 September
Mufti Day

9-11 September
L3SPR and L3PED Ski Trip

11 September
Otago Primary and Intermediate
Cross Country Champs




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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.

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Thank you to Greg Tomlinson from Tak Flooring for his continued support! Carpet and Vinyl is what they do, so please if you are doing renovations and need a professional on the job then give Greg a call or go see him at 95 Crawford Street, Dunedin.



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STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE 2020/21

**Nominations are being called for our Student Representative on
the Board of Trustees for 2020/21**

Nominations close on Friday the 11 September 2020 at 12.00 noon

Forms available from the Student Slide

2020 Dunedin Youth Jazz Festival

Congratulations to Cameron Stewart, Jayda Smither, Maxwell White, Rylee Outram, Arana Kelly, Robert Hannaford and Seth Fleming - (Absent from photo). Who last Friday performed in at the Otago Boys' High School Auditorium for this year's 2020 Dunedin Youth Jazz Festival competition, held for Secondary School students and young adult combos under the age of 25, presented by the Dunedin Youth Jazz Orchestra. Playing together as Taieri College Jazz Combo they placed third and highly commended, playing 'It Don't Mean a Thing' and 'In the Midnight Hour'. Well done, you made Taieri College proud.



Spirit Week

In Week Three of Term Three, the Level 2 Health class hosted "Spirit Week." This was the result of a school-wide survey targeting Health Issues. The feedback we received from this identified bullying and cultural inclusion as some areas we could work to improve.

In an effort to combat this, we organised a week of activities that would bring together students from all over the school, from all different walks of life. Our goal was to promote social and cultural inclusion.

Monday was sports day. Multisport was run in the gym, and theatre sports in the PAC. Tuesday was cultural activities and music. We had the kapa haka and two school bands perform, and also did origami, tai chi, Chinese papercutting and French language. On Thursday we had "Give a Cupcake Day". The idea of this was to purchase a cupcake, write a note and gift it to a friend. We delivered about 350 cupcakes around the school which was amazing to see. Friday was a whole school muffin day with a cultural theme, and also an international food day for the TK Block.

The week was a great success. From the cupcake and muffin Day we raised \$1,760 to be donated to Women's Refuge and the local Foodbank. We saw massive numbers of participation from students and staff and received positive feedback from everyone involved.





Theatresports

Place: Taieri College Drama Room

When: Held every Wednesday

Time: 3pm-4pm

- Open to all year levels.
- Lead by amazing senior students.
- Come along, join in and flourish.



Young Writers' Awards 2020

Entries are due Wednesday 23 September 2020 at 3:00pm.

Entries into the Short Story, Poetry, Essay/Article, Drama Script, and Project (where possible) sections need to be e-mailed as a Word document attachment to ywa@taieri.school.nz. The subject line must indicate the category and year level.

Entries for Children's Illustrated Books and Project (if not in electronic format) need to be delivered to the English Department Office.

SHORT STORIES

Completed individually, this can be a story consisting of a minimum of 200 words. There should be a suitable title and 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.

Article

This section is completed individually. Present 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. Or you could present information and ideas about a subject such as Taieri history, animals, your family, your job, an historic event etc. Entries 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 books

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).

poetry

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 Scripts

Collaborative efforts of 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 your English teacher or to Miss Hurst in C10 or by email (ehurst@taieri.school.nz).



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Senior Exam Timetable 2020

Time	Monday 31 August	Tuesday 1 Sept	Wednesday 2 Sept	Thursday 3 Sept	Friday 4 Sept
9:00 – 12:00	L1 ENC 58 (2 hours) L1 ENE 29 (3 hours) L1 ENG 80 (3 hours)	L1 SCI 127 (3 hours) L1 SCP 21 (3 hours)	L1 MAT 70 (2½ hours)	L1 DRA 26 (2 hours) DRA L1 ECO 38 (3 hours) L1 MET 23 (2 hours) D7 L1 TXT 10 (2 hours) D3	L1 DRA 26 (2 hours) L1 DVC 19 (2 hours) D6
	L2 HIS 18 (3 hours)	L2 ART 4 (3 hours) D2 L2 DRA 18 (2 hours) L2 ECO 6 (2 hours) L2 TAW 9 (2 hours) D7	L2 PHY 29 (3 hours)	L2 GEO 24 (3 hours) L2 MED 6 (3 hours) L2 TXT 3 (2 hours) D3	L2 APH 11 (3 hours) D1 L2 HEA 35 (2 hours)
	L3 ARD 12 (3 hours) D1	L3 ART 5 (3 hours) D2 L3 GEO 18 (3 hours)	L3 APH 18 (3 hours) D1 L3 HEA 26 (2 hours)	L3 DRA 14 (2 hours) L3 MAS 29 (2 hours) L3 TXT 2 (2 hours) D3	L3 HIS 15 (3 hours) L3 MAC 17 (2 hours)
1:00 – 4:00	L1 ART 16 (3 hours) D11	L1 ARD 26 (3 hours) D1 L1 HIS 26 (3 hours)	L1 GEO 58 (3 hours) L1 TXT 7 (2 hours) D3	L1 ACC 15 (3 hours) L1 HEA 30 (2 hours)	L1 JAP 19 (3 hours) G5
	L2 MAS 50 (1½ hours) L2 MAT 37 (2 hours)	L2 ENC 47 (2 hours) L2 ENG 63 (3 hours)	L2 BIO 65 (3 hours) L2 TXT 3 (2 hours) D3	L2 CHE 50 (3 hours)	L2 ARD 25 (3 hours) D1
	L3 CHE 28 (3 hours)	L3 ENC 36 (2 hours) L3 ENG 27 (3 hours)	L3 CLS 3 (3 hours) L3 PHY 16 (1½ hours) L3 PRM 6 (3 hours) L3 TXT 6 (2 hours) D3	L3 BIO 33 (3 hours)	L3 ECO 10 (3 hours) L3 MED 5 (3 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.

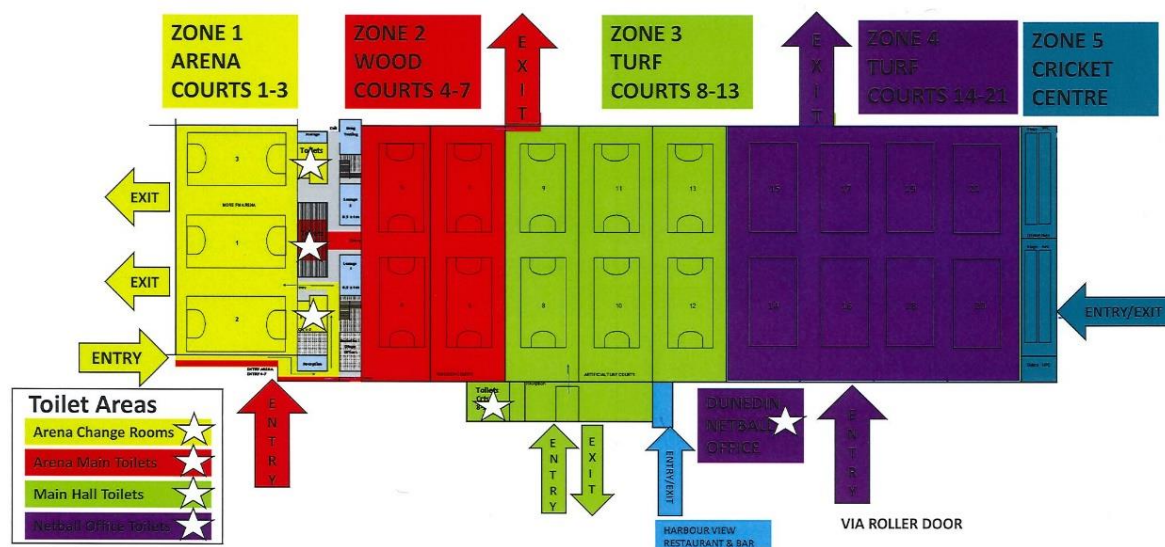
Students must stay for the entire length of exam if 2 hours or less. Students must stay for 2 hours if in a 3hr exam.

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Entry areas for Friday Basketball and Saturday Netball at the Edgar Centre

EDGAR CENTRE SPORTS EVENTS FUNCTIONS

COVID ALERT LEVEL 2 – OPERATIONAL FLOOR PLAN





Taieri Plain's Junior Netball August 22 Information for players, coaches, caregivers.

We have worked very hard to make netball available for as many players as possible under the current Level Two conditions, but unfortunately

not for all. For this we are very sorry.

Unfortunately, we have made the reluctant decision to postpone all netball for Years 1-4 in order to meet the Health and Safety guidelines at present. Guidelines are in place for a reason and we hope that everyone can, and will, respect the need for the plans we have put in place.

Years 5-8 netball will go ahead on Saturday August 22 under the following conditions:

- The ITC is one zone.
- The courts are a second zone.

Adults are to log in via the Govt tracing device or IDme. Both of these will be available.

Team personnel will ALSO be recorded by the coach and kept by the school.

Netball pads will be sanitised after each game.

There will be separate entry and exit points for each zone. Please see the attached map for August 22.

There will be separate times for each round to enter and exit their zone. Please make every effort to leave early to allow the next group in to the zone.

There will be a maximum of 13 people **per team**, including players, coach, manager, scorer/timer, umpire allowed in to the zone.

These 13 people will need to sanitise their hands on arrival and after the game.

Game time 10.00, entry 9.45, exit 10.45

Game time 11.00, entry 10.45, exit 11.45

Game time 12.00, entry 11.45, exit 12.45

Game time 1.00, entry 12.45, exit 1.45

Game time 2.00, entry 1.45, exit 2.45

Score cards are to be picked up at the entrance points and deposited in the drop boxes at the exit points. Please bring your own pen.

Teams bring their own match ball.

Teams will warm up on the courts approx 15 minutes before their game begins.

No spectators are allowed in either zone due to number restrictions. We would respectfully ask that you deliver your player to the carpark or main entrance to Taieri College and pick them up on the Green St area, near the dental clinic. Coaches will meet players at the entrance points to the zone. They will be escorted there by the coaches. Please see the map.

Although the toilets will be open, we would appreciate people not using the toilets unless absolutely necessary.

Umpires are to also sanitise before and after game, and use their own whistle. No Pinkie Vest will be worn.

No shaking of hands after the game.

Players are to bring their own drink bottle

Each **school** is responsible for the following:

- Providing each team with hand sanitiser
- Ensuring that each team has recorded a paper copy of the 13 people involved with each team.
- Spray to disinfect the ball before and after the game.
- A basic first aid kit - ice pack, Sticking plaster, etc

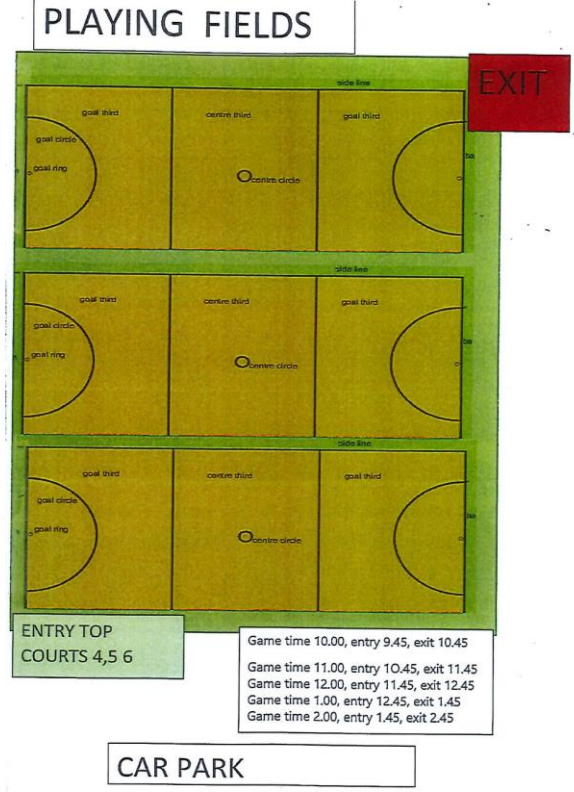
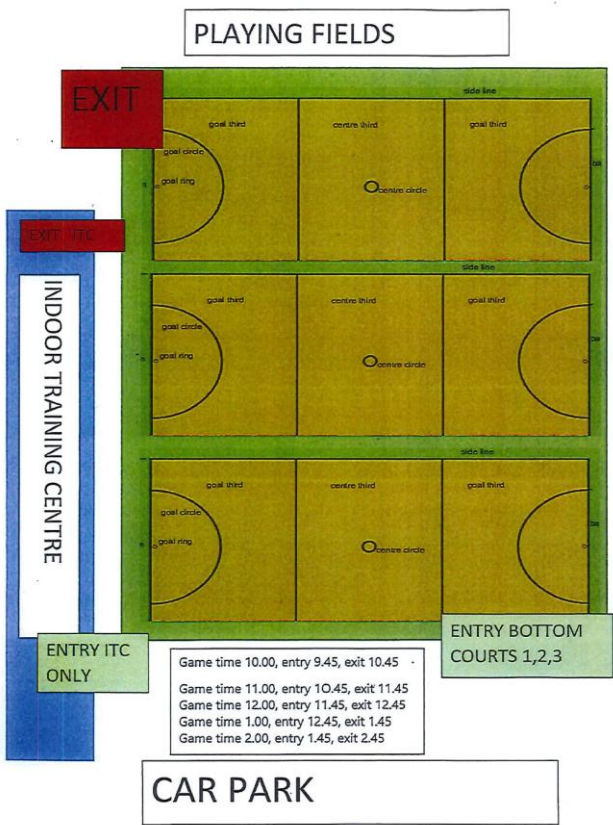
Plans will be reviewed August 26 for Saturday August 29



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