



Kia ora e te whanau

On Thursday evening, our international students presented their farewell speeches as they prepare to wrap up their time at Taieri College. Students from a variety of countries reflected on their time at Taieri College, and how valuable it has been for them, both educationally and personally. Their contribution and the diversity they bring to our college is highly valued. Our retiring Homestay Coordinator, Mrs Raewyn Loughrey, was suitably recognised by those present. Raewyn's contribution over 17 years in the International Department has been immense and I wish her, and husband Alan all the best in retirement. With Covid19 still closing international borders the college is putting on hold our international programme 2021, with the intention of resuming once international travel allows. My thanks to Mr Siale Tunoka, Mrs Yvonne Hayes and Mrs Rebecca Barnett, from our International Department for contributing to an excellent evening.

The first of our Year 8 camps occurred this week in Queenstown and students have been busy biking, kayaking, and adventuring around the Queenstown and Arrowtown area. I am looking forward to being part of the second camp next week.

Our senior prizegiving will be held tonight in our Performing Arts Centre. The Year 11 Prizegiving will begin at 5.00pm, followed by the combined Year 12/13 Prizegiving at 7.00pm. I look forward to sharing in the successes of our students as they are suitably awarded for their achievements during what has been quite a unique year. I am always inspired by the wide variety and high standard of student attainment. Congratulations to our prize winners. We are very proud of you.

Noho ora mai

**Dave Hunter**  
PRINCIPAL



### Key Dates

6 November  
Senior Prizegiving – Performing Arts  
Centre Year 11 5.00pm, Years 12-  
13 7.00pm  
Learning Readiness Issued

9-13 November  
Camp No. 2 – 8WO and 8BZ

10-11 November  
Junior Exams start – information  
further in newsletter

13 November  
Taieri College Sports Council Golf  
Day

16 November  
NZQA Exams Start

16-20 November  
Camp No. 3 – 8KJ and 8PH

17 November  
Teacher Only Day – College  
Closed

25 November  
Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

1 December  
Year 7/8 Big Day In  
Year 9/10 Big Day Out

2-3 December  
Year 11-13 Sign out day

4 December  
Junior Prizegiving  
End of Term Four

**Tuesday 17 November 2020**  
**Teacher Only Day – College Closed**



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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.

### PLATINUM SPONSOR OF THE MONTH

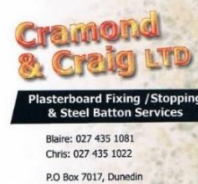
#### L J HOOKER MOSGIEL – Lachie McLachlan

Lachie and Helen have had a long association with Taieri College, with Lachie being a former pupil. Lachie and Helen have grandchildren and family in the college but can often be found on the side lines supporting many Taieri College sporting codes. They both enjoy seeing young people take chances and being rewarded for their efforts. Again we have seen them at many of our prize givings.



When it comes to business the saying is, no one does it better than LJ Hooker! Lachie has been in the Real Estate profession for numerous years and has knowledge and local knowledge to burn, making him the very person to trust one of your biggest assets with. Whether it's BUYING or SELLING, talk with Lachie. Thank you Lachie and Helen for your ongoing, support and generosity to TC Sports Council.

Sports Council are proud to work alongside the following sponsors; LJ Hooker – Lachie McLachlan, Braveheart Projects & Decorators Otago, Mastercraft Mosgiel Kitchens, Sportsmed Mosgiel, Waiholo Surfacing, Reece Building Consultants, DC Motors, DS Builders, Norwood Farm Machinery, Promo-X, Cramond & Craig, Dixon Roofing, TAK Flooring, Loan Market.



**NORWOOD**  
**Farm Machinery Centre**





Over Labour Weekend Joshua Fraser 11WG had the privilege of playing in the National Junior Tennis Tournament held in Hamilton as part of the Southern U17s team. The weather was fantastic with the sun shining and temperatures in the mid 20s over the whole four days of play. It was a very tough Tournament with the three North Island teams coming out on top. Joshua thoroughly enjoyed this experience and is very thankful to all of those who supported and enabled him to have this opportunity.



## A high jumper is captured mid-air, performing a Fosbury Flop over a bar on a red track. Two people are standing nearby, observing the jump. The background shows a green field and trees. An inset image in the bottom right corner shows a close-up of green foliage.







# Senior Art Show



The Library Tuesday 3-6.30 pm  
November 10 all welcome

## Junior Exam Timetable 2020

| Date & Time                            | Exam                | Venue |
|--|---------------------|-------|
| Tuesday 10 November<br>(Periods 1&2)   | Year 10 English     | ITC   |
| Tuesday 10 November<br>(Periods 3&4)   | Year 9 Mathematics  | ITC   |
| Wednesday 11 November<br>(Periods 1&2) | Year 10 Mathematics | ITC   |
| Wednesday 11 November<br>(Periods 3&4) | Year 9 English      | ITC   |

(All exams 2 hours)

Normal classes will occur during Period 5 for all Year 9 and 10 students.

### GENERAL STUDY HINTS:

• GET YOURSELF A DECENT PLACE TO STUDY:

- AWAY FROM DISTRACTIONS
- WITH GOOD LIGHTING
- PREFERABLY WITH A DESK OR TABLE



• STUDY YOUR HARDEST SUBJECTS OR TOPICS FIRST



- HAVE A 10 MINUTE BREAK EVERY HOUR.

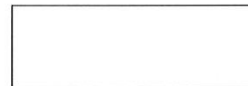
- AIM TO SPEND TWO HOURS A NIGHT STUDYING

- CHANGE TO A NEW SUBJECT EVERY HOUR

• USE DIAGRAMS, PICTURES AND COLOUR TO ADD VARIETY TO YOUR STUDY NOTES



• USE MIND MAPS IN LANDSCAPE FORMAT

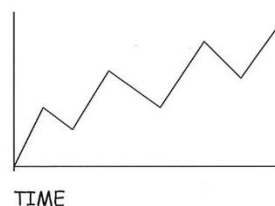


• USE A JINGLE, MNEMONIC, SONG OR STORY TO REMEMBER KEY POINTS.

• LEARN THINGS MORE THAN ONCE. PRACTISE PRACTISE PRACTISE

1= first time learning  
2= second time learning  
3 = third time learning

Amount of material remembered



THE MORE OFTEN YOU REVISE THE MORE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO REMEMBER!!!!!!



## Junior Exams

Junior exams will begin for Year 9 and 10 students **next week**. Exams will take place in the ITC and all exams are two hours long. Students will be required to stay in the exam for the full two hours. If they wish to use the toilet they may use the toilets in the ITC.

Students will attend their normal timetabled classes when not undertaking their exams.

Year 9 exams will all begin at 11.30 and Year 10 exams will begin at 9.00

Students should line up in their form classes 10 minutes before the start time.

Students will need to bring their equipment in a clear plastic bag:

Blue or black pens, ruler, calculator, protractor, highlighter etc

Drink bottles of water are allowed.

### Some Study tips

- Make a checklist of topics for each subject.
- Make a study plan for each week that includes all your other activities e.g. sleep, meals, work, practices. Decide **when** you will study and **what** you will study.
- Create a space for studying that is away from distractions.
- Leave your phone in another room and check it when you are having a break.
- Make your own revision notes on topics.
- Use key words and diagrams.
- Shorten and reduce information into smaller bits.
- Create your own quizlets, flashcards, and mnemonics.
- Test yourself by covering up answers and talking out loud to yourself.
- Use Education Perfect.
- Do practice questions.
- Use post it notes (and put them where you will see them) of key ideas or quotes
- Go over old topic tests or essays.
- Healthy eating and getting enough sleep is important.



### Before the Examination

- Get your equipment needed ready the night before.
- Get a good night's sleep.
- Eat breakfast.
- Fill your drink bottle with water.
- Go to the toilet prior to the start of the examination.
- Line up early for the exam.



### In the Examination

- Stay calm
- Read through the whole exam checking where all the questions are- are there any on the back of the pages?
- Start with your best section / topics.
- Highlight or circle key words in the questions. What is the question asking?
- Match the length of your answer to the spaces provided. [Short answer vs paragraph answer]
- Manage your time by keeping an eye on the clock.
- If you are struggling with a question go on to the next one and come back to the earlier one later.
- Double check your whole exam paper at the end.



