

Tēnā koutou katoa

There was another remarkable performance from our musicians on Saturday 22 May 2021 with six bands progressing through to the regional Rockquest finals. The next challenge is on Saturday 25 June 2021 at the Mayfair Theatre when the regional finals take place. Half of the regional finalists will be from Taieri College. An excellent achievement and reflective of the musical talent, across all year levels, we currently have at Taieri College.

Our Senior A netballers gained advancement to Premier B grade this week with an emphatic win in their promotion relegation game. Our girls started strongly and maintained constant pressure throughout the game to win by an impressive score of 60-34. If they can replicate similar performances in Premier B grade, I am sure they will be very hard to beat in their upcoming games.

Our senior rugby boys also performed admirably last weekend and were just pipped 15-14 by a strong Waitaki Boys 1st XV. Our boys showed great courage and determination against a far bigger opposition and should be proud of their performance. Like our netball girls, let's hope they can replicate that effort in their future fixtures.

On Thursday evening and Friday this week the annual Manu Korero Maori speech competitions are being held in the Dunedin Town Hall. This brings together rangatahi from Otago and Southland to compete for trophies associated with speeches in both Te Reo Maori and English. Taieri College is proud to have Josie Bennie and Ella Aitken representing us at this prestigious occasion. The topic of their address is, "Let me be the rangatahi today, I'll be the Rangatira tomorrow". Good luck to both girls.

It was with profound sadness this week when we received the news of the passing of Sue Craigie. Sue worked at Taieri College for 15 years prior to her retirement at the end of 2019. Sue was our Careers Advisor during the latter part of her tenure and through her caring nature had an incredible influence on so many. Sue will be remembered by those who had the privilege of working with her as loyal, committed and someone who always had the best interests of her students at heart. Our sympathies to Grant, Philippa, and extended family. Me te aroha nui ki a koutou katoa.

Nga mihi nui

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL

Key Dates

7 June
Queen's Birthday – College closed

9 June
L3 Chemistry University Trip
Careers Expo Dunedin

10 June
L3 Chemistry University Trip
Otago Cross Country
Championships

11 June
Learning Readiness Issued
L2 Agribusiness Insect Protein Trip
L2 Physics Otago University Visit

12-13 June
Chamber Music Competition

13-14 June
Otago Secondary Schools' Netball
Competition

14 June
Big Sing Choir Festival

16 June
Mufti Day



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Monday 7 June 2021 – Queen's Birthday – 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.

SILVER SPONSOR OF THE MONTH WILLOW & SILK INTERIORS



A big welcome aboard to Louise Conley & her team from Willow & Silk. It is wonderful to have your sponsorship support. Willow & Silk are interior decorating specialists, based here in Mosgiel on Factory Road. If you are in the need for new curtains, blinds or wall paper or even just some ideas, then you need to book a consultation with these talented ladies.

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

Taieri College Sport Beanie

As we enter the colder months, students enrolled in winter sports have the opportunity to purchase a Taieri College Sport Beanie. Students should wear beanies in conjunction with their sport uniforms required and can be worn during sport practices in chilly conditions. Students enrolled in any sport can purchase these, especially sports such as football, rugby, netball, hockey where students have to brave the cold. Beanies are available from the Sport Office for \$20, and are 50% wool.



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Nine Taieri College Students Competed at the Otago Secondary Schools' Swimming Champs

Taieri College was proud to have nine swimmers represent the school at this inaugural event held last Sunday 30 May 2021.

This meet was fast and furious with swimming occurring within one session, meaning swimmers had minimal rest periods between their races.

In the 14 and under section we had the following swimmers competing; Emma Bain (14), Keira Hughes (13), Laura Thomas (13), Emily Russell (13) and Abby Samuels (13).

In the 15 and over section we had the following swimmers competing; Kylie Gale (17), Maddison McGrath (15), Chelsea Winder (15) and Jessie Yee (15).

Results were as follows:

Emma Bain 14 Years and Under

1st 100m Backstroke

2nd 50m Freestyle

2nd 200m Freestyle

1st 100m Butterfly

1st 100m Freestyle

Keira Hughes 14 Years and Under – 2 PBs

3rd 400m Freestyle

Maddison McGrath 15 Years and Over – 1PB

3rd 400m Freestyle

Chelsea Winder 15 Years and Over

3rd 50m Backstroke

Jessie Yee 15 Years and Over – 4 PBs

2nd 200m Breaststroke

3rd 200m Butterfly

The highlight for the team was the Girls Medley Team consisting of Kylie Gale (Backstroke), Keira Hughes (Breaststroke), Emma Bain (Butterfly) and Abby Samuels (Freestyle). This team placed second which was fantastic considering this is an open age group and three of our four swimmers were in the 14 and under age group.

Other swims to note were Abby Samuels obtaining three personal best times and Emily Russell obtained four personal best times. A special congratulations to Laura Thomas for swimming in her first ever swim meet and achieving three new times.

A special thanks to our supporters and parents who stepped up to help with the running of this meet. Katrina Gale for being the Team Manager and organising the swimmers to get to their races on time. Thanks to Ross Bain, Aimee Samuels, Tony McGrath, Erin Winder and Glenda Bateup for their superb time keeping skills.

The next event for this great team of swimmers is the upcoming South Island Secondary Schools' Swimming Champs in Timaru 19-20 June 2021. A special thanks to the Sports Council for supporting this team to help make this possible.



Coach Profile: John Mathias

Taieri College netball is fortunate to have John Mathias coaching our Senior A netball team this year.

John also currently coaches the Otago Men's Netball Team, having played in that team for 20 years himself. He has also coached the Otago Under 19 female team and trained with esteemed coaches, Noeline Taurua and Lauren Piebenga, names familiar to those in the netball community as coach of the Silver Ferns and assistant coach of the Southern Steel respectively.

John has a wealth of enthusiasm, knowledge and expertise which he brings to Taieri College netball. We are grateful that he is prepared to volunteer and give of his own time to benefit others.



Senior A Netball Win Promotion Game

Our first round of netball for the Senior A team has been completed. The goal for the team at the start of the season was to move to Prem B. In 2020 the team won Prem C but due to Covid, teams did not move up as would normally happen at the end of the 2020 season.

The Senior A team, therefore, started as one of the eight teams in Prem C for 2021 and faced a highly skilled Taieri Club team in their first game, losing that 61- 24. Games against teams such as Macandrew A, Physed Navy, Union Albion all followed and by the time the last game was about to occur the team was sitting second equal with two other teams. The Senior A team needed to win their last game by 12 or more to make it to the "Promotion Relegation Game" against the seventh placed team in Prem B, College White.



A gutsy and tight win last Saturday against Physed Royal by 13 goals secured the team that chance to be promoted. It was great to see so many supporters there on Tuesday night as our team took on College White. The Taieri team came out strong to lead by 20 goals at half time. College came back strongly in the second half, however, Taieri came away with a 60 -34 win to earn a place in Prem B for the rest of the 2021 season.

Well done to the girls and coach, John Mathias, who have worked very hard since the beginning of the season to continually improve and upskill. The challenge is not over as they will face some formidable opposition in Round 2 beginning June 12. Good luck girls and keep working hard.

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Taieri College Class Photographs 2021

Class photographs are now available for purchase through Kelk Photography.

Please follow the link to order:

<https://kelkphoto.co.nz/view-your-event/taieri-college>

Orders will close Friday 11 June 2021, all orders will be processed after this date. You can choose to have your photos delivered to school, posted or you can collect them from our studio.

Myah Tasker and Shannen Wallis are part of Mrs Spittle's Year 10 team painting up cultural panels for the college.



BEATS-2 Study

Built Environment and Active Transport to School



“How do you get to school?”

Dunedin secondary school students needed for research

Students are invited to:

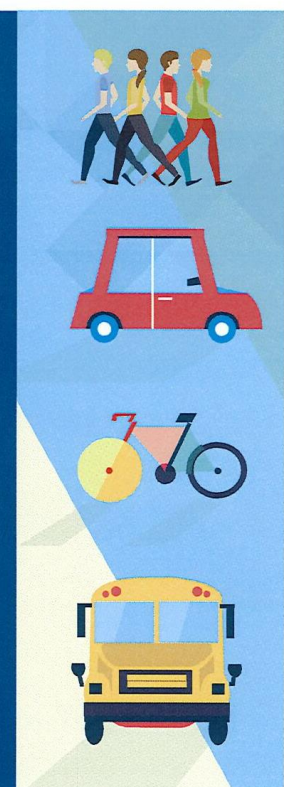
- complete an online survey
- participate in additional activities at their school

For more information:

- Contact your school
- Check out study website: otago.ac.nz/beats
- Contact BEATS Study Coordinator:
- Tel 03 479 5461 | Email beats@otago.ac.nz



This project has been reviewed and approved by the University of Otago Human Ethics Committee. Reference: 17/188.



Learning High Frequency Words

Fancy a new twist on Snakes and Ladders? Got a word list to learn for a new topic? This fun way of learning vocabulary will be a winner with all the family.

How to play:

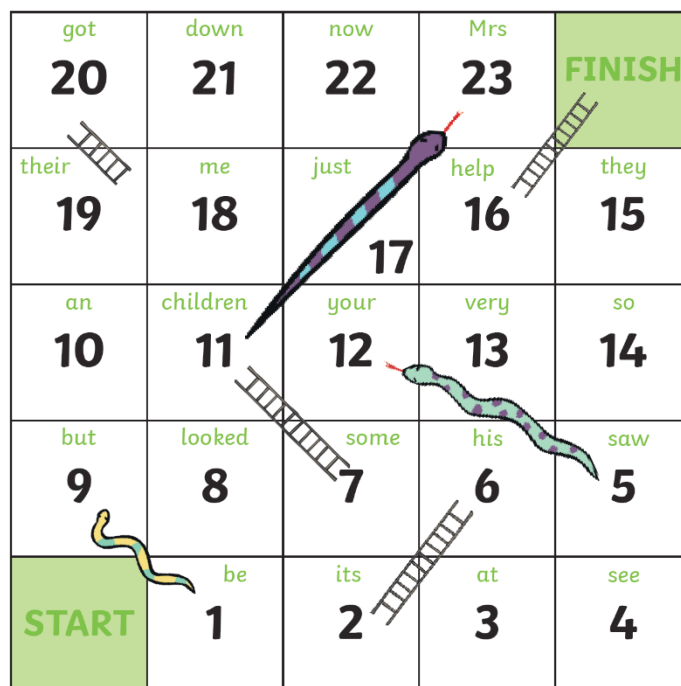
1. Players take turns to roll the dice. The player with the highest number goes first, the person with the second highest goes second and so on.
2. The player moves the counter the number of spaces shown on the dice.
3. The player must read the word on the board and either:
 - use the word in a sentence
 - recall the definition of the word
4. If a player lands on a snake's head, slide the counter down to the snake's tail.
5. If the player lands on the bottom of the ladder, the player's counter climbs to the square at the top of the ladder.
6. The first player to reach Finish wins!

This can help students develop their definitions of key terms.

Check out this example of a completed snakes and ladder board.

You can download the template here:

<https://en.islcollective.com/english-esl-worksheets/material-type/fun-activities-and-games/snakes-and-ladders/2754>



Winter Sport at Taieri





Otago & South Canterbury Regions

Monday 14 June 2021 at the Dunedin Town Hall

10.30am and 2.00pm

Adjudicated Performances

6.30pm

Festival of Choirs Concert

Adjudicator Peter Watts

Concert Price (Door sales and online sales through Ticketmaster):

Adults	\$20.00
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School Students	\$ 5.00
Family (2 adults & up to 3 children)	\$45.00
(all prices exclusive of booking fee)	
Adjudicated Performances	Gold coin donation

