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Tēnā Koutou Katoa

Kia ora e te whānau

Welcome to the final newsletter for Term 2. My thanks once again to everyone who contributes to not only our teaching and learning programmes, but all the extra-curricular activities that provide challenge, excitement, and fun for our students. To our teachers, support staff and parent helpers I pass on my sincere gratitude and wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday.

We bid a farewell to Mrs Kathleen Hepburn, our Curriculum Director of Technology, who is relocating to Tauranga at the start of Term 3. Kathleen joined Taieri College in July 2018 and has been instrumental in developing the complex area of Technology over the past three years. This area of the school includes Food Technology, Textiles Technology, Hard Materials Technology and Design and Visual Communication (used to be called Graphics). Kathleen has used her knowledge, passion, and vision to enhance and develop these courses, providing a realistic springboard for our students to further pursue careers in Technology. I wish Kathleen all the best in her ventures in sunny Bay of Plenty.

Our Kapa Haka group followed up their stunning welcome of the All Blacks to Dunedin with an equally stunning welcome of the touring Fijians at the airport on Thursday evening. It was a privilege for Taieri College to be asked to be part of the welcome for both teams and the students and staff involved have brought great pride to our school. Thank you to everyone involved.

Staying on a rugby note, we wish Slade McDowall all the best as he leaves us as a teacher aide and begins his rugby programme for Otago over the next few months. Despite playing his club rugby for Kaikorai, and not Taieri, Slade has been an excellent addition to our learning support team.

All the best to our Year 9 and 10 netballers who are playing in the South Island Secondary Schools' Tournament in Christchurch during the first few days of the holidays. I wish them all the best on the court and enjoyment of each other's company off court. Once again, my thanks to coaches, managers, and parent helpers for their contributions.

Finally, I wish our college community a safe and refreshing winter holiday and look forward to seeing everyone ready to go in a couple of weeks.

Nga mihi nui

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL

Key Dates

9 July 2021 End of Term 2 Senior Reports emailed home Learning Readiness Issued	26 July 2021 Start of Term 3
16-18 July 2021 Year 7 & 8 Network Waitaki Miniball Tournament, Oamaru	13 August 2021 Junior Reports emailed home
	16 August 2021 Teacher Only Day – College Closed

Thanks

Taieri College would like to thank Bendigo Valley Sports & Charity Foundation for their continuing financial support throughout 2021.





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Monday 16 August 2021
Teacher Only Day – College Closed

Taieri College Sport Council Golf Day
Friday 12 November 2021

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).

ICAS Examinations 2021

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools will be taking place again this year. This is an internationally recognised assessment which students can opt into.

All examinations this year are charged out at \$18.40. Registration and fees for all subjects are to be paid by Friday 30 July 2021. Parents will be able to purchase these this year via the Parent Payment System prior to the date above. More information will be available on this once we have gained an expression of interest.

Mr Peacock will hold a meeting towards the end of the term for students who are interested in this.

Each subject will be open for a 5-day sitting window period

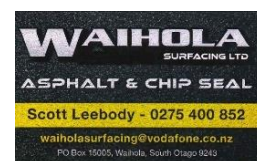
ICAS Science: Monday 23 August 2021 to Friday 27 August 2021

ICAS English: Monday 16 August 2021 to Friday 17 August 2021

ICAS Mathematics: Monday 30 August 2021 to Friday 3 September 2021

Exact sitting dates will be confirmed with students and whanau closer to the time.

Please contact jpeacock@taieri.school.nz for further information.



Otago Short Course Swimming Champs

Last weekend the Otago Short Course Swimming Champs were held at Moana Pool over two sessions. The first session was Saturday afternoon and the second on Sunday morning. This is an age group meet with strict qualifying times that must be met for eligibility. Congratulations to the swimmers who qualified for this meet from Taieri College.

The results of the Taieri College students are as follows:

Emma Bain 14 Year Old Girls – 3 Gold Medals and 3 Silver Medals
Kylie Gale 16 & Over Girls – 2 Silver Medals and 1 Bronze Medal
Evie Gilmour 11 Year Old Girls – 1 Gold Medal, 3 Silver Medals and 1 Bronze Medal.
Keira Hughes 13 Year Old Girls – 1 Gold Medal, 2 Silver Medals and 2 Bronze Medals.
Abby Samuels 13 Year Old Girls – 3 4th Places and 6 Finalist Ribbons
Chelsea Winder 15 Year Old Girls – 2 Bronze Medals
Congratulations and well done swimmers!

Captains Word: Hayden Armstrong-Jones Taieri College Hockey Boys First XI

The boys have had a strong start this season in the Dunedin Division Two Secondary Schools competition. We sit third on the table, two points behind the top with 5 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss after playing seven games. At the start of our season, we played very well and were able to remain undefeated after our first six games. The team played well against defending champions, John McGlashan 2nd XI last Sunday but were unable to grasp a win going down 3-1.



Our key players in the team are Ollie MacKenzie and Billy Cramond who have provided us with over half of the 17 goals we have scored this season. Hamish Jenkins is another key player who works very hard in the midfield to help set up these goals. Younger players who have stood out this year include William Samuels and Finn Wilson who are very good defensive players. We are lucky to have Lachie Colquhoun from Kaikorai Valley College as our goalkeeper as well as a selection of 2nd XI players who have been part of our wider group this year.

We will look to bounce back after the holidays and work our way towards the finals. The team are chasing a final this year after crashing out last year in the semi-final. The top five teams in Division Two gives us some good competition but our team is strong enough to get to a final. The team have a few other targets other than the Division Two title which includes the interchange with James Hargest and tournament week. The boys are wanting to bounce back from our 3-2 loss last year against James Hargest and record a win. This year we will be attending tournament in Ashburton, and we will work on improving our tournament ranking from the last few years.

SKI Class



Level 2 and 3 Sport and Recreation Turbo Touch Tournament.

On Thursday there were two major sporting events; one was the Europa League semi-final, the other and more important event was the annual turbo touch tournament, which this year had to be played at the Edgar Centre due to the upgrade of the school courts. This was a gruelling tournament with back-to-back matches, supported by Jared from Otago Touch as a referee. Mr Hull, Mrs McHutchon and Mr Prebble were astounded with the quality of play. Mr Prebble's team won the tournament.

It was a great day had by all. A huge thank you to Mrs McHutchon who organised and facilitated the tournament. Thank you to "The Pride", our classmates from the AKO Centre, who came along to support their peers and even joined in.



Sports Hoodies Final Order for 2021

To order a Taieri College Hoodie, please fill in the form below and forward your payment of \$55.00 via internet banking to 03 1725 0106800 00 quoting student's name, form class and sports hoodie as the reference. Payment can also be made by eft-pos or through the envelope system at the student slide. Payment must be made before the order can be completed.



All orders MUST be completed by **Friday 30 July 2021** to receive the sports hoodie later in the term. If sufficient orders and payments have been received early, we will submit an early order.

We encourage all students to come to the Sports Office to try on sample hoodies to confirm the size they would like. Please note that names on the back of hoodies will be checked and if deemed inappropriate will need to be changed.

Once hoodies have arrived at Taieri College, we will notify students via the student notices and the Facebook Sport page for them to collect their hoodie from the Sports Office.

[Taieri College Sports Hoodie Final Order 2021](#)



Sport

This week eleven sports teams represented Taieri College at our South Otago High School Interchange. All our students were fiercely competitive with wins to our 9A, 10A, Senior B and Senior A netball teams. Our Basketball Junior A and Senior A Boys teams, along with girls rugby and boys football, also had narrow victories. Under 15 Rugby, girls football and netball Senior C teams all played with great spirit but were beaten by South Otago. The overall result was an 8-3 Taieri College win. Students will now eagerly await competing against James Hargest College in Week 2 of Term 3.



Over the school holidays, our 9A & 10A netball teams are off to South Island Secondary Schools champs in Christchurch, while in Miniball our Year 7A boys and Year 8A boys are off to compete in Oamaru. All the best to these students experiencing tournament competition. We are very grateful for the staff and volunteers leading these teams who are providing the students with the opportunity.



Young Writers' Awards 2021

Entries are due Wednesday 29 September at 3:00pm.

Entries 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 the Illustrated Books section (if not in electronic format) can be delivered to the English Department Office in the last week of Term 3.

SHORT STORIES

Completed individually, this can be a story consisting of a minimum of 250 words. There should be a suitable title and formatted with paragraphs. The content may be a real experience, an adapted real experience, fiction, or inspired by other stories read or viewed. It does not have to come solely from a classroom activity.

Article

This section is completed individually. Entries need a suitable title and are to be written in paragraphs. Present your opinions about a subject such as Road Safety, Conservation, Social Media, Politics, etc. You could be aiming to persuade the reader to act/behave/think in a different way. Or you could present information about a subject such as Taieri history, animals, ancestry, your job, an historic event, etc. Entries may relate to some study you have completed. Entries do not have to come from classroom activities.



This may be a combined effort of up to two people (e.g. a text writer and an illustrator). Options include:

- (a) Children's Illustrated Book - 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).
- (b) Graphic Novel – This text needs to be at least 15 frames, using the visual and written conventions of graphic novels (comic books, anime). Entries be a full story or the beginning of a longer narrative not yet written.



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.



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).

Smokefree Rockquest band Final's video submission 2021

"Velvet Strings" a combined band from Taieri College and Logan Park High School, won the Otago regional finals for Smokefree Rockquest. They now have the right to submit a video towards selection for the top 6 bands in the country for the national finals to be held in September.

Go to our Taieri College Performing and Visual Arts Facebook page, link below. Please view, like and share around whanau and friends to help our students promote their original songs.

<https://www.facebook.com/Taieri-College-Performing-and-Visual-Arts-1227042990787146/videos/540651464014172>



Smokefree Rockquest Solo/Duo Final video submission 2021

Keira Wallace is a Year 10 singer/songwriter from Taieri College who won second place in the Solo/Duo section of the Otago Regional Finals. She now has the right to submit a video towards selection for top three solo/duos in the country for the national finals to be held in September.

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Tangata Beats Submission Video - Smokefree Rockquest 2021

"Something Altrc", from Taieri College, are a Year 12 band who won the Otago place for the right to submit a video towards selection for the national finals to be held in September. Please view and share around whanau and friends to help our students promote their original songs.

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Kapa Haka Group Meeting the All Blacks and Fiji Rugby Teams



Year 7 Art Gallery Trip Photographs 7MB and 7SW





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**WE WANT TO SEE
 THE MOST UNUSUAL
 PLACE YOU READ.
 PHOTOGRAPH IT &
 WRITE A REVIEW.**



**ENTRIES DUE JULY 30
 BE IN TO WIN!**



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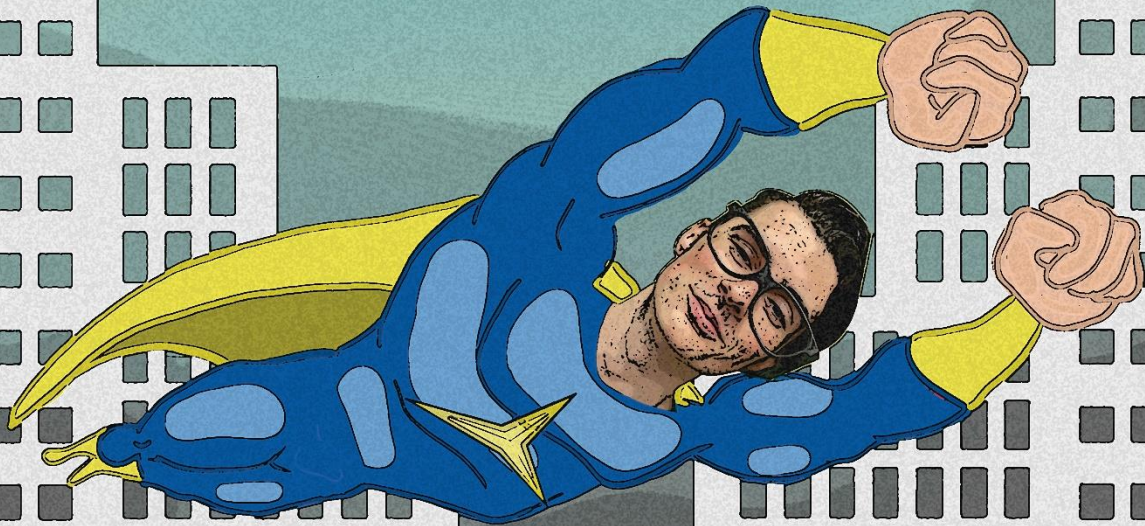
PRESENTS

MAN OF

12th, 13th, 14th August 2021

STEEL

Taieri College Performing Arts Centre
7.30PM



DIRECTED BY
KIMBERLEY
BUCHAN
&
JARED CONE

**MUSICAL
DIRECTORS**
AMANDA GOODWIN
&
BRAD MARTIN

TICKET PRICES
\$10 ADULTS
\$5 STUDENTS
TICKETS ON SALE AT
THE TAIERI COLLEGE
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A MUSICAL SPOOF
WRITTEN BY SIMON DENVER & IAN DORRICOTT
PRODUCED WITH THE PERMISSION OF MAVERICK MUSICALS AND PLAYS

NUGGETS & GOLD RUSH HOLIDAY CAMP

19 - 21 July 2021

9am - 3pm

Open to Years 3 - 8
Edgar Centre



Ages 8 to 13. No experience necessary.

Go Media Otago Nuggets Coach Brent Mateheare will be running the camp.

So come and see if you like basketball or continue to hone your skills if you're already into the game with our Go Media Nuggets, Firebrand GoldRush Players!!

Cost: \$250 for all 3 days of \$85 per single day.

Limited entries: If you wish to be included, please register as soon as possible!!

Register here: <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=98629>