



Kia ora e te whanau

James Hargest College visited Taieri College on Wednesday to participate in our annual winter sports exchange. Fine weather aided the success of the occasion and students from both schools responded accordingly, displaying a healthy competitive spirit in all games. Overall results of the games led to a five all draw which was a fair reflection of the evenness between the schools. By nature of already holding the shield, James Hargest earned the right to return it to Invercargill, much to the delight of their Principal, Mr Mike Newell. Many of our community will know Mike as an ex-student, and Deputy Principal of Taieri College. We'll come up with a cunning plan to wrestle the shield back to Mosgiel when we visit Invercargill next year. My thanks to our Sports Department for organising the logistics of the day.

We have been delighted with the large turnout of families during our Open Week. Over 200 prospective families have filled the Performing Arts Centre and then proceeded to embark on an organised tour of the college. It has been a pleasure to offer an opportunity to proudly promote our amazing campus and show off our extensive range of modern facilities. My sincere thanks to the willing students who have assisted in the tours and offer their insight into life at Taieri College.

Finally, from me, a message of assurance to our college community regarding the articles in the Otago Daily Times during the week, that concerned an ex-staff member of Taieri College. The ex-staff member involved has not been on our staff during 2021 and has ended his employment at Taieri College. We are saddened by the events that transpired but want to assure our families that these events occurred outside of our school community, and we are now focused on moving forward and looking after each other's well-being. One of our three school rules at Taieri is, we look after each other, and during challenging times that's what we intend to do. As always, my door is always open to anyone who wishes to meet with me.

Nga mihi nui

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL

Key Dates

6 August
Learning Readiness Emailed Home

10 August
NZ Holocaust Centre Visit

11 August
Mufti Day – Gold coin donation

12 August
Enviroschools Hui

12-4 August
Taieri College "Man of Steel"
Production

13 August
Junior Reports Emailed Home
Year 7/8 Football with Tahuna

16 August
Teacher Only Day – College Closed

17-18 August
Parent Teacher Interviews

Senior Assessments Due Next Week

L3PHY AS91521 Carry out a practical investigation to test a physics theory relating two variables in a non-linear relationship

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Term 3 Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 17 August 2021 & Wednesday 18 August 2021

From 4.00pm-7:00pm

Bookings for interviews can be made at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using the booking code **ju8mr** - the booking code will become 'live' online **from Thursday 12 August, 2021 at 4.00pm**. If you are having trouble with bookings, please contact the office and they will make them for you.

A separate email will be sent out next week with further information and maps of the college that indicate the rooms that teachers will be conducting the interviews.



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Teacher Only Day Monday 16 August 2021 – Taieri College Closed

Mufti Day – Wednesday 11 August 2021 – Gold Coin Donation

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

BEAUTY LANE MOSGIEL (Formerly Jane Lane Beauty)

Welcome to our latest new sponsor, Ann-Marie the owner operator of Beauty Lane, Mosgiel. Ann-Marie has chosen to be a valued TC Sports Council monthly sponsor. Beauty Lane is a boutique styled beauty therapy salon in the heart of Gordon Road. Ann-Marie welcomes any students or new potential clients to call in or contact her to check out the latest up to date services provided.

Taieri College Sports Council are proud to work alongside the following sponsors: LJ Hooker – Lachie McLachlan, Braveheart Decorators, 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, CREDIFLEX Otago, Willow & Silk and Beauty Lane.

Evie Gilmour and Keira Hughes Selected for Otago Regional Development Athlete Programme

Congratulations to Evie Gilmour (7RL) and Keira Hughes (9CJ) who have been selected for the Otago Regional Athlete Development programme in Swimming (RADs). This is the first selection for young Evie Gilmour and the third and final selection for Keira Hughes. This programme is set up to develop young up and coming swimmers eligible from ages 11-13 years.



Meeting the requirements for selection is no easy task. Swimmers need to be racing a wide range of strokes and varying distances which increase as a swimmers' age increases, so it's age appropriate. Swimmers receive XLR8 points (of which there is a minimum amount to achieve). These points are awarded based on results and placings in the swimmers' age group. The XLR8 programme recognises versatility and all round ability.

Evie is training with DSCB (Dunedin Swim Coaching Board) B Squad and Keira is training with the DSCB STMP Squad. Both swimmers represent the Taieri Swimming Club. It's great to see the continuation of Taieri College students achieving at high levels in swimming and receiving extra development opportunities to further grow and develop in their chosen sport. Well done.

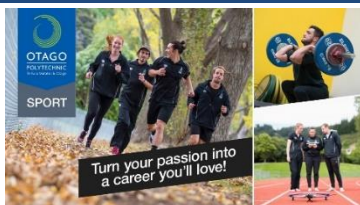


New Zealand Gymnastics Championships

The 2021 New Zealand Gymnastics Championships were held at Trusts Arena in Auckland from 21-24 July. Four Taieri College students represented Otago in Rhythmic Gymnastics; Jade Gillespie, Effie King, Holly Pool and Kate Coates. These students worked hard to qualify and represented their region with pride.

Congratulations to Kate Coates who competed in Level 9, and consistently gave great performances and was awarded National Champion. She placed first in hoop, third in ball, third in ribbon and fourth in clubs, and was first overall.





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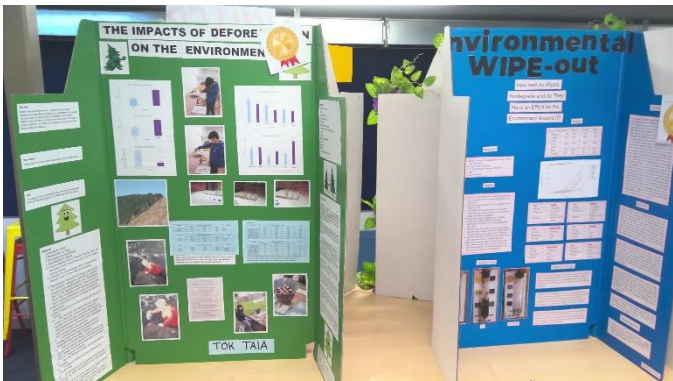
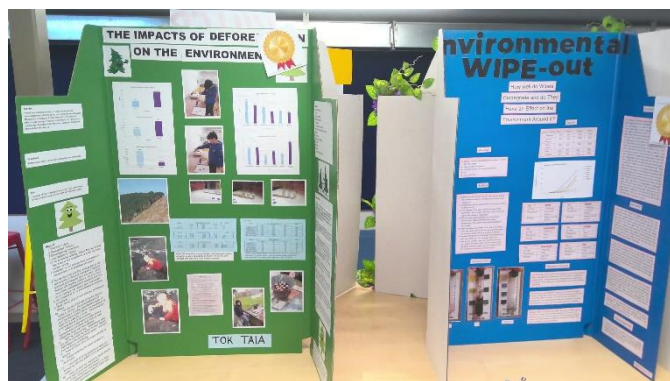
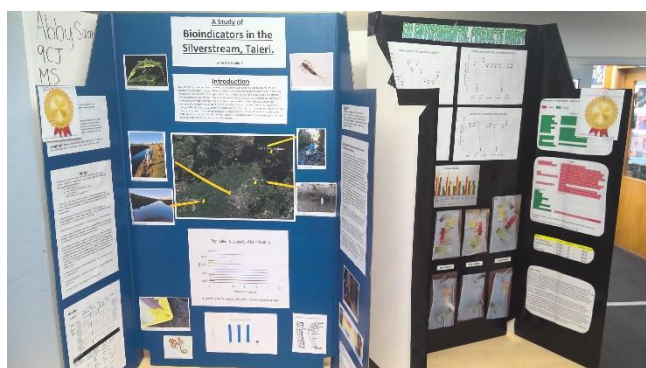
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Taieri College Science Fair Winners

Project Name	Student	Form Class
Bioindicators in the Silverstream, Taieri.	Hector Rohloff	8GY
Air Pollution – it's not a joke it will make you choke	Ryan Bain	8GY
Honey	Sophie Perry	8JT
Plants and Light Colour	Jenny Petegem-Thach	8FY
Do Environmental Products Work	Spencer Alcock	8HB
The Impacts of Deforestation on the Environment	Tok Taia	7HU
Which Spices Get Rid of Bad Breath	Courtney Smith	7MB
Are We Setting Them Up to Fail?	Keira Hughes	9CJ
Squashed Tomatoes	Niamh Clark	9CJ
Compostable Bags – Are They Worth It?	Abby Samuels	9CJ
Face Masks – To Wear or Not to Wear	Kate Coates	10
Oral Hygiene	Tyler Lubbe	9CJ
Environmental Wipe Out	Sarah Evans	9CJ
Gnarley Barley	Maddison Shaw	9RM



L2SPR Caving and High Ropes Expedition

On Thursday Mrs McHutchon and Mr Hull took 37 Sport and Recreation students to Invercargill to spend a day in the Clifden Caves where we explored limestone cave systems to view stalactites and glow worms. It's one of the only underground caves in Southland. The other day was spent completing a High Ropes Confidence course at the Adventure Southland base. When approached for comment the owner of Beach Road Holiday Park stated, "The students were well behaved, left the facilities cleaner than they found it". Overall, a very successful trip.

Mr Hull and Mrs HcHutchon



Sport

On Wednesday we hosted James Hargest College in our annual winter interchange. Taieri College students performed a rousing waiata and haka to welcome our southern foes and lay down our challenge to them. The competition on the court was equally as fierce where the first games of Senior Boys' basketball and 9A netball were both hotly contested. Full results are shown beside, and a five all draw is a credit to both schools who are very evenly matched. Even though the two schools drew 5-5 special mention must go to the Boys Hockey 1st XI who secured a win in their fixture, the first win in a very long time over James Hargest. With the scores locked at 1-1 at full time, Hayden Armstrong Jones, Ollie MacKenzie and Billy Cramond all stepped up to slot home penalties and win the shoot-out 3-0. Check out some of the photos from the day's competition.



	Result
Basketball	
Senior A Boys	46-32 James Hargest College
Hockey	
Boys 1 st XI	1-1 (3-0 shoot out) Taieri College
Girls 1 st XI	1-0 James Hargest College
Netball	
Senior A	31-29 James Hargest College
Year 9 A	22-17 Taieri College
Year 10A	27-17 Taieri College
Rugby	
U15	48-0 Taieri College
Boys 1 st XV	31-12 Taieri College
Football	
Boys 1 st XI	5-0 James Hargest College
Girls 1 st XI	12-0 James Hargest College
Overall	5-5. Interchange is drawn and shield retained by James Hargest College





Have you got your tickets yet?

Taieri College presents, "Man of Steel".
 Performing next week, 12-14 August 2021.
 Tickets on sale weekdays at the Taieri College
 office - Eftpos available. \$10 Adults, \$5 Student.
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 only, so bring along some gold coins.
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MAN OF STEEL

12th, 13th, 14th August 2021

Taieri College Performing Arts Centre
7.30PM



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