

Tena koutou katoa

Our Year 7-10 students will receive their mid-year reports by email today and I encourage parents and caregivers to take some time to share the information within the report with their children. Our parent teacher interviews are being held on Tuesday and Wednesday next week and they provide an excellent follow up opportunity to bring your discussions at home to your child's teachers. Maintaining a strong connection with home is very important to us and the interview evenings are an excellent method of sharing important details around academic progress. Interview bookings can be made by accessing the following website www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

The reviews I have received from the first night of our college production, "Man of Steel" have been very positive. I am looking forward to attending the performance this evening. I encourage anyone who hasn't purchased a ticket to either do so or take advantage of door sales. The curtain goes up at 7.30pm and the season goes for three evenings, with the final performance being on Saturday night.



As part of the negotiated accord between the government and the PPTA (teachers union) we will be holding a teacher only day on Monday. The school will not be open for instruction as teaching staff will be planning future programmes, with our senior teachers paying particular attention to the impending NCEA changes.

On Thursday next week the Minister of Education, Chris Hipkins, will be visiting Taieri College. Mr Hipkins is also the minister in charge of New Zealand's Covid response. My understanding is the purpose of his visit is to make an announcement around property resourcing for Otago schools. We look forward to hearing his announcement.

Kia pai to koutou wiki. Wishing everyone a nice weekend.

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL

**Teacher Only Day Monday
16 August 2021 – Taieri
College Closed**

Key Dates

17-18 August
Parent/Teacher Interviews

18-19 August
Ukulele Jam Year 7/8

19 August
Final Day for 2022 Enrolments
Kavanagh Interchange Year 7 & 8
Senior OMATHALON

20 August
Building Industry Seminar
Otago Secondary Tertiary
College Open Day
Matangi Whenua Geo Camp

23 August
Year 7 Creative Writing Trip – all
Year 7 classes

24 August
ICAS Science Years 7, 9 and 13

25 August
Longford Intermediate Sports
Exchange

26 August
Junior OMATHALON

27 August
Senior Drama Theatre Trip

2-8 September
Senior Assessment Week

Senior Assessments Due Next Week

L3PED AS91505 Examine
contemporary leadership
principles applied in physical
activity contexts due



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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

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.



Play It Strange Lion Foundation Song Writing Competition

We are delighted to announce that Keira Wallace with her song 'Smoke' and the group Mountain Millers with their song "Boneman" were successful in this year's national song writing competition. The Mountain Millers are: Keisha Hollands, Daniel Ruthven, Emma Bain, Kate Burkett and Keira Wallace. They have won a \$750 prize each to have their songs professionally recorded and they will be on the National 2021 album to be released later this year.



2021 has been a strong year for our song writers and we look forward to seeing them continue to develop their craft and gain further success.



Sport

The Taieri College Year 7/8 Boys' Football 1st XI have partnered up with Tahuna Intermediate in home and away football fixtures over the coming weeks. Today, we host Tahuna here at Taieri College and I know our students are very excited for this opportunity to test themselves and begin a rivalry with the Tahuna team. Thanks to Mr Woods for his expertise leading the side.

Sticking with the Year 7 and 8 area of the school, students across multiple sport are set to lock horns in two interchanges in the coming weeks. First with Kavanagh College on Thursday next week, then again with Longford Intermediate the following week, on Wednesday 25 August 2021. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to represent Taieri College and compete across miniball, football, netball, hockey, rugby and chess. Our thanks goes to all the staff, students and parents assisting with coaching and managing these teams.

This week we have had wonderful support from our community in assisting senior sporting teams fundraise for tournament week later this month. A successful bingo night was held at Nellies on Tuesday assisting our Senior A Netball team, and an equally successful quiz night was held on Thursday night for our boys and girls Hockey 1st XI teams. Thank you very much to the countless volunteers who led and assisted in these fundraising events, I know our students and whanau really appreciate your support.

Lastly good luck to our basketball teams competing this evening. Our competitive teams playing at the Edgar Centre are entering their semi-finals tonight and we wish them all the very best on the court!

Ryan Rosevear
Head of Sport

Sliding to Success

Year 9 student Kiera O'Neill has had a very successful 2021 season competing in Luge at Naseby. Naseby has a 360 metre Ice Luge track with many twists and bends along the way heading down through the beautiful Naseby forest. It's the only one of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere.

Kiera has competed in Luge as a sport since she was 8 but has been on a sled since she could walk. This year she competed in five official Luge races Winning 4 and placing second in one.

Kiera's achievements this season are:

Naseby Cup 1 - 1st

Naseby Cup 2 - 2nd

Naseby Cup 3 - 1st

Overall Naseby cup most points Winner.

New Zealand Championships Junior Woman Winner.

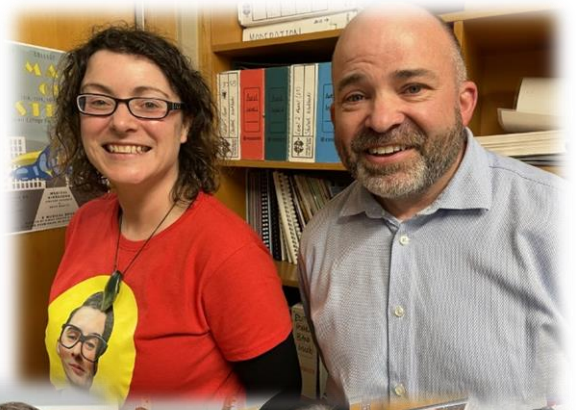
New Zealand Championship Open Doubles Winner with Luge partner Jack Leslie from Christchurch.



Performing Tonight And Saturday!

"Man of Steel". Taieri College Performing Arts Centre, 13-14 August 2021. Tickets on sale today only at the Taieri College office - Eftpos available. \$10 Adults, \$5 Student.

There will be some door sales on the night, cash only please. Ice creams will be on sale for \$2.00 at intermission, cash only, so bring some gold coins please. Tickets are selling fast, do not miss out! Photographs are highlights from last night's performance, backstage.



Otago Science Fair Winners

Project Name	Student	Form Class	Prize
The Impacts of Deforestation on the Environment	Tok Taia	7HU	Premier Award – New Zealand Marine Studies Centre University of Otago Future Scientist Award – Marine Science Extension and Enrichment Programme (Pasifika) University of Otago Division of Sciences Pasifika Excellence Award University of Otago Marine Sciences Centre Premier Award Plant and Food Research Award
Squashed Tomatoes	Niamh Clark	9CJ	New Zealand Institute of Chemistry Award University of Otago Department of Biochemistry Award
Are We Setting Them Up to Fail?	Kiera Hughes	9CJ	University of Otago College of Education General Award University of Otago Department of Psychology Award NZ Psychological Society Louis Leland Award
Which Spices Get Rid of Bad Breath	Courtney Smith	7MB	Aurora award New Zealand Institute of Food Science and Technology Award
Gnarley Barley	Maddison Shaw	9RM	Aurora award Plant and Food Research Award
When You Absorb More Carbon than Trees, but Nobody Shows	Jenna Fahey	9CJ	University of Otago Department of Biochemistry Award University of Otago Department of Botany Award
Air Pollution – it's not a joke it will make you choke	Ryan Bain	8GY	Cancer Society Award
Plants and Light Colour	Jenny Petegem-Thach	8FY	Aurora award University of Otago Department of Botany Award
Compostable Bags – Are They Worth It?	Abby Samuels	9CJ	Aurora award
Face Masks – To Wear or Not to Wear	Kate Coates	10KT	Aurora award
Oral Hygiene	Tyler Lubbe	9CJ	Aurora award
Environmental Wipe Out	Sarah Evans	9CJ	Aurora award
Egg-cellent Toothpaste	Georgina Te Kanawa	9CJ	Aurora award
Bioindicators in the Silverstream, Taieri	Hector Rohloff	8GY	Highly commended
Honey	Sophie Perry	8JT	Highly commended





Vocabulary Strategies

Learning to spell correctly is a crucial skill for life. Students begin to learn the basics of the English language as soon as they start school. Their skills and knowledge are built upon as they progress throughout their education, but the English language is one of the most difficult languages in the world to spell. Many words in the English language follow specific rules and students will be taught these rules at school. It helps to cement the learning when these strategies are also used at home.

Concept Cubes

What you need:

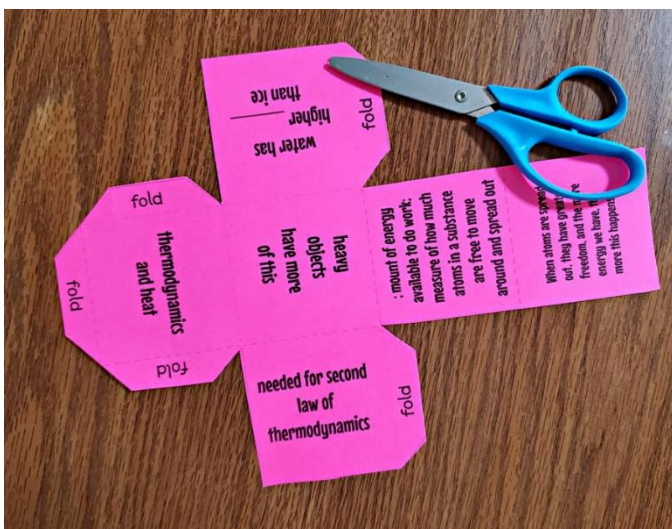
- Paper
- Markers or coloured pencils
- Cube template

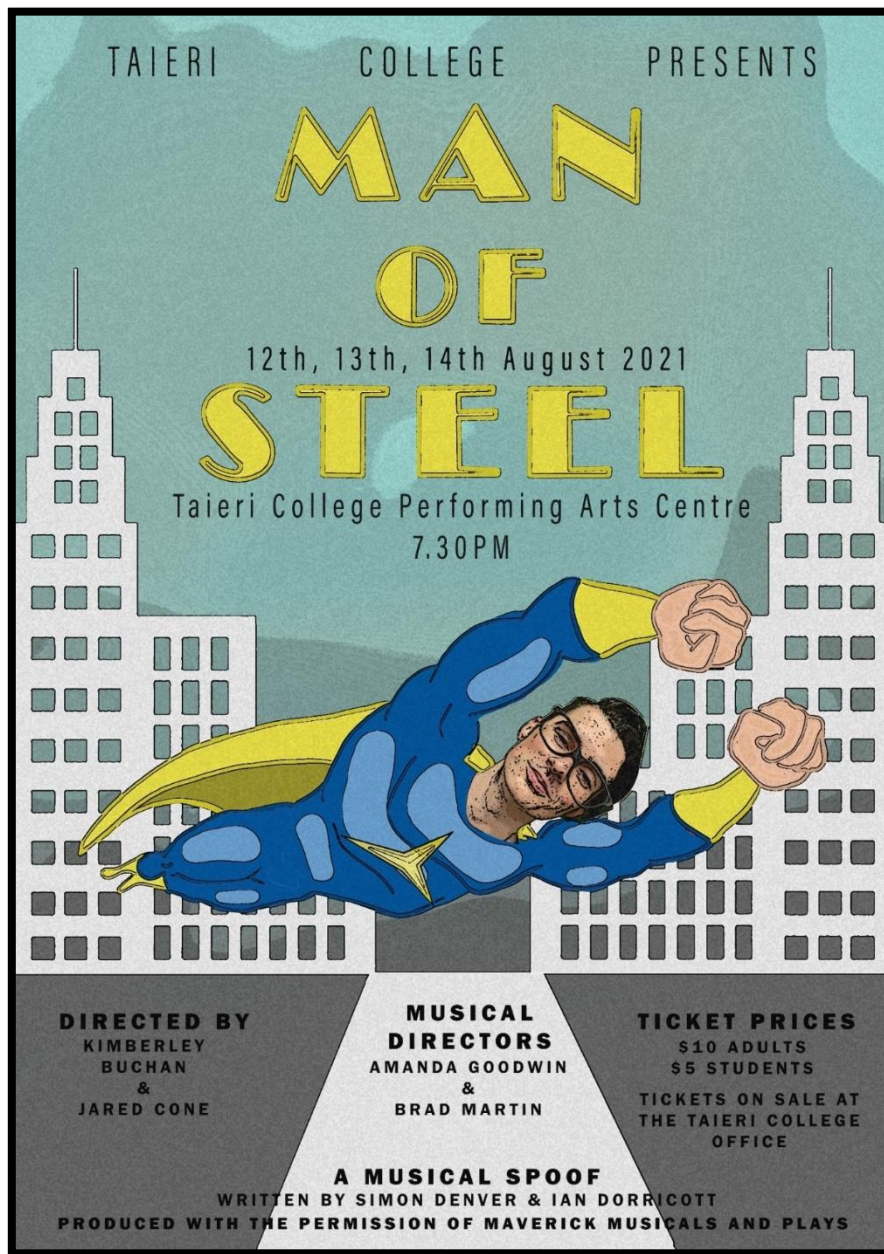
What to do:

1. Give each student a vocabulary word and ask them to use each of the six sections of the pattern to write the:

- definition
- explanation or significance
- example
- category
- why it's important/what it's used for/characteristic

2. In groups of two or three, with cubes made by other students (you don't have your own cubes) take turns rolling a cube. Whatever comes up for the roll, use this to explain the relationship between that word or phrase and the target word.





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Senior Exam Timetable 2021

Time	Thursday 2 Sept	Friday 3 Sept	Monday 6 Sept	Tuesday 7 Sept	Wednesday 8 Sept
9:00 – 12:00	L1 ENC 51 (2 hours) L1 ENG 104 (3 hours)	L1 SCI 117 (3 hours) L1SCP 17 (3 hours) C4	L1 MAT 70 (2½ hours)	L1 ACI 26 (3 hours) D1 L1 GEO 38 (3 hours) L1 MET 21 (2 hours) D7	L1 ACI 27 (3 hours) D1 L1 MET 20 (2 hours) D7
	L2 HEA 43 (3 hours)	L2 ARD 11 (3 hours) D1 L2 GEO 14 (3 hours)	L2 APH 21 (3 hours) D1 L2 CHE 38 (3 hours) L2TAW 12 (2 hours) D7	L2 ECO 20 (3 hours) L2 MED 3 (3 hours) M3 L2 TXT 9 (2 hours) D3	L2 ART 9 (3 hrs) D2 L2 DVC 10 (2 hours) D6
	L3 ENC 26 (2 hours) S ENG 13 (3 hours)	L3 ARD 9 (3 hrs) D1 L3 CHE 25 (3 hours) L3 GEO 9 (3 hours) L3 MED 11 (3 hours) M3	L3 ENG 26 (3 hours)	L3 MAS 30 (2 hours) L3 TXT 3 (2 hours) D3	L3 ART 6 (3 hours) D2 L3 SPR PED Trip
1:00 – 4:00	L1 HEA 35 (3 hours)	L1 DRA 18 (2 hours) L1 DVC 24 (2 hours) D6	L1 AHS 12 (2 hours) L1 DRA 18 (2 hours) DRA	L1 ECO 21 (3 hours) L1MUS 2 (2 hours) L1 TXT 10 (2 hours) D3	L1 DAN 1 (2 hour) L1 HIS 42 (3 hours)
	L2 MAT 27 (2 hours) L2 MAS 73 (1+ hour)	L2 ENC 46 (2 hours) L2 ENG 75 (3 hours)	L2 AGB 13 (3 hours) L2 HIS 18 (3 hours)	L2 BIO 63 (3 hours)	L2 DRA 13 (2 hour) L2 PHY 30 (3 hours)
	L3 APH 12 (3 hrs) D1 L3 BIO 36 (3 hours)	L3 HIS 13 (3 hours) L3 MAC 15 (2 hours)	L3 HEA 19 (2 hours) L3 PHY 20 (2 hours)	L3 DRA 16 (2 hours) S BIO 6 (1 hour)	L3 CLS 17 (3 hours) M3 L3 SPR PED Trip

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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