



Kia ora e te whanau

We have been enjoying the sunny spring weather this week and fingers crossed it will continue for our upcoming Year 8 camps. The first of our three Year 8 camps leave on Monday for Queenstown where students will participate in a variety of outdoor activities around the Wakatipu Basin. I look forward to being part of the first camp on Monday. My thanks to the TK staff who organise and manage the camps and to the parent helpers who join us in offering exciting outdoor opportunities for our students.

It is now mandatory for all students who are over 12 years of age to wear a mask on school buses. The Ministry of Education has stated that it is the school's responsibility that this is complied with. If you are a parent or caregiver of a bus student, could you please assist us in reminding our children to wear a mask when travelling to and from school on the bus. This mandate concerns buses that are Ministry of Education funded. At this stage it does not include buses where students are paying a fare. If you have any queries around this, please feel free to contact the college.

We have been dealing with several pastoral issues over the last couple of weeks that involve our younger students forming and joining Snapchat groups. This includes several of our Year 7 students. Communication between members of these groups is often inappropriate. Whilst this activity predominantly occurs in a student's private time, the ramifications tend to surface during school time. I urge parents to talk with their children about their online presence and contribution to these groups. Be interested in what they are posting and remind them that when they post a comment it can be shared with many.

Next Thursday our talented writers are celebrated at our annual Literary Luncheon. Good luck to those who are vying for awards. I look forward to sharing in everyone's success (and some good food) next week.

Noho ora mai

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL

Key Dates

8-19 November
Year 7 Swimming Lessons – Just Swim

8-12 November
Year 8 Camp No. 1 8FY/8HB

11 November
Year 7 2022 Information Evening
Literary Lunch

12 November
Taieri College Sport Council Golf Day

15-19 November
Year 8 Camp No. 2 8WO/8BZ/8GY

17 November
Senior Prize Giving Years 11-13

18-19 November
Junior Exams Year 9-10 Exam Timetable further in newsletter

22 November
NCEA Exams Start

22-26 November
Year 8 Camp No. 2 8JT/8KJ



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Sports Academy Applications for 2022

A reminder for current Year 7s that the applications for Year 8 Sports Academy close on Tuesday 30 November 2021. This can be submitted online or you can collect a hard copy from the college office. For more information, please contact Karen Dunlea (kdunlea@taieri.school.nz) Sports Academy Manager or Ryan Rosevear (rrosevear@taieri.school.nz) Head of Sport.

Taieri College Sports Photographs to Order from Kelk Photography

Taieri College 2021 winter and summer team and group photos are now available for ordering. Please use the link to order. <https://kelkphoto.co.nz/view-your-event/taieri-college/>

Orders close 12 November 2021, all orders will be processed after this date. Get your order in before 12 November and you can choose to have your order sent to school for free.

If you have any problems making an online order please get in touch with us by telephone 477 7107 or email nicola@kelkphoto.co.nz

Mosgiel Rotary Speech Contest

On Monday night Edith Lawrence, Pearl Harris-Blain, and Stella Dynes competed in the annual Mosgiel Rotary Speech contest. All three gave excellent speeches on a good range of topics, from the death penalty, bystander sexism, and parenting in the 21st century. They were supported by their parents and Mr Cone. The audience was very impressed with the calibre of the speeches and the confident and assured way they were presented. Results were Stella Dynes - runner up, Pearl Harris-Blain - runner up and Edith Lawrence - winner.





Owhiro Stream Sampling

On Saturday 30 October 2021 eight students began the first of three stream sampling outings. Working with Craig Simpson from Watershed solutions, the students collected data to build a picture of the health of the Owhiro Stream. Samples and data were collected from three sites along the stream. The outcome of this study is to create a plan to improve the health of the stream and future planting.

Watch the school notices for the next sampling date later in the term, or email gking@taieri.school.nz to register your interest.



Senior Mixed Touch

Unfortunately, our senior mixed touch team was one of the many sides that had their tournament experience taken away from them this year due to Covid-19. Although they were unable to attend nationals, we hosted a quad tournament with St Kevin's College, South Otago High School and Wakatipu High School. After three games of round robin, Taieri College secured victory over South Otago in overtime of the final with Billy Cramond scoring. Thanks to all the parents for their support and team management leading the team on the day.



Ryan Rosevear
HEAD OF SPORT



Level 2 Sport and Recreation Sports Day



Year 7 & 8 Te Kainga Tournament Water Polo Team compete at South Island Water Polo Tournament

Over the weekend of Friday 29 October 2021 to Sunday 31 October 2021 the Te Kainga Water Polo Tournament Team played in the South Island Intermediate Water Polo Championships held at Moana Pool. The tournament team consisted of Lana Chettleburgh, Emily Clements, Ryan Bain, Ollie McFelin, Roise Mitchell, Mya McFelin, Jett Bennett, Connor MacDonald, Evie Gilmour, Barrett Smart, and Kael Hughes. Our team is well balanced with a mix of Year 7 and 8 players.



Teams travelled from throughout the South Island, Marlborough, Southland, Canterbury, and Otago. There were two divisions split to allow numbers and time frames to work and pools within divisions. We played in Division Two in Pool B.

A late withdrawal from John McGlashan College changed our opposition on Friday night, playing DNI at 6pm and going down 8-5. It was a close fought game, and it was very even over the first three quarters. It was a great opening performance for Taieri against DNI who are in the Dunedin A grade and were Term One finalists and victors in this game.

Our second game was against Cobham Crocodiles at 8.00pm on Friday night. This was a very evenly contested game right down to the last second in the last quarter as to who was up. Unfortunately, we went down 7-8.

On Saturday we had a 1.20pm game against Casebrook A team. They had previously smashed the other teams in our pool, and we were bracing ourselves for this game. Our players were well and truly introduced to the true nature of this hard-fought water sport. Several bruises and scratches later we came out with one of the stronger results of a 12-3 loss, placing us fourth in our pool. We then prepared to play teams from the other pool.

On Saturday at 5.20pm we played Columba and had a thoroughly enjoyable game and walked away with a convincing win, 11-1. On Sunday morning at 8.50am we played the Casebrook B team. We again braced ourselves for the very physical style of play from this school and again this was the case. This time we walked away with a 13-1 victory.

Finally on Sunday afternoon we had another opportunity to play our closest rivals the Cobham Crocodiles. It was unfortunate that we missed out on the top four play offs with such awesome game play. This time our Cobham Crocodiles battle went to Cobham 6-4.

I am incredibly proud of the Taieri College TK Water Polo team. They played so well together, and this experience was invaluable for their development and showed signs of their potential in the future. It was a tiring but very rewarding experience for them all.

A huge thank you to our wonderful senior student coaches, Eleanor Quirey and Laura Gale, who attended every game and did all the Taieri College table duties to allow more of our players a longer rest between games. Their dedication and commitment to the team has been outstanding. Thanks to Brad Gilmour who attended most of the games around his work commitments; his invaluable knowledge of the game has been most beneficial to our players. Last but not least, a MASSIVE thanks for the MASSIVE efforts from parents, constantly driving in and out of Moana Pool for six games over the weekend. Under level 2 Covid restrictions we had back entry and exit points, no changing rooms and no hanging around or staying on between games and of course mask wearing and signing in.

Taieri College is proud of the wonderful display of sportsmanship, teamwork, determination and skills shown by these players.

Literacy Strategy Term 4 Week 3

As we move towards external examination season for senior students, it is important to think about how to polish up the language that we are using.

By varying your vocabulary and using words that signpost your thinking to the examiner, you can feel confident that your writing clearly expresses your ideas.

Remember to BE ACCURATE with your language.

The following resource might give you some ideas about how to use language more effectively:

ANALYSIS VOCAB BOOSTER

DISCUSSING EVIDENCE

exemplified by illustrated highlighted	reinforced by amplified by intensified by	symbolise develops explores	expanded by ...in contrast with... emphasises	enhances builds repeats	extends represents example
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DISCUSSING AUTHORSHIP AND THE AUDIENCE

Author/Director (use last names) The writer/author... (Creator) makes their message clear by.... Cinematography (in charge of the 'look' of a film) Composer (creates and organises the music of a film) Challenges the audience to... The director effectively/convincingly/persuasively...	Forced to reconsider our... Makes us aware/feel/empathise with... ...go beyond the text to consider... We are... The reader/viewer/audience... ...reveals to us the problems/challenges with...
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EXTENSION AND HELPFUL PHRASES

Critical/important/crucial/significant/ Even (years) after the (text) was created it... These ideas are still relevant/important... Helps us to reflect on... (idea/text) reveals... about human nature/condition/society. As humans we... Echoes/mirrors/highlights.. This is pertinent as... This message is important because... This critique of (idea/topic) is important because...	Through the use of... Not only, but also... This is significant for two reasons: Here, the writer is implying, additionally, we also get a sense that ... The reader not only thinks ... but feels ... The reader responds to this in a number of ways... This isdeepens our understanding... ...this is further emphasised/reinforced by...
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LANGUAGE AND WEASEL WORDS TO AVOID IN YOUR ANALYSIS

The director probably/likely/could have used... Usually... Probably... Thing...stuff...	I think this was done to... Etc. – E.g somewhat... and so on...
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Junior Exam Timetable 2021

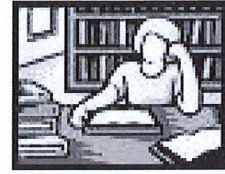
Date & Time	Exam	Venue
Thursday 18 November (Periods 1&2)	Year 10 English	ITC
Thursday 18 November (Periods 3&4)	Year 9 Mathematics	ITC
Friday 19 November (Periods 1&2)	Year 10 Mathematics	ITC
Friday 19 November (Periods 3&4)	Year 9 English	ITC

(All exams 2 hours)

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

GENERAL STUDY HINTS:

- GET YOUR SELF A DECENT PLACE TO STUDY:
 - AWAY FROM DISTRACTIONS
 - WITH GOOD LIGHTING
 - PREFERABLY WITH A DESK OR TABLE

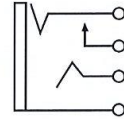


- STUDY YOUR HARDEST SUBJECTS OR TOPICS FIRST

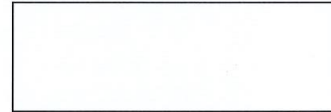


- HAVE A 10 MINUTE BREAK EVERY HOUR.
- AIM TO SPEND TWO HOURS A NIGHT STUDYING
- CHANGE TO A NEW SUBJECT EVERY HOUR

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



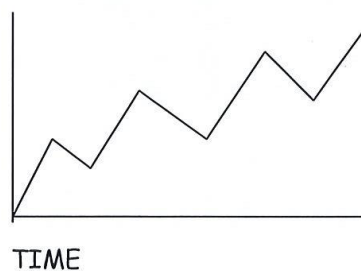
- USE MIND MAPS IN LANDSCAPE FORMAT



- 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



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