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Tēnā Koutou Katoa

Kia ora e te whanau

With next Friday being Easter Friday, this will be our final newsletter of Term 1. As we near the end of the term we bid farewell to several staff members who are leaving us.

- Sarah McKinley joined our English Department at the beginning of the term as a long-term reliever for Liz Hurst who is on extended leave. Sarah has fitted into the role exceptionally well and made a valued contribution to our English Department. Thanks Sarah, for the way you have expertly and efficiently handled the role.
- Gabby Naivalulevu stepped into a junior technology teaching role at relatively short notice this term and we have really appreciated the enthusiasm and commitment she has brought to the role. Thanks to Gabby for once again assisting us.
- Bruce Todd has been our Property Manager for the past five years and his practical skills have been invaluable during that time. Bruce has an incredible ability to solve problems that arise with property and buildings and his contribution to making our campus so well kempt has been appreciated. We thank him for his service and wish him the best in his next ventures.
- Ryan Rosevear has been our Director of Sport since January 2020 and has made a significant contribution to the sporting landscape at Taieri College. Ryan's passion for Taieri College and sport has been apparent as he has skillfully managed and developed our sports department. Ryan's skills have been recognised by NZ Rugby and he has accepted a role within their organisation. I am certain Ryan will make the most of this opportunity and we thank him wholeheartedly for his contribution and wish him all the best in his upcoming role.



Finally, my gratitude once again to our community for their continued support throughout yet another unique and challenging term. I wish everyone a healthy, safe and relaxing Easter break and following school holiday.

Regards

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL

Key Dates

9-10 April 2022
Senior Otago Volleyball Championships

11 April 2022
Year 7 Vision Screening
– more information further in newsletter

12-13 April 2022
L3 Class Play

14 April 2022
Prepared Reading Finals
L1 SPR Beach Trip
End of Term 1

2 May 2022
Start of Term 2

Senior Assessments Due Next Week

7-14 April 2022
L1ENG/ENE 90857
Speech
L3ENG/ENC 91476
Presentation

11 April 2022
L2 PED/ AS 2.4
Aquathon (4 credits)

12 April 2022
Level 1 Health AS90971
Take action to enhance an aspect of personal wellbeing

11-15 April 2022
L1MAS AS91030
Measurement [3 credits]
L1MAT AS91032 Right-angled triangles [3 credits]
L2MAF US28096
Insurance [3 credits]
L2MAS AS91268
Simulations [3 credits]



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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.

PLATINUM SPONSOR OF THE MONTH - McDonald's Dunedin

Sports Council would like to extend a very warm welcome to Etere & Justin Stonelake, franchisees and owners of Dunedin and Invercargill's, McDonald's Restaurants. Etere and Justin are joining us as Platinum Sponsors. We are thrilled to also welcome Etere onto our committee. Your business sense and ideas will be a real asset to the council.

Taieri College Sports Council is proud to work alongside the following sponsors. McDonald's Dunedin, LJ Hooker – Lachie McLachlan, Braveheart Decorators, Mastercraft Mosgiel Kitchens, Sportsmed Mosgiel, Waiholo Surfacing, Reece Building Consultants, DS Builders, Promo-X, Cramond & Craig, Dixon Roofing, TAK Flooring, Loan Market, Otago Polytech Institute of Sport, Exercise & Health, CREDIFLEX Otago, Willow & Silk and Beauty Lane.

Junior Touch

Congratulations to the Taieri College Roosters Year 7 and 8 Touch team who won the Open Elite Taieri Module on Monday night.

The team also represented Taieri College in the Metro Module at the Oval, Dunedin last night and were playing off for 3rd and 4th.



WINNERS

Year 7-8 Open Elite

TAIERI JUNIOR TOUCH MODULE TERM 1 2022



TAIERI COLLEGE - ROOSTERS



L2 Kepler Tramp

Last Monday, 22 intrepid explorers ventured to Te Anau to complete one of the great walks of New Zealand, The Kepler Track. Over 3 days, the group completed over 60kms of walking, 2 nights of camping and climbed nearly 1000 meters in elevation. The gruelling 3-day tramp is often recommended to be completed in 4 days however the class decided to do it in 3! Mr Hull, Mr Knowles, Mr Waldron and Mrs McHutchon chaperoned the class and couldn't be prouder of their efforts over the walk! When interviewed, Mr Waldron stated it was the first time he has taken a class that could keep up with him in the mountains!

Mr Hull
L2SPR



L3 PED/SPR Triathlon



Waterpolo



L3 SPR Kayak Skills in the Pool



Year 7 Vision Screening

The Vision Hearing Technicians from Population Health team, Southern District Health will be visiting your school to screen all year seven students for distance vision on Monday 11 April 2022.

Distance Vision (Amblyopia & Hyperopia)

This determines how well your child can see at a distance. It involves reading an eye chart.
(This free vision check is not required if student wears glasses and/or is currently under care of an optometrist or eye specialist).

If you do not wish your child to be screened, please fill out an opt-out slip, which is available at the school office before our visit. Any questions, please contact Jared Peacock, Assistant Principal on jpeacock@taieri.school.nz

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Beat the winter blues...

TAIERI HINDON 2022 TRAIL RIDE

Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 April 2022
Some new country added and tracks will run reverse for Day 2

Some of this years beneficiaries are:





George King Memorial Drive
Sign Posted from Outram Bridge and Lee Stream ends
Spectacular country, rarely open to public
Registration from 8am, Tracks open 9am until 3pm
Junior, Advanced, Expert, ATV and a Pee Wee Track
Entry includes BBQ Lunch, Snacks and Drink

Pre-registration: Senior \$55, Junior (U15) \$35
On the Day: Senior \$60, Junior \$40
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Youth East Taieri is preparing for the next intake of Ground Zero. Programme runs on Wednesday evenings from 25 May 2022—6 July 2022. Ground Zero is open to students in Year 7. Forms can be printed from below or collected from the school office.

Ground Zero focuses on identifying & developing strengths, through fun challenges and activities designed to build confidence, leadership and communication skills.

Enquiries to Larissa Pearce (youth worker) 021 0867 1157
yetworker@gmail.com



Youth Leadership Programme

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

This is a notice to inform you of a programme called Ground Zero that will be running during Term 2, 2022. Students attending will be given opportunities to take part in games and activities that have been chosen to identify and develop skills and abilities. The programme is **FREE** as we are provided with funding to cover our costs.

Ground Zero is for Year 7 students and will involve them meeting each Wednesday evening 6.30pm – 8.00pm at the Hub, 12a Cemetery Rd, East Taieri (opposite East Taieri School).

Larissa Pearce, who is employed by the Saddle Hill Foundation Trust as a Youth Worker will coordinate the programme.

Spaces are limited, therefore receiving this does not guarantee your child a place. Please fill in the below form and scan and email it back to me at yetworker@gmail.com or return to the school office as soon as possible. Alternatively, you can return it to Youth East Taieri, 12a Cemetery Road, East Taieri, Mosgiel. If printing is an issue, hard copies will be available at the school office.

If you think that this program would be specifically beneficial to your child, please let me know. For further information phone Larissa Pearce on 489 6308 ext. 1706 or 021 0867 1157

Important dates to note:

- Applications close Friday 6 May 2022
- Programme runs from the 25 May 2022 – 6 July 2022
- Ground Zero camp from 17-19 June 2022

Kind regards,

Larissa

Larissa Pearce
Youth Worker
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Email: yetworker@gmail.com



I give permission for my child _____
(Please write name of child clearly)

Date of Birth: _____

Year level at school: _____

School attended: _____

Address _____

To be involved in the Ground Zero Course running during Term 2 2022 and they are available to attend the camp. I understand that spaces are limited and returning this form does not guarantee my child will be part of the programme.

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

I can be contacted by phone on the following number _____

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Email Address: _____

Signed: _____
(Parent/ Caregiver)



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