

Kia ora e te whanau

It was exciting this week to see the arrival of the first of our four new classrooms. Two of the classrooms will be allocated to our PE and Health Department and two will be going to TK. Mosgiel is continuing to grow and with our roll now in excess of 1200 students it is a relief to be able to provide more teaching and learning spaces for our expanding population.

Since the start of Term 2 we have had several teachers who have been forced home either with Covid-19 or as household contacts of someone who has Covid-19. This has meant we have had many relief teachers substituting during this time. We are indebted to our teacher relief pool for helping us during these challenging times and we are fortunate to be able to call upon so many proficient and reliable relievers. We are also grateful to our students who have generally reacted well to the disruption of not always having their regular teacher in front of them and behaved accordingly. Students are quickly understanding the importance of effective self-management during these times.

Today (Friday 13 May 2022) is a teacher only day for staff, and the college is closed for instruction. The teacher only days that are occurring this year were negotiated as part of the current Secondary Teachers' Collective Employment Agreement. The PPTA (Secondary Teachers Union) pushed for the inclusion of these days to allow members planning time ahead of significant NCEA changes that are on the horizon. Despite not teaching NCEA, our TK teachers are also part of this collective employment agreement. They will be using the day to review current teaching programmes and planning for the rest of 2022. Our Year 7 teachers will be using the day to develop understanding of a new health and well-being programme that we are soon introducing. It is titled "You Good?. You Good!" and covers important health-based topics.

Students and staff have been entertained this week by several live acts playing music at break times outside the Performing Arts Centre. Our Music Department organised this as part of celebrating NZ Music Month and it has been great to see first hand the musical talent we have across the college. My thanks to the students who gave up their time to perform.

This week we bid farewell to Harriet Love, a Science teacher and Year 11 Dean. We offer our thanks to Harriet for her service over the last 2 ½ years and wish her all the best in her new position at the Otago Regional Council.

Noho ora mai  
**Dave Hunter**  
PRINCIPAL

### Key Dates

- 17 May 2022  
Form Class  
Photographs  
Defensive Driving  
Course #2
- 19 May 2022  
Defensive Driving  
Course #2
- 20 May 2022  
Toitu Day Trip #1
- 21-22 Hillary 6 Hour  
Challenge
- 24 May 2022  
TK Academic  
Olympics  
Defensive Driving  
Course #2
- 25 May 2022  
Enviroschools Hui
- 26 May 2022  
Defensive Driving  
Course #2
- 27 May 2022  
New Dunedin  
Hospital Careers  
Event  
Learning Readiness  
Emailed Home





## Form Class Photographs Tuesday 17 May 2022

For juniors please remember to bring  
your vest and seniors your vest and blazer.  
Thank you.

## Senior Assessments Due Next Week

16-27 May 2022  
L1ENG/E 90053 Creative Writing

17 May 2022  
L1 Hist AS91001(BK) Final Submission

19 May 2022  
L2PHY AS 91168 Investigate a non-linear physics  
relationship

## 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

The month of May means it is FORMAL time!! Ann-Marie at Beauty Lane, Mosgiel is ready to help with all your beauty needs. If you are thinking about having your nails done or maybe make-up, spray tan, waxing, or any general beauty treatment, then book or talk to Ann-Marie today to avoid disappointment.



Taieri College Sports Council are proud to work alongside the following sponsors; McDonalds Dunedin, LJ Hooker – Lachie McLachlan, Braveheart Decorators, Mastercraft Mosgiel Kitchens, Sportsmed Mosgiel, Waiholas Surfacing, Reece Building Consultants, DS Building Limited, Promo-X, Dixon Roofing, TAK Flooring, Loan Market, Otago Polytech Institute of Sport, Exercise & Heath, CREDIFLEX Otago, Willow & Silk, Beauty Lane, ITM Dunedin.





## New Zealand Music Month – Week 2

This Wednesday to celebrate New Zealand Music Month we had Ruby Walpole 13PA singing, and the 'Black Tomato Sauce' band performing - Chicane Woodward 10NI, Carter Hoffman 10NI, Matthew Harding 10JH and filling in on drums Joel Bain 10FR. The weather played its part, and it was a fantastic turn out.



**DUNEDIN** 





## L3SPR Adventure Challenge 2022

This year's Adventure Challenge was timed to perfection. The weather was amazing and the Wanaka region really turned it on for us. Mr Knowles' and Mrs McHutchon's L3SPR classes headed to Glendu Bay on Tuesday 3 May for tramping, kayaking, mountain biking, and a stage race. Day 1 was our tramping day. We headed out the Cardrona Valley to walk the Little Criffle track. The group split into two and both made their way up either end of the track and crossed in the middle. The long grunt up the hill made everyone work but the views back to Wanaka/Hawea and then up the Cardrona Valley were worth it. Along the top it was just like a Grahame Sydney painting! It was stunning. The tramp included two small river crossings and took seven hours.



Day 2 the group once again split and half the students went to the Glendu Bike Park and the other went kayaking. We were again fortunate to have the lake looking like glass and the sun shining. The trails at the bike park were lots of fun and a number of students were definitely challenged with the uphill section. The downhill tracks were fast and we were lucky to have the park to ourselves that morning. The kayakers headed across the bay and played a few fun games and went exploring. The jumping rock was a hit for many. The groups swapped over in the afternoon.



Day 3 was Race Day. Students chose what discipline they wanted to do and then were randomly assigned a team. The teams of three competed against each other in kayaking, mountain biking, running and orienteering. They spread out after the first kayaking leg but then there was a bit of movement in the Mountain Biking stage and once again more movement in the run leg of the race. The finale was the orienteering stage in which each team member had either a short, medium or long orienteering race. It was a great race and well done to everyone for trying their best.

A big thank you to Mr Knowles, Mrs McHutchon, Mrs King and Mr Hackfath for coming on the trip. Lots of fun was had and great memories made.





# Winter Sport begins at Taieri

Taieri College Colts



Senior A Netball





## Sports Office Newsletter Week 2 Term 2

This week has all been about getting out uniforms to students ahead of the start of their first games for Taieri College this winter sports season. We wish all the teams the very best for a successful and enjoyable winter season in sport. A major reason why we have so many sports teams across so many differing sports codes is thanks to the efforts of so many different teachers in charge of sport. They, alongside their team of parents and community members who coach and manage teams, make everything happen. These people give up so much of their time to make sport possible at school. Next time you see them on the sidelines of your sons' or daughters' sports team, remember a kind thank you means a lot to a volunteer.

### Sports Hoodies

Due to demand we are having an additional order of sports hoodies for those who would like to purchase them. Orders are placed by using the online form which is available on the Taieri College Sport Facebook page or click on [Taieri College Sport Hoodie](#)

All orders MUST be completed by **Friday 20 May 2022** to receive the sports hoodie at the later in term 2.

### Rugby Warm Up Jackets

The Taieri College Rugby Warm up jackets can be purchased from the sports office directly. These cost \$50 and must be paid for before they can be taken.



### Summer Uniforms

Thank you to all those who have cleared out your sporting bags of summer sports uniforms. There are still a few outstanding and over the next couple of weeks these will be charged onto accounts. So check those bags and the deep dark corners of bedroom floors to avoid these charges.

### Sport and Sickness

If your child is unwell and unable to attend either a practice or a game please let the coach or manager know as soon as possible. You can also advise the sports office by email [sport@taieri.school.nz](mailto:sport@taieri.school.nz) so we can pass this message onto teachers in charge and coaches.

## L1SPR Trip End of Term 1





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# TAIERI PLAINS JUNIOR NETBALL

## Get ready for coaching 2022

Calling all possible and existing coaches for 2022.

Taieri Plain's Junior Netball committee are offering two AWESOME opportunities to come along to a session with Netball South.

### Years 2, 3, & 4

Monday 16 May

Time: 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Venue: Taieri College Library

Cost: FREE!



### Years 5,6,7, & 8

Monday 16 May

7.00pm-8.30pm

Venue: Taieri College Library

Cost: Free



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WHO ARE INTERESTED IN  
GAMES AND TECHNOLOGY

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**15TH MAY - 3RD JULY**  
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**Thursday 26 May 2022**

at **Taieri Bowling Club**

Wickliffe Street, Mosgiel

Tickets \$15 for 10 games

Doors Open 6:30, Bingo 7:00pm

**Cash Prizes! Raffles Available**