



Kia ora e te whānau

It has been a week of plenty of activity at Taieri College. Working out a career path is an exciting, yet complex challenge for our students, and gets very real for them as they are near the end of their secondary schooling. Our Careers Department do a stunning job in offering advice and providing opportunities for students to consider as their next step in education or vocation. On Thursday the NZ Defence Force visited (via an Iroquois helicopter) to promote the armed forces as a potential career option for students. Senior students who had indicated an interest in the armed forces took the opportunity to meet with the visiting personnel to glean an inside knowledge of working for the NZ armed forces.

On Friday our Year 12 students visited a promotion called the New Dunedin Hospital Careers Fair. The intention of the fair was to showcase the myriad of employment opportunities that will soon be available as the new Dunedin Hospital begins construction, with the hope that some students who attended may be interested in following the pathways on offer. Given the scope of the project, it is clear to see that there will soon be significant opportunity in a variety of vocational areas. My thanks to the Careers Department for providing these opportunities.

For further inspiration we were delighted to host three of New Zealand's snow sport super stars. Beijing Winter Olympic medallist's Zoi Sadowski-Synnott, Corey Peters and Taieri's own Adam Hall all delivered insightful speeches to our students around their path to Olympic glory. Adam's path started as a student at The Taieri High School and was particularly inspiring. All three were great ambassadors to their sport and we are very grateful to them for giving up their time to come and talk.

This week we welcomed Sophie Russell to staff as our new Director of Sport. Sport plays such a significant role to so many of our students and we look forward to Sophie's input into providing rich and rewarding sporting experiences for all who choose to play.

Saturday is formal night for several of our Year 12 and 13 students. This year we are using a new venue, the Otago Business School at Otago University. My thanks to Mrs Monique Evans and our team of Social Prefects (Ollie Smythe, Julia van Aalst, Thomas Smith) for all their organising. It is always a special occasion to see everyone dressed in their finest and I wish all attendees an enjoyable evening.

Nga mihi nui  
**Dave Hunter**  
PRINCIPAL

### Key Dates

30 May 2022  
L3HEA trip to Mosgiel Holistic Centre

31 May 2022  
NCEA Parent Information Evening

2 June 2022  
Year 11 Careers Expo

3 June 2022  
L2 Agribusiness – John McGlashan

6 June 2022  
Queen's Birthday – College Closed

8 June 2022  
L1PRM Trip to Barewood Station

### Senior Assessments Due Next Week

23 May 2022 – 3 June 2022  
L1ENC 90053 Formal Writing

30 May 2022 – 3 June 2022  
L1MAS AS91035 Multivariate Data [4 credits]  
L1MAT AS91036 Bivariate Data [3 credits]  
L2MAT AS91257 Graphical Methods [4 credits]  
L3MAS AS91583 Experimental Design Principles [4 credits]

31 May 2022  
L1 GEO AS91013

### NCEA Parents Information Evening

Are you a parent who is new to NCEA and would like some help to understand what NCEA is and how it works? Next Tuesday 31 May 2022 we are holding an information evening to help answer these questions. There will be a short informal presentation with time at the end for questions.

**The presentation will be held in the Library at 7pm – Tuesday 31 May 2022.** Please RSVP to [office@taieri.school.nz](mailto:office@taieri.school.nz)



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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

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, Waiholo Surfacing, Reece Building Consultants, DS Building Limited, Promo-X, Dixon Roofing, TAK Flooring, Loan Market, Otago Polytech Institute of Sport, Exercise & Health, CREDIFLEX Otago, Willow & Silk, Beauty Lane, ITM Dunedin.

## Kelk Photography Class Photographs

2022 class photos are now available for ordering on our website. Orders close Friday 10 June 2022. Please click on link below.

You can still order from previous years galleries too.

<https://kelkphoto.co.nz/view-your-event/taieri-college/>

## New Staff Profile - Director of Sport

Name: Sophie Russell

Birthplace: Auckland, NZ. (but Dunedin is my home!)

Schooling: Kaikorai Primary, Balmacewen Intermediate, St Hilda's Collegiate.

Tertiary Qualification: Bachelor of Applied Science - physical activity, health, and wellbeing.

Hobbies/Interests: Trail running, bush walks, biking, playing sport with friends, reading, quality time with friends and family.

Favourite Quote: In a world where you can be anything, be kind.



## Year 7 Pizza Lunch – Thursday 2 June 2022 – Break 2

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Taieri College Students' Council is pleased to offer the Year 7s the opportunity to purchase a large slice of pizza for **\$3 each**. Please fill out this form and return to your Form Teacher by Tuesday 31 May 2022. Payment can be made by cash or bank deposit. There are three choices to choose from; Pepperoni, Cheesy Garlic, or Beef and Onion.

Please indicate how many of slices of each type of pizza you would like below:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Form Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Pepperoni: \_\_\_\_\_ Cheesy Garlic: \_\_\_\_\_ Beef and Onion: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment: **CASH** or **Internet Banking** (please circle one)



**If using internet Banking: Westpac a/c no. 03-1725-0106800-00  
Using the reference of NAME, FORM CLASS and 'PIZZA'**

Thank you for your support 😊

**A reminder for Year 7s to make sure to get their pizza orders and money in by Tuesday 31 May 2022.  
Thanks**

## Accounts

Statements of account were emailed on Wednesday showing school costs due.

Prompt payment would be much appreciated and can be made by:

- internet banking or automatic payments to our Westpac bank account number **03 1725 0106800 00**
- eftpos or cash at the office
- cash using the student envelope system

When making payment by internet banking please include the student's name and ID number as the reference. If your payment is for a specific cost eg. netball, please note this also in the reference.

If you are making regular automatic payments, it would be appreciated if they are of a sufficient amount to cover all the costs by the end of Term 4. You may need to make extra payments during the year to pay for sports fees, which are due at the beginning of the playing season, and for any camp or trip costs which are due before the event takes place.

You can view your account at any time by logging in to the Taieri College Kamar site via our website and selecting the Taieri College useful links tab.

If you have a query about your account, please email [accounts@taieri.school.nz](mailto:accounts@taieri.school.nz) or phone the Finance Office extn 206 or extn 129.

Please note that we can source financial assistance in some cases, so if you have any concerns at all about paying your account, please don't hesitate to telephone the college on 489 3823 and speak to Mr Peacock (extn 101).

Thank you  
Accounts Department



## Ōtepoti Youth Space

Ōtepoti Youth Space has been a pop-up space in the Community Gallery in Dunedin, for young creatives to hang out, participate in workshops, and make connections with like-minded peers.

As part of their two week programme, secondary schools were invited to exhibit student artwork. Taieri College was very well represented with students from Years 9-13 showing a range of works in a variety of mediums.

Jayda Smither and Zara Deans of Year 13 placed first and second respectively, in the "People's Choice" awards, both receiving prize packs and high praise from the viewers.

Zara and two Year 10 students: Gemma Lloyd and Rachel Waters, sold their works to eager buyers.

Keira Wallace of Year 11 also provided a wonderful performance before an impressive crowd on opening night.

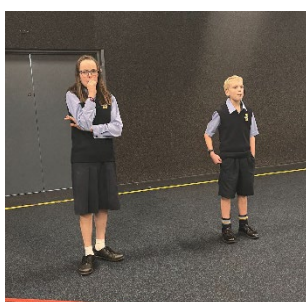






## Young Farmers

On Tuesday 24 May 2022 the Young Farmers Club held a stock whip and dog whistle competition. We had a decent turnout of competitors that gave it a good go. The winners were, Harley Joyce taking out the dog whistling and Bob Tisdall taking out the stock whipping! Big thanks to Modern Men's Barber for sponsoring some prizes. We really appreciate the support. Thank you to all those who came along. We hope you all had some fun.



## Music News

Last week to highlight our talented students, Taieri College performed down at the Mosgiel Public Library.

We showcased the following students.

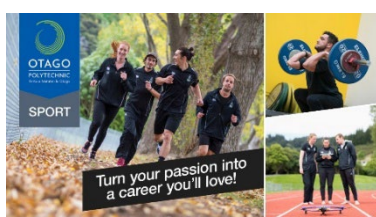
- Tuesday; Kailey Marshall 10TM, Emily Russell 10JH, and Cody Masters 10WJ.
- Wednesday; Ruby Walpole 13PA, and Keira Wallace 11CT.
- Friday; Chicane Woodward 10NI, Matthew Harding 10JH, Carter Hoffman 10NI, and Flynn O'Conner 10TM





## Sports Office Newsletter Week 4 Term 2

A big highlight of our sporting week at Taieri College was an inspiring visit from three winter Olympic athletes, Adam Hall, Corey Peters and Zoi Sadowski-Synnott. Our students and staff had the privilege of hearing from these athletes, even getting a glimpse of their impressive medals they carried with pride around their necks. Adam Hall was feeling at home in his old stomping ground, as Taieri College was where he spent many of his years and was awarded sportsman of the year in 2006. He spoke highly of the college and the time he spent here. Zoi spoke about balancing school alongside her training and travel for snowboarding through her school years. She shared that alongside the great support she had, when she was at school, she aimed to be focused on school, meaning that when she was snowboarding, all she needed to focus on was snowboarding with no distractions. Corey spoke about the journey he went on after suffering a motocross accident when he was 26 causing a spinal cord injury and becoming a paraplegia, to then discovering the sport of para skiing. One of the key takeaway messages from these three was to find your passion, whatever that may be, and if you have the drive and work ethic, then you will succeed and most importantly enjoy it.



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## Caversham Relay Race

On Thursday we had a junior boys cross country team take part in the Caversham Relay Race at King's High School, the second event on our cross country calendar. Each team member ran a total of 2000m, and the team placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall with a total time of 25.40 minutes. Josh Siloy placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the individual quickest lap time in 6:06 minutes. Well done boys!

The next race is Wednesday 1 June 2022 in Milton for the Otago/Southland Cross Country Relay



## 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, [sport@taieri.school.nz](mailto:sport@taieri.school.nz) so we can also pass this message onto teachers

## Hockey News

Congratulations to Briar Dale, Sophie Galliven, Hannah Hunter, Lily Miller, Meg McDonald-Page and Georgia McHutchon for making the Otago u18B hockey team. We wish them well for their tournament.



### OTAGO U18 B GIRLS

Briar DALE	Millie ROY
Heldi CLARKSON	Penny SLOPER
Sophie GALLIVEN	Bridgette SUTTON
Hannah HUNTER	Charlotte VAATJUSUAGA
Lily MILLER	Jess WILDEN
Meg MCDONALD-PAGE	Jaime REID
Georgia MCHUTCHON	Coaches: Ant Lobb & Matt Rooney

**SCHEDULE**  
21 & 22 May, Wakatipu Shield  
4 & 5 June, Mainland Cup, Dunedin

## Harlos Women's Clothing Store

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