



Kia ora e te whānau

We are now past the halfway point of Term 2 and rapidly closing in on the shortest day. As the weather cools, our classrooms remain warm and conducive for quality learning to take place. There is no better time for students to fully engage in their learning. Those who obtain personal success and reach their academic potential have often discovered a purpose to their learning. They understand where their learning can take them and have a plan as to where they want to head in the future, be that in further education or straight into the workforce. We encourage all students to think and talk about their potential career paths. This is especially important for our senior students as their upcoming academic results will have a direct effect on actual career choices. Our careers department are always available to provide well balanced and informed advice.

Next week is Rainbow Week and an opportunity for the college to celebrate the diversity that exists within our school, and our society. Our expectation is that Taieri College students respect an individual's right to be who they want to be, and we embrace the differences that exist between us all. I am looking forward to being part of the activities our LGBT+ group are planning next week.

Good luck to our three netball teams that are competing in the Otago Secondary Schools' Netball Champs at the Edgar Centre on Sunday and Monday. I wish them all the best and hope the hard work they have put in at training pays dividends on the court.

I would also like to wish the best of luck to our college choir who are performing in the Big Sing on Monday.

Finally, my congratulations to our 2022 Class Act recipients Pearl Harris-Blain and William Cresswell; two outstanding students who are fully deserved of this esteemed recognition.

Noho ora mai

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL

Key Dates

12-13 June 2022
Otago SS Netball
Tournament
Big Sing
Competition

14 June 2022
Natural History
Symposium (MOE)

15-16 June 2022
L3 CHE University
Titrations

16 June 2022
L3 PED University trip

17 June 2022
TK Writing Club
Author Visit

Senior Assessments Due Next Week

17 June 2022
L3 AGB visit from
Silver Fern Farms to
discuss value chains
L1DRA 90999 [4
Credits]

New Staff Profile – Property Manager/Head Caretaker

Name: Terry Holsgrove

Birthplace: Birkenhead, England

Schooling: Birkenhead

Tertiary Qualification: Diesel Mechanic & Chemical Processing. I served my apprenticeship as a diesel mechanic working on buses and coaches for Merseyside Transport. I then went to work in the chemical industry as a team leader and lead fireman manufacturing oil and fuel additives for the motor industry. Working shifts gave me lots of spare time to start my own property maintenance and landscaping company. After 9 years of running my own business and renovating an old barn into the family home, I sold up and moved to New Zealand in 2008. I lived in Rotorua working at the hospital and then Rotorua Intermediate School as property manager. I moved to Dunedin one year ago and bought a house in Mornington. I live there with my partner and our two little dogs. Kavita is a practice fellow at the Dental School teaching new students dentistry. I was working at Knox and Salmond Colleges as a maintenance technician before joining you all here at Taieri College.

Hobbies/Interests: DIY Projects and Fishing

Favourite Quote: If you always do what you always did you will always get what you always got.



Taieri College Class Acts 2022

William Cresswell: Academic

Subjects: Physics, Economics, Maths Calculus, Maths Statistics, Chemistry

Achievements :

- **Academic:** NCEA Certificate Level 1 endorsed with Excellence (102 Excellent credits). Level 2 endorsed with Excellence (99 Excellent credits)
- Prefect- Academic 2022
- Junior Class Leader 2022
- Academic Olympics Committee 2022
- Studying Scholarship Economics and Physics 2022



Out of School:

- Gymnastics since a child and competes at National level with a specialism in Rings Apparatus. Came first in Rings at Nationals in 2021 and 10th overall.

Future ambition

Aim to go to University of Otago with a view to completing a BSc.

Pearl Harris-Blain: for Leadership/ Sport/ Culture

Subjects: Sports and Recreation, English, Mathematics Calculus, Chemistry, Biology

Achievements:

- Deputy Head Prefect 2022 – Culture/ Sports
- **Academic:** Level 1 NCEA Certificate endorsed with Excellence (76 Excellent credits) and Level 2 endorsed with Excellence (96 Excellent credits)
- Prepared Speech Finalist 2021
- Young Writers' Award – Short Story 2021
- Wanaka Challenge Secondary Schools' Triathlon 2021
- 40 Hour Famine 2022
- Junior Form Leader 2022
- Executive board on Student Council 2022
- Wellbeing Ambassador 2022
- Academic Blues 2022
- Academic Olympics Committee



Sports.

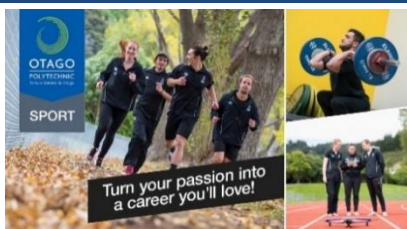
- Netball Senior A 2022 Senior B 2021 and 2022
- Basketball Senior Girl Aces
- Waterpolo
- Silver and bronze at track cycling nationals early March

Outside School:

- Works part-time in a residential care home
- Keen cyclist : Heavily involved with Southern Performance Hub cycling

Future ambition is to study Health Science at either Otago University or Canterbury with a view to a career in public health education or practice medicine.





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.

GOLD SPONSOR OF THE MONTH – SPORTSMED

With winter sports now in full swing, injuries can creep in!! We are so lucky to have Adam Letts & his team at Sportsmed ready to help you get back on track. Sportsmed's services are available to all sporting students, so don't ignore the aches and pains, go get the professional treatment available.



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Senior A Netball

Congratulations to three members of the Senior A Netball team who have recently played their 50th games for the Senior A team.

Ella Mackenzie was the first to play her 50th game followed by Neve Beattie and Hailee Bird the following weekend. After two seasons of reduced games due to Covid-19 this is still a great effort and shows their commitment and skill, especially as they juggle other sports as well as academic requirements.



This weekend the 9 A, 10 A and Senior A teams all compete in the Otago Secondary Schools' Netball Tournament held at The Edgar Centre over Sunday and Monday. We wish all of the teams the best of luck.



Sports Office Newsletter Week 6 Term 2

Otago Secondary Schools' Netball Tournament:

Best of luck to our 9A, 10A and Senior A netballs teams competing in the Otago Secondary Schools Tournament this Sunday and Monday!

Hockey Academy

Taieri College are beginning a hockey academy for Years 7 -10 students. This will be a great opportunity for students wanting to improve and develop their skills! Sessions are free of charge, on Monday mornings 7.30am – 8.30am in the Taieri College ITC beginning 13 June 2022, through to the end of Term 3. Click on the link to register your interest. Further information in newsletter.

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Any questions please contact Mrs McHutchon – hmchutchon@taieri.school.nz

Basketball

Our "A" basketball teams are rolling along steadily this season despite the disruptions of sickness and events. They are all in the premiere divisions playing on Friday nights at the Edgar Centre. Fortunately, Taieri have super support from staff, parents, and local coaches. The team and individual improvements and player enjoyment are high as we reach the midway point of the season. Come along to the Edgar and support our teams. Thank you to everyone involved!



Ella Mackenzie represented Otago at the U19 National tournaments. They finished fourth which was a superb result. Well done Ella.

South Otago Interchange

Taieri College are hosting the annual sports interchange with South Otago High School on Tuesday 21 June 2022. We are working on a schedule for the day and will have this available shortly.

Senior Mixed Touch Team

On Thursday 26 May 2022, the Taieri Senior Mixed Touch team hosted a Bingo night at the Taieri Bowling Club. The event was run as part of their fundraising towards the team's trip to nationals in Rotorua at the end of the year. The event was very much a team effort and included approaching local businesses to request donations of prizes for raffles, collecting prizes, pre-selling tickets and helping on the night. The team managed to pre-sell 177 tickets and through many generous donors, we had lots of fantastic raffle prizes on the night. Each player that helped on the night did themselves proud and represented not only themselves, but the school well and this helped us have a very successful event. On behalf of the team, we would like to thank the Taieri Bowling Club for hosting us and thank all the businesses and families that supported our event through donating prizes and attending our bingo night.



In addition to the Bingo Night, the team have been hard at work with other fundraising events during the year, including helping out at a trail ride earlier in the year, running food tents at the Taieri Sevens, and selling food wrap. Thank you to everyone who has supported us so far and continues to support us. We couldn't do it without you. Ngā mihi maioha





Otago Cross Country

This week was the final event on the 2022 calendar – the Otago Cross Country at Kaikorai Valley College.

Results

U15 Boys Josh Siloy 3rd

U15 Boys Team Josh Siloy, Joel Bain, Liam Cuddie 3rd

U16 Girls Georgia McHutchon 2nd

Miss Russell will be starting up a Taieri College Run Club before the 2023 cross country season kicks off, so watch this space.



KIA KAHA TŌ REO

Light up your literacy

June 2022

Literacy at Taieri College

In 2021, our college embarked on an ambitious project to boost reading and writing skills in every classroom. Last year we drew attention to the vocabulary skills of our students and looked to enhance student knowledge with various learning strategies. As we further embed this practice in 2022, we are now invested in building strong, confident, and engaged readers.

Why?

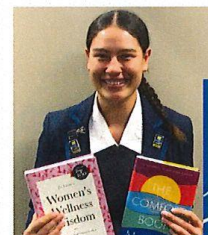
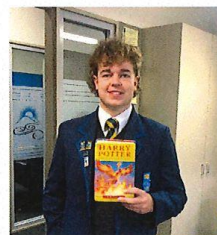
- Reading and writing are crucial skills needed to navigate a dynamic and ever-evolving world.
- A challenging and unpredictable future work environment requires people who can confidently communicate.
- NCEA is undergoing some rapid and major changes in how students are assessed -it's crucial our students are ready.
- Reading exercises cognitive strengths, particularly the empathy and creative portions of the brain. Additionally, other traits such as resilience, patience, well-being and general knowledge are all improved through the process of reading.

What are we doing?

- Developing and integrating vocabulary strategies into our classrooms.
- Increasing reading skills and strategies throughout subjects and curriculum areas.
- Encouraging, promoting, and investing in reading.
- Providing opportunities for students to read in safe and supportive spaces.

Building a Community of Readers

- One goal we have is to build a community of readers at Taieri College.
 - This will normalise and promote reading as an everyday and important part of life.
 - Strengthening reading conversations between students, teachers, and whānau is crucial in building confident and competent readers.
 - Providing reading role-models is a key step in driving this movement. Each teacher and our student leaders are sharing their reading stories and habits. We encourage you to do the same.
- As our National Library suggests: "Adolescents read more when they see adults and parents reading."



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Taieri College ITC



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develop their skills

-free

-sessions run by Jakob Annison who is the current
coach of JMC 1st XI and prem Albany men's player

-fill out the link in the form below, bring your stick,
shin pads, mouth guard and come have some fun on a
Monday morning

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**STARTS ON MONDAY 13TH JUNE AND WILL GO
FOR REMAINDER OF TERM 2 AND ALL OF TERM 3**

Any questions please contact Mrs H McHutchon
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