



@ a glance

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Tēnā Koutou Katoa

Kia ora e te whanau

This week we received notification that the Ministry of Education have adjusted the NCEA credit requirements for students being assessed under NCEA. Below is some important information that outlines what the changes for our senior students. Please contact the Mr Brenton Hackfath bhackfath@taieri.school.nz at the college if you require further explanation.

The first two school terms have again been disrupted by COVID-19, and changes have been put in place to help give you a fair opportunity to get your NCEA or University Entrance (UE) this year.

As in 2020 and 2021, these changes include Learning Recognition Credits (LRCs), which are based on the number of credits you achieve during the 2022 school year.

*You are entitled to **1 LRC for every 5 credits** earned through assessment, up to a maximum of:*

NCEA Level	Maximum LRCs
Level 1	10
Level 2	8
Level 3	8

*To receive a **Certificate Endorsement**, you will need **46 credits** at Merit or Excellence level, instead of the usual 50.*

*To be awarded **University Entrance** you will need **14 credits in each of 2 UE Approved Subjects, and 12 credits in a third UE Approved Subject** (you also need to attain NCEA Level 3 and meet literacy and numeracy requirements).*

The submission dates for some externally assessed portfolios have also been moved back one week. NCEA and NZ Scholarship examinations will go ahead as planned.

The Ministry of Education is considering additional support to help students catch-up with their learning. Where your learning needs to extend into 2023, NZQA will work with your schools to facilitate you being awarded your qualification earlier in the year.

What else you need to know.

LRCs will be calculated based on all the credits you have achieved in the 2022 academic year – including credits you earned in the first two terms, and in your end of year exams.

In the meantime, keep working to make sure that you achieve the standards you need for NCEA. Remember that if you continue to achieve you will be able to gain LRCs that will count towards your NCEA. You don't need to do anything else. NZQA will do the calculations before you get your results.

If you still need a few credits for NCEA or UE at the end of the year and achieve them next year, you can be awarded your NCEA or UE shortly afterwards, rather than having to wait until the end of 2023.

Reports for Year 7-10 students are being emailed today and will provide a full and frank update of a student's academic progress and achievement. We encourage all parents and whānau to read the reports and invite those who are interested to book an interview time with teachers next week. There is immense value in face-to-face meetings that openly discuss what is happening in the classroom and just as importantly what should be happening in the future. Interview times can be booked via the school interviews website.

Our Year 7 and 8s competed against Kavanagh College on Wednesday as part of their annual winter sports exchange. Games were played in an excellent spirit, and it was pleasing to see Taieri College retain the cup with a close 6-5 win in the overall standings. Well done to everyone involved.

Ngā mihi nui
Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL

Term 3 Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 17 August 2022 & Thursday 18 August 2022

4.00pm-7:00pm

Bookings for interviews can be made at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using the booking code **hpx6d**. The booking code will become 'live' online **from Friday 12 August 2022 at 3.00pm**. If you are having trouble with bookings, please contact the office and they will make them for you.

A separate email will be sent out next week with further information and maps of the college that indicate the rooms that teachers will be conducting the interviews in.

Nature makes Art

It is fun to look for beauty and interest all around us. Aidan Ealson has found a piece of natural art in the school, thanks to the icy winter morning. Eryn Bannister who is a Year 11 Art student has photographed it. Keep your eyes open – the world is full of surprises!



Key Dates

14-16 August
L3ECO trip to Wellington

15 August
Otago Science Fair
SOREC Information Technology Day

17 August
Mufti Day – gold coin donation

17-18 August
Parent Teacher Interviews

17-19 August
L1 Tekapo Trip

18 August
TK Writing Club Trip
Senior OMathalon Competition

19 August
Jazz Band Competitions
Learning Readiness Emailed Home

Senior Assessments Due Next Week

8-15 August
L1ENC Creative Writing 90052

15-19 August
L1 PED AS 1.2 Functional Anatomy and Biomechanics (5 credits) - IN CLASS

**Mufti Day – Wednesday
17 August 2022 – Gold
Coin Donation**

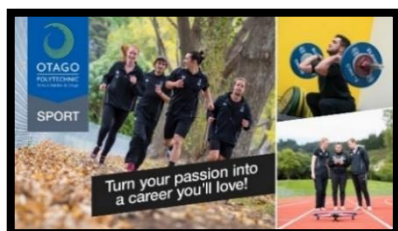


L2SPR Trip

Last week L2SPR took a walk on the wild side with a caving expedition to the Clifden Limestone Caves system. If that wasn't enough, they went out the next day on a high ropes course. The unique experience of caving was enjoyed by all as it took them outside of their comfort zones. Mr Hull and Mrs McHutchon were impressed with the resilience and confidence of the class in the caves and on the course.



**Enrolments for 2023
close on 18 August
2022. If you require
any further
information, please
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Young Writers' Awards 2022

Entries are due Wednesday 28 September at 3:00pm.

Entries need to be e-mailed as a Word document attachment to ywa@taieri.school.nz. The subject line must indicate the category and year level.

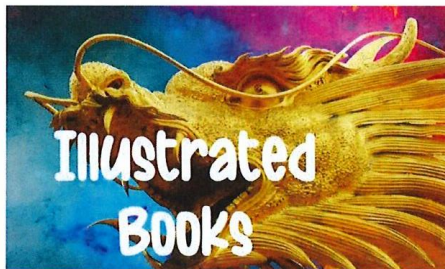
Entries for the Illustrated Books section (if not in electronic format) can be delivered to the English Department Office in the last week of Term 3.

SHORT STORIES

Completed individually, this can be a story consisting of a minimum of 250 words. There should be a suitable title and formatted with paragraphs. The content may be a real experience, an adapted real experience, fiction, or inspired by other stories read or viewed. It does not have to come solely from a classroom activity.

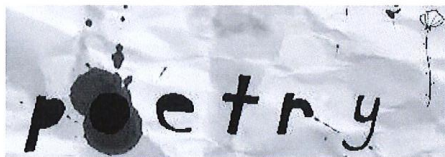
Article

This section is completed individually. Entries need a suitable title and written in paragraphs. Present your opinions about a subject such as Road Safety, Conservation, Social Media, Politics, etc. You could be aiming to persuade the reader to act/behave/think in a different way. Or you could present information about a subject such as Taieri history, animals, ancestry, your job, an historic event, etc. Entries may relate to some study you have completed. Entries do not have to come from classroom activities.



This may be a combined effort of up to two people (e.g. a text writer and an illustrator). Options include:

- (a) Children's Illustrated Book - The book must be at least six pages long, but the page size is not restricted. It should be suitable for pre-school children to read or to have read to them. (i.e. the text and pictures may be quite simple).
- (b) Graphic Novel - This text needs to be at least 15 frames, using the visual and written conventions of graphic novels (comic books, anime). Entries be a full story or the beginning of a longer narrative not yet written.



Completed individually, entries can be any length, rhymed or unrhymed. Very short poems, however, may not be judged as favorably as longer ones reflecting greater effort. Use a suitable title. The subject may be serious or humorous. It may be shaped on the page.



Collaborative efforts of up to three people may submit entries in this category. Drama scripts may be any length - a simple sketch or a piece of dialogue or monologue, and could contain one or several scenes. Stage directions must be included. It should be set out as a play script with dialogue and stage directions, as well as a captivating title.

Questions can be directed to your English teacher or to Miss Hurst in C10 or by email (ehurst@taieri.school.nz).

Young Writers' Awards

Use the following statement to draw inspiration for a piece of writing for any category:

*In my backyard - issues affecting
Mosgiel*

The Dunedin Youth Jazz Festival Band Competition

Next Friday our Taieri College students, Rylee Outram, Arana Kelly, Dylan Mackie, Tom Whaley, Andrew Matheson, Jenny Petegem-Thach, Erica Wilden, Ruby Walpole, Philippa King, Chicane Woodward, Carter Hoffman, Robert Hannaford, Jayda Smither and Matthew Petegem-Thach are competing as part of the Dunedin Youth Jazz Festival, held at the Otago Boys' High School Auditorium.

The Dunedin Youth Jazz Festival (DYJF) is an annual celebration of the jazz made by young people in our city and consists of a competition for big bands and small combos. The adjudicator for the 2022 festival will be Gwyn Reynolds, director of the Musical Arts programme at Ara Institute of Canterbury. Special thanks to Ross Kane (far right) and Mr Martin for all your guidance and support. All the best; you have all worked so hard and good luck!



Absent from the photo: Robert Hannaford, Jayda Smither, Matthew Petegem-Thach



Rugby News

This week is heritage round at the school with both the Colts and 1st XV playing at school on Saturday. More information further in newsletter.

We also have a Heritage Week Silent Auction!

Taieri College Rugby Club is currently selling the 2018 1st XV jerseys to the highest bidder!

If you know of someone who would love to own a piece of Taieri College history as our jerseys are not often available to supporters as well as players.

Please follow the link below if you would like to place a bid, please carefully read the terms and conditions on the form before submitting your bid. <https://forms.office.com/r/1JEz9L6ffY>

Also, if you tag two of your teammates or supporters from your Taieri College days in the comments below and you go in the draw to win a 2017 1XV Playing Jersey. See the last photo for the design.

The auction closes at 7:30pm this Friday.

Link to the Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/tcrugbyclub>



Taieri College Sports Council

Raffle

Sports Council raffle cards are due back to either the student office or the sports office by Monday next week! Thank you everyone for your efforts, it is much appreciated.

Annual Golf Day

12 November 2022 – Taieri Lakes Golf Course



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Rugby – Heritage Round

As it is the Colts final game for 2022 and the 1st XV are having a home semi final for the OSSRC Trophy, This weekend's round will be a heritage round. We are encouraging all of our supporters to come along to the game on Saturday in their old playing jerseys, or if you don't have one, then a back up club or school jersey from your playing days.

Round up your old teammates and schoolmates to come along to support our teams on Saturday, Especially if you are in Mosgiel for the double header.

This also goes for our Girls who are playing in their semi final Wednesday night against SOHS at Peter Johnstone at 5:30pm under lights!

Girls Rugby News

Our girls rugby team have secured their place in next week's final! A huge win in the semi-final against South Otago this week under the lights at Peter Johnstone Park. They have worked very hard for this and are very deserving finalists! A big thanks to Miss Morgan Kinzett who has led the team and is sadly finishing up at Taieri College this week. You will be missed, but the girls are looking forward to sharing the excitement of the final with you next week!



TAIERI COLLEGE RUGBY CLUB HERITAGE ROUND

CURTAIN RAISER
COLTS VS OBHS COLTS BLUE 11:15AM

SEMI FINAL (OSSRC TROPHY)
1XV VS OBHS 2XV 12:45PM

WEAR YOUR OLD TAIERI RUGBY JERSEYS TO THE GAME THIS WEEKEND
(13/08/22)



ALEXCRAFT

Sport

Kavanagh College Sports Interchange

This week Taieri College Year 7 & 8 hosted Kavanagh College for our sports interchange. It was a beautiful winter's day out on the Taieri. Thanks to everyone involved for an awesome events and a big thank you to our outside coaches and families who came to support our students on the day. We also had a large number of amazing senior Taieri College students showing their leadership and helping out with coaching and refereeing; they were all fantastic! With a very even results table among the five sports, Taieri College managed to keep the trophy at home for another year, winning by one point!

Results:

Miniball 7/8 Girls: 32 - 5 Win to Kavanagh College

Miniball 7A Boys: 39 - 18 Win to Taieri College

Miniball 7B Boys: 31 - 21 Win to Taieri College

Miniball 8A Boys: 33 - 25 Win to Kavanagh College

Netball 7A: 25 - 1 Win to Taieri College

Netball 7B: 11 - 6 Win to Kavanagh

Netball 8A: 20 - 12 Win to Taieri College

Netball 8B: Two Point Win to Kavanagh College

Rugby: 64 - 15 Win to Taieri College

Football: 2 - 1 Win to Kavanagh College

Hockey: 11 - 2 Win to Taieri College

Overall: 6 - 5 Win to Taieri College!





Volunteer as a GirlGuiding Leader

Do you have a desire to give back to the community and help build happy, confident, and resilient young women?



Kia ora to the Otago Community,

We are welcoming leaders to join us in Dunedin, Mosgiel and Port Chalmers!

Our Leaders come from a wide range of places, ages, and backgrounds. No previous Guiding experience is needed; many of our leaders have never been involved before.

If you are passionate about positive outcomes and experiences for Girls and Young Women, check out our website at girlguidingnz.org.nz/volunteers/ and email south@ggnz.org.nz for more information.

We look forward to hearing from you ☺

Ngā mihi nui
GirlGuidingNZ



Vietnam Trip 2023

The Social Sciences department are excited to be again taking a trip to Vietnam. The trip will take place in the Term 1 holidays in 2023. Students who can go are those who will be taking a Level 2 or 3 History, Geography, Tourism, or Economics course in 2023.

It is a great opportunity to see another part of the world, and directly relates to all of the subjects we teach. There will be an information evening this Tuesday 16 August 2022 at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Centre. The meeting is for parents and students. Stephen Gillingham from Defining Moments, who are the agents we will be using, will be there to answer any questions.

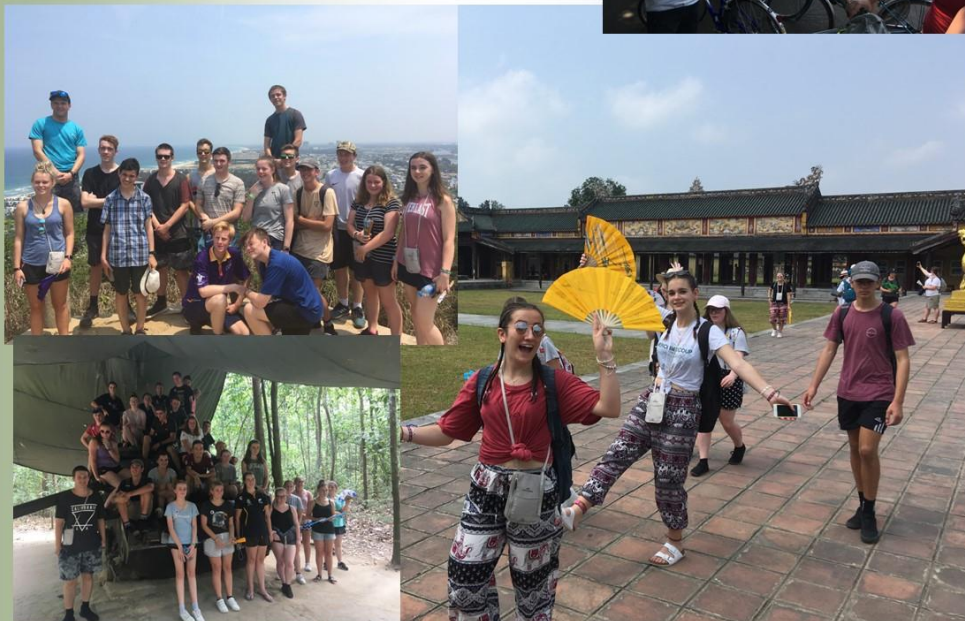
If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please contact Mr Baines abaines@taieri.school.nz

For all students taking, or intending to take, Level 2 or 3 History, Geography, Tourism, or Economics in 2023.



Vietnam 2023

*Information evening
Tuesday 16th August 7:00 p.m.
Performing Arts Centre*



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DISABILITY SWIM CLINIC

Otago Region

Date: Saturday 13th August, 2022

Location: Moana Pool, 60 Littlebourne Road, Roslyn, Dunedin

Ages 8+

All levels of water experience are welcome!

Disability types:

Intellectual, invisible, hearing, brain injury, vision, short stature, and various physical impairments.

What to expect:

Meeting new people and time in the pool!

For inquiries please phone / text 022 456 9793