

Kia ora e te whānau

It was great to have our parents and caregivers on campus this week meeting face to face with teacher's and openly discussing their child's learning. The reports that were recently emailed home always provide a springboard for conversation as to how things are going, and helpful advice for possible next steps. If you couldn't make the interviews, please feel free to email your child's teacher with any queries. It is our experience that student's achieve better results when school and home work together.

There have been some exciting curriculum related trips away this week, with our senior Economics students travelling to Wellington to explore various activities of capital city commerce. Our senior Māori students travelled to Tekapo where they visited the Mt John Observatory. They also stopped and explored several historical Māori sites while on the road. My thanks to Mr McCall and Miss Tuhega for organising such unique learning experiences.

Across the college we have been promoting lots of literacy initiatives to improve the writing and reading of all students. This promotion has involved all subjects, as every subject has its own unique literacy requirements. As part of our programme we have reintroduced "Drop Everything and Read" (D.E.A.R). Our intention is to get a lot of our students reading again. No devices, just books. Students get to choose what they want to read, and it is our hope that ultimately, they continue to read more in their own time. Any support from home in promoting reading is always greatly appreciated.

Our Jazz Band are primed and ready for their Otago Jazz Band Competition today and I wish them all the very best for their performance.

Ngā mihi nui

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL



Year 9-10 Assembly

Key Dates

22 August
Otago Polytechnic Visit
Year 7 Writing Trip

23 August
Otago Primary School Netball Tournament

24 August
Longford Intermediate Year 7/8 Sports Interchange – Gore
Special Olympics – Football

25 August
'Attitude' Presentations
TK Cross Country
Junior OMathalon

**Friday 26 August
2022
Teacher Only Day –
College Closed**

Senior Assessments Due Next Week

22-26 August
L1MAS AS91038 Elements of Chance [3 credits]
L2MAF US24695 Taxation [2 credits]

24 August
L3 GEO AS91432 Global Study



Taieri College Board Casual vacancy for a parent representative



A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Pauline Latta (Chair)
Taieri College Board of Trustees
3 Green Street
MOSGIEL 9024

by: 14 September 2022

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 with 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 – Loan Market Dunedin

If you are requiring help or advice with regards to a loan, then call Sally Thomson or Gary Beattie at Loan Market Dunedin today. Loan Market offer everything you need to know when purchasing a new property, moving homes, investing or getting smarter with your loan finances. Sally and Gary have given many hours with their involvement in sport at Taieri College, providing coaching and management, sponsorship towards teams and they are of course a valued Sport Council Sponsor. Thank you Sally and Gary.

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Young Writers' Awards

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

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness..."

(Charles Dickens, 'A Tale of Two Cities' [1859])

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

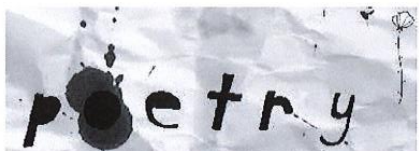
Completed individually, this can be a story consisting of a minimum of 250 words. There should be a suitable title and formatted with paragraphs. The content may be a real experience, an adapted real experience, fiction, or inspired by other stories read or viewed. It does not have to come solely from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



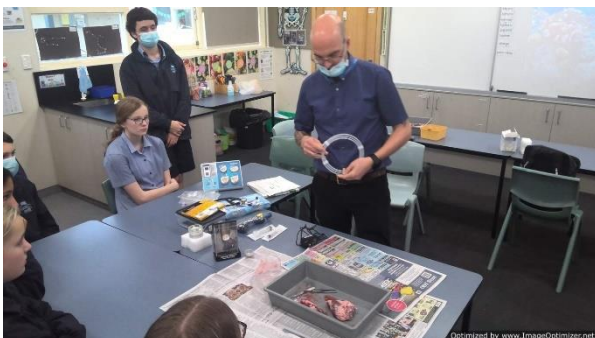
Collaborative efforts of up to three people may submit entries in this category. Drama scripts may be any length – a simple sketch or a piece of dialogue or monologue, and could contain one or several scenes. Stage directions must be included. It should be set out as a play script with dialogue and stage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



Cardiologist Visit

This week one of our Year 10 Science core classes was very fortunate to have a visit from Dr James Pemberton who is a Cardiologist at Dunedin Hospital. This was to support the Medical Science unit in which students have been learning about the human heart and how it functions. Dr Pemberton's visit focused on reviewing heart anatomy as well as heart conditions and how they can be treated. Students got a chance to have a look and play with stents, valves, stethoscopes and pacemakers as well as observe one of their peers having their blood flow analysed using ultrasound. Dr Pemberton also performed a sheep heart dissection to show students where stents, pacemakers and valves are placed.



Sport

Girls Rugby

Our girls' rugby team won their final against Queen's High School this week! And what an outstanding game of rugby it was. It was a tight first half with a fairly even playing field and points on the board. The second half rolled around and our girls absolutely dominated, winning convincingly with a final score of 39 - 17. A great season for the team led by captain Heidi Aitken, and coaches Chris Aitken and Morgan Kinzett. Thank you for all the time and effort you have put into the team! And a big thanks to all the supporters on the sideline for the final game and throughout the season.



Boys' 1st XI Football

The Boys' 1st XI football team had a successful year in 2022. They participated in the Senior Reserve Grade weekly competition each Wednesday afternoon. After going through the first round with five wins and two draws (one being a fixture that was unable to be re-arranged), they approached the semi-finals with confidence. However, due to a scheduling conflict with the James Hargest Interchange and an inability to find a suitable alternative date, the team was sadly forced to default their semi-final. This led to their participation in the third-fourth playoff, which they won 2 - 1. Ultimately, third place was disappointing given the talent in the side and their unbeaten status throughout the season. The team performed well in their two interchange matches, comprehensively defeating South Otago at home before battling well but ultimately losing to a talented James Hargest side in Invercargill. This proved to be their only defeat all year.

A real highlight of the season was the team's victory in the Co-Ed Tournament held late in Term Two. Given that two of the other teams (Kavanagh and Logan Park) play in the division above the Taieri College team, this was always going to be a difficult task. After drawing 0 - 0 with Kavanagh and winning comfortably against Bayfield and South Otago, the scene was set for a winner-takes-all fixture against Logan Park. The team defended admirably and after Liam Gardiner scored a free-kick with five minutes to go, Luca Farquhar made two incredible saves to secure a 1 - 0 victory and ensure Taieri College emerged victorious.

All the players who represented the school this year did so with a positive attitude and a desire to play to the best of their abilities. We had some matches where we were clearly mismatched with some younger and inexperienced teams, but the team approached these games appropriately and with good sportsmanship. Many players stood out, but a lot of the Year 13 students excelled in their final year representing the school. Logan Hay and Liam Gardiner formed a strong partnership midfield, William Horner and Jason Howe scored many goals and Rylee Outram defended consistently. Additionally, Luca Farquhar performed admirably in goal and improved considerably as the year progressed. It was a pleasure to look after the team again this year and I wish all those students leaving school the very best for their future career!

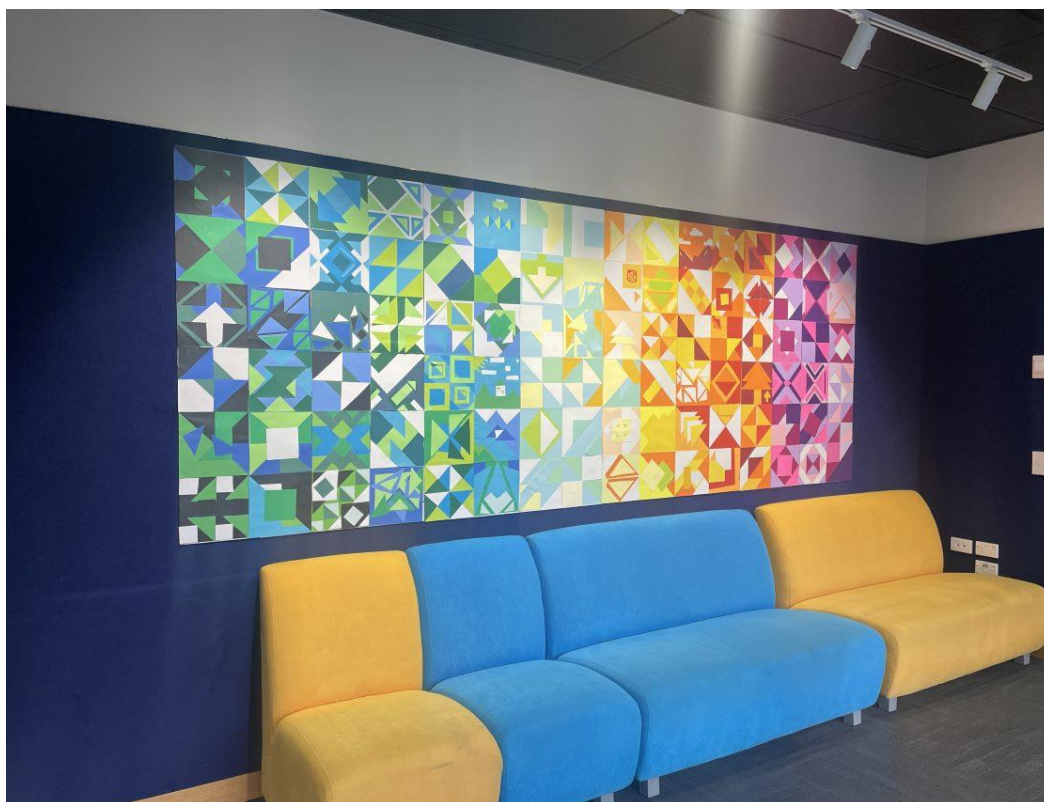


Mr David Bainbridge
1st XI Manager, 2022



Year 10 Hui Time Art Collaboration

Last term the Year 10 Hui Time classes were given a combination of coloured paper and were told to create a 21cm² geometric design. The geometric design of the work is loosely based on Tukutuku panels which would be seen flanking the whareniui. Tukutuku are created in pairs or by teams of people working together. The panels were then assembled into one large piece and are now proudly displayed in the Performing Arts Centre foyer.



Attitude Presentations

On Thursday 25 August 2022, our Year 7-10 students at Taieri College are being visited by a speaker from 'Attitude'. The purpose of these presentations is to address current issues that young people face and help promote our student's hauora/wellbeing. Details of each hour-long presentation are as follows;

Year 7 and 8

Personalities, resilience and choices

Making positive decisions now will help teenagers develop into someone they can be proud of. Content includes identity, self-esteem, the power of choices, and keys to a fulfilling life.

Year 9 and 10

Online friendships, safety and citizenship

Helps young people reflect on how technology influences their lives. The presentation encourages them to become positive cyber citizens and to seek a healthy balance between the online and offline worlds. Text bullying, online addiction and cyber safety are covered.

Jarrad Waldron
Curriculum Director Health and Physical Education

150th Taieri College Reunion

Registrations are now open for the 150th School Reunion at Labour Weekend.

This will be an awesome weekend! If you are an ex-student please join us.

Select this registration link for Tickets and Events <https://Taieri150threunion.rsvpify.com>

Information or queries to
taierireunion@encoreeventcoordination.co.nz



150TH TAIERI COLLEGE REUNION

**OCTOBER 21-23
2022**

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Senior Exam Timetable 2022

Time	Thursday 1 Sept	Friday 2 Sept	Monday 5 Sept	Tuesday 6 Sept	Wednesday 7 Sept
9:00 – 12:00	L1 ENC 72 (2 hours) L1 ENG 102 (3 hours)	L1 DVC 21 (2 hours) D6 L1 HIS 38 (3 hours)	L1 MAT 60 (3 hours) L1 SCP 23 (3 hours) C5	L1 ACI 18 (3 hours) D1 L1 DRA 12 (2 hours) DRA L1 MET 24 (2 hours) D7	L1 ACI 19 (3 hours) D1 L1 DRA 12 (2 hours)
	L2 CHE 39 (3 hours)	L2 BIO 37 (3 hours)	L2 ENC 52 (2 hours) L2 ENG 64 (3 hours)	L2 ART 16 (3 hrs) D2 L2 GEO 21 (3 hours)	L2 AGB 13 (3 hours) L2 DVC 10 (2 hours) D6
	L3 GEO 27 (3 hours) G3 Schol PHY 2 (1 hour)	L3 CLS 7 (3 hours) L3 HEA 31 (2 hours) L3 MAC 7 (2 hours)	L3 APH 6 (3 hrs) D1 L3 ARD 9 (3 hours) D1 L3 HIS 11 (3 hours) Schol BIO 4 (1 hour)	L3 ART 5 (3 hours) D2 L3 CHE 11 (3 hours) L3 DRA 8 (2 hours)	L3 DVC 5 (2 hours) D6 Schol ENG 11 (3 hours) L3SPR/PED Trip
1:00 – 4:00	L1 HEA 37 (3 hours)	L1 MET 24 (2 hours) D7 L1 SCI 131 (3 hours)	L1 DAN 2 (2 hour) L1 ECO 34 (3 hours)	L1 GEO 25 (3 hours) L1 TXT 8 (2 hours) D3	L1 AHS 15 (2 hours) L1 MUS 19 (2 hours)
	L2APH 24 (3 hours) D1 L2 HIS 19 (3 hours) M4 L2TAW 18 (2 hours) D7	L2 ARD 20 (3 hours) D1 L2DAN 1 (2 hours) L2 DRA 9 (2 hours)	L2 MAT 35 (2 hours) L2 MAS 44 (1+ hour) L2 TXT 7 (2 hours) D3	L2 HEA 15 (3 hours) L2 PHY 31 (3 hours)	L2 ECO 9 (3 hours) L2 MED 11 (3 hours)
	L3 ENG 26 (3 hours) L3 ENC 39 (3 hours)	L3 MAS 41 (2 hours)	L3 TXT 5 (2 hours) D3 L3 BIO 29 (3 hours) L3 ECO 11 (3 hours)	L3 AGB 13 (3 hours) L3 MED 6 (3 hours) L3 PHY 12 (3 hours)	L3SPR/PED Trip

Exams will take place mostly in the ITC apart from other rooms where indicated.

Year 11, 12 and 13 students have study leave while exams take place.

Students must stay for the entire length of the exam if it is under 3 hours. Students must stay for 2 hours if in a 3hr exam.

SCHOOL EVIDENCE EXAMINATIONS

1-7 September 2022

Examination Procedures



- **Full correct school uniform is to be worn by all students**
- Morning exams start at 9:00am. Students need to line up on the courts at 8:45am on the second bell.
- Afternoon exams start at 1:00pm. Students need to line up on the courts at 12:45pm.
- Students will line up in their subject classes.
- For two-hour exams, students must stay for the whole time (except L2MAS and Scholarship Biology and Scholarship Physics students) who may leave after one hour).
- For three-hour exams students will be permitted to leave after two hours but we recommend you take the time allocated. Once you leave you will not be permitted back in. Nobody is permitted to leave in the last 15 minutes.
- If toilets are needed, students should put their hand up and wait for a supervisor.
- Students who forget about an exam or fail to arrive for a scheduled exam or choose not to come to their timetabled exam will be required to sit the exam they missed during make up sessions from 3:15pm to 5:15pm the following week.

What can be taken into the Examination Room

- Cell phones, car keys, wallets, and watches (digital and analogue) must be in a clear plastic bag and placed *under your seat*. Phones must be off.
- Pens, rulers etc. must also be in a clear plastic bag.
- See through water bottles are allowed, food is not (you won't be allowed out for a drink).
- Calculators (if the exam allows them to be used).
- **Refill pad if needed – will be checked by exam supervisors. At the end of the year refill paper cannot be taken into the examination room with you.**

What cannot be taken in:

- Prohibited electronic devices like MP3 players and iPods, non-approved calculators, PDAs, and electronic translators are not permitted in the examination room. At the end of the year these will be removed from candidates by supervisors and may be sent to NZQA.
- Study notes etc. cannot be taken into the examination room.



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