

Kia ora e te whanau

The last week of term has been jammed packed with a variety of extracurricular activities. Our Year 11 Sport and Recreation students walked Swampy Summit, our Year 7 and 8 triathletes competed in the Dunedin Primary Triathlon Championships and our Year 11 Drama students presented their class play. Congratulations to all students who were involved in these activities. I particularly enjoyed the Year 11 Drama performance and was impressed with the quality of everyone's acting. Rugby and Hockey also held their end of season prize giving and my congratulations to the players who received accolades for their efforts.

Our new Board of Trustees met for the first time on Tuesday evening. It was a pleasure to welcome Jessica Corbett, Scott Gilkison and Boyd Smart as new Board members and we look forward to their contribution over the next three years.

Senior reports are being emailed home today for our Year 11-13 students. With senior prize giving and study leave happening in Week 3 next term it is important that they are carefully read, and advice is acted upon. Tutorials for several subjects will start next term and it is advised that students make an effort to attend. They are excellent opportunities for students to gain extra assistance in exam preparation.

My thanks to everyone who has contributed to a busy and rewarding school term. Enjoy the school holidays, keep safe and I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for Term 4.

Noho ora mai

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL

Key Dates

30 September 2022
Senior Reports Emailed Home
End of Term 3

17 October 2022
Start of Term 4

17 October 2022 – 7 November 2022
Life Education Bus Visit

17-21 October 2022
Te Ahi Ora Fire Performance Group

18 October 2022
Year 10-12 Course Confirmation Interviews

19 October 2022
Year 10-12 Course Confirmation Interviews
Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

20 October 2022
DCAT NZQA exam
Year 7 & 8 Water Polo Training Tournament

21-23 October 2022
150th School Reunion

Celebrating Excellence

Today at 1.00pm our Nga piko o te Taiari (Taieri College Kapa Haka Group: Year 9-13) were involved in 'Celebrating Excellence' at the Memorial Gardens. They sang waiata and performed the School Haka.





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 – ITM Dunedin

ITM Dunedin is another locally owned business, located in the city on Wharf Street. Owned and operated by Jon Conley, one of our Sport Council

members. ITM say they are more than a company supplying timber and tools, they are a nationwide co-operative made up of passionate, knowledgeable, and straight-up people. If you have a project on the go, then give Jon and his team a call. Thank you Jon for your time and sponsorship you give to Taieri College and the Sports Council.



Taieri College Sports Council are proud to work alongside the following sponsors; McDonalds Dunedin, LJ Hooker – Lachie McLachlan, Mastercraft Mosgiel Kitchens, Sportsmed Mosgiel, Waihola 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.

School Magazine 2022 - \$20.00

We are taking payment now for our annual school magazine which is distributed at the end of Term 4. This is a 270-page colour printed A4 magazine which records the activities throughout the school year and includes form class and co-curricular (Sport, Arts, Cultural) activities group photos.

All students have been invoiced \$20.00 for this magazine but if you do not want a copy, or only want one copy per family, please email accounts@taieri.school.nz to have this charge removed.

The due date for payment is **28 October 2022** to confirm your order. Late payments cannot guarantee a magazine will be available for the student. Magazines are ordered and printed by our printer based on the number of confirmed orders at the due date.

Payment can be made by internet banking to 03-1725-0106800-00 using your **name** and **magazine** as the reference, or by eftpos/cash at the office.



2023 INTENTIONS Course Selection

While subject choice at this stage of the year is not binding, the number of classes, and staff allocation, are based on this return, and therefore this should be filled in as accurately as possible.

A booklet provided to all students contains information on all subjects available. Note that, in general, subjects only operate where there are sufficient students choosing that subject.

Our course booklets are available on our website: <http://www.taieri.school.nz>
 Senior booklets can be found under "Academic/senior-programme-ncea"
 Junior booklets can be found under "Academic/Junior Programme"

To assist students in making option choices we have held special assemblies this week and for Year 10 – 12 students we encourage you to make an appointment with senior staff on either Tuesday 18 or Wednesday 19 October 2022 from 3.30pm to 7.00pm (first week back next term) to discuss the course selection. This is done through the website www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using the code: **e4d6u**

The intention sheet must be filled in and returned to the form teacher no later than Friday 21 October 2022 (first week back).

Once the choices are made, students need to enter this information into our system by logging into Kamar (from the homepage with the notices) and clicking on course selection or from <https://kamar.taieri.school.nz>

Taieri College Boys Cricket Team India 2023

Hellers Middle Eye Bacon 400g Fundraiser
 One Pack \$7.00 or Three for \$20.00

Orders and payments due 17 Oct, delivery mid November 2022.
 Text or telephone Anna Lord on 021 086 76411 to order.





New Pool Gear

Altrusa is an international non-profit organisation for women of all ages focusing on literacy, fundraising, supporting the local community, and fellowship within the communities of Mosgiel and Dunedin. These amazing women have also recently been working on a project called "Tamariki, Togs, and Towels". As part of this project, they have assisted 5 primary schools in Mosgiel providing around 120 swimming kits for children (swimming bag, togs, a towel and goggles), as well as hub sets of towels and goggles. Earlier this term they approached our school with an amazing offer of support for our students around swimming and swimming safety. On Wednesday this week these incredible women arrived at our school with a whole lot of pool equipment and goggles. This wonderful gift was eagerly received by both Mr Hunter and Mr Waldron (Head of PE/Health). Thank you so much for your work to support our tamariki, this equipment will be put to great use and will allow more students to have a successful and enjoyable time in our school pool.



Owhiro Stream Planting

On Saturday 24 September 2022, eight Taieri College students (and one ex-Taieri College Student) gave up their time to invest in restoring the landscape around Owhiro Stream near Owhiro Ave.

The Owhiro stream is a highly degraded stream with low habitat and water quality values. It is home to giant kokopu, long and short fin eels and inanga. Planting the stream banks will improve aquatic life's habitat and improve water quality.

This feel-good event was co-coordinated by Craig Simpson from Water Shed Solutions and Nicole Foote from Landcare. Craig had contacted Mrs King at Taieri College. Mrs King then organised the Taieri College Ecowarriors. Mrs Miller had the privilege of supervising the students and helping to plant trees on the day. A big thank you to Chris-Tiaan Booyens, Maddison Ennis, Anaya Mundamattam, Savannah Munro, Brianna Westgate, Layla and Micah Simpson, Lily Miller, and Mitchell Duff who worked with locals from the Owhiro Ave community to plant 685 plants.

Thank you to Craig and Nicole for making a difference in our community and the hot drinks offered on-site.



Sport

This week we had 11 Year 7 & 8 students participate in either a team or individual at the Dunedin Primary and Intermediate Schools' Triathlon. All our students did amazing, with two teams (Tane Waru and Tane Whero) and one individual (Evie Gilmour) qualifying for the Otago Champs which will be held in Owaka on November 10.

Dunedin Primary School Triathlon

Provisional Results from the Dunedin Primary & Intermediate Triathlon.

Year 8 Boys Teams

2nd Taieri College Tane Waru Taieri College DN Year 8 Boys Team 29:33.4

4th Taieri College Tane Whero Taieri College DN Year 8 Boys Team 29:45.6

9th Taieri College Tane Whitu Taieri College DN Year 8 Boys Team 31:28.7

Year 7 Individual Girl

7th Leila Hughes Taieri College DN Year 7 Girls 37:41.7

Year 8 Individual Girl

5th Evie Gilmour Taieri College DN Year 8 Girls 33:55.0



Otago Touch

Congratulations to our Taieri College students who have been selected to represent Otago! An amazing achievement.

U18 Boys - Ollie Mackenzie, Logan Kakahi

U16 Girls - Georgina Te Kanawa

U16 Boys - Blake Clarkson

U14 Girls - Ruby Smith, Payton Downs

U14 Boys - Charlie Nichol, James Barclay

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Taieri College Hockey Prizes 2022

Girls 1st XI:

Most Improved: Meg McDonald Page

Most Valuable: Sophie Galliven

Boys 1st XI

Most Improved: Cody Masters

Most Valuable: Ollie MacKenzie

Girls 2nd XI

Most Improved: Keira O'Neill

Most Valuable: Laura Hussey

Boys 2nd XI

Most Improved: Jayden Duthie

Most Valuable: Tom O'Neill

Girls Gold Year 7-8

Most Improved: Sage Beal-Harris

Most Valuable: Voilet Bennie

Boys Blue Year 7-8

Most Improved: Xavier Michelle

Most Valuable: Charlie Nichol

Mixed Green Year 7-8

Most Improved: Harli Fraser

Most Valuable: Amelia Gillespie

100 games for Laura Coleman, Lily Miller, Bryse Breen, Meg McDonald Page and Georgia McHutchon

Farewell for leavers:

Lily Miller, Laura Coleman, Angela Copley, Samantha Gaston,

Ollie MacKenzie, Hamish Jenkins, Josh Warnock, Billy Cramond, Billy Hunter



Athletics Taieri

Come along on Tuesday 18 October 2022 to see what Athletics Taieri are all about. It is about a fun inclusive environment where children can learn fundamental movement skills and have a great time.

We teach the running, jumping and throwing skills at Memorial Park each Tuesday from 5.00-6.00 (Children) and then 6.30-7.30 for ages 13+ from October – April. Children can also compete each Saturday morning in at the Caledonian and meet and compete against children from all over Otago. There is a Ribbon Opening Day on Saturday 15 October from 9-12am for children under 14 years old.

Children aged 13+ can compete on Saturdays from 12.30 – 4pm depending on their events. Come along to Memorial Park on Tuesdays from 11 October onwards to get in some training for the Otago Secondary Schools' Athletics Champs.

Have a look at our facebook page "athletics taieri" and www.athleticstaieri.com. Register online. We would love to see you there.

Enquiries to Hayley 021 742 758



Level 3 Tourism / Geography Trip Te Anau

From Sunday 25 September 2022 until Wednesday 28 September 2022, 35 Tourism and Geography students headed to Te Anau for their annual trip. The scheduling of a public holiday on the Monday didn't deter anyone.

Sunday afternoon it was off on the first of our cruises with RealNZ to the Glow Worm Caves. Students were introduced to the ravenous Fiordland sandfly, and we enjoyed a cruise on a calm lake with great views as well as getting up close with glow-worms.



Monday the group travelled to Milford Sound for our 11:00 sailing. Many had not been on this awesome road before and enjoyed the views. The clouds parted for our cruise and we could all take in the stunning scenery. On the way back we stopped to walk up Key Summit. This is a two hour return walk on one of New Zealand's great walks, the Routeburn track. It was about a 500m climb and some were very happy to see the top. There are stunning views from the top but for us we got to see the inside of a cloud.

On Tuesday it was off to talks from Jo at D.O.C, Indri from RealNZ, and then a new experience for us, a talk and jetboating with Fiordland Jet. The jetboat on the Waiau river and out onto Lake Manapouri was a highlight for many, as was Chris and Abby's talk. It was good for our students to hear three different perspectives but also to see the opportunities that abound in tourism, and Te Anau, at the moment.

Wednesday was a full day excursion to Doubtful Sound. After boarding at 10:00, it was off across Lake Manapouri and Wilmot Pass to Doubtful Sound. It was time to sit back and relax while taking in some stunning scenery, well away from Wi-Fi and cell coverage. The students got to experience The Sound of Silence, where everything is shut down on the boat and everyone is quite - listening to the sound of nature for 5 minutes. For the teachers this was possibly a highlight as well. For more reasons than just taking in nature.

It again proved to be a very successful trip and for many was their first visit to this incredible part of Aotearoa. The students were a fantastic group to take away. A special thanks to RealNZ, D.O.C, Fiordland Jet, Te Anau Lakeview Kiwi Holiday Park and Craig from NZ Rent a Car.



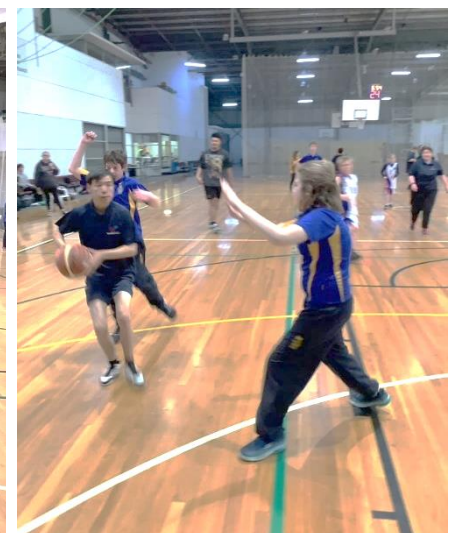
Level 1 Performance – Eating the Wolf

The wonderful Year 11 Drama class gave a great performance of Eating the Wolf by Sarah Delahunty this week. The actors looked fabulous and had the audience in stitches with their skilful comic timing. In between the laughs they made the audience think about the social issues they were presenting through the play. Everyone in the class really sparked on stage and finished the term on a high note.



Special Olympics Basketball

Special Olympics Basketball was very successful this Wednesday, with our Ako Centre teams placing 4th in first division, and 2nd place in the second division. Thanks to the Year 13 SPR students for coaching and supporting our students on the day.



Jiu-Jitsu

Last Saturday 24 September 2022 Tyler Lubbe, 15 years Orange belt and Casey Lubbe 13 years Orange with white stripe, competed in the NZ Grappler South Island Jiu-Jitsu tournament in Christchurch representing their Jiu-Jitsu club My BJJ Dunedin.

Casey Lubbe was in Juvenile Men's Heavy Weight Division.

Tyler Lubbe in the GI and No-Gi Juvenile Men's Middle Weight Division



Both boys did extremely well fighting in matches with opponents a year, or up to four years, older and with higher belt rankings.

Casey obtained a silver medal.

Tyler placed fourth.

Both boys are looking to travel to Queenstown in November and compete again in the King of the South Jiu-Jitsu Tournament on 26 November 2022.



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