



Kia ora e te whanau

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our senior prizegivings on Wednesday evening. I congratulate all prize winners, but also acknowledge those who were present to support their peers and share in what has been an excellent school year. Given our recent challenges in holding large gatherings, it was a pleasure to see so many families and whānau in attendance, also sharing and celebrating the achievements of our senior students. The quality of music, the wonderful valediction speeches from Leah and Ollie, the stirring response to Will Creswell's Dux award were some of the many highlights the evening provided. My thanks once again to everyone who contributed to the ceremonies.

I had the pleasure of attending a function for our TK Young Writers Club on Thursday evening and was impressed with the incredible standard of writing on display. My congratulations to the students involved and thank you for sharing your writing pieces. My thanks also to Miss Hannah and Mrs Hughes for the time and commitment they have put into this very successful programme.

The first of our Year 8 camps depart for Queenstown on Monday and I hope everyone has a great week. There is a great variety of activities for students to partake in and I challenge all the students going to accept the challenges put in front of you and enjoy the experience.

Over the last couple of weeks, we have had several students coaching sports in our contributing primary schools. It was an opportunity to go back to their primary schools and pass on their sporting knowledge to younger students. On Friday the teams they coached came to the college to play against each other. It is always a fun tournament and my thanks to the volunteer coaches and our sports department for their organisation.

With senior prizegivings now over it is time for seniors to turn their focus to exam revision. Some simple advice for effective revision:

- Use an appropriate study space eg desk and chair with good lighting.
- Eat healthily and get plenty of sleep.
- Be organised. Construct a study timetable and follow it.
- Take notes. Don't just read over stuff.
- Use previous exam papers as part of your study programme.
- Know when your exams are on and construct your study plan around them.
- Study should be cell phone free!
- Email your teacher if you need some help or advice.

Ngā mihi nui

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL

Key Dates

7 November 2022
NCEA Exams Begin

7-11 November 2022
Year 8 Camp – 8FY & 8HR

7-18 November 2022
Year 7 Just Swim Lessons

11 November 2022
Sport Council Golf Day
Year 10 English Exam
Year 9 Mathematics Exam

12 November 2022
Otago Primary Schools'
Swimming Champs

14 November 2022
Year 10 Mathematics Exam
Year 9 English Exam

14-18 November 2022
Year 8 Camp – 8WO, 8SJ,
8GY

21-25 November 2022
Year 8 Camp – 8BZ, 8JT, 8MR

Reminder–Year 9 Scholarships for 2023

Year 9 Scholarships for 2023
close Wednesday 30
November 2022

Scholarships are available
for Performing Arts, Sporting
and Academic. Application
forms are available from the
school office.

Taieri College Sports Council Golf Day

The Sports Council would like to thank the following outstanding businesses, for their support towards HOLE SPONSORSHIP for our annual GOLF DAY FUNDRAISER to be held on Friday 11 November 2022. The success of our day is all made possible by the generosity of the businesses supporting with the sponsoring of holes, donations of auction and raffle items, plus our 27 playing teams, who dig deep into their pockets all day long.

All money raised goes directly back into sport at Taieri College; we encourage you to support these businesses where possible.

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Junior Exams

Next week our Year 9 and Year 10 students will be completing their English and Mathematics exams on Friday November 11 and Monday November 14. Please see the attached timetable.

These two hour exams are held in the ITC and are a good preparation for NCEA exams in Year 11 and beyond. The exams are also important as a summation of the year's work, while also providing valuable information to assist with course placement in 2022.

The Year 10 students will line up outside the ITC from 8.45am ready to start their exam at 9.00am.

The Year 9 students will be released from Period 2 early so that they can have a break before lining up at 11.20am for an 11.30am start.

Normal classes will operate when students are not timetabled for exams.

Students will need to bring their equipment in a clear plastic bag:
Blue or black pens, ruler, calculator, protractor, highlighter etc
Drink bottles of water are allowed.

Junior Exam Timetable 2022

Date & Time	Exam	Venue
Friday 11 November (Periods 1&2)	Year 10 English	ITC
Friday 11 November (Periods 3&4)	Year 9 Mathematics	ITC
Monday 14 November (Periods 1&2)	Year 10 Mathematics	ITC
Monday 14 November (Periods 3&4)	Year 9 English	ITC

(All exams 2 hours)

Normal classes will occur during Period 5 for all Year 9 and 10 students.

Junior Exams

Junior exams will begin for Year 9 and 10 students **next week**. Exams will take place in the ITC and all exams are two hours long. Students will be required to stay in the exam for the full two hours. If they wish to use the toilet they may use the toilets in the ITC.

Students will attend their normal timetabled classes when not undertaking their exams.

Year 9 exams will all begin at 11.30 and Year 10 exams will begin at 9.00

Students should line up in their form classes 10 minutes before the start time.

Students will need to bring their equipment in a clear plastic bag:

Blue or black pens, ruler, calculator, protractor, highlighter etc

Drink bottles of water are allowed.

Some Study tips

- Make a checklist of topics for each subject.
- Make a study plan for each week that includes all your other activities e.g. sleep, meals, work, practices. Decide **when** you will study and **what** you will study.
- Create a space for studying that is away from distractions.
- Leave your phone in another room and check it when you are having a break.
- Make your own revision notes on topics.
- Use key words and diagrams.
- Shorten and reduce information into smaller bits.
- Create your own quizlets, flashcards, and mnemonics.
- Test yourself by covering up answers and talking out loud to yourself.
- Do practice questions.
- Use post it notes (and put them where you will see them) of key ideas or quotes
- Go over old topic tests or essays.
- Healthy eating and getting enough sleep is important.



GENERAL STUDY HINTS:

- GET YOURSELF A DECENT PLACE TO STUDY:

- AWAY FROM DISTRACTIONS
- WITH GOOD LIGHTING
- PREFERABLY WITH A DESK OR TABLE



- STUDY YOUR HARDEST SUBJECTS OR TOPICS FIRST

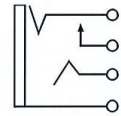


- HAVE A 10 MINUTE BREAK EVERY HOUR.

- AIM TO SPEND TWO HOURS A NIGHT STUDYING

- CHANGE TO A NEW SUBJECT EVERY HOUR

- USE DIAGRAMS, PICTURES AND COLOUR TO ADD VARIETY TO YOUR STUDY NOTES



- USE MIND MAPS IN LANDSCAPE FORMAT

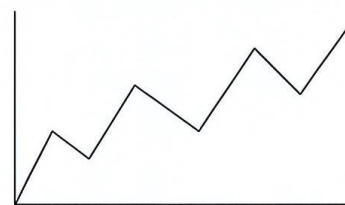


- USE A JINGLE, MNEMONIC, SONG OR STORY TO REMEMBER KEY POINTS.

- LEARN THINGS MORE THAN ONCE. PRACTISE PRACTISE PRACTISE

1= first time learning
2= second time learning
3 = third time learning

Amount of material remembered



TIME

THE MORE OFTEN YOU REVISE THE MORE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO REMEMBER!!!!!!

Thank you

The Technology Department of Taieri College would sincerely like to thank the following businesses:

Mitre 10 Mosgiel for providing the prizes for the year's 11, 12 and 13 Furniture Making classes for 2022.

Bearing & Engineering Tech for sponsoring the senior Trades Academy Prizes for 2022.

We are most grateful for their generosity.

Spring Vocal Showcase

Last Thursday, we were able to celebrate the hardworking singing students at Taieri College at our Spring Vocal Showcase. Students from Year 7 - 13 performed songs as groups and as soloists. It was a fun joyous celebration of all things singing!!





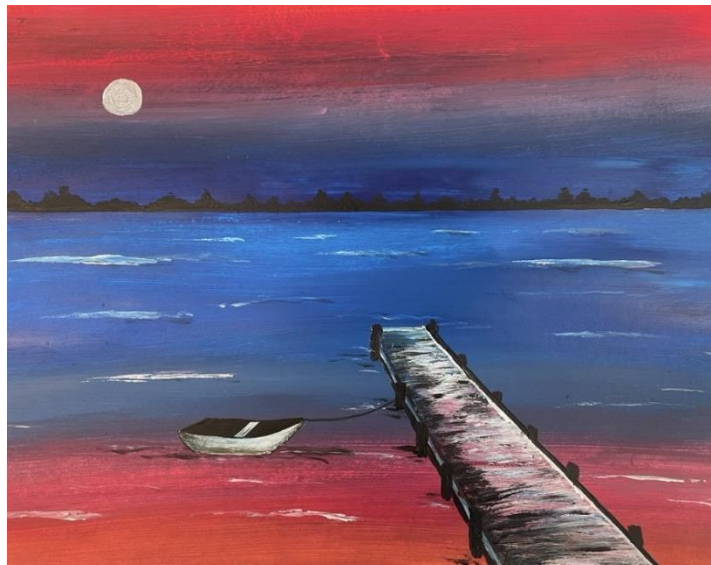
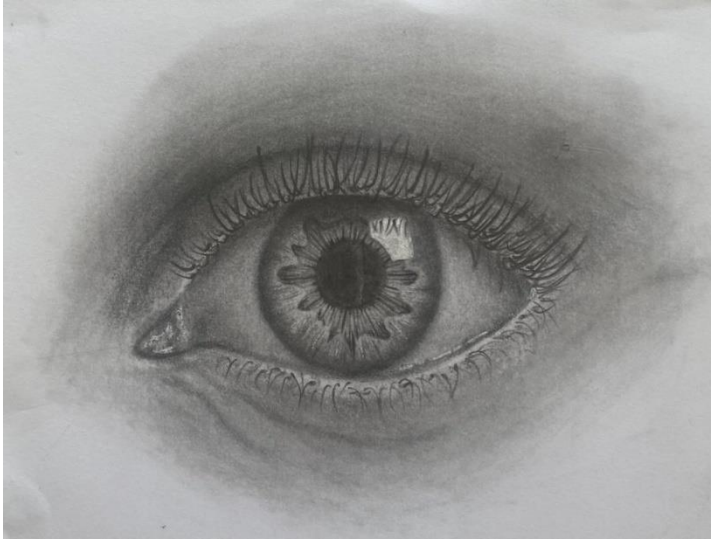
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Sport

Challenge Cup:

Last week saw the staff take on the Year 13 in a fierce sporting competition, to take out the Challenge Cup. Tuesday started off with Ki O Rahi where the staff put up a great battle, but the game was won by Year 13. Wednesday it wasn't looking up for the Year 13's for volleyball and it is safe to say that they need to work on their volleyball skills. The staff easily brought the score to 1-1. Thursday rolled around and the teachers got hammered in a tough game of dodgeball! Monday saw the final event take place, Year 13 vs staff relay. The staff put together a strong team, however the Year 13's took a convincing win to take out the cup for 2022! 2023 Year 13' watch out..... the staff will be doing off season training to claim the cup back! A big thanks to all staff and students who got involved, and the sports prefects for organising the events.



Otago Secondary School Athletics:

Over last weekend we had 21 Taieri College students competing at the Otago Athletics Champs. It was an awesome day with everyone doing very well. A highlight was the relays where they all stepped up and worked so well as a team, with some last minute runner changes due to illness! A big thanks to Mrs McHutchon for helping to coordinate the day, you are awesome. Below are the top three placing from our athletes.

Fergus Clark

- U14 Boys Javelin 2nd
- U14 Boys Shot put 3rd
- U14 Boys Discus 3rd

Van Couch

- U14 Boys 100m 2nd
- U14 Boys 80m Hurdles 2nd

Jimmy Higgins

- Boys U14 800m 3rd

Sarah Evans

- U14 Girls Javelin 1st

Cayden Roome

- U15 Boys Javelin 3rd
- U15 Boys 400m 3rd

Blake Dalton

- Under 15 Boys 100 1st
- Under 15 Boys 200m 1st

Josh Siloy

- Boys U15 800m 2nd
- Boys U15 1500m 3rd

O'Hara Couch

- U15 Girls Triple Jump 1st
- U15 Girls Long Jump 1st
- Girls U15 100m 2nd



Josh Munro

- U16 Boys Long Jump 1st
- U16 Boys 400m 2nd
- U16 Boys 200m 3rd

Neve Beattie

- U16 Girls Triple Jump 1st
- U16 Girls Long Jump 1st

Hannah Hunter

- U16 Girls Discus 3rd

Georgia McHutchon

- U16 Girls 1500m 1st
- Under 16 400m 2nd
- U16 Girls 3000m 1st

Shyah Beattie

- Senior Girls 1st Discus
- Senior Girls 2nd Shot put

Olivia Ellis

- Senior Girls Long Jump 3rd
- Senior Girls High Jump 2nd
- Senior Girls 100m 2nd
- Senior Girls 100m Hurdles 1st

Relay

Boys under 15 4 x 100m 1st

Ethan Campbell, Cayden Roome, Van Couch, Blake Dalton

Girls U15 4 x 100m 1st

Annabelle Andrews, Chloe Robinson, Sarah Evans, Bella Hughes

Girls U16 4 x 100m 1st

Georgia McHutchon, Neve Beattie, O'Hara Couch, Hannah Hunter

Boys under 16 4 X 400m 2nd

Ethan Campbell, Josh Siloy, Cayden Roome, Josh Munro



Otago Waterpolo

Evie Gilmour and Taylor Stonelake recently represented the Otago Orcas U12 water polo team. After three days of playing, they made it to the grand final against a strong North Harbour side, and came away with a 6-3 win to claim the gold medal. Go girls!



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