



Kia ora e te whānau

Our NCEA examinations are well under way, and I trust students are preparing diligently for them. Please be aware that teachers can be emailed if students are having difficulty with elements of their revision. Preparation is key to success in examinations and the students who get the best results are inevitably the one's who have put in the most thorough preparation.

Our Year 9 and 10 students are also undertaking examinations in English and Mathematics over the next couple of days. It will be a good indication of how their learning has progressed during the year, but also gives us important achievement information that will assist in course selection for next year. For our Year 10 students this will be particularly important.

Our 2023 intake of Year 9 students from other schools are on site today as part of their orientation for next year. They will be exploring the campus and participating in a variety of activities. The intention is to become familiar with our classrooms and surrounds, so they approach next year full of confidence.

Our first Year 8 camp got off to a challenging start with a bus break down just outside of Alexandra on the way to Queenstown. The three hour wait certainly made for a long day and I understand they didn't arrive at camp until around 7.00pm. Despite the initial hiccup I understand the rest of the camp went well.

A big thank you to our Sports Council for the organising of Taieri College's annual golf tournament fundraiser. A massive amount of planning is required and my thanks to our sports council members for their time. It is a great fundraiser, and a great opportunity to catch up with friends and supporters of the college, regardless of their golfing ability!

Noho ora mai

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL

Key Dates

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
Year 7 Just Swim Lessons

15 November
OPSSA Otago Athletics
Champs Year 7 & 8

16 November
Silverstream Planting
Maintenance

20 November
Gore Pony Club Interschools
Show Jumping Event

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

22-25 November
Junior Sport Week

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.

Monday 21 November 2022
Teacher Only Day – College Closed



Year 10 Enterprise Studies Market Day

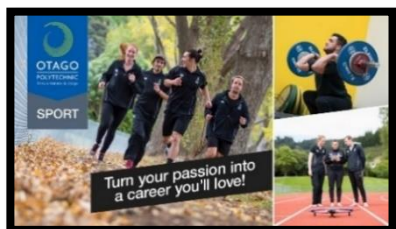
This is part of the Year 10 Enterprise Studies programme. Students are required to set up and run their own businesses. This gives them a good grounding on how business works as well as developing some good 'soft' skills such as communication and teamwork. Whilst making a profit is not guaranteed, most groups do and their profits are taxed. This is then donated to Te Whare Pounamu (Dunedin Women's Refuge). This year between the two semester classes \$480.00 was donated.



Pacific Island Recognition Awards

On Wednesday 26 October at the Otago Polytechnic we celebrated Pearl Harris-Blain and Isabella Wirangi for the Secondary Schools' Pacific Island Recognition Awards. These awards are awarded to high achieving Dunedin Pacific Island secondary school students. Two nominees from each secondary school - one Senior (Year 11-13) and one Junior (Year 9-10) received a certificate, gift card and the senior students also received a scholarship to study at the Otago Polytechnic. Well done and congratulations to Pearl Harris-Blain and Isabella Wirangi.





Mana Pounamu Awards

On Friday 28 October we celebrated Ruby Walpole (Year 13) and Georgina Te Kanawa (Year 10) at the Mana Pounamu Awards at the Otago University Teachers' College Auditorium. The Mana Pounamu Awards recognise the achievements by rakatahi Māori, to develop potential rakatahi role models from the secondary education sector and to encourage more young Māori to pursue higher education within the tertiary sector. From each secondary school in Otago there are two recipients – 1 Tuakana – Senior (Year 12-13) and 1 Junior (Year 9-11). Kau mau te wehi kōrua. Awesome work. Well done and congratulations Ruby Walpole and Georgina Te Kanawa.



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.



Sport

Year 6 Tournament:

Last Friday Taieri College hosted the annual Year 6 sport tournament for Elmgrove, Silverstream, and East Taieri. Due to covid it didn't happen in 2021, so it was great to see it back. The tournament involved some of our Year 10 students coaching the teams at the schools over the last two weeks, then coaching and reffing their teams today. They did an outstanding job!

Football winners: Elmgrove
Miniball winners: Silverstream
Rugby winners: East Taieri
Netball winners: Elmgrove
Hockey winners: Elmgrove
Overall tournament winners: ELMGROVE! Congratulations!



Under 13 Rugby Team Donation

The Taieri Eels Under 13 Rugby team which consisted of all Taieri College students apart from two players, ran a huge bingo evening for a fundraiser. Fortunately for Taieri College, they over fundraised, so the team has placed a donation to of \$1500 to our Sports Council. They have also donated to their rugby club, other community organisations, and some very worthy national charities. This is an outstanding effort and is so very appreciated! We have such an amazing community!



South Zone Athletics

We had 40 Year 7 and 8 students competing last week, with some awesome individual results. The below twelve students have qualified for Otago Champs next week. Unfortunately a few are away on Year 8 camp so will not be competing.

Isaac Norris - 5th in Boys U12 75m
Yulia Neilson - 2nd in Girls U12 High Jump and 6th in 75m
Addison Kirk - 5th in Girls U12 High Jump and 5th in 75m
Samuel McHutchon - 4th in Boys U13 75m
Charlie Nichol - 1st in Boys U13 Discus and 4th in Hurdles
Liam Lord - 3rd in U13 Boys Hurdles
Matthew Petegem Thach - 6th in Boys U13 Discus
Declan Crawley - 3rd in Boys U13 Discus
Macklyn O'Connor - 1st in Boys U13 High Jump
Seb de Meyer - 3rd in Boys O13 Long Jump
Fletcher Ruthven - 1st in Boys O13 Discus and 2nd in Shotput
Payton Downs - 1st in Girls O13 Long jump, 1st in 100m and 2nd in High Jump



NZ Junior Swimming Festival Makos Zone

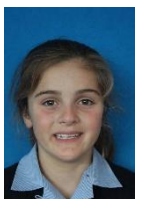
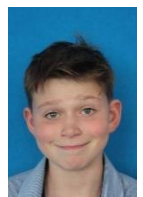
Last weekend, Taieri College had three swimmers from Te Kainga, represent the Taieri Swimming Club at the Makos NZ Festival of Swimming. The festival was held over four gruelling sessions of racing, Friday afternoon/evening, Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon/evening and Sunday morning.

Evie Gilmour from 8HR competed in the 12 year old girls section. Evie trains in DSCB B Squad and swam in seven events and every result was a top ten placing. She posted four new personal best times. Her best results came in the 50m Freestyle placing 3rd overall in a time of 30.34 and 4th in the 100m & 200m freestyle. Awesome results Evie well done!

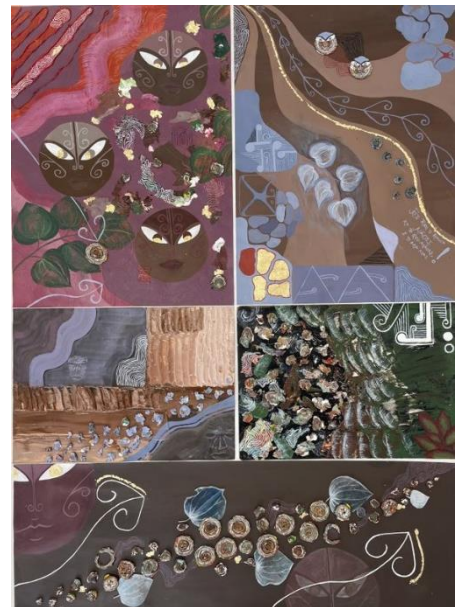
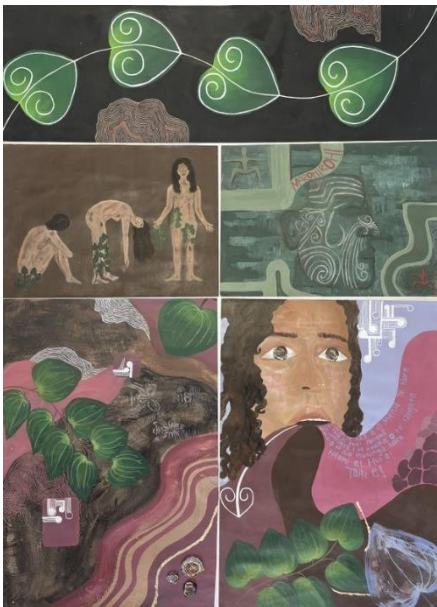
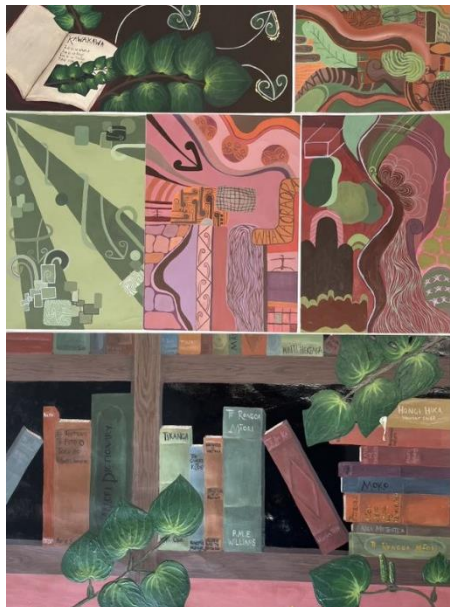
Barrett Smart from 8FY competed in the 12 year old boys section. Barrett trains with the Taieri Swimming Club and competed in six events and received personal best times in all six events. His best result came in the 200m Breaststroke placing 10th in a time of 3.41.21.

Leila Hughes from 7HB competed in the 11 year old girls section. Leila also trains with the Taieri Swimming Club. Leila also had CMDA (Country Music Dunedin Awards) on over the same weekend, so was only able to compete in the one event. In the 200m Backstroke Leila placed 8th overall with a new personal best time of 3.19.47.

Congratulations on these achievements to Evie, Barrett and Leila. We wish you all the best this weekend at the Otago Primary Schools' Swimming Championships. Kael Hughes will join the trio, so they can swim in the relays.



Level 3 Portfolio Art – Painting 2022



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- Entry to all home matches, including five double header Super Smash matches
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- Bring along your mates - 4 complimentary child tickets for one home Super Smash match
- Limited edition Junior Zapper training bag plus an Otago Sparks and Volts cap
- 20% off Volts and Sparks merchandise
- Complimentary semi-final / final tickets for home matches
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A black and white portrait of Lachie McLachlan, a man with glasses, wearing a suit and tie, smiling.

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TAIERI COLLEGE CRICKET INDIA TRIP FUNDRAISER

A poster for a Casino Night fundraiser. The background is dark with a collage of casino-related items: playing cards (aces and tens), red dice, and roulette wheels. In the center is a large, glowing yellow diamond shape with the words "CASINO NIGHT" in bold, white, sans-serif capital letters. Below the diamond, the text "Get your friends together for a fun night out" is written in white. The date "SATURDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2022" is in bold yellow. The location "TAIERI BOWLING CLUB, WICKLIFFE STREET, MOSGIEL" is in white. The time "7.00pm onwards (Casino from 8.00pm-10.00pm)" is in white. The price "\$20.00 per person - presales happening so get in quick!!" is in white. At the bottom, "Blind Auction" is written in white.

Get your friends together for a fun night out

SATURDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2022

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7.00pm onwards (Casino from 8.00pm-10.00pm)

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Blind Auction

2022 Food Bank Drive

**MONDAY 5TH DEC
6:00 - 9:00PM**

Listen for the sirens
in your street - please
place your items in the
'Lions' trailer!



We thank you for your continued support.

**PLEASE HELP TO MAKE SOMEONE'S
CHRISTMAS THAT MUCH BETTER!**

*Proceeds to
Local Foodbank Only!*

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DECEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28 Nov Christmas Light Displays	29 Nov	30 Nov	1 A Very Taieri Xmas Evening Tree Lighting, Carols Santa's Grotto & Late Night Shopping	2	3 Mosgiel Xmas Market Hartstonge Ave	4 11pm Dunedin Santa Parade
5 Last day to drop presents (unwrapped) for Foster Hope to Property Brokers, Gordon Road Mosgiel 6-9pm Food Bank Drive Listen for the sirens!	6 Campbell & Sons Remembrance Service	7	8 Outram Late Night Shopping	9	10 Fairfield Market Fairfield Community Hall Mosgiel Xmas Market Hartstonge Ave Santa Photos Mosgiel Scout Hall, Red Ave Xmas Movies & Light Displays Tour	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Artisan Markets Wingatui Racecourse Mosgiel Xmas Market Hartstonge Ave Festival of the Plains presents Family Christmas Fun Night Olympic Gym Car Park	18
19	20	21	22 Christmas Light Displays Winners Announced	23	24 Christmas at ET 4:30pm Family Service drama, dance & carols 8:30pm All Age Service with drama & carols	25 Christmas Day
26 Boxing Day 11am Boxing Day Races at Wingatui Racecourse	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 Jan

30 Nov - 22 Dec - Christmas Light Displays, Taieri

Decorating for Christmas? Add your home to the map and be in to win \$500 cash, thanks to Shoz Wheeler, Property Brokers. To enter, or to view the map, visit www.taierixmas.co.nz

Thurs 1 Dec: A Very Taieri Xmas Evening, 5-9pm

Get into the festive spirit with carols and lighting the Christmas Tree at ANZAC park, Mosgiel. The elves at Mosgiel Rotary have been busy giving our tree a makeover!

Santa's Grotto will be open in the old Post Office building. Take a selfie with the big guy himself!

Plus do some late night Christmas shopping down the main street of Mosgiel, with retailers open till 9pm.

Sat 10 Dec: Classic Christmas Movie Night

Taieri College Auditorium (PAC), Green St, Mosgiel

View your favourite Christmas movies on the big screen. Two movies to choose from (or watch both!):
5:30pm Home Alone
8:00pm Love Actually

Free! Bookings essential, via www.taierixmas.co.nz

Christmas Light Displays Bus Tour

Departs Taieri College, Green Street Entrance, Mosgiel

Hop on the heritage bus and tour around the Christmas light displays in our community.

Free! Two evening loops, check www.taierixmas.co.nz for confirmed times.

For more information on any of these events, please visit www.taierixmas.co.nz

Add your event to our online calendar, send details via email to hello@taierinetwork.co.nz

