

Kia ora e te whānau

I was fortunate enough to join the last of our Year 8 camps in Queenstown this week and enjoyed participating in the variety of activities on offer. The slightly inclement weather did not deter the students from having a go at what was put in front of them. My thanks to the teachers for their organisation and the parent helpers whose positive approach and willingness to get involved was invaluable.

Several of our Year 10 students have been involved in a variety of sporting opportunities this week as part of the Otago Secondary Sports Association's junior sports week. The objective of the week is to provide fun experiences in alternative type sports. Some of the sports offered included Dodgeball, Ki o Rahi, 3 on 3 Basketball, Pool, ESports, and Ultimate Frisbee.

Every year we call for volunteers from TK Block to help with road patrol on Factory Road. We are grateful to those who help out and today we acknowledge their assistance at the Orange Day celebration. Orange Day (named after the fluoro vests) is when all road patrollers from Dunedin schools converge on Moana Pool for fun and festivity. I trust our students enjoyed their well-deserved recognition.

Please be aware the college will be closing at 12.30pm on Monday as our teachers will be attending a paid union meeting in the afternoon. Buses will be running as usual from 3.00pm so, if possible, it would be appreciated if students could be picked up or find their own way home at 12:30pm. If you have any questions around Monday's early finish, please feel free to contact the college.

Ngā mihi nui

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL
Year 8 Camp -
Queenstown



Paid Union Meeting

The Post Primary Teachers Association (PPTA) have advised Taieri College Board of Trustees that a paid union meeting has been scheduled for the afternoon of **Monday 28 November 2022**. The paid union meeting is part of the secondary teachers' collective agreement which Taieri College has no say in. This means that union members will not be available to teach that afternoon and we are advising parents that we will be closed for instruction from 12.30pm. There will be minimal supervision available from 12:30 - 3:00 for Year 7 and 8 students who require it.

GoBus has informed us that the buses will run at 3:00pm.



Key Dates

28 November 2022
Paid Union Meeting – College closed from 12.30pm

29 November 2022
Wellbeing Ambassador Training

29 November 2022 – 2 December 2022
Girls' Self Defence & Boys' Day

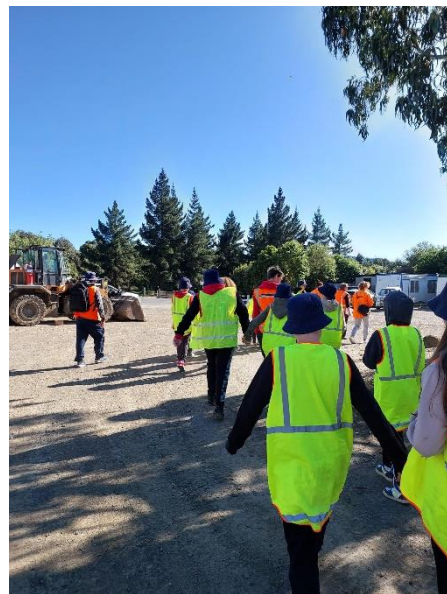
30 November – 2 December 2022
Colts Cricket Tournament – Oamaru
Years 11-13 Clearance Day 9.00am – 1.00pm

1 December 2022
Golf Tournament
Owhiro Stream monitoring Term 4 2022

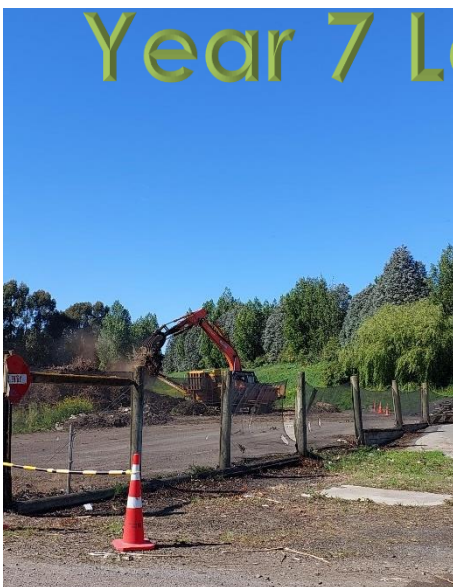
2-5 December 2022
DoE Silver Tramp

4-5 December 2022
Cricket Interchange Wakatipu

6 December 2022
Year 10 Sports SCI (Best Start mini Olympics)



Year 7 Landfill Trip



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.

Reminder - Year 7 & 8 Sports Academy Applications

Year 7 & 8 Sports Academy applications close on Wednesday 30 November 2022.

Application forms are available from the school office.



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