



TĒNĀ KOUTOU KATOĀ

Kia ora e te whānau



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At Taieri College we have three simple expectations that allow us to operate effectively. They are:

- Trying hard
- Using good manners
- Getting on with each other

Teachers are now recording their observations of students that regularly display these positive behaviours. Today we are recognising the top 30 students across the college who have done so. I am looking forward to providing and sharing lunch with them at Break 1.

Otago University held their Tertiary Open Day on Monday, allowing our Year 13 students to explore the campus and the variety of courses available. Having a clear academic or vocational goal is incredibly beneficial to students as a clear future direction lends itself to higher levels of motivation. To those students who attended the open day but still have some questions, please contact our Careers office.

All the hard work from our social prefects paid off in the weekend with the formal being a resounding success. Congratulations to everyone who attended and added to the excellent atmosphere of the evening.

Finally, it is with great sadness we acknowledge the passing of Mike Smellie. Mike joined us in October 2021 from Masterton as a Year 7 homeroom teacher and Year 7 Dean. At the end of 2022 Mike took sick leave to confront some significant health issues. Regretfully his brave battle to do so ended last week with his passing. Mike was a wonderful teacher who genuinely cared for his students. His willingness to help those who needed it the most, his sense of humour, and warm smile will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and sympathies go to Claire and family. It was an absolute privilege to work with Mike and he will be sorely missed. Rest in Peace Mike.

Aroha ki a koe

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL

Key Dates

15-21 May 2023

NZ Divisional II Swimming
Championships

NZ Division 2 Swimming Championships

16 May 2023

Year 9 Students rostered home (PPTA
Industrial Action)

17 May 2023

Year 10 Students rostered home (PPTA
Industrial Action)

17-18 May 2023

Dunedin Shark Tank - Orokou
Ecosanctuary and Protection of NZ
Endangered Species

20 May 2023

Rockquest Heats - PAC
Hillary Challenge – Year 11-13

25 May 2023

Year 11 Students rostered home
(PPTA Industrial Action)

Senior Assessments Due

16 May 2023 - L3PHY Practical Investigation AS91521
17 May 2023 - L3 GEO AS 91433 GIS Internal Due
15-19 May 2023 - L1 HEA AS 1.5 all week in class
20 May 2023 - L1 Music 1.2 Group Performance
26 May 2023 - L1ENG/E Creative Writing Assessment AS90052

PPTA Industrial Action – Term 2

The Taieri College Board of Trustees have been advised by the Post Primary Teachers Association (PPTA) that further industrial action will take place during Term 2. This industrial action will take the form of rostering home different Year levels and rolling national strikes.

This action is in response to the breakdown in negotiations around the government's collective agreement offer. Taieri College has no control over this action as it is organised by the PPTA. The industrial action planned over the next two weeks is as follows;

Week 4: Tuesday 16 May – Year 9 students rostered home

Wednesday 17 May – Year 10 rostered home

Week 5: Thursday 25 May – Year 11 students rostered home

Further industrial action has been planned. We will make you aware of this as the term progresses.



Thinking of Selling?
Give us a call
027 224 7998

YR 7 & 8 Golf Tournament

Our Year 7 and 8 golf team had a tournament at Twelve Oaks golf course last Friday which consisted of two teams. The tournament was an Ambrose format. They both performed super well, coming in with a score of 43 each. This placed both teams at second equal for the tournament. The boys played some good golf and supported each other throughout the 9 holes. Thank you to Miss Clunie for organising the boys.

Great effort everyone, it was a real team effort in both cases.

Rugby Results

Scores in the Sheds Round 1 (06/05/23)

1XV vs Dunstan 0-41 Loss

Colts vs Kings 3rdXV 0-70 Loss

Un15 Eels vs Trinity College 40-24 Win

Un14 Eels vs JMC un14 Blue 46-07 Win
(10/05/23)

Kohine vs South Otago 15-29 Loss

Taieri College Sports Council Information

Our Mission - "To promote and encourage sport at Taieri College and on the Taieri"

Taieri College Sports Council acknowledges that the winter season is fully underway this weekend and wish all students, managers, and coaches all the best for their upcoming seasons. At Taieri College we are lucky enough to have a Sports Council. Sports Council is a committee of interested parents, teachers and Sports Co-Ordinators, actively working to support sport in the College. We offer funding towards individuals and team sport costs. Please see the Taieri College website under Sport, for all our details and forms regarding funding application requirements or come into the Sports Office where they'll be able to help. We have a fantastic group of local businesses, supporting us with sponsorship. This allows us to put funds towards the Sports Academy; teams & individuals; facility and equipment upgrades; plus the purchasing and ongoing running costs of our college vans.

We welcome anyone wishing to become a SPONSOR please contact the Sport Office or bprince@taieri.school.nz

Taieri College Sports Council are proud to work alongside the following sponsors:

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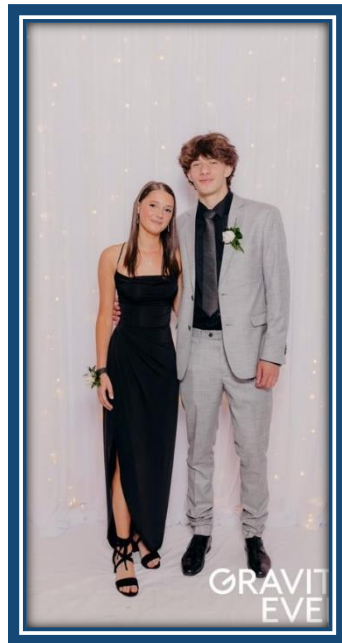
Taieri College Arts Showcase

Last night we had our first ever Taieri College Arts Showcase for 2023. Performers Valetta, Black Tomato Sauce, Maxx Turu, Ella Coudret, Keira Wallace, Sophia Hannigan-Johnson, Tahlia Mortimer, Caitlin Stewart, Kate Coates, Kairi Mortensen-Morunga, Andrew Matheson and Kapa Haka wowed the night, and audience members loved it! Skillfully hosted by MCs Jackson Rosie and Caitlin Stewart, the night was filled with laughter and entertainment for all. Many art prints were sold, and ice-creams were close to selling out. The fundraiser has made a big dent into the many thousand dollars for the Nationals team trip to Wellington. Thank you to all who attended, and another big thanks to New World Mosgiel, Willow and Silk Interiors, and everyone involved in the organisation of last night. In my eyes, it was truly a success.

Jackson Rosie



Taieri College Formal 2023



FREE Coaching Course:

Calling all possible and existing coaches for 2023. Taieri Plain's Junior Netball committee are offering an AWESOME opportunity to come along to a session with Netball South.

Years 2-8

Thursday 18 May

Time: 6.00pm – 8.00 pm

Venue: EAST TAIERI SCHOOL

Owhiro Centre next to the netball courts

Cost: FREE!



Get ready for coaching 2023

Please register with this link:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/234881>

Taieri College 2023 Photobook



IS HERE!



\$5.00 – Black and white photos

\$10.00 – Colour photos

To be ordered at the Office with cash (using the envelope system), eftpos, or internet banking.

The school account number is: 03 1725 0106800 00



Umpiring courses 2023

FREE



DNC are offering an umpire course to
be held at Taieri College :

Friday May 19; 5.30-6.30pm for parents,
coaches, supporters, players etc

- All teams will need to provide an umpire for games so TPJN are providing an initial opportunity for players and adults to brush up on their netball umpire skills.
- These are fantastic sessions for you to develop your own game and / or to help with the umpiring of games.
- There are no costs for the session, just bring enthusiasm to learn more about netball.



Please bring:

Water bottle, Whistle (if you have one, we will have some if need be), a good attitude and commitment.

Enrolment: [follow the link](https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/234359)

Adults:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/234359>

INDOOR BOWLS

A GAME FOR ALL!



Want to have a go?

For Secondary School students

Friday Afternoons starting 19th May

From 3:45pm till 5:00pm approx. No charge

Mosgiel Presbyterian Church Hall

11 Church St. Next to Taieri College

Sports or Flat soled shoes preferred

Enquiries to: Yvonne Adam 027 488 1834

Come, Play, and Enjoy



Mosgiel Junior Badminton Club

Open to Children and Youth Ages 8-18 years

Club Nights

Fridays 7pm – 8:30pm

School Terms 2 & 3

Mosgiel Memorial Park Gymnasium

*Welcoming new members
for social and competitive play
All equipment provided
Play commitment free for 3 weeks*

Contact: Daryl 027 485 6094
MosgielJuniorBdmntn@gmail.com

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**COOL
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**Limited
Tickets!**

\$45

Ticket price
includes
nibbles

Raffles throughout the night

Date: Saturday 13/5/23

Time: 7pm-12 midnight

Where: Tautuku Fishing Club,
42 Southdale Rd, Ocean Grove

To order your tickets, scan QR code below or
email michael.taylor@fireandemergency.nz

All funds raised will go to the families of Muriwai
volunteer firefighters Craig Stevens and Dave Van
Zwanenberg, who sadly lost their lives while
serving their community

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