



TĒNĀ KOUTOU KATO A



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Kia ora e te whānau

Over the last few weeks, several of our Year 10 students have had the opportunity to coach various sports at our contributing primary schools. It was an opportunity for many of these students to return to their primary schools and pass on their sporting skills and knowledge to younger students. On Thursday the students they coached came to the college to play against each other in the annual contributing schools' sports tournament. As usual, the tournament presented a fun, relaxed but competitive atmosphere with all the local schools enjoying success in one or more sports. Thanks to the volunteer coaches and our sports department for their organisation and our contributing primary school for participating.

This evening we will celebrate our Mana Pounamu recipients for 2024. Our Teina (junior recipient) for 2023 is Emily Clements, while our Tuākana (senior recipient) is Maddison McGrath. Both students have excelled in academic, sporting, and/or cultural fields. They are worthy recipients.

On Tuesday 31 October 2023, the annual Otago Polytechnic Pasifika Awards will be held. Marama Nicholas (Year 13) and Telesia Vatuvei (Year 10) are our recipients. Both students have contributed positively toward college community life. Congratulations to all our Mana Pounamu and Pasifika Award recipients.

Our Year 13 students are fully aware that their school days are numbered. This realisation is being met with excitement, sadness, relief, and 'weirdness', according to one Year 13 student. They have been celebrating the end of their school with a series of mufti days including dressing up in their chosen career pathway. They also had a BBQ during their final timetable study period and received their leavers gear.

Senior prize giving will be the last official event for our Year 13 students. Our Year 11 prize giving will begin at 5.00pm on Tuesday 31 October 2023, followed by the combined Year 12/13 prize giving at 7.00pm. These prize givings are always a wonderful occasion and a great opportunity to celebrate the successes of our students. You are warmly invited to attend these events next week which are being held in our Performing Arts Centre.

Ngā mihi nui

Brenton Hackfath
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Key Dates

27-28 October 2023

Rugby Girls 7s Tournament

30 October 2023

Year 10AHSS Water Monitoring

31 October 2023

Otago Polytech Pasifika Awards
Senior Prizegiving - Year 11, 5.00pm
in the Performing Arts Centre (Will
be livestreamed on Taieri College
Facebook page)

Senior Prizegiving - Year 12/13,
7.00pm in the Performing Arts
Centre (Will be livestreamed on
Taieri College Facebook page)

1 November 2023

Advanced First Aid Course

4-5 November 2023

Volleyball Otago Junior Champs

6-10 November 2023

Year 8 Camp Queenstown -
Camp 1: 8FY & 8HR



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Sports

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu

Last week Casey Lubbe (14 years) and myself Tyler Lubbe (16 years) represented our Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Club **BJJ Ōtepoti Dunedin NZ**, in the New Zealand National Jiu-Jitsu Grappler Competition on the 21 October 2023. It was a real thrill to make it to the Nationals in Auckland and to see the high level of competition. There were ten mats with a constant flow of matches from 9.00am to 7.00pm in the evening. There were five-year-olds to fifty-five-year-olds giving it their all, representing clubs from all over the country, with hundreds of spectators cheering them on from the grandstands! Casey fought in the under 80kg Division and placed second, earning a silver medal. I fought in the under 82kg Juvenile Division and placed second. These results were extremely pleasing for our first national competition. It goes to show that hard work and dedication pays off. We are already back at the club training for the next competition in Queenstown, in November 2023!






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<https://kelkphoto.co.nz/view-your-event/taieri-college/>

Orders close 27 October 2023.

Cricket - McCullum Cup

Over the long weekend the 1st XI Cricket participated in the 20/20 McCullum Cup, Taieri College kicked off the weekend by playing John McGlashan College. John McGlashan won the toss and elected to bat, with regular wickets falling and some very tight bowling from Sam Duff who took one wicket and only went for six runs off his four overs. Taieri College restricted John McGlashan to 128 off 20 overs. The game was in the balance halfway through Taieri College's innings but a match winning partnership between Caleb Walker (32n.o) and Isaac Sinclair (42) saw Taieri College start the tournament with a good win.

In the second game of the day the boys played Waitaki Boys'. Waitaki won the toss and elected to bat. However, due to an uploading glitch we are yet to have the exact breakdowns. But Taieri College won the match chasing down the target of 140 in the 18th over.

Day Two saw Taieri College come up against Otago Boys' High School, Otago Boys' High School chose to bat first with Taieri College holding them to 136 off their 20 overs. All the Taieri College bowlers chipped in, taking regular wickets with both Caleb Walker and Max Shrimpton taking two wickets each. The Taieri College batting performance didn't really take off, with regular wickets falling, and not being able to get some key partnerships going. This saw the Taieri College team coming up short of the target they were chasing.

The last game saw Taieri College come up against St Kevin's in the third/fourth playoff game, St Kevin's were put into bat, Taieri took regular wickets but one of the St Kevin's batters held their innings together and got St Kevin's through to a handy total of 157. Joshua Walker took three wickets with Sam Duff claiming two wickets as well. Jalen Forgie was a safe pair of hands in the field pulling in two good catches. Taieri College got off to a shaky start losing two wickets for three runs. This brought Sam Duff to the crease who blasted the St Kevin's attack all over the park hitting five 4s and four 6s in his 56 off 24 balls. After an average start Taieri College were always chasing the game and in the end fell just short, being bowled out for 136.

Sports Council Sponsor of the Week

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Dance

Over Labour Weekend students, Sophia Hannigan-Johnson (Year 8), Tayla Henderson (Year 9) Charlotte Horne (Year 10), Isabella Ramsey (Year 11), Kate Coates (Year 12), and Caitlin Stewart (Year 13) competed in their troupe 'The Ritual' from Mosgiel Meenan Dance Centre at the National Young Performer Awards held at the Regent on Broadway in Palmerston North. Their troupe placed 21st out of 58 troupes from all over New Zealand.

Kate Coates and Caitlin Stewart also competed in the modern Solo Section performing jazz and contemporary solos and taking part in a masterclass against 114 other competitors.

The team and soloists were very happy with their efforts over the weekend, and were grateful to have had this opportunity to perform at the national competition.



Year 13 Spirit Week



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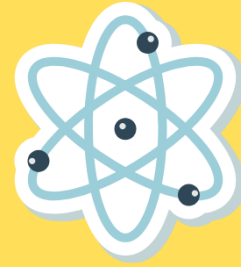
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WHERE: DOWNES ROOM (MOSGIEL LIBRARY)

Discussion Topics:

- ✓ Children transitioning within and between schools
- ✓ Reducing anxiety and worries
 - ✓ Whānau connecting with coffee and a chat



Hosted by Educators on the Taieri

If you are interested in coming along, or have any questions please email bphelan@taieri.school.nz

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



Arohanui and a big shout-out to the following community agencies!

We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for the donations of food we have received for this year and previous years from **Mosgiel New World**. Their team prepares a weekly box of fruit, bread, spaghetti, and ham for us to collect and make toasties for students.

Another source of food donations comes from the **Mosgiel Food Bank**, and we are very fortunate to receive non-perishable food items to give out to students.

This term, the **Mosgiel Presbyterian Church** has also implemented a regular food donation package to provide for our students. These are further contributions to our toasties and home-baked muffins, which are so gratefully received.

We are humbled and so very appreciative of these community agencies who have organised these precious deliveries to support the wellbeing of our youth. We see increasing need amongst students for sustenance and they are very thankful for these provisions.

The Guidance team manages, preps, and dispenses these food products on a daily basis to provide manaakitanga for students.



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Taieri Edible Garden

Taieri Edible Garden Network are holding a 'Share and Swap' event on Sunday 12 November 2023, 2.00pm – 4.00pm at the Taieri Rugby Club.

This is aimed at new or beginner gardeners, so bring along all your questions.

We will also focus on planting, and growing herbs, and how they can impact the flavour of your cooking.

If you have nothing to swap or share, that's okay, come along and learn more gardening skills.

Check out their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1333885840563370>

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