



Kia ora e te whanau

TĒNĀ KOUTOU KATOĀ



Philippa King



Keisha Hollands

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Undoubtedly the highlight of the week was our senior prize givings on Tuesday evening. My congratulations to all those students who received awards during the evening. I also want to acknowledge those students who were present to support their peers and share in what was such a memorable event. Although it was very warm in our Performing Arts Centre it was wonderful to see so many families and whānau in attendance to celebrate the achievements of our senior students. The musical items performed at both prize givings were outstanding and the valedictory speech from Meg and Andrew was superb and very entertaining. A special congratulations to Keisha Hollands who is our Proxime Accessit and Philippa King who is our Dux for 2023. My thanks once again to everyone who contributed to the ceremonies.

The Year 7 and 8 students also performed a wonderful waiata and haka in honour of our departing Year 13 students as they were leaving school on Tuesday. Their performance meant so much to our Year 13 students. It will be a special memory for them in years to come.

The first of our Year 8 camps depart for Queenstown on Monday and I trust that everyone has a great week. Camp will be an awesome opportunity for these students to take part in some amazing experiences. I invite our Year 8 students to have a go at all the activities on offer and to enjoy this special time together.

Also, this week, our Year 7 and 8 students participated in the Dunedin Primary School Triathlon. Our students performed stunningly well. Our four teams came away with three first-places and a second-place finish. Well done.

Our Board of Trustees has sent an email to families with a link to a survey seeking feedback on a jersey option for our current uniform. The results will be discussed at the next board meeting on 27 November 2023.

While senior students are now knuckling down to study and revise for their NCEA exams, our Year 10 students have already been diligently attempting the NCEA corequisite literacy and numeracy assessments. I would like to acknowledge the calm, mature, and diligent attitude shown by our students as NZQA dealt with hiccups in their digital platform. I trust that you will be rewarded with results that reflect the effort you have put in.

Ngā mihi nui

Brenton Hackfath
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Key Dates

4-5 November 2023

Volleyball Otago Junior Champs

6 November 2023

Enviro Schools Day

6-10 November 2023

Year 8 Camp Queenstown -

Camp 1: 8FY and 8HR

Year 7 Just Swim lessons

6-29 November 2023

NZQA NCEA Senior Examinations

8 November 2023

South Zone Athletics - Year 7 and 8

10 November 2023

Year 7 and 8 Cricket Interchange
with Trinity Catholic College

10-12 November 2023

Year 7 and 8 Water Polo
Tournament

13 November 2023

Teacher Only Day – Taieri College
closed.

13-17 November 2023

Year 8 Camp Queenstown –

Camp 2: 8MB, 8MR and 8SW

Year 7 Just Swim

28 November 2023

Year 11, 12 and 13 Clearance Day

9:00am – 12:30pm

13 November 2023 Teacher Only Day – Taieri College closed

Reminder – Year 9 Scholarships for 2024

Year 9 Scholarships for 2024 close Thursday 30 November 2023

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

Music

We are lucky to offer free music tuition on a variety of instruments at Taieri College. We have students learning drums, guitar, bass, and singing, as well as orchestral instruments like violin, cello, clarinet, saxophone, and flute.

Last week many of our students attended the Junior Orchestra Workshop which was held at King's and Queen's High School. Students learnt songs as part of a large orchestra, and then performed these in a concert at the end of the day. It was an exciting and unique experience for these students. Taieri College has its own orchestra ensemble, which is held on Mondays at Break 1.



Sports Letter

Year 6 Tournament

Last Friday Taieri College hosted the annual Year 6 sport tournament for Elmgrove, Silverstream, and East Taieri. This tournament is played over six different sports with each school playing each once. All of the sports this year were hotly contested, with all sports going down to the last game to find out the winner. A massive thank you goes out to the thirty Taieri College Year 9 and 10 students who gave up their class time to go help and coach at one of the three schools, and who also refed on the day. They did an outstanding job!



Mini ball winners: Elmgrove
Futsal winners: Elmgrove
Netball winners: East Taieri
Touch- Boys winners: Elmgrove
Girls' winners: Silverstream
Hockey winners: East Taieri
Volleyball winners: Silverstream
Congratulations to Elmgrove, the overall winners for 2023.



Challenge Cup

On Monday the staff took on the Year 13 students in a sporting competition, to see who would take home the Challenge Cup. Turbo Touch was the first game at Break 1, where the students came in with a lot of confidence. That confidence quickly disappeared as the staff put on a clinical display to take an easy victory.

The second event was non-stop cricket, the staff won the toss and put the students in to bat! The students showed signs of promise throughout their innings, but some tight bowling, and some superb fielding saw the students only reaching 86. That total was always in reach for the staff, and they cruised to victory with three batters not needing to bat.

In a very dominate display the staff locked away the Challenge Cup for 2023

Motocross

Taieri College had four motocross boys that got top placings over the weekend in the Mclver and Veitch Cross-Country Series, and two getting top placings for the South Island Series.

Mclver and Veitch X-Country Series was 4 x 1 hour X-Country Races around Otago over the last few months and the South Island X Country Series was 3 x 1.5 hours X-Country races around Southland and Otago.

Results below:

Nikolas Guthrie -

1st in the 12-16-year 125/250 Class for the Mclver and Veitch Series, as well as placing 1st in the South Island Series

Caiden Guthrie -

1st in the 12-16-year 85/150 Class for the Mclver & Veitch Series as well as placing 3rd in the South Island Series

Josh Binnie -

2nd in the 12-16-year 125/250 Class for the Mclver and Veitch Series

Charlie Throp -

3rd in the 12-16-year 85/150 Class for the Mclver and Veitch Series

Nate Anderson

5th in the 12-16-year 125/250 Class for the Mclver and Veitch Series

Congratulations boys, for your top efforts.



Girls' Rugby 7s

On the 27 October 2023 the Taieri College Girls 7s team were lucky enough to go to Fairlie for a one-day tournament on the 28 October 2023. Unfortunately, we didn't get the results that we were hoping for, but we all played hard and never gave up. It was a great opportunity for us to get a better idea of the game. A huge thank you to Turnip for supporting and coaching us, we really appreciate you.

Oliva Van der Vliet



TK Triathlon

On Wednesday fifteen TK students went into Port Chalmers to represent Taieri College in the Dunedin Intermediate Schools Triathlon. This event consisted of a 1.5km run, 4km bike and a 153mtr swim. We had some outstanding performances with three of the teams coming first, and another coming second, but all five teams competed very well and did themselves and Taieri College proud. A massive thank you goes out to four of our Year 12 Girls Georgia McHutchon, Briar Dale, Emma Simpson, and Hannah Hunter who took time out of their study time to come and marshal the event.

Results below:

1st	TC 7 Boys	Caleb Dobier	Max Sidon	Nash Gilmour
1st	TC 7 Mixed	Georgia Goodsir	Tom Taylor	Charlie Clements
1st	TC 8 Mixed - Gold	Alex Miller	Tai Nicolaou	Lelia Hughes
2nd	TC 8 Mixed -Blue	Ben Garraway	Corin Taylor	Taylor Stonelake



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The Taieri College Girls Year 11-13 Water Polo Team for 2024 are planning to attend the Senior Girls Water Polo tournament in Christchurch, March next year.

In order for us to attend we will need to do some fundraising (due to the nature of high costs in today's climate). Our fundraiser is to hold a Mama's Donuts fundraiser with the Year 7 and 8 students. Orders can be taken home too if you wish!

Please purchase a donut or two (or more!) for Thursday 30 November 2023. Orders open 17 November 2023 and close on Friday 24 November 2023. Donuts cost \$3.50 each. Donuts are plain with vanilla glaze.

Donuts will be distributed from Hub 3 door in the TK area.

Please complete the slip below by Friday 24 November 2023.

PLEASE CUT AND KEEP THE ABOVE INFORMATION - SEND THE BELOW SLIP WITH CORRECT PAYMENT TO THE OFFICE AT FORM TIME

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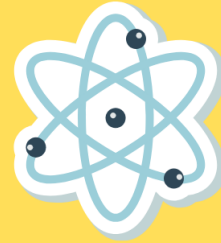
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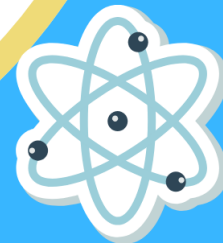
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WHERE: DOWNES ROOM (MOSGIEL LIBRARY)

Discussion Topics:

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



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These scholarships aim to support registered Ngāi Tahu secondary school students studying in Years 10 to 13 who may be experiencing hardship in completing the school year and/or successfully attaining a secondary school qualification.

Below are some examples of costs that have been covered as part of the scholarships in the past:

- * School fees
- * School uniform items
- * School resources such as stationery and textbooks
- * School trips like leadership camps
- * If applicants are participating in sports at school, some associated costs can be covered.

Visit the website to get all the details and apply! - <https://ngaitahu.iwi.nz/.../yamada-oregan-secondary.../>

Dunedin Youth Council Recruitment

The Dunedin Youth Council is recruiting for 2024!

Applications are open to Dunedin High School Students in Year 9 – Year 12 (12 to 18 years-of-age) and close on **Wednesday 22 November 2024**

View the DYC recruitment letter which contains a link to the application form here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZEhAoH_vzhPQFUbplWkrgm1LnmRioxz1ZukA-a8nALo/edit?usp=sharing

Or you can go directly to the application form by clicking here: <https://forms.gle/qw6aKxMDFLhTrQ7N6>

If you would like to learn more about the DYC head to our Facebook Page:

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If you have any questions, you can contact the DYC Kaiaarataki Jay Phillips-Haerewa at jay.phillips@dcc.govt.nz

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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.

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