



TĒN Ā KOUTOU KATO A



Kia ora e te whānau

It was pleasing to see a large number of parents and whānau attending our parent-teacher interviews this week. There is great value in putting a face to a name. Having the opportunity to openly discuss a student's progress and to ask pertinent questions about the next steps in learning is important. It is our experience that an open and honest relationship between teacher and home has a significant influence on student achievement and my thanks go to those who attended.

Adventure Racing requires a combination of fitness, skill, and mental deduction. Congratulations to our Taieri College competitors who were successful in this week's Southland Adventure Race in Bluff. A great team effort to win such a challenging event.

Our summer sports exchange with South Otago High School was also on this week and I understand all games were played in a healthy competitive spirit. Our bus driver also commented on the good behaviour and manners used by students travelling. Congratulations to all the students and staff involved.

Our 1st XI boys' cricket team completed their season by competing in the Gillette Cup this week. After a narrow loss in the first game, they rebounded strongly to win two out of their last three games to finish 7th overall. Winning their last games against Dunstan in an impressive manner capped off an excellent season. My congratulations to the players and management for their efforts over the summer.

I have enjoyed seeing lots of ex-Taieri College students playing a variety of roles in this week's Dunedin Fringe Festival. Our Performing Arts department is extremely successful and seeing our students continually succeed on stage after they leave school is very satisfying.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable Otago Anniversary weekend.

Noho ora mai

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL

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22 March
2024

Key Dates

25 March 2024
Otago Anniversary – Taieri College
Closed

26 March 2024
Student Council Mufti Day
Vietnam Launch (BA in PAC)

26-28 March 2024
L2SPR Kepler Tramp – HN

27 March 2024
L1 SPR Kayaking - WJ

28 March 2024
L1 SPR Kayaking - DK

29 March – 2 April 2024
Easter Holidays – Taieri College
Closed

3 April 2024
L3 SPR/PE Triathlon

3-5 April 2024
Mt Cook Biology/Geography trip
2024

4 March 2024
Shakespeare Festival

5 April 2024
Year 7 and 8 Golf

There will be no newsletter next week due to Easter Holidays.
Next newsletter will be Week 10, 5 April 2024

Canteen

The canteen will only be open during Break 1 on Tuesday 26 March 2024 and shut for Break 2. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Senior Assessments Due Term 1

L3CLS Internal AS 91398 Lasting Influences

L1ENG/E AS 91925 Aspects of Text

L3ENG/C AS 91476 Presentations

L3 History Final Submission AS91434 internal

L2ENL 91105 Research

L2 Drama AS 91213 Paperwork, Apply Drama Techniques in a Scripted Context

L3 Drama AS 91517 Paperwork, Perform a Substantial Acting Role in a Significant Production

L2DAN AS91209 Repertoire Dance #3

L3DAN AS19592 Repertoire Dance #3

L2MAS/L2MAF AS91260 Networks

L2MAT AS91257 Graphical Methods

L3MAC/L3MAG AS91587 Simultaneous Equations

L3MAS AS91582 Inference

Muffi Day Tuesday 26 March 2024



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MUFTI DAY

TUESDAY MARCH 26TH, 2024

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Thank You! - Quiz Night Europe Trip Fundraiser

Kia Ora everyone,

We were super pleased with the awesome turn out for the Quiz Night/Auction on Friday. A massive thank you to all the families, students, and businesses who contributed either through providing donations and/or helping on the night to make it all come together and a fun night for everyone was held!

A huge thanks to the students who helped on Friday, they were all so helpful and represented themselves, their families, and the school well. They are going to have such a wonderful time and make some great memories together!

31 teams took part and we raised a total of \$9587!

A huge thank you to the Taieri Bowling Club for the use of their facilities, and to their volunteers who brought extra tables and chairs in to cater for our large group. Thank you to Jacinda and the team from Bru for the delicious platters many teams took up and enjoyed.

Thank you also to all the amazing businesses, friends, and families who contributed donations, prizes, expertise, and time. A big shout out to our Quiz Master Allison Horsley for keeping us on track, and to Lachie McLachlan for leading the live auction.

Many thanks
The Quiz Night Organisation Team
(Nikki, Zana, Ross, and Melissa)



Uniform Notice

Cooler weather approaching?

When the weather is inclement and jackets are needing to be worn, the Taieri College jacket is the jacket to be worn to and from school as well as around school.

For senior students during Term One and Term Four, the senior blazer is compulsory to be worn to assemblies and on formal occasions but it is optional at other times during these summer months.

The senior blazer is required to be worn at all times during Term Two and Term Three.

The Taieri College jacket can also be worn by senior students when the weather is inclement. The jacket is NOT a substitute for the blazer. The jacket can be worn OVER the blazer when it is raining.

If students are wearing short sleeved Taieri College senior shirts or blouses and wish to wear polyprops, the polyprops should be plain navy or white and have short sleeves.

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Please Support – Don't Miss Out!



EUROPE 2024 FUNDRAISER

An afternoon with Suzanne Prentice (OBE)

2pm, Saturday 13 April 2024
at the Taieri College
Performing Arts Centre

Doors open at 1:30pm. Afternoon tea included.

TICKETS \$35 EACH

"I'll Do It All Over Again"

Don't miss this amazing opportunity to hear Suzanne Prentice talk about her impressive 50+ year career as an international entertainer, listen to a few of her favourite songs and finish with a meet and greet afternoon tea.

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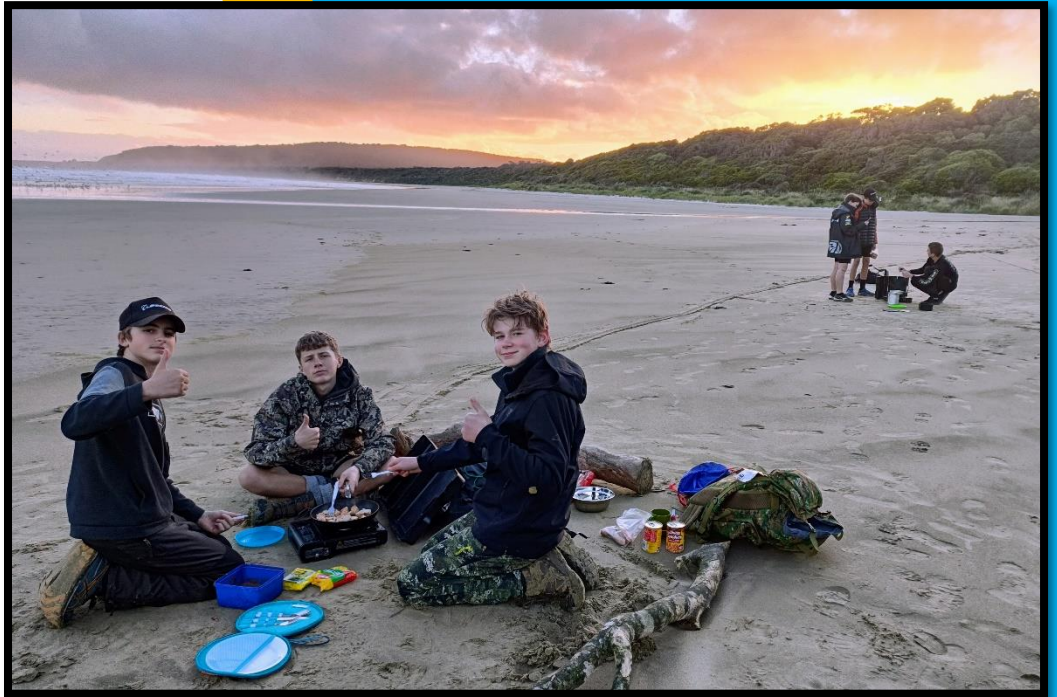
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Kaitiaki Kōrero

Poi

Last week saw the launch of the Poi practice. We had an absolutely fantastic turnout of people, all at different levels of Poi knowledge. If you are wanting to learn, or want to brush up on your current Poi skill level, then come along to the Whare on Wednesday Break One.



Kapa Haka

The Kapa Haka group is working hard on learning and perfecting Waiata and waiata-a-ringā (action songs). Next on our radar is learning and practising with Poi. We are still looking for a few more members (especially males), it's not too late to join. Come to the Whare on Wednesday from 3.00-4.00pm for a quick bite of kai, followed by practice. Last week we had a very young member join us. Helena Pattison (teacher currently on maternity leave), brought baby Owen in to meet everyone.



Community Liason Officers

This year Taieri College is fortunate to be part of the Community Liason pilot programme.

The Community Liason role is very broad. It covers such things as helping teachers in regard to their Māori and Pasifika cultural knowledge, mentoring students and connecting with families, to supporting the growth of culturally inclusive practices in the school etc.

Toni Sutton and Brad Martin have been appointed to these roles. If you would like to contact them, please feel free to email them.

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Brad bradmartin@taieri.school.nz



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Enviroschools Beach Cleanup

On Sunday 17 March 2024 students from Taieri College helped clean up the beach at Island Park Reserve, Waldronville. Our Seas Our Future provided us with a beach clean up kit, and we collected eight sacks of rubbish. This included 0.75 Kg of clothing, 2.2 Kg of plastic, 1.4 kg of metal, 28 cigarette butts and a lot of glass. It is estimated that 4.8–12.7 million metric tonnes of plastic end up in the ocean every year, resulting in devastating events such as the recent death of the toroa/northern royal albatross chick at Taiaroa Head. It was wonderful to have so many of our students come and support our community. Thank you to everyone involved!!



Sport

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Hockey Trials

Hockey trials for all Year 7-8 players will be Wednesday 27 March 2024 at 3.15pm - 4.45pm

Hockey trials for all Year 9-13 players who wish to trial for the 1st XI will be Wednesday 27 March 2024 at 5.15pm – 7.00pm. This is open to anyone who wishes to play for the first XI, and to those who don't want to trial - just want to play 2nd XI and have a practice.

The following Wednesday we will have a second trial at the same times. Any questions please let me know.

Regards

Hayley McHutchon

Teacher in charge of hockey

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Athletics

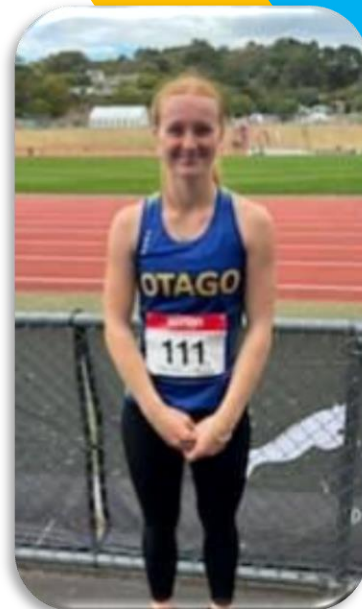
Taieri College had three students representing Otago last weekend at the national track and field championships in Wellington. Congratulations to:

Blake Dalton Under 18 men's 100 metre 10.93 silver, and 200 metre silver medallist in 22.23

Sarah Evans Under 18 javelin silver medallist with a throw of 36.34m and a new personal best

Georgia McHutchon was fifth in Under 20 400 metre with a personal best and time of 59.84s

Great results from these students who are performing on the National stage.



Hoodies

Sport Hoodie Orders! Taieri College sports hoodies can now be ordered! Please find the online order form on the Taieri College website, under sport. Orders close 27 March 2024. If you are unsure of the sizing, please come to the sports office to try on a sample.

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Touch

The Taieri College Senior Mixed Touch Team competed at the South Island Tournament over the weekend. This saw all the best touch schools head to Christchurch to put their skills on show. Day One didn't get off to the best start for the Taieri College team, with Hillmorton defaulting. Game Two was a tough battle with Rolleston, who in the end scraped the win 4-6. The last game of Day One was against Cromwell College. The Taieri College team fought hard but it was Cromwell holding on to the win 4-6.

Day Two was a top sixteen playoff game against Wakatipu. This was another tough battle with Wakatipu snatching the win 4-6. These results didn't stop the Taieri College showing off their skills and school spirit ending the tournament with two wins over Waimea College and St Kevin's. A big thank you goes out to all the parents and coaching staff for giving up their time, and going to support the team over the weekend.



Taieri College Miniball and Basketball 2024

As we approach the end of summer and the leaves of autumn return, it's now time to get ready for the return of the biggest, most exciting and fun sport at Taieri College - basketball / miniball. Starting next week, season information will be coming out.

If you're an A player get ready to bring your game to trials - listen out to daily notices for trial information.

Those players who want to have fun with your friends start thinking of recruiting your team - minimum of 8 players for teams. All players must register via the online forms that will go up next week.

Trial dates (All trials to be held in the school Gym)

Jnr A Boys 27th March 4.00pm

TK Mini Ball 28th March 3.15pm

Snr Girls 2nd April 4.00pm

Jnr Girls TBA

Otago Southland Adventure Race

We couldn't get a better day for the event after a nice 5.30am start. Students competed in an event against 40 other teams from the Otago/Southland Region. Over the course of the day they had to navigate on bikes, kayaks, and on foot. The total distance covered was somewhere around 15km depending on the navigating skills of the teams.

The senior boys blazed up the course in 3 hours 29 minutes. First across the line and taking out the title of Senior Boys Champions, while the junior boys finished in 3 hours 50 minutes.

Well done to all the students who participated and we look forward to seeing how they all go at the next series of events over the course of the year.



Cricket - Fern Fever

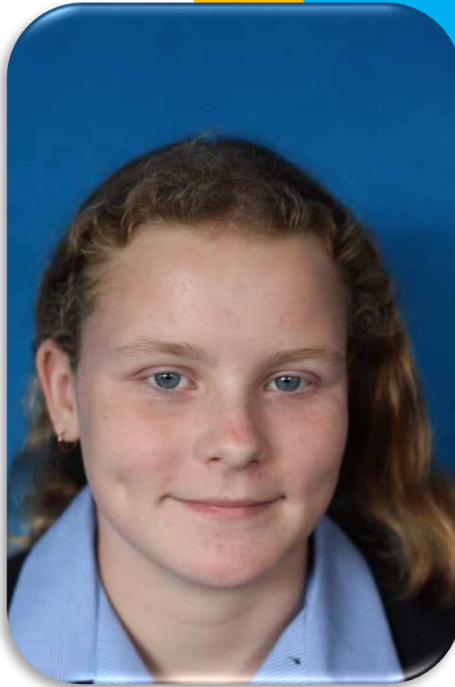
It was a great day at Logan Park for the Taieri College Te Kainga girls' cricketers. Thank you to Otago Cricket, Otago Hockey Association, ORFU, and Football South for putting together such a great day.

The girls got to try cricket, football, rugby, and hockey before going to the White Ferns v England game. The students also got a chance to meet Taieri College legend Julia Gorinski and White Ferns legend Suzie Bates.



Swimming - Mile of An Achievement

Congratulations to Lee Sutherland (9MG), Mila Plew (7AM), and Rosie Mitchell (11CT) who all completed their mile badge for swimming, with the Taieri Swimming Club last Saturday. All three students had to swim 64 lengths of Te Puna O Whakaehu pool without stopping and complete this under one hour. All three students comfortably completed this and should be very proud of this accomplishment. Well done!



LUNCHBOX TIPS FOR TOP TEETH!

Enjoy these tooth-friendly foods for a healthy smile

- Boiled egg
- Lean meat and canned fish
- Grainy savoury sandwiches
- Salad bowls
- Fresh fruit and vegetables
- Plain yoghurt and sliced cheese
- Plain crackers
- Baked potato
- Plain milk
- Tap water

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HOMEWORK CLUB

WHERE:

c5 (Miss Nolan's Class)

WHEN:

Monday, 3:00 ~ 4:00pm

WHO:

Academic prefects - Joanne, Emma, William

WHAT:

Come along with any questions and schoolwork/homework to get some help from the academic prefects!

VIETNAM TOUR APRIL 2025

INFORMATION EVENING



**Tuesday 26th March
7pm**

**Performing Arts Centre
(PAC)**



Defining Moments

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