



Welcome to Taieri College



Quality Community Minded Co-education



Staff

- Principal – Mr David Hunter
- Deputy Principal – Mr Brenton Hackfath
- Deputy Principal – Mrs Karen Rosevear
- Assistant Principal – Mr Jarrad Waldron
- Assistant Principal – Ms Michelle Bennett
- Assistant Principal – Mr Lyndon Jones



Other Staff



- Homeroom teacher 6 x Year 7 classes,
7 x Year 8 classes

- Deans - Mrs Mockford (Year 7)
- Mr Fry (Year 8)



- Curriculum Director Year 7 & 8 – Mr Woods



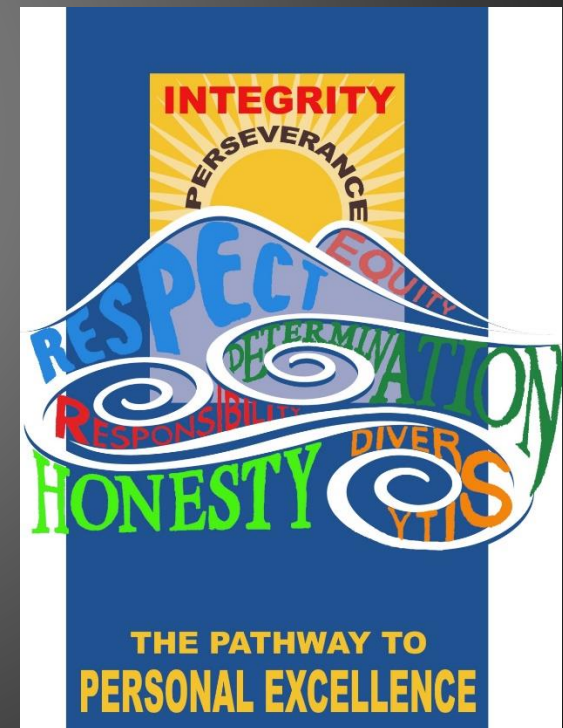
- Counsellors – Mrs Leonard, Mrs Andrews,
Miss Ohren, Mr Bennison



Taieri College Expectations



1. Try hard
2. Use good manners
3. Get along with each other



Learning Readiness—Every two weeks



Managing Self

- Bringing the correct gear
- Be on time
- Settle on task
- Completing set tasks to the best of your ability
- Meet your deadlines

Relating to Others

- Follow class rules
- Show kindness to others
- Use respectful words
- Be inclusive of others
- Use good manners

Not a measure of their academic ability, but a measure of their readiness to learn.

4 point scale:

- 4 = excels in meeting expectations
- 3 = consistently meets all expectations
- 2 = sometimes meets expectations
- 1 = Does not meet expectations

Curriculum at Taieri College



- Philosophy is a broad based curriculum
- We keep the choices wide for Years 7 – 9 and students start to specialise in Year 10
- GATE - students apply to take part in Maths, Science and Writing extension programmes



Te Kainga – A school within a school

- Primary education model
- Primary trained, homeroom specialists delivering curriculum and leading pastoral care
- Access to secondary subject specialists – Drama, Science, Music, Languages, Art, Technology, Physical Education
- Seamless transition to full Secondary in Year 9



Year 7

- 17 hours in Form Room - English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Health
- 2 hours Physical Education
- 2 hours Science
- 4 hours Modules-Rotate (every 5-6 weeks) Art, Food Technology, Maori, Music, Textiles Technology, Hard Materials Technology, Digital Technology.



Year 8

- 15/19 Hours in Form Room - English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Health
- 2 hours Physical Education
- 4 hours Science for two terms
- 4 hours Modules-Rotate (every 5-6 weeks) Art, Drama, Food Technology, Music, Maori, Textiles Technology, Hard Materials Technology, Digital Technology



Period Times – 2,2,1

- 8:50 Form time
- 9:00 Period 1
- 10:00 Period 2
- **11:00 Break**
- 11:30 Period 3
- 12:30 Period 4
- **1:30 Break**
- 2:00 Period 5
- 3:00 End

Day 1

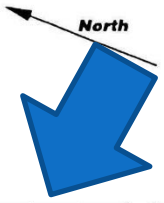
Tuesday 30 January 2024



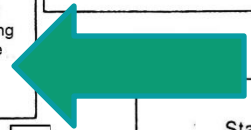
- Meet in the Indoor Training Centre at 9.00am
- Welcome by staff and current students
- Divided into form classes
- Mihi Whakatau in TK block
- Only Year 7, 8 and 9 here (with Year 13 helpers)
- Bring stationery
- Bring your lunch
- Buses run
- Parents free to come and stay a while
- College finishes at 3.00pm



You are here



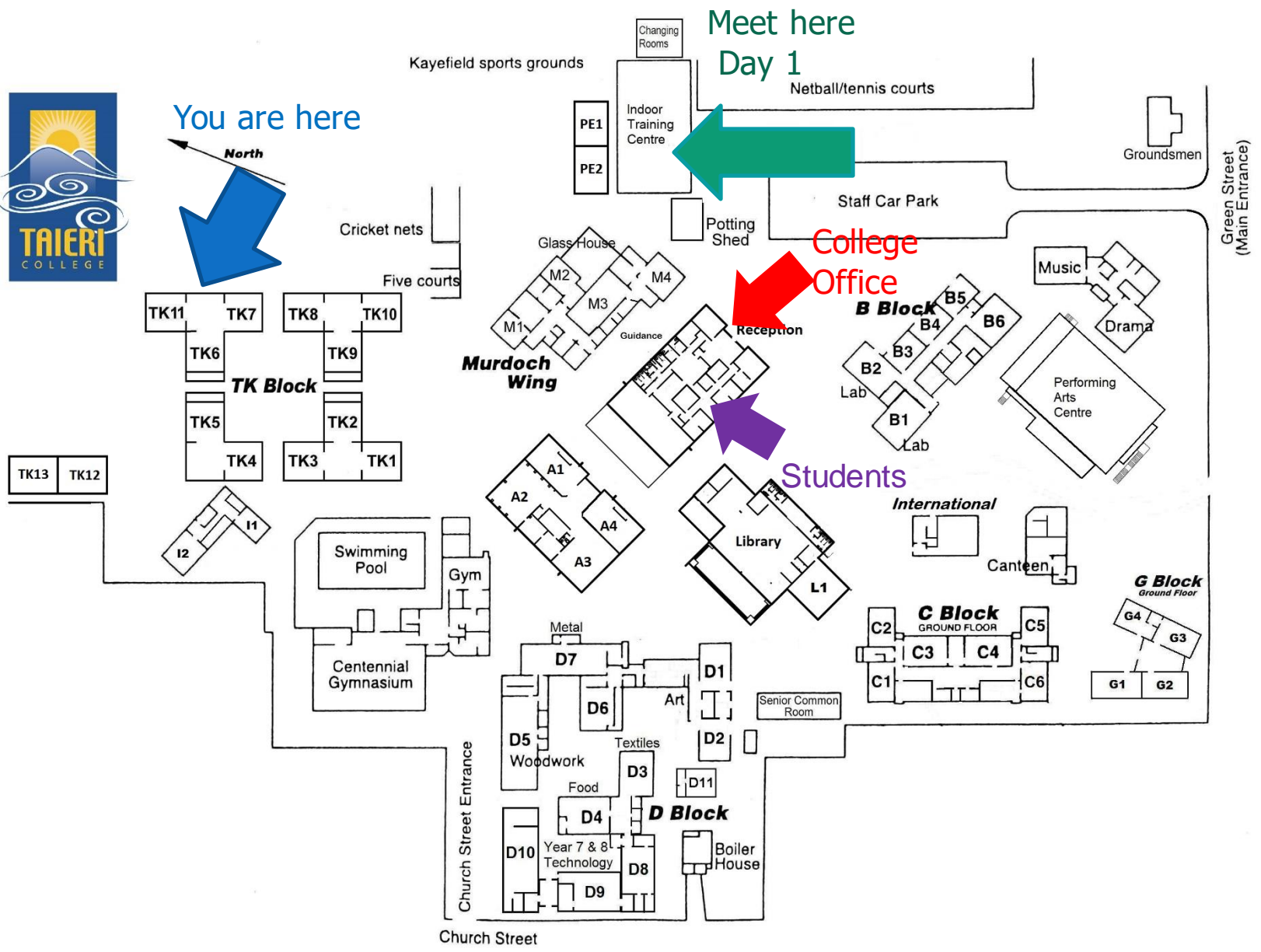
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Day 1



College
Office



Students



Church Street

Green Street
(Main Entrance)



Week 1

- Tuesday 30 January – Year 7,8 and 9 only
- Wednesday 31 January – All Junior College (Years 7 – 10), starting at normal time 8:50am (meeting in your homerooms / form rooms)
- Thursday 1 February – Whole College starting at normal time 8:50am. Classes operate according to timetable after Period 2.
- Friday 2 February - full school day



Year 7 Day Trips

Waihola Christian Youth Camp

Two classes Monday 12 February

Two classes Monday 19 February

Two classes Tuesday 20 February

Parent helpers will be required per class and will be asked for in the first week 2024.

Travel in buses

Leave school at 9.00am

Return by 5.30pm



Camp Activities

- Co-operative games and activities
- Mud slide
- Flying Fox
- Obstacle Course

- Overall aim is to provide an opportunity for classes to get to know each other and their teacher.
- Cost:\$40 approx



Uniform

- NZ Uniforms (Moray Place, Dunedin – near the entrance to the bus hub)
- Second hand @
 - Salvation Army shop
 - Facebook



- Scarves - plain navy or plain black
- Hair ties - plain navy or plain black
- Jewellery
 - 1 neck piece- below neckline
 - 3 small studs / sleepers in each ear
 - No facial piercings
 - 2 small plain bracelets (silver / gold)
 - No rings
- Thermals
 - Long sleeve polyprops (white or navy) may be worn under long sleeve shirts / blouses and short sleeve polyprops (white or navy) may be worn under short sleeve shirts / blouses.

Shoes

- Purchase anywhere
- Check style on school website (photos)





Stationery

- Lists handed out
- Purchase anywhere
- Paper Plus website, email, fax, in person



Restorative Practices at Taieri College



- **The Restorative Conversation**

- Restorative conversations are regarded as the foundational restorative practice and are part of everyday school dialogue.

- **Removal from Class to Calm Down and Reflect**

- As a measure in response to a disruptive student when their behaviour is affecting others and their learning opportunities, removal to another environment may be required. (Parents are notified)

- **Restorative “Work it out” Chat- aimed to rebuild the relationship and move forward**

- What has happened?
- Affected? Who and how?
- Repair the harm.
- Move forward and maintain

- **Mini Conferences**

- Neutral facilitator (Dean /AP/ DP) to resolve ongoing situations



Communication

- Via the College Office for appointments
- Email office@taieri.school.nz
- Newsletter emailed each week www.taieri.school.nz
- Absence – ring in or email with an explanation
- Sickness etc. during day – sign out at the Office
- Daily notices on website





eLearning

- Office 365 is our Learning Management System
 - Individual records of learning [shared with home each term]
 - Emails home
 - Available to install on family devices
- Kamar is our Student Management System
 - Notices
 - Reports
 - Absences
 - Assessments
- Students have ready access to laptops in the classrooms
- Login and password (keep safe)





Transforming
Students' Lives



Other matters for follow up:

- “Further information for us” form (Yellow)
- Automatic payment forms available
- Bus information available
- Canteen price lists available
- Year 7 and 8 Sports Academy applications (close 30 November)



- This power point will be on the Taieri College website for you to view from December 1.



Enjoy your holiday

See you on Tuesday
30 January @ the ITC,
9.00am