

Kia ora tatou

For the first time since 2014 we finally get to celebrate our senior prize giving in our own facility. After gratefully being able to use Coronation Hall over several years, it is a great relief to stage prize giving in our Performing Arts Centre. Year 11 prize giving begins at 4.45pm and our Year 12 and 13 prize giving occurs later in the evening at 7.00pm. Parents and whanau are encouraged and welcome to attend.



Also staged this evening, is the annual Mana Pounamu awards that recognise achievement and potential of our Maori rangatahi. Hayley O'Connell and Thomas Whaley are this year's worthy recipients and I wish them all the best in receiving these prestigious awards.



On Wednesday evening, our high achieving Pasifika students were recognised at a function at Otago Polytechnic. Meara Acheson-Kappely and Maleena Taia were deserved recipients this year and I congratulate them on their awards.

Prize giving also signifies the start of external examinations. Our NCEA students should be well into their revision programmes by now. As parents and caregivers it would pay to double check the time and date of each specific examination. Every year we get a number of students who miss examinations due to lack of organisation. Some forward planning now can help alleviate potential stress later on.

I am looking forward to being part of the first of our Year 8 Queenstown camps next week. An exciting and challenging range of outdoor activities awaits the students and they will relish the challenges put in front of them. My thanks to the whanau helpers who are assisting on the camps.

Congratulations to Mr Jared Peacock who was appointed as Assistant Principal at Taieri College this week. I look forward to working with Jared as part of our Senior Leadership Team from 2020.

Noho ora mai

**Dave Hunter**  
PRINCIPAL

### Key Dates

#### 1 November

Senior Prizegiving –  
Performing Arts Centre  
- Year 11 4.45pm  
- Years 12-13 7.00pm  
Manu Pounamu Awards  
Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

#### 4-15 November

Year 7 Swimming  
Programme

#### 4-8 November

Year 8 Camp – 8WO, 8VP,  
8PH

#### 6-15 November

Year 9-10 Junior Exams

#### 8 November

Learning Readiness Issued

#### 11-15 November

Year 8 Camp – 8FY, 8KJ

#### 12 November – Teacher Only Day – College Closed

#### 15 November

Taieri College Sports Council  
Golf Day

#### 18-22 November

Year 8 Camp – 8WN, 8BL

#### 19 November

Otago Athletic Champs

#### 22 November

Orange Day Parade  
Year 9 Marae Trip  
Learning Readiness Issued

#### 5 December

Year 7-8 Prizegiving 9.30am  
in the Performing Arts Centre  
Year 9-10 Prizegiving  
11.00am in the Performing  
Arts Centre  
Last day of Term Four

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## Taieri College Sports Council Golf Day

Friday 15 November 2019, Taieri Lakes Golf Course

If any student has played Sport, been on a school camp or had the use of the school vans at any stage we would ask if possible could they drop an item into the school office suitable for our auction/raffle and label them Golf Day!

## Careers Information

Contact Sue Craigie, 03 489 3823 ext 139 or email [careers@taieri.school.nz](mailto:careers@taieri.school.nz)

## IKAWAI Community Scholarship

Applications are called from persons:

- With associations with the Ikawai District, either personally or historically (eg through extended family)
- Who are either commencing or continuing education or training in 2020

Applications close on Friday 22 November 2019.

Information and application forms: Ikawai Community Scholarship, c/- Waimate Accountants  
52 Queen Street, PO Box 64, Waimate 7960. Telephone (03) 689 8551

Email: [admin@waimateaccountants.co.nz](mailto:admin@waimateaccountants.co.nz)



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- Demonstrate high standards of customer service
- Be able to work within a fast paced team
- Be prepared to learn new skills and participate in in-store training

If this sounds like you then please apply now!

Overseas applicants must hold New Zealand citizenship, New Zealand Permanent Residency or a Valid New Zealand Work Permit.

**Application close: 1 of November 2019**

<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/40246404?searchrequesttoken=bc717516-b612-4aad-aaeb-0fa145e6e0a5&type=standard>

## Careers Continued

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To be successful in this role you will need:

- MS Word/Excel and database experience not essential but helpful
- Computer skills are desirable but willingness to learn is the key component
- Attention to detail is essential as data entry will be involved
- Be good with people – staff and customers
- Have excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Hours of work are 8-5pm Monday to Friday
- Ability to multitask and work autonomously

This position would suit a school leaver.

In return, you will be working for a family owned company with a fantastic reputation. Applicants for this position should have a NZ residency or a valid NZ work visa.

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### Mosgiel Memorial RSA 2020 Scholarship



Applications are now invited for the Mosgiel RSA Memorial Scholarship.

This scholarship is available to those who are beginning their tertiary education in 2020.

Applicants home must be within the Mosgiel Memorial RSA District eg areas of Mosgiel, Green Island, Fairfield, Brighton and the greater Taieri area.

Applications must be made on the prescribed form.

Applicants cannot be family of RSA staff, RSA Committee, RSA Board of Directors or RSA Trust Members.  
**Applications close on Friday 24 January 2020.**

Please return your application to Mosgiel RSA, 6 Church Street, Mosgiel 9024 – attention Angela Enright, Administrator.

Application forms available from the Careers Office at Taieri College or from [admin@mosgielrsa.co.nz](mailto:admin@mosgielrsa.co.nz)



## Annual School Magazine \$20

**Payment for our annual school magazine is now due. Please make payment by Friday 8 November 2019 to confirm your order.**

Payment can be made by internet banking to 03-1725-0106800-00 using 'magazine' as the reference, or by eftpos/cash at the office.

All students have been invoiced \$20 for this magazine but if you do not want a copy, or only want one copy per family please email [accounts@taieri.school.nz](mailto:accounts@taieri.school.nz) to have this charge removed.

This magazine is distributed at the end of the year. This is a 270 page colour printed A4 magazine which records the activities throughout the school year and includes form class and sports team photos.



### Softball

We had a great start to the softball season with a 13-10 win against Bayfield. Special thanks to James Williams who played his last game for the team. He has served the team since Year 7.

### Wrestling

On October 26 I attended the South Island Wrestling Championships held at the Edgar Centre in Dunedin. I entered the grappling event. I had two fights in total and unfortunately lost both of them; the first one was a points difference and the second one got called by the judge. Over all I came second in my group and got a silver medal. My opponent was from Queenstown and had been to nine other competitions while this was my second.

Aiyanna Bosscher



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## Farewell to Leaving Senior A netball players

Five members of the Senior A netball team leave us this year after many years of service to netball at the school.

A special mention this year to Tayla Cramond, who, by the end of the netball season had finished on 118 games for the Senior A team. This was closely followed by Natasha Renshaw (88 games), Hayley Smith (64 games) Neeve Woollorton (57 games) and Bella Mitchell (64 games) making a total of 391 games between them. We wish these and our other departing Year 13 players across all teams all the best and we hope that you continue to play netball in some form or other in the years ahead.



Hayley, Bella, Tara, Neeve & Natasha

## Chinese Language Awards



Last Thursday Abbey Dawson-Brown and Abi McArthur attended the Chinese Language Awards prizegiving at Otago Girls' High for Chinese language.

Congratulations to these two students.



## Will Livingston and Felix Coutts show case their wood work projects.



## Life Education Bus Visit



## Junior Exam Timetable 2019

Date & Time	Exam	Venue
WEDNESDAY (Periods 1&2) 6 NOVEMBER	Year 10 <b>ENGLISH</b>	ITC
WEDNESDAY (Periods 3&4) 6 NOVEMBER	Year 9 <b>ENGLISH</b>	ITC
THURSDAY (Periods 1&2) 7 NOVEMBER	Year 10 <b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	ITC
THURSDAY (Periods 3&4) 7 NOVEMBER	Year 9 <b>SCIENCE</b>	ITC
Monday (Periods 1&2) 11 NOVEMBER	Year 10 <b>MATHS</b>	ITC
Monday (Periods 3&4) 11 NOVEMBER	Year 9 <b>MATHS</b>	ITC
Friday (Periods 1&2) 15 NOVEMBER	Year 10 <b>SCIENCE</b>	ITC
Friday (Periods 3&4) 15 NOVEMBER	Year 9 <b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	ITC

(All exams 2 hours)

Normal classes will occur during Period 5 for all Year 9 and 10 students.

Year Level	Periods	Wednesday 6 November	Thursday 7 November	Monday 11 November	Friday 15 November
Year 10	1-2	ENGLISH	S.STUDIES	MATHS	SCIENCE
	3-4				
Year 9	1-2				
	3-4	ENGLISH	SCIENCE	MATHS	S.STUDIES



# Junior Exams

Junior exams will begin for Year 9 and 10 students next week. Exams will take place in the ITC and all exams are two hours long. Students will be required to stay in the exam for the full two hours. If they wish to use the toilet they may use the toilets in the ITC.

Students will attend their normal timetabled classes when not undertaking their exams.

Year 9 exams will all begin at 11.30 and Year 10 exams will begin at 9.00am.

Students should line up in their form classes 10 minutes before the start time.

Students will need to bring their equipment in a clear plastic bag:  
Blue or black pens, ruler, calculator, protractor, highlighter etc  
Drink bottles container water are allowed.

## Before the Examination

- Get your equipment needed ready the night before.
- Get a good night's sleep.
- Eat breakfast.
- Fill your drink bottle with water.
- Go to the toilet prior to the start of the examination.
- Line up early for the examination.



## In the Examination

- Stay calm
- Read through the whole examination checking where all the questions are- are there any on the back of the pages?
- Start with your best section / topics.
- Highlight or circle key words in the questions. What is the question asking?
- Match the length of your answer to the spaces provided. [Short answer vs paragraph answer]
- Manage your time by keeping an eye on the clock.
- If you are struggling with a question go on to the next one and come back to the earlier one later.
- Double check your whole exam paper at the end.



## Some Study tips

- Make a checklist of topics for each subject.
- Make a study plan for each week that includes all your other activities e.g. sleep, meals, work, practices. Decide **when** you will study and **what** you will study.
- Create a space for studying that is away from distractions.
- Leave your phone in another room and check it when you are having a break.
- Make your own revision notes on topics.
- Use key words and diagrams.
- Shorten and reduce information into smaller bits.
- Create your own quizlets, flashcards, and mnemonics.
- Test yourself by covering up answers and talking out loud to yourself.
- Use Education Perfect.
- Do practice questions.
- Use post it notes and put them where you will see them of key ideas or quotes
- Go over old topic tests or essays.
- Healthy eating and getting enough sleep is important.



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