

Kia ora e te whanau

This week has included a multitude of co-curricular activities. On Monday our students were entertained with live theatre as the Ugly Shakespeare Company presented their unique version of "Taming of the Shrew". On Tuesday a group called "Attitude" presented to all year levels issues around Health and Well Being. On the same day we had several dozen students competing against South Otago High School as part of our annual summer interchange. On Wednesday and Friday we had our Year 12 and 13 Art students visit the Dunedin Public Art Gallery as part of their course, and on Wednesday we had a group of Year 12 girls attend a "Women in Leadership" course offered by the Otago University. All in all it has been an extremely busy week!

Congratulations to the recipients of our 2019 Year 9 scholarships. Parents and whanau attended our assembly on Thursday to celebrate the awarding of these prestigious accolades. It was pleasing to see excellent whanau support for the students. The college looks forward to following the progress of our scholarship recipients as they progress into the senior school.

Finally another plug for our Parent-Teacher Interviews that are occurring on Monday and Tuesday next week. Details of booking on line have been advised and I look forward to seeing a good turnout. If you have had any issues in booking an appointment or need assistance, please feel free to contact the college.

Nga mihi nui

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL



Key Dates

11-12 March	Parent Teacher Interviews
13 March	Dunedin Primary Triathlon Championships
	L2/L3 APH Dunedin Public Art Gallery Trip
14 March	Year 12 Drive to Survive
14-15 March	L3 Geography Trip
15 March	Rugby League 9's carnival
18 March	Tautuku Camp 3 – 10TM and 10PN
25 March	Otago Anniversary Day – College Closed
12 April	End of Term 1
29 April	Start of Term 2

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Term 1 Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday 11 March 2019 & Tuesday 12 March 2019

4pm-7:30pm

Bookings for interviews can be made at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using the booking code **s3eyb**. The booking code is currently 'live' for online bookings. If you are having trouble making a booking please contact the office and they will make them for you.

Agriculture Trip to South Canterbury

Last week our Level One Primary Industry class travelled to South Canterbury to visit some large scale farming operations and supporting businesses. The students got to see what jobs are available in the industry. We also visited Geraldine High School and they put on a practical farm based programme for the kids to do and also hosted us for dinner. We really appreciate their hospitality. Thanks to Mr Hunter and Mr Meredith for coming on the trip with us.

Mr Whaley and Mrs Smeaton



Introducing 2019 Social Prefects

Our two Social Prefects this year are Laura Bungard and Samantha Turner. Laura and Sam will be helping to organise social activities with our Year 7 and 8 students and they also organise our college formal. The Taieri College Formal this year will be held in the Dunedin Town Hall on Saturday 22 June at 7pm. The ticket price for this event is estimated to be between \$95 and \$100. We understand this is expensive and our Social Prefects work very hard to keep the ticket price down. The ticket price is set strictly to cover the costs of the event only; we do not set this to make a profit. The price of the ticket covers entertainment, access to photographer's website, hire of venue, dinner and transport to and from the venue. The exact ticket price will be advertised closer to the sales. Any questions regarding this please telephone Monique Evans, Student Support Administrator 489 3823 ext 111.



CAREERS INFORMATION

Careers Advisor – Sue Craigie: (03) 489 3823 ext 139 careers@taieri.school.nz



Competenz

Competenz is one of New Zealand's Industry Training Organisations. They work with more than 3,500 companies and 20,000 learners in 36 industries around New Zealand each year to build skills, careers and businesses. Most learning takes place on-the-job.

www.competenz.org.nz

Excerpt from *Trades* – Competenz's guide to trades careers.

RESEARCH CONFIRMS APPRENTICES EARN MORE THAN UNI GRADUATES BY AGE 28.

Two separate sets of research confirm that trainees and apprentices are earning and learning their way to financial success.

By avoiding student debt, apprentices and trainees earn significantly more in the early stages of their career and get a financial head start.

They buy a home earlier and for most of their careers, have a higher net financial position than graduates with a bachelors degree and above.

By the age of 28 an apprentice has earned \$165,000 more than BA, BCom and BSC graduates.

By the age of 30 a mechanical engineer has earned \$185,998 more than an accountant.

Full Time Employment

Full time employment as a Butchery Assistant is available in a local store. Days are Thursday – Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday are days off. You would assist with crumbing, packing and unpacking orders. An apprenticeship could follow for the right person. If you are interested then please see Mrs Craigie.

Otago Basketball Representatives

U15 Girls A Squad

Neve Beattie

Shyah Beattie

Tessa Milton

Danni Thomson

U15 Boys B Squad

Liam Gardiner

U17 Girls Squad

Ella Mackenzie

U17 Boys – Final squad to be confirmed

Jared Gibson

Ollie Sinclair



Liam Gardiner, Ella MacKenzie, Shyah Beattie, Neve Beattie, Tessa Milton and Ollie Sinclair
Absent: Danni Thomson, Jared Gibson



Four Taieri College Students Quality for New Zealand Division 2 Meet

This year the NZ Div 2 National Swimming Meet is being held in Dunedin at Moana Pool, from Wednesday 13 March 2019 – Saturday 16 March 2019. Taieri College would like to extend its congratulations to:

Laura Bungard (13HS) Taieri Swim Club
Jordy Kelliher (12DK) Zenith Swim Club
Niamh Burke (9CJ) Taieri Swim Club
Kylie Gale (10TM) Taieri Swim Club

The college wishes you all the best of luck and preparations for this meet. We look forward to hearing of your successes, personal bests, finals and maybe even placings!! May you be challenged and strive in this competitive environment, aspiring to push past your limits and exceed all expectations. Enjoy!



Laura Bungard, Kylie Gale, Niamh Burke and Jordy Kelliher

Taieri College Swimming Caps Orders being taken now and only for a limited time

Order forms are available at the sports office and by the envelope system.

Please place your order through the envelope system at school using cash or pay online (Taieri College Westpac 03 1725 0106800 00) with the reference SWIMCAP but you must still complete an order form please.

ONE order per Order Form.

Cost \$12 per printed cap, please refer to the image with this advertisement.

A single name can be added to the cap for an additional \$5 = \$17 Total



There are three sizes; Small, Medium and Large. Large is for Bulky Long Hair or larger skulls/heads, Small is slightly smaller than the average sized swim cap and medium is slightly larger than the average. If unsure see Mrs Hughes in TK7 for sizing. Samples will be available in the sports office from next week.

Taieri College Swimming Caps can be used for a range of reasons at school or even at home for your leisure swimming. Swimming caps could be worn for multisport swimmers, Otago and NZ Secondary School Swimmers, Otago Primary School Champs, Taieri College Swimming Sports, PE Aquatics Units, Year 7 Just Swim Lessons in Term 4, Waterpolo players training or even a great option to exchange with overseas students or other sporting codes at interchanges. Any reason to show off the Taieri College logo, we're proud of it out here on the Taieri so keep a piece of Taieri College with you always.

Get yours today...orders close Friday 15 March 2019

Otago Primary School Swimming Championships and Taieri College Swimming Sports

Entries are currently being taken for the Taieri College Swimming Sports via Form Teachers to the Sports Office under Fiona Smeaton. These swimming sports will be held on Tuesday 26 March 2019 from Break 1 through to the end of Break 2 including Periods 3 and 4. Any offers of parent help would be greatly appreciated, your offers can be made through the sports office please.

Please remember that if students wish to represent Taieri College in swimming and are in Year 7 & 8, then the Otago Primary School Swimming Champs are coming up on Saturday the 6th of April. All the strokes are available except Butterfly at the 50m distance only. (Yes this often coincides with the first day of the rugby season, so please check you are in fact available).

There are qualifying times to attend this meet. If you require 50m times then you must ensure you have entered this at the Taieri College Swimming Sports to get the time recorded. If you are a Club swimmer with times already, you need not to worry about obtaining these times unless you better them. Qualifying times are listed below and will be posted outside Mrs Hughes' classroom in TK7 for those wishing to view them and ensure they meet these qualifying times.

Please register your interest now by completing an expression of interest slip located in TK7 on the front table. These must be in by the end of next week please – 15 March 2019.

Otago Primary School Championships - Qualifying Times

Mixed Open 50m Freestyle

9 years & under	58 seconds (58.00)
10 years	53 seconds (53.00)
11 years	53 seconds (53.00)
12 & over	49 seconds (49.00)

Mixed Open 50m Backstroke

9 years & under	1 minute 6 seconds (1:06.00)
10 years	1 minute 1 seconds (1:01.00)
11 years	1 minute 1 seconds (1:01.00)
12 & over	56 seconds (56.00)

Mixed Open 50m Breaststroke

10 years & under	1 minute 10 seconds (1:10.00)
11 years	1 minute 10 seconds (1:10.00)
12 & over	1 minute 5 seconds (1:05.00)





Can you HELP!?

Netball Coaches and Managers

In order to continue to develop aspiring netball players at all levels, we are seeking expressions of interest for coaches and / or managers.

If you are interested in assisting us to continue our strong netball tradition please email sport@taieri.school.nz

Teams available from Year 7 to Senior level.

Strong support networks are in place to assist all levels of coaches and aspiring coaches.



Dunedin Coach Development Group Help with Netball Coaching

Hi there, just to let you know that we have just started a new Facebook group for all of our Dunedin Coaches. This is open to any level coach to help with any questions you may have, tips, training ideas and event notifications for the season. Feel free to join the group and recommend to others.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2312340102340109/>

Try this link or search up Dunedin Coach Development Group

Regards,
Jo Morrison

GIRLS ONLY ACADEMY

Term 1 Programme for girls in years 7-11.

- *Located at Taieri College
- *NO CHARGE
- *Wednesdays after school (3.15-4.30pm)
- *Begins the 13th Feb & finishes the 10th of April
- *Led by BBO staff
- *Improve fundamentals, shooting, and decision making through drills and competitive play



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Register at www.otago.basketball under the "Pathways" heading



THINKING ABOUT A CAREER IN THE NZ DEFENCE FORCE?

We're pleased to let you know that we will be running a **Defence Careers Experience (DCE)** in April of this year. This will be a four day residential experience held at Burnham Military Camp and will cater to Secondary School Students that are interested in a career in the NZDF. This will be held from 14 - 18 APRIL 2019.

We're looking for smart, active and team minded candidates who are interested in joining the NZDF once they leave school. This is ideally suited for Yr 12 students, and Yr 13 students can also apply. Recommended entry levels; NCEA Level 2 or studying NCEA Level 2 now.

Once we receive applications we will be asking School Career Advisors for recommendations / comments regarding students from their schools in order to assist with selections.

Applications can be made online through the Defence Careers Experience Event on the NZDF Defence Careers Facebook page, or through the following link:

<http://bit.ly/Southern-DCE-2019>

Applications Close - 20 MAR 19

For further enquiries regarding the DCE, please contact us at DefenceCareersSouthern@nzdf.mil.nz



DEFENCE CAREERS



Pacific On Campus Experience (POCE) Scholarship Programme 2019

"Successfully transitioning Pacific students to tertiary studies"

The University of Otago's POCE Programme is an opportunity for Year 13 students of Pacific heritage to visit the university's Dunedin campus. The aims of the Programme are:

- Promote the University of Otago as the best university for Pacific students
- Promote tertiary education to Pacific students and their communities
- Provide hands-on assistance and guidance with study choices
- Present Dunedin as a great university city for students to find their place in the world.

Thirty Pacific senior students nationwide are selected competitively on the basis of reference from their School Principal, a set-topic essay (500 words) and their

NCEA results. Over a three-day period, the successful recipients will attend an organised programme including living in a Residential College, visit academic departments and meet academic support staff. Another important feature of this programme will be to attend the Dunedin Tertiary Open Day. All expenses (travel, accommodation at Knox College, programme activities and meals) are met by the scholarship.

POCE runs from Sunday 5–Tuesday 7 May 2019. Applications close at 5pm on Friday 15 March 2019.

For more information, contact **Christine Anesone** on **03 479 4981** or **christine.anesone@otago.ac.nz**

How can I get a scholarship?

You need to complete the online application form:

otago.ac.nz/pacific/students/currentstudents/otago022936 and submit with the requested requirements

* reference from your School Principal

* your essay (500 words) on the topic: **NCEA - My plan on how to achieve excellence at the end of the year.**

* NCEA L2 results or alternative if non NCEA

POCE 2018 scholarship recipients with University of Otago Chief Operation Officer, Mr Stephen Willis, Dean and Pro-Vice-Chancellor Otago Business School and Division of Commerce, Professor Robin Gauld, Manager of Pacific Islands Centre Tofilau Nina Kirili Alai, Pacific staff and mentors.

