

Kia ora tatou

Students will have met all of their teachers and are now settling into their timetables. For our Year 9s it is quite a transition as they adjust to moving between five classes every day. The Year 9 team building activities went well at Berwick last week and it was pleasing to see the cooperation between new classmates as they attempted several challenging activities. Our Year 7 students are heading to Waihola over the next few days and will also have lots of fun participating in a variety of fun and challenging outdoor activities.

We are extremely pleased and proud of our 2018 NCEA results. Once again our students achieved results well above national averages. In Year 11, 77.8% of Taieri College students attained NCEA Level 1 compared to a national average of 70.1%. In Year 12, 85.4% of Taieri College students obtained Level 2 NCEA compared to a national average of 76.1%. In Year 13, 74.5% of Taieri College students obtained Level 3 NCEA compared to a national average of 64.6%. 54.3% of Taieri College Year 13 students obtained University Entrance compared to a national average of 45.1%. My congratulations to all students who reached their goals last year and I now challenge this year's NCEA students to set themselves challenging and aspirational academic goals as they begin 2019.



**2019 Head Prefects**  
**Matthew Miller and Georgia Duff**

Noho ora mai

**Dave Hunter**  
Principal

### SUMMARY OF 2019 NCEA RESULTS

#### Year 11

Taieri College	National Average	National Decile 4-7 Schools Average
77.8%	70.1%	72.9%

#### Year 12

Taieri College	National Average	National Decile 4-7 Schools Average
85.4%	76.1%	78.6%

#### Year 13

Taieri College	National Average	National Decile 4-7 Schools Average
74.5%	63.7%	64.6%

#### University Entrance (Year 13)

Taieri College	National Average	National Decile 4-7 Schools Average
54.3%	46.1%	45.1%

## Key Dates

11-12 February	Year 7 Waiholo Camp 2 7CH/7SW
12-13 February	Year 7 Waiholo Camp 3 7NJ/7MR
13-14 February	Otago SS Triathlon Champs
13 February	Enviro Schools Hui
17-22 February	Tautuku Camp 1 10KG and 10TA
26 February	Taieri College Athletics Day (postponement day 27 February)



## Taieri College Sport 2019

The start of a new year is an exciting time at Taieri College. It is a time of welcoming new and returning students into Taieri College and getting them involved within sport at Taieri College.

To get involved in sport at Taieri College is an easy process. Information about getting involved in sport is available to both students and parents via:

- Daily Notices – which parents can also see on line through the Taieri College website.
- Information about sport is also on the Taieri College website
- Taieri College Sport Facebook page – which we encourage parents to join.
- Sports Office – please feel free to contact the Sports Office if you have any questions about sport at Taieri College.

In addition to this there are also sign ups at the sports office for Futsal (Year 7-13), Touch (Year 9 – 13), Cricket (all year levels), Volleyball and Waterpolo.

Through the newsletter and advertised around the school are a number of businesses that support sport and Taieri College. They provide us money every year to help our athletes and sport teams achieve their goals, they have assisted in purchasing our fleet of vans that carry our teams to events and go to camp. So if you can support these businesses please do and say that you are supporting them because they support the college.

We are looking for new members for our sports council, we meet once a month do a little bit of fundraising and generally assist all our sport related activities at school. If you are interested please come and join us.

## Articles from Year 9 Berwick Day Trip

### 9CJ

Berwick was a great experience for the students who had trouble with their confidence, and the ones with no experience with swimming. Berwick was helpful for bonding between the students. We learnt more about each other and helped each other with the confidence course. The confidence course was about how much confidence you have and encouraging other students by waiting and cheering them on saying "You can do it" until they could. If you give others confidence then they feel better about themselves and when they achieve that obstacle, they don't have so much fear of doing it again. Our other course was teamwork and we had to work together as a class. We had to partner up and work together to get across on a wire bead. We had different strategies to see what worked out best. Our next activity was working as a class to help everyone over the wooden walls. The shortest one was a breeze because everyone worked as a team to achieve the goal. We also did the spiderweb challenge, where as a team we had to get everyone in and out of the spiderweb without touching the spiderweb. This was challenging for everyone but as a team we completed our goals of achieving and teamwork. We started off with the lagoon, where we were in a group of about eight or nine and had to build a raft of four kayaks and then have about four students on the raft and swim/paddle to each corner of the lake, and finish at the starting point. Everyone did well in our class. It wasn't about winning but about having fun, and hard work. Lastly, we had the flying fox. The flying fox was great to enjoy and bond with others to learn more about each other. Overall Friday was fun, and I hope to do it again.

Jessie Yee



## 9HM

On Thursday 9HM and 9NE went to Berwick Camp for the day. We did lots of interesting and enjoyable activities such as raft making with kayaks and ropes. We did an initiatives course and for that we had to help everyone over the walls, paired type rope, we had to cover the holes in a barrow then fill it up with water as high as we could. We also had to swing everyone across on a rope swing and there was a spider web we had to get everyone through but we couldn't use the same hole twice. This really tested us. The third activity we did was the confidence course - we had to do a lot of climbing, swinging, crawling and over all a whole bunch of sections. One of the other things we did was going on the flying fox but that was optional. For most of the activities if you didn't feel comfortable doing something you didn't have to do it. Thanks to the student leaders and teachers for taking us there – it was an awesome day out! And we got to know each other in our class.

Madison Sinclair and Jaide Townsend



## 9NE

There we were at 9am – bright-eyed and bushy-tailed – waiting for the bus to arrive. Then what seemed like an eternity later, we were on our way to the Berwick campsite. We started off on the Initiative Course which involved falling off tight wires, swinging on rope swings, being soaked by buckets of water, and becoming one with spiders as we crawled through a web. Next we had the Confidence Course which was a lot of fun (and very hot plastic) including rope swings and tyres galore. After that it was time for a well-deserved lunch break and kayaking whilst joined together by only rope. And just as a cherry on top – the flying fox, stretching from one side of the hill to the other. Then back to school and time to go home. Berwick was an amazing experience and I made lots of new friends. All in all, I am so glad we got to have this opportunity.



**Josie Bennie**

We started the day by gathering in front of the school buses. After a quick head count, we were headed on the buses.

Once we got to the campsite, we had our morning tea and were organised into different groups. I followed my teacher to the most daunting obstacle course that I had ever seen.

Big climbing tyres loomed over me casting a shadow in the ground. How was it even humanly possible to climb over that?

We were put into groups of two people and started at random parts of the obstacle course. I was extremely grateful to have Caitlyn Stewart to encourage me – over balancing beams, climbing frames, and wire tight ropes (I was especially sceptical about getting across those!). The sun was unbearable and I was glad to sit in the shade after completing the course.

Once we had also completed the Initiatives Course as a team, we had lunch then moved onto the rafting activity. My lack of kayaking experience made the task a challenge, but with considerable help from my teammates, we were able to make a raft. This resulted in me being soaking wet for the rest of the way home.

Berwick was definitely memorable, and I left feeling that I had got to know more people than when I started.

**Matilda Alcock**

On Thursday 1 February 2019, 9NE went to Berwick. When we had arrived at school that day and checked we had everything, it was time to get onto the bus and travel to Berwick. Our first task was to enjoy some morning tea, and then it was time for the first activity.

Splitting into two groups, my first task was the Initiative Course. This was five different activities. First were two ropes that got further apart and two people had to touch each other's hands and walk along them. It was really hard. Then we moved onto climbing walls where we had to get everyone over the





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# Have a go at Fencing!



Our next beginners fencing class for adults and children starts on Monday 30 July 2019. This five-week course costs \$80 and includes the use of gear.

If you've always wanted to give fencing a try, email us at [claymoreswordsclub@gmail.com](mailto:claymoreswordsclub@gmail.com) for more information.

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# DIGGERS BASKETBALL



Term 1 Youth Development Academy  
8 Tuesdays @ The Edgar Centre  
When: Begins Tuesday, 12th February  
from 4-5pm, finishing 2nd of April  
Who: Kids aged 5-8 (no experience necessary)  
Cost: \$75 per child (\$10 discount  
for siblings).

# MINERS BASKETBALL

Term 1 Youth Development Academy  
8 Thursdays @ The Edgar Centre  
When: Begins Thursday, 14th February  
from 4-5pm, finishing 11th April  
Who: Kids aged 9-12 (no experience  
necessary) Cost: \$75 per child (\$10  
discount for siblings).

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# Representative Trials

U15, U17 and U19 Boy's and Girl's Otago Rep. Trials

**U15 & U17 Trials-10th & 24th  
February**

**U19 Men's Trials - 20th January  
from 4-6pm at the Edgar Centre.  
U19 Women - TBD**



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# Middle School Morning Academy

Term 1 Programme for boys & girls in years 7&8.

- \*Located at Balmacewen Int. School Hall
- \*NO CHARGE
- \*Tuesdays from 7.15-8.30am
- \*Begins the 12th of Feb., finishes 2nd April
- \*Led by BBO staff
- \*Improve fundamentals, shooting, and  
decision making through drills and  
competitive play



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# Safer Internet Day

## 2019 | Tuesday 5 February

## Safer Internet Day 2019: Suggested Newsletter Text

**Safer Internet Day is here:** Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally each year on 5 February and promotes the safe and positive use of digital technology. Coordinated in New Zealand by Netsafe, Safer Internet Day is an opportunity for everyone to learn about ways they can keep themselves safe online.

**Three actions to take this Safer Internet Day: Start having conversations about online safety with the young people in your life:** Research shows that young people are more likely to be harmed by something online, so it's important that you have conversations with them often and early about ways to stay safe online. It isn't always easy to know where to begin, so Netsafe has put together a set of simple conversation starters which you can use to get started: [netsafe.org.nz/SID19](https://netsafe.org.nz/SID19)

**Do an online profile check-up:** One of the simplest things you can do to keep yourself safe online is check in on your online profile privacy settings. If you're using social media, make sure that you have your privacy settings tight, so that you're only sharing information with your friends or connections. For help with how to check your settings visit: [netsafe.org.nz/SID19](https://netsafe.org.nz/SID19)

**Share something positive online:** Take some time out to share something positive online to celebrate Safer Internet Day this year. Netsafe has put together some ideas of positive things you can post to encourage positivity online. Check them out: [netsafe.org.nz/SID19](https://netsafe.org.nz/SID19)

### Why should you care about Safer Internet Day?

Netsafe's research has found that 1 in 5 New Zealand teenagers, and 1 in 10 New Zealand adults were harmed by something that they experienced online last year.

The internet has changed the way we share ideas, buy and sell, learn new things and meet new people. We're more connected than ever and this can bring new opportunities as well as challenges. Safer Internet Day is all about encouraging people to make the most of all the opportunities that digital technology creates by encouraging people to interact safely and positively.

### About Netsafe

Netsafe is a not-for-profit organisation that focuses on online safety. They offer support, advice and education to everyone in New Zealand to help minimise online risks. Whether you're dealing with online bullying, an online request that looks suspicious, or you just want advice for family members using the internet they can help. Follow Netsafe on Facebook and Twitter to keep up to date with Safer Internet Day 2018 and the latest in online safety news, advice, tips and information.

## Taieri College Canteen Menu 2019

Every Day Options	
Rolls/Wraps	\$4.50
Sandwiches (made to order) 3 fillings	\$4.50
Toasted sandwich (made to order) 3 fillings	\$4.50
Panini (made to order) 3 fillings	\$4.50
Scones – savoury	\$2.50
Sausage roll	\$3.00
Pies – mince or mince & cheese	\$4.00
Pies (specialty)	\$4.00
Cheese toasties	\$2.00
Butter chicken toppers	\$3.50
Chicken cordon bleu	\$3.50
Hash browns	\$1.00
Chicken nuggets (x 5)	\$2.00
Pizza singles	\$2.50
American hot dogs	\$2.80
Hot bite noodles	\$3.00
Trax Chips	\$3.50

Iced Donuts	- \$2.00
Cakes or slices	- \$1.00 to \$3.00
Chips & Doritos	- \$1.50 to \$2.20

**Sandwich Filling Choices - \$4.50**

Cheese	Cucumber	Chicken
Tomato	Apricot	Ham
Pineapple	Gherkin	Texas rib
Carrots	Egg	
Sprouts	Onion	

Lettuce	Mayo, Relish, Chilli
Coleslaw	BBQ, Apricot. Tomato

**Daily Specials – Check Notices for daily specials**

Hot dog with sauce	\$2.80
Wedges with sour cream & sauce	\$4.50
Hot chips	\$3.50
Cheese rolls	\$2.00
Sushi (6 pieces)	\$5.50
Rice balls	\$4.00
Burgers – Texas or Hawaiian	\$4.50
Macaroni cheese	\$4.50
Chicken nuggets & chips	\$4.50
Mini hot dogs & chips	\$4.50
Chicken salad or Ham salad	\$5.50

Gluten Free - Every Day Options	
Chocolate brownie (no nuts)	\$2.50
Corn chips with salsa & cheese topping	\$4.50
Cheese toastie – 3 fillings	\$4.50
Mini hot dogs & chips	\$4.50
Wraps (made to order)	\$4.50
Sandwich (made to order)	\$4.50
Hash Brown	\$1.00
Ham salad OR Chicken salad	\$5.50

## Drinks List

Pump - large	\$3.00
Pump - small	\$2.00
Pump - flavoured	\$3.00
Cool Sip water	\$2.00
Lipton tea	\$3.00
Charlies Fizz (Can 350mls)	\$2.00
Cool Change	\$1.50
Primo - large	\$3.80
Primo - small	\$3.00
Cool Sips	\$1.30
Iced Coffee	\$3.60
Calci Yum	\$1.70
Keri Juice	\$3.00
Honest Cola (500mls)	\$3.00

## Ice Creams

Juicies	\$1.30
Paddle Pops	\$1.00
Cornettos	\$2.00
Cookie Crumbles	\$2.00
Cyclones	\$2.50

We welcome any feedback and suggestions





# City of Dunedin Cadet Unit



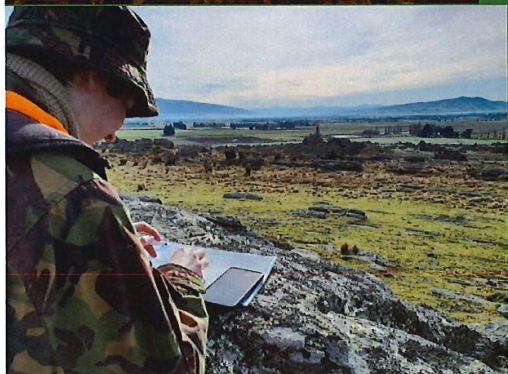
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We parade on Tuesdays 6-9pm at  
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Bridgeman Street, Caversham

Come along and Challenge Yourself

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[paul.booth@cadetforces.org.nz](mailto:paul.booth@cadetforces.org.nz)

We are also on Facebook: City of Dunedin Cadet Unit,  
and Instagram: @cdcu\_





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# You are invited to the Clocktower lawn picnic

Friday 15 February,  
5:30-7:30pm

Join us to officially open our  
150th birthday celebrations!

Entertainment includes:

Live music, games and fun for the whole family, food trucks or byo picnic, balloon artists, children's play area, face-painter, historical characters and performing artists



Cancellation details: MoreFM 97.4 or Mylittlelocal app. Live streaming on the University of Otago Facebook page.  
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# WANT TO WRESTLE ?



## TAIERI AMATEUR WRESTLING CLUB

*Season begins Monday 11 February 2019*

**Facebook:** Taieri Taniwha Amateur Wrestling Club

**When:** Monday & Wednesday

**Come along boys & girls & try wrestling**

**6.30pm - 7.30pm Juniors(Age 6+)**

**Wear t-shirt and shorts (no zips)**

**7.30pm -8.30pm Seniors(Age 11+)**

**Bring a water bottle**

**Where:** Taieri College - Hollamby Hall (next to the ITC), Green St, Mosgiel

**Cost:** To be advised