

9 August 2019

#### Tēnā Koutou Katoa

Kia ora e te whanau

I thoroughly enjoyed the opening night of our college production "High School Spoof-ical." It is a clever parody of Disney High School movies, which will leave you laughing regularly throughout the show. As well as lots of humour, it also contains a vibrant mix of singing and dancing. It is on again tonight and Saturday and I totally recommend you catch the show. It is very entertaining. My congratulations to the cast and support crew who have teamed up to produce such a witty and engaging performance.



We were proud of the outstanding results Taieri College students achieved in the recent Otago Science Fair. Taieri College students received 18 individual awards, which is a fantastic result. I appreciate the amount of effort that went into the projects and congratulate everyone who entered. I would also like to acknowledge the contribution our Science teachers made in guiding their students.

This weekend we welcome students and staff from Qibao No. 2 Middle School in Shanghai. The group are staying with us for nine days and will join in with several classroom activities, whilst at the same time exploring the greater Taieri surrounds. In October, a group of Taieri College students will be reciprocating by travelling to Shanghai and reinforcing the excellent rapport that has been fostered between our two schools.

We are conducting our Parent-Teacher interviews next Tuesday and Wednesday. It is an excellent opportunity to get a face-to-face account of how students are performing in the classroom. I invite all parents and caregivers to take up this opportunity by booking a time with teachers.

Nga mihi nui **Dave Hunter** PRINCIPAL

## **Key Dates**

13/14 August Parent/Teacher Interviews

14 August L1 History Trip

L1 Geography Interschool Quiz – Maatangi Whenau

9-16 August Qibao No. 2 Middle School visit to Taieri College

15-16 August L2SPR High Ropes and Caving

16 August Year 6 Contributing Schools' Sports Tournament

Learning Readiness Issued

17 August Otago Theatresports Semi Final 19 August Year 7 Writing Trip 7HU/7MR 20 August Year 7 Writing Trip 7RL/7CH 21 August Year 7 Writing Trip 7SW/7NJ



# Term 3 Parent Teacher Interviews Tuesday 13 August 2019 & Wednesday 14 August 2019 4pm-7:00pm

Bookings for interviews can be made at <a href="www.schoolinterviews.co.nz">www.schoolinterviews.co.nz</a> using the booking code dhkfg. The booking code will become 'live' online from Friday 2nd August, 2019 at 4.00pm. If you are having trouble with bookings, please contact the office and they will make them for you.

A separate email will be sent out next week with further information and maps of the college that indicate the rooms that teachers will be conducting the interviews.



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## Taieri College 2019 Blues Awards

Applications are now open for 2019 Performing Arts and Sports Blues Nominations. Nomination forms are available from the Sport Office, Drama/Music Room, Student Support or you can download the form from the front page of the Taieri College Website <a href="www.taieri.school.nz">www.taieri.school.nz</a> Applications close on **Friday 13 September 2019.** 

Key points to note about the Blues Awards:

- Blues will only be awarded to pupils in Years 9-13.
- Teachers and coaches may nominate students they deem worthy of an award.
- Students can and should nominate themselves as sometimes we are not aware of their achievements. If you are unsure please contact us or put in an application.
- The awarding of a Blue is the premier award at Taieri College and as such the prestige of the award must be maintained.
- Awarding of Blues is at the discretion of the Blues committee.
- Awarding of Blues previously is not an indication of future awards.
- A large number of factors will be taken into account when deciding who will receive a Blue e.g. displaying dedication and a positive attitude to training and competition, positive involvement within the Taieri College community.

#### **Accounts**

Statements were issued this week showing the balance on your account. You can view your account at any time by logging in to the Taieri College Kamar site via our website and selecting the Taieri College useful links tab.

We would appreciate payment of the balance owing including immediate payment of all sports fees which are overdue.

The due date for full payment of \$255 for the Year 8 Camp is 27 September (this cost has have been charged as 3 instalments of \$85 over 3 terms).

Payment can be made internet banking/automatic payments to our Westpac bank account number **03 1725 0106800 00**, by eftpos/cash at reception or by cash using envelope system at the office by students.

When making payment by internet banking/automatic payment it is very important you include the student's name as the reference. If the payment is for a specific cost eg. camp, please note this also in the reference. You can also quote the student's ID number which is printed on the statement (to the left of their name).

If you have a query about your account please email <u>accounts@taieri.school.nz</u> or phone the Finance Office extn 206 or extn 129.

Please note that financial assistance is available in some cases so if you have any concerns at all about payment please don't hesitate to phone the college on 489 3823 and speak to Ms Hutchison (extn 136).

Thank you.

# **Otago Science Fair Winners**

Student	Form Class	Otago Science Fair Award(s)		
Emma Bain	8WO	Otago Science Fair Premier Award		
		Forest and Bird Society Award		
		NIWA Premier Award for Water and/or Atmosphere		
		Aurora Award		
Hope Burke	8WO	University of Otago Biochemistry Award		
		Otago Medical Research Foundation Award		
Kate Coates	8WO	Otago Polytechnic College of Enterprise Award		
		Plant and Food Research Award		
Max Martin	8FY	Forest and Bird Society Award		
		Keith Dawber Memorial Award for Alternate/Renewable Energy		
William Samuels	8WN	Aurora Award		
		University of Otago School of Surveying Award for Geospatial		
		Science		
		Cancer Society Award		
Olivia Adie	8PH	Highly Commended		
Kahutia Risk	8PH	Plant and Food Research Award		
Aria Holgate	8VP	University of Otago Department of Psychology Award		
Hannah Jones	9BM	University of Otago Education Technology Award		
		Aurora Award		
Gabby Woodcock	9NE	Plant and Food Research Award		
Philippa King	9NE	Aurora Award		
		New Zealand Psychological Society Otago Branch Award		
Georgia Baines	9NE	Australasian Corrosion Award		
		Aurora Award		
Matilda Alcock	9NE	Forest and Bird Society Award		
		Sociological Association of Aotearoa New Zealand Award		
Josie Bennie	9NE	Aurora Award		
		University of Otago Department of Psychology Award		
Thomas Gibson	9NE	University of Otago Department of Biochemistry Award		
Grace Pool	9NE	University of Otago College of Education General Award		
Jemma West	9CJ	Keith Dawber Memorial Award for Alternate/Renewable Energy		
Niamh Burke 9CJ New Zealand Psychological Society Year's		New Zealand Psychological Society Year's 9 and 10 Award		
		Aurora Award		
		University of Otago Department of Psychology Award		

# Taieri College Production – High School Spoof-ical

Friday 9 August 2019 and Saturday 10 August 2019 7.30pm Come along to a great show – door sales available (cash only)





#### CAREERS INFORMATION

Contact Sue Craigie, 03 489 3823 ext 139 or email careers@taieri.school.nz



Applications to live in UC Hall of Residences in 2020 are now open. Please complete an application as soon as possible and by 27 September.

The following information outlines the application process and gives a quick overview of the accommodation options.



The application for accommodation is completed online and comprises of two steps:

Step 1 Online application form. Students needs to complete this by 12 noon on 27 September 2019.

**Step 2** Common Confidential Reference Form. Students will complete and submit their details so that a form can be sent directly to their school for completion. **This needs to be completed by 15 September 2019.** 

Students are required to select their first and second preference so think carefully about your options. Useful info can be found on the <u>Accommodation website</u> (check out the <u>360 panoramas, videos</u>, and comparison charts)

## University Of Canterbury Science Summer Camp 2019

Applications are now open

The UC Science Summer Camp is a 5 day event for Year 12 students interested in studying science at university. The camp will run from 2 – 6 December 2019 and will be based at UC's llam campus in Christchurch. Students will stay in university accommodation.

Applications close: Saturday 10 August 2019

Camp Fees: \$575.00 and includes accommodation, food and travel during the week – excludes travel to and from camp.

To find out more www.canterbury.ac.nz/science/outreach/summer-camp/

# Reminder - University of Canterbury Scholarship applications close Thursday 15 august.

https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/

# Yoobee Open Day

Yoobee is holding an Open Day coming up on 27-28 September 2019 from 10.00am – 3.00pm at the Christchurch campus. They are now fully settled into the new campus and are ready to show it off!

Their brand-new, custom-built campus offers study options in screen production, graphic design, web development and UX, animation, game development, fashion design and make-up artistry.

To register go to <a href="https://www.yoobee.ac.nz/news-and-events/register-for-open-days/">https://www.yoobee.ac.nz/news-and-events/register-for-open-days/</a>

# REMINDER - University of Otago Scholarship applications close Thursday 15 August.

https://www.otago.ac.nz/future-students/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships/index.html

#### **Senior Assessment Week**

This term Senior Assessment Week will occur during in Week 6, 26-30 August. Seniors will be on study leave during this week as they undertake their 'practice' NCEA examinations. These examinations, which will be of a similar standard to the actual examinations, will give students



an excellent guide as to how well placed they are to sit the real exams in November. These exams are also very important as they are used to determine derived grades should students not be able to sit their NCEA exams in November.

There are always a small number of senior students who for various valid reasons e.g. sickness will not be able to sit the November exams. For these students their examination during Senior Assessment Week will act as their derived grade for NCEA. As no one can predict who will need a derived grade these 'practice' exam results will be vital for all. Now is an ideal time to have a conversation with your child about Senior Assessment Week. Encouraging your child to make a revision timetable now to help them assign dedicated study slots into their busy lives will help prepare them well for their senior exams. The next three weeks will pass by very quickly.

The vast majority of the more practical subjects will also have sessions where students will be required to sit internal assessments, or to work on their long term internal achievement standard projects.

The Senior Assessment Week timetable is currently being prepared and will be available to students in a couple of weeks. Senior students will have time off to study but attendance at all timetabled examination and practical sessions are compulsory.

## Young Writers' Awards

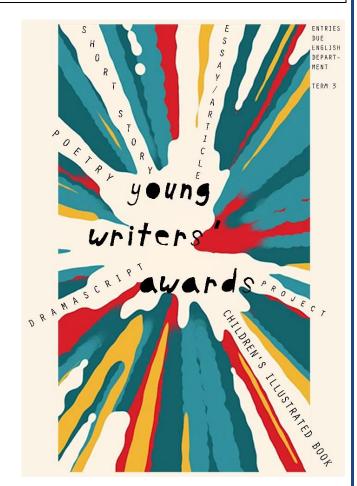
This week's featured categories include Essay/Article and Children's Illustrated Books.

#### **ESSAY/ARTICLE**

This section is completed individually. An essay is a presentation of your ideas and opinions about a subject such as Road Safety, Uniform, Conservation etc. You could be aiming to persuade the reader to act/behave/think in a different way. An article is a presentation of information and ideas about a subject such as Taieri history, animals, your family, your job, an historic event etc. Your article may relate to some study you have done. It does not have to come solely from a classroom activity. Submitted work should have a catchy title and be formatted in paragraphs.

#### CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATED BOOK

This may be a combined effort of up to two people (e.g. a text writer and an illustrator). The book must be at least six pages long, but the page size is not restricted. It should be suitable for pre-school children to read or to have read to them. (i.e. the text and pictures may be quite simple).











# **Senior Exam Timetable 2019**

Time	Monday  26 August	Tuesday 27 August	Wednesday 28 August	Thursday 29 August	Friday 30 August
9:00 — 12:00	LI ENC 52 (2 hours) LI ENE 26 (3 hours) LI ENG 76 (3 hours)	LI SCI 124 (3 hours)	LI MAT 70 (3 hours)	LI DRA 30 (2 hours) LI ECO 16 (3 hours)	LI ACC 13 (3 hours) LI DRA 30 (2 hours)PAC LI MET (11:30 –1:30) D7
	L2 HIS 21 (3 hours)	L2 DRA 19 (2 hours) L2 ECO 11 (2 hours) L2TAT 9 (2 hours) L2 TXT 11 (2 hours) D3	L2 HEA 18 (2 hours) L2 HOS 11 (5 hours) D4 L2 PHYA 35 (3 hours)	L2 GEO 22 (3 hours) L2 HOS 12 (5 hours) D4 L2 MED 11 (3 hours)	L2 APH 26 (3 hours) DI
	L3 ARD 12 (3 hours) D1 L3 HIS 15 (3 hours)	L3 APH 19 (3 hours) D1 L3 GEO 11 (3 hours) L3 TXT 5 (2 hours) D3	L3 DRA 14 (2 Hours) L3 HEA 33 (2 hours)	L3 MAS 38 (2 hours)	L3 MAC 11 (2 hours)
1:00 - 4:00	LI ARD 28 (3 hours) DI	LI HIS 35 (3 hours)	LI GEO 54 (3 hours)	LIDVC 17 (2 hours) D6 LI HEA 30 (2 hours) LI TXT 10 (2 hours) D3	LI ART 17 (3 hours) D2 LI JAP 10 (3 hours) G5
	L2 MAS 59 (2 hours) L2 MAT 41 (2 hours)	L2 ENC 45 (2 hours) L2 ENG 69 (3 hours)	L2 ACC 6 (2 hours) L2 ART 12 (3 hours) D2 L2 MUS 2 (2 hours)	L2 CHE 40 (3 hours) L2 DVC 2 (2 hours) D6	L2 ARD 21 (3 hours) D1 L2 BIO 50 (3 hours)
	L3 CHE 33 (3 hours)	L3 ENC 19 (2 hours) L3 ENG 49 (3 hours)	L3 ART II (3 hours) D2 L3 PHYB 16 (2 hours)	L3 ACC 3 (2 hours) L3 BIO 37 (3 hours)	L3 ECO 5 (3 hours) L3 MED 9 (3 hours)

Exams will take place mostly in the ITC apart from specialist rooms where indicated.

Year 11, 12 and 13 students have study leave while exams take place.

Students must stay for the entire length of exam if 2 hours or less. Students must stay for 2 hours if in a 3hr exam.

# AUCTION NIGHT

Sat 31st August Taieri Rugby Club Doors open 7pm Band: Stark Raving Auctions Raffles

Tickets Available from: Gail 0272947084

Deb 0272799179

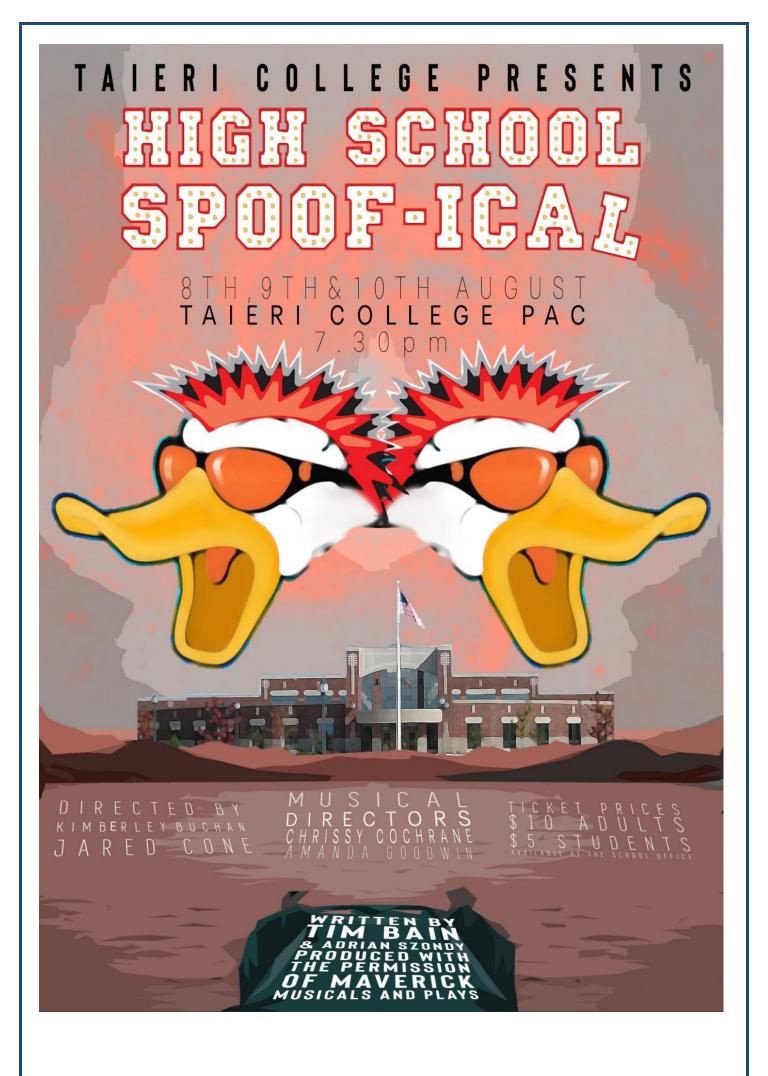
Supper Provided Tickets \$25 Courtesy Coach Available







Taieri College Rugby Spain/Portugal Tour Fundraiser











# **POSITION AVAILABLE:**

# **Activity Operator - Queenstown**

READY TO JUMP FEET FIRST INTO A CAREER WITH THE BUNGY ORIGINALS?!

Working for one of NZ's most iconic tourism companies, in breath-taking Queenstown, is a dream come true. We have 2 exciting opportunities, for individuals seeking a career in the Tourism industry, to join our Crew as Activity Operators; working on our Bungy, Catapult, Zipride & Swing activities

In return for trusting you with the lives of our customers, we'll give you an insight into how life should be lived - on the edge, with a smile!

As much as we like to have fun, safety is our number one priority & a safety conscious attitude is paramount. If that sounds like you, you'll need...

- A head for heights (rope access/climbing/safety experience, beneficial)
- · Exceptional confidence, maturity & reliability
- The patience of a saint to deal with nervous customers
- To be fit & able, with a strong work ethic
- Expert customer service skills, enthusiasm & plenty of good chat!
- An interest in career development; we're looking for at least 2 years dedication to get you on your way to achieving AS/NZS 5848 Jump Master certification
- Full NZ Driver's Licence, preferable
- Eligibility to work in NZ

Experience working in customer service & the tourism industry would be a bonus. These are full-time roles, beginning mid-Sept & applicants should be available to work weekends & holidays. We offer job security, a real sense of belonging & value &, as well as all our other perks, the chance to Bungy as much as you like, comes as standard!

If you'd like to be challenged professionally & think you fit the bill, we'd love to hear from you. We're all about accepting, including & developing & Crew that mirror & represent our eclectic customer base & are committed to fair hiring practices & equal opportunities. If you're keen to join to our diverse team, who have fun at work & take pride in what they do, please send your application to <a href="https://hrmanager@bungy.co.nz">hrmanager@bungy.co.nz</a> using reference JUMP FEET FIRST







