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## Tēnā Koutou Katoa

Kia ora

I enjoyed the positive atmosphere of our annual college athletics day on Tuesday. Our elite athletes performed with distinction with records once again being toppled. As well as athletes who were attempting to break records and prepare for the upcoming Otago Secondary Schools' Championships, we also had a large number of students, simply trying their best. Congratulations to everyone who made the day so successful, in particular our Sports Department for the huge amount of organisational work that was put in before the event.



With our upcoming parent/teacher interviews on 11/12 March 2019, I recommend to all parents and caregivers to book early. Many teachers may have made e-mail contact with you to introduce themselves and you would have also received a couple of Learning Readiness reports. Whilst there hasn't been a lot of formal assessment completed, it is an ideal opportunity to personally meet your child's teacher and get an idea about how they have begun their school year. Please read the details in this newsletter about making a booking.

I am currently accompanying the Year 11 Agriculture students on their field trip through Mid and South Canterbury. They have been given an excellent experience by exploring and learning about a variety of different agriculture businesses. For several of them it will provide valuable experience that may prompt them into taking a specific vocational path. My thanks to Agriculture Department for cultivating an excellent trip.

Nga mihi

### **Dave Hunter**

**PRINCIPAL** 

# **Key Dates**

Tautuku Camp 2 - 10GS and 10ES 4-8 March

5 March **SOHS** Interchange

11-12 March Parent Teacher Interviews

18 March Tautuku Camp 3 – 10TM and 10PN

25 March Otago Anniversary Day - College Closed

End of Term 1 12 April 29 April Start of Term 2





## 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

**\$3eyb.** The booking code will become 'live' online from Friday 1 March 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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## TK Triathlon results 2019

On the 22 February 2019 the TK held its annual triathlon. There were over 340 students participating in total. For many it was the first time they had ever been involved in a triathlon. There were two main objectives, firstly for students to have a go at a triathlon and secondly to determine our top place getters for the up and coming Otago Regional Primary Schools' Triathlon. The weather was perfect with excellent support from parents helping to marshal around the course. Thank you very much to all who helped, especially Mr Egan and ground staff who set up the cones.

To add to the interest of the day points were allocated for teams and individuals who participated and to the top ten place getters. Overall results were:

• Classes: 8BL 115, 7NJ 114, 7 RL 90, 7 SW 88, 7 MR 85, 7 CH 78, 8 FY 72, 7 HU 71, 8 PH 70, 8 KJ 67, 8 VP 44, 8 WN 43, 8 WO 42

Year 7 Boys Ir 7NJ 7CH 7SW	ndividual Layton Ellis Dylan McFarlane Zac Whitley	1 2 3	Year 7 Girls In 7NJ 7RL 7MR	Tyla St	anley Hughes
Year 8 Boys ir 8KJ 8FY 8BL	ndividual Finn Wilson Jaxon Harvey Riley Cross	1 2 3	Year 8 Girls In 8BL 8BL 8WO	Georg Charlo	l gia McHutchon otte Va'afusuaga Coates
Year 8 Girls Team  8WO Hope Burke, Sophie Clough, Emma Bain  8BL Ella McRobie, Olivia Smith, Maisie Kirk  8BL Mea Harbour, Pippa Earl, Briar Dale				1 2 3	
Year 8 Boys team  8WO Josh Gibson, Kayden Bennett, Jalen Forgie  8WN Brodie Berry, Williams Samuels, Jaxan Hannigan  8VP Ryan Merrilees, Cooper Waghorn, Kane Potter					1 2 3
Year 8 Mixed team 8FY/7SW Fatima Sharfo, Chahed Al Issa (7SW), Noah Hillerby 8KJ Anas Abuasad, Ruby Alexander, Ben Young 8KJ O'Hara Couch, Laura Hussey, Finn Wilson					1 2 3
Year 7 Boys team 7SW Lucas McIver, Oliver Biernat, Niko Boylan 7NJ Paraurahi Metuakore-Tiaiti, Blake Dalton, Ethan Campbell 7CH Levi Ellis, Cayden Roome, Tai Stanton					1 2 3
Year 7 Girls to 7SW 7CH 7RL	7CH Abigail Samuels, Amber Dawson, Amelia Thorburn				1 2 3
Year 7 mixed team  7MR Archie Eaton, Archie Eaton, Ronan Manunui  7SW Liam Cuddie, Anneka Stevenson, Emily Southee  7MR Jack Girvan, Max Whaley, Madeleine Clarke					1 2 3

# **TK Triathlon**













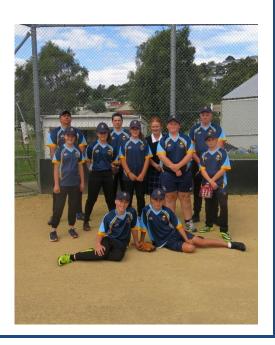






# Softball

Softball has had a great start to the year with a strong win against Bayfield. We have a squad of 15 players. So far the team is unbeaten since Term 4 last year.



# 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 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

# **HPV Vaccination Programme – Year 8 Students**

The Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination programme will be offered to all Year 8 students at school this year. During early-mid February, the Public Health Nurses associated with each school will be doing education around the vaccinations to the Year 8 students. They will be given a consent form to take home to their parents/caregivers. If you do not wish for your child to partake in the education please contact the school. Please read the consent form carefully, fill it out in pen and return it to school ASAP, even if you do not consent for your child to be vaccinated at school.

No student will be vaccinated without their parent/caregiver's consent.

The HPV vaccination is also available free of charge through your practice nurse or doctor up to their 26<sup>th</sup> birthday. Delaying the vaccine may mean your child needs more injections to be protected, as people aged 15 years and older need three injections.

For any further information please phone the Public Health Nurse for your school, or look up <a href="https://www.health.govt.nz/hpv">www.health.govt.nz/hpv</a>

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your help. Yours sincerely,

Alice L'Hommedieu

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Health Board

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## **Careers Information**

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



### **AFS New Zealand**

AFS New Zealand is a founding partner of AFS Intercultural Programmes, a leading international education organization with a mission to provide and expand intercultural learning opportunities that develop active global citizens of all ages and backgrounds.

Visit <a href="https://www.afs.org.nz/">https://www.afs.org.nz/</a> - the one stop shop for student exchanges, overseas volunteer experiences (Go Kiwi Go), international students, (Study Your Way) teacher exchanges (Educational Advantage) and the Ministry of Education Language Immersion Awards (LIA).

With no application fees, excellent pre-departure and return orientation, and a focus on intercultural learning, AFS provides life changing travel opportunities in a safe, supported environment.

## **Careers Focus**

# **Road Transport Industry**

No single industry impacts more on the economic success of New Zealand than road transport. As a country that relies heavily on primary industry, road transport plays a vital role in getting products to market and servicing rural locations.



Every item you find on the supermarket shelf gets there via road transport.

Road transport offers career opportunities across a wide range of activities from international freight through to door to door delivery. It's not just about truck drivers. In includes all facets of the industry from diesel mechanics to administration staff.

For the truck driver it can be a different road every day seeing many parts of New Zealand that others don't get to see.

If you are interested in a career in the Road Transport Industry, contact one of the many companies around Dunedin to find out about an internship. This could start a lifelong career in the road transport industry.

## **Accounts**

Statements of account will be issued next week. You can make payments at any time and these payments will be allocated to the costs as they are charged. You can also view accounts at any time by logging in to the Taieri College Kamar site via our website and selecting the Taieri College useful links tab.

Payment can be made the following ways:

- internet banking/automatic payments to our Westpac bank account number 03 1725 0106800 00
- cash/cheque/eftpos at the office
- cash/cheque using envelope system by students

When making payment by internet banking/automatic payment please include the student's name as the reference and 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 are paying regular automatic payments it would be appreciated if they are of a sufficient amount to cover all costs by the end of Term 4. You may need to make additional payments for any sports fees which are due at the beginning of the playing season and for any camp/trip costs which are required before the event. If you have a query about your account please email accounts@taieri.school.nz or telephone 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.

# Athletics Day Tuesday 26 February 2019









# Taieri College Netball Support Group

Netball at Taieri College has always been strong in terms of performance of our elite teams and participation numbers. To future proof this level of performance and involvement it is important that the knowledge and experience, and workload behind the scenes is shared.

"Taieri College Sport" would like to form a group of interested parents/coaches/managers, in conjunction with representatives from the school, to help with netball at Taieri College.

It is envisaged that this group will comprise 6-8 members representing interests in a range of age levels of netball from Years 7-13. They would delegate, coordinate and facilitate some aspects of netball at the school as needs arise [possibly including; support for coaches/managers, fundraising, and assistance at Saturday competitions.]

Enthusiasm is a pre-requisite but experience is not. We currently have an enormously dedicated and competent teacher in charge of netball who will participate in the support group, however, the set up of this group will help relieve the pressure of this diverse role on this person.

If you would like to apply or just find out more please e-mail the sports office at <a href="mailto:fsmeaton@taieri.school.nz">fsmeaton@taieri.school.nz</a> Regards

Jared Peacock Head of Sport Taieri College

# Netball Development Programmes 2019

Over the past couple of season our Development Programmes have become sought after, delivering valuable development to participants.

In 2019 we are excited to refine these further, and include more age groups to link up the development pathway.

We are excited to announce Development Programmes for Under 14/15, as well as U17 and U19 Programmes. Notably across the board we are also adding in some specialist sessions which will help to develop players holistically.

Check out your relevant age-group information below!

Register at Dunedin Netball

#### U17 & U19 - New!

Dates if accepted: March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10.

U17 Time: 6pm-7.30pm (except March 13 which is 6.30pm-8pm) U19 Time: 7.30pm-9pm (except March 13 which is 8pm-9.30pm)

Edgar Centre.

Programme cost: \$100.

### U14 & U15

May 15 - Programme Trials.

Dates if accepted: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, 26 - 1 more session than 2019.

Time: 7-8.30pm - 15 mins more a session compared to 2019.

Edgar Centre.

Programme Cost: TBC.

More information to come.



# 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.







# THINKING ABOUT A CAREER IN THE NZ DEFENCE FORCE?

Come along to our free Force Information sessions and find out more about careers in the NZ Army, Navy and Air Force

#### **FORCE INFO**

This is a great opportunity to ask questions and hear from our Defence Careers staff and other NZ Defence Force personnel.

We offer a wide range of trades across air, land and sea. Whether you're looking to start your first career or wanting a change, come along to discuss your interests and we can help you find a career to match.

These sessions are open to everyone – Parents, caregivers, partners, friends and teachers are all welcome!

For further info or to register your interest to attend please contact your local Defence Careers office:



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**ASB House** 

- 248 Cumberland Street
- Tuesday 5 March 5-6 pm Tuesday 14 May

• Tuesday 11 Jun

The sessions are informal and you









## Membership includes . . .

- Full playing rights at Chisholm Links, Taieri Lakes, St Clair, Otago,



- Otago Golf Club



# GIRL'S 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



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











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Pride in our Place is a Mosgiel-Taieri Community Board initiative which aims to encourage residents to take care of our surroundings and be proud of the area we call home.





24 feb - 2 March

# Pick up roadside rubbish

Rubbish / recycling sacks are available from PGG Wrightson Outram, CCMP Momona and 109 Henley-Berwick Road as of February 14th.

Bring rubbish / recycling on Saturday for disposal.

# 2 March - I 2pm Community BBQ







