

Kia ora e te whanau

Truncated winter sports seasons are now ready to get underway with most codes trialling and training for upcoming competitions. We are indebted to the assistance we receive from parents who assist in the coaching or managing of teams. Thanks to everyone who is helping out a team this year. If you are willing to assist in any way with a team, I am sure our sports office would love to hear from you. They can be contacted by emailing sport@taieri.school.nz

Our outstanding NCEA scholars from 2019 were recognised at senior assembly on Thursday when students were presented with their academic blues. This assembly historically has taken place early in Term Two, but with the recent Covid conditions, we had no option but to defer it. It was certainly very pleasing to see the Performing Arts Centre at full capacity for the first time in quite a while. Academically our seniors produced some outstanding results last year and 48 students were deservedly presented with their blues badges.

The message delivered at assembly centred on resilience and motivation. Motivation and resilience are closely linked. People without resilience tend to set goals that don't challenge them. They have an innate fear of failure and lack the resilience to bounce back when things don't go the way they expected or wanted. Goals that are challenging require resilience and motivation. We have been informed that the Ministry of Education has slightly reduced the requirements to obtain NCEA certificates. We don't want students to fall into the trap of thinking, that it will make things easier. Students still need to focus and work hard to reach the levels they are capable of reaching. The rest of the school year will be busy, at times congested and challenging. It critical students accept the challenge, show resilience, reset their goals and keep opportunities wide open for the future.

Now isn't the time to make excuses, it's time to pull fingers out and start working.

Nga mihi nui
Dave Hunter
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Key Dates

16 June
Mufti Day – Octacan Appeal

18 June
Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

19 June
Learning Readiness Issued

3 July
End of Term 2

20 July
Start of Term 3



Senior Jackets

The senior winter jacket is now available at NZ Uniforms, 352 Moray Place, Dunedin just in time for the cold weather. They are **not** to be worn in place of the blazer, which is compulsory for Terms Two and Three, and formal occasions during Terms One and Four. They are retailing for \$100.00. The jackets have been designed to go over the blazer and our two students modelling the jacket below confirmed they were warm and liked the style!



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Muffi Day – Tuesday 16 June 2020

Please bring a can (to support the Octacan appeal) or gold coin donation to support this worthy cause



Taieri College Formal Dunedin Town Hall Saturday 1 August 2020 7.00pm

The ticket price for this event is \$95.00. Our Social Prefects have worked very hard to keep the ticket price down and it covers the cost 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.

Taieri College Sports Council

Mission: 'To promote and encourage sport at Taieri College and on the Taieri'

Taieri College's Sports Council is a committee made up of both parents and teachers. We rely heavily on the generosity of sponsorship to keep our programmes in place; to fund teams and individuals; to supply equipment; to upgrade playing areas, and to purchase school vans to transport our students. We aim to give our young athletes every opportunity possible.

Our Sports Council is always welcoming and very appreciative of any new sponsors wishing to come on board. If you think this is an area you can help, please contact The Sports Office (sport@taieri.school.nz)

There are four LEVELS of Sponsorship:
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Art

When we came back from our time in isolation, we decided to do a bit of "Mindful Art". We traced around our hands and then decorated them. Here is an example of an amazing piece of art from Pyper Greer in 7MR.



Term 2 Hoodie Orders

To order a Taieri College Hoodie, please fill in the online form [Taieri College Term 2 Hoodies](#) and forward your payment of \$50.00 via internet banking to 03 1725 0106800 00 quoting student's name, form class and sports hoodie as the reference. Payment can also be made by eft-pos or through the envelope system at the student slide. Payment must be made before the order can be completed.



All orders MUST be completed by Wednesday 17 June 2020 to receive the sports hoodie next term. If sufficient orders and payments have been received early, we will submit an early order.

We encourage all students to come to the Sports Office to try on sample hoodies to confirm the size they would like. Please note that names on the back of hoodies will be checked and if deemed inappropriate will need to be changed.

Once hoodies have arrived at Taieri College, we will notify students via the student notices and the Facebook Sport page for them to collect their hoodie from the Sports Office.

Thanks for your order.
Sports Office

Sport Column

While many sporting sides have completed trials and trainings over the past few weeks, competing and playing school sport is now right around the corner and I know we are all looking forward to it very much. College rugby teams are playing in the weekend, some basketball teams begin next Friday, and college hockey sides commence early next week, with other codes not far behind. This shows that sport has an opportunity of being a conduit to bring us all together. I think now is an important opportunity to remind ourselves why we are involved in sport in the first place; to connect with others and to enjoy being physically active first and foremost. So, when playing and supporting sport this winter let's represent Taieri College with pride, try our absolute best, and enjoy being alongside friends and family on the pitch, court and the sidelines.

Finally, with our return to sport, the Sport Office have and will continue to send out Code of Conduct forms for registered students in their sport via an online form directly to the caregiver's email. If you could complete those online promptly, it would be much appreciated.

Ryan Rosevear
Head of Sport

Who Loves Who Competition

"Who Loves Who" is a song mixing competition where students choose a NZ artist and rework their music into a different genre or music style. In 2019 Taieri College gained success with Alexander Cochrane with his version of "Victoria" from the Exponents, and Liam Boyne/Roshan Dixon with their version of "Don't Dream It's Over" from Crowded House, getting tracks on the TOP NZ 25 album.

This year we have four entries: Keira Wallace; Caleb Croy, who worked with Ella Aitken; Sophie Clough, and Jasmine Rixon was pulled in for backing vocals and Jacob Roos drums. i am Boyne who pulled in Jacob Roos for drums and Cameron Stewart, Maxwell White and Seth Fleming who are known as Velvet Strings.

Recording "Find You" as a Country version of the song originally performed by Stan Walker.



OCTACAN2020



Mufti Day Tuesday June 16th

OCTACAN APPEAL – Taieri College holds an annual mufti day to support the Octacan Appeal which is to help support the families in Otago who in winter find themselves having a gap where they can't afford to get everything they need, whether that be food, clothes or paying their bills. This year due to Covid -19 the foodbank is in more need than ever in helping to restock the food they distribute to so many families. Last year we were able to collect approximately 1200 cans and around \$230 which was an amazing effort. We would like to try to collect even more cans this year for this very worthy cause so if you are able to support this with one, two, or even a few cans this will all be very greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance. 😊

Student Council

ICAS Examinations 2020

Registration and fees for all subjects are due to the school office by Thursday 6 August 2020. All examinations this year are charged out at \$15.50. There are no examinations available to Year 12 and 13 students in 2020. The Writing examination is not available in 2020.

Each subject will be open for a 5-day sitting window period

ICAS Science: Monday 17 August 2020 to Friday 21 August 2020

ICAS English: Monday 24 August 2020 to Friday 28 August 2020

ICAS Digital Technologies (Year 7-11): Monday 24 August 2020 to Friday 28 August 2020

ICAS Mathematics: Monday 31 August 2020 to Friday 4 September 2020

ICAS Spelling (Year 7 and 8): Monday 31 August 2020 to Friday 4 September 2020

Exact sitting dates will be confirmed with students and whanau closer to the time.

Please contact ngowing@taieri.school.nz for further information.

Netball

Two opportunities to get ready for netball.

Taieri Plain's Junior Netball is running a revised Get Ready for the Season Programme at Taieri College for players in Years 5-8 during the first week of the July school holidays.

Registrations for all age-groups close 6 July 2020.

Please register thorough the following link:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/taieriplainnetball/Get-Ready-For-Netball-workshop>

Dunedin Netball is running a revised Get Ready for the Season Programme for players in Years 1-10 during the second week of the July school holidays at the Edgar Centre.

Registrations for all age-groups close 6 July 2020.

Check out the information below to get the details for the different age-groups.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/133258>

Year 7&8

Monday 13 July 2020 1pm-4pm

Tuesday 14 July 2020 1pm-4pm

Programme cost per child is \$60 if using online payment, \$63 if paying by credit card.

This programme is designed to give all players, whether they are new to netball or have played previously an opportunity to get ready for the netball season. It is an opportunity to develop the basic skills, understand some the basic rules of netball, transition to the 7-aside game and be able to gain the Bronze Award in our NetballSmart Programme.

Year 9

Wednesday 15 July 2020 9am-12pm

Thursday 16 July 2020 9am-12pm

Programme cost per child is \$70 if using online payment, \$73.50 if paying by credit card.

This programme is an ideal lead into the netball season after an extended break away, with skill development, Netball Smart and game play components.

Year 10

Wednesday 15 July 2020 1pm-4pm

Thursday 16 July 2020 1pm-4pm

Programme cost per child is \$70 if using online payment, \$73.50 if paying by credit card.

This programme is an ideal lead into the netball season after an extended break away, with skill development, Netball Smart and game play components.





TAIERI PLAINS JUNIOR NETBALL

Get Ready for Netball 2020

Calling all Year 5,6,7,8 players who are keen to get ready for the 2020 netball season.

Taieri Plain's Junior Netball committee are offering a two day programme in the first week of the July school holidays- Monday July 6 and Tuesday July 7. Spaces are limited.

Please register via the following link:

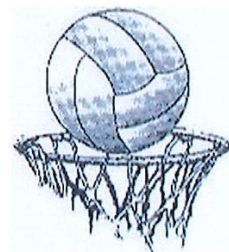
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Years 5 & 6

Monday 6 July & Tuesday 7 July 9.00am- 12pm

Venue: Taieri College ITC

Cost \$30 per day or \$50 for both days.



Years 7 & 8

Monday 6 July & Tuesday 7 July Venue: Taieri

College ITC 1pm-4pm

Cost \$30 per day or \$50 for both days



TAIERI PLAINS JUNIOR NETBALL

Get ready for coaching 2020

Calling all possible and existing coaches for 2020.

Taieri Plain's Junior Netball committee are offering two AWESOME opportunities to come along to a session with Netball South.

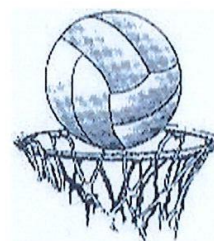
Years 2, 3, & 4

Monday 22 June

Time: 6.00pm – 7.30 pm

Venue: Elmgrove School Hall- entry off Ayr St

Cost: FREE!



Years 5 & 6

Monday 29 June

5.30-7.00pm

Venue: Taieri College Indoor Training Centre [ITC]

Cost: Free

Years 7 & 8 and beyond

Monday 29 June

7.-00 -8.30pm

Venue: Taieri College Indoor Training Centre [ITC]

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