



@ a glance

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Tēnā Koutou Katoa

Kia ora e te whanau

Welcome to the first newsletter of Term 2. I trust everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable school holiday and are ready for that wonderful transition from Autumn to Winter.

Anzac Day was observed during the holidays on Sunday 25 April 2021. This year Taieri College was given the honour of reading biographies at the dawn service in Dunedin. Gabby and Cameron (our Head Students) did an excellent job during the service and represented all of us with great pride. Shortly after the Dunedin dawn service they crossed the Saddle to march with their fellow prefects and read passages during the Mosgiel remembrance service. My thanks to Gabby and Cameron for their commitment to an important date on our annual calendar, and to the prefects who gave up their time to commemorate those who sacrificed all during past conflicts.

On the afternoon of Anzac Day our footballers took on ex-students from the Mosgiel Football Club in their annual Anzac Cup clash. After a tight first half the club team edged away to eventually win 6-3. Taieri College players should be very proud of their performance, and contribution to a special occasion.

Auditions for our 2021 Taieri College production have been in full swing and the cast for "Man of Steel" will soon be revealed. Good luck to everyone involved and I look forward to seeing the performance later in the term.

Yesterday our Year 12 students spent the day participating in the "Loves Me Not" programme run by the police. The programme is sponsored and promoted by the Sophie Elliott Trust and involves an in depth and honest look at preventing abusive behaviour in relationships. It is based on a student inquiry learning process, where students act (personal action, effective bystander action and community action to prevent harm from relationship abuse). For parents and caregivers of Year 12 students, it would be an opportune time to engage in conversations with your child around what was covered during the day.

We have several senior students who choose to bring their own vehicles to school. We have been advised by police that several of them are carrying passengers when it is highly likely that the driver is still on a restricted licence. We will be delivering a clear message to our students around this, and it would be great if this was reinforced from home. If students continue to flout the laws around restricted driving, then there will be a distinct possibility they will be stopped and fined in the future.

Next Tuesday is a teacher only day and the college will be closed for instruction. This teacher only day was negotiated by our teachers union as part of their national collective employment agreement and will give opportunity to work towards impending changes to the New Zealand curriculum. Our Students' Council decided this would be an opportune time to hold our college workday, since students will be at home that day. Student Workday concerns Year 9-13 students only. Proceeds from the workday go directly to the Students' Council who investigate appropriate projects to fund.

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Teacher Only Day – Tuesday 11 May 2021 – College Closed
Workday Years 9-13 – Tuesday 11 May 2021

Key Dates

11 May
Teacher Only Day – College Closed
Workday Years 9-13

13-14 May
L2 SPR Mountain Bike Trip

13 May
L3 Drama – Devising at Toitu

13-14 May
L1 PRM Trip to Central Otago

18 May
School Photos
2021 Youth in Health and Wellbeing career event
Logan Park Road Race

19-21 May
L3 SPR Te Anau Trip

22 May
Taieri College Formal – Town Hall Dunedin
Rockquest Heats

Workday 2021

Each year Taieri College Students' Council have undertaken a student workday involving Year 9-13 students. The funds raised from this are given back directly to the students for their benefit. The metal picnic tables, the outdoor basketball hoops, extra drinking fountains, subsidising cultural and sporting individuals and groups representing the college are examples of ways these funds have been used in the past.

Last year due to Lockdown this was not held, however, funds were still given out to students.

This year our Students' Council are planning to hold the Year 9-13 Workday on the same day as the scheduled Teacher Only Day in Week Two of Term Two: Tuesday 11 May 2021. Our target/goal is to raise \$12,000.

Students are asked to find a job at home or in the community and to return any payment received for this to the Students' Council. We would hope that each student would be able to contribute a minimum of \$20.00 per student or \$50.00 per family. On many occasions in the past students have been able to help neighbours and whanau with small jobs on this day while also giving back to the school community.

This is a great way for our school community to help each other and our wider community, while also developing our young adults' understanding of what it is like to be employed. A good work ethic on this day has often resulted in part-time employment for our students on a more regular basis.

Senior Science Quiz

The Senior Science Quiz will be run at Taieri College on Wednesday 16 June 2021. Entries can be made by emailing Ryan Fitzgerald at rfitzgerald@taieri.school.nz by Monday 10 May 2021 who will then coordinate the entries with the University of Otago. No late entries can be accepted. Once entered, a payment of \$6.00 can be made using the school enveloped system using the reference 'Senior Science Quiz' or through automatic payment. Further information regarding the quiz can be found on the website cited on the poster further in newsletter.



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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: PREMIER (amount is by negotiation), PLATINUM (\$2,000 + GST per year), GOLD (\$1,000 + GST per year) and SILVER (\$500 + GST per year).

Each MONTH the Sports Council would like to SHOWCASE one of our valued sponsors. Where possible we urge our Taieri College families to support these generous businesses just like they support us.

GOLD SPONSOR OF THE MONTH

Waihola Surfacing Ltd

Thank you to Scott Leebody and his team for their continued support! If you have a new construction project ahead, require an asphalt overlay done or a concrete installation, then contact Scott and his team for a consultation and quote.



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Surfing

The conditions were fairly challenging on the back of a week of tsunami-like swell at St. Clair, but the girls were awesome. Many of them managed to stand up and ride the reforms in and all handled the cold like true southern women!

If there are any students wishing to join in, it is \$30/student, which includes transport in and home, wettie & board hire, and a couple of coaches for about two hours. They can come and see Ms Tod in the Art room and register their name.



Jiu Jitsu

Te Mauri from 7MR attended a South Island Jiu Jitsu competition in Queenstown during 10 April 2021. Te Mauri was competing in white belt. This was Te Mauri's first competition which he received a bronze medal.



Sport

Over the Term 1 holidays there were plenty of successful Taieri College sporting stories.



In football, the ANZAC cup was contested on Anzac Day between the Mosgiel Football Club and Taieri College. In this special match, Mosgiel took out the win 6-3, in a closely contested game featuring former students, current staff, as well as boys and girls from Taieri College. It was a great occasion had by all, and thanks very much to the help from the football club for hosting the event.

Two senior volleyball students have been rewarded for their hard work and dedication. Congratulations to Renee Pitchers and Kyla Standring who have been selected for the 2021 Otago U17 Girls Volleyball Squad. The team will travel to Wellington over Queen's Birthday and will compete in the Interprovincial Championship.

Tomorrow five rugby sides are travelling down to have a day of pre-season rugby against South Otago High School in the big river challenge, Taieri v Clutha. It is set to be a festival of rugby with all college sides competing alongside one another and supporting their fellow peers. Those students who are interested in buying a Taieri College rugby jacket, please do so by completing this form. They are great for training and warming up on game day.

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Ryan Rosevear
Head of Sport

Mud Sweat & Tears

Last Sunday Logan competed in the Mud Sweat & Tears 10km student section. He won with a time of 1:11:11 which was 11 minutes faster than his time last year.



Miniball Tournament

Over the Term 1 holidays two of our Year 7 & 8 Miniball teams travelled to Christchurch to participate in the South Island Primary Schools' Tournament. Our girls' team had a tough tournament, but they never gave up. They took each game as it came and learnt so much, improving massively over the course of the tournament. Our boys' team showed great skill as they went through the tournament unbeaten. They met a tough St Joseph's team in the final, who were very physical. The boys went out to a 10-point lead only for St Joseph's to pull out in front of them in the last minutes of the 3rd quarter. Calm and collected, the boys started the 4th quarter strong and were able to hang on to a 4-point lead until the end. This is the first time an Otago school team has been to this tournament and it is fair to say we left our mark. Despite the win, I think the biggest highlight of the trip was meeting Richie McCaw at the Margert Mahy Playground. A big thank you must go to the parents and their amazing support over the course of the weekend.



Library Bookmark Competition

The (hundreds of) votes are in!
Congratulations to the winners of the bookmark competition - Aria Griffith, Maleena Taia, Alyssia Urquhart-Eaton, Celena Pickering and Pyper Greer

These have been printed for everyone to enjoy.
Our library web catalogue is a great place to discover new books to read, write a review, research and find homework help.

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Netball at Taieri College Term Two 2021

After many weeks of netball trials in Term One all twenty-five netball teams have now been named. Players playing in the Dunedin Netball Centre competition should have registered by now and all Taieri Plain's Junior Netball players need to have registered by today.

Our Senior A team, who play in Premier C, began their competition games in the holidays with a loss in the first game against a very good Taieri A club team, however, they came back in the second game against South Pac B with a good win. They are hoping to finish second in the round and then have the opportunity to challenge for Premier B.

Our other Year 9-13 teams begin their competition on May 15, while our Year 7 and 8 teams will begin their competition in June.

Thank you to the people who have already very kindly volunteered to help teams this year. Unfortunately, there are still several teams in need of coaches. While we are trying our best to find coaches we do rely on parents, whanau and our extended community to volunteer in order for our teams to successfully compete and have fun in their sport. If you can help please contact our Sport Office.

There is a coaching workshop being run by Netball South on Thursday May 20. Please see the advert later in the newsletter. Even though it is mainly focused on Years 5-8 other year level coaches are welcome to enrol in the free course using the following link. <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/163781>
Our Sport Office can help you with any inquiries.

All Year 7 and 8 players need to register NOW with Taieri Plain's Netball using the following link. <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/153322>

We wish all of our players, whanau and other supporters all the best

NZ Music Month

This month is NZ Music Month and to celebrate the Mosgiel Public Library have the following Taieri College students performing at 11:30am on each of the following days: Monday 17 May 2021 - Kate Burkett and Ella Aitken, Wednesday 19 May 2021 - Keira Wallace and Emma Bain, Monday 24 May 2021 - Caleb Croy accompanied by Brad Martin. Please come along and support. Photos are of Velvet Strings who performed Wednesday this week.



Rotary Book Sale

Taieri A&P Showgrounds 14-16 May 2021

Proceeds from the sale will be split between the Women's Refuge and to subsidise transport costs for Year 10 Tautuku Camps.



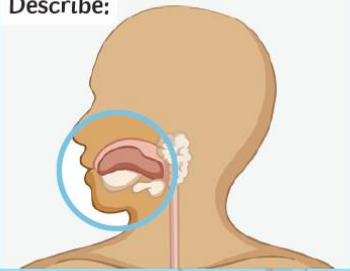
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This fun game can help students develop their definitions of key terms without using obvious words or even the term itself.

The student must try and get another person to guess the key term without using the words listed on the card. Alternatively, the student might have to use all the words listed below to then write a definition for the key term.

An example is shown below.

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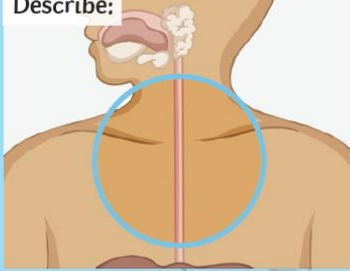
Mouth

Without using the words:

1. Teeth
2. Mechanical digestion
3. Saliva
4. Chew
5. Swallow

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Describe:



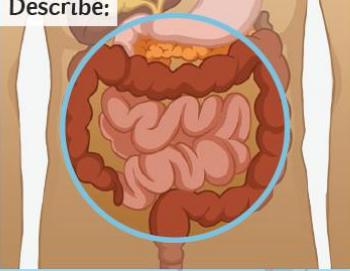
Oesophagus

Without using the words:

1. Gullet
2. Tube
3. Swallow
4. Peristalsis
5. Muscles

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Describe:



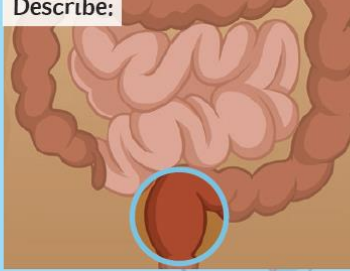
Large Intestine

Without using the words:

1. Water
2. Absorbed
3. Undigested
4. Small Intestine
5. Rectum

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Describe:



Rectum

Without using the words:

1. Poo
2. Store
3. Egestion
4. Large Intestine
5. Colon

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Try Something New

Mosgiel Junior Badminton Club

2021 Season starts:

Friday 7 May 2021 7.00pm – 8.30pm

Mosgiel Memorial Stadium

Boys and Girls Ages 8-18 years

Club Nights: Friday 7pm – 8.30pm school Terms 2 and 3

New

Social and competitive players welcome. It is a fun night. Come join us.

Contact mark 021 276 8802

MosgielJuniorBdmtn@gmail.com

Formal Makeup

I am looking for a group of girls needing makeup done so they can look and feel great for their special night. Please telephone qualified makeup artist, Lisa, on 0210334196.



TAIERI PLAINS JUNIOR NETBALL

Get ready for coaching 2021

Calling all possible and existing coaches for 2021.

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 17 May – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY!

Time: 6.00pm – 8.00 pm

Venue: Elmgrove School Hall- entry off Ayr St

Cost: FREE!



Years 5,6,7 & 8

Thursday 20 May

6.00pm-8.00pm

Venue: Taieri College Indoor Training Centre [ITC]

Cost: Free

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Senior Science Quiz

16 JUNE 2021

Entries close 10 May 2021

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otago.ac.nz/senior-science-quiz

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Need a little help in school? No worries, we've got you covered! Whether it's finishing a project, improving something small, or understanding large topics. We want to help!

Study Snacks provides a safe space for students to learn and grow, it is a group run by year 13 students after school to assist anyone who feels like they may need some more assistance outside of class!

So come along and bring your friends for a good time and some good food!

HERE TO HELP

