

Kia ora e te whanau

The last week of Autumn has certainly brought some challenging weather conditions including a couple of crisp frosty mornings. With plenty of ice around, it has made for slow going, both on the road and on foot. We encourage everyone to take care when conditions get icy. Winter doesn't officially start until next week, so I have no doubt it won't be the last we see of frosty mornings!

During winter months we do apply a common-sense approach to keeping warm. I would like to point out to whanau that we do have a very effective college jacket that is designed to fit over blazers. This can be purchased from NZ Uniforms (lower Moray Place) and we encourage students to invest in one for use during colder months. To keep warm and remain in uniform students can wear a polyprop, shirt, vest, jacket and for seniors, a blazer. With five layers of clothing, it is possible for them to stay warm and stay in uniform.

My thanks to everyone who contributed to such a successful school formal last weekend. As you can see from the photos in this newsletter, our students went to great lengths to prepare themselves for the evening. Their stunning dress sense was equally matched by their behaviour on the night. Well done to everyone involved, with special thanks to Monique Evans, Libby, Eleanor, and Hamish (our social prefects) for their planning and organisation that allowed the night to be the success it was. I would also like to acknowledge the parents/whanau who ensured things were in place to keep students safely entertained both before and after the formal.

Nga mihi nui

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL



Key Dates

- 28 May
Learning Readiness Issued
- 30 May
Otago Secondary Schools' Swimming Sports
- 2 June
Otago/Southland Cross Country
- 3-4 June
Manu Korero Speech Competitions
- 4 June
L3 Biology Orokonui Trip
Media Students Trip to Otago University
- 7 June
Queen's Birthday – College closed
- 9 June
L3 Chemistry University Trip
Careers Expo Dunedin
- 10 June
L3 Chemistry University Trip
Otago Cross Country Championships
- 11 June
Learning Readiness Issued
L2 Agribusiness Insect Protein Trip
L2 Physics Otago University Visit

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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.



SILVER SPONSOR OF THE MONTH WILLOW & SILK INTERIORS

A big welcome aboard to Louise Conley & her team from Willow & Silk. It is wonderful to have your sponsorship support. Willow & Silk are interior decorating specialists, based here in Mosgiel on Factory Road. If you are in the need for new curtains, blinds or wall paper or even just some ideas, then you need to book a consultation with these talented ladies.

Taieri College Sports Council are proud to work alongside the following sponsors; LJ Hooker – Lachie McLachlan, Braveheart Decorators, Mastercraft Mosgiel Kitchens, Sportsmed Mosgiel, Waiholia Surfacing, Reece Building Consultants, DC Motors, DS Builders, Norwood Farm Machinery, Promo-X, Cramond & Craig, Dixon Roofing, TAK Flooring and Loan Market.

Banishing Boring Words

'Banish Boring Words' is a handy booklet of word lists with dozens of options for frequently used words and phrases. The word lists are arranged by topic. Students can flip between pages with examples to demonstrate how each page can be used.

Here's an example : Transitions (sentences starters)

So, dogs make the perfect family pet.

This could be written as

Without a doubt, dogs make the perfect family pet.

Download the booklet by clicking this link:

<https://www.chino.k12.ca.us/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=41171&dataid=95306&fileName=BANISH-BORING-WORDS.pdf>



Smokefree Rockquest

On Saturday, the Smokefree Rockquest heats were held here at Taieri College in the Performing Arts Centre and again we excelled, getting six bands through to the finals which will be held on June 25th at the Mayfair Theatre. Here are the bands that made it through to the finals. Congratulations, we wish you all the best.

Tangata Beats Winners with a \$300 prize, and also finalists for Rockquest 2021

Sometimes Altric - Year 12

- Charli Moana 12JN
- Ruby Walpole 12BT
- Liam Anngow 12GO
- Tom Whaley 12CG
- Arana Kelly 12GO
- Samuel Finnie 12CG
- Jayda Smither 12GO

Other Taieri College Rockquest Finalists:

Spontaneous Combustion - Year 13

- Jasmine Rixon 13BC
- Emily Faulkner 13ML
- Ben Aitcheson 13BC

Ticketz - Year 9

- Tahlia Mortimer 9LH
- Emily Russell 9CJ
- Cody Masters 9MH
- Beau French 9WM
- Kailey Marshall 9RM
- Tilly Ruthven 9MH
- Nathan Wade 9RM

Fool of Stars - Year 13

- Jacob Smith 13ML
- Student from Queen's and home school

Velvet Strings - Year 13

- Cameron Stewart 13CN
- Seth Fleming 13BC
- Maxwell White 13HS
- And a student from Logan Park

Tectonic Sounds - Year 9

- Carter Hoffman 9MI
- Colbie Hill 9WM
- Joe Smithies 9CJ
- Kyle Good 9WJ
- Sophia Warnken 9WM

Keira Wallace 10TM was placed 2nd in Solo Duo section winning a \$100 prize.

To check out more photos and video footage head to our Taieri College Performing and Visual Arts Facebook page.

The finals at the Mayfair Theatre, tickets will be \$20 for adults, \$10 for students, and free for children 5 and under. For more info on Smokefreerockquest head to www.smokefreerockquest.co.nz





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L2SPR MTB Naseby Trip

On Monday 24 May 2021 Mr Hull, Ms McHutchon and Ms Dunlea took 17 Level 2 Sport and Recreation students to Naseby to complete their mountain biking assessment.

The trip involved cycling the Central Otago Rail Trail from Hyde to Ranfurly, then testing their skills in the Naseby Forest. The students demonstrated great resilience and self-management skills while on the expedition.

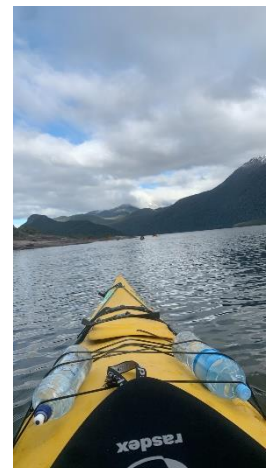
The class also showed great social responsibility by deciding to eat dinner at a restaurant in Waipiata with the intention of supporting local businesses.

Overall, it was an outstanding trip with that was mainly organised and implemented by the class.



Level 3 Sport and Recreation Trip

Last week twelve keen Level 3 Sport and Recreation students left Dunedin in the pouring rain for Te Anau. On board we had tents, packs, bikes and kayaks and enough food for our three day mission. The weather got better and better the further west we went and our bike from Te Anau to Manapouri along the very scenic Waiau River was picture perfect (with only one casualty). Logistics took some figuring out but we eventually worked out that we only needed six packs between us while the rest of the gear went with the kayakers. Again the weather was perfect for paddling with the stiff, late afternoon breeze providing us with some welcome tail assistance. The trampers had an epic battle with a hill and arrived wearily at Hope Arm to their tents already pitched. The rain arrived about 8pm sending everyone to bed and had stopped by our 7:30am departure in the dark. Again conditions were perfect with a light tail wind, clearing skies and a dusting of snow on the tops. We are super fortunate to have such stunning scenery in our back yard and the students appreciated that, with a bit of effort and minimal cost we can easily experience this.



Taieri College Formal





Sport

It has been great to see the return of football at Taieri College this year. Students new and accustomed to the sport have joined forces to be part of a college team and wear our school colours. We have both a Boys and Girls 1st XI competing in the Otago Secondary Schools' competitions and both sides have had competitive games, and victories in the early rounds so far. Last night our girls team playing on Kayefield defeating OGHS 4-3 after a last minute winner! We are thankful for the staff and parents assisting in coaching and managing the teams. All the best for the rest of your football season.



Yesterday our junior mixed cross-country team competed in the Otago Secondary Schools' Caversham Harriers Relay. Competing against other Co-Ed schools, our team of four runners, ran 2km route each and with a time of 27:16 finished in 1st place. Runners; Bella Hughes, Georgia McHutchon, Josh Siloy, and Joel Bain are very strong and their race time was quicker than the Senior Mixed teams. We look forward to competing in more cross-country events in the coming weeks.

Lastly good Luck to Kylie Gale, Emma Bain, Jessie Yee, Keira Hughes, Abby Samuels, Laura Thomas, Emily Russell, Chelsea Winder and Maddison McGrath who all represent Taieri College this Sunday at the Otago Secondary Schools' Swimming Sports.

Ryan Rosevear
Head of Sport



BEATS-2 Study
Built Environment and
Active Transport to School



"How do you get to school?"

Dunedin secondary school students
needed for research

Students are invited to:

- complete an online survey
- participate in additional activities at their school

For more information:

- Contact your school
- Check out study website: otago.ac.nz/beats
- Contact BEATS Study Coordinator:
- Tel 03 479 5461 | Email beats@otago.ac.nz



This project has been reviewed and approved by the University of Otago Human Ethics Committee.
Reference: 17/188.



Accounts

Statements of account were issued this week showing school costs owing and in some cases the credit balance for those families who are in credit. Payment of the balance owing can be made the following ways:

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

When making payment by internet banking or automatic payment please include the student's **name** and **ID number** as the reference and if the payment is for a specific cost eg. netball, please note this also in the reference.

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 or trip costs which are required before the event.

You can 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.

Please note that financial assistance is available in some cases so if you have any concerns at all about paying these costs, please email Jared Peacock jpeacock@taieri.school.nz or phone him on 489 3823 extn 101

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

Thank you.

Marching Otago 'Have a Go' Day

Marching Otago are holding "Have a Go" days. These are mini practice sessions where young people can come along and have some fun giving marching a try.

Dates as follows:

12 June 2021 – Tahuna Normal Intermediate (on the courts) 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Unite Open Free Choice team (5-8 years)

20 June 2021, Edgar Centre 10am – 11:30am

Onyx Militaires Under 16s team (13-16 years – up to Year 12)
and

Onyx Seniors Team (Year 13 and older)

20 June 2021, Edgar Centre 12pm – 1:30pm

Onyx Militaires Under 12s team (7-12 years – up to Year 8)

and

Onyx Open Free Choice team 12pm – 1:30pm (4-6 years)

To find out more about Marching Otago please visit <https://www.facebook.com/MarchingOtago>

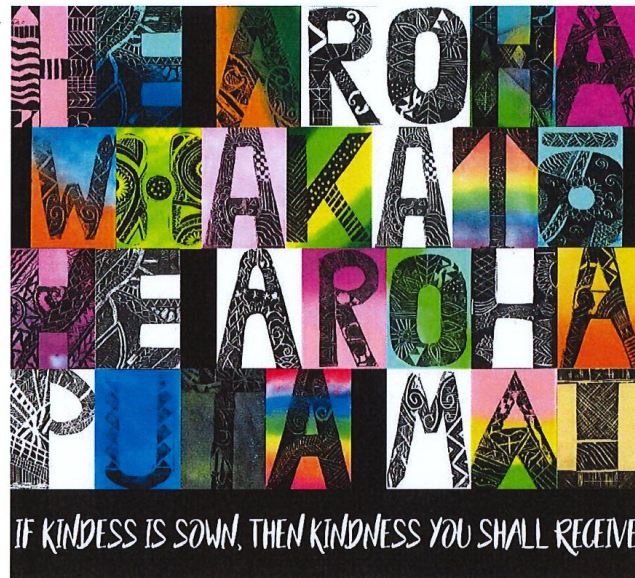
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Marching Otago Publicity Officer

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