



Kia ora e te whānau

Thanks to the Rotary Club of Taieri we had the pleasure of listening to Brando Yelavich speak to our students on Monday. Brando's predominate theme was the importance of taking that first step towards your goals. Wise words when you consider he walked the coastline of New Zealand on one of his adventures. The students I have talked to thoroughly enjoyed his presentation and picked up some excellent messages through his talk. Once again, I would like to acknowledge the generosity of the Taieri Rotary Club who sponsored Brando's visit. It was their hope that Brando's words may inspire Taieri students into setting lofty goals and beginning their steps towards them.

With Brando's words resonating it is timely to refer to the number of assessment opportunities our senior students have between now and the end of term. Senior students should be focused on making sure they are up to date with assessment requirements. Being organised and self-managed are critical components in NCEA success. Knowing when assessments are due, understanding the required level of work needed to achieve them, are also important factors to consider. Teachers are always available to guide and assist, but like most things in life, real reward comes when we put in the hard work first.

It will be a massive evening for our musicians tonight at the Mayfair Theatre in Dunedin as six of our bands compete in the regional Rockquest finals. Lots of rehearsing comes to a head this evening as they hit the stage for their performance. I wish everyone involved the best of luck.

Nga mihi nui

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL

Muffi Day

Wednesday 30 June 2021
Gold Coin Donation

Key Dates

28 June
L1SCP Microbiology Field Trip

28 June – 2 July
L2HEA Spirit Week

29 June
L3 Otago University Visit
SOHS Winter Interchange

30 June
Muffi Day – Gold Coin Donation

1 July
Cross Country Years 9-13
L3 Devising at Toitu
L3DRA Toitu Performance

2 July
Year 8, 9, 10 Marae Trip
Otago University Scholarship Visit

5 July
Dunedin One Day Debating
Tournament

7 July
L2DRA Play

8 July
L2DRA Play

9 July
End of Term 2
Lion Foundation Competition
Senior Reports Emailed Home

26 July
Start of Term 3

Senior Assessments Due Next Week

- L3PED AS91499 Analyse a physical skill performed by self or others
- L1 HIS (BD) AS91002 Demonstrate understanding of an historical event, or place, of significance to New Zealanders
- L3 HIS AS91435 Analyse an historical event, or place, of significance to New Zealanders
- L3DRA AS91513 Devise and perform a drama to realise a concept
- L3PHY AS91521 Prac Assessment
- L1Health AS91097 Demonstrate understanding of ways in which well-being can change and strategies to support well-being
- L3PHY AS91521 Prac Assessment
- L1SCP AS 90950 Investigate biological ideas relating to the interactions between humans and microbes
- L1 Science AS 90947 Investigate selected chemical reactions



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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

CREDIFLEX OTAGO – Tim Guthrie

Welcome aboard CREDIFLEX OTAGO. Tim generously supported our annual Sports Council Golf Day last year, by donating one of our major auction prizes! Sports Council now welcome him as a monthly sponsor. CREDIFLEX are financial advisors, ready to help any business with Asset Finance, Commercial Finance or Consumer Finance. Professional, credible, flexible is how they rate themselves.



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

Another step towards removing gender inequality

Aotearoa/New Zealand has a very proud history of being a world leader of equality between the genders. We were the first country to give women the vote, the first to allow women to graduate from university and, once again, our country is paving the way for another barrier to equality to be removed.

Did you know that some female students in New Zealand miss school because they do not have what they need for their periods? This is no longer an issue because, from now on, every female school student in New Zealand schools will be entitled to free period products. This is not just in an emergency. Free period products – full stop!

Taieri College is proud to support this initiative. Period products will be available from the school office. Please make the most of this opportunity.





Taieri College Students' Council has been very busy this term!

One of the biggest days for the Students' Council during the year is Workday. Workday is a student-led fundraiser where the proceeds go directly to the Students' Council and therefore back to the student/wider community. This year for workday the Students' Council managed to raise \$13,800! We have already been putting this money to good use by funding a variety of pupils at the college.

On Tuesday the 8 June 2021, as a thank you for the success, the Students' Council held a lunch for the top earners for the 2021 Workday. The food for the lunch was provided by Blend Café in Mosgiel.

On Wednesday 16 June 2021, the annual muffi-day for the Octacan appeal was held. Octacan is a charity that provides food parcels to people in need around Dunedin which Taieri College has proudly supported for many years. We broke our previous record by over 500 cans and are proud to report that we were able to collect over 1850 cans! Well done to the school for getting behind this worthy fundraiser.

Sara Hall – Student Council President



ICAS Examinations 2021

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools will be taking place again this year. This is an internationally recognised assessment which students can opt into.

All examinations this year are charged out at \$18.40. Registration and fees for all subjects are to be paid by Friday 30 July 2021.

Parents will be able to purchase these this year via the Parent Payment System prior to the date above. More information will be available on this once we have gained an expression of interest.

Mr Peacock will hold a meeting towards the end of the term for students who are interested in this.

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

ICAS Science: Monday 23 August 2021 to Friday 27 August 2021

ICAS English: Monday 16 August 2021 to Friday 17 August 2021

ICAS Mathematics: Monday 30 August 2021 to Friday 3 September 2021

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

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

Year 9 Science

9LH dissecting rats in Science this week.



Accounts

Statements of account have been issued this week. Payment of the balance owing can be made by internet banking or automatic payments to our Westpac bank account number **03 1725 0106800 00**. Please include the student's **name** and **ID number** as the reference and if the payment is for a specific cost eg. hockey, please note this also in the reference. Payment can also be made by cash or eftpos at the office.

If you are making 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 also 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 or require a parental contribution donation receipt for your tax return, please email accounts@taieri.school.nz or phone the Finance Office extn 206 or extn 129.

Thank you.

Equestrian

Congratulations to Issie Throp on getting Reserve Champion in the Equizee Bronze Pony and also winning the Newcomers Award for Dressage in New Zealand. Issie is going to Wellington next month to receive her award and it's amazing to have her hard work recognized at a national Level. Well done Issie.



Sport

Winter sport at Taieri College is in full swing with many students taking up the opportunity to represent Taieri College. Many thanks to the staff and community members who are volunteering to help with a sports team, and to Lynette Campbell who has been volunteering to take photos around sporting venues. As you can see from the newsletter we have had plenty of positive results in recent weeks across swimming, netball, hockey, basketball, football and rugby, as well as students in equestrian and Jiu-Jitsu. In the pictures below, I think you will see the passion and enjoyment the students are experiencing. On Tuesday we have our South Otago Winter Interschool where we hope to see similar levels of Taieri College passion and enjoyment! See the interchange schedule below.



Jiu-Jitsu

Te Mauri Smith from 7MR recently won a gold medal for a Jiu-Jitsu competition that was part of the Dunedin Winter Series held in Mosgiel, organised by NZ Grappler on Saturday, 19 June. There were numerous children and adults competing from all around the country. Te Mauri represents Hammerhead MMA.





Eight Students Represent Taieri College at the South Island Secondary Schools' Swimming Champs 2 Bronze and 1 Silver Medals Award

The following students attended the South Island Championship swim meet over three sessions last weekend. Emma Bain (10RG), Keira Hughes (9CJ), Maddison McGrath- (11WG), Emily Russell (9CJ), Abby Samuels (9CJ), Laura Thomas (9MI), Chelsea Winder (10PN) and Jessie Yee (11HX). There were 44 schools represented throughout the South Island at this meet.

Results were as follows:

Emma Bain (10RG) – 14 Year Old Girls – Two Bronze Medals

50m Freestyle and 100m Freestyle.

Other rankings were 7th in the 50m Backstroke, 9th in the 100m Butterfly and 6th in the 50m Butterfly.

With Emma's qualifying times she is planning on attending the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Champs in Auckland over the 22-25 July 2021. Good luck Emma, we wish you well!



Maddison McGrath (11WG) – 16 Year Old Girls – Silver Medal + One PB

Maddison's highlight was her silver medal in the 50m Butterfly and one new personal best time in the 100m Freestyle earning her 10th place.

Her other results were 8th in the 100m Individual Medley, 4th in the 100m Butterfly, 7th in the 50m Freestyle.



Keira Hughes (9CJ) – 13 Year Old Girls

Keira obtained three new personal best times, one of which was a 5 second PB in the 100m Breaststroke, narrowly missing out on a bronze medal. Other results were 7th in the 100m Individual Medley, 11th in the 100m Freestyle, 12th in the 50m Freestyle and 5th in the 50m Breaststroke.

Emily Russell (9CJ) – 13 Year Old Girls

Emily competed in the 100m Individual Medley, the 100m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke and the 50m Breaststroke and she achieved PBs from her five events.

Abby Samuels (9CJ) – 13 Year Old Girls

Abby competed in the 100m Individual Medley, 100m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly, 50m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke and 50m Freestyle. Her best result was 7th in the 50m Breaststroke.

Laura Thomas (9MI) - 14 Year Old Girls

Laura Thomas competed in her first swimming meet at the end of May at the Otago Secondary Schools Swimming Champs at Moana Pool. Laura competed in the 100m Freestyle event, 50m Freestyle and the 50m Breaststroke. Laura got a PB in her 100m Freestyle event and her best result was 13th in the 50m Breaststroke.

Chelsea Winder (10PN) – 15 Year Old Girls – 7th 50m Freestyle

Chelsea competed in the 100m Individual Medley 10th, the 50m Breaststroke 11th, the 50m Backstroke 8th and the 50m Freestyle 7th. Chelsea trains with DSCB B Squad and trains 4 hours a week and belongs to the Taieri Swimming Club.

Jessie Yee (11HX) - 15 Year Old Girls – 1 PB, 2 X 6th Best Placings

Jessie competed in the 100m Individual Medley 9th, the 100m Freestyle 8th, the 100m Backstroke 6th, the 100m Breaststroke 7th and the 100m Butterfly 6th with a new PB. Jessie trains under DSCB A squad for 7.5 hours a week and belongs to the Taieri Swimming Club.

Relay Teams

Taieri College entered two relay teams with the top four swimmers that made themselves available. In the medley we placed 5th and in the freestyle we placed 6th.

200m Medley Relay Team 13-15 Year Old Girls

Backstroke: Chelsea Winder; Breaststroke: Keira Hughes; Butterfly: Emma Bain; Freestyle: Abby Samuels

200m Freestyle Relay Team 13 – 15 Year Old Girls

Keira Hughes, Chelsea Winder, Abby Samuels and Emma Bain.

The team wishes to thank the Sports Council and Students' Council for their generous financial contributions to make this trip possible, as well as Ms Roney and parents who helped with the event.



Pictured left: Jessie Yee, Emma Bain, Maddison McGrath, Chelsea Winder, Keira Hughes, Emily Russell, Abby Samuels and Laura Thomas.



Netball Mid-season Report

Our Year 9-13 teams completed their first round of five games last Saturday with the following places being achieved in their respective grades:

Senior A	2 nd and promoted to Prem B
Senior B	4 th
Senior C	4 th
Sapphires	3 rd
Rubies	2 nd
Diamonds	3 rd
10 A	3 rd
10 Kowhai	2 nd
10 Rata	3 rd
9 A	5 th
9 Blue	1 st
9 Green	1 st and promoted up to the next grade
9 Red	2 nd
9 Yellow	7 th

Good luck for the games in Round 2.

Our Year 7 and 8 teams have enjoyed two weeks of netball in what is a challenging season given that our courts are being redeveloped and netball across the Taieri is now at three locations.

Many thanks to all of the umpires, coaches, managers, parents, and whanau who are helping to provide opportunities for our players to take part in sport.

Congratulations to Neve Beattie, Danni Thomson and Georgina Te Kanawa who have made Dunedin Representative netball teams this week.



South Otago High School Interchange Schedule

Hosted at South Otago High School

SPORT	TEAM	VENUE	START TIME
Rugby	1st XV	Fields	10.30am
Rugby	UN15	Fields	10.30am
Rugby	Girls	Fields	12.15pm
Netball	Senior A	Rec Centre	12.00am
Netball	Senior B	Rec Centre	11.00pm
Netball	Senior C	Rec Centre	12.00pm
Netball	10 A	Rec Centre	11.00am
Netball	9 A	Rec Centre	12.00pm
Basketball	Junior	New Gym	10.30am
Basketball	Senior	New Gym	11.30am
Football	Girls	Fields	10.30am
Football	Boys	Fields	11.55am

Smokefree Rockquest Regional Finals – 25 June 2021

7:00 PM - Mayfair Theatre
Tickets at Ticket@eventfinda, door sales
available.



6 Taieri College bands representing Taieri College.

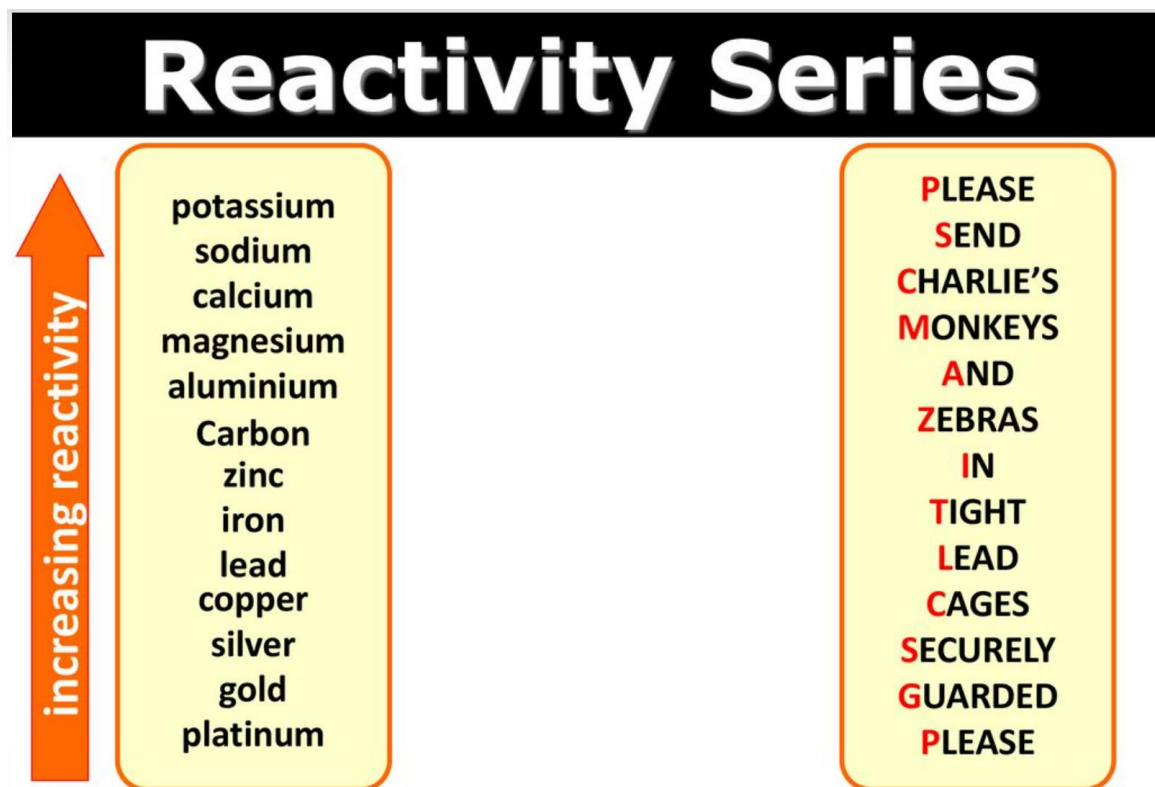
The top 12 bands to play off at the Otago regional final are:

- Velvet Strings - Taieri College, Logan Park High School
- Neils Beach - John McGlashan College, Otago Boys' High School
- Melo Keys – King's High School
- Shrimp - Logan Park High School
- Fool of Stars - Taieri College, Queen's High School, Home Schooled
- Bliss Point - Logan Park High School
- Vivid - John McGlashan College
- Something Altrc - Taieri College
- Spontaneous Combustion - Taieri College
- Ticketz - Taieri College
- Tectonic Sounds - Taieri College
- Disciples of Dunedin - John McGlashan College

VOCABULARY STRATEGY – MNEMONICS

Mnemonics are a great strategy for students to use in order to remember important information. They are strategies that can be modified to fit a variety of learning content. This method enhances the memory of complex words or ideas and promotes better retention of material to be learned.

EXAMPLE: Reactivity Series in Science



SOURCE: <https://slideplayer.com/slide/14470107/>

EXAMPLE: The Seven Continents in Social Studies



SOURCE: <https://www.rd.com/list/mnemonic-devices-to-remember-anything/>

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NUGGETS & GOLD RUSH HOLIDAY CAMP

19 - 21 July 2021

9am - 3pm

Open to Years 3 - 8
Edgar Centre



Ages 8 to 13. No experience necessary.

Go Media Otago Nuggets Coach Brent Mateheare will be running the camp.

So come and see if you like basketball or continue to hone your skills if you are already into the game with our Go Media Nuggets, Firebrand GoldRush Players!!

Cost: \$250 for all 3 days of \$85 per single day.

Limited entries: If you wish to be included, please register as soon as possible!!

Register here: <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=98629>