



Kia ora e te whanau

Several of our Year 9 and 10 students have played in a variety of sporting events this week as part of the Otago Secondary Schools' Sports Association junior tournament week. The emphasis of the week is on fun and participation and our students have enjoyed getting out in the mild weather playing against Year 9 and 10 students from across Otago. My thanks to our sports department and staff for assisting during the week.

Also making the most of the fine weather was the last of our Year 8 camps in Queenstown. Once again we are indebted by the assistance we receive from parent helpers. My thanks to everyone this year who have helped us out.

The construction of our new sports turf is finally nearing completion. The turf arrives next week and will begin to be laid. This follows on from significant engineering and earthworks that have focused on levelling the playing surface and providing effective drainage. In all, the project has cost around \$1.2 million and will give the college, and our community, an outstanding recreational facility.

We are still over two weeks away from our junior prize givings. Teaching and learning programmes will be continuing right up until our final day, as do our high levels of behavioural expectation. We want students to enjoy their last couple of weeks, and while doing so, remain fully engaged in the classroom.

Noho ora mai

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL

**Teacher Only Day
Wednesday 1 December
2021 - College Closed**

Key Dates

29 November – 1 December
Junior Boys 1st XI Cricket
Tournament

30 November
Taieri College Sports Council
Meeting 7.30pm in the Board
Room (Main Reception)

1 December
Teacher Only Day – College
Closed

2 December
Taieri College Mountain Biking
to Naseby

3-8 December
Bronze DoE Camp Glenorchy

3 December
Year 9/10 Maori Trip

8-10 December
DoE Bronze Routeburn Tramp

9 December
Year 7/8 Big Day In

13 December
Senior Clearance Day Years
11-13

14 December
Junior Prizegiving
End of Term 4

Start Dates for 2022

Thursday 27 January 2022 - Year 12 Course
Confirmation

Friday 28 January 2022 - Year 13 Course
Confirmation

Monday 31 January 2022 – Teacher Only Day

Tuesday 1 February 2022 – Years 7-9 start date

Wednesday 2 February 2022 – Year 10 start date

Thursday 3 February 2022 – Years 11-13 start date

**Monday 7 January 2022 – Waitangi Day – College
Closed**



Sport

Taieri College Year 9 & 10 students have been competing in the annual Otago Secondary Schools' Junior Sport Week over the past five days. We have had teams compete in the 3x3 Basketball, Renegade Hockey, Volleyball, Touch and Indoor Cricket. Both boys and girls basketball teams made the final, and the mixed touch team were undefeated. Volleyball and Cricket teams also performed well and had some great competition against opposing Otago schools. Check out some of the images below.



Summer Uniform Return

As we near the end of the year for school sport, can all students please return their uniforms. Thanks to those seniors who have already started dropping in uniforms when they come in for exams.



Reminder – Year 9 Scholarships for 2022

Year 9 Scholarships for 2022 close Tuesday 30 November 2021

Students in Sporting Events

Last weekend we were fortunate to have some photos of some of our students taking part at Beachlands Speedway. Students that we are aware of are below. Keep an eye out for their race numbers next time you are at Beachlands.

Savannah Simon (Year 12) #7D, Shannon Simon (Year 10) # 26D, Deikin Borthwick (Year 10) #4D, Maia Johnston (Year 10) #23D, Madi Stewart (Year 10), # 828D, Ashley Bennett (Year 9) # 73D, Caitlyn Bennett (Year 8) #65D

If there is anyone else who races let us know.

We love seeing our students following their passions in all forms of sport from athletics through to yachting. If you have a photograph of our students in action please feel free to send it through along with some details of the event they are taking part to sport@taieri.school.nz. Alternatively, we are also happy to post these up on the Taieri College Sport Facebook page.





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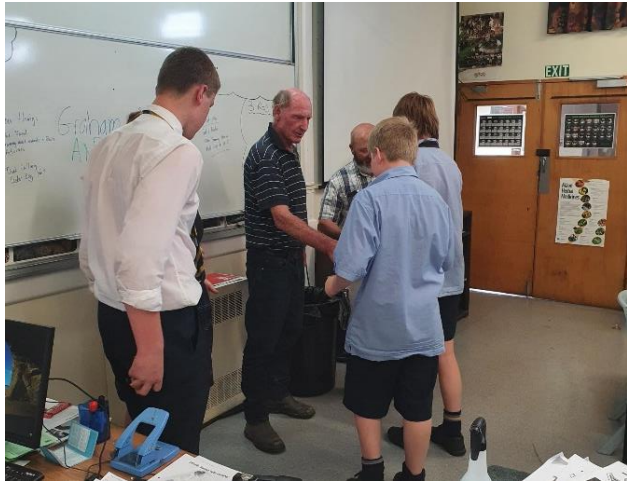
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Young Farmers Club

On Friday 12 November the Taieri College Young Farmers Club had their end of year break up. They played some games in the ITC at Break One and then had lunch and prize giving Break Two. It was great to have Brian Thompson and Graeme White from the Otago Taieri A & P Executive Committee come and present the prizes and share lunch with the students. A big thanks to Caleb Lilley, Matthew Howe, Holli Hayward, Libby Tisdall, Pipa Mooyman and Mr Whaley for organising the day.



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