

Kia ora e te whanau

As expected, we are now being confronted with increased numbers of positive Covid-19 cases. Please contact the college if your son or daughter has tested positive as we are required to record this information. Parents and caregivers can use our college absence procedure to do so. We wish all students and their family a speedy recovery should they contract Covid-19.

Tautuku Camp Two took place this week and I am pleased to report the camp proceeded with great success. The weather played its part and the feedback I have received has been very positive. My thanks to the staff for their attendance and to the organisers of the camp who put together a contingency plan to cover for any potential Covid-19 driven interruptions.

Winter sports sign-ups are now well under way, and I encourage students to have a go at some sort of physical activity this year. This can be done by calling into our sports office and talking to one of our sports department. Regardless of ability or experience the sports office will help students find a suitable team or sport. The more students that don our colours on the field, court or turf this year the better.

Nga mihi

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL



L2 SPR Practice Walk for Kepler Expedition

Key Dates

- 4 March 2022
Learning Readiness Emailed
- 7 March 2022
Eagles Golf Tournament
- 9 March 2022
L2 SPR Surfing – Brighton
- 14-18 March 2022
Tautuku Camp No. 3
10JH/10NI/third of 10HM
- 14 March 2022
L2 Agribusiness Trip to Janefield Peonies
- 16 March 2022
L2 SPR Surfing – Brighton
- 18 March 2022
Learning Readiness Emailed
- 21 March 2022
Otago Anniversary Day –
College Closed

Senior Assessments Due

- 7-11 March 2022
L1MAS/L1MAT 91026 Numeric Reasoning [4 credits]
L2MAF US28094 Budgeting [3 credits]
L2MAS AS91258 Sequence and Series [2 credits]
L3MAC AS91575 Trigonometry [4 credits]
L3MAS AS91582 Inference [4 credits]
- 7-14 March 2022
L1ENG/ENE 90053 Formal Writing
- 11 March 2022
L3 GEO AS91428

Monday 21 March 2022
Otago Anniversary Day – College Closed



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Taieri College 2022 Formal

Covid-19 restrictions allowing, the Taieri College Formal this year will be held in the Otago Business School on Saturday 28 May 2022 at 7pm. This building is on the University of Otago campus and requires attendees to have their vaccine pass verified at the door, as well as sign into the venue for contact tracing. When the final budget has been worked out, we will let you know the exact price. We understand the expense for families with this event and our Social Prefects work very hard to keep the ticket price down. The ticket price is strictly set to cover costs of the event only; we do not set this to make a profit. Any questions regarding this please phone Monique Evans, Student Support Administrator 489 3823 ext 111.



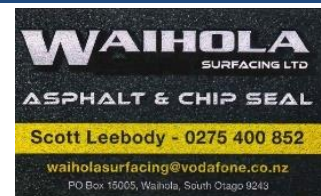
Taieri College Mountain Biking

On Wednesday, the first of our Advanced Group mountain bike trips went out for the year. The venue was Three Mile Hill where we rode some of the 'Whare Flat Trails'. There were 17 students in total with some new faces from last year. It started with parking the vans at Laings Rd before climbing for 20mins up the Fir Trader track. We then jumped across Longridge Road and headed down the No Name track which was a fun intermediate track. After much deliberation, it was agreed that we would take an expert track called Double Dutch which proved quite a challenge for many riders including the teachers. After a climb back up Longridge Road we headed down Mischief Managed, Tin Man, Coronation Street to the vans that were parked on Three Mile Hill Road.

On Thursday, we had our first Beginner/Intermediate group ride. There were 16 students and three adults in total who all headed to Wakari Creek/Redwoods. We stayed together throughout the ride completing the Wakari Loop, Slytherin, Weir 2, Skid Track, Hollercoaster, and Fruit Loop. At the end, the students displayed their aerial skills on the jumps before returning to Taieri College.

On Week 6, both groups are headed to Signal Hill.





Gold for Kylie Gale

NZ Open Water Secondary Schools' Swimming Champs Mako Zone

Congratulations to Taieri College students Kylie Gale (13MP) aged 17 years and Keira Hughes aged 14 years (10TM), who both travelled to Akaroa last weekend to compete in the Banana Boat Ocean Series La Grande Swim. This event is not only for secondary school aged swimmers but was open to adults and open water swimmers of all ages.

There were several events to consider entering in. The 5km Wainui to Akaroa harbour crossing (including a double decker bus ride to Wainui first), 2km, 750m across the beach front and the 100m and 200m for the under 12s. The 5km event had 220 swimmers, the 2km event had 125 swimmers and the 750m event had 49 swimmers.

The water was calm and still first thing in the morning and promised to be a glorious day. By 10.30am the clouds rolled in, and the winds picked up, turning the harbour into a very choppy swim.

Kylie Gale competed in the 16-19 year old female section of the 750m Beach to Rec Grounds race. This race started at 12.30pm. Kylie placed first in this event in a time of 12 minutes and 13 seconds earning herself a gold medal. Congratulations Kylie, this is a fantastic achievement, and you should be very proud of yourself!

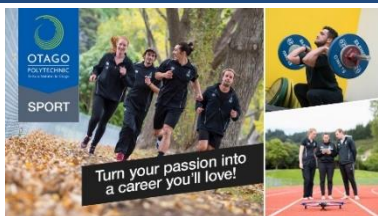
Keira Hughes swam in her open water swimming event choosing to swim the 5km across the harbour, starting at 10am. Keira swam in the 12 – 14 year old female section and swam the 5km in a time of 1hr 40min and 48 seconds finishing in 4th place.

Taieri College is very proud of our swimmers and having us represented at the NZ Open Water Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships. Congratulations Kylie and Keira.



Tautuku Camp No. 1





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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.



We are very excited about the 2022 netball season, run by Taieri Plain's Junior Netball [TPJN] committee of volunteers on the Taieri for over 40 years. The exciting aspect for us is that the Taieri College netball courts have completed a renovation costing over \$1.2 million and are now ready to be used.

Depending on the covid levels for sport in New Zealand in Term 2, we are aiming to have most age-groups of netball play at Taieri College.

We would appreciate more people from our community coming on to our committee to help maintain netball on the Taieri as without helpers we are going to struggle. If you can offer a little or a lot please come along to our AGM to see what you can do to help us.

While we do have some vacant positions / jobs, the bulk of positions have been filled. This does **not** mean that this current group of people can do **all** of the work. Please help us to share the load by offering to help out on a Saturday or even with a small job on the committee. We only meet about 3-4 times a year and it would be **ideal to have three or more helpers from each school. Please help us to help your children!**

In particular, we are looking for a Secretary and a Health and Safety/ First Aid Co-ordinator, however, in general we just need some helpers to help on a Saturday for a few hours.

So please come along to our AGM so that we know that we can confidently proceed this year.

Regards
 Karen Rosevear
 President
 Taieri Plain's Junior Netball



TAIERI PLAINS JUNIOR NETBALL

AGM: Monday 14 March 2022, 7.00pm
Taieri College Library
We need you to help us....
Please come along!



The Taieri Plain's Junior Netball Committee is a small group of volunteers without whom the Saturday netball games would not occur and this year more so than ever!

Most official positions have been filled, however, there are several 'vacancies' in the assistant positions which help with the day to day running of Saturday netball.

If you would like to join our committee either on an official basis or as a helping hand on Saturdays please come along on Monday 14 March 2022, 7.00pm and meet us all.

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TERM ONE WORKSHOP

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Come along to SADD's Term One workshop for 2022!

The aim of this workshop is to give young people the opportunity to learn all the essentials for getting started with SADD, as well as meet other students from the region, get stuck into some practical activities, planning, and leave feeling empowered to make a difference in the road safety space this year.

Date: Monday 14th March

Time: 3.30pm - 5pm

Venue: Dunedin Community House, 301 Moray Place

RSVP: Mark@sadd.org.nz by Friday 11th March **please include your cell-phone number so we can contact you if we need to make last minute changes**

Covid Information: Masks are required and we will be social distancing. Please ensure you RSVP as there is a cap of 25 people, and do not attend if you are feeling unwell or have been asked to isolate.

If there are any changes to the workshop availability or logistics due to restrictions or sickness, I will make sure to clearly communicate this with you. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions.



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These weekly parade nights are where we conduct most of our theory training, and consolidate this training through practical activities on the weekends and during school holidays. Areas of training include (but are not limited to) Bushcraft, Drill, First Aid, Leadership, Navigation, Physical Activity, Firearm Safety, Teamwork and Personal Development.

For more information, find us on Facebook (No. 42 City of Dunedin, Air Training Corps), www.cadetforces.org.nz or email us at 42sqn@cadetforces.org.nz

Kind regards,

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