

Kia ora e te whanau

It was a privilege to award 38 Academic Blues on Tuesday to the students who excelled in NCEA during 2021. My congratulations to all recipients for the self-management, adaptability, and diligence they have demonstrated during last year. To achieve at the levels they have done, speaks volumes to their self-motivation to do well. I am sure these traits will hold them in good stead during their academic careers.

Our Student Council consists of elected form class representatives who meet regularly to discuss and contribute to pertinent issues associated with the college. It provides an opportunity for student voice to be heard. They also oversee and coordinate our workday and mufti days, deciding where donated funds go to. Our funds raised from mufti day this week went to the "Save the Children Ukraine." We raised more than \$1,800 which is a great result. Thank you to everyone for their generosity.

Good luck to our senior mixed touch team who are competing in the Otago Secondary Schools' Touch tournament on Sunday. They have been practising well and I am sure their hard work will pay off in the weekend.

This week we started seeing some loosening of government restrictions associated with COVID-19. Whilst we remain at a "red traffic light" setting, some of the conditions are changing. This includes increasing the numbers for indoor gatherings (from 100 to 200) and the removing of number restrictions for outdoor gatherings. This is encouraging news for our performing arts and sports.

Nga mihi nui

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL



Academic Blues Recipients

Taieri College Sports Council AGM

Tuesday 12 April 2022 - 7.30pm (Staffroom or Boardroom)



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Key Dates

28-30 March 2022
L2 SPR Kepler Tramp

31 March 2022
L3 Biology Otago Peninsula Trip
L1 PRM trip to Wingatui Racecourse

1 April 2022
L1 SPR Day Tramp
Learning Readiness emailed Home

4 April 2022
University of Otago Junior Maths Competition
L3 PED/SPR Triathlon

6-8 April 2022
L2 Bio/Geo Mt Cook Trip

9-10 April 2022
Senior Otago Volleyball Championships

11 April 2022
Year 7 Vision Screening – more information further in newsletter

14 April
L1 SPR Beach Trip
End of Term 1

2 May 2022
Start of Term 2

Senior Assessments due this Week

Monday 28 March 2022 - L1ENC 90856 Film Close Viewing
Friday 1 April 2022 - L2 HIS AS91229 Due

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)

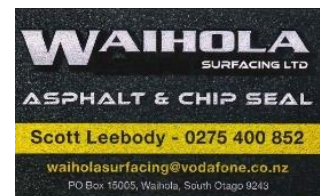
There are four LEVELS of Sponsorship: PREMIER (amount is by negotiation), PLATINUM (\$2,000 + GST per year), GOLD (\$1,000 + GST per year) and SILVER (\$500 + GST per year).

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.

PLATINUM SPONSOR OF THE MONTH - McDonald's Dunedin

Sports Council would like to extend a very warm welcome to Etere & Justin Stonelake, franchisee's and owners of Dunedin and Invercargill's, McDonald's Restaurants. Etere and Justin are joining us as Platinum Sponsors. We are thrilled to also welcome Etere onto our committee, your business sense and ideas will be a real asset to the council.

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



Library News

This month we have been encouraging students to review a book that they have enjoyed. We've noticed that the reading habits at Taieri College are wide and varied, from Bear Grylls to the Babysitters' Club to Cookbooks to Science Fiction. The response has been great so far with 25 students winning a prize for their reviews.

Writing reviews is beneficial for young people, it helps them to slow down and really think about the story, the characters and the plot. It also helps them connect with other people – this week there have been some interesting conversations amongst students about the books they have (and have not) enjoyed.



We will be running this until the end of March so there is still time to write a review, or if you are looking for a good read, come into the library and have a look at the review display.

Term One 2022 Sports Hoodie

The first order of sports hoodies for 2022 is now open. Orders can be made through the online order form which is available on the Taieri College Sports Facebook page.

All orders **MUST** be completed by **Friday 8 April 2022** to receive the sports hoodie at the start of Term 2. We encourage all students to come to the Sports Office to try on sample hoodies to confirm the size they would like.

Once hoodies have arrived at Taieri College, we will notify students via the student notices and the Facebook Sport page for them to collect their hoodie from the Sports Office.

These hoodies are not part of our regulation school uniform. They can only be worn for PE and at Taieri College Sports Events.



THANK YOU

A big thanks to our students, their whanau and our staff who got behind our recent fundraising to help children and their families in the Ukraine. With your support we were able to raise an amazing \$1878.00! Well Done. 😊

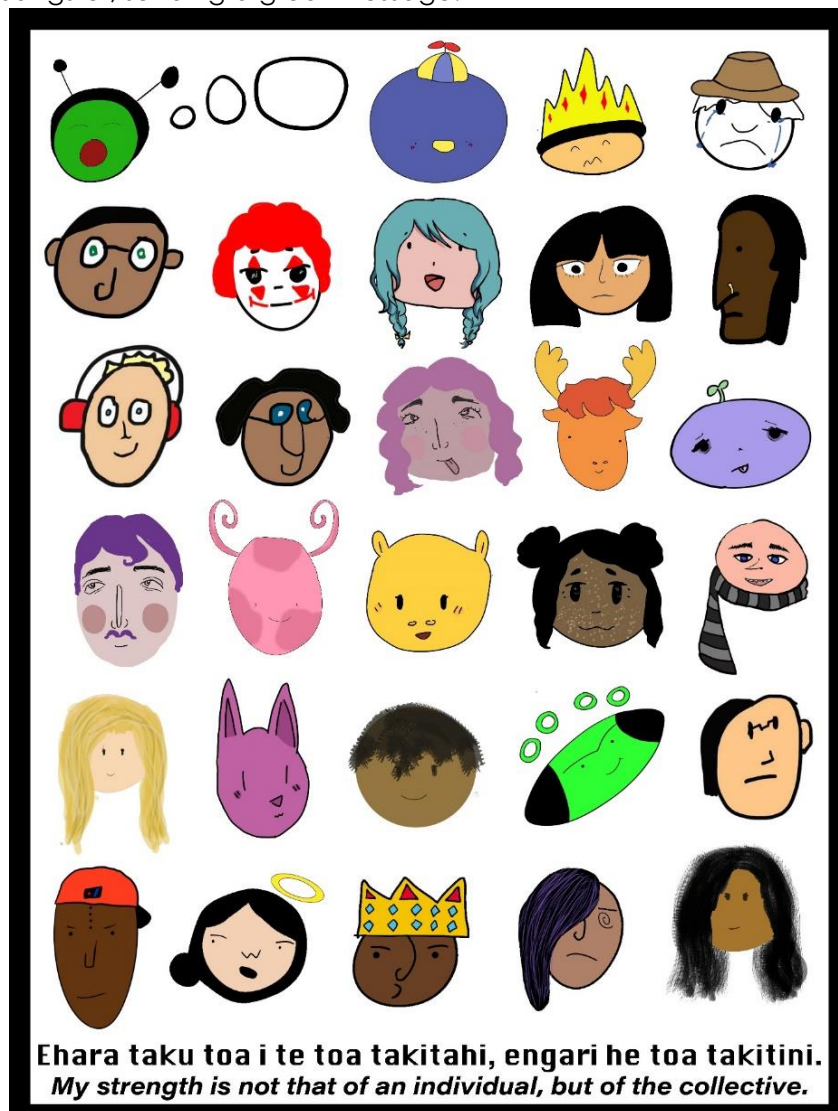


Save the Children



Year 10 Collaboration

Year 10 have been producing some amazing artworks this term. Here is a Year 10 collaboration poster that they created with Miss Sangster, sending a great message.



Sport

This week we have seen the full array of sporting opportunities available at Taieri College. Many winter and summer sports have been commencing and concluding their seasons this week, which was epitomised by Thursday after school, where we had netball trials, hockey trials, a cricket match and prizegiving, touch training and rugby preseason all occurring within 100metres of one another. Of course for this to occur we are indebted to the staff and parents who volunteer to coach, manage and lead our teams; our students are very appreciative of your support.

On Sunday our Taieri Senior Mixed Touch team are competing in the Otago Secondary Schools' Touch Champs. All the best as they look to take out the title.

A massive thanks you to our Taieri College Sports Council who recently purchased new Waterpolo goals for the school. These came at a significant cost but will be warmly welcomed by our many waterpolo teams. Thank you for the support!



Accounts

Statements of account were emailed today showing school costs due. Payment can be made by:

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

When making payment by internet banking or setting up automatic payments, please include the student's name and ID number as the reference. If your payment is for a specific cost eg. camp, please note this also in the reference.

If you are making regular automatic payments, it would be appreciated if they are of a sufficient amount to cover all the costs by the end of Term 4. You may need to make extra payments during the year to pay for sports fees, which are due at the beginning of the playing season, or for camp/trip costs which are due before the event takes place.

You can view your account at any time by logging in to the Taieri College Kamar site via our website and selecting the Taieri College useful links tab.

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

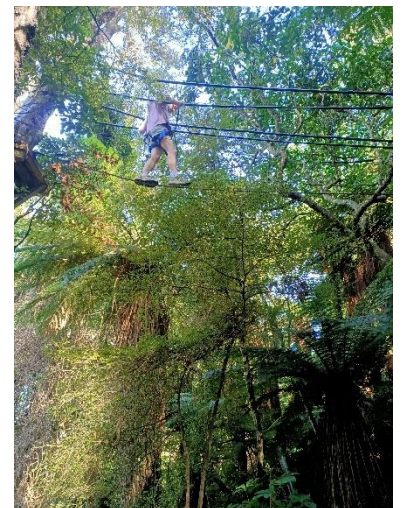
Please note that we can source financial assistance in some cases, so if you have any concerns at all about paying your account, please don't hesitate to phone the college on 489 3823 and speak to Mr Peacock (extn 101).

Thank you.



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Year 7 Vision Screening

The Vision Hearing Technicians from Population Health team, Southern District Health will be visiting your school to screen all year seven students for distance vision on Monday 11 April 2022.

Distance Vision (Amblyopia & Hyperopia)

This determines how well your child can see at a distance. It involves reading an eye chart.
(This free vision check is not required if student wears glasses and/or is currently under care of an optometrist or eye specialist).

If you do not wish your child to be screened, please fill out an opt-out slip, which are available at the school office before our visit. Any questions, please contact Jared Peacock, Assistant Principal on ipeacock@taieri.school.nz

Year 7 and 8 Netball Coach Workshop

When: 4 April 2022

Where: Zoom

Time: 7 - 8.45pm

Lana Morrison, Coach Lead and Gwen Harrop, NetballSmart will unpack the complexity of Coaching Year 7 and 8s. The workshop will include; unpacking the developmental aspects of coaching this age group alongside the practical skills and tactics needed to enjoy the game.

Guest Speaker: Irene Van Dyke.

Once you have registered Lana will send you an email with the Zoom login code and any course material you may need.

Please find the registration link below:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/196999>

Many thanks and warm regards
Lana

LANA MORRISON

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2022 SOUTHERN STEEL HOME GAME SERIES

Team	Date	Time	Venue
MYSTICS	Mon 21 March	7pm	Invercargill
STARS	Sun 27 March	4pm	Invercargill
MYSTICS	Sun 17 April	4pm	Invercargill
TACTIX	Sun 1 May	2pm	Invercargill
PULSE	Mon 9 May	7pm	Dunedin
PULSE	Sat 21 May	4pm	Invercargill
MAGIC	Sun 22 May	4pm	Invercargill
STARS	Sun 29 May	2pm	Invercargill

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Taieri Tennis Club Coaching

Great news! Our amazing coaches Ivy and Jaden are amped to offer Hot Shots in the brand new timeslot of Term 2.

Previously Hot Shots was only offered in Terms 4 and 1. Adding a third term is an awesome opportunity for your children to continue to build on their skills. Based on your feedback, availability of our coaches, and the time of year, here's the details:

Dates: Saturdays starting 7 May 2022, ending 2 July 2022. 9 sessions max.

Times: Red/Orange: 1:30pm-2:15pm. Orange/Green: 2:20pm-3:20pm.

Price: just \$50 per child (same as previous Terms). This rate is subsidised by TTC.

Please contact our secretary Steve Wilson at admin@taieritennis.co.nz to express your interest.
Thank you!

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