



Kia ora e te whānau

TĒNĀ KOUTOU KATOĀ



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This week's calendar has been dominated by School Sports New Zealand's Winter Tournament Week. Taieri College has had rugby, hockey, and netball teams competing in a series of competitions.

I had the pleasure of watching the Under 15 rugby boys in Alexandra on Monday and Tuesday. They were unfortunate to pick up a couple of injuries in their first game, which had a significant impact on their overall results. Despite the setback from injuries, the team bounced back strongly to record a couple of good wins. The win over Darfield High (coached by Mr Jared Peacock) was particularly pleasing!

Our mixed hockey team has been in Oamaru during the week and after winning two of their three pool games, progressed into the semi-finals. They were beaten by Gore High School in their semi-final and are playing off for 7th and 8th today.

Invercargill was the destination for our Senior A netball team. After a tough first game loss against eventual finalists St Margaret's from Christchurch, the girls produced some stunning netball to win five out of their last six games. On the final day, they had very convincing wins over Wakatipu and Kaiapoi. Neve Beattie finished the tournament by playing her 101st game for the team. A remarkable achievement from an outstanding player.

These tournaments don't just happen. My sincere thanks to the coaches, managers, whānau, and supporters for the time and effort they have put into preparing teams. It is greatly appreciated. To our students who played in the teams, my thanks for the pride you have shown in Taieri College. I witnessed some wonderful performances and enjoyed the attitude you displayed on and off the courts and fields.

Ngā mihi nui

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL

Key Dates

1-8 September 2023

Rugby – Girls' Year 9 and 10
Highlanders Tournament

2 September 2023

Rockshop Bandquest 2023 – Taieri
College PAC

4 September 2023

Level 1 PRM Farm Maintenance
Trip

4 and 6 September 2023

Winter Sports Photos

5 September 2023

Silverstream planting

6-8 September 2023

L3 PED/SPR Snowfarm Trip

Senior Assessments Due Week 8

L1 SPR US505- Assessment in class throughout week

L3 PED AS 3.7 Snowfarm

Level 2 Dance: 2.5 Perform a Repertoire of Dances

School Magazine 2023

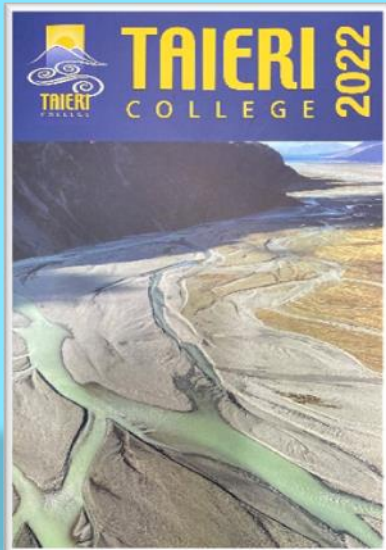
\$25.00

We are taking payment now for our annual school magazine which is distributed at the end of Term 4. This is a colour printed A4 magazine which records the activities throughout the school year and includes form class and co-curricular (Sport, Arts, Cultural) activities group photos.

All students have been invoiced \$25.00 for this magazine but if you do not want a copy, or only want one copy per family, please email accounts@taieri.school.nz to have this charge removed.

The payment must be made by **22 September 2023** to confirm your order. Late payments cannot guarantee a magazine will be available for the student. Magazines are ordered and printed by our printer based on the number of confirmed orders at the due date.

Payment can be made by internet banking to 03-1725-0106800-00 using your **name** and **magazine** as the reference, or by EFTPOS/cash at the office.



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Sports

Tournament Week

It's been a very busy week on the sports front this week with the annual Winter Tournament week taking place. We had multiple teams and students participating throughout the week.

Laura Cooper represented Taieri College in the Dunedin Combined Ice Hockey Team which was taking place at the Dunedin Ice Skating Rink.



We had an equestrian team competing in Christchurch, where the girls were doing trail riding, dressage, arena eventing, show hunt, and show jumping.

Taieri College mixed hockey team were up in Oamaru for the week, where they kicked off their tournament facing the defending champions Mount Aspiring. The team put up a good fight but, in the end, went down to a very strong Mount Aspiring team. Game Two saw them come up against Trinity College with the team scoring some ripping team goals, and with a polished team effort came away with a 7-2 win. The last game of Day Two saw Taieri College come up against South Otago; the team put in a good performance to come away with a 2-0 win.



The U15 rugby team ventured up to Alexandra where they found themselves in Division One, the boys put in a strong effort in their first game against Rangiora but fell short 19-10. With their playing numbers on the decline their second game was against Cashmere. The boys fought hard all the way to the final whistle, but eventually falling short. Day Two saw them start the day off for the "Jared Peacock" cup against Darfield, the boys started strong and never looked like getting beaten and came away with a very strong win 35-14. Their last game on Day Two saw them come up against one of the tournament favourites in Rolleston. The team didn't hold back, with a very hearty committed display, but in the end Rolleston snuck away with the win. On Day Three the boys finished with a game of three halves against Mount Aspiring and Wakatipu. Overall, it was a very fun trip on and off the field.

The Senior A netball girls headed down to Invercargill, where on the first day of competition they started off with two tough games against St Margret's and Nelson Girls', where the girls held their own, losing to Nelson by one goal. In the third game they came up against Roncalli College where the girls took the win 43-29. A close loss against St Peter's followed to finish Day Two with a real challenge going forward for the next four games. Day Three saw the girls take out two impressive wins against Geraldine 37-29 and they had a very good fight back against Marian to win 31-29. The last day of the tournament saw the girls fly out of the blocks and take a dominating win against Wakatipu 50-18, which saw them come up against Kaiapoi High in the last game which saw the netball team finish the tournament on a strong note with a 43-27 win. They finished a very credible 21st out of 74 teams.



Sports Council Sponsor of the week

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Student Clothing Market for Wellbeing

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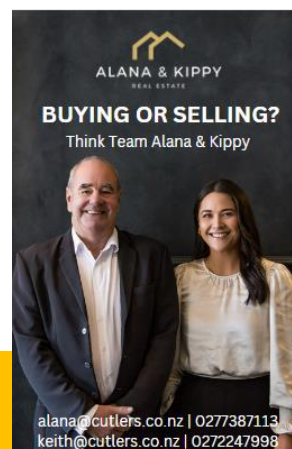
As an initiative from the Wellbeing Ambassador Team, we will be holding a Clothing Market for students during Week 9 this term. We are requesting donations of clean pre-loved clothes. These can be dropped off at the Student Office anytime up until Friday 8 September 2023. This action promotes sustainability of resources. It also enhances manaakitanga – care and support of others.

The Clothing Market will provide students with an opportunity to browse and take items to re-purpose.

Your generosity and support for this event is appreciated.

Ngā mihi nui

Wellbeing Ambassadors and
Diana Leonard, Director of Wellbeing



Year 7 Awards

Last Thursday 24 August 2023 we had a Year 7 Assembly to celebrate hard work and positive attitude to learning. Well done to all the award recipients.

Mel Abernethy



Young Writers' Awards 2023

Are you the next literary genius who will make millions selling your work for books, film scripts, or even award-winning song lyrics?

There are five categories: Poetry, Short Story, Drama Script, Essay/Article, and Illustrated Books.

Entries close on Wednesday 20 September 2023 at 3:00pm to ywa@taiari.school.nz (hard copies of Children's Illustrated Books and Graphic Novels can be dropped into the English Department Office).

Winners are invited to a Literary Luncheon in Term 4 to celebrate their achievements.

Here is the challenge topic from this week to inspire a piece of writing.

Young Writers' Awards

Use the following statement to draw inspiration for a piece of writing for any category:

"Nana korobi, ya oki [Fall down seven times, stand up eight.]"

(Japanese proverb)

Dunedin Performing Arts Society Instrumental Competition

The Dunedin Performing Arts Competition Society held their instrumental competition last weekend, at which Taieri College's Jenny and Matthew Petegem Thach performed. This competition has been held since 1902 and is a great opportunity for Dunedin's young musicians to socialise with their peers and perform on stage. This year there were over seventy individuals competing in a variety of categories. Jenny played clarinet, piano, and violin while Matthew played violin, guitar, and piano.

Jenny won:

Gail Page Cup - Classical Romantic Solo (any instrument under 16).

St. Cecilia Examinations and Bouman Studios Instrumental Proficiency Award

Most Promising Performer under 16 years.

With places in:

DPACS Junior Recital (2nd)

Light and Popular (2nd)

Woodwind or Brass Solo (2nd)

NZ Composition (2nd)

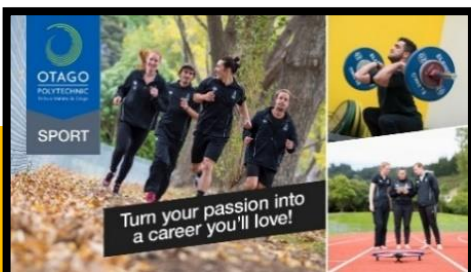
String Instrument Solo (2nd)

IRMT Intermediate Scholarship for Piano (3rd)

Matthew won:

Jill Thompson Cup - String Instrument Solo (under 16)

Congratulations to Jenny and Matthew for their continuing musical successes!



Kiwi Science Competition

The following are the results from the Kiwi Science Competition held online at the end of Term Two.

Year 7 and 8

Name	Grade
Alex Barnes-Milbank	Achieved
Amber Egan	Participated
Tanvi Nayudu	Participated
Quinn Van Den Berg	Participated
Grace Fry	Merit
Mack Hawthorne	Participated
Cooper Reece	Achieved
Ashley White	Participated

Year 9 and 10

Name	Grade
Paige Hodge	Participated
Gabby McGowan	Achieved
Poppy Scott	Achieved
Suzanne White	Participated
Bella Neale	Participated
Jenny Petegem-Thach	Achieved



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Science

An application form for the Science and the Sea Extension and Enrichment programme has been emailed to the parents/caregivers of all Year 7 & 8 students. If you are interested in taking part in the programme, complete the application form and email it to portobello.marinescience@otago.ac.nz. Please also contact Miss Stephanie Miller via email (smiller@taieri.school.nz) if you have applied so she can arrange for the student profile to be completed. Successful applicants will need to arrange their own transportation to and from the centre.



Science and the Sea Extension & Enrichment for Yr 6-8 Students

This is a four-day programme for Year 6-8 students who have a keen interest and curiosity in the world around them. Over the course of the programme, students will be researching alongside academics, leading their own team project while mentored by a postgraduate marine science student.

Participants

- Open to gifted and/or enthusiastic and curious students who are interested in engaging with the marine world and sharing their learning.
- Students must be in Year 6, 7 or 8 and available for each day of the programme.

Programme

- October 24, 30, 31 and November 7. 9am to 3pm, with presentation for schools and whānau at 4pm on the last day.

Location

- NZ Marine Studies Centre in Portobello, Dunedin. Transport to and from the Centre is the responsibility of the participating students/schools.

Costs

- \$40 excl. GST. Schools/organisations will be invoiced when students are selected for the programme. Due to limited spaces, if students cannot attend this course after being confirmed for the programme, no refund is available, as we still need to cover all programme delivery costs organised for the confirmed number of attendees.

Registration

Fill out the following pages in this order:

- Student and a guardian are to fill out pages labelled *Student Application*, *Guardian Waiver form*, and *Photos permission form*.
- A teacher or affiliated adult who knows the student through club organisation, marae, or other education is to fill out pages labelled *Student Profile*, then return the document to the email below.

Application deadline: 17 September 2023

**Submit the application via email to portobello.marinescience@otago.ac.nz
For further enquires please contact: hannah.drury@otago.ac.nz**

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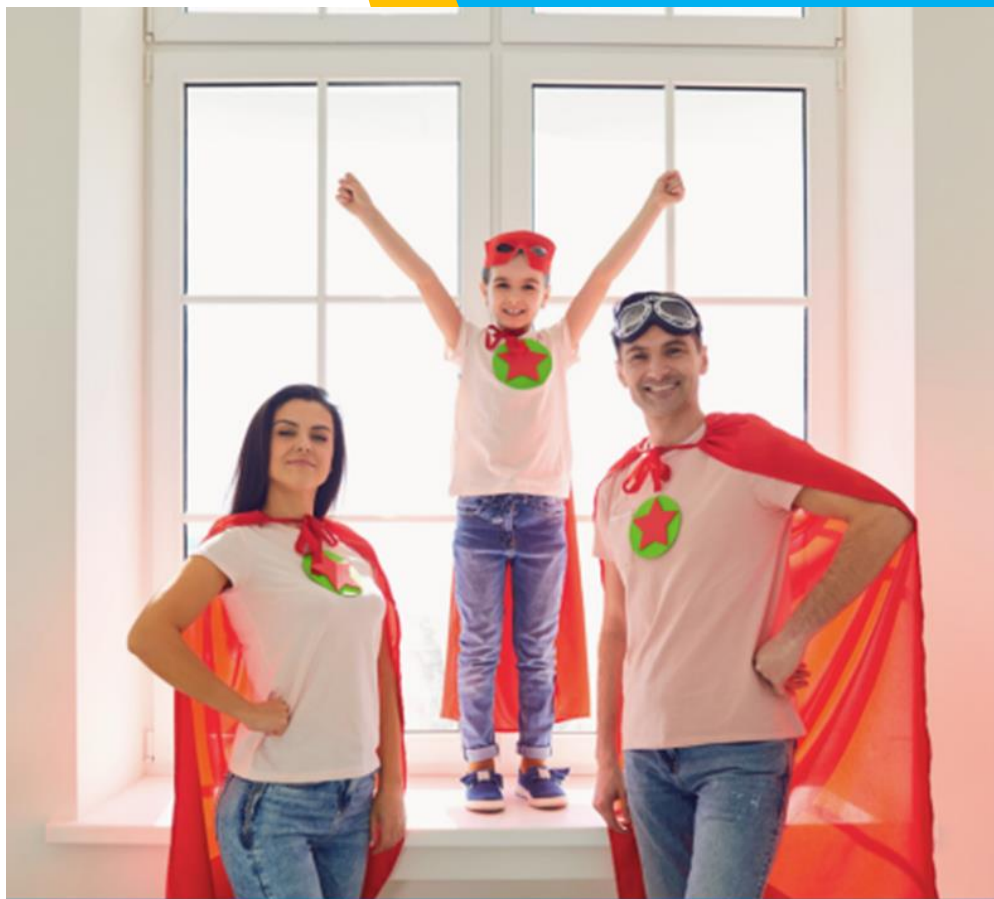
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- SCHOOL YEARS 5-8 IN 2023
- \$190 (DISCOUNTS MAY APPLY)
- ENROL AT WWW.CYCWAIHOLA.ORG.NZ

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