



# TĒNĀ KOUTOU KATOĀ



**Issue 10**  
**12 April**  
**2024**

Kia ora e te whānau

As we edge towards the first holiday break of 2024 we can reflect on a very busy first term. Our calendar has been strewn with camps, field trips, performing arts opportunities, and sports exchanges. Providing co-curricular opportunities is a big part of what we do at Taieri College, and we are grateful for the assistance we receive from whānau and our community. This support allows us to continually provide positive out-of-classroom learning experiences. My thanks also go to the teaching and support staff who consistently display a willingness to add richness to their teaching programmes.

Anzac Day occurs in the school holiday break and our students always play an important role in this special community event. Our prefects will be providing readings at the Mosgiel and Outram services. After the formalities of recognising our past and present servicemen and women, our football team hit the pitch at Memorial Park in the annual Anzac Cup past vs present match. The match has been played for several decades now and is always keenly contested. There is always particular interest in the cameo performances of the teaching staff who give up their time to participate. Good luck to everyone involved.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday break.

Noho ora mai

**Dave Hunter**  
PRINCIPAL

## Key Dates

**12 April 2024**

Last Day Term 1

Forklift Course

**13 April 2024**

Europe Trip Fundraiser - An Afternoon with Suzanne Prentice, 2.00pm in the Performing Arts Centre Taieri College  
Big River Cup (Rugby)

**15-26 April 2024**

School Holidays – College Closed

Term 2 – Week 1

**29 April 2024**

First Day of Term 2

Level 3 Biology Otago Peninsula

**30 April – 3 May 2024**

Level 3 SPR Alps 2 Ocean Bike Trip

**1-2 May 2024**

Level 1 PRM Central Otago Trip

**2 May 2024**

Loves Me Not presentation (Year 12)

**3 May 2024**

Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

## Senior Assessments Due End of Term 1

L1ENG/E AS 91925 Aspects of Text

L3ENG/C AS 91476 Presentations

L2ENL 91105 Research

L2MAS/L2MAF AS91260 Networks

L2MAT AS91257 Graphical Methods

L3MAC/L3MAG AS91587 Simultaneous Equations

L3MAS AS91582 Inference

L3 Drama AS 91517 Performance, Perform a Substantial Acting Role in a Significant Production

L2DAN AS91209 Repertoire Dance #3

L3DAN AS19592 Repertoire Dance #3

L2 Drama 91213 Performance, Apply Drama Techniques in a Scripted Context

L1 History 1.1 Internal

## JOB VACANCY - SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR (15 HOURS)

We have an exciting opportunity for someone enthusiastic about sports and who enjoys watching students progressing and excelling towards their sporting goals. The position's focus is towards supporting the Teacher in Charge of Netball during the winter season while overseeing teams playing on a Saturday. During the summer season, you will be involved with summer codes.

While reporting to our Director of Sport, you will also be involved in:

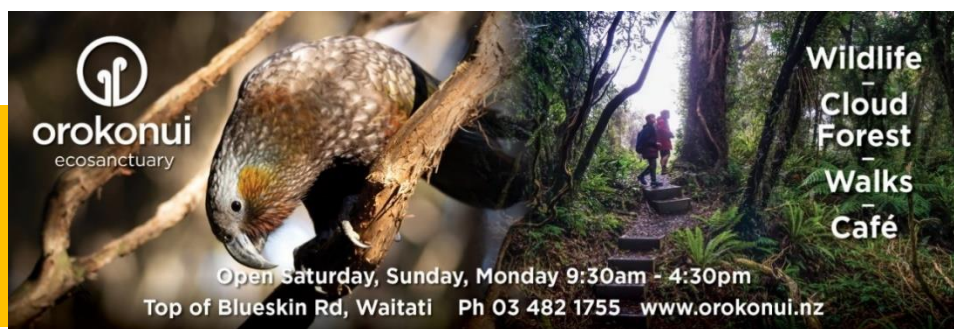
- The coordination of information to parents/whānau, team entries and payment of student sports fees.
- Collect, collate, and record results, and achievements of teams and individuals.
- Establish and administer the storage, maintenance, issue and return of college equipment/uniforms.
- Work within the guidelines and policy for health and safety to ensure the safety of all involved in the sport and recreation programme.

Please send a cover letter and CV to [office@taieri.school.nz](mailto:office@taieri.school.nz) by Friday 26 April 2024. An immediate start would be desirable.

## Thank You!

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Thank you, from all of the team at Orokonui.



Suzanne Prentice – This Saturday 13 April 2024, don't miss out!  
Door Sales Available



## EUROPE 2024 FUNDRAISER

# An afternoon with Suzanne Prentice (OBE)

2pm, Saturday 13 April 2024  
at the Taieri College  
Performing Arts Centre

Doors open at 1:30pm. Afternoon tea included.

**TICKETS \$35 EACH**

### *"I'll Do It All Over Again"*

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## 2024 Taieri College Formal - Otago Business School Saturday 11 May 2024



\$125.00 per ticket

The ticket price is strictly set to cover costs of the event only; we do not set this to make a profit. The price of the ticket covers entertainment, photographer, hire of venue, dinner, and transport to and from the venue.

Ticket money and consent forms must be handed into the office by Monday 29 April 2024.



Any questions regarding this please phone Monique Evans, Student Support Administrator on 489 3823 ext 111.

### Level 2 Biology and Geography Trip to Aoraki Mt Cook

Last week, 55 students took part in the annual trip to Mt Cook to study the impact of tourism on Aoraki Mt Cook National Park, and how these impacts are being managed.

After leaving Wednesday morning, we had some short stops at both Hampden and Loch Laird (by Benmore Dam) before arriving at Mt Cook Village around 3.00pm. Two groups then alternated between an introductory talk by the DoC education ranger, and field work analysing the impact on vegetation from desire lines (shortcuts taken by walkers), on the Hooker Valley track. We then returned to Glentanner for the night, under clear skies to cook our own dinners, and socialise.

The next day we returned to Mt Cook village in the morning for two presentations by DoC. The first involved visiting the services area of the village where we learnt about how DoC deal with rubbish and sewage as well as learning about the water supply, flood protection, and revegetation systems. The other talk occurred at the Visitor Centre and painted the issues facing the National Park over the next ten years and options being considered to deal with these. Before lunch we all regrouped and sampled the first of our sites to investigate the nature of the vegetation in the Hooker Valley. After lunch, half of the students were taken to the airport, and they took a flight on a ski plane up the Tasman Valley and over the glacier in a ski plane. Unfortunately, the weather was windy, and we couldn't land on the glacier, but all the mountains were clear including Mt Cook. She was a little bumpy though! The other group carried on up the famous Hooker Valley walk sampling vegetation on the way before making it to the awesome Hooker Lake with all its icebergs. Many students took a dip in the 0.7°C water. Before returning again to Glentanner for the night, a dozen students and a couple of teachers tackled the tough Red Tarns hike which rises over 300 metre in 1.3km!

On the last day, the group visited the Tasman Valley under cloudy skies. Since we couldn't see the mountains, we didn't look at the glaciated landscape features but did some field work analysing track widening – a negative impact from having too many tourists on tracks. The glacier explorer group then left to take part in a one-hour jet boat trip on the Tasman Glacier terminal lake, where they learnt about glaciation, the formation of the mountains, ice bergs and took in some awesome views. The other group walked the Hooker Valley up to the lake. Just after lunch we then made our way home some five hours later. A big thank you to Mr Hackfath, and Mrs Knowles for their hard work and support as well as Kym from Iconic Tours.





## Level 2 - Mt Cook Trip





## Level 1 Sports and Recreation – Kayaking

Last week the two LISPR classes journeyed down to Dunedin Harbour to complete their paddling unit standard. The class took part in kayaking and stand up paddleboarding. They were greeted with a fresh start both mornings before turning into a fine afternoon. The highlight of the trip would most certainly be paddleboarding amongst an inquisitive baby fur seal.

A big thank you to Craig Latta from Watercooled Sports, who is moving on from his years spent educating our young people out on the water.





# Otago Primary School Swimming Champs

On Sunday 7 April 2024, Swimming Otago hosted the inaugural Otago Primary Schools' Swimming Championships at Moana Pool. There were 79 schools from throughout Otago represented and approximately 390 swimmers competing in 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke, a freestyle age group relay and a medley mixed age group relay. All swimmers had to make qualifying times to enter this meet. SIX Otago Primary School records were broken on Sunday.

Mrs Hughes arrived early to get us seats and by 9.00am the grandstand was packed with swimmers, parents, grandparents, and other supporters. Warm up started at 9.30am; it was like sardines swimming in a can and most of us left at the conclusion of the meet around 3.00pm.

The first event was the 50m Freestyle through all the age groups. Following on from this were the age group freestyle relays, followed by the 50m backstroke and then the 50m breaststroke.

Taieri College had nine students who chose to compete with their qualifying times. The team consisted of Nash Gilmour (8WO), Charlie Clements (8WO), Tom Taylor (8VL), Isabel McHoull (8WO) who also made up our 12 Year old freestyle relay team. George Van der Water, Alyssa Hughes, Zoe Schiller and Mila Plew made up our 11 Year old relay team. In addition to this Ryan Van Tuel qualified and was a part of the team but sadly sustained an injury just prior to this meet, so he had to scratch from his events.

The Mixed 12 and over freestyle relay team placed 5<sup>th</sup> and our Mixed 11 Year old relay team placed ninth. The medley relay team consisted of George Van der Water, Charlie Clements, Nash Gilmour, and Tom Taylor who placed seventh.

Mila Plew received a PB from one of her two events, Isabel McHoull received a PB for her only individual event. Charlie Clements, Alyssa Hughes, Zoe Schiller, George Van der Water all got two PBs from three events. Whilst, Tom Taylor and Nash Gilmour got three PBs from all three events. The best performance/results came from Nash Gilmour who placed fourth in the 50m Breaststroke with a whopping five second PB and placed sixth in his 50m Freestyle with a three second PB and another sixth in his backstroke with a 2 second PB. His performance at this meet was exceptional, with his best results of the swimming season to date. Well done and congratulations Nash! Charlie Clements also made a top eight final result in the 50m Breaststroke with a two second PB. Well done Charlie!

Mrs Hughes would like to extend a big thank you to the wonderfully supportive parents on the day, but would like to make special mention to Jo Bridge who volunteered to marshall the 380 swimmers for this meet. Special thanks to Kim Schiller, and Marcelle Clements for timekeeping on lane five for the entire length of the session, and Toni McHoull and Jenna Van der Water for doing the programme sales. Your assistance is very much appreciated to help run these successful events. We look forward to another successful year, next year! Well done swimmers, keep up the hard work.



Photo: Back Row (from left to right) Nash Gilmour, George Van der Water, Mila Plew and Isabel McHoull. Front Row (from left to right) Tom Taylor, Charlie Clements, Alyssa Hughes and Zoe Schiller.

## Prepared Reading Finals

This week saw the kick-off of the 2024 public speaking competition at Taieri College with all year levels competing in the Prepared Reading Finals. The judges all agree that the calibre of our students' oratory skills is outstanding, and all participants have set themselves up for a high quality competition. Congratulations to the following students for placing in the top of their year levels:

### Year 7

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Max Lind 7HU – The Hunger Games
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lucas Smith 7BL – Gangster Granny
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Alyssa Hughes 7BL – Night Vision
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Meleah Uriaro 7AM – Gangster Granny Strikes Again
- 5<sup>th</sup> = George van de Water 7BL – Mr Stink
- 5<sup>th</sup> = Greer Tennent 7HU – Prince of Ponies



### Year 8

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Emma Collins 8WO – Rabbit, Soldier, Angel, Thief
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = Milano Da Silva 8SR – Cave Mice
- 2<sup>nd</sup> = Tom Taylor 8VL - Fing
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Georgia Goodsir 8MR – The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Corbin Barringer 8SW – Eddie Popcorn's Guide to Teacher Taming
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Grace Slocombe 8WO – The Scorch Trials



### Year 9

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Grace Fry 9WM – A Wrinkle in Time
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cruize Douglas 9CJ – The Jungle Book
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ashley White 9WM - Warhorse
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Maddie Ransfield 9HM – Catching Fire
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Luke Payne 9MG – Project Hail Mary
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Tasneem Abuasad 9MG – 96 Miles



### Year 10

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Livy Urquhart 10HY – Lyla: Through My Eyes
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kaylee Barringer 10MI – Everything We Keep
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Maddison Aitcheson 10RK – How to Make Friends With the Dark
- 4<sup>th</sup> = Poppy Scott 10ST – One of Us is Lying
- 4<sup>th</sup> = Kael Hughes 10HY – Percy Jackson
- 6<sup>th</sup> = Shjon Cooper 10MH – Middle School: How I Survived Bullies, Broccoli, and Snake Hill
- 6<sup>th</sup> = Mya McFelin 10HY – It's Not Summer Without You



### Year 11

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Rosie Mitchell 11CT – The Hate You Give
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jenny Petegem Thach 11HX – 1984
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ollie McFelin 11MT – Long Way Down
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Bella Neale 11WG – In Flander's Fields



### Year 12/13

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Louise Lawson 13MP – The Diary of Anne Frank
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Keira Hughes 12CG – Beautiful Disaster
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Joanne Brock-Smith 13MP – Is it cruelty?





# Mana Pounamu

The annual Mana Pounamu Young Achievers' award is a prestigious event celebrating the vast and varied achievements of Rakatahi Māori (Māori youth) in secondary schools across Otago. Each year one Tuakana (senior) and one Teina (junior) is chosen to be the recipient of this award. Nominations are called from all the Taieri College staff; then the Senior Management Team discuss the nominated students and make a decision.

Mana Pounamu acknowledges the many wonderful accomplishments of rakatahi Māori, and aims to inspire them to consider tertiary education as a natural progression. The Awards provide an opportunity to showcase our future leaders, providing inspirational role models to other Māori youth across the province. For the Tuakana Award, there is a substantial Scholarship attached for either study at Otago University or at Otago Polytechnic.

Mana Pounamu is a Kāi Tahu initiative supported by Kā Papatipu Rūnaka ki Arāiteuru, Otago Polytechnic, the University of Otago, Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu, the Ministry of Education and the Otago Daily Times.

Congratulations to Y13 Sean Whaley (Tuakana) and Y10 Tarquin Tautua (Teina) who both receive the 2024 awards for Taieri College School.

The Mana Pounamu Award ceremony will take place at 2pm on July 4th at the Coll of Education Auditorium.

Ka mau te wehi e tama mā!



## Uniform Notice

Cooler weather approaching?

When the weather is inclement and jackets are needing to be worn, the Taieri College jacket is the jacket to be worn to and from school as well as around school.



For senior students during Term One and Term Four, the senior blazer is compulsory to be worn to assemblies and on formal occasions but it is optional at other times during these summer months.

**The senior blazer is required to be worn at all times during Term Two and Term Three.**

The Taieri College jacket can also be worn by senior students when the weather is inclement. The jacket is NOT a substitute for the blazer. The jacket can be worn OVER the blazer when it is raining.

If students are wearing short sleeved Taieri College senior shirts or blouses and wish to wear polyprops, the polyprops should be plain navy or white and have short sleeves.

If students are wearing long sleeved Taieri College senior shirts or blouses and wish to wear polyprops, the polyprops should be plain white or navy.



## Sports

### Sports Council Sponsor of the Week

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#### Athletics

Last weekend saw a number of Taieri College students represent the College at the annual South Island Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships which were held in Timaru. Our students participated very well on and off the track with some amazing results. A huge thank you to all the parents who went up and supported the students, with the biggest thank you going out to Mrs McHutchon who held the fort down over the weekend. Results are below.

#### 100m

Blake Dalton 1st U19 Boys

Van Couch 4th U16 Boys

Samuel McHutchon 6th U14 Boys

Ben Whaley 10th U15 Boys

#### 200m

Samuel McHutchon 5th U14 Boys

Blake Dalton 4th U19 Boys

Georgia McHutchon 10th U19 Girls

#### 400m

Georgia McHutchon 3rd U19 Girls

Siobhan Duthie 12th U15 Girls

#### 800m

Alec Miller 8th U14 Boys

Josh Siloy 8th U19 Boys

Zac Whitley 11th U19 Boys

Georgia McHutchon 3rd U19 Girls

#### 1500m

Alec Miller 11th U14 Boys

Josh Siloy 5th U19 Boys

Zac Whitley 9th U 19 Boys

#### 3000M

Zac Whitley 9th U19 Boys

#### 100m Hurdles

Van Couch 2nd U16 Boys

#### Javelin

Sarah Evans 1st u16 Girls

Caitlyn Barclay 5th u16 Girls

London Budd 11 = Will Evans 2nd U15 Boys

#### Long Jump

Samuel McHutchon 5th U14 Boys

Riley Roberts 6th U16 Boys

O'Hara Couch 3rd U19 Girls

#### High Jump

Riley Roberts 6th U16 Boys

Jane Lindsay 5th U16 Girls





## Touch

Our Year 7 TK Eagles touch team won the Development Touch Final last week. This competition was held over the last seven weeks at the Oval. These boys played against all the other intermediate schools in town. To make this feat more impressive, is that the Eagles went through the competition unbeaten, winning all seven games, scoring 43 tries, and letting only in three tries against all of their games. Congratulations boys' awesome effort.



## Golf

Last Friday, we had Liam Whyte, Jack Crashley, Declan Kirk, and Liam Lomas-Knight play in the Dunedin Intermediate Schools' Golf Championships. The four boys played some excellent golf on the 9-hole course at Gladfield Golf Course. The boys played well as a team in the ambrose event, ending up finishing second overall. Congratulations to those four boys who represented the Taieri College well.

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# Supporting Your Teen's Mental Health

Dear parents/guardians

## Invitation to a workshop on recognising and supporting your teen's mental health challenges

As we navigate through the challenges of raising teenagers in today's world, it's crucial to prioritise their mental health and well-being. Adolescence can be a challenging time with a lot of changes, marked by hormonal changes, academic pressures, leaving school and moving into the workforce. It's understandable that many teens may struggle with their mental health.

Research has shown that mental health issues among adolescents are on the rise, with anxiety and depression becoming more prevalent. Therefore, as caregivers, it's essential for us to equip ourselves with the knowledge and resources to support our teens during these formative years.

With this in mind, we are running FREE presentation and workshop on supporting your teen's mental health, organised by Life Matters Suicide Prevention Trust (LMSPT). LMSPT is dedicated to promoting mental health awareness and preventing suicide and is based in Ōtepoti Dunedin.

The target audience for this presentation is parents and guardians of teenagers within our community. We understand the vital role that parents play in nurturing their children's mental health, and this presentation aims to provide you with valuable insights and practical strategies to support your teens effectively.

### We will cover various topics, including:

- **Understanding the mental health challenges faced by teenagers today.**
- **Recognising warning signs of mental health issues in your teen.**
- **Discussing how to confront suicidal thoughts.**
- **Effective communication strategies to foster open dialogue with your teen about mental health.**
- **Role plays of what opening the mental health conversation may look like.**
- **Available support in Dunedin for teenagers as well as parents/guardians.**

**Date: 13th May Time: 6-8pm Location: Taieri College Performing Art Centre, 3 Green St, Mosgiel**

We believe that by empowering ourselves with knowledge and understanding, we can create a supportive community where our teens feel heard, understood, and supported in their mental health journey. We strongly encourage all parents and guardians to attend this presentation. Together, let's prioritise the mental health and wellbeing of our teenagers.

**To register your interest in attending the workshop please email [admin@lifematters.org.nz](mailto:admin@lifematters.org.nz) by Friday 10 May**

Warm regards,

*The workshop is supported by Altrusa International of Taieri*

Clare Curran Co-general Manager of Life Matters Suicide Prevention Trust



# SUPPORTING YOUR TEEN'S MENTAL HEALTH

## WORKSHOP

13 May

6 - 8pm

Taieri College

Performing Arts Centre

3 Green Street, Mosgiel

**FREE**

### TO REGISTER

 RSVP by 10 May 2024  
 [admin@lifematters.org.nz](mailto:admin@lifematters.org.nz)  
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Available support

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# Careers Chat

As usual we have enjoyed a first term that has kept us very active, especially the number of exciting trips that students have enjoyed and plenty of students calling in for careers assistance. It is hard to believe that our students have completed nearly a third of their academic year!

Next term we will continue our quick interviews with Year 13 students and follow this up with a quick careers chat with all our Year 12 students. We will then run some follow up sessions, targeting earliest those who are still very unsure of career pathway options.

Next term we have the Careers Expo and Tertiary Information Day in May, (details below) These are important opportunities to keep gathering information on potential career pathways and plans.

We will also have our Gateway students all getting out regularly with their respective business mentors and we will be working to organise some work experience for a wider group of our Year 12 and 13 students early in Term 2.

We will continue to offer more **short courses for our senior students**, and these will mostly be half subsidised by the STAR budget. These are advertised in the notices and students register at the careers office (you are welcome to email me directly to register), with confirmation of enrolment requiring a permission form and payment to the school office. **Anyone with financial hardship can contact us directly to discuss options.**

**Learners Drivers Licence Workshop Day at school** (complete this to make sure you will pass the theory test), you need to book and pay for your test independently, but you can book to sit it very soon after the workshop. Courses running Thursdays 20 June 2024 and 19 September 2024. If anyone requires a reader writer, they can also register for a full two-day workshop that includes sitting your test.

The Learning Place (based in Princess St) - **Barista, Bartending, Security**, plus other courses available. These courses are available regularly throughout the year, especially school holidays.

Mainland Driving School - **forklift driving course** - will be a course Term 2 and Term 3 2024.

Lifecare - **comprehensive workplace first aid training**, based at school Tuesday 17 September 2024.

## Coming Events

- **24, 26 April 2024 Barista Course** run by The Learning Place for twelve registered senior students.
- **Wednesday 15 May 2024-Dunedin Careers Expo at Edgar Centre** - all Year 11s will attend 9.00am-11.00am, open to all levels after school.
- **Monday 27 May 2024 (also open Sunday 26 May 2024) Tertiary Information Day-Otago Polytechnic, University of Otago** -this is a teacher only day at Taieri College, all Year 13s especially but also Year 12s considering Polytech study next year should attend.

**Please contact us directly if we can help in any way, (you may like to refer your student for an interview if they have any pressing career concerns).**

*Your Taieri College Careers Team*

*Steve Walker- Head of Careers & Pathways, email [swalker@taieri.school.nz](mailto:swalker@taieri.school.nz),*

*Fiona Smeaton- Careers Admin & Gateway Coordinator, email [fsmeaton@taieri.school.nz](mailto:fsmeaton@taieri.school.nz)*



## Ground Zero 2024 – Year 7

The Ground Zero adventure-based leadership programme for Year 7 students for 2024 will start with an information evening, for both parents and youth. This will cover what the programme involves. This will be on Wednesday 8 May 2024. Following this, the programme will run every Wednesday from 15 May 2024 through to 19 June 2024 with camp from 15 – 16 June 2024. Graduation will be on 26 June 2024. Those who successfully complete Ground Zero are ideal candidates for our Year 8 leadership programme, Summit, which will be held in Term 1 next year.

The programmes will be run this year by Ethan McKinlay who is one of our long-term volunteers, trainee teacher, and excellent role model, and mentor. He is being assisted by another new leader, Ian Thomas, with me, Jan Jopson in an overseer role.

Ground Zero is a completely free programme that aims to assist young people to identify and develop their individual strengths. Ground Zero helps young people through cooperative and team challenges and activities designed to build confidence, self-esteem, leadership, and relational skills. It is limited to 20 participants each term and we will run a waiting list for Term 3 if Term 2 is oversubscribed.

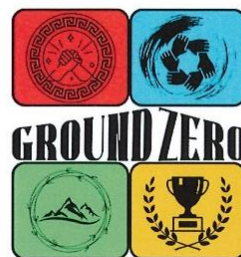
If you are interested, please click on the link to fill in the form. Any questions, please feel free to contact me.

[Ground Zero signups 2024](#)

Kind regards,  
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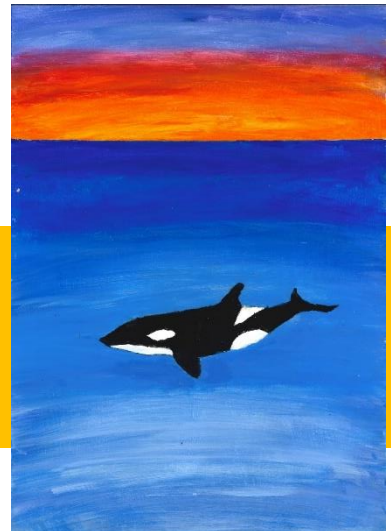
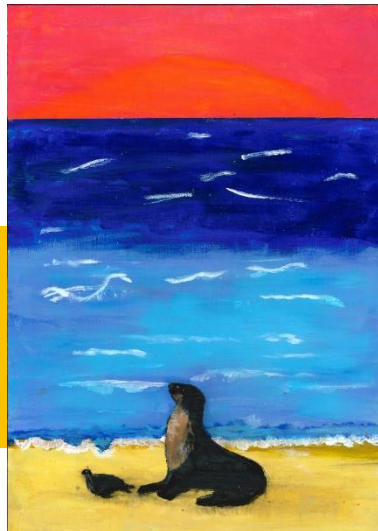
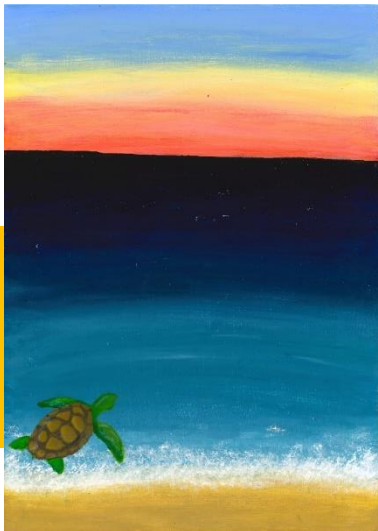
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Year 10 Painting





# LUNCHBOX TIPS FOR TOP TEETH!

Enjoy these tooth-friendly foods for a healthy smile

- Boiled egg
- Lean meat and canned fish
- Grainy savoury sandwiches
- Salad bowls
- Fresh fruit and vegetables
- Plain yoghurt and sliced cheese
- Plain crackers
- Baked potato
- Plain milk
- Tap water

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## Come, Play, and Enjoy



# Mosgiel Junior Badminton Club

2024 Season starts  
Friday May 4th

Open to Children and Youth  
Ages 8-18 years

Club Nights  
Fridays 7pm – 8:30pm  
School Terms 2 & 3  
Mosgiel Memorial Park Gymnasium

*Welcoming new and existing members  
for social and competitive play*

**Fees:** 1 Child \$30, Family \$50, (TBC)  
payment due on fourth week of play.

**Contact:** Daryl 027 485 6094  
MosgielJuniorBdmntn@gmail.com

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SCAN ME



# HOMework CLUB

**WHERE:**

c5 (Miss Nolan's Class)

**WHEN:**

Monday, 3:00 ~ 4:00pm

**WHO:**

Academic prefects - Joanne, Emma, William

**WHAT:**

Come along with any questions and schoolwork/homework to get some help from the academic prefects!

The KIWI Science, English, and Mathematics Competitions are available to all **Year 7-10 students**. If you are interested in taking part, please check your emails for a link to register.

**Entries close on Friday 10 May 2024.** No late entries will be accepted.

# 2024 Kiwi Competitions

Certificates  
and prizes  
awarded

Online competition  
for Primary, Intermediate and  
Secondary students

Ask your teacher  
for details and  
entry form.



Kiwi Science  
Competition



Kiwi Maths  
Competition



Kiwi English  
Competition

Designed by NZ teachers for Kiwi students and align with the NZ curriculum.



## Taieri College 2024 Photobook



**IS HERE!**



**\$5.00 – Black and white photos**

**\$10.00 – Colour photos**

To be ordered at the Office with cash (using the envelope system), eftpos, or internet banking.

The school account number is: 03 1725 0106800 00

# TAIERI

## RANGATAHI/YOUTH

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Free event for 12yrs - 18yrs olds  
Food & Fun

**Wed 24 April 2024**  
**11:30am - 3:30pm**  
**Taieri Rugby Club**  
**34 Reid Ave, Mosgiel**

Register via Taieri Network  
[hello@taierinetwork.co.nz](mailto:hello@taierinetwork.co.nz)  
or ph 022 121 3325



# Taieri College Rugby Tour to Europe 2025

## FRIDAY 19TH APRIL 2024

# BINGO

## Night

Doors Open 6.15pm | First Call 7.00pm

10 Games \$15 | Superhouse \$5

Peter Johnston Park | Reid Ave, Mosgiel

# 2024 REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW



Visit our website



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