Kia ora e te whanau

Taieri College musicians performed admirably during the recent Rockquest regional finals held in our Performing Arts Centre. Judged first overall were our Year 10/11 band “Velvet Strings”, consisting of Maxwell White, Cameron Stewart, Jayda Smither and Seth Fleming. The People’s Choice Award went to Taieri College’s “Thursdays in the Library”, who were made up of Ashlee Maxwell, Jess Walshe, Tylah Harris, Mia Warman and Hayley O’Connell. Adding to these excellent results “Kundalini”, which included Alex Cochrane and Emerald Ottley, despite equipment failure, were also asked to progress into the next round. For all bands it means preparing a video for submission to gain entry to the national Rockquest finals in Auckland. Well done to everybody involved and good luck with the video production!

We had several students enjoy last Thursday in Dunedin as part of the annual Otago Secondary Schools’ Sports Association Co-Ed sports tournament. Well done to all participants who played in the variety of sports that were on the programme. Overall Taieri College finished third in the combined competition.

Congratulations to the boys’ who were part of the Combined Co-Ed rugby team that earned a meritorious victory over Waitaki Boys’ on Saturday 22 June 2019. The win was just reward for the effort they have put in throughout the year. Despite a few setbacks the team has developed well and I hope this win gives them confidence to finish their season strongly.

As of this week, Taieri College has a new website provider. Dunedin company Myth now provide us with our web platform. I invite our college community to explore our new website at taieri.school.nz

Finally, from me a huge thanks to everyone who made our 2019 Formal such an enjoyable occasion. It was obvious to see the effort so many of our students went to in presenting themselves so impressively. Mrs Monique Evans, with the able assistance of our Social Prefects, Samantha Turner and Laura Bungard, did a wonderful job in planning and successfully implementing a great evening.

Nga mihi nui

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL

Key Dates
5 July  
End of Term 2
Reports issued

7-11 July  
South Island Secondary Schools Junior Netball Tournament

22 July  
Start of Term 3

Ecowarriors with their award for 2019 Keep Dunedin Beautiful – Dunedin Amenities Society Best School Project Winner
Taieri College Formal
**Accounts**

Statements were issued last week showing the balance on your account. 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.

We would appreciate full payment of all sports fees which are now overdue.

Payment can be made internet banking/automatic payments to our Westpac bank account number **03 1725 0106800 00**, by eftpos/cash at reception or by cash using envelope system at the office by students.

When making payment by internet banking/automatic payment it is very important you include the student’s name as the reference. If the payment is for a specific cost eg. camp, please note this also in the reference. You can also quote the student’s ID number which is printed on the statement (to the left of their name).

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 financial assistance is available in some cases so if you have any concerns at all about payment please don’t hesitate to phone the college on **489 3823** and speak to Ms Hutchison (extn 136).

Thank you.

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**Students' Council Corner**

As of this term, the Students' Council Executive is now being more active and meeting on a weekly basis under the guidance and support of Mr. Fuss. We were very pleased with the success of our Octacan appeal that was strongly embraced by our students, whanau and community. We intend on having more of a presence in the school going forward and are excited to undertake new projects and explore new ideas as we reshape how we operate. We have received an increased number of funding requests from our students in Term 2 and are happy we are able to support them with the positive activities they are undertaking and participating in.

We would be more than happy to hear from you, so if you see us around the school don’t be shy and feel free to come talk to us. 😊 Watch this space for upcoming activities being planned for next term.
Otago Polytechnic Information Days

Engineering Technologies Information Day
Friday 9 August
9.30am-3pm

Engineering and Automotive Trades Information Day
Tuesday 20 August
9am-1pm

Building Industry Seminar
Tuesday 10 September
9.15am-2.30pm

If you would like to attend one of these information days, then please see Mrs Craigie to enrol.

Southern Institute Of Technology Open Day

SIT is holding an Open Day on Friday 23 August from 10.00am – 1.30pm. Come and explore the study options and the amazing facilities at SIT. If you wish to attend then please see Mrs Craigie to enrol.

School Of Surveying At University Of Otago

School of Surveying at Otago wishes to invite Year 13 students from secondary schools to the Australasian Hydrographic Society NZ seminar being held at the School of Surveying, Friday 5th July (310 Castle St).

There is an opportunity to join in the afternoon session from 2-3pm to hear current School of Surveying Hydrographic students present their studies and work experience to date but also to hear professionals present the latest use of technology in surveying of the coastline, Rivers and Ports around New Zealand and overseas.

Land Surveyors and especially Hydrographic Surveyors use a huge base of experience, knowledge, training and subjects to carry out their projects.

- English – to communicate and study, understand and report complex information
- Mathematics – to give meaning to the geoidal shape of the earth and its graphical/geodetic/mathematical representation and to process matrix and solve algorithms, statistics.
- Physics – Refraction, speed of sound in water, electricity, forces, moments, vectors.
- IT – programming, handling huge datasets, interfacing GPS, Echo Sounders, Computers, Modems, telemetry.
- Geology/geography – understanding morphology, processes, earth composition
- Economics – to determine costs and benefits for projects and outcome of works.

If you would like to attend, then please see Mrs Craigie.

CAREERS INFORMATION
Contact Sue Craigie, 03 489 3823 ext 139 or email careers@taieri.school.nz
Careers Continued

Do you want to make a difference in people’s lives?
Do you see yourself working in a community career where people come first?
Do you want to know more before you decide whether occupational therapy is the career for you?

Occupational Therapy – Information Evening
Occupational Therapists help people achieve independence, meaning and satisfaction in daily occupations.
Come and learn about this diverse people-oriented profession; hear from therapists about their work, from staff about the programme design and the things you will be involved in, and from students about what it’s like to be part of the programme.
Students, parents and whānau are all welcome.

Tuesday 23 July 2019 and Tuesday 24 September 2019
6.00pm to 7.30pm
Room G323, G Block, corner Harbour Terrace

Workbridge
Need some help to find work? Workbridge is a free specialist employment service for people with any health conditions/learning disorders, disabilities or injuries with the ability to work part time or fulltime. They run ‘Welcome Sessions’ every Wednesday morning at 10.30am. To find out more about this service and criteria and to book for a Welcome Session please call on free phone: 0508 858 858 (Dunedin), landline 03 477 0877 or message them on Facebook, www.facebook.com/workbridgedunedin and or check out their website www.workbridge.co.nz They look forward to hearing from you!

Otago Polytechnic Announces Otago Hockey Scholarships
Otago Polytechnic and Otago Hockey have announced a sponsorship and scholarship agreement that supports students’ academic and sporting aspirations, while also providing a significant boost to the code in the region.

The scholarships, which will be offered to two talented hockey players, cover a maximum of three years study (depending on the specific programme) and will take effect from the beginning of 2020.

Scholarship applications close on 31 July. For further information go to https://www.op.ac.nz/students/scholarships/otago-hockey-association-scholarship/

Art Design
Sam Galloway’s design work. It will be a menu cover for the menu for his Observatory cafe.
EPRO8 Challenge
Kavanagh College Year 7 & 8 Interchange

Last week our Year 7 & 8 students had their first interchange for the year against Kavanagh College. The day was started by a stirring welcome by the TK students who laid down a warm and strong challenge to Kavanagh College through the exceptional performance of the College Haka and Waiata. On the sports field the challenge was accepted by Kavanagh College with good competition and sportsmanship across all codes. At the end of the day Taieri College retained the interchange trophy for another year. The TK students now look forward to the Longford Exchange later on in Term 3.

Taieri College Students in Wrestling Action

The Taieri Amateur Wrestling Club has five Taieri College pupils who have been training hard and getting some great results in the recently held Canterbury Champs and South Island Champs where both were held in Rangiora. These boys compete in age/weight categories.

Canterbury Champ results: Isaac Sinclair 2nd, Cameron Lord 1st, Kobe Fraser 2nd and Jalen Forgie 1st.

South Islands, Isaac Sinclair 1st, Cameron Lord 2nd, Nixon Burns 1st and 2nd and Jalen Forgie 1st.

These five boys have been selected to represent the club along with seven others to attend the New Zealand Nationals to be held during October in Hamilton. They are putting in a great effort at training so here’s hoping they reap the rewards at the Nationals.

Surfing

Four keen students had an hour and half lesson at St. Clair. This was the initiative of Millie Kelly Year 12 who enjoyed the surf module during Sport and Rec and wanted to carry on learning.

We will go every Wednesday after school, weather/swell dependant. Cost is $35/student which includes: wetsuit & board hire, coaching and transport to/from Mosgiel. Any students who are keen to be part of this should see Ms. Tod for info.

The days are getting cooler but the sea temp hasn’t changed that much and Taieri kids are super tough.
On Thursday Taieri College took part in the annual Dunedin Co-ed sports Tournament. This tournament sees students from across the Dunedin Co-educational schools plus some from the outlying areas compete across basketball, netball, hockey, football, curling and badminton. The tournament was a show case of not only the sporting talents that exists within the co-ed schools, but also the values within which sport is played in these schools.

Taieri College had a successful day with the Junior Girls Basketball, Junior Netball, Girls football teams all winning their respective grades. While Taieri College placed overall third in basketball, netball, hockey and football.

A special thanks to all the teachers, parents and outside coaches who came into assist with this tournament. While a special note of thanks must also go to Maigan Fright, our sports prefect, who ran the netball competition on the day, who was assisted by many of our fine netball umpires.
Bees Wax Wraps
For Sale

Packet of three wraps for $15.00
Samples available to view at the school office.

To order:
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=nrmqTgehakC3GXNuATnY2M-yVn_a7dROLgr3_yjBZUN1dESzZNVzdRSdKxUkhaSExWNE1YS0dZTi4u

Eco Warriors
“Working for a sustainable Taieri College”
Join the Challenge and Choose to REFUSE single use plastics this July

Watch out for the activities, opportunities and competitions we will be running throughout July.

Eco Warriors
“Working for a sustainable Taieri College”
Taieri College
2019 Photobook

IS HERE!

$5.00 Black and white photos
$10.00 Colour photos

Order forms available at the school office or from your form teachers.
Cash, eftpos or internet banking only.
The school account number is: 03 1725 0106800 00
The 2018 | 2019 Entertainment™ Book has expired

Receive your new 2019/2020 book now
OR ORDER AN ONLINE VERSION AND RECEIVE REGULAR UPDATES

These are for sale for $60.

HOW?

• Pay on line via VISA/ MASTERCARD
• Pay at the school office.
• Send a cheque or cash to school in an envelope

Digital books are also available.

One ‘book’ can be loaded on to several phones to share amongst your family.

Order your Entertainment Book now
https://www.entbook.co.nz/orderbooks/26016x0
Taieri Junior Netball Development Programme

Calling all Year 5, 6, 7, 8 players that are keen to develop their netball skills. Former Silver Fern and current Beko Team Specialist coach Jo Morrison and her crew of awesome coaches will be holding a Development Programme during the second week of the July school holidays and we would love you to attend. The programme is designed to help develop your skills, fitness and on court tactical knowledge.

**LIMITED SPACES**

To register please click on this link: [https://forms.gle/3thanbdkkhVYhajC6](https://forms.gle/3thanbdkkhVYhajC6)

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Taieri College 1st XI Girls Hockey Team

The 1st XI GIRLS HOCKEY Team are raising funds for their upcoming tournament in September. We are currently selling Eco Friendly and Sustainable Stainless Steel Clothes Pegs. If you would like to order some, please contact Rebecca Miller at rmiller@taieri.school.nz

They cost $20 for the standard size or $28 for the Marine Grade (if you live 500 m of the sea).
Thanks for your support.
University of Otago
Information Evening

What's it like to study at the University of Otago?

Thursday 4 July | 6pm
St David Lecture Theatre | University of Otago

Hear About
Entrance | Accommodation at Otago | Courses available
Degree structure | Being a successful student | Support services
Scholarships | Transition from school to university | Fees

Information Evening Enquiries:
liaison@otago.ac.nz | (03) 479 8247
0800 80 80 98 | otago.ac.nz | txt 866 | university@otago.ac.nz
Year Seven Vision Screening

The Vision Hearing Technicians from Population Health, Southern District Health will be visiting your school to screen all year seven students for distance vision on Wednesday 24th July.

- Distance Vision (Amblyopia & Hyperopia)
  This determines how well your child is able to see at a distance. It involves reading an eye chart.
  (Not required if child wears glasses/ or is currently under care for their vision)

If you do not wish your child to be screened, please fill out the opt-out slip and return to the school office.

YEAR SEVEN VISION SCREENING OPT – OUT OPTION.

If you do not wish your child to be included in the year 7 Vision Screening Programme. Please return this slip to the school office prior to our visit.

Students Name: ________________________________________________________________
Form/class: ________________________________________________________________

Parents/Legal Guardian Signature: ________________________________________________

Reason (Optional): ____________________________________________________________________________

Musikids Holiday Programmes July 2019

Does your child play a musical instrument?

Who’s it for?
Children from year 2 to year 9 who are interested in music.

When is it on?
Wednesday 17 July 2019
1 pm to 6 pm, including a break at 3.45

What will we be doing?
Playing a few short pieces as an orchestra
We will perform a short concert for families and friends at the end of the workshop.

Where?
The Music Suite at Logan Park High School, South Road, Dunedin

Who’s running the programme?
Sandeep, a music teacher with extensive experience working with children and orchestra.
Anita Brown, a violinist and music teacher with extensive experience working with children.

What to bring?
Your musical instrument:
A pencil.
A water bottle, a snack, and warm, comfortable clothes.

How much?
$10 per child.

What instruments are welcome?
Any orchestral instrument is fine, plus any other instrument you play. Piano players are welcome and would be great to have on percussion parts.

If your child plays any of the following list, they are welcome to come and take part:

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Oboe
- Bassoon
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Tuba
- Violin
- Viola
- Cello
- Double Bass
- Piano
- Drums
- Guitar
- Ukulele
- Percussion

What to do next?
Fill in the relevant form at the link below:
Orchestra
https://forms.gle/EzGe0m0Q8F998R998

or email musikids@gmail.com if you have any questions or check us out on Facebook/musikidsmedia
GANG SHOW

Mayfair Theatre
7.30pm 9th-13th July 2019
2pm 13th July 2019

Booking details are on our website:
www.otagogangshow.com

A SPECTACULAR variety show for all ages!

Proudly presented by SCOUTS New Zealand
Girlguiding New Zealand
Kia ora

This email contains the following information:

- General information about 105 which could be utilised in your school newsletter
- Collateral available to educate about when to use 105
- Information about what you need to do if your school has a PABX which may need to be changed to enable 105
- Information about a fantastic competition being run by Vodafone to come up with your own 105 song to win prizes for your school

**General information for your school newsletter**

NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. We’ve done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or ‘Things which have Already Happened’, which don’t require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at [105.police.govt.nz](http://105.police.govt.nz) to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.

**Collateral**

All the collateral (posters, brochures) are available to be printed out from the resources page at [105.police.govt.nz](http://105.police.govt.nz). If you would like to be sent any collateral, please email [105@police.govt.nz](mailto:105@police.govt.nz)

**Vodafone Competition - Sing your way to win part of a total prize pool of $13K**

As proud technology partners, Vodafone are helping to spread the word about 105.

Check out the New Zealand Police 105 song, then re-create your own version. Get your colleagues involved. Simply film it, then upload to [vodafone.co.nz/105](http://vodafone.co.nz/105) for the chance to win part of a total prize pool of $13,000 from Vodafone.

Visit [105.police.govt.nz](http://105.police.govt.nz) to hear the song or visit [vodafone.co.nz/105](http://vodafone.co.nz/105) find out more about the competition

**Private Phone Systems (PABX)**

Though Police has worked with NZ Telcos to enable the 105 number to dial out nationally we realise that many schools have their own private phone systems and for some the 105 number may not dial out. Please check that you can dial out 105 and if you can’t, please contact your phone service provider to update your dial plan to allow the 105 number to dial out.

Ngā mihi

New Zealand Police