Kia ora e te whanau

I thoroughly enjoyed the opening night of our college production “High School Spoof-ical.” It is a clever parody of Disney High School movies, which will leave you laughing regularly throughout the show. As well as lots of humour, it also contains a vibrant mix of singing and dancing. It is on again tonight and Saturday and I totally recommend you catch the show. It is very entertaining. My congratulations to the cast and support crew who have teamed up to produce such a witty and engaging performance.

We were proud of the outstanding results Taieri College students achieved in the recent Otago Science Fair. Taieri College students received 18 individual awards, which is a fantastic result. I appreciate the amount of effort that went into the projects and congratulate everyone who entered. I would also like to acknowledge the contribution our Science teachers made in guiding their students.

This weekend we welcome students and staff from Qibao No. 2 Middle School in Shanghai. The group are staying with us for nine days and will join in with several classroom activities, whilst at the same time exploring the greater Taieri surrounds. In October, a group of Taieri College students will be reciprocating by travelling to Shanghai and reinforcing the excellent rapport that has been fostered between our two schools.

We are conducting our Parent-Teacher interviews next Tuesday and Wednesday. It is an excellent opportunity to get a face-to-face account of how students are performing in the classroom. I invite all parents and caregivers to take up this opportunity by booking a time with teachers.

Nga mihi nui
Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL

Key Dates

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Bookings for interviews can be made at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using the booking code dhkfg. The booking code will become ‘live’ online from Friday 2nd August, 2019 at 4.00pm. If you are having trouble with bookings, please contact the office and they will make them for you.

A separate email will be sent out next week with further information and maps of the college that indicate the rooms that teachers will be conducting the interviews.
Taieri College 2019 Blues Awards

Applications are now open for 2019 Performing Arts and Sports Blues Nominations. Nomination forms are available from the Sport Office, Drama/Music Room, Student Support or you can download the form from the front page of the Taieri College Website www.taieri.school.nz Applications close on Friday 13 September 2019.

Key points to note about the Blues Awards:

- Blues will only be awarded to pupils in Years 9-13.
- Teachers and coaches may nominate students they deem worthy of an award.
- Students can and should nominate themselves as sometimes we are not aware of their achievements. If you are unsure please contact us or put in an application.
- The awarding of a Blue is the premier award at Taieri College and as such the prestige of the award must be maintained.
- Awarding of Blues is at the discretion of the Blues committee.
- Awarding of Blues previously is not an indication of future awards.
- A large number of factors will be taken into account when deciding who will receive a Blue e.g. displaying dedication and a positive attitude to training and competition, positive involvement within the Taieri College community.

Accounts

Statements were issued this 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 payment of the balance owing including immediate payment of all sports fees which are overdue.

The due date for full payment of $255 for the Year 8 Camp is 27 September (this cost has been charged as 3 instalments of $85 over 3 terms).

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.
### Otago Science Fair Winners

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### Taieri College Production – High School Spoof-ical

Friday 9 August 2019 and Saturday 10 August 2019
7.30pm
Come along to a great show – door sales available (cash only)
Applications to live in UC Hall of Residences in 2020 are now open. Please complete an application as soon as possible and by 27 September.

The following information outlines the application process and gives a quick overview of the accommodation options.

The application for accommodation is completed online and comprises of two steps:

**Step 1** Online application form. Students need to complete this by 12 noon on 27 September 2019.

**Step 2** Common Confidential Reference Form. Students will complete and submit their details so that a form can be sent directly to their school for completion. This needs to be completed by 15 September 2019.

Students are required to select their first and second preference so think carefully about your options. Useful info can be found on the Accommodation website [check out the 360 panoramas, videos, and comparison charts](#)

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**University Of Canterbury Science Summer Camp 2019**

Applications are now open

The UC Science Summer Camp is a 5 day event for Year 12 students interested in studying science at university. The camp will run from 2 – 6 December 2019 and will be based at UC’s Ilam campus in Christchurch. Students will stay in university accommodation.

Applications close: Saturday 10 August 2019
Camp Fees: $575.00 and includes accommodation, food and travel during the week – excludes travel to and from camp.

To find out more [www.canterbury.ac.nz/science/outreach/summer-camp/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/science/outreach/summer-camp/)

### Reminder - University of Canterbury Scholarship applications close

**Thursday 15 August.**

[https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/](https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/)

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**Yoobee Open Day**

Yoobee is holding an Open Day coming up on 27-28 September 2019 from 10.00am – 3.00pm at the Christchurch campus. They are now fully settled into the new campus and are ready to show it off!

Their brand-new, custom-built campus offers study options in screen production, graphic design, web development and UX, animation, game development, fashion design and make-up artistry.

To register go to [https://www.yoobee.ac.nz/news-and-events/register-for-open-days/](https://www.yoobee.ac.nz/news-and-events/register-for-open-days/)

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**REMINDER - University of Otago Scholarship applications close**

**Thursday 15 August.**

**Senior Assessment Week**

This term Senior Assessment Week will occur during in Week 6, 26-30 August. Seniors will be on study leave during this week as they undertake their ‘practice’ NCEA examinations. These examinations, which will be of a similar standard to the actual examinations, will give students an excellent guide as to how well placed they are to sit the real exams in November. These exams are also very important as they are used to determine derived grades should students not be able to sit their NCEA exams in November.

There are always a small number of senior students who for various valid reasons e.g. sickness will not be able to sit the November exams. For these students their examination during Senior Assessment Week will act as their derived grade for NCEA. As no one can predict who will need a derived grade these ‘practice’ exam results will be vital for all. Now is an ideal time to have a conversation with your child about Senior Assessment Week. Encouraging your child to make a revision timetable now to help them assign dedicated study slots into their busy lives will help prepare them well for their senior exams. The next three weeks will pass by very quickly.

The vast majority of the more practical subjects will also have sessions where students will be required to sit internal assessments, or to work on their long term internal achievement standard projects. The Senior Assessment Week timetable is currently being prepared and will be available to students in a couple of weeks. Senior students will have time off to study but attendance at all timetabled examination and practical sessions are compulsory.

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**Young Writers’ Awards**

This week’s featured categories include Essay/Article and Children’s Illustrated Books.

**ESSAY/ARTICLE**

This section is completed individually. An essay is a presentation of your ideas and opinions about a subject such as Road Safety, Uniform, Conservation etc. You could be aiming to persuade the reader to act/behave/think in a different way. An article is a presentation of information and ideas about a subject such as Taieri history, animals, your family, your job, an historic event etc. Your article may relate to some study you have done. It does not have to come solely from a classroom activity. Submitted work should have a catchy title and be formatted in paragraphs.

**CHILDREN’S ILLUSTRATED BOOK**

This may be a combined effort of up to two people (e.g. a text writer and an illustrator). The book must be at least six pages long, but the page size is not restricted. It should be suitable for pre-school children to read or to have read to them. (i.e. the text and pictures may be quite simple).
### Senior Exam Timetable 2019

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| D1          |                  |                   | D6                  |
| L1 MAT 59 (2 hours) | L1 ENC 45 (2 hours) | L1 TXT 10 (2 hours) |                  |
| L2 ENG 69 (3 hours) |                   |                   | D3                  |
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| L2 MUS 2 (2 hours) |                   |                   | D6                  |
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| L3 ENG 49 (3 hours) |                   | D2                  |
| L3 PHYB 16 (2 hours) |                   | L3 ACC 3 (2 hours) |                  |
| L3 BIO 37 (3 hours) |                   | L3 ECO 5 (3 hours) |                  |
| L3 MED 9 (3 hours) |                   | L3 MED 9 (3 hours) |                  |

Exams will take place mostly in the ITC apart from specialist rooms where indicated.

Year 11, 12 and 13 students have study leave while exams take place.

Students must stay for the entire length of exam if 2 hours or less. Students must stay for 2 hours if in a 3hr exam.
A U C T I O N  N I G H T

Sat 31st August
Taieri Rugby Club
Doors open 7pm

Band: Stark Raving
Auctions
Raffles

Tickets Available from:
Gail 0272947084
Deb 0272799179

Supper Provided
Tickets $25
Courtesy Coach
Available

Taieri College Rugby
Spain/Portugal Tour
Fundraiser
Taiieri College Presents

High School Spoof-ical

8th, 9th & 10th August
Taiieri College PAC
7.30 pm

Directed by Kimberley Buchan
Jared Cone

Musical Directors Chrissy Cochrane
Amanda Goodwin

Ticket Prices
$10 Adults
$5 Students

Written by Tim Bain
& Adrian Szondy
Produced with the Permission
of Maverick Musicals and Plays
POSITION AVAILABLE:

Activity Operator - Queenstown

READY TO JUMP FEET FIRST INTO A CAREER WITH THE BUNGY ORIGINALS?!?

Working for one of NZ’s most iconic tourism companies, in breath-taking Queenstown, is a dream come true. We have 2 exciting opportunities for individuals seeking a career in the Tourism industry, to join our Crew as Activity Operators, working on our Bungy, Catapult, Zipride & Swing activities.

In return for trusting you with the lives of our customers, we’ll give you an insight into how life should be lived - on the edge, with a smile!

As much as we like to have fun, safety is our number one priority & a safety conscious attitude is paramount. If that sounds like you, you’ll need:

- A head for heights (rope access/climbing/safety experience, beneficial)
- Exceptional confidence, maturity & reliability
- The patience of a saint to deal with nervous customers
- To be fit & able, with a strong work ethic
- Expert customer service skills, enthusiasm & plenty of good chat!
- An interest in career development: we’re looking for at least 2 years dedication to get you on your way to achieving AS/NZS 5848 Jump Master certification
- Full NZ Driver’s Licence, preferable
- Eligibility to work in NZ

Experience working in customer service & the tourism industry would be a bonus. These are full-time roles, beginning mid-Sept & applicants should be available to work weekends & holidays. We offer job security, a real sense of belonging & value & as well as all other perks, the chance to Bungy as much as you like, comes as standard!

If you’d like to be challenged professionally & think you fit the bill, we’d love to hear from you. We’re all about accepting, including & developing & Crew that mirror & represent our eclectic customer base & are committed to fair hiring practices & equal opportunities. If you’re keen to join our diverse team, who have fun at work & take pride in what they do, please send your application to hrmanager@bungy.co.nz using reference JUMP FEET FIRST.
Otago Secondary Schools 50th Annual Music Festival

Dunedin Town Hall
6.30 pm Tuesday August 13th
Admission Free. Koha welcomed

Halberg Foundation

Otago All Abilities Sports Day and Expo

If you're a young person with a physical, visual or hearing impairment, do we have a sports event for you!

Come along to Forsyth Barr Stadium on 10 September to try a range of sports offer including, wheelchair basketball, wheelchair rugby, boccia, walking rugby, adaptive football, tabletop cricket, athletics, and more!

Alongside some new sports to try, there will be a range of stalls from several sport and recreation organisations, making this a great opportunity to make new connections.

Date: Tuesday 10 September
Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm
Venue: Forsyth Barr Stadium - 130 Anzac Ave, Dunedin, 9058

Register your interest before 6 September 2019!

To take part please contact Bridget Meyer or Kelsey Evans
Email: bridget@halberg.co.nz / sdo@parafedotg.co.nz
Phone: Bridget - 027 6977177 / Kelsey - 022 043 3768

AIR NEW ZEALAND

Pilot career evening

Looking for a career that will really take you places?
If you have a passion for aviation, we'd love to talk with you.
Meet our pilots and Preferred Flight Training Organisations (PFTO) to learn what it's like to fly for one of the world's most innovative airlines.

International Academy of Aviation
78 Airmen Drive, Manukau, Auckland
Tuesday 7th August 2019
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Air New Zealand Presentation at 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm

Limited free off-campus parking

Register at: events@airnewzealand.co.nz - Air New Zealand Pilot Career Evening

PILOT CAREERS

Let's run & have fun!

Taieri Colour Fun Run

@ St Mary's School
87 Church Street, Mosgiel
SEPT 15
REGISTRATION FROM 10AM | START AT 11AM

For tickets see St Mary's Mosgiel Facebook page or purchase from Mosgiel New World