Kia ora e te whanau

On Tuesday this week, our Student Council held a mufti day with proceeds going to Octacan. Students in mufti were required to bring an item of canned food in lieu of a cash donation. Our students responded generously and over 1300 cans were delivered to Presbyterian Support on Wednesday for distribution to families in need of support. My thanks to the Student Council who initiated this fundraiser, and to the willingness of our community to support such a worthwhile cause.

This week we have commenced a breakfast club for students who aren’t able to access a nutritious start to their day. The breakfast is being hosted in our Ako Centre and students from all year levels are welcome to partake in a healthy breakfast. My thanks to the Ako Centre team who are assisting in the preparation of serving the breakfasts. Breakfast is served from 8.25am to 8.45am in the Ako Centre kitchen.

We have decided to do things differently this year in regards to our Open Day. We are currently in the process of producing a “virtual open day” that will portray a realistic view of a Taieri College school day. As soon as filming is complete, we will be posting it on our web page for prospective student families to view at a time that suits them. For families and whanau who want a live version of what we do, we will host personalised tours of the college over the course of the week starting 27 July 2020. We believe that a tour of our college during a normal school day will provide a more realistic experience of college life, in comparison to a traditional open day or night. Details of our open week can be found on the front page of our website.

Nga mihi nui

Dave Hunter
PRINCIPAL

Key Dates

22 June
Level 2 PRM trip to Invermay

3 July
Learning Readiness Issued
End of Term 2

20 July
Start of Term 3

22 July
Level 2 Biology Trip – Portobello

28 July
School Class Photographs

31 July – 2 August
International Ski Trip

ENROLMENTS Now Welcome for 2021

Come in for a tour during our
OPEN WEEK 27-31 July 2020

to see the College in action.

Website: taieri.school.nz or Phone 03 489 3823 for a time
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)
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.

GOLD SPONSOR OF THE MONTH
BUNGARD BUILDING LTD

One of our longest standing sponsors, we want to thank Alister and his team for their ongoing support to Taieri College. Please, if you are in need of a builder then give Alister a call.

Taieri College Sports Council are proud to work alongside the following sponsors; LJ Hooker – Lachie McLachlan, Advanced Stopping, Braveheart Decorators, Bungard Building Ltd, DF Transsales Engineering, Mastercraft Mosgiel Kitchens, Sportsmed Mosgiel, Reids Joinery, Waihola Surfacing, Reece Building Consultants, DC Motors, DS Builders, Norwood Farm Machinery, Promo-X, Cramond & Craig, Dixon Roofing, TAK Flooring.

Taieri College Formal
Dunedin Town Hall
Saturday 1 August 2020 7.00pm

The ticket price for this event is $95.00. Our Social Prefects have worked very hard to keep the ticket price down and it covers the cost of the event only. We do not set this to make a profit. The price of the ticket covers entertainment, access to photographer’s website, hire of venue, dinner and transport to and from the venue.
Accounts

Statements of account have been issued this week. Payment can be made the following ways:

- internet banking/automatic payments to our Westpac bank account number 03 1725 0106800 00
- cash/cheque using the payment envelope system by students at the office
- cash/cheque or eftpos at office reception

When making payment by internet banking or automatic payment please include the student’s name and ID as the reference. If the payment is for a specific cost eg. hockey, please note this also in the reference.

If you are paying regular automatic payments it would be appreciated if they are of a sufficient amount to cover all costs by the end of Term 4. You may need to make additional payments for any sports fees which are due at the beginning of the playing season and for any camp/trip costs which are required before the event.

You can view your accounts at any time by logging on to the Parent and Student Kamar Portal on the Taieri College website.

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 paying your account please don’t hesitate to phone the college on 489 3823 and speak to Mr Peacock (extn 101).

Thank you.

Rugby

The Combined Co Ed Schools 1st XV had their final trial last weekend against South Otago High School. Well done to all those Taieri College students who were named in the 2020 squad. Taieri College makes up 20 of the 26 players named in the squad. Best of luck for your first game against Waitaki Boys’ High School.
Year 7

Well done to the recipients of the Year 7 prize giving from last Friday.

Manaia Taylor (with the drawing of Jacinda Ardern).

Aidan Wells (for his efforts of a car design project)

Paige Allison (winner of the trophy for outstanding careers research project)

Prepared Speech Finals – Year 11

On Thursday 18 June, the Taieri College Speech Competition kicked off again with exceptional speeches from our Year 11. The topics and overall standard of presentation was incredible! Congratulations to all finalists.

1st – Edith Lawrence 11WG – Euthanasia
2nd – Leah Dixon 11WG – Stopping the teenage stereotype
3rd – Logan Kakahi 11MP – The drug stigma
4th – Aria Griffiths 11MP – Solitary confinement needs to stop
5th = Olivia Wilkinson 11SA – The gender wage gap
5th = Lily Miller 11MP – Animal testing is beneficial
5th – Jayda Smither 11HX – Objectification must stop

Octacan

Thanks to all your amazing efforts with Octacan. Total count is 1320 cans. A great effort.
Boys Senior A Basketball - Assistant Coach Required

We need an assistant coach for our Senior Boys Basketball team urgently. If interested please email rrosevear@taieri.school.nz

- You only need a passion for basketball & keen to learn coaching methods.
- You will learn off an experienced head coach.
- Promising young basketballers need your help.

Sport Column

This week I would like to make special mention to our hockey sides at Taieri College. On Monday and Tuesday of this week we have had five Taieri College Hockey sides compete. Our Boys 1st XI have recently moved up a grade and performed admirably in a 2-1 loss against defending champions John McGlashan, while Taieri Silver Girls had a 4-1 win. Hockey continues tonight as we have two year 7&8 sides competing. It is wonderful to see such strength and depth in the number of hockey sides here at Taieri College. With a large number of teams, it also requires a large number of volunteers and our students are indebted to all the volunteers to help coach, manage, and support our Taieri College hockey teams. A big thank you to our teacher in charge of hockey, Mrs McHutchon, who has a profound impact on developing these players and teams. We look forward to following results during the hockey season.

Taieri College wishes the very best of luck to our three rugby sides, and our Boys & Girls Senior A basketball sides who all begin their winter campaigns tonight and tomorrow morning. Do us proud.

Ryan Rosevear
Head of Sport

Year 9 Art – Trees

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We are Fundraising with entertainment.
Get Ready for Netball 2020

Calling all Year 5,6,7,8 players who are keen to get ready for the 2020 netball season.
Taieri Plain’s Junior Netball committee are offering a two day programme in the first week of the July school holidays- Monday July 6 and Tuesday July 7. Spaces are limited.

Please register via the following link:
https://www.sporty.co.nz/taieriplainsnetball/Get-Ready-For-Netball-workshop

**Years 5 & 6**
Monday 6 July & Tuesday 7 July 9.00am- 12pm
Venue: Taieri College ITC
Cost $30 per day or $50 for both days.

**Years 7 & 8**
Monday 6 July & Tuesday 7 July Venue: Taieri College ITC 1pm-4pm
Cost $30 per day or $50 for both days
### Years 2, 3, & 4

- **Monday 22 June**
- **Time:** 6.00pm – 7.30 pm
- **Venue:** Elmgrove School Hall - entry off Ayr St
- **Cost:** FREE!

### Years 5 & 6

- **Monday 29 June**
- **5.30-7.00pm**
- **Venue:** Taieri College Indoor Training Centre [ITC]
- **Cost:** Free

### Years 7 & 8 and beyond

- **Monday 29 June**
- **7.00 -8.30pm**
- **Venue:** Taieri College Indoor Training Centre [ITC]
- **Cost:** Free

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**Please register with this link:**

[https://www.sporty.co.nz/taieriplainsnetball/133185](https://www.sporty.co.nz/taieriplainsnetball/133185)
Can you HELP!?

Netball Coaches and Managers

In order to continue to develop aspiring netball players at all levels, we are seeking expressions of interest for coaches and / or managers.

If you are interested in assisting us to continue our strong netball tradition please email krosevear@taieri.school.nz

Currently we have several teams at Years 7-10 needing coaches.

Strong support networks are in place to assist all levels of coaches and aspiring coaches.
Live Theatre

Taieri College students, Staff and family are being offered a special ticket price if they book online. The booking information for the special pricing is code HSDRAMA which can be used when booking online to receive $10 general admission tickets. These may be used by students, staff or families.

Bookings can be made via newathenaeumtheatre.com