This week was the annual contributing schools Taieri 7s Sports Tournament. It was fabulous to see so many talented young sports men and women having a great time representing their primary school. It was also lovely to see several of our Taieri College students come out during their breaks to support their old school and have a chat to the teachers and principals from their previous primary school. As usual there was fierce competition, outstanding sportsmanship, and a well patronised sausage sizzle! Elmgrove School eventually came out on top. My thanks to Ryan Rosevear, our Head of Sport, and our Year 10 student coaches who helped create such a wonderful atmosphere.

Due to various interruptions because of Covid -19, the official Manu Pounamu Award Ceremony has been put on hold. However, we were still able to congratulate our 2020 recipients of this prestigious award. Our congratulations to the Teina (junior recipient) Josie Bennie and our Tuakana (senior recipient) Brooke-Lynn Hallett on their achievement. We would also like to congratulate Ramana Metuakore and Prianka Chand on receiving the Otago Polytechnic Pasifika recognition award for excellence among Pasifika students.

It is hard to believe that we have only got two weeks left before our senior students attend their 2020 Senior Prizegiving and then begin their NCEA exams. While our seniors are studying for their NCEA exams, our Year 9 and 10 students will be sitting their own end of year Mathematics and English exams as well. These exams will help us determine the most appropriate subjects for next year. Now would be an ideal time to discuss with your young person their study programme for the coming month as they prepare for either the upcoming NCEA or school exams.

Enjoy the long weekend.

Noho ora mai

Brenton Hackfath
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Manu Pounamu and Pasifika Recipients
Correction – Results

Lucas Fleury, Jack Nicolaou and Regan Gale were in the Secondary School champs in Invercargill on the 3 October 2020 placing Taieri Collage sixth overall. Lucas Fleury came second overall, Regan Gale fifth overall in the 12-16 85/125cc Class and Jack Nicolaou Came eigth overall in the Year 7 & 8 support class.

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) and 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.

PLATINUM SPONSOR OF THE MONTH
LJ HOOKER MOSGIEL – Lachie McLachlan

Lachie and Helen have had a long association with Taieri College, with Lachie being a former pupil. Lachie and Helen have grandchildren and family in the college but can often be found on the side lines supporting many Taieri College sporting codes. They both enjoy seeing young people take chances and being rewarded for their efforts. Again we have seen them at many of our prize givings.

When it comes to business the saying is, no one does it better than LJ Hooker! Lachie has been in the Real Estate profession for numerous years and has knowledge and local knowledge to burn, making him the very person to trust one of your biggest assets with. Whether it’s BUYING or SELLING, talk with Lachie. Thank you Lachie and Helen for your ongoing, support and generosity to TC Sports Council.

Sports Council are proud to work alongside the following sponsors: LJ Hooker – Lachie McLachlan, Braveheart Projects & Decorators Otago, Mastercraft Mosgiel Kitchens, Sportsmed Mosgiel, Waihola Surfacing, Reece Building Consultants, DC Motors, DS Builders, Norwood Farm Machinery, Promo-X, Cramond & Craig, Dixon Roofing, TAK Flooring, Loan Market.
Reminder - School Magazine $20.00

It is not too late to order your copy of the 2020 school magazine!

If you are wanting a copy and have not yet paid for it, please do so now to confirm your order.

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.

Sports Academy

All Year 7 students wanting to be a part of the Year 8 Sports Academy next year need to complete an application form. Pick one up from the Student Slide this week and when completed return it to the student slide. You don’t need to have been in the Sports Academy this year. You just have to love playing sport, want to improve your skills and be willing to give new things a go. We look forward to reading your applications. If you would like more information please see Miss Dunlea.

Rotary Science and Technology Forum

Shinae Stanley, Lily Brown and Libby Blackwood have all been endorsed and supported to attend the National Science and Technology Forum in Auckland in January 2021. This is an opportunity for these girls to experience life on campus and take part in possible career-based lab or field work in a range of science fields. Attending the forum will give them a real insight into possible career paths they might seek in the future.
Hockey Breakup

Blue: Most Improved: Ollie Esplin. Most Valuable: Caleb Walker
Gold: Most Improved: Riley Hunt. Most Valuable: Liam Cuddie
Silver: Most Improved: Anita Matheson. Most Valuable: Emma Bain
Black: Most Improved: Tony Dobber. Most Valuable: Hamish Hussey
Green: Most Improved: Joe Clarke. Most Valuable: Cody Falconer
Girls 1st XI: Most improved: Gabby Kakahi. Most Valuable: Mackenzie Miller

Help Wanted

The PE Department are getting in a Swim Coach from Swimming NZ on Monday 2 November 2020 3.00pm-4.30pm. We are after 15 Year 7/8 students with a range of swimming abilities to take part in a free swimming lesson at the college pool.

Please email Jarrad Waldron jwaldron@taieri.school.nz if you are interested. Thanks.

Jarrad Waldron
Curriculum Director of Health and Physical Education
03 4893823

Sport

I would like to make special mention to Year 13 pupil Jordy Kelliher this week, who represented Taieri College at the New Zealand Secondary Schools’ Swimming Champs in Hamilton late last week. Jordy is a proud Taieri boy and is a very diligent trainer, with a large work ethic. Not many boys his age get out of bed at 4am. At the Championships Jordy won the 17-18 year old 200m Breastroke. Congratulations Jordy, your victory showcases that achieving success is possible if you put your mind to it. I encourage anybody interested to watch the race on the following link from the 2 hour, 57 minute mark. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GdyNJJFkz0&t=10857s

Secondly, the annual Taieri College rugby prizegiving was held on Wednesday, and was a great celebration of rugby at the college. Special mention goes to the departing 1st XV Captain Finn McDonald Page who surprised many when he took the microphone late in the ceremony and gave a sterling speech to any aspirational rugby player in the room. A big thank you goes to all the staff and parents who volunteer their time to coach and support these teams throughout the year. Please have a read of all prizewinners from the evening in the newsletter.

Ryan Rosevear
Head of Sport
Rugby Awards

On Wednesday night the annual Taieri College Rugby Prizegiving was held at our Performing Arts Centre.

Here are the prize winners from each team and also pictured is 1st XV Captain Finn McDonald-Page giving an inspiring speech to the future Taieri College players.

Girls:
Most Improved: Sophie Galliven
Most valuable back: Toni McKay
Most valuable forward: Heidi Aitken
Most valuable player: Charlotte Williams

Junior Boys:
Most improved: Isaac Lawrence
Most valuable back: Niko Boylan
Most valuable forward: Riley Boylan
Most Valuable player: Josh Munro

Intermediate Boys:
Most improved: Lucas Blair
Most valuable back: Billy Hunter
Most valuable forward: Arana Kelly
Most valuable player: Harry Leebody

1st XV:
Most improved: Thomas Andrews
Most valuable back: Riley Horne
Most valuable forward: Lachlan Nicholl
Most valuable player: Finn McDonald-Page

Taieri College Sports Council
Golf Day
(Our MAJOR fundraiser of the YEAR)

We need your help with donations towards TEAM, RAFFLE and AUCTION PRIZES.

If you can help in any way the Taieri College Sports Council would be very grateful. Please drop all donations into the college with each item clearly labelled Golf Day, asap! If you need an item collected or have a big ticket item to donate please don’t hesitate to message Jan on 0274893247.

Helpful donation suggestions: chocolates, packets of biscuits, bottles of wine/spirits, vouchers...supermarket, fuel, restaurant/café, clothing merchandise, BBQ packs, car care packs, personal care gift packs, scenic flight, accommodation package, side of lamb, salami.

Thanks in advance for all donations.

Cheerleading

Cheerleading is an exciting combination of gymnastics, acrobatics, aerobics and dance. We have places available in Term Four in all our recreational/beginner teams:

Ages 5-6 Saturdays 11am-12pm
Ages 7-9 Mondays 4-5pm
Ages 10+ Wednesdays 4-5pm

Free trial classes available!
No experience is necessary, boys and girls welcome.
All classes are held in room 120, King Edward Court.

Team placements for our 2021 competitive season are being held on Saturday 5 December 2020.
For more information, www.eclipsecheerleading.co.nz or email office@eclipsecheerleading.co.nz
**The HUB**
4 Cemetery Road, East Taieri
Saddle Hill Foundation Trust

Friday
October 30th
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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ALL WELCOME!

NO VAPING, SMOKING, DRUGS, OR ALCOHOL PERMITTED ON THE PREMISES

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West of the Taieri “Twilight Garden Tour”
Thursday 26 November 2020 at 6.00pm – 9.00pm, $25.00 per person
Crafts, plans, raffle available – please bring cash (no eftpos available)
Get your carload together and have some fun. Tickets (cash only) available from:
- Rosy Posy Sewing Room, 23 Holyhead Street, Outram
- Wals Plant Land, 109 Bush Road, Mosgiel
- Garden Place, Quarry Road, Mosgiel
Thanks for supporting the West Taieri Pony Club Fundraiser.

Taieri Dramatic Society
2020 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION
AUDITIONS
Sunday | Fire Station Theatre
25 October | 3 Cargill St, Mosgiel
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