

3 July 2017



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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

We are all looking forward to a holiday break, with illness hitting both staff and children over recent weeks. I hope that everyone has a restful break, making the most of the opportunity to 'recharge batteries' and have special family times.

Another compliment to share with you about your children:

Sarah Hexamer Manager - Planning and Development – Emergency Management Otago, who was one of our presenters at our 'Be Prepared Day' last Monday sent the following email after her session:

"I enjoyed the sessions immensely. Your school children have got to be some of the best behaved, intelligent and engaged students I have had the pleasure of presenting to. As I mentioned yesterday be they were so engaged I didn't manage to cover a lot of the videos and lesson plan that I had hoped"

CONCERNED PARENTS

Our parents who supervise the kea crossing on Gladstone Road are very concerned about the speed of cars travelling along Gladstone Road, through the crossing to school. One parent has provided me with the following information:

To travel 166 metres (distance from kea crossing to school) at 30kms per hour = 19.92 seconds

To travel 166 metres (distance from kea crossing to school) at 46 kms per hour = 14.94 seconds

Stopping distance at 30kms per hour = 11 metres

Stopping distance at 40kms per hour = 17 metres

4.98 seconds – not worth a child's life!

SCHOOL INTERVIEWS – TUESDAY 4 & 5 JULY

! School Interviews will be held tomorrow 4 July 3.15pm – 8.30pm and on Wednesday 5 July 3.15pm – 6.30pm. Please go online to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz - our school code is: nddwv. If you are unable to do this please see Annette in the office.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY – Friday 7 July (last day of term)



Children are looking forward to sharing their learning with grandparents this Friday 7 July.

The plan for the day is as follows:

10.00am - 10.30am – grandparents in classrooms

10.30am – morning tea (provided for grandparents)

11.00am – cultural assembly

12 midday – Barbeque

DISCOVERY TIME

Discovery Time has been highly successful this term, with so many children stepping up to take sessions, showing great leadership and organisational skills. For

many children Discovery Time is a highlight of their week. A big thank you to parents who have taken sessions. A special mention to Yewen Yang who is a parent of a Junior child, (doesn't even have children in the Middle or Senior School) who has taken several sessions of teaching Chinese language, which the children have really enjoyed.

Term 2 Dates	
JULY	
4 & 5	School Interviews
7	Cultural Assembly Home & School BBQ Grandparents Day End of Term 2
Term 3	24 July – 29 September
Term 4	16 October – 18 December



DISCOVERY TIME STARS



Focus Key Competency for last week: Relating to Others

The following children were identified by parents and student leaders as showing excellent skills when relating to others during Discovery Time:

Riley Cross, Roma Daniell, Sophia Johnson, Tokoitu Taia, Jasmyn Davidson, Caitlyn Bennett.



VALUES STARS



- All East Taieri students for making our school a great place to be!
- Ross Ballantyne – for keeping the boiler stoked up, making sure that we have been warm during the cold winter days



LOST PROPERTY

We have a huge amount of lost property – many unnamed uniform items. Lost property will be displayed this week. Anything unclaimed at the end of the term will be given to the second-hand uniform shop.

VOMITING BUG

Could parents please keep children at home **AT LEAST 24 hours** after children have stopped vomiting to avoid spreading bugs.

You're invited to our Scholastic

BOOK FAIR!



All purchases earn books and learning resources for our school!

Date _____ Time _____
Place _____

Find these books and hundreds more at the Fair!

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be held in our school library this week. This is a great opportunity to encourage your child's love of reading and maybe get a few early Christmas presents to put away! All purchases go towards buying books for our school library.

Opening hours:

Monday 3rd July: 3pm - 4pm

Tuesday 4th July: 3pm - 8pm

Wednesday 5th July: 3pm - 6pm

Thursday 6th July: 3pm-4pm

Friday 7 July: 10:30am-1:30pm



GRANDPARENTS' DAY - JULY 7th EAST TAIERI SCHOOL BOOK FAIR PRIVATE VEIWIN

between 9 & 10am on Friday

We would like to invite all family members attending Grandparents' Day to visit our wonderful BOOK FAIR in the School library!!

A FANTASTIC opportunity to buy birthday presents and a chance to purchase early Christmas gifts for your Grandchildren.

Visit the library on July 7th... We'd love to see you 😊

Eftpos, Credit, cheque and cash sales available... It couldn't be easier!

Books
Food for the Brain.

LOST MERINO - SIZE 7/8

Named on back collar – Lily Ballantyne.

Please check your child's merino.

**FOCUS VALUE ~ FAIR PLAY AND
SELF-CONTROL**

YEAR 6 CAMP FUNDRAISING - RAFFLE WINNERS

Thanks to everyone who supported the Year 6 Camp raffle which was drawn under police supervision on Friday 30 June.

Winners:

Spa Day Hamper – Kirsten Beeby

Grocery Hamper – I.V.

Taieri Gorge Voucher – Jeff Smith

Coffee Lovers' Hamper – Keith Hopkins

HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

GRANDPARENTS' DAY BBQ - Friday 7th July

Just a reminder that orders need to be in by 3pm on Wednesday.

Feel free to add Grandparents/parents orders onto yours or there are spare forms at the office. Thanks so much for your support.

Tracy

If you can spare an hour or two, we would love some extra help.

Message Tracy 0274152758

ED SHEERAN CONCERT

Thursday 29th March 2018

Saturday 31st March 2018

Sunday 1st April 2018

The school has been given a fundraising opportunity for this event next year.

Armour Guard provide the security for Forsyth Barr and are putting together a list of Community groups/Schools etc, to provide volunteers to help them on the 3 nights Ed Sheeran will be here. At this stage I am just collecting names and date/dates you could help.

PLEASE NOTE - this is not a confirmed commitment but rather just an estimate of how many people we could provide.

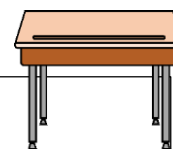
Please message me with name, phone number and dates available and I will add you to the database.

Tracy McGee - 4895388

0274152758

tlmcgee4@gmail.com

DESKS FOR SALE



For sale desks - surplus to requirements, in good condition, some nearly new. \$10 per desk.

Desks will need to be pre-ordered and pre-paid for. Pick up will be last day of term – Friday 7 July at school.

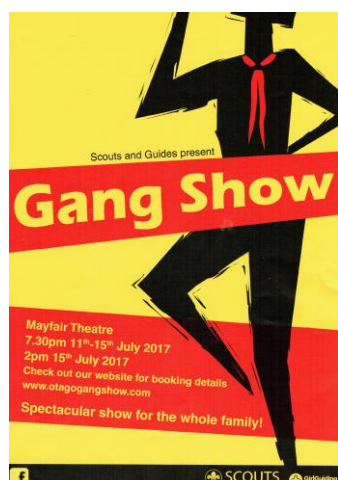
Contact Annette in the office to place your order.

Hi, my name is Alicia de Bono and I am currently looking for a baby-sitting job.
I am fifteen years old and have had experience baby-sitting little to older kids.
I am available Monday and Thursday after school, Friday nights and weekends to baby-sit at the moment.
I am also available during school holidays.
I can cook and prepare children for bed and I am not shy to interact with them.

Numbers you can call me on,
Home- 03 489 6597
Cell- 021 242 5727
Cell- 022 318 0301

2nd- HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The 2nd-hand shop will be open on Thursday afternoon 3.00pm-3.15pm in the Teacher Aide Room next to Room 4.



It is my privilege to invite you to this year's Gang Show. Louise Lawson from your school is joining 68 other Scouts and Guides selected from all over Otago and Southland to take part in this wonderful musical comedy show. We count ourselves very lucky to have her great talents.

If you are able to come, you will be encouraged again by the many abilities of our young people as they ably sing, act and dance their way through a James Bond themed show after a rehearsing commitment of an average of 130 hours each!

The show will take place in the first week of the school holidays from 11-15 July inclusive, at the Mayfair theatre in Dunedin. It has stunning sets, hundreds of costumes and a live orchestra - delivering an all age, fun night at the theatre. Bookings are available through our website <http://www.otagogangshow.com/booktickets.html>.

Winter Holiday Programme

☺Book now for our ever-popular Holiday Programme☺

Our fun-packed sessions include self-esteem building activities like fun games, stretching, breathing techniques to help to stay calm, peer massage, arts and crafts and relaxation!

MONDAY 10TH JULY- THURSDAY 13TH JULY
10am-12pm everyday for 5-10 year olds
Level 1, 174 Princes St, Dunedin
COST: \$60 for the week or \$20 daily rate

To book go to www.bookwhen.com/calmingcompany
021 065 0336

Holiday Golf programme:

at Taieri Lakes Golf Course

coaching with Melanie Harper

July 10 to 13 (Mon - Thurs)

12.45 to 3pm each day

Suitable for ages 6 to 12 yrs

Cost \$20/day

Equipment supplied

Register by email:

melanieharper@xtra.co.nz

Payment to be made on the day, prior to coaching.

Classes cancelled if the weather isn't suitable.

Please provide a phone contact number and specify which day/s you are interested in.



Beginner Riding Lessons
Opportunities for all (dis)abilities
98 Flower St, Fairfield



- Safe Horses
- Safe Environment
- Quality Instruction

*Find out more or register online @
www.rdadunedin.org*

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPECIAL INTRODUCTION TO MIXED MARTIAL ARTS



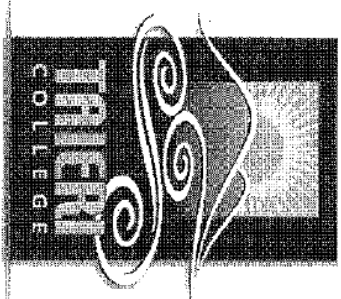
MONDAY - THURSDAY
PRIMARY 3:30-4:30PM
SECONDARY 10-11AM

\$35 PER WEEK
\$10 PER CLASS

Olympic Fight Centre
9b Gladstone Rd
Mosgiel



For registration and inquiries please phone...
Primary: Sarah on 027 308 4456
Secondary: Hannah on 020 401 65988



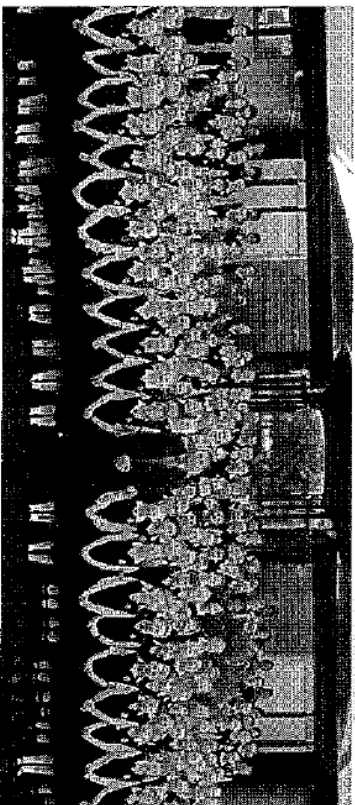
Transforming students' lives

At Taieri College, our aim is to enrich the students' lives, equipping them with the education they need to succeed in life.

Open Day

Sunday 30 July 2017

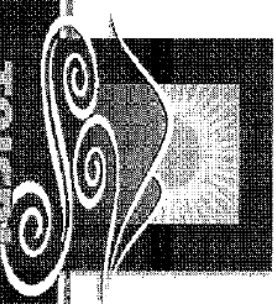
**Principal's address at 1:30pm, in the Indoor Training Centre
(enter off Green Street)**



3 Green Street, Mosgiel
www.taieri.school.nz

To transform your child's life, call Taieri College today
(03) 489 3823

TAIERI
COLLEGE



Exciting opportunity! Young artists' work displayed in a high profile art gallery:

Otago Art Society *Youth Art Awards 2017*

SPONSORED BY ALAN DOVE PHOTOGRAPHY

ABOUT THE EXHIBITION:

- There is no set theme.
- Works may be 2- or 3-dimensional.
- Please note: only one entry per artist.
- Entries are welcome from individuals or school groups.

RECEIVING OF ENTRIES:

Please bring your artwork to Otago Art Society,
1st Floor, Dunedin Railway Station, on either
Friday 8th September from 3.00 to 6.00pm, or
Saturday 9th September from 10am to 4.00pm.

To be exhibited at the
Otago Art Society galleries
1st floor, Dunedin Railway Station

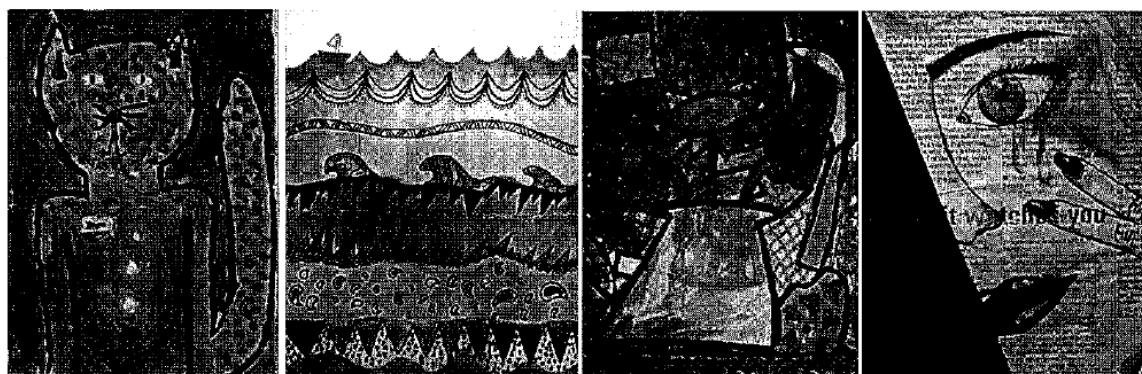
16th September
to 1st October

Four AGE GROUP sections:

- 5 to 7 years old
- 8 to 10 years old
- 11 to 13 years old
- 14 and 15 years old

PRIZES:

- 4 prizes awarded in each section.
- There will be a prize for Best School.
- All artists will receive a Certificate of Participation when work is collected after exhibition.



*Opening Night Fun: Friday 15th September at 5.30pm.
Food Frolic in the Foyer, followed by awarding of prizes.*

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Enquiries to the Administrator
Otago Art Society
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