

Opihi - on campus



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RECORDS BROKEN AT OPIHI COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Well done to all our students on a great day of competition at our Athletic Sports last week. Several records were broken – Congratulations to the following athletes:

Ryan Bagrie U14 Boys 1500m 5m 0.23s (Previous Record 5m 3.27s S. Moreland 2003)

Cody Kereopa U12 1/2 Boys Long Jump 4.49m (Previous Record 4.41m R. Dennis 1997)

Jared Dickson U14 Boys 100m 12.47s (Previous Record 12.5s C. Fraser 1992)



Pictured
Top Left:
Cody Kereopa
& Kyal
Dickson
Centre: Kiarn
Prentice
Top Right:
Ryan Bagrie

Left: Jared
Dickson
Right: Long
Jumpers Kay-
la Bagrie and
Jono Denley



NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION

The Opihi College Newsletter is published every fortnight on the Opihi College website. Paper copies will be printed **only for those who request them**. If you would like to continue to receive a paper copy of this newsletter, please complete slip below and return to the school office.



I would like to receive Newsletters in paper form

Student Name _____

Tutor Class _____

Parent Name _____

Signed _____



From Across the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Another busy fortnight has gone by since our last newsletter. During this fortnight we have had students involved in Fire Safety Workshops, our school Athletics, school photos and Country High Schools' Athletics. We are aware that all of these activities have taken students away from their classwork, but we are also aware that in order to develop well-rounded students who are independent and confident, we must ensure that they are offered a wide variety of experiences. And we are definitely offering variety at Opihi College!

Sports

It is nearly two weeks since we held our school athletics. This was a very successful day and it was satisfying to see so many students participating in the various events. Occasions like athletics, and the Swimming Sports in previous weeks, would not be possible without the considerable time and effort put in by staff, both preparing for the event and on the day. We are very fortunate, as I know I have said before, to have such dedicated staff here at Opihi – staff who really care about our students. To all of the staff involved; Thank You! As with any school event, it is always great to see parents and whanau attending to support students. So my thanks go to you too. By the time this newsletter is printed some of our students will also have attended the Country High Schools' Athletics at Fairlie. As I have come to expect based on past experience with our students at events, we can be sure that they will have represented our school with pride, and at the same time ensured our pride in them through their sportsmanship and behaviour.

Academic

Now that we are half way through term one, we are looking closely at student progress. Next week you will be receiving 'settling in' reports for your students which will give an indication of their application in the first half term of the year. These will be followed a fortnight later by conferencing. It is important to us that we meet with every student and their parents/

caregivers to discuss progress and to set learning goals for the rest of 2017. Do please keep an eye out for the advice on when to book your conference. It is a great opportunity to not just 'hear' from us. You get to 'hear' from your student as well, and to ensure that you are 'heard' by us. We always look forward to the chance to work with families to ensure your children gain the best education they can.

Student Safety

I have had concerns raised by our staff, and members of our community about the safety of our students. It is necessary to send a reminder that all students must wear helmets when cycling. This is a legal requirement; however, it is also our role to keep our students as safe as we can. Not only must they wear the helmets, they must be fastened correctly. It is also timely to remind parents and drivers that students cannot drive to school without a Driving Pass from school, and that it is not legal for students to drive cars on a Learners licence unless there is an appropriately licenced driver with them. Equally, students on Restricted licences may not carry passengers. We have had concerns raised recently about the irresponsible driving of some of our students, and about inappropriate use of motorised scooters. Motorised scooters may be ridden on a Learners licence; however some of our students have been forgetting that they are still required to obey all road rules and that they still require a school Pass to use one as school transport. We would appreciate you discussing safety with your student if they are driving/riding any form of motorised vehicle to get to school.

Finally

This is another week when there are plenty of photos to be shared. Our own Athletics Sports photos are in this edition. We hope to bring you photos from the Country High Schools' Athletics in our next edition.

He waka eke noa. Nau te rourou, naku te rourou ka ora ai te iwi. Nga mihi.

Tina Johnson
Principal

NEW CHAMPIONS AT OPIHI COLLEGE ATHLETIC SPORTS

Tournament Champion *Rebecca Denley*
Tournament Track Champion *Shayla Moss*
Tournament Field Champion *Rebecca Denley*

U12 1/2 Boys Champion Saxon McNoe
 U12 1/2 Boys Track Champion Saxon McNoe
 U12 1/2 Boys Field Champion Cody Kereopa
 U12 1/2 Girls Champion Anika Bagrie
 U12 1/2 Girls Track Champion Anika Bagrie
 U12 1/2 Girls Field Champion Brooklyn Day

U14 Boys Champion Jared Dickson
 U14 Boys Track Champion Ryan Bagrie
 U14 Boys Field Champion Kiarn Prentice
 U14 Girls Champion Shayla Moss
 U14 Girls Track Champion Shayla Moss
 U14 Girls Field Champion Hailey Larsen

U16 Boys Champion Cody Crawshaw
 U16 Boys Track Champion Cody Crawshaw
 U16 Boys Field Champion Cody Crawshaw
 U16 Girls Champion Rebecca Denley
 U16 Girls Track Champion Kayla Bagrie
 U16 Girls Field Champion Rebecca Denley

TERM 1 STUDENT-TEACHER-PARENT CONFERENCES

Monday 27th March 8.30am—4.30pm
(No classes running on this day)

Tuesday 28th March 4pm—8pm

Bookings are open for the conferences at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz, using the code 698ma, or call the office on 03 6157 442. Enter the student details, then select 'Mentor' as the subject area to find the appropriate teacher.

Your child has been allocated or chosen a mentor, please ask them which teacher this is before booking!

YEAR 7 CAMP 2017

The date for the Year 7 camp has been moved - it's now Tuesday 5th December till Friday 8th December. The cost is still being confirmed, but to give you an idea last year's camp was set at \$130. Please consider setting up an automatic payment for this expense, as December can be an expensive time of the year for families.

Miss Manson

Year 7/8 Co-ordinator



Above: Tournament Champion Rebecca Denley; Victor Savage & Taine Stoddart
 Below: Shayla Moss & Jacinda Kelly



U19 Boys Champion Neko Prentice
 U19 Boys Track Champion Andrew Kirkcaldie
 U19 Boys Field Champion Neko Prentice
 U19 Girls Champion Lydia Kinvig
 U19 Girls Track Champion Louise Rippin & Lydia Kinvig
 U19 Girls Field Champion Lydia Kinvig



WEEKLY CARE CARD DRAW

24th February

Josh Crichton

Jamie Hall

Congratulations on winning a canteen voucher

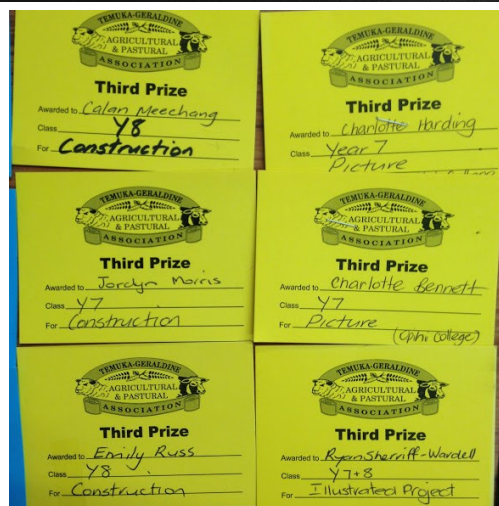
FOR YOUR CALENDAR

March	14	Aoraki Athletics
	14	PCT Challenge <i>Years 7-8</i>
	23	Aoraki Volleyball <i>Years 11-13</i> Aoraki Triathlon <i>Years 7-8</i>
	27	Conferencing 8.00am—4.00pm No classes on this day
	28	Conferencing 4—8.00pm
	30-31	Biology Trip <i>Year 13</i>
	31	Aoraki Park Games <i>Years 7-8</i>

WINCHESTER SHOW

Recently many of our Year 7/8 students entered work in the Winchester A and P show. We were lucky to receive numerous prizes (see photos below) in all categories (first, second, third and Highly Commended). Best in Show Senior Class was won by Aaliyah Lovatt for her wonderful picture. Well done to all students who produced work for the show - you all showed the CARE values of Community and Excellence.

Miss Manson



HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER



\$4 per packet
(school makes 80c per packet)

Orders and money to be in by Friday 17th March

Hot Cross Buns to be picked up Thursday 6th April

(at the end of the day)

Order Forms have been handed out to all students
More order forms available from the office

Points will be given to the house that sells the most
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PIANO AND ELECTRONIC KEYBOARD LESSONS
These are held at school. For details please ring Mrs Rule on 027 619 4075, or come to the Music Practice Room on a Tuesday morning.

PIANO TO GIVEAWAY

Piano in very good condition to give away.
Phone Christine 614 7384

SCHOOL BAG REPAIRS

Don't throw your schoolbag away if they need a little repair, zips, webbing or buckles. Repaired right here in Temuka.

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2017 TERM DATES

Term 1	Monday 30 January - Thursday 13 April
Term 2	Monday 1st May - Friday 7th July
Term 3	Monday 24 July - Friday 29 September
Term 4	Monday 16 October - Wednesday 13 December 2017



What is the ANZ Olympic Schools Programme

ANZ has developed the ANZ Olympic Schools Programme with the New Zealand Olympic Committee to inspire and motivate New Zealand's youth, through the magic and celebration of the Olympic Games. Schools will be provided with resources and merchandise to provide opportunities, activities and incentives for students to live the Olympic Values. In addition to the great resources schools can receive, ANZ has also tailored the programme so their staff can personally help schools earn credits to spend at the ANZ Awards Centre and also secure the chance to have an Olympic Ambassador visit the school.

ANZ staff will be encouraging people within their school communities to support their school and come to ANZ for their next home loan. For every home loan drawn down a school can earn credits to spend on items from the ANZ Awards

Centre, items such as sports equipment or computers. As an example an eligible home loan drawn down by someone linked to your school to the value of \$50k or more will entitle the school to 800 credits. 800 credits equates to approximately \$400 of spending power at the ANZ Awards centre.

You can find out more at anzolympicschools.co.nz

TEMUKA FOOTBALL (SOCCER) CLUB



You can now register online for the upcoming season :) <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?alD=12799&pKey=18f435a7ac241c4502373f15f1ce9524&cID=54416&formID=54784>

We will be holding two registration days at the club for those who want to ask questions about registration these will be held on Friday 3rd of March 3.30pm - 4.30pm and Saturday 11th of March 10am-11.30pm.



JUNIOR PLAYERS ONLY - If you pre-register via this link or the link sent to your email (previously registered players would have received this), you can bring down your confirmation email to us on either of these days we will give you a free tee-shirt! (New design) (Limited sizes and stock) Any enquiries to Sandra Brookland 615-9410

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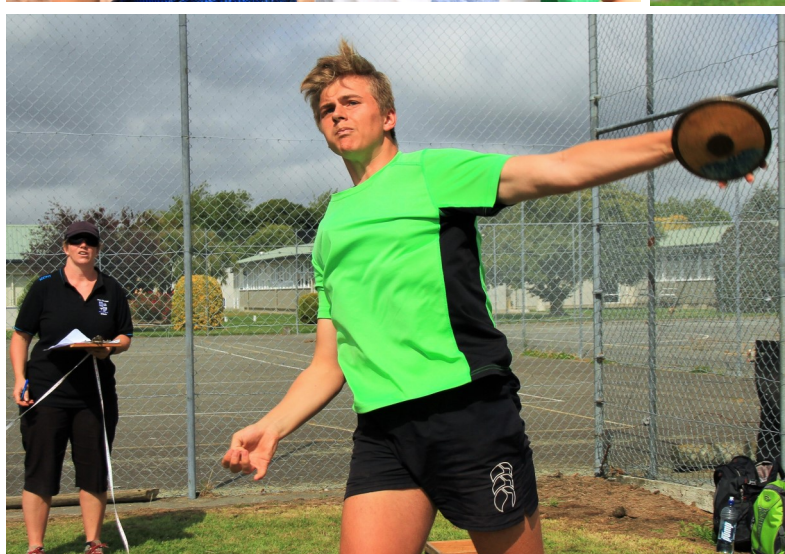
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