

# Opihi - on campus



Community – Acceptance – Respect – Excellence

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## EENY MEENY COMPETITION WIN

In July several of the staff here at Opihi College nominated Mrs Heidi Lovatt to receive one of 30 ceramic animal heads from Eeny Meeny. Mrs Lovatt was chosen as one of these, and at the start of the school holidays she was sent a white ceramic bear head, which she then had to decorate, and post pictures of, onto the Eeny Meeny page. Then Eeny Meeny customers and friends were invited to vote on the finished heads for a prize pack of \$200 worth of Art supplies. Mrs Lovatts marvellous entry is pictured above.

**Congratulations to Mrs Lovatt who was voted Second with her 'Winter Bear head' and won for the school a large box of art supplies.**

*Pictured are Mrs Lovatt's senior art students, Ashley Neame, Te Horo Awhina Te Rahui Harris and Kaitlyn Morrison, helping to unpack the prize box.*



## AORAKI BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Several Opihi College teams travelled to Timaru recently to compete in the Aoraki Girls and Boys badminton tournaments. All of the players competed well, and the Opihi College C Grade team of Jia Prentice, Liam Mulligan, Jaykob Reid and Neko Prentice had several good wins and finished well in the competition.

*Pictured are (from left) Evan Crosse, Jia Prentice and Neko Prentice.*



## CARE BADGES

Congratulations to the following students:

### Gold Awards

E = Tegan Robertson

### Silver Awards

C = Caleb Rippin, Louise Rippin, Shania Cochrane, Abigail Blay

E = Tane Francis, McKaren Teng, Sam Brown, Logan Kerslake

### Bronze Awards

C = Millie Drake, Logan Larsen, Chimera Miller, Alissa Whitman, Phil Davis

A = Upendhar Gadikoppula, Israel Pearce, Emilie Ackroyd

R = Upendhar Gadikippula, Cameron Price, Allysa Price, Ryen Williams, Cody Kereopa

E = Hayley Bettridge, Jordan Bruce, Allister Callaghan, Beth Philp, Patrick Callaghan, Raju Gadikoppula, Ava Hitchen



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## CHESS

Congratulations Shae Twaddle-Best who won the school chess competition and is now our Opihi College Chess Champion. Well done to the Opihi College chess team who attended the Aoraki Chess Tournament held in Timaru recently and represented the school with pride.

## WEEKLY CARE CARD DRAW



# Opihi College

7th August  
Bailey Bates  
Shekinah Welford

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14th August  
Logan Kerslake  
Tegan Robertson

**tp** Temuka  
Primary

# SPRING FAIR

## TEMUKA PRIMARY

SPONSORS: Temuka Fire Service, Temuka St Johns, Timaru Can-Am, P&T Milne Partnership, Temuka Motorcycles and many more.

Sept 16th, 10-3pm

7Tonne Truck Pull:

30metres Teams of 2 Men

30metres Teams of Mixed 2/3

20metres Ladies only, Teams of 4

18+ only \$15 per Team

800kg ATV Pull Side-by-Side:

17 years and younger \$5 per Team

Heaps Of Prizes To Be Won!

Please See Facebook For More Details

**MUSIC TRUCK PULL STALLS**



# SCOUTS®

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## Tao Temuka Scout Group

Do you want to check out Scouts? Everyone is welcome to visit and your first month is totally free :)

**SCOUTS**

**Tuesday nights 6:00pm**

For boys and girls in Years 7-10

Joining Scouts means having lots of fun, exploring new things, making new friends, experimenting, taking on challenges, and experiencing the great outdoors!!



For more info please  
contact: Dan Goldie  
021-91 90 95

## ADVENTURE PLUS!

**9 Dyson Street, Temuka**

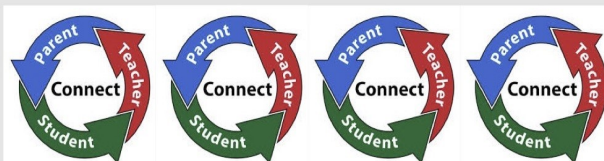


## LIFE EDUCATION

Recently we had a visit from the Life Education mobile classroom. Life Education is a charity that educates and empowers children to make healthy choices so they can live full and healthy lives. Jane Hooper took our Year 7/8 students for four 45 minute informative and interesting lessons. The feedback from our students was very positive.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR		
<b>August</b>	22	Bandquest Canterbury
	24	Food Processing Industry Day
	25	Daffodil Day Mufti Day
	25	Skate/Scooter Year 7&8
	29	Junior Science Fair
<b>September</b>	1	Gymnastics Festival Year 7&8
	4-8	Winter Tournament Week
	11	Parent Conference Evening 4 - 8.00pm
	12	<b>Parent Conference Day</b> 8.30am - 4.30pm <i>Please note there will be no classes on this day</i>

## CONFERENCES



## SENIOR MANAGEMENT AT OPIHI COLLEGE

With Mrs Herbert returning from maternity leave, she now resumes being Rata House Dean. Below is an updated list of the leaders in case you need to contact someone:

<b>Principal</b>	Ms Tina Johnson
<b>Deputy Principal</b>	Mr Logan Callow
<b>Assistant Principal</b>	Mrs Bernie Rose
<b>Senior Leader</b>	Ms Vicki Henderson
<b>Rata Dean</b>	Mrs Ashley Herbert
<b>Aoraki Dean</b>	Mr Stuart Grace
<b>Pacific Dean</b>	Ms Rachael Queree
<b>Opihi Dean</b>	Ms Natalie Bergamini

## ATTENDANCE

Parents are now able to e-mail absences or attendance matters directly to the Attendance Officer- please use the the e-mail address: [attendance@opihicollege.school.nz](mailto:attendance@opihicollege.school.nz)

THE EASY WAY TO BOOK

## SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit you. Simply enter the event code and press "Go".




**Monday 11th September 4.00pm - 8.00pm**

**Tuesday 12th September 8.30am - 4.30pm**

The second stage of conferencing for 2017 will take place on the 11th (4-8pm) and 12th (8.30am-4.00pm) September. There will be no classes on September 12th to allow staff to meet with whanau. Book a session with your child's mentor teacher at

[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) using the code **kkeks**. In this conference Options Choices will be confirmed and progress towards Junior Graduation (Yr 7-10) and NCEA (Yr 11-13) will be discussed.



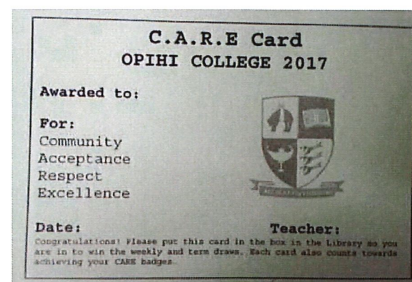
# PB4L (Positive Behaviour For Learning) at Opihi College

In our previous newsletter, we introduced our updated classroom expectations around our CARE (community, acceptance, respect, excellence) values. This will be a part of a series, provided through the school newsletter to help parents better understand the PB4L framework we use here at Opihi College.

## Reward Systems

### 1. CARE CARDS

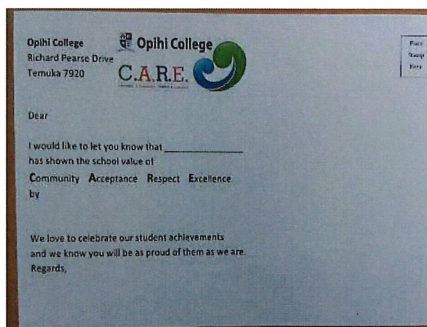
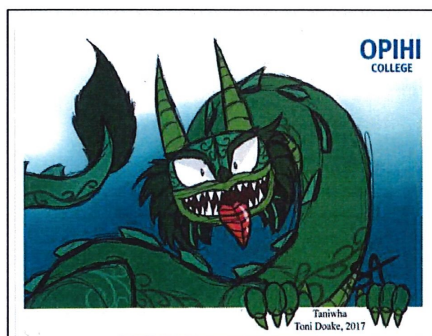
When Students of Opihi College are noticed upholding our CARE values, they may receive a CARE Card from a staff member. On this green card, staff circle the CARE value the student was observed doing, and may write extra details about what they did.



Students post their CARE card into the box in the Library. This is recorded onto our student management system. When students have accumulated 15 (bronze), 30 (silver) or 60 (gold) cards in either Community, Acceptance, Respect or Excellence, they will be awarded a CARE badge during assembly, which can be worn on their uniform.

### 2. POSTCARDS

Staff members send postcards home to parents, to celebrating student successes in



showing our CARE values. Staff members will indicate on the postcard the particular value that they wish to acknowledge to the family.

### 3. CARE BADGES and ASSEMBLY.

During our weekly assembly, there is a weekly CARE card draw for a \$5 canteen voucher. At the end of Term, the draw is for a \$50 voucher. Community, Acceptance, Respect and Excellence badges are also awarded during assembly. These can be either Bronze, Silver or Gold depending on the number of CARE cards collected.





# SCIENCE FAIR AND ART EXHIBITION NIGHT

Opihi College Science and Art departments would like to invite all  
Community and Whanau members to the  
2017 SCIENCE FAIR AND ART EXHIBITION.

When: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August, 6-7pm

Where: Opihi College Hall

## What is going on?

- Our year 7 and 8 students have been focussing on Scientific Investigations this term and have been preparing presentations of their projects for community and whanau members to view. You will have a chance to discuss the learning process with our students and marvel at the wonderful world of science. This year the Science Fair investigations will be judged according to strict criteria. The winners will automatically be entered into the Sanford Science Fair 2017. All other groups have the opportunity to enter the Sanford Science Fair if they choose to.



- Take the opportunity to view a range of art work produced by our art students. You will be delighted to witness the accomplishments of our talented students from a range of year groups. Please take the time to write a comment regarding your favourite piece and drop it into the comments box which will be located in reception.





# Monster Raffle

**\$2 per ticket**

**Drawn Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize**      **Hanmer Springs Holiday** – Family Pass to Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools, \$100 Accommodation Voucher for Hanmer Motor Inn, \$50 Fuel Voucher.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**      **Family Day Out** – 4 x Guest Passes for Movie Max, 3 x Passes for FlipOut, \$50 Speight's Ale House Voucher and \$20 Fuel Voucher.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**      **Tekapo for Two** – 2 x Adult Passes for Tekapo Springs and \$70 Kohan Restaurant Voucher
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize**      **Box of Fun Stationery** – worth over \$100
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize**      **Cheese Basket** – Selection of Talbot Forest Cheese, Cheese Board, Utensils, Crackers and Barkers Chutney.
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- 7<sup>th</sup> Prize**      **\$50 Warehouse Voucher**
- 8<sup>th</sup> Prize**      **Thermatech Microfleece Vest, Adidas Singlet and Nike Socks**
- 9<sup>th</sup> Prize**      **Thermatech Microfleece Vest and Drink Bottle**
- 10<sup>th</sup> Prize**     **Thermatech Microfleece Vest and Drink Bottle**
- 11<sup>th</sup> Prize**     **\$25 Family Meal from Fox St Takeaways**
- 12<sup>th</sup> Prize**     **First Aid Kit and iPad Mini Cover**
- 13<sup>th</sup> Prize**     **Wooden Truck** – handmade by a student
- 14<sup>th</sup> Prize**     **Wooden Truck** – handmade by a student

**We would like to sincerely thank the following sponsors**

Hanmer Motor Inn, Hanmer Springs Thermal Reserve, Baird's Motordrome Ltd, Flipout, Movie Max, Speight's Ale House, Tekapo Springs, Kohan Restaurant, Eeny Meeny, Talbot Forest Cheese, The Bagrie Family, Fox St Takeaways, Books & Gifts Direct and The McNoe Family

**Raffle sheets will be handed out to students on Monday**