

# Opihi - on campus



Community – Acceptance – Respect – Excellence

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## South Canterbury Athletics Meet

Congratulations to Cody Kereopa, Saxon McNoe and Kyal Dickson who competed in the SCPSA on Tuesday.

It was such a hot day and they performed really well against awesome competitors from various schools.

Cody Kereopa was 3rd in Discus.

Kyal Dickson was 2nd in Baseball Throw, and 3rd in Shot Put.

Saxon McNoe was 2nd in Discus and 3rd in 200m final.

**Well Done!**



## OPIHI COLLEGE

### Nau mai Haere mai

All members of our wider community are welcomed to a

## Poroporoaki

To be held at Opihi College on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6 p.m.**

to bless and farewell our current Whare

The whare is being removed to allow for the building of a new whare in 2018/19

**You are all invited to join us for kai following the ceremony**

The poroporoaki will be held at the Whare – enter from Richard Pearse Drive or more directly from Guild Road



## From Across the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Kia Ora Tatou

This is our last newsletter for 2017. We have all been so busy that I know our students are looking forward to the end of the school year and the opportunity for a little relaxation. This week we've had students attending Athletics sports and students away at Year 7 Camp. I had the privilege of popping up to camp a couple of times and I am seriously impressed at the opportunities the students have there. Everyone seemed to be having a great time – including the staff.

### Buildings

With our new buildings still at the forefront of our vision (even though the process is taking far longer than we would like!), we are making plans for the removing of some of our buildings. One of the buildings that is to be removed over summer is our Whare. We are very aware that many people in our wider community feel a kinship with this space, and are inviting all who would like to attend to a Poroporoaki to bless and farewell the building on December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. As long as the weather is fine we will use the Whare and the space outside it for the ceremony. If it is wet we will move into the school library. We will welcome all attending to share kai with us afterwards. Please see the invitation later in this newsletter.

### Awards Ceremony

As I have reminded you in our past few newsletters, 11 a.m. on the morning of 12<sup>th</sup> December is our Prize-giving. Later that evening is our Awards Ceremony. This is when we will celebrate the 2017 achievements of our students. I encourage you all to come along and help us acknowledge their effort, their hard work and their participation.

He waka eke noa. Nā  
tō rourou, nā taku  
rourou ; ka ora ai te  
iwi  
Nga mihi.

Tina Johnson  
Principal



### Start of 2018

Thursday 25th January	School Office opens * * Please note there are some days/times the office will be closed due to staff training. Check our facebook page for details
Monday 29th January	Year 11 to 13 Course Confirmation
Tuesday 30th January	Senior Mentor day
Wednesday 31st January	8.30 a.m. to 3.10 p.m. Year 7 and Senior mentors 6 p.m. – Year 7 BBQ
Thursday 1st February	Whole school
Friday 2nd February	Whole School
Monday 5th February	No school – long weekend extended for Waitangi Day
Tuesday 6th February	Waitangi Day – no school
Wednesday 7th February	Mihi Whakatau - Welcome to all new students and staff

### 2018 TERM DATES

Term 1	Mon 29th Jan— Fri 13th April 2018
Term 2	Mon 30th April—Fri 6th July 2018
Term 3	Mon 23rd July—Fri 28th Sept 2018
Term 4	Mon 15th Oct—Wed 12th Dec 2018

### 2018 STATIONERY LISTS

All 2018 stationery lists will be available on our website or via the links on our facebook page.



## AWARDS CEREMONIES

**Tuesday 12th December** is the date of our annual Awards Ceremonies; our celebrations of student academic, sporting and cultural success.

Students will attend school in the morning, with Year 7 to 10 students beginning school at the usual 8.30, and senior students attending at 9.30. At 11.00 we will be holding our "Day Prizegiving" where we will celebrate sports, cultural and some academic achievements. Students will be released to go home after that ceremony, then will return at 6.45 for the evening Awards Ceremony.

*Parents/family/whanau are welcomed to both events.*

The 'free' afternoon is in lieu of attending in the evening. All students are expected to attend the awards night unless the school receives a letter of explanation from the parent/caregiver prior to the event. Students who do not attend will be regarded as truant and will be expected to make up the time missed. Students attend in full uniform.

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR

December	11	OED Day, Year 10
	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Returns Day</li> <li>Day Prizegiving 11 am</li> <li>Evening Awards Ceremony 7.00pm</li> </ul>
	15	Kilt Fitting 3 -4pm <i>Last day for Kilt Orders</i>
	17	6pm Poroporoaki to bless and farewell our Whare

## SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT

A reminder of our policy, as adopted by the Opihi College Board of Trustees in 2015:  
***Smoking is banned on school grounds by staff, students or visitors; and this includes all artificial smoking devices (such as e-cigarettes and vaping devices).***

## WEEKLY CARE CARD DRAW

27th November 2017  
Mia Andreassend



## WANTED

### White Water-based Paint

Our groundsman would love any donations of unwanted white water-based paint—Any brand, Any age—for use in marking of fields. If you have any spare, please drop off to the school office.



## FAREWELL

Opihi College is sadly farewelling our cleaning staff at the close of the school year:

Elva Brogden  
Hamish Deam  
Richard Hopkinson  
Leonie Deam

*We would like to thank them for their many years of hard work.*



Miss Stark is beginning a one year leave of absence, to return in 2019.

## THANK YOU!

Many times we are supported by some wonderful local businesses! We would like to acknowledge their support, and encourage our Opihi families to remember to shop local!



Displaying their Technology projects are Zac Campbell & Dylan Donehue



*Happy Holidays*



## Year 7 Camp

Raincliff





We make it **EASY** for you to get your

# SCHOOL UNIFORM

SCHOOLTEX SCHOOL UNIFORMS AVAILABLE EXCLUSIVELY AT YOUR LOCAL THE WAREHOUSE STORE



## LET US HELP YOUR STUDENTS

YOUR SCHOOL CAN RECEIVE  
UP TO 10% OF SALES ON  
SCHOOLTEX PURCHASES.

**thewarehouse //**



Modelling the new Opihi College caps: (Front) Paul Shrestha, Fergus Talbot.  
(Back) Dylan Donehue, Josh Crichton, Elyse Warnock, Shalai Gibson.

### OPIHI COLLEGE CAPS

We've added a cap to our school uniform lineup.  
Available now at the school office for \$10 each. A sample is available to try on.



### PRE-LOVED SHORTS FOR SALE

**\$5 per pair**

The school has limited numbers of black elastic waist shorts suitable for PE to sell. These shorts are a unisex style and in as new condition. Sizes range from 12 -14 and XS to XXL.





## TEMUKA SPORTS GROUP PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORTS

Congratulations to all the junior students who competed in this sports event.

The following athletes were placed:

Mia Andreassend	2nd Discus
Anika Bagrie	1st Discus
	1st 800m
	3rd Shotput
Lyndon Bennett	3rd Sprints
Jaxson Cullen	3rd Long Jump
Molly Davidson	3rd Discus
	1st Shotput
Grace Bennett	2nd Ball Throw
Kyal Dickson	1st Long Jump
	1st Ball Throw
	1st Shotput
	2nd Sprints
	3rd High Jump
Cameron Fikken	3rd Shotput
Sophie Hall	1st Discus
	3rd Ball Throw
	3rd Shotput
	3rd Long Jump
Rylee Harkness	1st Shotput
Amelia Holland	3rd Ball Throw
Cody Kereopa	2nd Long Jump
	2nd Sprints
	3rd Ball Throw
Simon Lehman	2nd Long Jump
	3rd Sprints

Kirsty McBride  
Joel McCone  
Laynee McDonald

Saxon McNoe

Amber Moore  
Logan Pannett

Liam Pelvin

Ryan Sherriff-Wardell

Anika Smith

Sophie Stewart

Bryett Taylor

Regan Thomas

Elyse Warnock

1st Sprints  
3rd 800m  
3rd Discus  
3rd Sprints  
2nd Shotput  
1st High Jump  
1st Long Jump  
1st Ball Throw  
1st Shotput  
1st Sprints  
1st 800m  
2nd High Jump  
2nd High Jump  
2nd 800m  
2nd Long Jump  
2nd Ball Throw  
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1st Shotput  
3rd Long Jump  
2nd Discus  
2nd Shotput  
2nd Ball Throw  
2nd 800m  
3rd Long Jump  
2nd Sprints

### ***New Records Set:***

Molly Davidson  
Kyal Dickson

Rylee Harkness  
Saxon McNoe

Anika Smith  
Sophie Stewart

***Congratulations to you all on a great performance!***

U11 Girls Shotput 6.58m  
12+ Boys Shotput 10.90m  
12+ Boys Ball Throw 44.20m  
12+ Boys Long Jump 4.35m  
12+ Girls Shotput 7.32m  
U12 Boys Shotput 11.90m  
U12 Boys Ball Throw 41.40m  
U12 Boys Long Jump 4.67m  
U12 Boys High Jump 1.30m  
12+ Girls Long Jump 3.20m  
U12 Girls Shotput 7.23m









**15-19 January 2018**

**New 8.30am start time**  
**The Southern Trust Events Centre,**  
**Morgans Road, Timaru**

**Need entertainment for your children over the  
Summer holiday break?**

Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option  
that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills  
& offsite visits for children aged 5-13 years.  
Full day (8.30-5) and half day (8.30-12) options available.

**REGISTER TODAY**



Full details and to register on line go to  
[www.sportcanterbury.org.nz](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz)  
or contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751  
Limited Spaces available ...

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**Coming soon to Timaru! Hip Hop Summer Jam.** A family, friendly & fun 2day dance competition for all ages, all dance styles during the summer school holidays January 2018. A community event that expresses the Hip Hop culture with open floor free-style dance sessions, All style battles (any style of dance), Bboy/Bgirl battles, live graffiti artists, live performances Prize money & Prizes also up for grabs. Dance Workshops taught by highly experienced and qualified dancers in Krumping/Animation/Ladies only workshop/ Bgirl & Bboying.

For more information contact Chantelle Litten on Facebook or 0273734544  
or [chantellelitten@hotmail.com](mailto:chantellelitten@hotmail.com)



## Tennis South Canterbury School Holiday Programme

*For Junior Beginner Players (7-12yrs)*

**9.00am – 12 noon**

**20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017**

(Can sign up for one or both days)

**Registration Fees:**

**\$30.00 per day/child or \$50.00 per child for both days**

Registrations close: **Wednesday 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017**

Please see our website for Registration Form and further information

or email: [coordinator@tennissouthcanterbury.co.nz](mailto:coordinator@tennissouthcanterbury.co.nz)

[www.tennissouthcanterbury.co.nz](http://www.tennissouthcanterbury.co.nz)



## TIMARU COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

**MONDAY 25 DECEMBER 2017**

**12 NOON - CHRISTMAS DAY**

**CAROLINE BAY HALL, TIMARU**

**Transport  
Available**

**ALL WELCOME - NO CHARGE**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**CALL MELISSA: 0204 007 3351 OR 684 4410**

**DONATIONS APPRECIATED - ASB BANK 12-3159-0111099-00**

**FACEBOOK: Timaru Community Christmas Dinner EMAIL: [timaru.ccd.bookings@gmail.com](mailto:timaru.ccd.bookings@gmail.com)**

# UPDATED: Opihi College Uniform – School Regulations 2018

## Junior Uniform (Years 7-10)

### Tops

- Mid-blue polo shirt with school crest
- Dark Royal, V-necked, long sleeved jersey with school crest
- Dark Royal, V-necked, vest with school crest
- Black soft shell jacket with crest; or any plain black water resistant jacket.

### Bottoms

- Navy blue walk shorts
- Inverted pleat navy skirt
- Long black dress trousers
- "Blue Watch" tartan kilt

### Socks

- White turn over top ankle socks
- Black turn over top ankle socks
- Black stockings or black over the knee socks
- School socks - dark grey with black, blue and white hoop

## Senior Uniform (Years 11-13)

### Tops

- White straight hem, short sleeve, collar band, shirt
- White long sleeve, collar band shirt (must be tucked in)
- Dark Royal, V-necked, long sleeved jersey with school crest
- Dark Royal, V-necked, vest with school crest
- Black soft shell jacket with crest; or any plain black water resistant jacket.
- school blazer and tie (optional Year 11-12, compulsory in Year 13)

### Bottoms

- Navy blue walk shorts
- Inverted pleat skirt navy
- Long black dress trousers
- "Blue Watch" tartan kilt

### Socks

- White turn over top ankle socks
- Black turn over top ankle socks
- Black stockings or black over the knee socks
- School socks - dark grey with black, blue and white hoop

### **OPIHI COLLEGE JERSEYS**

Still Available at Kings Shoe Store in Temuka. These are winter weight 100% wool jerseys and available in a variety of sizes for \$99 each.

### **SUMMER AND WINTER UNIFORM**

Please note there is no longer a designated summer and winter uniform. Students can choose on a daily basis which uniform items they will wear.

### **WHITE BLOUSES**

The junior white blouses are being phased out over a two year period. Junior Girls are allowed to continue to wear the white blouse until the end of 2019.

*Uniform items are only available from The Warehouse, Timaru or the College Office.*

## Other items - Junior and Senior

- All students to wear black, leather or leather look, shoes of a plain design with enclosed toes. Shoes must be able to be polished, not suede or canvas. They must be shoes, not boots. They must comply with Health and Safety requirements for protection of the foot in technology and science areas.
- Students are strongly advised to wear a blue school bucket hat or school cap in Term 1 and Term 4. Both styles can be purchased from the school office.
- Plain navy blue or black beanies and scarves may be worn during Term 2 and 3.
- PE uniform - Opihi College PE shirt with black shorts (mid-thigh maximum length and no cycle type shorts). A change of socks is to be worn with gym shoes. On cold days a black tracksuit or a plain coloured sweatshirt in your house colour and black track pants can be worn. *(The P.E. shirts are only available to purchase through the school office.)*



## PERSONAL PRESENTATION – SCHOOL REGULATIONS

These regulations apply to all students.

- Hair must be clean, tidy (out of eyes) and tied up if longer than shoulder length. No extremes including changing hair to unnatural colours. Boys must be clean-shaven. Hair ties must be in school colours. (Blue, black, brown and white.)
- A Taonga or other item of religious or cultural significance may be worn inside clothing. It is to be removed for health and safety reasons as required.
- Students may only wear plain silver or gold stud earrings in their ears at their own risk. No other jewellery should be visible. Facial piercing, nose studs, tongue piercing and visible tattoos are not permitted.
- Make-up and coloured nail polish are not to be worn with school uniform.

The school uniform is to be worn correctly and neatly at all times.