

Opihi - on campus



Community – Acceptance – Respect - Excellence

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OPIHI COLLEGE SWIMMING SPORTS

*Supporters are very welcome to cheer on our swimmers at
our Swimming Sports Finals Day:*

1.00 to 3.00pm on Friday 23rd February at the Temuka Pool



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 _____

WEEKLY CARE CARD DRAW

14th February 2018

Dylan Stone

Kaia Macpherson

Shaun Jones

Shaun Edwin



STAFF CONTACT LIST 2018

Accounts & AP's	Ms Coskerie
Attendance	Mrs Rowe
Careers & Gateway	Mrs Shaw
Bus Controller	Mr Fleming
Bus Driver (Timaru)	Mr Ireland
Canteen	Mrs Poutai
Distance Learning / VC	Mrs Shaw
International Students	Mrs Rowe
Office	Mrs Walsh & Mrs Patrick

Senior Management Team:

Principal	Miss Johnson
Deputy Principal	Mr Callow
Assistant Principal	Mrs Rose
Senior Leader	Miss Henderson

Deans

Aoraki Dean	Mr Grace
Opihi Dean	Miss Sutherland
Pacific Dean	Miss Queree
Rata Dean	Miss Henderson

Our Deans are not always available for telephone calls due to their teaching commitments, please feel free to e-mail them at anytime:

Mr Grace	graces@opihicollege.school.nz
Miss Sutherland	sutherlanda@opihicollege.school.nz
Miss Queree	quereer@opihicollege.school.nz
Miss Henderson	hendersonv@opihicollege.school.nz

INCORRECT UNIFORM

If your child needs to come to school with incorrect uniform, (eg School shoes are lost), could they please follow the following procedure:

- Please write a note to your child's Dean explaining the problem.
- On arrival at school, the student will visit the Dean who will assist them-we have uniform items which are available for short term loan.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

February	26	NZ Defence Force Visit
	28	Athletics Day
March	1	UC Liasion Visit
	5	Yr 7 & 8 Swimming BG2 & MN2
	6	Yr 7 & 8 Swimming BG1 & MN1
	6-8	Geography Field Trip Mt Cook
	9	Yr 12 Fencing Course
	9	Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation for Relay for Life
	13	School Photos
	14	Yr 7&8 Swimming - BG1 BG2 MN1 MN2
	14	Aoraki Athletics
	14	SCPSSA Triathlon

MUFTI DAY - 9TH MARCH 2018

Gold coin donation

To support the Relay for Life.

While we are not having a school team this year, there are still a lot of students and families involved in fundraising for this worthy cause.

STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school for any reason please notify the school by leaving a message on our answerphone at any time. We are required to document the reason for your child's absence (for example illness, funeral, hospital appointment) so it is very helpful if you can let us know why your child is away.

If your child is going to be signing out during the day could you please notify the school office either by leaving a message on the absence line or writing a note for your child to take to the office. Please remember that we are unable to release a student from school during the day without permission from the parent/caregiver.

If a student feels unwell during the school day we ask that the student visits the school sick bay for medical attention. We will contact you if they need to go home.

If your child requires medication during the school day, (eg Headache tablets), we can hold the medication securely at the office and dispense as required. Please deliver to the school office with specific instructions.



Kowhai House farewelled Joshua Welford this week. Good Luck Josh!



EX-RENTAL BLAZERS \$100

OPIHI COLLEGE UNIFORM

The College is selling its stock of rental Blazers - these are available for sale for \$100 each. These are in great condition and still available in most sizes.

We are now supplying white shirts and blouses for senior students. These are an optional alternative to the Warehouse white shirt. These are made of a lovely thick white fabric with a navy trim on the collar band, and available for \$40 each.



NEW WHITE SHIRTS \$40

Hoodie Sweatshirts are available by order - Orders with payment to Sally in the Library by 2nd March.

OPIHI COLLEGE HOODIE ORDER FORM

This hoodie is not part of the school uniform and **CANNOT** be worn during the school day.

It can be worn during activities, sport events etc.



\$55

Name _____

Please take your completed form and money, in an envelope, to Sally in the library.

Size KIDS - 4 6 8 10 12 14 16

ADULTS - XS S M L XL XXL 3XL 5XL

Please circle a size

(Sally has hoodies in the library to try on)

2018 TERM DATES

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

Temuka Soccer Club AGM

7.30pm
Thursday 1st March 2018
Soccer club rooms
Richard Pearce Drive Temuka

For all players, parents and supporters.
We would love to have some new people join our committee for the 2018 season

Take up the Challenge Now!

Berwick Outdoor Experience



8 Day Adventure Outdoor and Physical Pursuits Course

Adrenaline, Excitement, Adventure!

May 11th - 19th

2018

ONLY \$550 FOR 8 DAYS

Temuka Lions Club are sponsoring a young person aged 18 years or older to attend this course.

For more information:
Peter Maslin
Phone 615 8677

Parenting Helpline

get support, advice and practical strategies

we can help with any of your parenting concerns

Call 0800 568 856

9am - 9pm Monday to Sunday

www.parenthelp.org.nz

Parent Help
For Parents and Family Support



HOT CROSS BUNS

TERM 1 FUNDRAISER

Money raised will go towards new lockers and furniture

6 Pack \$4.00

Traditional or Chocolate

(School makes \$1.00 per pack sold)

Orders and money to be in by Thursday 15th March

To be picked up Tuesday 27th March at the end of the day

More order forms available from the office

Prizes for the top 5 sellers

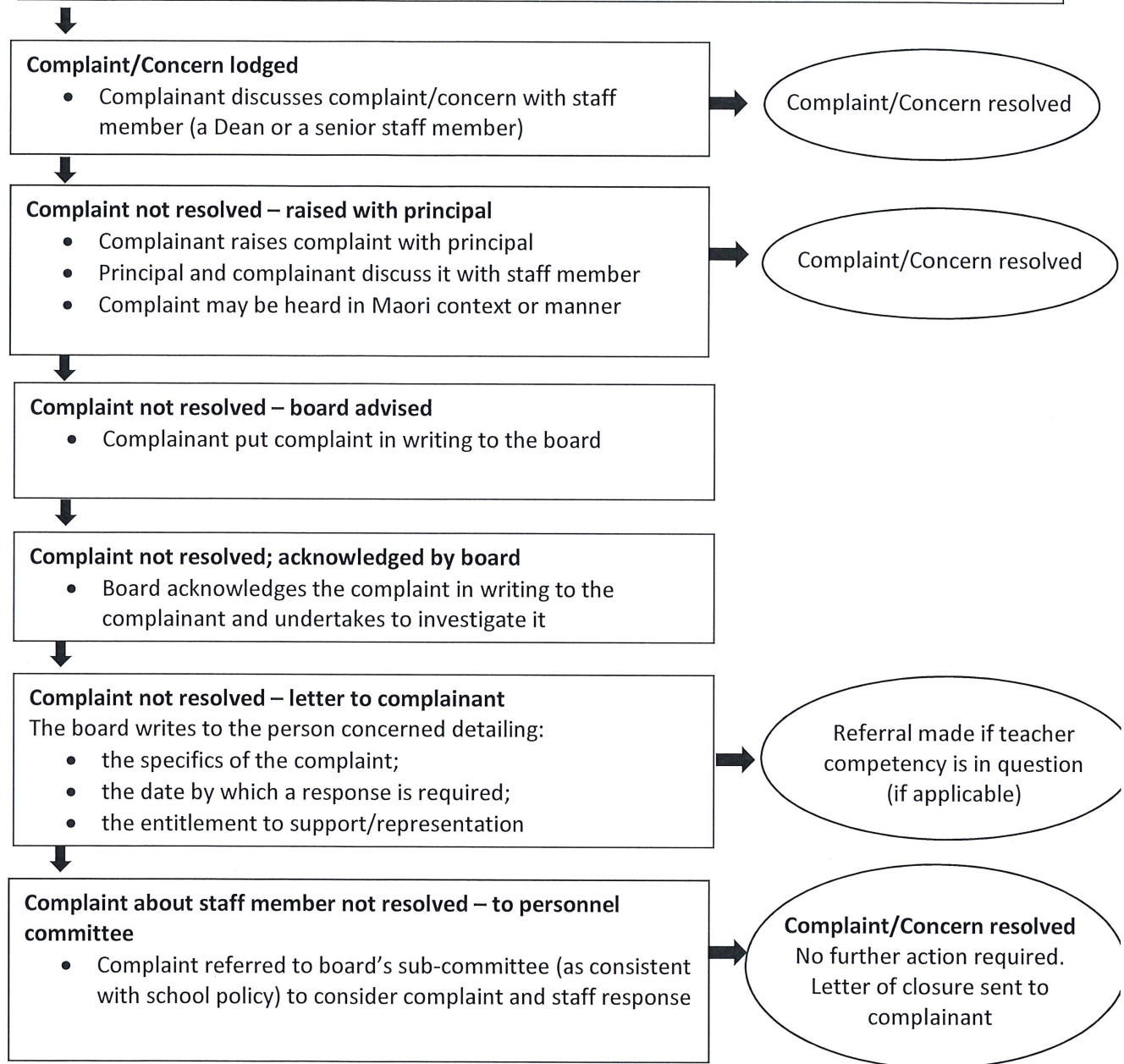
CARE card for the top 10 sellers

One house point for every pack sold



OPIHI COLLEGE CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS POLICY

When concerns and complaints from any member of the school community arise they will be handled promptly with care and sensitivity. Following this procedure will ensure that a fair resolution is reached. Everyone has a right to support person throughout this procedure.



Concern/Complaint Form

House: _____ Year Level: _____

Name of person making the complaint: _____

Name of person/s being complained about: _____

What is the issue/concern? _____

What action have you taken in regard to this issue? _____

What would you like to happen now? _____

Are you willing to have a restorative conversation with the person/s whom the complaint is about? (if appropriate)

Office use only:

Date received: _____

Action taken:

Actioned by: _____

Date: _____