

Opihi - on campus



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RECORDS SET AT SWIMMING SPORTS

Congratulations to all our swimmers who competed at the Opihi College Swimming Sports, where several records were broken:

Yr 9/10 Girls 100m Freestyle - **Sophie Hall 1m 10.18s**

Previous record: M Dale 1m 10:60s 2011

Yr 9/10 Girls 100m Backstroke - **Sophie Hall 1m 25:06s**

Previous record: C Burrough 1m 25:94s 1998

Open Girls 100m Butterfly - **Sophie Hall 1m 28:15s**

Previous record: M Dale 1m 36.72s 2011

Yr 9/10 Girls 33m Backstroke - **Sophie Hall 24.99s**

Previous record: C Burrough 25.16s 1996

Yr 7/8 Girls 33m Breaststroke - **Anika Bagrie 28.48s**

Previous record: S Glynn 30.06s 2005

Yr 7/8 Girls 33m Butterfly - **Anika Bagrie 24.04s**

Previous record: 24.9s 1996

Yr 7/8 Girls 33m Freestyle - **Anika Bagrie 20.76s**

Previous record: S Hall 21.27s 2017

Yr 7/8 Girls 33m Backstroke - **Amelia Holland 26.86s**

Previous record: C Burrough 24.95s 1996



*Congratulations to our record breaking swimmers:
Anika Bagrie, Sophie Hall and Amelia Holland*



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,

We're half way through the term already! Term One is a slightly unusual term this year because Easter falls in term time instead of the holidays. This means that we will break for a 5 day weekend (remember that the Tuesday following Easter is a non-school day as well), then return to school for another week and a half before the holidays. It is disruptive but with an early start to the year I'm sure all of our students and staff will enjoy that long weekend. During this fortnight we have had students involved in Fire Safety Workshops, our school Athletics, 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

Last week we held our school athletics. This was a very successful day and it was rewarding to see so many students participating in the various events. Occasions like Athletics, and the Swimming Sports in previous weeks, wouldn't be possible without the significant time and effort put in by staff, both preparing for the event and on the day. We are very fortunate, as I know I've said before, to have such dedicated staff here at Opihi College – staff who really care about our students. I offer a huge thank you to all of the staff involved. 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 Geradine. 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're half way through Term One, we are looking closely at student progress. On the 20th March we will be holding 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 2018. 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.

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

Nga mihi.

Tina Johnson
Principal



WEEKLY CARE CARD DRAW

5th March 2018

Chimera Miller

Hannah Morrison

Jahmal Loffley

Nick Morris



GOAL SETTING CONFERENCES

Tuesday 20th March 2018

Appointments available 8.30am to 7.45pm

To book go to **www.schoolinterviews.co.nz**

And use the Event Code **vjk48**.

Appointments are for 25 minutes each with your child's Whanau / Mentor Teacher.

Please note that there will be no classes on this day.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

March	13	School Photos
	14	Yr 7&8 Swimming - BG1 BG2 MN1 MN2
	14	Aoraki Athletics
	16	SCPSSA Triathlon
	20	Parent Conferencing—day and evening No classes on this day Appointments available 8.30 am until 7.45pm
	22-24	Year 13 Marine Studies trip to Portobello
	28	BOT Meeting
	29	SCPSSA Swimming Comp
	29	ARA Welding Course—Yr11
March	30	Good Friday Stat Holiday—school closed
April	2	Easter Monday Stat Holiday—school closed
	3	Easter Tuesday Stat Holiday—school closed
	10	Aoraki Swimming Comp
	11	RYDA course—Year 12
	13	End of Term 1

IMMUNISATION DAY AT OPIHI COLLEGE

The Public Health Nursing Team will be at Opihi College on Thursday 15th March at 9.00am to immunize those year 7 & 8 students who have consented to school based immunization. PLEASE make sure your daughter / son has breakfast before immunization and something to eat at morning break. We ask all forms whether consent, decline, had or having at Doctor, to be returned to the school office. There is still time to return forms, please do so promptly.

Claire Neilson

Public Health Nurse

Cell 027 247 9301

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

RAFFLE RESULTS

Japanese Language Trip

- 1st 1985 Jim Stevenson
- 2nd 2783 James Adams
- 3rd 2520 J Reuben
- 4th 2050 Debbie Williams
- 5th 2287 Heidi Norton

The Opihi College Japanese Language Trip raffle has been drawn under Police Supervision and all prizewinners have been notified.

Thank you for your support of this fundraiser.



2018 OPIHI COLLEGE SWIMMING CHAMPIONS

Tournament Champion = Sophie Hall, Opihi

Yr 7/8 Boys Champion Jamie Hall, **Opihi**
Yr 7/8 Girls Champion Anika Bagrie, **Aoraki**
Yr 9/10 Boys Champion Kyal Dickson, **Pacific**
Yr 9/10 Girls Champion Sophie Hall, **Opihi**
Yr 11/12/13 Boys Champion Shae Twaddle-Best, **Rata**
Yr 11/12/13 Girls Champion Kayla Bagrie, **Aoraki**

Runner up - Logan Larsen, **Pacific**
Runner up - Amelia Holland, **Opihi**
Runner up - Luke Smith, **Pacific**
Runner up - Hailey Larsen, **Pacific**
Runner up - Sarn McCone, **Rata**
Runner up - Stevie Loudon, **Pacific**



HOUSE RESULTS

1 st	PACIFIC	326 points
2 nd	OPIHI	243 points
3 rd	RATA	201 points
4 th	AORAKI	193 points



Temuka United Football Club 2018 Registration

For existing players online between 06/03/18 - 26/03/18 (see our Facebook page if you are not sure how to do this)

New players can register at the club rooms on Richard Pearse Drive on Thursday the 15th of March from 4pm - 6pm or Saturday the 17th of March from 10am - 11am

Fees for 2018

6 - 10th grade \$80

11th - 14th grade \$95

Please note registration cut off will be Monday the 26th of March we can not guarantee a place for your player after this date.

ECLIPZ HAIR SALON **King Street, Temuka**

Ball Hair-Up and Make-up with Carly
Combo price only \$90
Please phone 6158 628 to Book

Struggling to read, write, focus and or concentrate?
Help available from 6 1/2 years on.
Contact Sally McKerchar - ph / txt (027)2224835
Qualified Irlen Screener

Temuka Hockey Club

Junior Registration and Have a Go Day with Hayden Shaw

We welcome back previous year's players to register for the 2018 season. We also warmly invite new players in Year 2-8 to come along and have a go with former Black Stick, Hayden Shaw

When: Sunday 25th March

Time: 2-3pm

Where: Temuka Stadium

Each child will need:

- Mouth guard
- Shin pads
- Stick (There will be extra sticks for new players to use on the day)



For more information feel free to contact Hayden Shaw.
haydenshaw80@gmail.com

Winchester Show Results

Congratulations to the following students for their wonderful work at the Winchester Show recently:

1st Place

Jesse Ferguson = Yr 8 Construction & Winner of Barry Tubb Memorial Cup for Best in Show Year 7 & 8.

Chloe Kerslake = Yr 7 Illustrated Project

Brooke Milmine = Yr 8 Picture

Jasper Ellis-McDonald = Yr 7 Picture

2nd Place

Simon Lehmann = Yr 8 Picture

Phoebe Francis = Yr 7 Construction

Kiera Narayan = Yr7 Illustrated Project

Hailey Gunderson = Yr 7 Picture

Ollie Reid = Yr 7 Picture

Molly Davidson = Yr 8 Construction

Rexxa Albarico = Yr 8 Construction

3rd Place

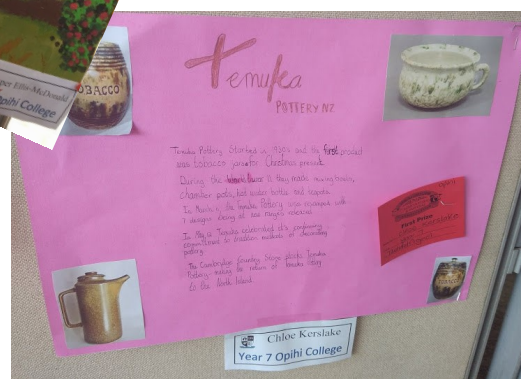
Mitchell Perfect = Yr 8 Picture

Grace Bennett = Yr 8 Picture

Hazel Johnston = Yr 7 Construction

Chloe Donaldson-Fitt = Yr 7 Picture

Kristian Recio = Yr 8 Construction





TEMUKA Community FUN DAY

1-6PM
Saturday 10 March 2018
(Rain day: Sunday 11 March 1 - 6 pm)

At Temuka Outdoor Pool and Mini Golf

Timaru District Council would like to invite residents of Temuka to a community fun day at the Temuka Pool and Mini Golf to thank you for your patience while we near completion of the new Temuka Water Main.

Bring a picnic or enjoy the free sausage sizzle!

Join us for:

- Free entry to pool 1-6pm
- Free entry to mini golf 1-4pm
- Pool Inflatables
- Free sausage sizzle 1-4pm
- Lolly scramble

Please note that this is an alcohol/smoke free area. We may need to limit numbers in the pool complex due to capacity. Normal parent/child ratios will apply, please see www.cbaytimaru.co.nz for details.

Temuka Promotions IN CONJUNCTION WITH 

PRESENT THE

THE Caroline Bay Rock & Hop

TEMUKA Stop



FRIDAY 16 MARCH 2018

Cars from the Rock & Hop Cruise will be parked up in the Temuka main street from 7.00pm - 9.30 pm.

Come and see the Spectacular Cars up close and personal

Rock and Roll display by the Ashburton Rock and Roll Club

Rock and Roll crowd participation - come and learn some basic steps

STALLS • SAUSAGE SIZZLE • HOT DOGS

A COLLECTION FOR  **hospice** WILL BE TAKEN ON THE NIGHT.

