

Opihi - on campus



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Opihi Students Extend Their Japanese Studies at UC

Earlier in June, senior Japanese students Louise Rippin, Lucy Cooper, Aaliyah Fenton, Allicia Kelly, Jessica Marshall, Emilie Ackroyd, Emily Bennett, Syrta McGinnis, John Reyes, Porsha Speeden and Ava Venn traveled to Christchurch to participate in the Christchurch Secondary Schools' NCEA Japanese Workshop at the University of Canterbury. The students had the opportunity to experience a variety of workshops geared to help prepare them for their NCEA Achievement Standards. About 380 students from 16 high schools worked together with 50 high school teachers, university instructors and university students. It is the largest group of secondary and tertiary instructors in New Zealand cooperating together to extend our high school learners. Opihi College students worked in small groups with students from other schools and learned techniques and strategies which will aid them with their NCEA study. The conversation practice they had will also be of great benefit to our students who will travel to our sister city, Eniwa, Japan this year.

Photo from the left: Allicia, Ava, John, Aaliyah, Syrta, Emily B, Emilie A, Jessica, Louise, Lucy and Porsha

Parent Teacher Subject Interviews - Tuesday 19th June 2018

On Tuesday 19th June classes will end at the beginning of lunchtime 1.00pm.

Buses will run as usual and supervision will be provided for students who are not able to be picked up at lunchtime on this day.

Please let the school office know, by phoning 6157 442 or e-mailing

office@opihicollege.school.nz, if your child requires supervision for the afternoon so the school can make arrangements.

Students and their families are invited to book parent teacher interview appointments with their child's teachers between the hours of 2pm and 8pm on Tuesday 19th June 2018:

- Code **6ju7x** on the schoolinterviews.co.nz website
- Please note these interviews are with your child's subject teachers rather than mentor teachers
- Appointments are for ten minutes each, it will be essential families arrive on time
- Bookings will be unable to be made on the day



OPIHI COLLEGE

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13 June 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The Year 12 Health class are starting a Student-Led Breakfast Club.

This will run from 8:00 until 8:20 am each day starting Wednesday 20th June. This will be held in the Foods Room at Opihi College. There will be a variety of breakfasts included. There is no cost to the students who attend.

We would appreciate any donations of milo, jam, peanut butter, vegemite or any breakfast cereals or food.

Thank you

Geneva, Lydia and Soriya
on behalf of the Year 12 Health Class

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HEARTKIDS *Paint the Town Red Appeal*

Opihi College staff supported Bella Williams in her fundraising appeal raising over \$200 for Heartkids South Canterbury recently. Well done Bella!



TECHNOLOGY

Lyndon Bennet displays his recently completed project - A light he designed himself.

OPIHI COLLEGE SPORTS



CYCLING

Well done to our cycling team who competed admirably at the Aoraki Cycling competition at Levels Raceway this week.

Pictured: Kayla Bagrie and Cody Crawshaw.



OPIHI COLLEGE NETBALL

This year we have four teams playing in the South Canterbury competition on a Saturday. Currently two of our teams are at the top of their grade. Opihi A, which is Year 9-12 players, is leading the Secondary Schools A Grade Section 1. And our N7 team Opihi Black, are leading the Year 7/8 Orange Section. In the first week of the July school holidays we have a Year 9 and 10 netball team going to the South Island Secondary Schools Junior Tournament in Christchurch. Then, in September we will send our Senior netball team to tournament in Dunedin. Fundraising is underway to help cover the costs of these tournaments and we will be holding a Quiz Night in our library on Thursday 9th August.



FOR YOUR CALENDAR

June	18	St John training—BG1
	19	Parent Teacher Interviews 2– 8pm
	21	St John training—BG2
	22	Rock Quest—Pacifica Beats Music competition, Timaru
	22	Japanese Trivia Competition Dunedin
	22	Aoraki Girls Football
	26	Science Field Trip -Yr 12 trip to Christchurch
	27	Yr 9 & 10 Boys Basketball
	27	Board of Trustees Meeting 6.30pm Opihi College
	29	Yr 9 & 10 Girls Basketball
July	3	Technology & Art Showcase Evening 5.30pm
	6	End of Term 2

2018 TERM DATES

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

BASKETBALL

Congratulations to Jessica West who was selected for the U13 South Canterbury B basketball team. Well done Jess!

Good Luck to the Year 7&8 Girls Basketball team who are playing in the finals next week.

All supporters welcome at this game, to be held 6.00pm Monday 18th June in the stadium at the SBS Events Centre.

WELCOME

Welcome to our new students this month

Lyric Murray-Maaka

Jack Murray

Amy Webster

Alby Keepa



Help is available if your child has slow and choppy reading, uneven writing, difficulty concentrating and gets tired easily.

Contact Sally McKerchar – Irlen Screener, Registered LDANZ teacher and Kinesiologist

Email sam101@xtra.co.nz or ph. (03)6939101 / cell (027)2224835

Host a Japanese Student from Shigakukan High School!

Do you want to learn a little about another country or another language? Why not host a student from Japan and give it a try! We're looking for host families to provide homestays for a group of Japanese boys and girls aged 14-17 from 25 July to 15 August at the beginning of Term Three. They don't need a special room of their own, just a bed to sleep in and a little space for their luggage. You don't



have to go out of your way to do anything special with them; simply welcome them into your home and include them as part of your family. Your student would attend school from Monday to Friday and then be away on Saturday or Sunday for a day-trip excursion. We realise that there will be some extra expenses involved in hosting your student, so we will provide each family with \$375 to offset those costs a little. Why we organise this hosting programme:

- It's a significant fundraiser for the school and helps our students participate in the Japanese Language Trip to Japan.
- Our Opihi College students and family members are exposed to a new language and culture. They will try new foods, play new games, and learn about music, art, and crafts.
- Our Japanese language classes at all levels 7-13 get an infusion of real language and culture learning.
- We learn more about the world around us firsthand.

Please contact Eric Lindblom by email at lindblome@opihicollege.school.nz or ring him at school on 615-7442 or for more information. Thank you!



Students from the 2017 Shigakukan High School visit. Why not get involved!

Invitation to all families



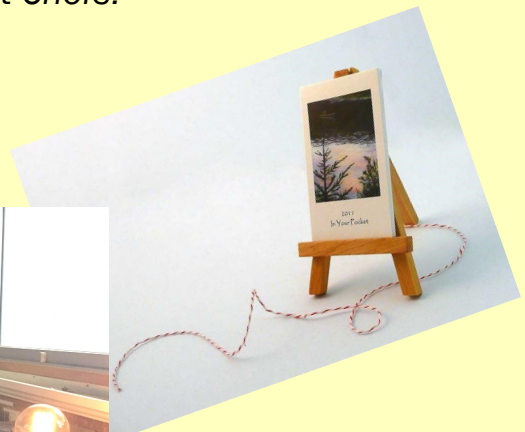
OPIHI COLLEGE TECHNOLOGY AND ART SHOWCASE EVENING

5.30—6.30 PM

TUESDAY 3RD JULY 2018

All families and friends of Years 7-10 Technology and Art students are invited to an evening where we will be displaying your students work.

Nibbles provided by our Student Chefs!



Pleasant Point Scout Group
presents
an evening with...

Mark Inglis



Mark was the first double amputee to climb Everest, he won a Silver medal at the Sydney ParaOlympics, and now he's a leading motivational speaker. Besides his corporate work he is Scouting New Zealand's Ambassador and in that capacity he's coming to Pleasant Point to bring us an evening of inspiration for youth and adults alike. Followed by light refreshments.

- Where:** Pleasant Point School Hall
When: Friday 22nd June, 7pm-8.30pm (doors open 6.30pm)
Why: Good night out supporting local youth.
What: Adults \$5, Youth (U16) gold coin (Scouts in uniform free).
How: Tickets from andrew@falveyfarm.co.nz (Or on door subject to availability).



**20/20
TRUST**

INTERNET FOR LEARNING AT HOME

Spark Jump helps families get home broadband so students can learn online at home. It's for those with a child under 18 at home, with no current broadband connection. There's no contract or credit check required.



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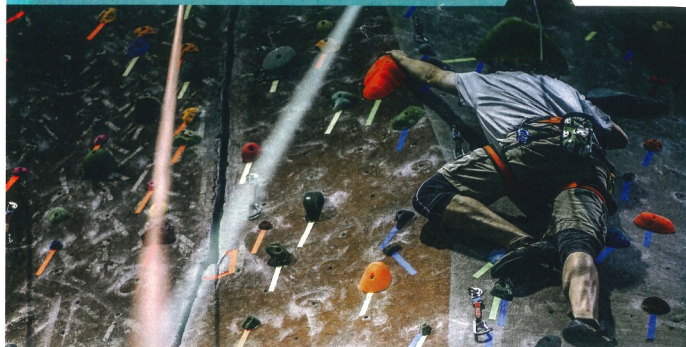
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WEDNESDAY
7PM – 9PM

16 MAY – 20 JUNE
18 JULY – 8 AUGUST

\$6 YOUTH
(14YRS AND UNDER)

\$8 STUDENTS
(WITH STUDENT ID)

\$10 ADULTS
(18YRS +)

- Harness included
- Must complete an induction on first visit, 7pm every session.
- Climbers under the age of 14 must be accompanied at all times by a parent/guardian
- Climbers under the age of 18 must have a parent/guardian sign a risk acknowledgment form on their first visit.

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Vision, opinion, identity, creative expression

AWARD CATEGORIES: Digital Media, Film, Photography, Design & Image, Painting / Mixed Media, Image, Drawing / Printmaking, 3D Works, Sculpture / Installation

THINK: "Be who you want to be"

CASH PRIZES

Entries Close & works delivered by: **Wed 13 June to YMCA @ 23 Butler St**

V.O.I.C.E. Youth Project 2018
ART EXHIBITION & COMPETITION JUNE 19-22

Exhibition: Timaru District Council Chambers, Barnard Street, Timaru
Opening/Awards Night: Tuesday 19 June 6:30pm
Entry Criteria: Open to all South Canterbury young people aged 12-24 years

For more info:
Call: youth@ymcasc.org.nz Phone: 688 3492 or
Anna.Reithans@cdhb.health.nz Phone: 687 2609
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SATURDAY 21 JULY GERALDINE HIGH SCHOOL HALL

10AM SATURDAY 21 JULY
FAMILY MATINEE

SEE THE AMAZING
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