

# Opihi - on campus



Community - Acceptance - Respect - Excellence

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## QUIZ NIGHT

Thursday 9th August

Opihi College Library

7.00pm start

Doors open at 6.30pm

**Fundraising for Opihi College Netball**

**Lots of Amazing Prizes**

TEAMS OF  
FOUR  
\$40 PER TEAM

DRINKS AND  
NIBBLES  
PROVIDED

AUCTION

RAFFLE

SPOT PRIZES

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To enter a team  
contact Cindy at  
Opihi College

6157442  
or  
coskeriec@opihicollege.school.nz

## WELCOME

This term we have welcomed several new staff and students to Opihi College:

### Mr Paul Thompson

Mr Thompson is new to the district, having moved to South Canterbury from the Bay of Plenty. Mr Thompson is a well experienced Science teacher, coming to us from Trident High School where he has taught for a number of years. He will be teaching Science at Opihi College. Mr Thompson enjoys fishing and and hunting, and mountainbiking and is looking forward to teaching at Opihi College.



### Miss Noriko Niwa

Miss Niwa has travelled to New Zealand from Japan to work as an Assistant Japanese Teacher here at Opihi College. Miss Niwa will be assisting Mr Lindblom for the rest of 2018.

We have two new exchange students who will be attending Opihi College for the next 10 months:

**Sara Suddell from Finland**

**Carla Meyer from Germany**

This week we have welcomed a party of 16 students from Shigakukan High School in Japan to Opihi College. They are accompanied by three chaperones and will be here for three weeks. Thank you to all the host families for making them welcome during their stay here.

*Welcome to you all—we hope you enjoy your time here at Opihi College!*

## EDUCATION PERFECT SCIENCE

In 2017, the Science Faculty trialled an online learning programme called Education Perfect which aids the teaching and learning in the subject. Students have access to this both in the classroom and at home. Education Perfect is a platform designed to make learning fun, engaging and effective. The programme allows staff to track student progress, engagement, set tasks and assessments.

There is also an option for parents/caregivers to be emailed when tasks and assessments are set. This is a beneficial aspect of Education Perfect.

The cost has been negotiated down to \$8.80 for access for 2018 which is outstanding value. This amount includes entry into all Education Perfect Competitions. For senior students who are studying multiple science disciplines, they have access to all Science areas.

A letter informing parents of Education Perfect was sent out in Term 1. This is a reminder that the above amount will be added to student accounts. If you have any questions regarding this, please don't hesitate to get in contact.

Kind regards

Ashley Herbert  
Head of Science

## CARE BADGES

Congratulations to the following students:

### Silver Awards

**C** = Jessica Marshall

**A** = Shae Twaddle-Best

**E** = Shae Twaddle-Best, Lachlan Ackroyd, Shayla Moss, Cameron Price, Syrita McGinnis

### Bronze Awards

**C** = Zane Fearn, Trey Poutai, Aaliyah Fenton

**A** = Dylan Stone, Soriya Halkett

**R** = Rexxa Albarico, Lachlan Ackroyd

**E** = Bella Williams, Eremasi Loilagi, Kodi Kellas-Taylor, Julian Kaan, Chloe Kerslake



# Opihi College

## C.A.R.E.

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### WORLD VISION RAFFLE

**A huge Thank You** to all the families that supported the World Vision 40 Hour Famine raffle fundraiser.

The lucky winners were:

**1st Helen Baird**  
**2nd Polly Rowe**  
**3rd Marissa Davis**  
*Congratulations!*

### BREAKFAST CLUB

**Opihi College Breakfast Club is now operating each day from 8.00- 8.20am in the Foods Room.**



**All Welcome!**

*Donations of milo, peanut butter, marmite, jams and breakfast cereals would be gratefully received.*

### OPIHI COLLEGE CANTEEN

The Opihi College canteen is changing management. After providing a wonderful friendly service for the last seven years, Mandy Poutai has sold her business to Claire Brien. The canteen will be closed for change of ownership and refurbishment until Monday 30th July 2018.



A menu is attached to this newsletter for the new canteen 'Hapi Puku'.

*I would like to thank Opihi College students, staff and the wider community for the wonderful support I have received over the last 7 years. Its been a pleasure to work at Opihi College and watch the students grow over the years.*

*I would like to wish Claire Brien all the best for her new opportunity.*

*Mandy Poutai*

**Farewell and Good Luck Mandy!**

**Welcome to our new canteen operator Claire Brien of 'Hapi Puku Canteen'**

### OPIHI COLLEGE SKI TRIP

**Years 7—13**

**Wednesday 29th August 2018**



The annual Opihi College ski trip is scheduled to be held at Mt Hutt on Wednesday 29th August. For students interested in attending, please collect a form from the school office. Total cost for the trip is \$95. To confirm your place on this trip, a non refundable deposit of \$30 is due by Friday 3rd August.

### FOR YOUR CALENDAR

July	30	'Hapi Puku' Canteen opens
August	1	Whanau Hui 6.00—8.00pm at Opihi College
	3	Geography "Earthquake" Trip to Christchurch Yr 11
	8	Yr 7&8 Schools Rugby Tournament
	9	Opihi Netball Quiz Night
	12	Winter Duathlon Opihi College fundraiser
	14	Aoraki Badminton (boys)
	16	Aoraki Badminton (girls)
	17	FLAVA Festival
	24	'Cans for Good' Mufti Day
	24	SCPSSA Skate / Scooter
	28	Science Fair Evening
	29	Ski Trip to Mt Hutt
September	2	Winter Duathlon Opihi College fundraiser

### 2018 TERM DATES

Term 3 Mon 23rd July—Fri 28th Sept 2018

Term 4 Mon 15th Oct—Wed 12th Dec 2018

### OPIHI COLLEGE DUATHLON



The PE department are organizing a fundraising Duathlon based here in Temuka to be held on two days, Sunday 12th August and Sunday 2nd September 2018.

There are two courses to choose from - the short and the long course, and can be entered as an individual or a team of two. Reduced entry fees for students. Entry forms available from the school office or online at [www.scpacers.co.nz](http://www.scpacers.co.nz).

### Help Needed!

Volunteers would be greatly appreciated for assistance with marshalling on these days. If you are able to help out on either or both of these days could you please contact the school office by phoning 6157 442.

# Students & Adults Social

## WINTER DUATHLONS

A fundraiser for Opihi College



Sunday 12th August 2018  
&  
Sunday 2nd September 2018

Individuals or teams of 2

**Short course** Run 2km, cycle 10.8km, run 1km

**Long course** Run 4km, cycle 21.6km, run 2km

**Schedule:**

9 - 10 am	Check-in at Opihi College Library
10.15 am	Compulsory race briefing
10.30 am	Race start

**Parking:** If dry, on school field, entry off Guild Road.  
If wet, park on Richard Pearse Drive and enter through main gates

Online entries: [www.scpacers.co.nz](http://www.scpacers.co.nz)



# OPIHI COLLEGE SPORTS NEWS



## CROSS COUNTRY

Some exciting news for the South Canterbury region with the recent announcement that Ashbury Park Timaru will host the 2019 New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country over the weekend of June 15 – 16. This is a massive Event with historically 1000 athletes in attendance representing as many as 140 different High Schools. It seems like the perfect opportunity for Opihi College students who enjoy running to get training so they can qualify to compete on the National stage.

Cross Country is often misunderstood as it is primarily a team sport with combined scores determining National placings. NZSSCC runs both a 3 person and 6 person team Event and it is hoped Opihi College will be able to enter some teams. National age groups are Senior, Under 16 and Year 9 for both boys and girls and it is this Year 9 race that the school would really like to see some teams entered. A group of Year 8 boys have begun training two lunchtimes a week with this in mind. Any other students interested in finding out more about Cross Country should see Mr Dominikovich.

**The Year 8 boys would like to say a massive 'THANK YOU' to Regan and Karen at Joyce Building for their generous sponsorship which provided training T-shirts for the boys.**

*Pictured above in their new training shirts:*

*Back: Mitchell Perfect, Cody Crawshaw & Ryan Sherriff-Wardell*

*Front: Jack Joyce, Regan Thomas & Lachie White*

## SMALLBORE RIFLE SHOOTING

Cameron Doake is travelling to Nelson this weekend to represent Temuka in Smallbore Rifle Shooting. Good Luck Cameron!



## NETBALL

### *South Island Tournament Team*

In contrast to recent years, the weather was very kind to everyone at this three day tournament, which was held in Christchurch during the first week of the holidays. The team was in the Combined Grade of 31 teams and each of the twelve girls in the squad was able to gain experience and develop her skills over the eight games played. On Monday Opihi College lost to Geraldine High School A 19-29 and Cromwell College 14-27, but beat Catholic Cathedral College 31-14. On Tuesday Opihi won their first game against Amuri Area School 33-22, but were defeated by Buller High School 21-37 and Ellesmere College 11-36. After a very exciting game on Wednesday morning, Opihi held off a late challenge from Hornby High School, to win 26-25. This meant that we played against Golden Bay College in a playoff for 21/22 place. Unfortunately, Opihi College was beaten by a polished opposition, 13-30.

It was great to see so many family members and friends supporting the girls, who were a credit to the school and their families, both on and off the court. They developed as players and gained valuable knowledge of the rigours of playing in a tournament. They supported each other and were a pleasure to be with. Grateful thanks are due to Stephanie Esler and Dianne Manson for giving up their time to coach the team, and a special 'thank you' to Olivia McBride (card sharp extraordinaire!) for accompanying us as our umpire.

Mrs Cumming

### *Tournament Team:*

*Back: Lydia Smith, Madison Reihana, Charlie Te Haate, Hailey Larsen, Bronwyn Halkett, Sophie Hall, Kaitlyn Johnson*

*Front: Jess Esler, Kirsty McBride, Georgia Hammond, Natalie Stone, Takila Howell*



# SCIENCE FAIR EXHIBITION NIGHT

Opihi College Science departments would like to invite all  
Community and Whanau members to the  
2018 SCIENCE FAIR EXHIBITION.

When: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 6-7pm

Where: Opihi College Science Department

## What is going on?

Our year 7 and 8 students have started focussing on Scientific Investigations this term.



- During the evening you will get to see their experiments and displays.
- The students will be there to talk you through the science.
- You can ask them questions about the process they have been through to get to exhibition night.
- This year the Science Fair investigations will be judged two ways. First a Blind Judging by senior students. Second Judging by an ex-science teacher of Opihi College.
- The top four groups will automatically be entered into the Sanford Science Fair 2018.
- All other groups can enter the Sanford Science Fair if they choose to.

*Sanford Science Fair will be held Wednesday 12th September and  
Prizegiving will be Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September down at Caroline Bay Hall.*

## TECHNOLOGY AND ART SHOWCASE EVENING



**"Thank You"** to all the families who were able to attend the Technology and Art Showcase evening at the end of last term. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to display their work.

*Left: Year 8 students Thea McNoe and Brooke Milmine display their technology projects.*

*Below: Original bulldozer created by Year 9 student Jaxson Cullen in hard materials*



## WANTED

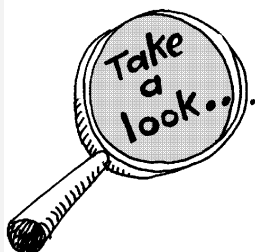


## Clean tin cans

for use in  
Hard Materials projects

Donations of washed empty cans of all sizes would be welcome (baby milk powder cans, baked bean cans, and so on). Please deliver to Ms Ellis or to the school office.

*Many thanks  
Ms Ellis*



- WHAT:** **Whanau Hui**
- WHO:** Your whole whanau (tamariki/children included)
- WHEN:** 6.00pm 1st August
- WHY:** We want to meet you!!
- SO:** Book the date on your calendar
- AND THEN:** Come along with the whanau and have tea with us (Kai will be provided)

## NZQA FEES

A reminder to all families of students in Year's 11 – 13 that NZQA fees will need to be paid by the beginning of September. The fee for Domestic students is \$76.70 unless you qualify for Financial Assistance which reduces it to \$20.

*To be eligible for financial assistance, the applicant (normally the parent or guardian of the candidate) must be the fee-payer and must apply under one of the following application types:*

- \* Benefit applications – those receiving a Work and Income or Study Link Benefit*
- \* Income based applications – Community Services Card Holders*
- \* Multiple Candidate Applications – Where the total fees exceed \$200*

*To apply for Financial Assistance you must complete an Application Form, available through the School Office or online at [www.nzqa.govt.nz](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz).*

*Please feel free to phone the School Office if you have any questions.*



# ~Hapi Puku Canteen~

## Must be ordered for lunch:

Fries \$2.50

Fries n Gravy \$3.00

Wedges \$2.50

Wedges sour cream & Chilli sauce \$3.50

Breakfast Burger \$5.00

Tropical Burger \$5.00

B.L.T Sandwich \$5.00

Chicken Burger \$4.00

## Cold:

Juicies \$1.50

Moozies \$1.50

Ice cream tub \$2.00

Ice Pops \$1.00

Bottled water \$1.50

Glass O.J \$1.00

Sippy drinks \$2.50

Up n go box \$2.50

**Weekly Specials On Board**

## Food Available:

Pie \$4.00

Sausage Roll \$2.50

Cheese Rolls \$1.50

Frankfurters \$3.00

Mini Pizza \$2.50

Noodles \$2.50

Water for noodles 50c

Apricot chargrill knot \$5.00

Aioli chicken wrap \$4.00

Sandwiches \$4.00

Texas Muffins \$2.50

Cake \$1.00

Slices \$2.00

Scone/Pinwheel \$2.00

Heartland chips \$2.00

Popcorn \$1.00

Fruit \$1.00

Licorice logs \$1.50

**Prices subject to change**