

# Opihi - on campus



Community – Acceptance – Respect - Excellence

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## SCIENCE FAIR EXHIBITION NIGHT

Opihi College Science departments would like to invite all  
Community and Whānau 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.

**STUDENT LED CONFERENCES**

**8.30am—8.00pm Tuesday 11th September 2018**

**Reminder: There will not be any classes on this day**



## From Across the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tēnā koutou katoa,

This week we farewelled the Shigakukan group who have been staying with us and attending our college since the middle of Week 1, Term 3. Each year it is great to see the excitement their arrival creates in our school, and it is always a delight to have them participate in so many of our classes and activities. I know that Mr Lindblom has personally thanked all hosting families but I want to add my thanks to that. The tears of our visiting students as they leave is a testament to what a great time they have had here, and how happy they have been in becoming a part of your families for three weeks. I know that many of you will continue to stay in contact with the students you have hosted. You will hold an important place in their memories.



We have had a busy fortnight of sport since our last newsletter. Earlier this week we hosted a Primary School sports event with students from other schools in the area joining us to play team sports. It was a great opportunity to see students and schools working together. Thank you to all of the schools who participated, to the staff who put so much into planning and preparing and to our Year 9 and 10 students for their assistance in refereeing and managing the events.

We are very proud of the way that our netball and basketball teams have performed over the past season. Congratulations to all of the team members, who put in such a great effort.

We have also had students away at Badminton and junior rugby over the past fortnight and have celebrated those successes with them.

Coming up next Monday we have all of our Year 11 students attending a careers expo. This is a great chance for them to talk to local employers about the sort of opportunities they have available for graduates.

Next Tuesday you are all invited along to our Science Fair evening. We are keen for you to make the most of this opportunity to see the work our junior students have been doing, and for them to have the chance to show their understanding of various aspects of science.

Don't forget that we are hosting another Duathlon on 2nd September. Everyone who attended the first one on the 12th August has reported having had a great time, and I know they've been talking to others about it. We'd be really happy to see growing numbers for this event – which we hope to repeat next year.

Lastly from me, don't forget to log-in to our school site each fortnight to read your child/ren's mini effort and behaviour reports.

Tohaina ō painga ki te ao.  
(Share your gifts with the world.)  
Ka kite ano.

Tina Johnson  
Principal







### FLAVA FESTIVAL

**Congratulations** to Dominic Barrett-Waihape who was awarded the Kaitataki Tane (Most Outstanding Male Leader) Award at the Ka Toi Maori O Aoraki FLAVA Festival last Friday. *Well done Dom!*

### ELECTION FOR STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Nominations are invited for the election of one student representative to the board of trustees.

All students in Year 9 or above are eligible to stand. Nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Wednesday 5th September 2018 and may be accompanied by candidates' statements.

Candidates are invited to provide the Returning Officer with a brief statement about his/her abilities and reasons for standing for election.

Interested students need to see Miss Johnson by noon on Wednesday 5th September 2018.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during the hours the office is open.

There will also be a list of candidates' names for inspection, as they come to hand, on the Opihi College office notice board.

The poll closes at 12 noon on 19th September 2018.

### FOR YOUR CALENDAR

<b>August</b>	24	'Cans for Good' Mufti Day
	27	OED Orienteering Trip to Tekapo
	27	Employment Expo -Yr11
	28	Science Fair Evening
	29	Ski Trip to Mt Hutt
	29	Board of Trustees Meeting 6.30pm Opihi College
<b>September</b>	2	Winter Duathlon - Race 2 Opihi College fundraiser
	6	Tournament week
	7	SCPSSA Gym Festival
	7	Senior Reports issued
	11	Student Led Conferences <i>There will not be any classes on this day</i>
	14	Aoraki Table Tennis
	14	ARA Welding course - Yr 12
	21	ARA Welding course -Yr12
	25	OED Tramping and Camping Trip to Cass Lagoon
	27	SCPSSA Inter Regional Cross Country

### 2018 TERM DATES

Term 3 Mon 23rd July—Fri 28th Sept 2018  
Term 4 Mon 15th Oct—Wed 12th Dec 2018

### WELCOME

This week we have had two new students begin here at Opihi College:

**Mohi Wharepapa**

**Jack Renata**

*Welcome -we hope you enjoy your time here*

### CUPS AND TROPHIES

Could all Opihi College Cups and Trophies please be cleaned and returned to the office.

*Thank you*

### WEEKLY CARE CARD DRAW



20th August 2018

Hannah Morrison

Bailey Donaldson-Fitt





# OPIHI COLLEGE WINTER DUATHLON

**WINTER DUATHLON RACE 1 HELD AUGUST 12TH 2018**

## Long Course

Overall

**Run 4km, Cycle 21.6km, Run 2km**

Peter Richmond Time 1:00:45

Female

Female - Over 40

Female - Under 40

Martina Fellman

Jo Grace

Martina Fellman

Male

Male - Over 40

Student Y10 & Over

Male - Under 40

Peter Richmond

Mike Prosser

Cameron Prattley

Peter Richmond

Team - Open

Maungati Warriors

(Mark Englebrecht & Kurt Englebrecht)

Team - Student Yr 9 & Under Opihi College Y8

(Amelia Holland & Sara Kamata)

## Short Course

Overall

**Run 2km, Cycle 10.8km, Run 1km**

Cody Crawshaw

Female

Individual

Mandy Poutai

Mandy Poutai

Male

Student Y10 & Over

Student Y9 & Under

Cody Crawshaw

Cody Crawshaw

Jamie Paine

Female / Male

Opihi Yr8 Boys

(Lachlan Ackroyd & Jaxson Cullen)

Team -Student Y9 & Under Opihi Yr8 Boys

(Lachlan Ackroyd & Jaxson Cullen)

**Next Race: Sunday 2nd September 2018**

**All welcome**

**Enter online at [www.scpacers.co.nz](http://www.scpacers.co.nz)**

**Entries accepted on the day**



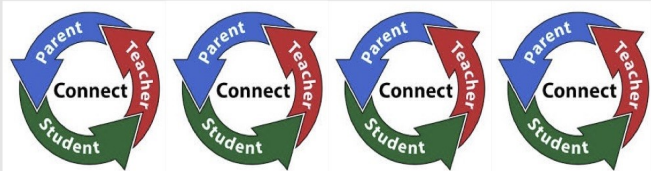


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# CONFERENCES



THE EASY WAY TO BOOK

## SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit you. Simply enter the event code and press "Go".

g9jwv

Go

TRUSTED BY  
**3,000**  
SCHOOLS

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**1.6M**  
PARENTS



**Tuesday 11th September 8.30am - 8.00pm**

The second stage of conferencing for 2018 will take place on September 11th 2018. There will be no classes on September 11th to allow staff to meet with whanau. Book a session with your child's mentor teacher at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) using the code **g9jwv**. In this conference Options Choices will be discussed and progress towards Junior Graduation (Yr 7-10) and NCEA (Yr 11-13) will be discussed. All students are expected to attend their conference on the day, and attendance will be marked.



Phone Clarry 0275150511

Facebook: South Canterbury Surf School

## SOUTH CANTERBURY SURF SCHOOL

### LESSONS

We cater all lessons to suit your individual requirements, the young and old, the surf novice to the surf savvy.

Group lessons will give you a great introduction to surfing and some fun times. Great way to meet people.

Lessons: \$50 pp for 90 minutes.

\$30 pp under 16 yrs old

We provide all equipment needed Boards wetsuits, sunscreen.

Work groups( team building)

Birthday parties

School groups

**LIVE IT  
LOVE IT  
SURF IT**

### CARE BADGES

Congratulations to the following students:

#### Gold Awards

**E** = Georgia Hammond

#### Silver Awards

**C** = Jessica Marshall

**E** = Halle Welford, Raju Gadikoppula

#### Bronze Awards

**C** = Jared Dickson, Varshini Velmurugan, Halle Welford, Regan Thomas, Natalie Stone

**A** = Hannah Morrison

**R** = Sophie Stewart

**E** = Emily Price, Holly Ireland, Jahmal Loffley, Emma Anso, Chloe Kerslake



# Opihi College

## C.A.R.E.

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## TEMUKA SPORTS GROUP WINTER SPORTS DAY

During Week 5, we hosted the Temuka Sports Group Winter Sports Day. This tournament provides a chance for the smaller local schools (Year 3-8) to participate in a round robin tournament playing ripper rugby, netball, basketball and football. The weather was amazing (we almost needed sunscreen!) and, from the smiles on their faces, it appeared all participants had lots of fun. A big thanks go to our helpers: Chloe K, Lachlan A, Dylan S, Cordelia T, Liam P, Cameron S, Aidan R, Hailey L, Charlie T-H, Lyndon B, Elise W, Baiden H, Shayla M, Sophie H, Kaitlin J, Brooke T, Alissa W, Anika S, Georgia H, Emily W, Bailey D-F, Shyann F and Charlotte B – without your assistance the day would not be able to happen. We are looking forward to hosting the TSG athletics day in Term 4.



## RUGBY

The Opihi College Year 7 & 8 Rugby team travelled to Timaru recently to compete in the Aoraki Year 7 & 8 Rugby Tournament finishing Third in the competition.

Well Done!

*Pictured: (Back) Mr Goodman, Jesse Ferguson, Cullum Savage, Simon Lehmann, Eremasi Loilagi, Tearia Mana, Mitchell Perfect, Jamaine Etti, Ryan Sherriff-Wardell, Mikaire Mookkaiah-Butler, Regan Thomas, Robbie Johnson, Mr Mana.*

*(Middle row) Nick Dynes, Jack Joyce, Jahmal Loffley, Lachie White.*

*(Front row) Kodi Kellas-Taylor and Ethan Bolt.*





# OPIHI COLLEGE SPORTS NEWS



## NETBALL

Congratulations to our Year 8 Netball Team who won the Turquoise Year 7/8 Section. It was very close at times but the girls fought hard to take the win.

*Pictured:*

*(Back) Grace Bennett, Thea McNoe, Molly Davidson, Anika Bagrie*

*(Front) Jordyn Morris, Paxton Bennett, Charlotte Bennett*

## Opihi Netball Quiz Night

Thank you to all who supported our recent Quiz Night fundraiser. \$1,700 was raised to go towards travel costs for our junior and senior netball teams to go to tournament this year. We wish to acknowledge all of our wonderful sponsors who assisted with this fundraiser:

*Duncan Engineering, Temuka Motorcycles, Talbot Forest Cheese, Orana Wildlife Trust, Temuka Plumbing, Agbiz, Inspire Hair Design, Bennys Again, Austin 92, Movie Max Timaru, Milford Park Equestrian, Main Street Butchery, Fox Street Takeaways, Sharee Melhopt—Scentsy, The Pot Lot, Temuka Hammer Hardware, Temuka Jewellery, Temuka Pharmacy, SRS Timber, Creative Food, Willowbank Wildlife Reserve, Z Temuka, Tangles on Commerce, Heartland Distributors (Mighty Mix), Farmsource, Crown Hotel, Mark Smith Building, VIPS Dairy.*

*Thank you to you all!*

## BASKETBALL 2018

A HUGE thanks to all the basketball coaches: Natalie Bergamini (Year 7/8), Kate Manson (Year 7/8), Liam Mulligan and Steph Esler (Year 9/10 girls), Tony Rippin (Year 11-13 girls) and David Taylor (Year 11-13 boys, Year 9/10 boys, Year 7/8 boys). These coaches gave up a lot of their time to run our teams - without their support these teams would not have gone ahead. Thanks also to the parents who have supported their children and our school this season. Congratulations to all our teams for making it to the semi-final stage - this was a first for us! Rest up and we look forward to another successful season next year.



## BADMINTON

The Opihi College Boys Badminton teams' had a great day at the Aoraki Boys Badminton tournament held in Timaru this week. Congratulations to the Opihi College team of Liam Mulligan, Cody Crawshaw, Jia Prentice and Mukesh Gaddam who were Second in their grade.

*Pictured: Evan Crosse and Victor Savage*



## SQUASH

Congratulations to Temuka Squash players Hailey Larsen and Nic Edmond who have been selected to represent the Midlands zone in a team junior squash tournament in Dunedin. Good Luck!

*Pictured: Nic Edmond (right) at a recent tournament*



# WAIMATAITAI PTA

# Quiz Night

## MEET, GREET AND GRAZE

Come along and meet other parents of the school!

**Friday August 31st**  
**Waimataitai School Hall 7pm**

Teams of 4 \$10 per person  
 Cash/efpos Bar  
 Grazing Table



Register your team on the event Facebook page. Payment required on the night

**tp Temuka Primary** **\$10 Sites Available**

# SPRING FAIR

**TEMUKA PRIMARY**  
 Sept 15th, 10-2pm

Beach Dig BBQ  
 Can-Am Rides  
 Dunk Tank  
 Stalls  
 Raffles Bands

& Lots of Prizes to be won

**ANNUAL TRUCK & ATV PULL**

**PARENTS CENTRE**  
 Where parenting is everything!

## Babysitting Course

A course that teaches young adults all the different aspects, and expectations when looking for babysitting employment, and while working.

**When: Sat September 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**9am-4pm**

**Where: 38 Stafford St.**

**Cost: \$50**

### The course will cover

- Ages and stages
- Employee/Employer expectations
- Nappy folding and changing
- Safety of children and babysitter
- Baby bathing
- Child and infant CPR
- Pay rates
- On completion of this course participants receive both a Pro-med attendance first aid certificate, along with a Timaru Parents Centre course certificate.

For more info: Michaela 0273900004  
 timaruparentscentre@gmail.com

**IF YOU'RE FEELING**  
**STRESSED** OR **ANXIOUS** OR **OUT OF YOUR DEPTH**

*there are* **4 WEBSITES** *that can* **HELP**

**THE LOWDOWN CONNECTION**  
 thelowdown.co.nz

**Youthline**  
 youthline.co.nz

**SPARX**  
 sparx.org.nz

**common ground**  
 commonground.org.nz

**TOUGH Times**

Check out **Help for the Tough Times** – a guide for teens. Ask your school guidance counsellor, or a member of the school staff about it.