

Opihi - on campus



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HORROR IN H-BLOCK

WED 26TH & THU 27TH SEPTEMBER
6.30PM - 9.30PM

STROBE
LIGHTS



Stalls | Raffle | Food & Drinks
FUNDRAISING

Stairs, no wheel chair access

For 10 years old and over

\$5 per person | Family of 4 = \$15

Opihi College Temuka

Any inquires contact Polly on 027 589 0148



From Across the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Seniors

Your senior students have been sitting their school exams this week. It is important that we assess and collect data on the chance that it is required for assessment purposes at the end of the year. It is also excellent practice for students before they begin the external exams in November. Students should pay close attention to the grades they have achieved in their school exams, as this gives them a good indication of how much more work they need to put into their study and revision.

I know I've mentioned how little time our seniors have left to complete their learning and assessments in the last few newsletters, but it still bears further mention. They have just one week of this term, then three weeks left at the start of Term 4, by which time they need to have completed their year's work. This means that they should all be using the holidays to do revision and work on their course work. It is important that they manage their time effectively so that they are fully prepared to hand work in by due dates, and your support may well be required to ensure that they have time set aside throughout the break to prepare for the final days of school for 2018 and for exams.

Buildings

We are still working through the process of removing H Block. We cannot begin the actual demolition process until we have new classrooms on site. We have been waiting for these for quite some time, having been advised that they would be built in term 3; however, we now have assurance from the Ministry of Education property team that the new buildings will be on site by the end of October. So we are hoping that H Block will come down this summer.

As I am sure you are aware, as a farewell to the building, we are hosting a Horror event in the building next week. It is shaping up to be a terrifying experience – so come along! See how much you can handle!

Safe travels to our Japanese Language group who are about to depart on a three week Japanese language study trip to Japan with Mr Lindblom.

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

Tina Johnson

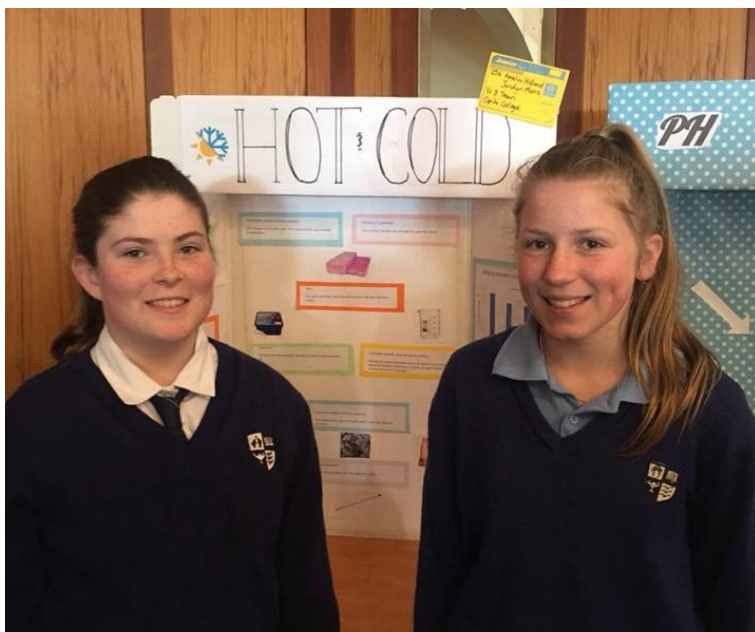
RECENT GRADUATES

The following former Opihi College students have recently graduated from Victoria University in Wellington:

Joseph Cruden	Master Of Arts
Paul Dunham	Bachelor of Music with Honours
Polly Stafford	PGCert of Nursing Science

Congratulations to them on their wonderful success.





SANFORDS SCIENCE FAIR

Well done to our students who attended the Sanfords Science Fair. We had a great time and learnt so much about the process of investigation.

Congratulations to Amelia Holland and Jordyn Morris who were awarded a Bronze medal at this competition.

Pictured above: Bronze medal winners Amelia Holland and Jordyn Morris.

KIWI COMPETITIONS

We had a number of students who participated in the English, Maths and Science Kiwi Competitions recently. Congratulations to all and a special congratulations to the following students who scored highly:

ENGLISH

Excellence

Mitchell Brookland
Emily Wells

Georgia Hammond
Brooke Thomas

Merit

Kenneth Recio

SCIENCE

Achieved

Mitchell Brookland
Brooke Thomas

MATHS

Merit

Mitchell Brookland

Achieved

Kenneth Recio



FOR YOUR CALENDAR

September	24	South Canterbury Anniversary Day <i>Statutory Holiday—School closed for instruction</i>
	25	OED Tramping and Camping Trip to Cass Lagoon
	26 27	'Horror in H-Block' Fundraiser 6.30 - 9.30pm
	27	SCPSSA Inter Regional Cross Country
	28	Loud Shirt Day <i>Mufti Day fundraiser</i>
	28	End of Term 3
October	15	Start of Term 4
	22	Labour Day <i>Statutory Holiday—School closed for instruction</i>
	31	Last Day for Senior Students
November	7	NCEA Examinations Begin
December	11	Awards Ceremony

CUPS AND TROPHIES

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

OPIHI COLLEGE INTERHOUSE SPORTS



OPIHI COLLEGE SPORTS NEWS

FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Liam Stone and Aidan Cornelius who have been selected for the South Canterbury 11th Grade football team, and will be travelling to Nelson for tournament in the school holidays.

Good Luck Liam and Aidan!



NETBALL AWARD

Temuka Netball Coach Dianne Manson was recently honoured with an award for service to South Island Secondary School Netball.

Dianne's first association with the SISS netball tournament was in 1974. She was a 4th former in the Temuka High School 'D' team, but was promoted to be a member of the tournament team.

22 years later, in 1996, after years of association with netball in Temuka, Dianne was appointed coach of the Temuka High 'A' team. The following year she was the driving force behind the establishment of a school team that played in the Timaru competition all season—instead of the girls playing for local clubs and only coming together for the SISS tournament.

Since 1996, Dianne has had two breaks from coaching secondary school girls but each time she has returned to the role that she loves, and this year she is in her 17th year of coaching at Opihi College (formerly Temuka High School).

Dianne is passionate about netball, an extremely knowledgeable coach and is an astute judge of a player's ability and potential. While she was thrilled when Opihi College were 'B' grade co-winners in 2013, Dianne also gets great satisfaction from the improvements and development made by the less experienced members of the teams she coaches. She cares for the overall welfare of her players and they appreciate the time and effort she spends on them.

*Congratulations and Thank You Dianne!
A worthy winner of this accolade.*

NETBALL

On Friday we had our break up and recapped another great season of netball. All four teams performed very well, greatly improved their skills and represented our school with heart and determination. Many thanks to parents and supporters who encouraged the girls from the sideline week after week. Thanks also to those that helped with fundraising to get teams to tournaments. Thank you to Mary Cumming and Natalie Bergamini for going to tournaments and looking after the girls. And a very special thanks to our coaches Dianne Manson, Steph Esler, Haidee McMillan, Maria Bennett-Harford, Geneva Hati and Soriya Halkett. Without them giving up their time and energy none of this would be possible. Can't wait for next season!!

Cindy Coskerie
Netball Convenor

Netball Awards:

Opihi A (Yr 9-13)

Hailey Larsen –Player of the Year

Sophie Hall - Most Improved Player

Anika Smith –SISS Senior Tourn Most Improved Player

Hailey Larsen –Team Mate Award

Geneva Hati –Team Mate Award

Opihi B (Yr 9-13)

Georgia Hammond –Most Valuable Player

Natalie Stone –Most Improved Player

Kirsty McBride –Team Mate Award

Opihi Blue (Year 8)

Molly Davidson –Player of the Year

Thea McNoe –Most Improved Player

Anika Bagrie –Team Mate Award

Opihi Black (Year 7)

Kiya Hogg—Most Valuable Player

Molly Keenan –Best Team Player

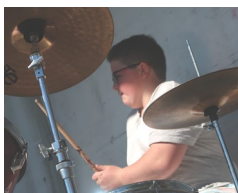
Isobel Bennett –Team Mate Award

Molly Keenan –Team Mate Award

Thank you also to Cindy Coskerie who has tirelessly organised not only netball, but also amazing fundraisers for netball this season. Thanks Cindy!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to two of our staff members who are travelling to compete in national sports competitions: Mr Bruce Mattingly is travelling to tournament this week with the South Canterbury Senior Mens hockey team. Mrs Sharyn Patrick is competing in the national Super-champs squash tournament in Christchurch. *Best of Luck!*



Well Done to our Opihi College Music students who entertained the crowds at the Temuka Primary School Spring Fair held on Saturday.

UNIFORM

The Opihi College office has in stock a full range of Opihi College PE tops -we now have every size available for purchase (from sizes 6-20). All \$60 each.



We have in stock a range of short sleeve white shirts and blouses for seniors. These are a high quality shirt made from a lovely thick fabric, and priced at \$40 each.

A range of Opihi college hats are available for purchase - your choice of a cap, a bucket hat or a beanie - new hats are all \$10 each. We also have a selection of second hand uniform for sale on behalf.

Our lost property bin is overflowing!!
The bin is now located at the office -all welcome to come and check through it at any time.

A friendly reminder to please name all uniform.

Pictured:

*Above -Liam Pelvin Left - Jess Marshall
Far Left - Luke Smith on drums*

TEMUKA COLOUR CANTER
A Fun Run or Walk With Colour

Temuka Domain Oval
Saturday 27th October 2018

LIVE MUSIC • FOOD STALLS
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LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE
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www.temukacolourcanter.co.nz

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

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

the slowdown.co.nz **youthline.co.nz** **sparx.org.nz** **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.

TIME TO TRY A NEW SPORT

CRICKET

South Canterbury Cricket Association

Club registration days as below:

TEMUKA 4.30-5.30pm
Wednesday 26th September
Gunnion Square pavilion
Whitcombe Street, Temuka

GERALDINE Contact Jolene 027 656 4115

PLEASANT POINT Phone Brent 027 28 4768



SOFTBALL

Temuka Softball Club registrations now open!

Grades are:

- * U7 & U9 Tee Ball,
- * U11 & U14 Junior softball
- * Secondary grade softball



Subs range from \$35 –\$55 with family discounts available. Games are held on a Friday night in Washdyke at Morrison Park (with the exception of secondary grade which is on a Wednesday night).

You can register online at www.sporty.co.nz/softball. If you have any questions please contact Elyse on 027 424 8746

TENNIS

Temuka Tennis Club have a professional coach and welcome players of all ages and abilities. Any queries please phone 0274 607 116.



HORSE RIDING

School Holiday horse riding with Peel Forest Horse Trekking: Enjoy a one hour trek for 1 adult & 1 child for \$100 (usually \$120). Extra children \$50 and Adult \$65 (special only one per group) or family of 4 for \$200.

Contact Pennie at 03 686 3703 or contact@peelforesthorsetrekking.co.nz

SPORTS AWARDS

If you would like to nominate a sportsperson for the upcoming South Canterbury Sports Awards, please contact Mrs Cuthbert in the Library.



TEMUKA TOUCH

Season Commences

Wednesday 17 October 2018

Gunnion Square, Domain Avenue, Temuka

GRADES

OPEN	MIXED	YOUTH	JUNIORS
		Year 9-13	Year 5-8

ENTRY FEES:	OPEN AND MIXED	\$50.00 PER TEAM
	YOUTH & JUNIORS	\$30 PER TEAM

Entry Forms available from Heather George,
27 Princes Street Temuka – Phone 6158963

Entries Close: Friday 12 October 2018



SQUASH School Holiday Programme



Come along, 'Have a Go' and increase your squash skills.

When:

Tuesday 2nd & Tuesday 9th October

Where:

Timaru Squash Club, 22 Brunswick Street, Timaru

Times for each day:

'Have a Go' – (under 12 yrs; new to squash)	10.00am to 11.00am
J-Graders – (under 12 yrs)	11.00am to 12.00pm
Youth – (13yrs and over; all levels)	12.00pm to 1.00pm

Cost: \$10 for one day or
\$15 for two days

Register online at:

www.sporty.co.nz/squashmidlands

Contact: Andrina Stoddart
Email: sjdomidands@hotmail.com
Cell: 027 376 6881



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Drama League REPERTORY PRESENTS

The **ACB** with Honora Lee

BY **KATE DE GOLDI** ADAPTED BY **JANE WADDELL**

DIRECTED BY **CAROL ANGLAND**

5-12 October 7.30pm 2018 Sunday Matinee **7 October 3pm**

The Playhouse, Church St, Timaru

Book at www.iticket.co.nz or phone 0508 iTICKET (484-253)

iTICKET

Newman's Music Works
117 Stafford St, Timaru
Hrs: Mon-Fri 8.30am-5.30pm
Sat 10.00am-12.30pm

Timaru Visitor Centre
2 George Street, Timaru
Hrs: Mon-Fri 10.00am-4.00pm
Sat-Sun 10.00am-3.00pm

Parker's Stationery, Waimate
103 Queen Street, Waimate
Hrs: Mon-Fri 8.45am-5.15pm
Sat 9.45am-12.00pm

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Sat 27th & Sun 28th October

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active KIDS PROGRAMMES

1-5 October 2018
The Southern Trust Events Centre,
Morgan's Road, Timaru

Need care for your children whilst working or just want some stimulation for them in a safe, happy and active environment?

Active Kids is an affordable holiday option that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills & offsite visits for children **aged 5-13 years**

Full day (8.30-5) and half day (8.30-12) options available from as little as \$15 per session.

REGISTER TODAY



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SOUTH CANTERBURY

Full details and to register on line go to www.sportcanterbury.org.nz
or contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751
Limited Spaces available.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE
TUESDAY 25th September 2018

IT'S BACK!

BUBBLE FOOTBALL
West End Park starting 25 october

It's back! All the crazy, bouncy, exciting fun of Bubble Football, now at our great new location at West End Park in Timaru!
Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BubbleFootball-TIM> to register your team today in either of our two fun-filled leagues:

YOUTH LEAGUE (\$240, 5-8 team members, male/female/mixed)
> Males age 12-16 years / Females age 12-18 years
> Game time 4-6:30 pm

SENIOR LEAGUE (\$260, 5-8 team members, male/female/mixed)
> Males age 16 +years / Females age 18+ years
> Game time 6:30-9:30 pm

More info contact: James Coyle / 027 808 4311 / james@ymcasc.org.nz