

Opihi - on campus



Community – Acceptance – Respect – Excellence

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From Across the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Caregivers
Kia Ora Tatou

Welcome to all of our students, parents/caregivers, whanau and staff who have joined Opihi College in 2019.

We were very happy to see so many Year 7 students and their families joining our staff at the "Welcome Year 7's" barbeque last night. Thank you Ms Manson for organising this event and the staff and students who did so much of the preparation during the day. To all the parents who came along, I would like to express our appreciation of your support. The transition from primary school to a secondary environment introduces new challenges to our youngest students, and your on-going support with those changes makes the transition so much more comfortable for your students. Your support is vital to successful outcomes for your students.

New staff

We have also welcomed new staff this year. We have appointed Mrs Shelley Thompson as our relieving Head of Maths. Mrs Debbie Hauptfleisch will be teaching Mathematics at junior and senior levels. Mr Michael Pattemore has begun a 6 month appointment with us, he will be teaching junior and senior Maths and a junior Science class. We are fortunate to have been able to appoint teachers of such high calibre and are looking forward to 2019 with them.



2018 Successes

I want to take this opportunity to formally acknowledge our 2018 Dux, Louise Rippin and Aproxime Accessit, Liam Mulligan for their achievements. I know you will all join me in congratulating them and wishing them well for their tertiary studies. Louise will be attending University of Canterbury and Liam will be attending

Otago University.



Mihi Whakatau

Tomorrow morning we will be formally welcoming all of our new students and staff with a mihi whakatau. It is always a moving celebration, and I take this opportunity to invite our parents and whanau to join us for this celebration. It will be held at 8.45am in the gym.

He waka eke noa
We are all in this together.
Nga mihi.

Tina Johnson



HAPI PUKU CANTEEN

2019 MENU

APRICOT CHARGRILL KNOT	\$5
AIOLI CHICKEN WRAP	\$4
PORK RIBLET ROLL	\$6
HAM SALAD SANDWICH	\$4
TOASTIES	\$3
MINI PIZZA	\$2.50
SAUSAGE ROLLS	\$2.50
PIES	\$4
SAVOURIES	\$1.50
NOODLES	\$2.50
WATER FOR NOODLES	50 c
SLICES	\$2.50
HEARTLAND CHIPS	\$2.50
LICORICE LOGS	\$1.50
POPCORN	\$1
BANANA CAKE	\$1
GARLIC BREAD	\$2

COLD TREATS

Lemonade Ice Block \$1.50

Ice Pops \$1.00

Ice Cream Tubs \$2.00

Paddle Pop \$2.50

Juicies \$1.50

Ordered for lunch:

Chips \$2.50

Wedges \$2.50

Wedges Topped \$5

Hotdog & Chips \$5

Cornballs & Chips \$5

Chicken Burger \$4

Tropical Burger \$5

Breakfast Burger \$5

Meatball Sub \$5

BLT Sandwich \$5

DRINKS

Water Bottles \$1.50

Up'N'Go \$2.50

Lipton Iced Tea \$4.00

Sippy Drink \$2.50

Cool Sip Pouch \$2.00

Thickshakes \$5.00

FOR YOUR CALENDAR		
January	31	'Hapi Puku' Canteen opens
February	1	Mihi Whakatau to welcome all new staff and students <i>8.45am in the Gym All welcome</i>
	6	Waitangi Day <i>Statutory Holiday - School closed for instruction</i>
	14-15	Gateway Fire Safety Course
	18-19	Gateway First Aid Course
	19	Waterways Trip
	20	Swimming Sports <i>All day</i>
	22	Yr13 Interview Skills course
	26	Athletic Sports <i>All day</i>
	27	Board of Trustees Meeting 6.30pm
	28	YES Kickstarter Day ARA
April	12	Teacher Only Day <i>Staff Professional Development Day</i> End of Term 1

Kōrari

"Kōrari really helped me understand what it's like to be a school trustee"



Kōrari - a programme that provides you with governance training to help you understand the role of school boards of trustees.

For more information contact us on 0800 782 435.



Bell Times 2019

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15-8:30	Briefing	PB4L (Deans)	Briefing	PD	Briefing
8.45 – 9:05	Whanau	Whanau	Whanau	Whanau	Whanau then Assembly
9:05-10:05	P1	P1	P1	P1	P1
10:05-11:05	P2	P2	P2	P2	P2
11:05-11:30	Lunch 1	Lunch 1	Lunch 1	Lunch 1	Lunch 1
11:30-12:30	P3	P3	P3	P3	P3
12:30-1:30	P4	P4	P4	P4	P4
1:30-2:10	Lunch 2	Lunch 2	Lunch 2	Lunch 2	Lunch 2
2:10-3:10	P5	P5	P5	P5	P5

Opihi College Uniform – School Regulations 2018

Junior Uniform (Years 7-10)

Tops

- Mid-blue polo shirt with school crest
- Dark Royal, V-necked, long sleeved jersey with school crest
- Dark Royal, V-necked, vest with school crest
- Black soft shell jacket with crest; or any plain black water resistant jacket.

Bottoms

- Navy blue (walk or ladies) shorts
- Inverted 2-pleat navy skirt
- Navy blue skort
- Long black dress trousers
- "Blue Watch" tartan kilt

Socks

- White turn over top ankle socks (not sports socks)
- Black turn over top ankle socks
- Black stockings
- Black over the knee socks **(to be worn with kilt/skirt only and must look like tights, therefore not visible as socks)**
- School socks - dark grey with black, blue and white hoop

Senior Uniform (Years 11-13)

Tops

- White straight hem, short sleeve, collar band, shirt
- White long sleeve, collar band shirt (must be tucked in)
- Dark Royal, V-necked, long sleeved jersey with school crest
- Dark Royal, V-necked, vest with school crest
- Black soft shell jacket with crest; or any plain black water resistant jacket.
- School blazer and tie (optional Year 11-12, compulsory in Year 13)

Bottoms

- Navy blue (walk or ladies) shorts
- Inverted pleat skirt navy
- Long black dress trousers
- "Blue Watch" tartan kilt

Socks

- White turn over top ankle socks (not sports socks)
- Black turn over top ankle socks (not sports socks)
- Black stockings
- Black over the knee socks **(to be worn with kilt/skirt only and must look like tights, therefore not visible as socks)**
- School socks - dark grey with black, blue and white hoop

Uniform items are available from SchoolTex online, The Warehouse Timaru or the College Office.

Other items - Junior and Senior

- All students to wear black, leather or leather look, shoes of a plain design with enclosed toes. Shoes must be able to be polished, not suede or canvas. They must be shoes, not boots. They must comply with Health and Safety requirements for protection of the foot in technology and science areas.
- Students are strongly advised to wear a plain black or navy blue bucket hat or cap. Both styles can be purchased from the school office.
- Plain navy blue or black beanies and scarves may be worn during Term 2 and 3.
- PE uniform - Opihi College PE shirt with black shorts (mid-thigh maximum length and no cycle type shorts). A change of socks is to be worn with gym shoes. On cold days a black tracksuit or a plain coloured sweatshirt in your house colour and black track pants can be worn. *(The P.E. shirts are only available to purchase through the school office.)*



PERSONAL PRESENTATION – SCHOOL REGULATIONS

These regulations apply to all students.

- Hair must be clean, tidy (out of eyes) and tied up if longer than shoulder length. No extremes including changing hair to unnatural colours. Boys must be clean-shaven. Hair ties must be in school colours. (Blue, black, brown and white.)
- A Taonga or other item of religious or cultural significance may be worn inside clothing. It is to be removed for health and safety reasons as required.
- Students may only wear **plain** silver or gold stud earrings in their ears at their own risk. No other jewellery should be visible. Facial piercing, nose studs, tongue piercing and visible tattoos are not permitted.
- Make-up and coloured nail polish are not to be worn with school uniform.

The school uniform is to be worn correctly and neatly at all times.

OPIHI COLLEGE UNIFORM ITEMS AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE



OPIHI COLLEGE CAPS



*Opihi College caps are made from a cotton fabric.
One Size Fits All with an adjuster on the back.*

\$10

OPIHI COLLEGE SUNHATS



*Bucket style sunhats made from sturdy cotton drill
fabric. Two sizes available.*

\$10

OPIHI COLLEGE BEANIES



*Opihi College beanies are made from a warm navy
polar fleece.*

\$10

TEMUKA SPORTS SOCKS



*Opihi College have a supply of long black woollen
socks. These are black with a white foldover top as
worn by Temuka Hockey and Temuka Rugby teams.
Three sizes available.*

\$10

OPIHI COLLEGE UNIFORM ITEMS

AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE



OPIHI COLLEGE

WHITE SHIRTS FOR SENIORS



Opihi College have a stock of an alternative white shirt for senior students. These shirts are made from a thicker, higher quality fabric. Available in short or long sleeve.

\$40

OPIHI COLLEGE

WHITE BLOUSES FOR SENIORS



Opihi College have a stock of an alternative white blouse for senior students. These shirts are made from a thicker, higher quality fabric. Available in short or long sleeve.

\$40

OPIHI COLLEGE TIES



Opihi College ties are only compulsory if wearing the Opihi College blazer. Blazers are able to be worn by senior students only.

\$20

OPIHI COLLEGE EX-RENTAL BLAZERS



Opihi College have a supply of ex-rental blazers. Assorted sizes available while stocks last. Blazers are only able to be worn by senior students.

\$100

OPIHI COLLEGE PE TOPS 2019



Opihi College are pleased to be able offer a choice of two styles of PE tops for 2019:

OPTION 1

TK MANUFACTURING RUGBY TOP



Locally made rugby tops in a heavier weight fabric. These tops are extremely hardwearing and have been proven to last many years.

\$50

OPTION 2

AURORA SPORTS TOP



New alternative style top supplied by XCM. These are made of a lighter weight polyester Quick Dry fabric.

\$40

We have a range of sizes of both styles of PE tops available for immediate purchase at the school office.

These can be purchased at any time from the school office. The office is open from 8.00am until 4.30pm on weekdays, term time only. The PE tops must be paid for on collection, and we can accept cash, cheque or internet banking payments. Please note that the Opihi College office does not have Eftpos facilities.

In the event of short supply of any size or style of top, we will order for you.