

Opihi - on campus



Community - Acceptance - Respect - Excellence

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF



MRS HAUPTFLEISCH

New Opihi College staff member Mrs Hauptfleisch has recently moved all the way from Johannesburg to New Zealand. She first started her teaching career 14 years ago after receiving her BA (Bachelor of Arts) and PGCE (Postgraduate Certificate) qualifications, from there she gained at her original posting at a High

School in Cape Town where she taught Business Studies and Economics. Mrs Hauptfleisch then taught at a school in a diverse city called Benoni, where she was Head of Department for 13 years. Mrs Hauptfleisch is only new to Opihi College but she is loving the feeling of being part of the family at Opihi College and is continually amazed at the resources and help available to all the students and teachers. Mrs Hauptfleisch is married and has two children that are still in South Africa and she is eagerly awaiting their arrival in New Zealand shortly. As a new resident to New Zealand Mrs Hauptfleisch is looking forward to exploring more of NZ, especially learning how to ski on our beautiful mountains.

MR PATTEMORE

We're really excited to be welcoming Mr Pattemore to Opihi College in 2019. Mr Pattemore has moved to Temuka after teaching Maths and Science at Rangiora High School, and at Lincoln High School. Mr Pattemore



grew up in Christchurch, and is looking forward to exploring South Canterbury. Outside the classroom, Mr Pattemore enjoys rollerblading, reading, and has a keen interest in trampolining in which he has competed in the past.

Welcome to Opihi College Mr Pattemore!

Introductions written by Mya Stratford and Cody Crawshaw.



MRS THOMPSON

Mrs Thompson is a new and valued member of the Opihi College staff. She has previously taught at Trident High School in Whakatane teaching Junior Maths as well as Business Studies and is looking forward to the opportunities that will become available to her at Opihi. Mrs Thompson is now teaching Junior Maths to Opihi College Year 7's, 8's, and 9's while she is also in charge of the Year 12-13

Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) class. Mrs Thompson enjoys keeping busy during her spare time, participating in activities such as cycling, fishing, tramping and anything in the outdoors. Her and her husband - member of Opihi College staff Mr Thompson - enjoy travelling; having cycled around 30 different countries with their Croatian cycle ride being her favourite ride so far. Coming to Opihi College, Mrs Thompson is looking forward to being in a smaller school with a wider age range of students whom she can provide support for whilst getting to know them. As of late, Mrs Thompson has enjoyed seeing the variety of students at Opihi College and has loved seeing senior students of the school interacting with younger students on a regular basis. Our recent school swimming sports was another event that Mrs Thompson enjoyed being a part of due to the level of participation and enthusiasm from the students which has left her eager for our Athletics Day; another great opportunity for her to interact with students outside of class time. Welcome to Opihi College Mrs Thompson!

GOAL SETTING CONFERENCES

Tuesday 19th March 2019

Reminder - There will be no classes on this day



From Across the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Another busy fortnight has gone by since our last newsletter. During this fortnight we have had students involved in Country High School Athletics, Aoraki Secondary Athletics, senior students' communication courses and school photos. Once again we're aware that these activities take students away from their course work, but we also reinforce the fact that it is our collective aim to ensure Opihi College students make positive contributions to society through the following attributes:

Opihi College Graduate Profile:

Relating to others	Managing Self	Participating & contributing	Using language, symbols & Text	Thinking
Empathetic Diplomatic Possesses sound social skills Inclusive Able to form and maintain positive relationships Perform well in a variety of team contexts	Responsible Has a broad range of life skills Organisation skills Aspirational Independence Self motivated Self esteem Persistence	Confident Respond positively to change and challenge Adaptable Have a balanced awareness of global issues Collaborative	Transferable skills Literate Numerate Life-long learner ICT literate Communication skills	Innovation Reflective Practically adept Curious Discernment Flexibility Creativity Problem solving Decision making

Participating in extracurricular activities, and additional in school activities, supports the growth of the 'whole person' and supports the school's goals.

Academic

Now that we are half way through term one, we are looking closely at student progress. Next Tuesday you all have the opportunity to attend Conferencing with your student/s Whanau tutor. It is important to us that we meet with every student and their parents/caregivers to discuss progress and to set learning goals for the rest of 2019. It is a great opportunity to not just 'hear' from us. You get to 'hear' from your student as well, and to ensure that you are 'heard' by us. We always look forward to the chance to work with families to ensure your children gain the best education they can. Do check out the fortnightly reports that are available through our portal, as they will give you some understanding of the attitude to work that your student is exhibiting so far this year.

Student Safety

It is timely to remind parents and drivers that students cannot drive to school without a Driving Pass from school, and that it is not legal for students to drive cars on a Learners licence unless there is an appropriately licenced driver with them. Equally, students on Restricted licences may not carry passengers. We have had concerns raised recently about students being seen driving with school aged passengers. If any specific drivers are identified by us we will have to withdraw their driving passes. We would appreciate you discussing safety with your student if they are driving/riding any form of motorised vehicle to get to school.

Tohaina ō painga ki te ao.

(Share your gifts with the world.)

Nga mihi.

Tina Johnson
Principal

SCHOOL START TIME

Please be advised that our first classes begin promptly at 8.45am and students should be seated and ready to start lessons at this time. A bell rings at 8.40am to remind students to assemble in the classroom.



Congratulations

To all of the Opihi College students who exhibited at the recent Winchester A&P Show, with the following students winning awards:

Year 7 picture

First place = Shian Coskerie
Second place = Mikayla White
Third place = MacKenzie Hodgson

Year 7 construction

First place = Ella Swete
Second place = Mikayla White

Illustrated project

First place = Jada Shield
Second place = Emily Price
Third place = Varshini Velmurugan

Year 8 construction

Second place = Hazel Johnston
Third place = Chloe Donaldson-Fitt

Year 8 picture

First place = Katie Renwick
Second place = Julian Kaan
Third place = Cullum Savage

Best Overall Senior Classes
*Winner of the Barry Tubb Cup,
for Year 7 construction*
= Ella Swete

Well done to you all!

Bridge Lessons

- ★ King of all card games
- ★ Activate your brain
- ★ Make new friends

Learn to Play Bridge

10 week course - \$20

Lessons start:

Temuka - Wednesday, 1 May

Ph Robyn 03 615 9081

Ph Shona 03 615 8178

Come alone or with a friend!



FAREWELL

Ms Denise Johnson was sadly farewelled at Opihi College last week. Ms Johnson has been a valuable member of the Opihi College staff team, working as a Teacher Aide assisting our students at Kowhai House for the last four years. Ms Johnson is departing to take up a new career, and we wish her all the very best.

Pictured with student Logan Scott-Walton.

STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school for any reason please notify the school by leaving a message on our answerphone at any time. We are required to document the reason for your child's absence (for example illness, funeral, hospital appointment) so it is very helpful if you can let us know why your child is away.

If your child is going to be signing out during the day could you please notify the school office either by leaving a message on the absence line or writing a note for your child to take to the office. Please remember that we are unable to release a student from school during the day without permission from the parent/caregiver.

If a student feels unwell during the school day we ask that the student visits the school sick bay for medical attention. We will contact you if they need to go home.

If your child requires medication during the school day, (eg Headache tablets), we can hold the medication securely at the office and dispense as required. Please deliver to the school office with specific instructions.

GOAL SETTING CONFERENCES

Tuesday 19th March 2019

Appointments available 8.30am to 7.45pm

To book go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

And use the Event Code **gz6nk**

Appointments are for 25 minutes each with your child's Whanau / Mentor Teacher.

Please note there will be no classes on this day, however all students are expected to attend a conference meeting. Student attendance will be marked for the day.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Friday 12th April 2019

Staff Professional Development Day

Please note there will be no classes on this day

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

March	19	Goal Setting Conferences <i>Please note there will be no classes on this day</i>
	20-22	Yrs 12 OED Tramp
	25-28	National Girls Volleyball Tournament Christchurch
	25	Water Quality Trip <i>Year 12 & 13 Science Trip</i>
	25	Public Health Nursing Immunisation <i>Year 7&8</i>
	27	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
	27-29	Yr 13 Biology Trip <i>Portobello</i>
	29	SCPSS Swimming
	4	Opihi College YES Quiz Night <i>Temuka Pipe Band Hall 7pm</i>
	9	RYDA Programme <i>Year 12</i>
April	12	Teacher Only Day <i>Staff Professional Development Day</i> End of Term 1

2019 TERM DATES

Term 1	Mon 31st Jan— Fri 12th April
Term 2	Mon 29th April—Fri 5th July
Term 3	Mon 22nd July—Fri 27th Sept
Term 4	Mon 14th Oct—Fri 13th Dec

FREE PIANO

Oak piano to give away.

Please contact the office if you are interested.



The Opihi College Te Ara Tiki team recently climbed Little Mt Peel.



Pictured (right) - Chimera Miller



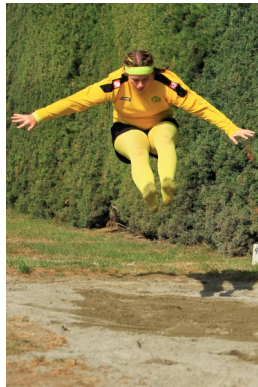
OPIHI COLLEGE ATHLETIC SPORTS RESULTS



Under 12 1/2 yrs *Champions*
Runner Up



Connor McKenzie
Jahmal Loffley



Chloe Kerslake
Jessica West

Under 14 yrs *Champions*
Runner Up

Ryan Sherriff-Wardell
Regan Thomas

Bailee Ellery
Trystana Howard

Under 16 yrs *Champions*
Runner Up

Jared Dickson
Vishwapriyan Velmurugan

Hailey Larsen
Madison Barclay

Under 19 yrs *Champions*
Runner Up

Cody Crawshaw
Cameron Doake

Kayla Bagrie
Harriet Grace



OPIHI COLLEGE SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS



TOURNAMENT CHAMPION Hailey Larsen

Yr 7 & 8 Boys Champion	Jamie Casey
Yr 7 & 8 Girls Champion	Ella McNoe
Yr 9 & 10 Boys Champion	Jamie Hall
Yr 9 & 10 Girls Champion	Sophie Hall
Yr 11, 12 & 13 Champion	Max Denley
Yr 11, 12 & 13 Champion	Hailey Larsen



Yr 7 8 Boys 100m Freestyle	1st Noah Drake
Yr 7 8 Girls 100m Freestyle	1st Amber Cleverley
	2nd Kiya Hogg
	3rd Shian Coskerie
Yr 9 10 Boys 100m Freestyle	1st Jamie Hall
	2nd Kyal Dickson
	3rd Jesse Ferguson
Yr 9 10 Girls 100m Freestyle	1st Sophie Hall
	2nd Anika Bagrie
	3rd Amelia Holland
Yr 11-13 Boys 100m Freestyle	1st Jared Dickson
	2nd Ben Cleverley
	3rd Max Denley
Yr 11-13 Girls 100m Freestyle	1st Kayla Bagrie
	2nd Hailey Larsen
	3rd Stevie Loudon



Yr 7 8 Boys 100m Breaststroke	1st Jamie Casey
Yr 7 8 Girls 100m Breaststroke	1st Jorgia Frisby
	2nd Ella McNoe
Yr 9 10 Boys 100m Breaststroke	1st Jamie Hall
Yr 9 10 Girls 100m Breaststroke	1st Sophie Hall
	2nd Anika Bagrie
	3rd Amelia Holland
Yr 11-13 Boys 100m Breaststroke	1st Max Denley
Yr 11-13 Girls 100m Breaststroke	1st Hailey Larsen
	2nd Stevie Loudon
	3rd Madison Barclay
Yr 7 8 Boys 33m Breaststroke	1st Jamie Casey
	2nd Jayden Whitta
	3rd Owen Bolt
Yr 7 8 Girls 33m Breaststroke	1st Amber Cleverley
	2nd Chloe Kerslake
	3rd Shian Coskerie
Yr 9 10 Boys 33m Breaststroke	1st Jamie Hall
	2nd Logan Larsen
	3rd Kyal Dickson
Yr 9 10 Girls 33m Breaststroke	1st Sophie Hall
	2nd Anika Bagrie
	3rd Amelia Holland
Yr 11-13 Boys 33m Breaststroke	1st Max Denley
	2nd Jayden Kellas-Taylor
	3rd Cameron Doake
Yr 11-13 Girls 33m Breaststroke	1st Hailey Larsen
	2nd Stevie Loudon
	3rd Madison Barclay



Yr 7 8 Boys 100m Back Stroke
Yr 7 8 Girls 100m Back Stroke

Yr 9 10 Boys 100m Back Stroke
Yr 9 10 Girls 100m Back Stroke

Yr 11-13 Boys 100m Backstroke
Yr11-13 Girls 100m Backstroke

Yr 7 8 Boys 33m Backstroke

Yr 7 8 Girls 33m Backstroke

Yr 9 10 Boys 33m Backstroke

Yr 9 10 Girls 33m Backstroke

Yr 11-13 Boys 33m Backstroke

Yr 11-13 Girls 33m Backstroke

1st Ryan Booth
1st Jesiah Tinkler
2nd Ella McNoe
1st Liam Pelvin
1st Sophie Hall
2nd Amelia Holland
3rd Anika Bagrie
1st Mohi Wharepapa
1st Hailey Larsen
2nd Kayla Bagrie
3rd Erin Nakaya
1st Patrick Donaldson
2nd Cody Wright
3rd Ethan Webb
1st Jayme-Leigh Gibson
2nd Chloe Kerslake
3rd Amber Cleverley
1st Kyal Dickson
2nd Logan Larsen
3rd Jamie Hall
1st Amelia Holland
2nd Sophie Hall
3rd Anika Bagrie
1st Max Denley
2nd Jared Dickson
3rd Jayden Kellas-Taylor
& Cody Crawshaw
1st Hailey Larsen
2nd Madison Barclay
3rd Kayla Bagrie

Yr 7 8 Boys 33m Butterfly
Yr 7 8 Girls 33m Butterfly

Yr 9 10 Boys 33m Butterfly
Yr 9 10 Girls 33m Butterfly
Yr 11-13 Boys 33m Butterfly
Yr 11-13 Girls 33m Butterfly

Yr 7 8 Boys 33m Freestyle

Yr 7 8 Girls 33m Freestyle

Yr9 10 Boys 33m Freestyle

Yr 9 10 Girls 33m Freestyle

Yr 11-13 Boys 33m Freestyle

Yr 11-13 Girls 33m Freestyle

1st Jamie Casey
1st Ella McNoe
2nd Molly Keenan
1st Jamie Hall
1st Amelia Holland
1st Jia Prentice
1st Hailey Larsen
2nd Kayla Bagrie
3rd Shania Cochrane
1st Cody Wright
2nd Jamie Casey
3rd Patrick Donaldson
1st Kiya Hogg
2nd Amber Cleverley
3rd Pyper Ellery
1st Jamie Hall
2nd Kyal Dickson
3rd Logan Larsen
1st Sophie Hall
2nd Anika Bagrie
3rd Amelia Holland
1st Jared Dickson
2nd Ben Cleverley
3rd Jia Prentice
1st Kayla Bagrie
2nd Hailey Larsen
3rd Stevie Loudon



YOUNG ENTERPRISE SCHEME

The Year 12 and 13 Young Enterprise (YES) class recently attended a YES Kickstart event at Ara in Timaru. The YES programme is a “hands on” business programme where students set up their own company, create real products or services, implement marketing plans, earn money and keep their profits. There are also opportunities for students to win cash prizes and be selected for overseas learning opportunities, to destinations including the Philippines, Brazil, and Vietnam just to name a few. The class has now split into two companies and during the Kickstart event they spent time brainstorming ideas, and then pitching their best idea to various mentors from the South Canterbury business community. The event was an excellent opportunity for the students to fine tune their ideas, gain confidence in presenting their concept, and get feedback on their next steps such as researching their target market, or dealing with challenges they may face in bringing their product to the market.

The companies are fortunate to also have support from two local Temuka business people who will act in mentor roles throughout the year. One company is being mentored by Sharon Jones of Temuka Real Estate, while the other company is being mentored by Greg Flannery of New World.

The students plan to hold a Quiz Night in Temuka on Thursday 4th April, to help raise “seed money” to get their businesses off the ground.



**Spot Prizes
to be won!**

OPIHI COLLEGE



QUIZ NIGHT!

PUT YOUR BEST TEAM FORWARD AND JOIN US
FOR A NIGHT FULL OF TRIVIA TO SUPPORT OUR
YOUNG ENTERPRISE SCHEME (YES) STUDENTS.

When: Thursday 4th April

Where: Temuka Pipe Band Hall

Time: Doors Open @ 6:30pm - 7:00pm

Teams of 4 = \$40 per team
(To be paid in cash on the night)

To enter a team or if you're interested in
sponsoring the night please contact :

yesquiznight@gmail.com

**Auctions
& Raffles
on the
night**

Funds raised from this night will support our YES
Students in their businesses allowing them to give back
to the community and boost them into their futures.

Door Sales will be available, however please be early if this
is what you're planning. A team name will be required on the
night at the latest if not when you enter your team :)