

Opihi - on campus



Community - Acceptance - Respect - Excellence

Issue 8 23rd May 2019

OPIHI COLLEGE OPEN DAY

C.A.R.E.

COMMUNITY-ACCEPTANCE-RESPECT-EXCELLENCE



2:00 – 4:30 pm

Richard Pearse Drive, Temuka

Phone: (03) 615 7442

www.opihicollege.school.nz

Enrolment forms available on the day

Thursday, May 23rd Opihi College

Be part of our exciting future



Opihi College Board of Trustees' Election

Nominations are invited for the election of four parent representatives to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 24 May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

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

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 7 June 2019.

Signed

Sharyn Patrick
Returning Officer

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OPIHI COLLEGE

Richard Pearse Drive, Temuka 7920, New Zealand

21 May 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Board of Trustees can't provide teaching for students during the upcoming strike

The NZEI has advised the Opihi College Board of Trustees that the teachers at our school will be taking strike action on **Wednesday 29 May 2019**.

The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we can't provide the normal teaching services during the strike so the school will officially be closed for instruction on the above day. Accordingly it's important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children during the period of the strike as no supervision can be provided.

School transport will not be available.

I know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern.

Thank you for your understanding. Please contact Miss Johnson if you have any queries relating to this decision.

Yours sincerely

Chair Board of Trustees



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Host a Japanese Student from Shigakukan High School!

Do you want to learn a little about another country or another language? Why not host a student from Japan and give it a try! We're looking for host families to provide homestays for a group of Japanese boys and girls aged 15-16 from 24 July to 14 August at the beginning of Term Three. They don't need a special room of their own, just a bed to sleep in and a little space for their luggage. You don't have to go out of your way to do anything special with them; simply welcome them into your home and include them as part of your family. Your student would attend school from Monday to Friday and then be away on Saturday or Sunday for a day-trip excursion. We realise that there will be some extra expenses involved in hosting your student, so we will provide each family with \$375 to offset those costs a little.



Why we organise this hosting programme:

- It's a significant fundraiser for the school and helps our students participate in the Japanese Language Trip to Japan.
- Our Opihi College students and family members are exposed to a new language and culture. They will try new foods, play new games, and learn about music, art, and crafts.
- Our Japanese language classes at all levels 7-13 get an infusion of real language and culture learning.
- We learn more about the world around us firsthand.

Please contact Cindy Coskerie by email at coskeriec@opihicollege.school.nz or ring her at school on 615-7442 or for more information. Thank you!



WANTED



The Opihi College Trades Academy desperately require old red chimney bricks. If you have any you could donate, please contact Ms Ellis or the school office. We can collect if required. Thank you.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

May	23	Opihi College Open Day 2 - 4.30pm
	24	Nominations close at 12 noon for Board of Trustees election for staff and parent representatives
	28	Yr13 Otago Tertiary Trip
	29	PPTA Strike Action <i>Please note schools nationwide will not be open due to a Teachers Strike *</i> (unless negotiations result in a settlement prior to this).
	29	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
	31	SCPSS Skate / Scoot
June	3	Queens Birthday Statutory Holiday
	4	House Activity Day More details to come later
	6	Japanese NCEA Day at UC
	7	Election Day for Board of Trustees election for staff and parent representatives
	11	SCPSS Cross Country

2019 TERM DATES

Term 2	Mon 29th April—Fri 5th July
Term 3	Mon 22nd July—Fri 27th Sep
Term 4	Mon 14th Oct— Fri 13th Dec

LITERACY QUIZ

Congratulations to Flame Brazendale, Hazel Johnston, Brylee Crawford and Jayme-Leigh Gibson who competed in the South Canterbury Literacy Quiz recently. It was our first ever time entering - and it was exciting! They were leading at the half way mark (but had already played their Joker round) and slipped to 7th place (out of 21 teams) by the end. We are super proud of their efforts.



WEEKLY CARE CARD DRAW

Term 2 winners:

Week 1 - Emily Wells
John Reyes
Week 2 - Ollie Wells
Zane Nolan



WELCOME

This term we would like to welcome:

Bryett Taylor
Olivia Andreassend
M J Menzies
Sayaka Yasunaga
Guio Rosantina
Lochie Wilson

**Welcome to you all,
we hope you enjoy your time here!**

FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK

Mr Clarrie O'Neill has been our enthusiastic maintenance man. Clarrie's amazing carpentry and painting skills will certainly be missed, but we would like to thank Clarrie for all his hard work, and wish him all the best for his retirement. Good fishing Clarrie!



Mrs Bridget Wilson has been a Literacy teacher here at Opihi College for the past six years. She has been of great assistance to students with learning disabilities, and their teachers and families. We wish her all the best for the future.



OPIHI COLLEGE WINTER DUATHLONS

Individual and Team Competition



RACE 1 - SUNDAY 7th JULY 2019

RACE 2 - SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST 2019

- Held in Temuka - running in the Opihi College grounds and cycling on country roads from Temuka to Milford.
- Social competition open to all adults and students
- Competition Grades for Individuals or Teams of Two
- **Short Course:** Run 2km, Cycle 10.8km, Run 1km
- **Long Course:** Run 4km, Cycle 21.6km, Run 2km
- **Schedule:**

9.00- 10.00am	Check in at Opihi College Library
10.15am	Compulsory race briefing
10.30am	Race Start
- **Parking:**

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

Individuals and Teams, one race	\$30
Individuals and Teams, both races	\$50
Students representing a High School, one race	\$15
Students representing a High School, both races	\$30
- Great prizes and spot prizes
- Grateful thanks to our generous sponsors



Enter online at www.scpacers.co.nz
Entry forms available at the Opihi College office



Entries on the day accepted*

**Late entries will incur an additional \$5 charge per entry*





PINK SHIRT DAY

Thank You to all who supported this fundraiser. Opihi College students raised \$251.40 for this cause.



JUNIOR SCIENCE FIELD TRIPS

This term has seen the Year 7 and 8 science classes visit the Rocky Shore in Timaru. I can certainly say that all students had a very enjoyable time discovering starfish, chitons, mussels and various crabs. We were supported by the excellent staff from the South Canterbury Museum, who led us through safety on the rocky shore, cultural significance of our rocky shore and the identification of the marine life. It was interesting that over the four days that the classes visited, each class found something different and new. We also looked at the human impact on the rocky shore and discussed the harm humans are causing through litter, over fishing and industry. I would like to give a special thanks to Mr Ireland, Miss Manson, Ms Bergamini, Anna and Owen for coming along to enhance our students' learning. We couldn't have done it without you. Thanks to my team who were very keen to get the learning out of the classroom and work with their students in a new environment for some of our students. We are looking forward to the next trip in a few years time.

Mrs Herbert





OPIHI COLLEGE CROSS COUNTRY 2019



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CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Senior Boys

- 1st Cody Crawshaw
- 2nd Jacob Ferguson
- 3rd Thomas Johnson

Senior Girls

- 1st Hailey Larsen
- 2nd Harriet Grace
- 3rd Shayla Moss

Year 9 & 10 Boys

- 1st = Jack Joyce
& Regan Thomas
- 3rd Vishwap Velmurugan

Year 9 & 10 Girls

- 1st Grace Bennet
- 2nd Emma Anso
- 3rd Bailey Ellery

Year 7 & 8 Boys

- 1st Connor McKenzie
- 2nd Ethan Bolt
- 3rd Jamahl Loffley

Year 7 & 8 Girls

- 1st Shian Coskerie
- 2nd Jessica West
- 3rd Katie Renwick

*Great effort!
Best of Luck to our
Opihi College cross
country teams -
regional events start
23rd May at Ashbury
Park.*



Canterbury

District Health Board

Te Pōari Hauora o Waitaha

COMMUNITY 
dental service

Free Dental Care for Children - including special information regarding Year 8 students

One of our Community Dental Service vans will be making a visit to your school soon.

- **Only the children who currently require a check-up will be seen at this visit.**
Please do not be concerned if your child is not called for a check-up this time.
- The dental therapist will provide a regular check-up and preventative care which may include:
 - Cleaning/Scaling (to remove plaque from teeth)
 - Dental x-rays (to check for decay in teeth, or presence and position of teeth)
 - Fluoride Varnish (painted on teeth to help prevent decay)
 - Fissure Sealants (coating put on teeth to prevent decay) if required.
- If your child requires any other dental care, they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care and appointment times are required.
- When you receive the 'Care Plan' please contact our **Call Centre as soon as possible** as you will need to arrange a time to bring your child to one of our Community Clinics for this dental care.
- Please contact our Call Centre if you want further information on the Community Dental Service, to enrol your child or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care (a dental therapist will call you back)
- **Year 8 students:** all year 8 students enrolled with the Community Dental Service are transferred from the Community Dental Service to a FREE private dentist from year 9 until their 18th birthday. To help with this transition please ensure you have informed your child of their family dentist (not orthodontist). This will enable us to transfer your child onto the correct dentist for year 9 onwards. More information will be sent home after their year 8 check-up.

To contact our Call Centre: phone 0800 846 983 / email commdental@cdhb.health.nz

WINTER WARMER

TERM 2 FUNDRAISER

Money raised will go towards new computers and sport tracksuits

Couplands products as listed on order form
(School makes \$1 - \$2 per item sold)

Orders and money to be in by Friday 31st May

Pick up Thursday 20th June

More order forms available from the office

Prizes for the top 5 sellers

CARE cards for the top 10 sellers



NEW UNIFORM FOR SALE AT OPIHI COLLEGE

White blouses	\$40
Senior White shirts	\$40
Kilts	\$125
Navy beanies	\$10
Opihi College ties	\$20
PE Tops	\$50
XCM PE Tops	\$40
Rugby socks	\$10



(Socks are black with white top as worn by Temuka sports teams. Due to demand we have only size 11-1 remaining)

PRE LOVED UNIFORM

Our uniform shop has good stocks of kilts, jerseys, long sleeved shirts and blouses ready for winter. Still some ex-rental blazers available for purchase at \$100 each also.

We are able to sell your pre loved uniform items on behalf (school retains 20% commission). Items for sale must be clean and in good order (kilts and blazers to be dry cleaned please).

TEMUKA WOMENS HOCKEY QUIZ NIGHT

\$40 per team, teams of up to four
Max 15 teams, text 022 470 5191 to reserve
your teams place

14 June, 2019 - 7pm
Empire Hotel, Temuka

V.O.I.C.E YOUTH PROJECT 2019 ART EXHIBITION & COMPETITION JUNE 18-21

Entries close 12th June 2019
With works delivered to: YMCA
23 Butler Street, Timaru.

V.O.I.C.E - VOICE, OPINION, IDENTITY, CREATIVE EXPRESSION

ENTRY CRITERIA: Open to all South Canterbury young people aged from 12-24 years of age. **CASH PRIZES!**
CATEGORIES: Image 1: Painting/Drawing, Image 2: Mixed Media/Printmaking, Digital Media Image 3: Film/Photography/Design,
 3D Works: Sculpture/Installation. + SPECIAL AWARD CATEGORIES. **OPENING/AWARDS NIGHT:** Tuesday 18 June, 6.30pm @
 Timaru District Council Chambers, Barnard Street, Timaru. **Exhibition:** @TDC Chambers 6.30pm 18-12.30pm 21 June 2019.
THEME: WE ARE MORE THAN YOU SEE
FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT: Cath - youth@ynccsa.org.nz Phone: 688 3482 or Anna.Kalishna@cdhb.health.nz Phone: 687 2409

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OPIHI COLLEGE SENIOR BALL 2019

