

Opihi - on campus



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WANTED

The Opihi College PE department would like to borrow 12 bales of hay for use as obstacles in our cross country. The races are due to be held from 2nd to 5th June 2020, and would be returned afterwards.



Please contact Mr Grace or the school office if you are able to help out.



KOLOURCARE SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photo orders have been given out to all students who placed orders before lockdown.

If you would like to make an order, there will be another run of photo orders printed in June. Please deliver your photo order envelopes with payment to the office by the end of May.



Remember to come check out our amazing breakfast club! We've got a yummy nutritious breakfast to help KickStart your day!

Every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8.15am in Kowhai House. Everyone Welcome!!



OPIHI COLLEGE

P O Box 175 Temuka 7948, New Zealand

21st May 2020

Dear parents/caregivers/whanau

We have received further clarity from the Ministry of Education on how to manage unwell students. Today's bulletin to schools from the secretary for Education says:

"Children and young people attending school when they are unwell;

Public health advice regarding sick children and school attendance has not changed in the COVID-19 era. Children who are unwell should not attend school and they should not return to school until they have been symptom free for at least 48 hours. This applies to infectious respiratory and gastrointestinal diseases, and vaccine preventable diseases. If their illness is not an infectious one, for example, it results from an injury or a chronic disease like diabetes, and they are well enough to attend school then they can do so.

COVID-19 like symptoms will be very common over the winter and the vast majority of children with those symptoms won't have COVID-19. So, the advice to parents whose children have symptoms of cough, fever, sore throat and/or runny nose and sneezing is for them to keep their child at home until they have been symptom free for 48 hours. If they do see a GP or call Healthline on 0800 358 5453 and they are swabbed then the child will need to be isolated at home until they have their result. They can return to school if their result is negative and they have been symptom-free for 48 hours. **In most situations, the rest of their household do not also need to self-isolate.** That means that siblings of the ill child, regardless of where they go to school, can attend school while the test result for the ill child is awaited. **The only exception is if the child being tested is a symptomatic close contact of a case. In that case, we ask that their household members do self-isolate while awaiting the test result.** This exception is unlikely to occur in a school as any child (or adult) who is identified as a close contact of a case will already be in self-quarantine."

Please keep us in the loop with student health, and we will contact you urgently if your child exhibits any symptoms at school.

Won't it be great when we move to Level 1 and have a little more leeway!

In the meantime, take care, be kind, and look after yourselves.

Nga mihi

Tina Johnson
Principal



HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER

'Thank You!' to all who supported this fundraiser.
We are awaiting confirmation from Couplands Bakery on when these will be delivered.

Well done to the following students for their wonderful bun sales:

ACN Grace Bennett
 ASM Leith Meechang, Harriet Baxter, Antonella and Dakota Henderson, Conor and Jake Gould, Aidan Guile
 ASH Calan Meechang, Emily Wells, Emilie Ackroyd
 PGD Aaliyah Deer, Samantha Donehue, Jess West, Jade Wilcox
 PPM Cochise Jones, George Thomas
 PBH Baiden Halkett, Elyse Warnock
 OBG Lucy Priddle, Tayne Morris, Damien Price, Robbie Johnson, Ashley Rhodes
 OFL Annabel Aitken, Jessie Menzies, Coby Hines, Lachlan Cater, Kade Sturgeon
 OPT Issy Livingstone, Chimera Miller
 RMN Kaia Macpherson, Cole Robertson
 RHS Molly Keenan, Maggie Keenan, Beth Ferguson, Amelia Holland, Lachlan Stratford, Ryan Booth
 RMS Mitchell Perfect, Ella Ferguson, Hazel Johnston, Shian Coskerie, Trey Poutai

Top 5 sellers:

George Thomas (81)

Trey Poutai (49)

Lucy Priddle (43)

Elyse Warnock (43)

Jess West (43)

Molly Keenan (40)

Class that sold the most buns = OBG

Class with the most students selling buns = ASM

SKI TRIP

TO MT HUTT

At this stage we are still going ahead with our annual ski trip to Mt Hutt. This trip is open to all students Y7-13 who either ski or snowboard. You do not have to have had any previous experience. All students get a lesson (according to their ability level), transport, equipment hire and lift passes. We are still waiting on Mt Hutt to confirm a date with us, but it is likely to be mid-late August. Last year the cost for this trip was \$100. We hope to keep the cost around the same this year, but will confirm once we have all costings back. A letter will be sent home to all those interested in the next few weeks.



FOR YOUR CALENDAR 2020

May	29	Kolourcare photo orders due in
June	1	Queens Birthday - Statutory Holiday School closed for instruction
	2	Cross Country - Year 9 and 10 students to race at 2.10pm
	3	Cross Country - Senior students to race at 2.10pm
	5	Cross Country - Year 7 and 8 students to race at 9.10am
	5	Otago University visit
	9	Vision Testing Year 7 students
	10 -12	Life Education Visit
	16	Aoraki Cycling
	23	Conferencing 10am - 8pm School closed for instruction on this day
	24-26	Mountainbiking Tour OED class
	24	Aoraki Basketball - Junior Boys
	25	Aoraki Basketball - Junior Girls
	30	Board of Trustees Meeting 6.30pm
July	3	End of Term 2



The construction teams have been back on site since the start of Level 3, and work has resumed for our new build.



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Tuesday 23rd June 2020

*Please note that school is closed
for instruction on this day*

Students and their families are invited to book parent teacher interview appointments between the hours of 10am and 8pm on this day:

- Code **ssmkk** on the schoolinterviews.co.nz website
- Please note these interviews are with your child's **subject teachers** (rather than mentor teachers)
- Appointments are for **ten minutes each**, it will be essential families arrive on time
- It is mandatory that students attend an interview, but they do not need to see all subject teachers. We recommend senior students meeting all teachers.
- Students are not required to wear uniform
- Bookings will be unable to be made on the day
- Please contact the school office if you require any assistance



OPIHI COLLEGE UNIFORM

We are having a number of students who are turning up in the wrong uniform.

Our full uniform guidelines can be found on our website. Some common uniform infringements are:

- **Earrings** - only plain silver or gold studs.
- **Piercings** - no facial piercings are allowed. This includes nose studs.
- **Jacket** - plain black and preferably waterproof.
- **Jersey** - must be navy blue woollen jersey with school crest.
- **Scarves** - plain black or navy blue.
- **Shoes** - black leather or leather look, not canvas or sports shoes.
- **Thermals** - students are not allowed to wear long sleeved thermals under their uniform. If students are cold, they can wear a short sleeved thermal, a school jersey or a jacket.
- **Hair** - must be tied back if shoulder length.

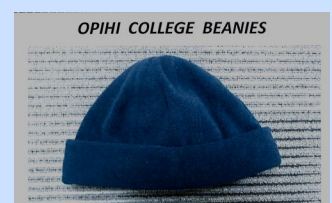
If you have any concerns, or would like to discuss any uniform issues, please contact your child's Dean:

Rata	Vicki Henderson	hendersonv@opihicollege.school.nz
Aoraki	Stuart Grace	graces@opihicollege.school.nz
Pacific	Paula Ellis	ellis@opihicollege.school.nz
Opihi	Debbie Hauptfleisch	hauptfleischd@opihicollege.school.nz

UNIFORM SALES

The Opihi College school office has a selection of uniform available for purchase at any time during school office hours:

- Opihi College PE tops - two styles available, priced at \$40 and \$50
- Opihi College hats - choice of beanies, caps and sunhats - all \$10
- Opihi College ties - \$20 each
- White shirts and blouses for seniors - these high quality shirts are only \$40
- A range of second hand uniform items also available

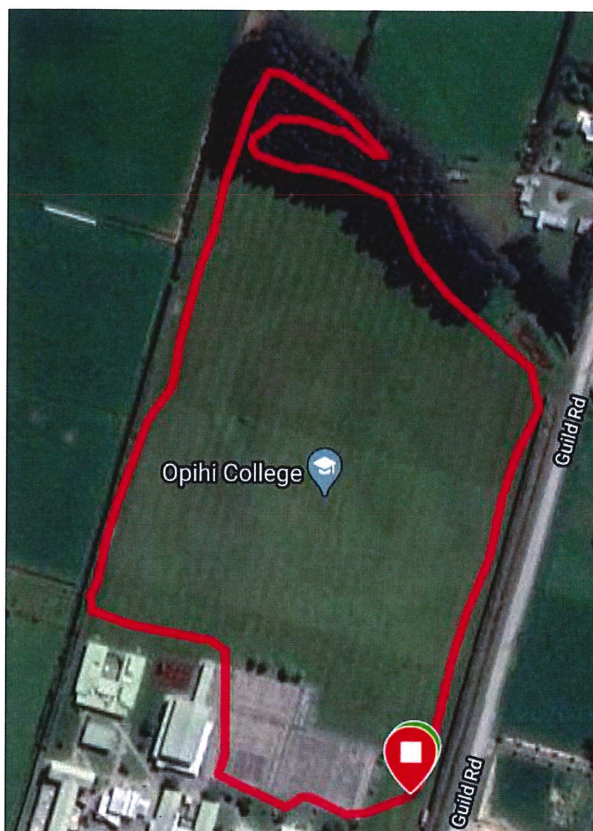


Opihi College Cross Country 2020

THIS IS NOT A MUFTI DAY. Please bring sports gear to get changed into.

Due to the Covid 19 lockdown and restrictions the plan to move to a new course has been put on hold for 2020. As a result, we are going to use a temporary course around the school premises that will have minimum impact on the teaching and learning of students. No records will be set in 2020, due to the temporary nature of the course. The usual points will be awarded for the Annual sports awards and House competition.

The course follows the track we have been using for the Duathlon fundraisers we have organised over the last couple of years.



The track – Approximate route. Start and finish at the Athletics Club's container.

Cross country will be three laps of the 1 km track for all students except senior boys, who will be doing 5 laps (5Km).

Intermediate students 9 and 10 will run **Period 5** on **Tuesday 2nd June**. All students need to be changed into PE uniform and ready to run for 2.20pm.

Senior Students - will run **Period 5** on **Wednesday 3rd June**. All students need to be changed and ready to run for 2.20pm. Seniors can wear appropriate sports gear for the event.

Junior students 7 and 8 will run **Period 1** on **Friday 5th June**. All students need to be changed into PE uniform and ready to run for 9.10am.

Boys will run or walk first and at the end of the leaders second lap, the Girls race will begin. Please stick to the route and follow any instructions given to you by staff on the course. The course will be marked.

Cross Country as an event is compulsory for all students, you may however decide to walk rather than run the course.

Spectators are welcome, but must sign in at the Guild Road entrance to school (According to Covid 19 Level2 restrictions). Please let us know if you are prepared to help on the day.

Mr Grace and the PE team.

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

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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