

# Opihi - on campus



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## JAPANESE TRIVIA CHAMPIONS AGAIN!

For the fourth time, we brought the New Zealand Schools Japanese Trivia Championships Cup back to Opihi College! Rexxa, Bailee, Amelia and Lyric came in 1st Place in the Otago Region! Mason, Tara and Bryett were in a three way tie for 2nd Place with two teams from Otago Girls High School and won it after a tie breaker question. Congratulations to these awesome Year 10 Japanese students!



### CAROLINE BAY RELAYS

**Well done** to the Opihi College Relay teams who performed well in very hot conditions at the Caroline Bay Relay Event held by Sport Aoraki. A special congratulations to the Year 9 & 10 Boys relay team of Ryan, Regan, Lachlan and Jack who ran a strong race and finished a very close second.





# OPIHI COLLEGE AWARDS CEREMONY



## AND FINAL DAY OF SCHOOL



**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

***ALL students are to attend school on this day***

- Junior Students to arrive by 8.40am
- Senior Students to arrive at 10.25am
- **All students to wear correct and clean uniform** – Ensure you have the correct shoes (clean), no jewellery, clean shaven and no makeup.
- Students to try to collect all your books from your teachers and return library books
- If any student is not returning to Opihi College in 2021, they **MUST** complete a sign out form. These are to be collected from the office and signed by parents/caregivers.
- **Timetable for the morning:**
  - 8.45am Whanau
  - 9.05am Period 1 class
  - 10.05am Interval
  - 10.25am Whanau
  - 10.50am Leave for Temuka Stadium
  - 11.30am Formal Day Awards Ceremony
- All welcome to attend our Day Awards Ceremony at the Temuka Stadium (in the Temuka Domain).
- When the Formal Day Awards Ceremony has finished, all students will be released for the remainder of the day (from the Temuka Stadium).

### **Evening Awards Ceremony at Temuka Stadium**

- 6.45pm All students to meet outside Temuka Stadium
- 7.00pm Awards Ceremony starts
- Please wear correct and clean uniform. This is a FORMAL occasion.
- All parents, caregivers and whanau are welcome to attend our Evening Awards Ceremony

## 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**

## WEEKLY CARE CARD DRAW WINNERS

Congratulations to our recent winners:

Rexxa Albarico  
Bailey McDonald-Solway  
Baiden Halkett  
Leith Meechang



## YEAR 9 & 10 COURSE CONFIRMATION

We will be holding individual meetings with students and their parents/caregivers to assist with the course confirmation process for students who will be in Years 9 and 10 next year. Course selection is completed by having a 3 way interview with a parent/caregiver, student and a member of the Senior Leadership team.

Appointments are available with our Curriculum Change Leaders:

- Monday 30th November 8am to 6pm
- Tuesday 1st December 8am to 6pm
- Wednesday 2nd December 1pm to 6pm
- Thursday 3rd December 8am to 8pm
- Friday 4th December 10.30am to 3pm

Appointments can be made on the School Interviews website [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) using the code **vv85h**.

Interviews are for 15 minutes, however we strongly recommend booking a double session for anyone that has not got a full plan sorted or is having difficulty.

If you do not get a time slot that suits you, please contact the office to make an alternative appointment before the end of the term.

## SCIENCE ACADEMY

Congratulations to Hailey Larsen who has been selected to attend the Otago University OUSSA Science Academy in 2021! Science Academy (OUASSA) is designed to introduce potentially high achieving Year 13 students to cutting edge research by means of practical projects held over two 5-day residential science camps and online support through the Virtual Academy. The goal of the Science camps is to introduce the students to the world of science research, through a range of practical projects that will excite, challenge, inspire, and motivate them to excel in their final year of school and on their way to a possible career in Science.

Hailey will be participating in a one week summer holiday course to be held in Dunedin in January, and another course in July. Hailey was selected after making a superb application. *Well done Hailey!*

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR 2020

<b>Nov</b>	24	Board of Trustees Meeting <i>Opihi College 6.30pm</i>
	30	Year 9 & 10 Course Confirmation interviews begin
<b>Dec</b>	1-4	Year 7 Camp <i>Raincliff</i>
	1	SCPSSA Athletics
	3	Year 8 Girls Self Defence
	8	NCEA External Examinations finish
	8	Mufti Day <i>Riding for Disabled fundraiser</i>
	9	Awards Ceremonies <i>11.30am Day Awards ceremony 7.00pm Day Awards ceremony Please note: Ceremonies will be held at the Temuka Stadium in the Temuka Domain again this year.</i>
	10	Year 13 Leavers Dinner

### REMINDER:

A friendly reminder to all students to please: Return your library books to the library, settle any outstanding accounts and arrange to collect your technology projects.

## TENTATIVE DATES FOR 2021

<b>January</b>	25	School Office opens
<b>February</b>	1	Course Confirmation Years 9 to 13
	1-3	Gateway Courses for Gateway students. Information for Gateway Students will be e-mailed out closer to the date.
	2	Year 7 students begin Senior Mentor training <i>Day 1</i>
	3	Year 7 students only Senior Mentor training <i>Day 2</i>
	4	Whole school attend

## LEAGUE

Congratulations to Jamaine Etti who played in the South Island 'Malie Samoa' league team recently. Jamaine played in the Pacific Series two day tournament, where his team came second in the competition. *Well done Jamaine!*







# OPIHI LIVE

The excitement levels were high for the recent Opihi Live concert where our school bands took to the stage to perform for an appreciative audience. Well done to all of the musicians, and support personnel, who produced a very enjoyable show, and thank you to all who supported this music department fundraiser. Most of all, grateful thanks to Mr Fleming for his organisation of this event.

*Pictured:*

*(Above left) "Chunky Cheese" comprising Jake, Milly, Tayla and Ollie.*

*(Above right) "The Flower Children" comprising Olivia, Reef and Emily.*

*(Below left) "The Bigfoots" comprising Reef, Liam and Luke.*

*(Below right) "You're irrelevant" comprising Aidan, Destiney, Jahmal and Riley.*



***Year 11 Technology***