

# Opihi - on campus



Community - Acceptance - Respect - Excellence

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## OPIHI COLLEGE SENIOR BALL

Our senior students, along with our 2020 senior students who sadly had their ball cancelled due to COVID restrictions, enjoyed a wonderful evening at their Senior Ball last week. The theme of this year's ball was "A Night in Greece", and the ball committee did a marvellous job of decorating our school assembly hall and organising the evening.

*Thank you to all of those who helped, in so many different ways, to make this evening possible.*



# From Across the Principal's Desk

Dear Opihi College Community

I want to take this opportunity to say how grateful I am to have had the opportunity to work in the Opihi College/Temuka community over the last 5 years. It has truly been my pride and privilege to serve as the Principal at Opihi College, to lead such an awesome school.



Sadness at the fact that I will lose the connections I have made here at Opihi College and within the wider community, is my over-riding emotion at the moment. I will miss all of the faculty and support staff members here. They are some of the most hardworking people that I have been associated with in my working life, and I have always appreciated their efforts and commitment to Opihi College – even if I forgot to tell them that sometimes!

I will also miss the parents, caregivers and guardians of our students. Many of you have volunteered your time at home and at school and contributed to the success of our students and school during my time here at Opihi College. Thank you!

But most of all I will miss our students. Many of my warmest memories of the past five years are the times that I have been able to spend with students. Opihi College is filled with tremendously talented young people who have great futures ahead of them. I want to offer heartfelt thanks to everyone for allowing me to be part of the achievement and fun that this school has had over the last half decade!

I am relieved to know that I am leaving you in the capable and caring hands of Mr Robson as your Acting Principal, along with the other members of the leadership team; Mrs Rose and Ms Henderson. I appreciate knowing that they will lead Opihi College well.

Moving to the future, I hope that you will all take care of each other, spending as much time as you can being with family and friends, staying safe and healthy in an uncertain pandemic environment. I know that the community surrounding Opihi College will be strong and carry the school on to great things in the future. I am just happy to have played a part in the past and current successes of our students.

Thank you!

Tina Johnson

## **FAREWELL**

*Board of Trustees, staff and students of Opihi College sincerely thank Miss Johnson for her contribution to Opihi College over the last five years.*

*We will certainly miss her leadership, tenacity, drive, her passion for our property projects, and especially her amazing photography at our school events!*

*We wish her improved health, and all the very best for her future endeavours.*



# OPIHI COLLEGE SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM



**ACTING PRINCIPAL**  
**Mr Tony Robson**

<b>Acting Deputy Principal</b>	<b>Miss Henderson</b>	<b>hendersonv@opihicollege.school.nz</b>
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School Counsellor	Mr Sharp	sharpj@opihicollege.school.nz
Bus Controller	Mr Smith	smithr@opihicollege.school.nz

LUNCH  
BY  
LIBELLE

Term 2, 2021

# KAURI WEEK

31/05-04/06

## MONDAY

### Pasta & Meatballs

Pasta with a Napoli sauce, meatballs & cheese with peas.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
GF: Gluten Free Pasta  
V, GF, DF, VE, NB, H: Veggie & Quinoa 'Amazeballs'

**Snack:** Yoghurt

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
DF, VE: Fruit Salad



## TUESDAY

### Chicken Salad Wrap

Chicken, salad and cheese in a wholemeal wrap.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, VE: Smashed Chickpeas Salad Wrap

**Snack:** Hummus, Corn Chips, Carrot Sticks\*Fruit

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
None



## WEDNESDAY

### Nachos

Corn chips with chicken, beans and cheese.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, VE: Chili Bean Nachos

**Snack:** Cookies

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
None



## THURSDAY

### Cheese & Ham Salad Sandwich

Cheese, ham and salad.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
GF: GF Bread  
V, NP, H: Egg & Cheese Sandwich  
VE: Tofu Salad Sandwich

**Snack:** Seasonal Fruit or Muffin

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
GF, DF, EF, VE: kea cookie

## FRIDAY

### Sweet & Sour Noodles

Rice noodles with sauce, pork and mixed vegetables.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, VE: Tofu Noodles  
NP, H: Chicken Noodles

**Snack:** Seasonal Fruit or Muffin

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
GF, DF, EF, VE: kea cookie



**Key:** (V) Vegetarian, (GF) Gluten Free, (DF) Dairy Free, (EF) Egg Free, (H) Halal, (NB) No Beef, (NP) No Pork. \*Senior students additional item.  
Meals will be prepared to cater for children with specific allergies or cultural requirements. If you need these options please make the school aware two weeks in advance. Meals are prepared in a non-allergen controlled environment.  
If you have low tolerance towards certain allergens please notify the school immediately. Items may vary subject to supply.

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Term 2, 2021

# NIKAU WEEK

07/06-11/06

## MONDAY

### Queens Birthday



## TUESDAY

### Beef & Bean Wrap

Beef, refried beans and cheese in a wholemeal wrap.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V: Refried Beans & Cheese Wrap  
VE: Refried Beans and Salad Wrap

**Snack:** Pretzels & Veggie Sticks\*Fruit

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
GF: Corn Chips



## WEDNESDAY

### Pasta Salad Bowl

Pasta salad with broccoli cheese bites.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, VE, NP, H: Protein: Chicken, Chickpeas, or Egg

**Snack:** Yoghurt

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
DF, V, VE: Fruit Salad



## THURSDAY

### Chicken & Slaw Filled Roll

Roast Chicken with coleslaw.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
GF: GF Roll  
V: Egg Mayonnaise & Coleslaw  
VE: Tofu Slices & Coleslaw

**Snack:** Blueberry Cake or Seasonal Fruit\*kumara rosti, carrot batons

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
GF, DF, EF, VE: Kea Cookie

## FRIDAY

### Macaroni Cheese

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
GF: GF Pasta with Cheese Sauce  
DF, VE: Pasta with Lentils, Tomato & Vegetable Sauce

**Snack:** Blueberry Cake or Seasonal Fruit

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
GF, DF, EF, VE: Kea Cookie



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## CONFERENCES

Thank you very much to all the families that took the time last week to attend the conferences. Our teachers loved sharing your child's progress with you. If you could not make it and would like to touch base with a teacher, please either ring the office for an appointment or feel free to email our teachers at any time. All email addresses can be found on our website.

## CARE CARD DRAW WINNERS

Congratulations to our recent winners:

Regan Dickson

Chimera Miller

Regan Larsen

Chimera Miller

Jesse Ferguson

*Well done to you all!*



## WELCOME

Welcome to our new students:

Katey Anderson

Caleb McKibbin

Julian Powell

Welcome to our new staff:

Phoebe van der Pol (relieving teacher)

Simon Keeley (relieving teacher)

Cassie Kirkcaldie (teacher aide)

Kylie Anisy (teacher aide)

*We hope you enjoy your time at Opihi College!*

## UNIFORM

A reminder to all students and their families that there are a number of items in the school uniform range that are able to be worn on cold days. These include the Opihi College wool jersey, Opihi College black soft shell jackets (or any plain black water-resistant jacket) and Opihi College navy beanies. Uniform items can be purchased new at Opihi College or at The Warehouse. Opihi College also have a limited range of preloved uniform items for sale. Students are welcome to wear short sleeved thermals underneath their uniforms, as long as they are not visible.

Please note that the Opihi College hoodie is for use at sports matches, and are not to be worn during classtime.

## FAREWELL

After many years of service, Our Board Chairperson Kylie Robertson has now completed her term on the Board of Trustees. Kylie has been a dedicated member of our Board of Trustees since 2015, where she has worked tirelessly as our Board Chairperson for many years. She has also ably assisted with school finances and our property and building projects. Kylie has been presented with an NZ School Trustees Association 'Acknowledgement of Service Certificate' for her valuable contribution.

*We thank her for the huge amount of time and energy she has given to our school and wish her all the very best for the future.*

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR 2021

June	2	Yr 9/10 Social Studies Trip <i>International Antarctic Centre, Christchurch</i>
June	3&4	Year 13 Leadership Course
	4	<b>Teacher Only Day</b> <i>Please note: School will be closed for instruction</i>
	7	<b>Queens Birthday</b> Statutory Holiday <i>School closed for instruction</i>
	10	Japanese NCEA Day <i>Christchurch</i>
	14	South Canterbury Primary Schools Cross Country
	26	Smokefree Rockquest <i>Timaru</i>
	29	Board of Trustees Meeting <i>6.30pm</i>
August	8	Opihi College Open Day
	10	<b>NZQA Teacher Only Day</b> <i>Please note: School will be closed for instruction</i>

## TEACHER ONLY DAYS

We have received notice of the NZQA Teacher Only Days which the Ministry have set for us. These are for schools to work through the changes that are happening for NCEA. Please note these dates:

***Tuesday 10th August 2021***

***Thursday 25th November 2021***

***Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day:***

***Friday 4th June 2021***

*Please note the school will be closed for instruction on these days*





We all have times when we need blank card and can't find them. Why not buy some **Smile Cards** from one of our Young Enterprise groups at Opihi College.

They have put together a selection of professionally made cards with young artists' artwork on them, from paint or photography to design. Alternatively, you can have a custom card where you can bring in your own artwork/photo and they will make it into a card for you.

Get some of their awesome cards now from the school office or by using the following email – [fsmilecard@gmail.com](mailto:fsmilecard@gmail.com)

\$2 for an individual card

\$10 for a pack of 6

Custom cards \$15 for a pack of 10



#### SAFE SPACES

South Canterbury Rugby is looking for Safe Space connectors in Clubs. If your passionate around keeping children and people safe, please contact [Tristram@scrfu.co.nz](mailto:Tristram@scrfu.co.nz)

To find out more, head over to [www.scrfu.co.nz](http://www.scrfu.co.nz) – Safe Spaces



## POTATOES FOR SALE

*Direct from the farm!*



10kg Agria \$10

20kg Agria \$15

Please call Ian

on 027 434 4101

to pick up in Winchester



# OPIHI COLLEGE OPEN DAY



**11.00am - 12.30pm**  
**Sunday 8th August 2021**

*This year, we are holding our Open Day a little later.  
We are waiting so that we may show you our wonderful  
new classroom block! All families and interested community  
members will be welcome to come  
and view our new building.*

*We look forward to seeing  
you all then!*



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# BANFF CENTRE

MOUNTAIN  
FILM FESTIVAL  
WORLD TOUR

**Timaru**  
Saturday, 12th June  
[www.banff.nz](http://www.banff.nz)

*The Banff Mountain Film Festival is the  
largest, and one of the most prestigious,  
mountain festivals in the world.*

**Green Programme top films**

- Top free skiers
- Rock-climbing
- Mountain Running
- Mountain Biking Himalayas
- Family Adventure Canada
- First Ascent of Everest Mystery
- Mountain bike Freerider

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Hosted by South Canterbury Section of the New Zealand Alpine Club  
Mountain View High School Auditorium Pages Road Timaru

General Admission \$25

Student / NZAC Members \$15

Family Pass (2 Adults + 2 Children) \$60

**Book online [WWW.banff.nz](http://WWW.banff.nz)**

**Saturday 12th June - 7.00 pm**



## **MONSTER COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE**

**Saturday 5th June 2021 @ 20 King St**  
(Beside Duncan Joinery)

This is a fundraising event to enable the Menzshed to fulfil its role  
within the Temuka Community.

We Invite Temuka Residents to join us.  
Set up your own stall (20.00)  
Arrange for us to sell items on your behalf.

Sausage sizzle,  
Tea & Coffee – one dollar – serve yourself.  
Tables & Chairs...sit & have a chat with Friends  
Pleasant Music selection  
Buskers & entertainers welcome

The Temuka Menzshed says "Thank You" for your support us in our first 6 months.

From Temuka, Timaru, Pleasant Point and beyond, we have been overwhelmed by the  
generous donations of tools, materials and machinery.

Families have bequeathed to us their Husbands or Dad's workshop, which have now become  
an honoured treasure in our shed, bringing lots of history and opportunities for others who  
will use, learn, and enjoy.

Our special thanks to the Temuka and Timaru Libraries, Duncan Joinery, Hammer  
Hardware, Temuka Post Shop, Rural Transport (others ???'??).  
We have been greatly encouraged by their support.

Please contact us with any inquiries you may have.....and book in early for a stall!!!

Doug Cleaver (Convenor) 027 2214745 03 615 6536 [adcleaver@kinect.co.nz](mailto:adcleaver@kinect.co.nz)



# 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**

**We have a range of new and preloved school uniform items for sale at the school office.**

**These are all available for purchase at any time during office hours.**



## OPIHI COLLEGE BEANIES



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

**\$10**

AGES 9 TO 18

## CODING LESSONS



**CODINGNZ**

### Coding NZ Lessons

- Learn coding languages to create technology.
- An expert tutor is online to help during lessons.
- 1 hour per week at 4pm, 5pm or 6pm weekdays.
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