Opihi - on campus







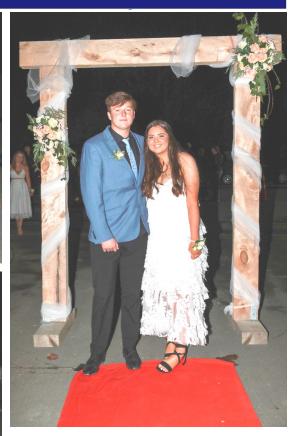
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OPIHI COLLEGE SENIOR BALL

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!

Farewell
Good Juck

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

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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:



WEDNESDAY

Nachos

Corn chips with chicken, beans and cheese.

Dietary Alternatives: V, VE: Chili Bean Nachos

Snack: Cookies

Snack Dietary Alternatives:



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: (N) Vegetarian. (GF) Gluten Free. (DF) Dairy Free. (EF) Egg Free. (H) Halal. (NB) No Beet. (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 to bwards 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

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MONDAY

Queens 1

Birthday

Beef & Bean ⊌ Wrap

Beef, refried beans and cheese in a wholemeal wrap.

TUESDAY

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



WELCOME

Jesse Ferguson Well done to you all!

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.

June	2	V 0/400 : 10: 1: 7:
		Yr 9/10 Social Studies Trip International Antarctic Centre, Christchurch
June	3&4	Year 13 Leadership Course
	4	Teacher Only Day Please note: School will be closed for instruction
	7	Queens Birthday Statutory Holiday School closed for instruction
	10	Japanese NCEA Day Christchurch
	14	South Canterbury Primary Schools Cross Country
	26	Smokefree Rockquest <i>Timaru</i>
	29	Board of Trustees Meeting 6.30pm
August	8	Opihi College Open Day
	10	NZQA Teacher Only Day Please note: School will be closed for instruction

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

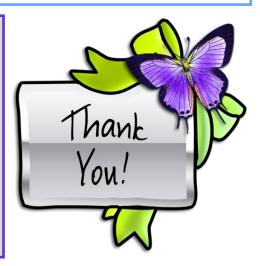
Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day: Friday 4th June 2021

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

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.





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

\$2 for an individual card

\$10 for a pack of 6

Custom cards \$15 for a pack of 10







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!





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

Saturday 12th June - 7.00 pm



MONSTER COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Saturday 5th June 2021

(a)

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.

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

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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



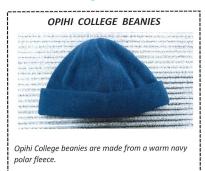
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We have a range of new and preloved school uniform items for sale at the school office.

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





\$10

AGES 9 TO 18

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