

# NEWS



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## ***BREAKING NEWS:***

**The PPTA are proposing possible strike action on Wednesday 29th March 2023 for their member teachers.**

**This may mean another strike day at our school.**

***We will notify you of the details of this as soon as we can***



**We are getting excited for the Easter Fair coming up next week!**

**We would love to take your good secondhand books, clothes and shoes for the White Elephant, so keep the donations rolling in! Also if you would like to sell larger items, please get your registrations in to the school office by next Thursday 30th March.**



### **OPIHI COLLEGE ATHLETICS DAY**

Our school Athletics Day was held recently in hot conditions with some great performances in our competition. Thank you to all who were able to come along to support our athletes, and Thank You to all of the organisers and Mr Mattingly for having our grounds so perfect! A full list of results is included in this newsletter.



## WINCHESTER A&P SHOW RESULTS

Congratulations to all of the students who were placed in the recent A&P show competitions:

### Y8 Construction

1st = Alice Baxter & Sophie Dennison

2nd = Anaya Mana

3rd = Georgia Cater

### Y8 Computer Generated Art

1st = Dean Joyce

2nd = Leo Davidson

3rd = Michael Shannon

### Y8 Picture

1st = Abigail Barning

2nd = Aliana Edgar

3rd = Ali Kennedy

### Y7 Picture

1st = Azaya Brokenshire

2nd = Cole Dwyer

3rd = Kaitlyn Mattingly

### Y7 Construction

1st = James Reihana

2nd equal = Ruth Brightwell & Ben Smith

3rd equal = Kayla Drake & Maurissa Du Preez

### BEST IN SHOW Y7/8 (Overall Winner in all categories)

Alice Baxter and Sophie Dennison

*Well done to you all!*



## FOR YOUR CALENDAR 2023

<b>March</b>	28-30	SISS Volleyball Tournament
	29	BOT Meeting 5.30pm
	31	Kolourcare photo orders due in to the school office
	31	Easter Fair 5.00pm-7.00pm
<b>April</b>	1	Quiz Night Japanese Language Trip fundraiser
	3-5	Senior Geography Trip Mt Cook
	5	RYDA - Road Safety Programme for Year 12 students
	6	End of Term 1
	26	Start of Term 2
<b>May</b>	1	NZQA Teacher Only Day

## TERM DATES FOR 2023

### Term 1

Friday 3rd February to Thursday 6th April 2023.

### Term 2

Wednesday 26 April to Friday 30 June 2023

Please note Opihi College will be closed on Monday April 24th, with statutory holiday ANZAC day on Tuesday April 25th 2023.

### Term 3

Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September 2023

### Term 4

Monday 9 October to 13 December 2023

## KOLOURCARE SCHOOL PHOTOS

Kolourcare photo order envelopes have been given out to all students. Please return completed photo envelopes with payment to the school office by 31st March 2023.



## HISTORY TRIP

Opihi College senior history students have been on a very informative trip to Akaroa where they studied the Musket Wars and tragic events in Banks Peninsula which directly influenced New Zealand becoming a British Colony. Students enjoyed visits to the Akaroa museum and many historical sites including Onawe Peninsula and the newly opened Tauti mai ki Takapūneke reserve. Thank you to the very helpful staff at the Akaroa Museum and Mr Goodman for arranging this very educational trip.





## COUNTRY HIGH SCHOOLS ATHLETICS MEET

The Country High School Athletics was held at Mackenzie College on the 8th of March. A fun filled day enjoyed by 23 of our Opihi College students, with some fantastic results competing against other country schools including Geraldine, Mackenzie, Waimate and Twizel. Special thanks to Lynette for managing the students for the day, Mr Grace and Mr Ireland for getting us there and Anna for organising the team. Also to our Head Students Amelia and Jordyn for being our officials on the day.



## CURRICULUM REFRESH DAY

The Ministry of Education have announced that all schools need to take two Teacher Only Days this year for curriculum refresh and implementation of the NCEA changes. We are given set timeframes for the Teacher Only Days, therefore on **Monday 1st May** we will be closed for instruction.

## OVERALL HOUSE RESULTS

### Swimming

- 1st Rata
- 2nd Aoraki
- 3rd Pacific
- 4th Opihi

*Congratulations!*

### Athletics

- 1st Pacific
- 2nd Aoraki
- 3rd Rata
- 4th Opihi

## AORAKI ATHLETICS MEET

The Aoraki Athletics was held at Ashburton Domain on the 15th of March. Our Opihi College students had an amazing day in the heat, competing against other schools in the Aoraki region with some very good individual results. A number of our students qualified to compete at the Secondary Schools South Island competition at the end of the month in Invercargill. Special thanks to Miss Henderson, Raju, Samantha and Coby for coming up to be our officials.



## CUPS AND TROPHIES

Can all cups and trophies that were awarded at last years Awards ceremony please be returned. We need to do an audit of the trophies.

## SPRING BULB FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all who supported our recent Spring Bulb Fundraiser. Opihi College raised over \$1,100 towards our new solar panels. Unfortunately, the supplier has advised us that delivery will be delayed until Term 2.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We'd like to share with you that an Opihi College school leaver has received an Equity scholarship towards their studies at Ara Institute of Canterbury: **Chylsea Martin**

We congratulate Chylsea and wish her all the best in her studies at Ara!

## CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Ava Christos-Pow who was judged "Best Dressed Junior" in the Rock and Hop Best Dressed Competition last week. Great work! (Please Note: Ava is pictured on the left)



Well done to Ty Narayan and Ben Smith who represented Opihi College with pride at the SCPS Triathlon.

# OPIHI COLLEGE ATHLETICS RESULTS 2023

Event	1st	2nd	3rd	Old Record	New Record
U12 and Half Boys 100m	Jayden Loffley	Michael Shannon	Billy Shields	13.3s A Hix 1983	Record not broken
U12 And Half Girls 100m	Keira South	Nevaeh Butcher	Tuesday Cullen	13.85s N.Tamou 2008	Record not broken
U14 Boys 100m	Monty Kopua	Maddox Lester	Miguel Silva	12.47s Jared Dickson 2017	Record not broken
U14 Girls 100m	Taylor-Bell Kearney	Brooklyn Mcmillan	Jaz Mclean	13.6s D.Rickus 1975	Record not broken
U16 Boys 100m	Kaya Thompson	George Thomas	Tayne Morris Reef Thompson	11.93s Logan Larsen 2021	Record not broken
U16 Girls 100m	Neela Came	Tyler Stephens	Sophie Bool	13.44s M.Gould 2004	Record not broken
U19 Boys 100m	Mitchell Perfect	Kodi Kellas-Taylor	Cullum Savage	11.54s H.Hickey, G.Thomas, A.Faith 198419791971	Record not broken
U19 Girls 100m	Grace Bennett	Ryleigh Davis	Maisie Harvey	12.08s D.Rickus 1978	Record not broken
U12 And Half Boys 200m	Jayden Loffley	Michael Shannon	Ty Narayan	28s A.Hix 1983	Record not broken
U12 And Half Girls 200m	Keira South	Nevaeh Butcher	Tuesday Cullen	28.7s N.Tamou 2008	Record not broken
U14 Boys 200m	Monty Kopua	Regan Dickson	Miguel Silva	26s N.Hickey 1982	Record not broken
U14 Girls 200m	Taylor-Bell Kearney	Brooklyn Mcmillan	Gracie Johnson	27.5s D.Rickus 1975	Record not broken
U16 Boys 200m	Kahurangi Taha	Kaya Thompson George Thomas		24.5s J.O'Laughlin 2011	Record not broken
U16 Girls 200m	Neela Came	Milly Fenton	Ella Ferguson	28.32s M.Gould 2004	Record not broken
U19 Girls 200m	Grace Bennett	Maisie Harvey	Jessica West	26.7s D.Rickus 1978	Record not broken

U12 And Half Boys 400m	Michael Shannon	Ben Smith	Riley Sullivan	1m 9.03s H.Cameron 1999	Record not broken
U12 And Half Girls 400m	Nevaeh Butcher	Kaitlyn Mattingly	Keira South	1m 6.75s N.Mackle 2005	Record not broken
U14 Boys 400m	Regan Dickson	Quintin Van Tongeren	Nathaniel Tubb	59.9s L.Hickey 1984	Record not broken
U14 Girls 400m	Gracie Johnson	Jaz Mclean	Liv Ryan	1m 6.6s T.Savage 1989	Record not broken
U16 Boys 400m	Tane George	George Thomas	Tayne Morris	55.63s M.Davey 1993	Record not broken
U19 Boys 400m	Cory Ashby			50s A.Faith 1971	Record not broken
U19 Girls 400m	Grace Bennett			1m 1.56s M.Gould 2007	Record not broken
U12 And Half Boys 800m	Ben Smith	Jack Peachey		2m 32.6s D.McLachlan 1977	Record not broken
U12 And Half Girls 800m	Nevaeh Butcher			2m 31.85s K.Moreland 2003	Record not broken
U14 Girls 800m	Brooklyn Mcmillan	Taylah Maguire	Gracie Johnson	2m 33s T.Savage 1989	Record not broken
U16 Boys 800m	George Thomas	Riley Cornelius	Lachlan Stratford	2m 18.94s S.Moreland 2005	Record not broken
U16 Girls 800m	Ella Ferguson	Neela Came	Elizabeth Ready	2m 52.95s C.Goodwin 2001	Record not broken
U19 Girls 800m	Grace Bennett	Emma Anso	Thea McNoe	2m 23.36s C.Goodwin 2003	Record not broken
U12 And Half Boys 1500m	Michael Shannon			5m 6.2s H.Cameron 1999	Record not broken
U14 Boys 1500m	Ronin Gray	Uriah Ready	Jake Gould	5m 0.23s Ryan Bagrie 2017	Record not broken
U16 Boys 1500m	George Thomas	Lachlan Stratford	Tayne Morris	4m 40.86s S.Moreland 2005	Record not broken
U19 Girls 1500m	Grace Bennett	Thea Mcnoe		4m 55.63s C.Goodwin 2003	Record not broken

U12 And Half Boys 3000m	Michael Shannon	Connor Stratford	Riley Sullivan	11m 13.09s H.Cameron 1998	Record not broken
U12 And Half Girls 3000m	Ava Christos-Pow	Ashlee Sullivan		11m 57.58s K.Moreland 2003	Record not broken
U14 Boys 3000m	Ronin Gray	Quintin Van Tongeren		11m 3.99s R.Dennis 1998	Record not broken
U14 Girls 3000m	Payton Raj			12m 18s C.Goodwin 1999	Record not broken
U16 Boys 3000m	Lachlan Stratford	Tayne Morris	George Thomas	10m 1.85s S.Moreland 2005	Record not broken
U19 Boys 3000m	Kodi Kellas-Taylor			9m 31.5s R.Clarkson 1985	Record not broken
U19 Girls 3000m	Grace Bennett			10m 32.07s C.Goodwin 2002	Record not broken
U12 And Half 4x100m Relay	Opihi	Aoraki	Pacific	1m 1.04s Opihi 2023	1m 1.04s Opihi 2023
U14 4x100m Relay	Rata	Pacific	Opihi	57.69s Pacific 2017	Record not broken
U16 4x100m Relay	Aoraki	Pacific	Opihi	55.56s Opihi 2007	Record not broken
U19 4x100m Relay	Aoraki	Pacific	Opihi	54.95s Pacific 2004	Record not broken
U12 And Half Boys Long Jump	Jayden Loffley	River Lang	Ty Narayan	4.49 m Cody Kereopa 2017	Record not broken
U12 And Half Girls Long Jump	Nevaeh Butcher	Keira South	Tessa Kopetschny	4.68 m N.Tamou 2007	Record not broken
U14 Boys Long Jump	Monty Kopua	Miguel Silva	James Bennett Nathaniel Tubb	5.39 m N.Hickey 1982	Record not broken
U14 Girls Long Jump	Cassidy Crawshaw	Taylah Maguire Ebony Chamberlain		4.75 m N.Tamou 2009	Record not broken
U16 Boys Long Jump	Kaya Thompson	George Thomas	Kahurangi Taha	5.78 m M 1999	Record not broken
U16 Girls Long Jump	Neela Came	Milly Fenton	Tyler Stephens	4.66 m Grace Bennett 2021	Record not broken

U19 Boys Long Jump	Cullum Savage	Kodi Kellas-Taylor	Raju Gadikoppula	6.33 m T.Johnston 1998	Record not broken
U19 Girls Long Jump	Grace Bennett	Ryleigh Davis	Lexi Kellas	5.21 m T.Williams 1978	Record not broken
U14 Boys Triple Jump	Monty Kopua	Corin Luxton-Jones	Miguel Silva	11.32 m T.Phiskie 1971	Record not broken
U14 Girls Triple Jump	Taylor-Bell Kearney	Payton Raj	Brooklyn Mcmillan	9.26 m J.Prentice 1992	Record not broken
U16 Boys Triple Jump	Jordy Sherriff-Wardell	Kahurangi Taha	Lachlan Stratford	11.67 m Mitchell Perfect 2021	Record not broken
U16 Girls Triple Jump	Caitlyn Kruger	Ella Ferguson Emma Welsh Paigyn McLennan		9.34 m R.Bolitho 1993	Record not broken
U19 Boys Triple Jump	Mitchell Perfect	Kodi Kellas-Taylor Toni Holding	Raju Gadikoppula	11.68 m C Crawshaw 2019	Record not broken
U19 Girls Triple Jump	Grace Bennett	Ryleigh Davis	Piper Suddens Halle Welford Bryett Taylor	10.55 m R.Robertson 1989	Record not broken
U12 And Half Boys High Jump	Bob Kopetschny		Connor Bolt Rhylan Kennedy	1.41 m M.Davey 1990	Record not broken
U12 And Half Girls High Jump	Ashlee Sullivan	Tessa Kopetschny Sharn Elliot	Ruby-May White Iyla Shaw Jess Tubb	1.48 m N.Mackle 2005	Record not broken
U14 Boys High Jump	Monty Kopua	Maddox Lester	Rosalind Dunne	1.6 m M.Davey 1991	Record not broken
U14 Girls High Jump	Taylor-Bell Kearney Brooklyn Mcmillan	Charlotte Mattingly		1.45 m A.Davey 1994	Record not broken
U16 Boys High Jump	Kahurangi Taha	George Thomas	Will Luxton-Jones	1.67 m Ryan Sherriff-Wardell 2020	Record not broken
U16 Girls High Jump	Samantha Donehue	Tyler Stephens	Bridie Williams	1.48 m A.Davey 1996	Record not broken
U19 Boys High Jump	Mitchell Perfect	Cullum Savage	Cory Ashby	1.75 m M Perfect 2022	Record not broken
U19 Girls High Jump	Ryleigh Davis	Lexi Kellas	Grace Bennett	1.58 m R.Hickey 1979	Record not broken
U12 And Half Boys Discus	James Reihana	Jayden Loffley	Ben Smith	32.02 m M.Davey 1990	Record not broken

U12 And Half Girls Shot Put	Anaya Mana	Maurissa Du Preez	Tessa Kopetschny	10.32 m L.Scott 1995	Record not broken
U14 Boys Shot Put	Monty Kopua	George Casey	Maddox Lester	12.32 m M.Davey 1991	Record not broken
U14 Girls Shot Put	Sacha Rose Jenkins-Drummond	Keisha Griffin	Jazmin Bool	10.28 m L.Scott 1996	Record not broken
U16 Boys Shot Put	Kahurangi Taha	Riley Cornelius	Lachlan Stratford	12.79 m M.Davey 1993	Record not broken
U19 Boys Shot Put	Mitchell Perfect	Cullum Savage	Kodi Kellas-Taylor	12.74 m C.Evans 2012	Record not broken
U19 Girls Shot Put	Ryleigh Davis	Grace Bennett	Lexi Kellas	10.87 m J.Davey 1990	Record not broken
U14 Boys Javelin	Monty Kopua	George Casey	Declan Parker	35.65 m C.Evans 2009	Record not broken
U14 Girls Javelin	Keisha Griffin	Liv Ryan	Taylor-Bell Kearney	25.98 m T.Bertenshaw 1981	Record not broken
U16 Boys Javelin	Kahurangi Taha	Riley Cornelius	Tane George	42.22 m C.Fraser 1994	Record not broken
U16 Girls Javelin	Caitlyn Kruger	Beth Ferguson	Toni Holding	28.28 m C.Lysaght 1997	Record not broken
U19 Boys Javelin	Mitchell Perfect	Cory Ashby	Zane Nolan	43.9 m C.Fraser 1995	Record not broken
U19 Girls Javelin	Ryleigh Davis	Grace Bennett	Lexi Kellas	36.81 m J.Dippie 1972	Record not broken
U12 And Half Boys Ball Throw	River Lang	James Reihana	Bob Kopetschny	55.38 m G.Baker 1978	Record not broken
U12 And Half Girls Ball Throw	Josephine Paetai	Khala Mookkaiah-Butler	Anaya Mana	39.1 m M.Boaza 1994	Record not broken

