



THANK YOU AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Thank you to all who supported our Easter Fair last week—this was a huge success and more than \$3,000 has been raised in support of the Cyclone Relief.

RAFFLE RESULTS

Thank you for your support of our Monster Raffle, we have raised \$3,100 for our school solar panels. Well done to all of the students who worked hard to sell these tickets and congratulations to all of our lucky winners! Results drawn under police supervision:

- 1st Junior Kruger
- 2nd Sharyn Walker
- 3rd Tony Welsh
- 4th Corey Fitt
- 5th Nate McHaffie
- 6th Glenn Priddle
- 7th Ben Rose
- 8th Fliss Welford
- 9th Nic Nimmo
- 10th Gerald Smith

JAPANESE TRIP QUIZ NIGHT

On behalf of the 11 students and 2 staff members heading to Japan in September we would like to thank the sponsors and people who attended our quiz night last Saturday night. We raised \$2400 for our trip and really appreciated everyone's support.

Sponsors List

- Coca Cola Europacific Partners
- Temuka Transport
- Night and Day Parkside
- LIC
- Thompson Engineering and Panel Plant
- Movie Max Timaru
- Mobil Twizel
- Lake Ruataiwha Holiday Park
- Top Hut Bar and Bistro
- The Regent Movie theatre Ashburton
- The Speight's Alehouse Ashburton
- Temuka Pottery
- Somerset Grocer Ashburton
- Tyre General Temuka
- P&T Milne Partnership
- Fonterra Clandeboye
- Orana Wildlife Park
- Lee Ann Cleverley
- Waimate Hotel
- Liquorland Timaru
- Harvey's Bakehouse Ashburton
- MacDonalds Timaru
- Jim Beam
- Gleniti Auto Services
- Copper Creek Farm Flowers
- His and Hers Fashion
- Tangles On Commerce



Happy Easter

*We hope you all enjoy a safe and relaxing holiday break and look forward to seeing you again on Wednesday 26th April
Please note that there will be a Teachers Only Day held on Monday 1st May.*

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.

PPTA STRIKE ACTION

The PPTA have advised Opihi College that, unless there is a resolution to their collective agreement negotiations, teaching staff will be continuing their industrial action in Term 2. The actions notified so far are as follows:

Detail of the actions

* Continuing the relief ban from day one of term 2.

* Starting a ban on meetings outside school hours (8:30-4:30 or equivalent for the individual school) from day one of Term 2.

* A rolling one-day national strike in week three of term 2, with each region striking for a day as follows:

Tuesday 9 May - Marlborough, Nelson, West Coast, Canterbury Aoraki, Otago, Southland

Following this there will be days when staff will be refusing to teach student year groups, which will mean there will be days when senior students will be rostered home. The following is the rostering home plan:

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| Week 2 | Thursday 4th May | Year 11 |
| Week 3 | Tuesday 9th May | Year 12 |
| | Thursday 11th May | Year 13 |
| Week 4 | Tuesday 16th May | Year 9 |
| | Wednesday 17th May | Year 10 |
| Week 5 | Thursday 25th May | Year 11 |
| Week 6 | Tuesday 30th May | Year 13 |
| | Thursday 1st June | Year 12 |
| Week 7 | Tuesday 6th June | Year 10 |
| | Thursday 8th June | Year 9 |

Opihi College expect that senior students will be able to continue their studies at home if /when they are rostered away from school.

ENROLMENT SCHEME IMPLEMENTATION AT OPIHI COLLEGE

In order to avoid a situation where our school has, or is likely to have, more applicants for enrolment than there are places available, the Board of Trustees of Opihi College has implemented an enrolment scheme which has been developed by the Secretary for Education, effective from 24th April 2023.

Under this scheme, first priority on enrolment places will be given to preference students for whom the school is reasonably convenient. A description of how 'reasonably convenient' is defined is contained in the scheme.

The enrolment of non-preference students is governed by the school's Integration Agreement.

The enrolment scheme, which includes a description of the criteria that will apply to the selection of students in situations where there are more applications than there are places available, may be viewed on our website: www.opihicollege.school.nz, at the school office where copies of the scheme are available.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR 2023

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| April | 6 | End of Term 1 |
| | 24 | Holiday Day |
| | 25 | ANZAC Day Statutory Holiday |
| April | 26 | Start of Term 2 |
| May | 1 | Teacher Only Day Please note: There will not be any classes on this day |
| | 3-5 | Year 12 PE trip Te Ara Roa trail tramping & camping trip |
| | 3 | University of Canterbury Open Day Years 12&13 |
| | 8 | Otago Open Day |
| | 10 | BOT Meeting 5.00pm |
| | 11 | Cross Country |
| | 16 | Aoraki Cross Country |

WELCOME & FAREWELL

Opihi College would like to welcome Mr Martin Nadaraju. Mr Nadaraju has recently arrived in Temuka from South Africa and will be teaching Maths at Opihi College.

Opihi College would like to farewell Tatiana Riabinkina from our staff. Mrs R has been our music teacher for the past year, and we wish her all the very best in her new position.

ATHLETICS

Mitchell Perfect, Grace Bennett, Kodi Kellas-Taylor, Monty Kopua and Ryleigh Davis recently attended the South Island Secondary School Athletics Champs held in Invercargill. Mitchell placed third in Javelin and Monty made top 8 in Triple Jump. Great effort made by our Opihi team and a big shout out to Lynette and Anna for their support on this trip!

Kia kaha Opihi!

