



# NEWS



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## PPTA INDUSTRIAL ACTION RESUMES

Unfortunately, as the PPTA have resumed their industrial action as a resolution to PPTA collective agreement negotiations has not yet been reached. This will mean that PPTA teaching staff will not be attending meetings before and after school, and rostering home will be recommencing:

Year Level rostering home during June:

Year 12: Thursday 1st June

Year 10: Tuesday 6th June

Year 9: Thursday 8th June

*We hope that, particularly our senior students, will continue their studies while at home.*

### **REMINDER: TEACHER ONLY DAY - Friday 2nd June 2023**

Most primary and secondary school teaching staff throughout South Canterbury are joining together on **Friday 2nd June** for Professional Development so therefore, school is closed for instruction on this day.



**Take a fresh look...**

**Open day**

**Sunday**

**11 June**

**10am - 12pm**



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# AGRICULTURE



Our Year 11 and 13 Agriculture students have been on some interesting trips recently, visiting Bird's Dairy Farm and the Coleridge Downs training farm to experience dog training, horse riding, sheep drenching and also a guided tour of Coleridge Downs with an emphasis on crop maintenance and pasture management. Thank you to all who assisted with these trips.



## FOR YOUR CALENDAR 2023

June	2	Teacher Only Day <i>School will be closed for instruction on this day</i>
	5	Kings Birthday <i>Statutory Holiday</i>
	6 & 7	EPro8 Internal Event
	7	Japanese NCEA Day <i>University of Canterbury</i>
	9	Yr 9/10 Agriculture trip <i>Arable farm visit</i>
	9	Vision Testing <i>Year 7 students</i>
	11	Open Day 10am -12.00pm
	16	Year 9/10 Japanese Competition <i>Dunedin</i>
	20	Aoraki Junior Girls Basketball
	21	Aoraki Junior boys Basketball
	21	NZ Defence Force visit
	22	Year 9/10 Military Fit course
	22-23	Year 12/13 Barista Course
	23	Antarctic Centre trip <i>Year 9/10 Social Studies</i>
	25	Aoraki Netball
	30	Opihi College Senior Ball <i>Opihi College</i>
	30	End of Term 2

## TERM DATES FOR 2023

Term 2  
Wednesday 26 April to Friday 30 June 2023

Term 3  
Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September 2023

Term 4  
Monday 9 October to 13 December 2023

## CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to our cross country team of Michael Shannon, Ty Narayan, Billy Shields and George Stratford who represented Opihi College at the Southern Schools Cross Country held at Ashbury Park in Timaru. They scooped third place in the team event and Michael also won third overall in his year level for the 3000 metres.

*We're so incredibly proud of these boys!*

