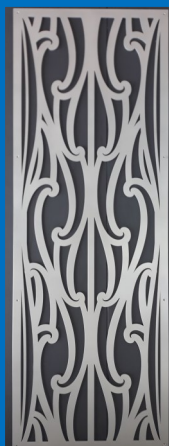


NEWS



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29th June 2023

JAPANESE TRIVIA COMPETITION

Last week, Opihi College Year 9 and 10 students (back) Aiden, Liam, Malakai, Hayden, Tyler, Arwen, (front) Ava, Freya and Payton competed in the Otago Region of the NZ Japanese Trivia Competition. This was held in Dunedin with schools from around the region. One of our Opihi College teams (Arwen, Ava and Tyler) brought home **second place in the Trivia Competition**, finishing only 2 points behind Otago Girls' High School. Well done also to Payton, Freya and Hayden who won a Best Dressed Award.

Omedeto!! Congratulations!!



Abuziv Comprising Tumai Jones (Vocals & guitar), Wyatt Bird (drums) and Riley Cornelius (guitar). Caleb McKibbin absent due to illness.



540 Comprising Miya Coulston (vocals), Keisha Timo-Farnsworth (drums), Annabelle Aitken (guitar) and Jazmin Bool (guitar).

SMOKEFREE ROCKQUEST

Well done to all of the Opihi College musicians who represented Opihi College with pride at the Rockquest competition held at Craighead over the weekend. A special thankyou to the musicians who stepped in at short notice to help out when some of our musicians were unable to

be there due to illness- not an easy task at short notice! Thank you also to Mr Fleming for his support of the Rockquest bands.

Photos courtesy of Toni Brazendale



Solo Act Flame Brazendale



FAREWELL

This week we sadly farewell Mr Stuart Wilcox. Mr Wilcox has been our amazing Careers and Gateway Co-ordinator, and Dean of Rata House. We wish Mr Wilcox all the very best for his new position as Principal of Geraldine Primary School. Good Luck!



OPIHI COLLEGE SENIOR BALL

Our Senior Ball is being held on Friday 30th June at Opihi College. Spectators are welcome to visit the school between 7.30 and 8.00pm to view the walk ins.

JAPANESE

We had our first international visitors since 2019 today. It was electric! They are from Teikyo University in Tokyo and are doing an English course at Ara in Timaru. As we walked around the school grounds, our Opihi College students smiled and greeted them with a loud, "Konnichiwa!". Some of our younger students in Years 7-10 even tried out some of the Japanese we have been learning. Our senior Japanese students had a real treat and were able to spend period 5 with them. In small groups they communicated in a mixture of Japanese and English and learned all about each other. It was amazing to watch as their confidence grew with each minute as they found they were actually able to communicate in Japanese. And they got some great tips on where to go in Japan when we go there later this year!



FOR YOUR CALENDAR 2023

June	30	Opihi College Senior Ball <i>Opihi College</i>
	30	End of Term 2
July	17	Start of Term 3
	26	BOT Meeting 5.30pm
	27	Tsurugaoka HS visitors arrive
August	1	Ski Trip to Mt Hutt
	8	Aoraki Girls Badminton
	10	Aoraki Boys Badminton
	28-30	Geography Field Trip <i>Mt Cook</i>

TERM DATES FOR 2023

Term 3
Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September 2023

Term 4
Monday 9 October to 13 December 2023

Term 2 House Token Results

- 1st: **Opihi** - 462
2nd: **Rata** - 461
3rd: **Pacific** - 294
4th: **Aoraki** - 221

**CONGRATULATIONS
OPIHI!**

**SOUTH CANTERBURY
BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

HOLIDAY SKILLS CAMP 12 + 13 JULY

Join SCBA for a school holiday skills clinic.

For ages 9 to 13 - boys + girls
Wednesday 12th + Thursday 13th July
9am to 3pm over 2 days
\$80 per player
All abilities welcome

Register online - www.southcanterbury.basketball
Limited to 100 participants

HIP HOP DANCE



WORKSHOPS DANCE PLAY STUDIO TIMARU

5-7 YEARS
1:00pm - 2:00pm

Street dance basics
Fun dance games
and activities.

8-12 YEARS
2:30pm - 3:30pm

Beginners street dance
moves and choreography
to show your friends

13-16 YEARS
3:50pm - 4:30pm

Learn short 20 second
choreography for your
TikTok.

\$10

BOOK A SPOT NOW

Spaces are limited

JUL 7 | START AT 1 PM

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Alpine ENERGY 2023

Model Railway Expo

**8th - 9th July
10am - 4pm**



**Family \$20
Adult \$10
Child \$3**

**Roncalli College Gym
Craigie Avenue, Timaru**



Proceeds to Hospice South Canterbury

Temuka Community Market
Presents

Our Winter Wonderland

with a touch of Christmas

JULY 29TH

10AM TO 2PM

**Temuka Alpine Energy Stadium
Domain Ave, Temuka**

**Crafts, Food, Plants, Vintage
and much more**

Temuka Leisure Marchers will again be
hosting Morning Tea for you to purchase.

All Welcome



TE KARAKA

TURANGA TANGATA RITE
ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH UNITY

AREA SCHOOL

Opihi College

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Monday 29 May 2023

*Kauria atu rā ki taku iwi ki ngā wai Māori. Ngā wai karekare o Waipaoa Tupou ana ki ngā wai hōhonu. Hei whakapaipai te wairua Takahia rā, ngā mātua tupuna hei arahi a mātou ki te oranga tonutanga mo te tangata e. Kake ake ki te Maunga Kapua te Maunga Whakarongo
Ki ngā hau pūpuhi a Tawhirimātea e tutu mai rā. Ka huri, ka titiro ki te nohoanga o Māhaki Ki Pāwerawera ngā pātuwatawata o ōku tupuna e. Ko Kokoārīki, Ko Kekeparaoa, ko Rua a Rehu Ko te taumata a Rangitāwhiao Ko Takanga, ko Te Amo, ko Te Puke o te Rangī
E hei aha tēnei, e patukituki ana Ki te mana motuhake o Ngā Uri o Waikohu e Hei, Hei, Hei Ha!*

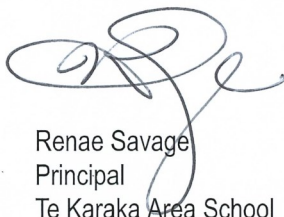
Kei aku Rangatira, tēnā koutou katoa.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, staff, students, parents and wider community of Te Karaka Area School. We want to thank you for the kindness of your koha we received, to aide our recovery from the devastation and impact of Cyclone Gabrielle. An extremely difficult time, made much easier, knowing that your thoughts were with us, from near and far.

Thank you for your assistance, it is greatly appreciated. Please extend our thanks to everyone who contributed to your fundraising efforts. It is indeed heart-warming to know that there are people that care so deeply at times of need.

One of our school values is Manaakitanga (Caring for others in everything we do). Manaakitanga is a reciprocal gesture. So please accept this letter from all of us, as a token of our manaakitanga to you for your consideration when, we needed it. I know that I speak for the community at large when we say, thank you, thank you, thank you.

E kore nga mihi e mimiti ki a koutou.



Renae Savage
Principal
Te Karaka Area School