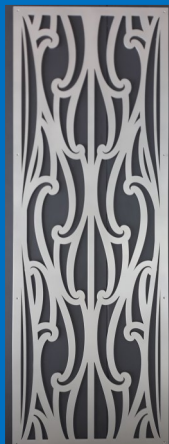


NEWS



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CONGRATULATIONS

Opihi College welcomed Lamorna Cooper from the Timaru District Council at our school assembly this week. There has been a promotion recently around Emergency Preparedness and flooding, which several Opihi College students took part and involved an online presentation and quiz. For the Canterbury region, which stretches from Kaikoura to the Waitaki, there was one lucky winner - Jack Norton from Opihi College was surprised to be presented with an iPad valued at \$1,000! Congratulations Jack!



OPIHI COLLEGE SENIOR BALL

The annual Senior Ball was held at Opihi College at the end of last term. The theme this year was 'Fabulous 50s', and the organising committee would like to thank the Timaru Rock and Roll Club for their loan of rock and roll items to decorate the school hall. We would also like to thank Temuka New World who kindly donated some drink for the students, the organising committee and all of the supporters who came along to make this night special for our students. *For a full selection of wonderful ball photos taken by Kolourcare, please check our facebook page.*



WELCOME

This term we welcome Asuka Kato to Opihi College. Asuka is visiting from Japan, and will be our Assistant Japanese Language teacher for Terms 3 and 4.



A group of students and staff from Tsurugaoka High School, Tokyo, Japan will be visiting Opihi College for the next few weeks. The students will be joining their Opihi College student "buddy" for their classes, and are being hosted in the homes of Temuka residents.

We hope you all enjoy your time here!

BASKETBALL

Opihi College teams competed in the B grade of the Aoraki junior boys and girls competition at the end of June. Both teams competed with great enthusiasm and effort and developed their Basketball skills, teamwork and resilience considerably. All students worked really hard, but particular mentions go to Charlotte Mattingly, with her excellent rebounding and shooting. For the boys Lean Venas, with his high work rate, leadership and determination.



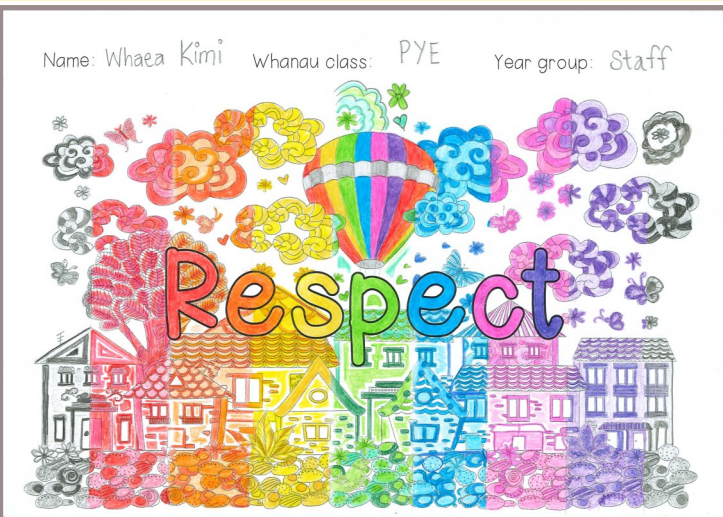
Well done to all those who participated.

Mr Grace

Congratulations to all of the players who have been selected for the Year 7/8 South Canterbury basketball teams:

Connor Bolt, Ben Smith, Reid Brazendale, Ty Narayan, Josh Leonard, Connor Stratford and Ava Christos-Pow.

Congratulations again -we are so proud of you all!



Congratulations to all of the entrants of the recent PB4L colouring competition. We loved this winning staff entry - well done Whaea Kimi.

TERM DATES FOR 2023

Term 3

Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September 2023

Term 4

Monday 9 October to 13 December 2023

FOR YOUR CALENDAR 2023

July	27	Tsurugaoka HS visitors arrive
August	1	Ski Trip to Mt Hutt
	2	Tackle 10's Rugby Tournament <i>Opihi College</i>
	8	Aoraki Girls Badminton
	10	Aoraki Boys Badminton
	17	Tsurugaoka HS visitors depart
	28-30	Geography Field Trip <i>Mt Cook</i>
	31	Rugby <i>Rapid 12's</i>
September	19	School trip to Japan
	22	End of Term 3

Tackle 10's

FUN and quick games for all skill levels

- 10 a side
- year 7&8 boys and girls
- 20 minute games

2nd August 2023

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OPIHI COLLEGE BLAZERS

The new Opihi College blazers have now arrived!

Opihi College blazers are compulsory for Year 13 students, and highly recommended for Year 11 & 12 students.

New blazers are available for purchase at \$200 each, or can be rented from the school. There is also a selection of pre-loved and ex-rental blazers available. Please call into the school office to view.

