

NEWS



Community - Acceptance - Respect - Excellence

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Te Umu Kaha gave an amazing performance last week at Ka Toi Maori o Aoraki (FLAVA festival). All the hours of practice paid off! So many great performances by local schools on the atamira. Thanks Whaea Kimmi!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lachlan Cater and Regan Dickson for being selected in the SC U17 boys softball team!! *Awesome work*



SQUASH

Congratulations to Ben Smith recently won the Junior Squash Temuka Club Championships, and also the Senior Men's Club C Grade Championships! *A brilliant effort Ben -well done!*



VISITORS

The last few weekends have been busy at Opihi College with ex-students of Opihi College and Temuka High School visiting our grounds as part of their reunion gatherings.

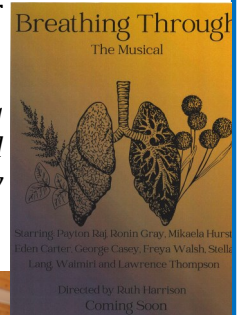
Welcome to you all—it's been wonderful to have you all visit to reminisce about your time here!



MUSICAL

Well done to Opihi College music students Ruth Harrison, Payton Raj, Ronin Gray, Mikaela Hurst, Eden Carter, George Casey, Freya Walsh, and Stella Lang for their musical production which was performed this week for our students.

An amazing production featuring original music and wonderful vocals. Thank you Mrs McNally and to all of the performers!





OPIHI COLLEGE

Richard Pearse Drive, Temuka 7920, New Zealand

ENROLMENT AT OPIHI COLLEGE FOR 2024

The board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their children at Opihi College for next year. Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

Application for enrolment can be made online (please visit the Opihi College website) or by completing hard copy forms available at our school office.

The deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is **15 October 2023**. This includes students applying to be treated as in-zone students under transition provisions. Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.

The board has determined that **5** places are likely to be available for out-of-zone students next year. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

If the number of out-of-zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required it will be held **24 October 2023**.

Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

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FOR YOUR CALENDAR 2023

September	22	House Activities Day & Cultural Competition
	22	End of Term 3
October	9	Start of Term 4
	15	Applications close for Opihi College Out of Zone enrolment ballot
	18	BOT Meeting 5.30pm
	23	Labour Day <i>Statutory Holiday—School will be closed for instruction on this day</i>
	27	Last Day for Senior Students
	30	Literacy & Numeracy Assessment Week begins
November	6-30	NCEA Examinations
	23	Science Roadshow
	24	Accord Teacher Only Day
December	6-8	Year 7 camp <i>Raincliff</i>
	13	Awards Ceremony
	13	Last day of school

OPIHI COLLEGE ENROLMENTS

Out of Zone enrolments for siblings of current students
Please note younger siblings of current students who do not reside within our enrolment zone will need to apply to enrol in our ballot. The enrolment of siblings of current and former students is provided for in the first and second priority groups of out of zone students. Proof of a sibling relationship may be requested by the board.

JUST ARRIVED AT
THE WAREHOUSE



**OPIHI COLLEGE
SWEATSHIRTS**



\$67 - \$72 EACH



OPIHI COLLEGE

P O Box 175 Temuka 7948, New Zealand

School Board Elections

Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of TWO parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at **noon** on **Wednesday 11th October 2023**.
You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at **4pm** on **Wednesday 15th November 2023**.

Signed

Sharyn Patrick

Returning Officer

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OPIHI COLLEGE BLAZERS

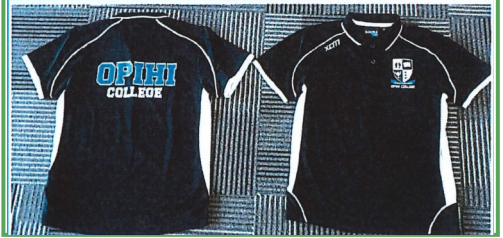
The new Opihi College blazers have now arrived! Opihi College blazers are compulsory for Year 13 students, and highly recommended for Year 11 & 12 students.

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.



OPIHI COLLEGE PE TOPS

New stocks have now arrived! All sizes are available for purchase at the school office. \$45 each



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South Canterbury Eco Centre

FAMILY HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 3rd October



DIY Beeswax wraps
10am - 12 noon
Drop in

**Be a Biodiversity
Superhero**
1pm - 2pm session
Gold coin per child

See Facebook events for more information



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Do you like to **RUN**  ?

Do you like to **JUMP**  ?

Do you like to **THROW**  ?

Why not come and give Athletics a go??

Come along and check out the Temuka Athletics Club and have a go.

Athletics season runs from start of Term 4 2023 to end of Term 1 2024.

Ages 5 up to senior and all abilities welcome.

Access to qualified local coaches available on request.

Check us out on Facebook or flick us a message to know more.



For further information and registration details :

Facebook : Temuka Athletics Club

Email : temu.athletics@gmail.com

THE MANAWA TITI YOUTH TRUST AND
TYC TIMARU YOUTH COLLECTIVE PRESENTS
SKATE-O-RAMA

Skateboard and scootering competition
BBQ. MUSIC. GIVEAWAYS. PRIZES. GOOD VIBES.



WHEN?

Wed oct 4th
school holidays 12pm

WHERE?

C-BAY Skatepark

WHO?

FREE SCHOOL AGE
YOUTH EVENT

COMP SIGN-UPS FROM 11:00am, AGE GROUPS AND CATEGORIES APPLY

Fulton Hogan



SOUL SURF & SKATE



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COMMUNITY
dental service
Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

- Community Dental Clinics are closed from
 - Monday 25/09/2023 reopening on
 - Monday 09/10/2023.

We have limited appointments available over the Holiday period.

- Please call **0800 846 983** or email: commdental@cdhb.health.nz to book an appointment.
- If you cannot attend your booked appointment, please let us know so we can book another child.

5 Tips for Healthy Teeth

- Brush morning and night
- Use a toothbrush with soft bristles and full-strength fluoride toothpaste (1000ppm)
- Spit don't rinse!
- Brush your baby's teeth as soon as they appear
- Supervise brushing until eight years old