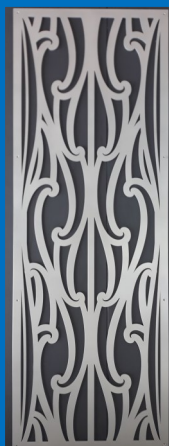


NEWS



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MUSIC



Congratulations to Riley Cornelius for his performance at the Midland Choir Scholarship concert on Saturday evening. He was one of 9 recipients throughout South Canterbury to receive a \$500 donation towards his music endeavours. He played and sang one of his original songs which was incredibly well received by the audience. Thank you to Riley for representing Opihi College with confidence and pride.

Recording of Riley's performance available on our facebook page.

JAPANESE

This week we had Teikyo University students from Tokyo visiting our school. They have been staying in Timaru for about 3 weeks now while studying at ARA, and wanted a New Zealand high school experience. Here they are having a fun afternoon with some of Mr Lindblom's year 9/10 Japanese language class.



Ka Pai, everyone!

OUTDOOR EDUCATION



This week several groups of students have enjoyed visits to Caroline Bay.

Pictured is the Nurturing Nature PE class- strong southerly winds and rain but still lots of smiles! A fun day of tug of war, sandcastle competition, 3 legged races and kayaking.



We had a wonderfully positive email from the Sports Co-ordinator at Temuka Primary School recently, letting us know how wonderful, kind, helpful and respectful our students were when they helped out at their recent Athletics Day. Having the Opihi Students there made the day fun and enjoyable for everyone. *Marvellous job team!*

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Its that time of year again ...

- Please return all clean Opihi College cups and trophies to the school office.
- Bring back all library books to the school library
- Settle all outstanding school accounts.



BASKETBALL

Congratulations to Connor Bolt, who was awarded best defence award at the recent South Canterbury reps basketball prize giving.
Well done Connor!

ENROLMENT AT OPIHI COLLEGE

Enrolments are still being accepted at Opihi College for students **who reside within our enrolment zone.**

Please note that a ballot has recently been held for Out of Zone enrolments for 2024 at Opihi College, and all available spaces have been offered to those successful in the ballot. Applications for Out of Zone enrolments at Opihi College in 2025 will be processed at the next ballot, which is expected to be held in October 2024.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR 2023

November	29	BOT Meeting 5.00pm
	30	Year 10 ARA Culinary Course
December	1	Year 13 Senior Dinner
	6-8	Year 7 camp Raincliff
	13	Awards Ceremony
	13	<i>Last day of school</i>

OPIHI COLLEGE AWARDS CEREMONY

We look forward to celebrating your child / children's success with you and your whanau and friends when attending, or viewing on line, our Opihi College Awards Ceremony. The ceremony is to be held at **7.00pm on Wednesday 13th December 2023** in our school assembly hall at Opihi College.

An e-mail will be sent out closer to the event with the Live Stream link on it.



FOR YOUR CALENDAR 2024

January	24	Office opens for uniform sales and enrolment queries
	29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 students full day • Years 9-13 course confirmation by appointment
	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 7 students full day • Years 8-13 Orientation
	31	Whole School First Day
February	1	Mihi Whakatau
	6	Waitangi Day Statutory Holiday -School closed for instruction

TERM DATES 2024

Term 1

Mon 29 January to Friday 12 April 2024

Term 2

Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July 2024

Term 3

Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September 2024

Term 4

Starts Monday 14 October 2024

WHITE RIBBON DAY 2023

TE RITO
SOUTH CANTERBURY

25 NOVEMBER

By the Caroline Bay Lounge

11am to 1pm FINE OR WET

Vintage cars, Police Community Hub, Fire and Emergency, music, kapa haka, free kai, giveaways, waiata, BRONZ motorcycles and much more!

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