

NEWS



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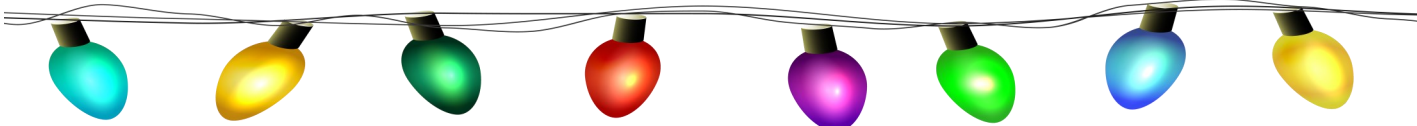


YEAR 7 CAMP

A big **Thank You** to all of the staff, parents and supporters who have assisted with the running of the Year 7 camp at Raincliff this week.

A wonderful opportunity for our students!

Please check our facebook page for more photos



CHRISTMAS ANGELS

Well done to our Year 9&10 Foods class who made gifts of homemade sweets this week in class. They made a delicious assortment of fudges and coconut ice. As they would not be able to be kept until Christmas time, these were sold by Silent



Auction raising \$100. Vouchers have been purchased with the funds to add to the Christmas Hamper Opihi College are donating to the 'Christmas Angel' project which is organised by Presbyterian Support and Family Works. *Great Job!*



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

Some important information for our final day of school next week:

Wednesday 13th December (Y7-10 students only)

- Students wear full school uniform.
- Students will have normal timetabled classes for period 1-3.
- Period 4 is an assembly where some certificates will be given out.
- Students then leave school following that assembly, which will be at around 1:30.
- Bus students can remain at school.

Awards Ceremony 7pm in the School Hall

- Full clean school uniform to be worn – this includes Year 13 students
- All uniform guidelines to be followed
- All students to be seated by 6:50pm
- **Year 13's meet in staff room at 6:40pm**
- Some students that receive major awards will need to remain after the awards ceremony to get photos taken

The live stream link will be emailed to families on the afternoon of Tuesday 12th December.



SPORT

Our junior students have had a busy few weeks with many trips away to enjoy participating in the Junior Sports Tournaments, and also Tennis and Touch rugby tournaments held in Timaru.

Our Sports Co-ordinator Anna McNoe would like to thank the students for their enthusiasm and all of the staff, parents and supporters who have assisted our sports programme at Opihi College this year. Thank You!



AJ's CATERING

Any from the school canteen would like to thank all of our families for their custom over the year and wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer holiday break. **The canteen will close for the year on Tuesday 12th December 2023.**

FOR YOUR CALENDAR 2023

December	12	Canteen closes for year
December	13	Awards Ceremony
	13	<i>Last day of school</i>
	14	School office closes at 12



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

OPIHI COLLEGE PE TOPS



\$45

Available from the school office

OPIHI COLLEGE HATS

Available from the School Office

Sunhats \$10

Beanies \$10

Caps \$11



Shirts & Blouses

Available at the school office



HIGH QUALITY SHIRTS & BLOUSES

\$40

SCHOOL TEX UNIFORM

Opihi College uniform is able to be purchased from The Warehouse in Timaru and on line. A range of items are available for purchase at any time including:

- Blue polo shirts (for junior students)
- White shirts & blouses (for senior students)
- Navy skirts
- Navy shorts
- Black trousers
- Opihi College soft shell jackets
- Opihi College sweatshirts
- Opihi College jerseys
- Opihi College socks (long grey socks with black, blue and white hoop)
- Ankle socks available in black or white
- Black over the knee socks

PRE LOVED OPIHI COLLEGE UNIFORM

A small, and ever changing, range of pre-loved Opihi College uniform is available for purchase at the school office. Please come in and have a look!

Opihi College on-sell pre-loved Opihi College uniform for a small commission. Uniform items must be clean and in good condition. Please bring any items to the school office you wish to sell.

OPIHI COLLEGE BLAZERS

BUY

New Blazers can be purchased at Opihi College
\$200 each.

Limited stocks of Pre-loved Blazers available



HIRE

A refundable deposit of \$75 is paid to the school prior to issuing a blazer. The monthly rental charge of \$5 per month is paid in advance. This can be paid by automatic payment on the 1st of each month or at the start of each term. The blazer is to be returned in good tidy condition having been dry cleaned and with the cleaning tags still attached. Blazers returned by 30 October in the condition described above will have a full refund of the \$75 deposit charges.

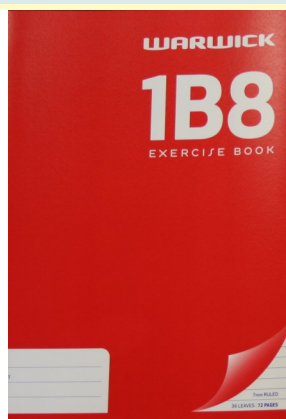
Opihi College Blazers are compulsory for Year 13 students; and highly recommended for Year 11 & 12 students.

Ties are highly recommended, and can be purchased from the Opihi College office: New Ties \$20. Pre-loved ties available also.



STATIONERY FOR SALE AT OPIHI COLLEGE

**A SMALL RANGE OF STATIONERY IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE:
CLEVER KIWI BOOKS \$3, 1B8 BOOKS \$1.40, 1E8 BOOKS \$2.50, PENS & PENCILS 80 CENTS**



COMMUNITY dental service



Tips for Healthy Teeth

- Brush twice a day with fluoride toothpaste
- Choose healthy snacks,
- Choose water or milk first,
- Have regular dental check-ups

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand
Waitaha Canterbury

Community Dental Service will be closed for the holiday period:

Closed from: Monday 25 December 2023

Reopen: Monday 08 January 2024

Four of our community dental clinics will be open during January 2024 (from Monday 8 January 2024 – Friday 26 January 2024):

Northcote (24 Tuckers Road)
Aranui (240 Breezes Road)
Hillmorton (80-82 Sylvan Street)
Timaru (18 Woolcombe Street)

If your child is experiencing any dental pain/discomfort, you can call us on **0800 846 983** and/or email: comm dental@cdhb.health.nz and one of our clinicians will contact you back

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OPIHI COLLEGE STATIONERY LISTS

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or collect a paper copy from the school office.**