



Opunake High School

Te Kura Tuarua o Opunake

Growing good people for a rapidly changing world

He waihangatanga o te tangata pai i roto i tenei ao hurihuri

Head Prefects for 2018

Jacob Symes Deputy, Dylan Coleman Head Boy,
Benjamin Shelford Deputy

Katie Sinclair Deputy, Aimee Abplanalp Head Girl,
Steeve-Jai Kelly Deputy



Principal - *Simon Fuller* B.Sc, DipTchg

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JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING

Congratulations to all students that received awards and recognition for their commitment and hard work during the year. Well done.



Phillips Cup and Mary Pohutukawa Award
Top in Year 10 subjects

Meg Gibson (right)

Lena Sharrock Award Runner-Up in Year 10

Tamara Turnbull

Kaiah Bloor

Ariana Dingle



Kaupokonui Cup and Mary Pohutukawa Award
Top in Year 9 subjects

Pero Brophy

Lena Sharrock Award Runner-Up in Year 9

Dinah Symons

Cavaney Cup
Junior Girls' Athletics
Champion
Charlotte Bird

Opunake High School Cup
Junior Girls' Cross Country
Champion

Tamara Turnbull

Grant Cavaney Cup
Junior Boys' Cross Country
Champion

Liam Smith

Harvey Rosé Bowl
Junior Girls' Swimming
Champion

Ella Bright

Pennington Cup
Junior Boys' Swimming
Champion

Joe Gibson

Dawn Pentelow Cup
Most Improved Year 9
Netballer

Joe Gibson

Pihama School Dorn Family
Trophy Most Improved Junior
Hockey Player

**Madaline Symes
& Caleb Feek**



Clement Cup
Junior Boys' Athletics
Champion

Corbyn Sutcliffe

Cassie Cup
Intermediate Girls' Athletics
Champion

Jamie Siciliano



Meyburg - Weir Trophy
Junior Boys' Surfing
Joshua Allan

Warren Turnbull Trophy
Junior Grom Girls' Surfing
Tamara Turnbull



L' Ami Trophy
Most Valuable Junior Girl
Basketballer

Hayley Quinnell

L' Ami Trophy
Most Valuable Junior Boy
Basketballer

Corbyn Sutcliffe



The Roach Cup
Most Improved in Girl Soccer
Tamara Turnbull

Rangi Ngaia – Bernie Fleming
Trophy Most Promising Junior
Rugby Player

Chaeden Ngaia

Most Improved Junior
Rugby Player

Darryl Wilson

Most Dedicated Junior
Rugby Player

Bailey Voice

Te Rawhiti Ihaka Trophy
Manu Korero Speech
Competition Junior Maori
Nganeko Luke



The Jean Wasley Trophy
Junior Oratory

Nganeko Luke

Te Haumoana Taonga
Kapa Haka Leadership
Nganeko Luke

Opunake High School
Junior Sportsperson of the
Year

Scott Quinnell

Aveling Family Cup & Award
Character Award for Junior
Students

Brydee Hunt



Opunake High School Dream
Achiever OHS Junior Dream
Achiever Trophy

Meg Gibson

Emma Wineera



Coach Mclean presented the
Girls Basketball Team on
behalf of Schick.



The band performed a
beautiful piece of music.



The Kapa Haka group began
the prizegiving with their
performances



STAFF FAREWELLS

MARLEY CRAWFORD

Marley Crawford has been an integral part of Opunake High School for 23 years. During this time she has supported students of all ages with their learning. Marley was a valuable member of the Student Support Centre and Whare Atawhai. she supported teachers in many curriculum areas and she particularly enjoyed Mathematics. In September Marley decided to retire, she will be missed by the team at Whare Atawhai and school community.



MAREE DROUGHT

Maree has resigned from the school at the end of the year after 10 years working in the office. Maree coordinated fundraising activities and grants which have contributed over \$300,000 towards students learning and sporting activities. Maree also assisted the Home and School Gala, along with the school newsletters and magazine.

RAHERA TAYLOR

Rahera has been a valued member of the school guidance team and after an initial contract for a 3 month term to assist with Guidance Counselling

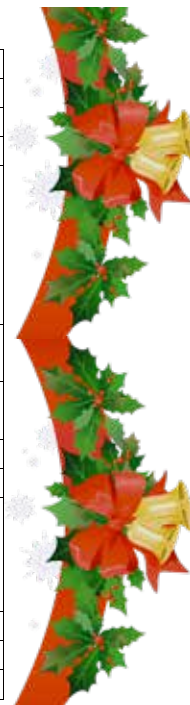
Rahera has completed an 18 month period at the school. With her background knowledge and experience she has brought much knowledge to the staff and students.

Wishing you all the best for your future directions.



Start Up Dates for 2018

Date	Activity
Monday 22 nd January	School office opens
Monday 29 th January	Teacher Only Day
Tuesday 30 th January	IDP and Course Confirmation Y9-10
Wednesday 31 st January	IDP and Course Confirmation Y9-12 – all day 9.30am-12.30pm All Y13 Peer Support training 1.30pm Prefect training 1.30pm-3.30pm Y13 IDP and Course Confirmation
Thursday 1 st February	Y11-13 IDP and Course confirmation no Y9 and 10 students onsite
Friday 2 nd February	9.00am – 3.15pm All Y9 and Y13 Peer Support day
Monday 5 th February	Teacher Only Day
Tuesday 6 th February	Waitangi Day
Wednesday 7 th February – all school onsite	9am Y10 – 13 Whanau mentoring 9am Y9 to filmroom 9.40am Welcome Powhiri 11.30am Orientation
Thursday 8 th February – all school	Orientation
Friday 9 th February – all school	Orientation
Monday 12 th February	Normal classes



STATIONERY 2018 - SENIORS

SUBJECT	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
All Students Basic Stationery Required Year 9 to 13	HB Pencil Blue Pen Red Pen Ruler 30cm Eraser	Calculator Coloured pencils Felt pens Set of earphones	Calculator must be at the minimum a scientific Casio fx82AU plus BUT NZQA state that students entering L1, L2, L3 Mathematics and some Science standards are disadvantaged if they do not have a graphics Casio fx9750GII
Agriculture	2 x 1B5 Exercise book	2 x 1B5 Exercise book	2 x 1B5 Exercise book
Art	Art pack (see below)	Art pack (see below)	Art pack (see below)
Biology		Workbook (see below) Refill or Exercise Book	Workbook (see below) Refill or Exercise Book
Chemistry		2 x 1B5 Exercise Book and 14B8 Refill Workbook (see below)	2 x 1B5 Exercise Book and 14B8 Refill Workbook (see below)
Digital Technology	No stationery required	No stationery required	No stationery required
Design Technology	No stationery required	No stationery required	No stationery required
Engineering	No stationery required	No stationery required	No stationery required
English	1 x 2B8 Exercise Book 14B8 Refill	1 x 2B8 Exercise Book 14B8 Refill	1 x 2B8 Exercise Book 14B8 Refill
Gateway		Lever Arch Ring binder, File Dividers 14B8 Refill	Lever Arch Ring binder, File Dividers 14B8 Refill
Geography	A4 Refill or 2B8 Ex Book A4 Clear file	A4 Refill or 2B8 Ex Book A4 Clear file	A4 Refill or 2B8 Ex Book A4 Clear file
Graphics	Pencils (2H, HB, 2B, Clutch) A3 Wallet	Pencils (2H, HB, 2B, Clutch) A3 Wallet, A4 Visual Diary	Pencils (2H, HB, 2B, Clutch) A3 Wallet, A4 Visual Diary
Health	Workbook (see below) Study Guide (recommended)	Workbook (see below) Study Guide (recommended)	Workbook (see below) Study Guide (recommended)
History	1 x 2B8 Exercise Book A4 Clear file	1 x 2B8 Exercise Book A4 Clear file	1 x 2B8 Exercise Book A4 Clear file
Home Economics	Workbook (see below)	Workbook (see below)	Workbook (see below)
Mathematics	2 x 1J5 Exercise Book Workbooks (see below)	2 x 1J5 Exercise Book Workbooks (see below)	2 x 1J5 Exercise Book Workbooks (see below)
Music	1 x 2B8 Exercise Book 2 x Clear files	1 x 2B8 Exercise Book 2 x Clear files	1 x 2B8 Exercise Book 2 x Clear files
Rec & Leisure	No stationery required	No stationery required	No stationery required
Maori Performing Arts	1B8 Exercise Book 14B8 Refill	1B8 Exercise Book 14B8 Refill	1B8 Exercise Book 14B8 Refill
Photography		A4 Visual Diary 500GB External HD (recommended) DSLR Camera (optional)	A4 Visual Diary 500GB External HD (recommended) DSLR Camera (optional)
Physical Education	14B8 Refill, A4 Ringbinder Workbook (see below) Study Guide (recommended)	14B8 Refill, A4 Ringbinder Workbook (see below) Study Guide (recommended)	14B8 Refill, A4 Ringbinder Workbook (see below) Study Guide (recommended)
Physics		1 x 1B5 Exercise Book Workbook (see below)	1 x 1B5 Exercise Book Workbook (see below)
Science	2 x 1B5 Exercise book Workbook (see below)		
Te Reo Maori	1B8 Exercise Book Clear File	1B8 Exercise Book Clear File	1B8 Exercise Book Clear File

PLEASE NOTE:

Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics (Year 11/12/13) Workbooks are available from the Science Faculty. Cost of workbooks will be put on your account.
Mathematics including Statistics & Calculus (Year 11/12/13) Workbooks are available from the Maths Faculty. Cost of workbooks will be put on your account.
Home Economics (Year 11/12/13) Workbooks are available from the Technology Faculty. Cost of Workbooks will be put on your account.
Art (Year 11/12/13) Art Pack supplied by the Art Faculty. Cost of art pack will be put on your account.
Physical Education, Health (Year 11/12/13) Workbooks are available from the PE Faculty. Cost of Workbooks will be put on your account.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Stationery can be purchased through the school in week 1
- Individual option subjects may change before the start of year, we advise you to purchase these items early next year once subjects are confirmed.

This is the Senior Stationery List a Junior one will be issued at a later date.

BEST WISHES TO YOU ALL FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
SIMON AND STAFF



OPUNAKE HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Casual Vacancy for an elected trustee

A Casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative. The board has resolved under section 105 of the education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson
Board of Trustees
Opunake High School
P O Box 4
Opunake 4645

By 21st January, 2018

SITUATIONS VACANT

TEACHER AIDE

25 Hours per week for 30 weeks

Start date Tuesday 30th January, 2018

\$18.47 per hour, To work both in classrooms and with individual students

TEACHER AIDE

25 Hours per week for 20 weeks

Start date Tuesday 30th January, 2018

\$18.47 per hour, To work both in classrooms and with individual students

MENTOR

A mentor for an individual student

This position is for 8 hours per week for a 24 week period

To mentor an individual student to set goals, create plans and make effective choices

Start date Tuesday 30th January, 2018

\$30 per hour

Enquiries welcome, written applications which close Friday 19th January, 2018 at 3.00 pm

The Principal

Opunake High School, P O Box 4, Opunake

Email: admin@opunake.school.nz, Phone: (027) 6921728



JUNIOR CAMPS

The Year 9 & 10 students enjoyed beautiful weather for the end of year camps 4-6 December.

The movie camp attended two screening at Everybodys Theatre above is James Milich starting the movie Justice League on the projector..

Above Taupo camp, Rotoura Camp.

Left: The Pamper Group, they made some delicious treats and soaps with Aileen Watson.



NATIONAL SCIENCE SELECTION

Congratulations to Dylan Coleman and Sarah Haden year 12 students who have been selected to attend a Powering Potential Event in Wellington on December 11-15. With 40 other students they will be working alongside a mentor and in groups of 5 and given tasks to complete using science, research and technology.

Organised by the Royal Society of New Zealand and supported by Freemasons New Zealand, Powering Potential was developed to bring together some of the country's most promising young scientists.





SURF TRIP TO AUSTRALIA

Students left for Australia for the surf trip on December 3, and arrived back to Opunake on Monday December 11.

The students that went were: Joshua Allan, Olivia Anderson, Joel Clement, Isabelle Cook, Ariana Dingle, Conner Doherty, Xzealeah Eustace, Lia Harrop, Cormach Hughson-How, Julia Phillips, Tamara Turnbull, Mikayla Winter.

A report will follow in the new year as to the wonderful time that they had.

Thank you to the community for the wonderful support of fund-raisers enabling this event to go ahead.