



# OPUNAKE HIGH SCHOOL

*Te kura tuarua o Opunake*

GROWING GOOD PEOPLE FOR A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD

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## SLAM DUNK FOR COACH

On Saturday 29th May, Opunake High School was invited to participate in an evening honouring and paying tribute to the legacy of the late Steve McKean.

This night saw the Taranaki Mountainairs (wearing a retro BP Bears strip from the 90's) taking on the Southern Sharks in a Sals NBL clash, but more importantly featured a mixed Opunake team, coached by Angelo Hill, take on a mixed Stratford High School side, coached by Willie Banks. Both coaches, were honoured to pay tribute to Steve McKean in this way, and both teams certainly brought the flair.

With both sides playing a mix of boys and girls, it was the team from the coast eventually coming out on top. Well done to all those involved in this auspicious occasion, you played in a manner that Coach would've been proud of.



## Principals Address



### Kia ora koutou

It's a short address from the Principals desk this month. Wow! what a busy start to Term Two, and of course Trimester Two began for our Year 9 & 10 students also. It's hard to believe that we're already in Week 5 and for some departments such as Art - that puts us halfway through their learning year effectively.

Ka ora, ka ako is up and running at Opunake High School. We want to thank Belinda and her team at Soul Kitchen for preparing and delivering us our daily kai. Its not a small job to prepare 300 meals for us, but they always exceed our expectations.

Our rangatahi are enjoying this healthy, ministry approved kai. All this fabulous food is keeping bellies full and minds focused and may even have contributed to our multiple sports successes in rugby, netball, volleyball, hockey, soccer and basketball recently. I'd like to especially mention the Year 9 & 10 rugby league boys, who along with coach Pelo Rangi, came together to claim the TSSSA Jack Knuckey Shield. This was an outstanding achievement by this group of young men.

As we near the end of this term, the primary schools around the coastal area can expect a visit from our Pitch Week team. This is a group of very capable students delivering to our potential 2022 Year 9 students all the best the Opunake High School has to offer. The question we'll be asking is "Who do you want to be?" - because it is our aim to get you there. At our kura, we aim to turn your DREAMS into reality.

Arohanui,  
Andrea Hooper - Principal



Lovin' the free lunches!



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when you grow up...  
WHO do you want to be?

Netball  
Technology  
Science  
Hockey  
Diligence  
Tiny Homes  
Mana  
Trades  
Leadership  
Exceeding Expectations  
Culture  
Aroha  
Rugby  
Sustainability  
Hilary Challenge  
Music & the Arts

WHAT IS YOUR UNIFORM?

Hey Year 7 & 8 students around the coast, we think Opunake High School is pretty awesome so we're coming to see you in July to tell you about all the great stuff we have to offer. Keep an eye out for posters like this one in your school to tell you when we're coming. See you soon!

Madeline  
Pero