

Tena koutou katoa nga mihi ki te whanau o te Kura o Koputai – greetings to all families of Koputai (Port Chalmers) School.

GLOW & GROW

Room 4

Things we are really proud of in our learning for Term 2

- Fractions and decimals
- Using show don't tell in our writing
- Chemical reactions
- Student Volunteer Army persuasive writing
- Art

Things we are still working on and need to develop further

- Some of us are still working on our self-management
- Taking care of the new furniture
- E-Ako and times tables

Room 5

We are all very pleased with our learning this term.

We learned about Road and Train safety.

We have been doing ALIVE learning and science with Room 7.

We loved dressing up for Book Week and going to the Stadium for fun activities.

We had lots of fun on the African Day.

We look forward to Finn, Bene, Carlos, Ariaahna and Tommy starting next term.

Room 7

Highlights from this term from Room 7

- Measuring in Maths
- African art with Ms Donnelly creating our new placemats and Calendar
- Plays
- Health – looking after our bodies
- African Day
- Book week
- Matariki
- Science investigations on physical reactions
- Train and Road safety

Next term we look forward to learning about fire safety and doing more science investigating.

Room 2

Glow

- The re-vamping and re-planting of our orchard
- Our involvement in organising the Matariki breakfast
- Our Where in the World research projects
- Our new furniture!
- Our technology work especially the Y8 foods celebration
- Our First Aid Work, learning how to help when an accident happens
- Our Term Two Speeches
- Designing our cereal boxes for our nutrition study
- Our representatives at the Spelling Competition
- Our representatives at the Enviro schools Hui

- Setting up Google Classroom and starting to explore this.
- Our Work in Multiplication for the Otago University study
- Playing the game of Awesome and writing stories from the ideas.

Grow

- Making Google classroom work more streamlined
- Self-Management of time and belongings in our new set-up
- Our new topics in Technology
- Further improving our public speaking skills
- Concentrating and focusing for longer periods when completing independent work so that our learning 'sticks'
- Making healthier eating and life-style choices now we have learned more about food, hygiene, first aid and human sexuality

Room 8

Our highlight this term was our visit to the Esplanade Restaurant at St Clair where Bill, Paolo and Imogen taught us some 'behind – the – scenes' secrets. Did you know that pizza dough is best left in the fridge for three days before being made into a pizza? Trust us – it's worth doing. The pizzas actually only take two minutes to cook and they are 'flame-kissed' before landing on a plate, ready to be devoured. We had an amazing visit and are very grateful to Penny for organising this trip for us and the enthusiasm of Bill, Paolo and Imogen for experience they gave us.

Next steps – PLANNING our own Theatre Restaurant evening.

Marine Themed Wearable Arts Competition

The Port Chalmers Seafood Festival has a wonderful opportunity for your School. Southern Clams Ltd is the sponsor for the **Marine Themed Wearable Arts Competition**
1st prize \$1,000
2nd prize \$750
3rd prize \$250

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Holiday Programmes

We receive a lot of information about upcoming school holiday activities. This information can be found on our website.

http://www.portchalmers.school.nz/community_noticeboard.html

Old Desks

This is your last chance to grab an old desk and chair from Room 3. Open to all school pupils and families. Gold Coin Donation please.

Netball



Seniors

On Thursday we played Carisbrook Diamonds. It was a very good match. The final score was 11-12 to Carisbrook. Congratulations to Rocky, our player of the day.

Juniors

The team had a lot of fun and we look forward to playing again next term. Congratulations to Sybil and Hunter our players of the day.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS @ PORT CHALMERS LIBRARY

STORIES & FACEPAINTING WITH RAINBOW ROSALIND
 Children's entertainer, Rainbow Rosalind, will have you up and dancing, singing and learning new things this holiday. Rainbow Rosalind is a New Zealand children's singer/songwriter who performs at kindergartens, schools and children's events for kiwi kids all over New Zealand. She can't wait to meet you all!

Enjoy some stories and songs and stay on to get your face painted afterwards!

Suitable for children aged 0-7

When: Tuesday 11th Jul 2017 10:30am-11:30am

DRAWING ON THE LIGHT SIDE:

KIWI CARTOONIST BRENT HARPUR

Come dressed as your favourite Harry Potter character for this magical and entertaining workshop.

Spot prizes and cartoon giveaways!

When: Friday 14th Jul 2017 1:00pm-4:00pm

FREDDO'S FAMILY STORY TIME AT PORT CHALMERS

Hop along to the Library with your family for a special chocolate-themed story-time session with pirate Captain Cornflake. Meet Freddo Frog and enjoy a chocolate treat!

When: Thursday 20th Jul 2017 10:00am-11:00am

Caught Doing Great Learning in Week 10

Maths Jimmy Rm 7 Lucas Rm 7	Writing Logan Rm 5 Alesia Rm 5 Billie Rm 2
Learning Log Sybil Rm 7 Willow Rm 7	
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Health Snippet

ASTHMA AND WINTER

One in four Kiwi kids have asthma, and it's the most common cause of hospitalisations during winter. Asthma symptoms often get worse when people have a cold or the flu, air temperatures get lower, and houses become damp.

The most common symptoms of asthma are coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath, and a "tight chest". If your child has asthma, there are some important things you can do:

- Make sure they take their preventer inhalers as prescribed (usually brown, orange or dark red)
- Keep the bedrooms as warm and dry as possible
- Avoid free-standing gas heaters (they produce a lot of moisture)

If your child uses their reliever inhaler (usually blue) more than twice a week, their asthma may be poorly controlled. Please see your doctor.

Science in Room 4



Checking if a solution is a base or an acid



pH Scale indicators



A big thank you to the parents and whanau who have put their hands up to help with the many activities we have had this term.

Without helpers we would not be able to offer the many activities we have.

Assembly Timetable

Friday 7 th July (2:15pm)	Room 2
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Calendar of Events

7 th July	Term 2 Ends
23 rd July	Term 3 Begins
28 th September	Term 3 Ends

Vicki Nicolson

Principal