

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

A week in the life of Port Chalmers School

What a busy week it has been for all the learners at Port Chalmers School. I thought I would share a glimpse of our week with you

Tuesday

Eight Year 6 – 8 students competed in the O'mathalon at the Edgar Centre

Open Night at school for our senior classes

Wednesday

Room 4 participated in the Ukulele Jam with 500 learners from across Otago in the morning and then in the afternoon they went to the Otago Museum

Thursday

Melanie Harper is taking all classes for Kiwi Golf

Some Year 5 & 6 students are competing in the North Zone Cross Country

Our Kapa Haka group meets in the Hall

Friday

Science investigations in the afternoon followed by Buddy Reading.

We do try to give our learners all the opportunities that we can and I think you will agree that this week they have had some great learning experiences.

PTA Bake Sale

Please support our PTA this weekend as they set up a Bake Sale at the Port Chalmers Community Market on Sunday. The PTA supports many of the learning experiences for your children (they brought the ukuleles for us to play). Bring your baked goods to school tomorrow or drop them at the market on Sunday. Every little bit helps. 11:00am - 12:00pm

Ka kite ano

Yrs. 5 & 6 Ukulele Jam



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.

Hockey Classes



Enrol now for Playball Hockey Classes at the Edgar Centre Thursday's 3.30 - 4.30 pm starting on the 24th August. Cost for the 6 weeks will be \$50 per child. To find out more about the Playball

programme visit www.playball.co.nz Email coachliam@playball.co.nz or phone 0275548859

Port Chalmers Swim Club Inc.

REGISTRATION DAY

3rd September 2017



If you are interested in learning to swim, wanting to swim competitively or just for fitness, join our friendly swim club. We also have adult swimming lessons. All welcome!

Returning members - you NEED to re-register to ensure your child's place

12:00pm - 2:00pm All new members

Register @ Port Chalmers Swim Club rooms above Port Chalmers Pool, Albertson Ave.

Spaces are limited so be quick!

Any enquiries to Licia coaching director 0274178798

Kiwi Golf



Bake Sale

The PTA is looking at having a Bake Sale at the monthly Port Chalmers Market. We ask that every family donate some baked goods (cupcakes, muffins, cakes, biscuits etc.) for us to sell at the market on Sunday the 20th of August. The goods can be dropped off at school on Friday the 18th of August or on the morning of the bake sale in the empty section opposite the 4 Square. The PTA will be making soup and bread to sell as well. Every little bit helps so we thank you in anticipation.

What you need to know about the

PRESCRIPTION SUBSIDY CARD

- ? Helps to reduce cost for families and those prescribed a lot of medicines
- 💊 You are eligible if you paid for 20 new prescription items from Feb 1 each year
- 👤 Combine prescription items for partner & dependent children age 13-18 years old to reach the 20-mark
- 💬 Have a chat with your pharmacist to see if you qualify

To find out more, please visit

<http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/treatments-and-surgery/medications/prescription-subsidy-scheme>



Head Lice

Please be vigilant in your weekly check of your child's hair. One egg left starts the breeding cycle all over again.

We are asking if children with long hair could have it tied up or in a bun.

Using a bandana can also help reduce the incidence of head lice spreading.



FUNKY FRIDAY

25th August

Come to school dressed in your funkiest clothes.

(A Fundraiser for Room 8's Restaurant) Gold Coin donation

School Gates

For the safety of all our learners we ask that you please close the school gates behind you. Although they are meant to be self-closing, sometimes this doesn't happen. We also ask that you don't wedge the gate open with rocks. We want to keep everyone safe and ask for your help in this.



Mountain View High School Jazz Band

The Jazz Band from Mountain View High School in Timaru came to Dunedin to perform for a few schools. This band is very good at what they do, putting on a well-polished performance that we all enjoyed. Thank you Mountain View.



Assembly Roster

24 th August	Honey Extraction
25 th August	Funky Friday
8 th September	Fun Run (1.30pm)
15 th September	Room 4 (2:15pm)
22 nd September	Room 2 (2:15pm)
29 th September	Room 5 & 7 (2:15pm)

Calendar of Events

15 th August	Open Night 6pm
16 th August 9:00am	Ukulele Jam (Rm 4)
17 th August	Kiwi Golf @ school
20 th August	Bake Sale @Port Chalmers Community Market
8 th September	Fun Run
21 st September @ 6:00pm	Theatre Restaurant (Rm 8)
29 th September	Term 3 Ends
30 th September	Seafood Festival (helpers needed)
16 th October	Term 4 Starts
14 th December	Last day of Term 4