

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



**Honey** 9am - 12:00pm



A very excited group of learners travelled to RentaHive headquarters last week to extract our honey. We have included photos of this process. We shared the honey with all the learners in our school last Friday by having honey sandwiches (or honey on an apple). The consensus was, "very yummy honey". This year we are selling 500g pottles (so twice the size of the pottles from last year) at \$18.00 each. We only have a limited number so if you want some please bring the money to the Office.

**Otago Cross Country Championships**

We wish Billie, Cora, Jasmin and Jaime well tomorrow as they compete in the Otago Cross Country Race. Go hard and do your best.

Ka kite ano.



**Mumps – Messaging for Parents/Caregivers**

Dunedin is experiencing a mumps outbreak. Mumps is a viral illness that spreads easily and cannot be treated.

The best protection against mumps is the MMR vaccine. This is usually given at 15 months and 4 years of age. Please check that your child is up to date with this and other vaccinations by contacting your GP. Vaccination is free for all children in New Zealand, regardless of immigration status.

Please ensure the school has up to date information on your child's vaccination status. Evidence of vaccination is required so the school can keep their immunisation register up to date. Evidence can be your child's WellChild/Tamariki Ora book, or a letter from your GP.

In the event that we have a child with confirmed mumps at our school, we will work with the Public Health Nurses. Children who have been in contact with the person with mumps will have their vaccination status checked. Any child who has not had their MMR vaccinations, or who does not catch up with their MMR vaccinations immediately after exposure, will be asked to stay at home for 2 – 3 weeks.



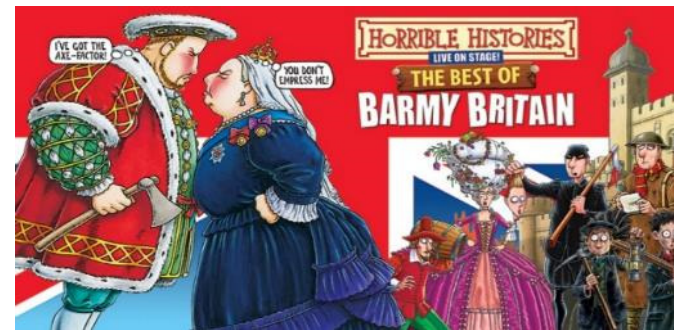
**Port Chalmers Swim Club Inc. REGISTRATION DAY 3rd September 2017**

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. 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

**Road Access Closed**

On Sunday and possibly Monday there will be no access across the rail crossings at the start of Albertson Ave as sleepers are being replaced. An alternative route will be in place which means going down George Street and turning right at Grey Street. You can then turn right at Currie Street then down to Wickliffe Terrace and turn left into the Avenue as normal.



**Horrible Histories**

Horrible Histories  
Sun 15th Oct 2017  
Town Hall Dunedin  
BUY TICKETS FROM \$29.90 Price includes GST where applicable. Does not include ticketing fees, delivery fees, transaction fees or payment processing fees.

**Seafood Festival**

The PTA has agreed to volunteer for the Seafood Festival (30th September) by working on rubbish collecting and sorting. We will need 20 volunteers over the day. Please consider this, as we will raise significant funds for the school. Give your name to Katy or Vicki at the office if you can support our fund raising efforts.

**After School Book Club**

The first Monday of the month is rolling around again, so get ready for another session of the After School Book Club.

We are going to have a special guest who will be helping us to make delicious things in the kitchen right here at Port Chalmers Library, so, whether you're hungry for books or hungry for tasty food, you'll enjoy Book Club! See you on Monday, September 4th, at Port Chalmers Library.

From Elspeth and the Port Chalmers Library team.  
P.S. Don't forget that the Lego will be at the library this Thursday and Friday

We wish to welcome Coban and Ariahna and their families to our school.  
We are sure you will enjoy your time here with us.

**Honey Extraction**



**Fun Run**

Our Annual Fun Run is happening on 8th September. All parents and caregivers are encouraged to come along and support our children. If the weather is unfavourable, we will postpone to Monday 11th September with the same times.

We need adults to help as marshals so please let Jared or Vicki know if you can assist. Sponsorship forms went home last week, can they please be returned by the 12th of September even if no sponsorship money is collected. Thank you.

The approximate timetable will run as follows:  
1:45 Year 7 & 8 Championship  
1:55 Year 5 & 6 Championship  
2:05 Year 7 & 8 Non-Championship  
2:15 Year 1  
2:25 Year 2  
2:35 Year 5 & 6 Non-Championship  
2:45 Year 3 & 4

The PTA will be having a Sausage Sizzle on the afternoon of the Fun Run. Sausages will be available to purchase at \$2.00 each.

All students will get an ice block when they have completed their race.

**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.

**Science Experiments from Room 4**



**Assembly Roster**

1st September	Jump Jam
8th September	Fun Run (1.30pm)
15th September	Room 4 (2:15pm)
22nd September	Room 2 (2:15pm)
29th September	Room 5 & 7 (2:15pm)

**Calendar of Events**

4th September	Kiwi Golf @ Golf Course
8th September	Fun Run
21st September @ 6:00pm	Theatre Restaurant (Rm 8)
26th September @ 7:00pm	BoT Meeting
29th September	Term 3 Ends
30th September	Seafood Festival (helpers needed)
16th October	Term 4 Starts
14th December	Final Assembly

**Caught Doing Great Learning in Week 6**

<b>Learning Log</b> Willow Rm 7 Katiya Rm 7	<b>Handwriting</b> Riley Rm 7
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Vicki Nicolson

Principal