

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

**Room 2 Museum next Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

The Room 2 pupils have been learning about the importance of special objects, the stories behind these and the phenomenon of collecting. We have also been investigating how museums are set up, organised and maintained. Instead of our regular assembly next week, we will be showcasing our own museum in Room 3. We invite you to pop in and see our displays and hear about the special objects and collections gathered from pupils and their families. The museum will be open from 1.30 pm onwards for visitors. We welcome all members of our school community to view our exhibits!

**Lawn Edges**

Roger our caretaker is very keen to trim the edges of our lawns and has asked if anyone has an edge trimmer that we can borrow. If you have one that we can borrow please let the office know. Thank you

**Maori Language Week**  
*The National Anthem*  
*God defend New Zealand*

E Ihowa Atua  
O ngā iwi mātou rā  
Āta whakarangona  
Me aroha noa  
Kia hua ko te pai  
Kia tau tō atawhai  
Manaakitia mai  
Aotearoa

God of Nations at thy feet  
In the bonds of love we meet  
Hear our voices, we entreat  
God defend our free land  
Guard Pacific's triple star  
From the shafts of strife and war  
Make her praises heard afar  
God defend New Zealand

**Does anyone have large pepper and salt grinders that Room 8 could borrow for their restaurant night? If you do, please let Ms Waaka know. Thank you.**

**Honey**  
**We still have some of our honey for sale.**  
**\$18.00**  
**It's Beelicious!**



**Seafood Festival Wearable Art Competition**

The Seafood Festival is running a Marine Based Wearable Arts Competition to be judged on the day of the Seafood Festival (Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September). If your child is interested, please collect an information sheet from the Office, or talk to Vicki. Prizes will be cash for the school.

**Seafood Festival**

The PTA has agreed to volunteer for the Seafood Festival (30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Basic Ballroom Dancing**



Classes start Term 4 on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October.  
\$10 for 8 lessons (to be paid at lesson 1 please.)  
To be held each Monday from 3.30 to

4.30pm at King George Hall in St Leonards  
Phone Pam to book a place, ph. 471-0348  
Ph. /txt Chris if you require transport for your child to go from Port Chalmers, ph. 021-822932

**Health Snippet**



**Free parenting advice**  
PlunketLine  
0800 933 922



**Free health advice**  
[www.healthline.govt.nz](http://www.healthline.govt.nz)  
0800 933 922

**National Poisons Centre**

Call the [New Zealand National Poisons Centre](http://www.nzpc.org) immediately on 0800 POISON (0800 764 766). This is a 24-hour 7-day toll free emergency telephone service.

**Holiday Programmes**

As we get a number of advertisements for Holiday Programmes, we now post these on our website [http://www.portchalmers.school.nz/community\\_notice\\_board.html](http://www.portchalmers.school.nz/community_notice_board.html)

**Fun Run**

Can all cards and money for the Fun Run be handed in to the office please?  
A big thank you to those who came out to help on the day and those who supported this fundraiser.



**ART Classes for Children**

theartdept  
Kerry Mackay and Pamela Brown  
Artists and Art Educators,  
registered teachers

Art classes once a week, in blocks of five weeks, 4:00- 5:30

Handy Dunedin City location, working in a practicing artist's studio

Ideal teacher/ student ratio: numbers limited to 12 children

For more information about programmes, fees and to enrol :

**theartdept.org**

email: [pamelastudio@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:pamelastudio@hotmail.co.nz)  
[kookmackay@gmail.com](mailto:kookmackay@gmail.com)

**Youth Art Awards**

The opening of the Youth Art Awards Exhibition is to be held at 5.30 pm. on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> September at the Otago Art Society, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of the Dunedin Railway Station. All exhibitors and their parents are warmly invited to attend.

**Matthew's Robot made from Recyclable Materials**



# Fun Run



**Absences**

Please ring the school on 472-8685 or txt 027 697 3596 before 9.15am if your child is going to be absent (or late) from school. This means less time is taken up, trying to contact you if your child is missing from school. **"Won't be in today"** is not a valid excuse to be absent as the Ministry codes this as truant and can follow up. Thank you

**Assembly Roster**

15 <sup>th</sup> September	Room 4 (2:15pm)
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Room 2 Museum 1.30 to 3.00
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Room 5 & 7 (2:15pm)

**Calendar of Events**

8 <sup>th</sup> September	Fun Run
21 <sup>st</sup> September @ 6:00pm	Theatre Restaurant (Rm 8)
26 <sup>th</sup> September @ 7:00pm	BOT Meeting
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Term 3 Ends
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Seafood Festival (helpers needed)
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Term 4 Starts
24 October	West Harbour Sports Day
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Final Assembly

**Caught Doing Great Learning in Week 8**

<b>Learning Log</b> Sebastian Rm 7	<b>Handwriting</b> Mila Rm 7 Sybil Rm 7 Robbie Rm 7
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Vicki Nicolson **Principal**  
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