

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

**Community Survey**

We really need your feedback on how Port Chalmers School is meeting you and your children's needs. Please help us by completing the survey by Friday 17th November. All responses are confidential unless you want to enter the prize draw for a \$50 grocery voucher for one family who completes the survey. If you wish to enter this draw, please put your email address at the bottom of the survey.

The Board will collate the returns, make a summary of the findings and then share these findings with you through the weekly newsletters.

We have an online survey so follow the link below to complete.

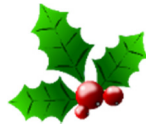
<https://goo.gl/forms/TkFLqV5aOdGwAxgo2>

If you would prefer to complete a paper copy of this survey, please ask at the office. Thank you.

**Welcome to Jaxon in Rm 7, Emerson and Aiden in Rm 5 along with their families. We are sure you will enjoy your time here at Port Chalmers School**

**PTA Christmas Raffle**

The PTA is organising a Christmas Raffle as a fundraiser. We are asking each family to donate something for this raffle. Please send items to the office by Friday 17th November. Raffle cards will be sent home with the newsletter on the 23rd November to be returned by Tuesday 14th December. Thank you.



**North Zone Sports**

Eleven competitors headed into the Caledonian Sports Ground on Tuesday to compete in the North Zone Athletics Sports. We think several qualified for the Otago Championships on the 21st November and hope to confirm this soon. These athletes were great representatives for our school. Well done!

**Family Accounts**

Final accounts for the year went home with last week's newsletter to families who still have amounts owing. It would be appreciated if outstanding amounts could be paid by the end of November.

Families are welcome to pay their accounts off, as \$5 a week soon gets these paid.

Thank you to those families who have set this up. ☺

Our Bank Account number is **060901 02167 4900**

**We need all cups to be returned to the office by Friday 24th of November so we can get them cleaned and engraved for this year's prize giving. Just leave these at the office. Thank you.**

**Ukulele Holiday Fun**

Guitar and ukulele mentor Tim Davis welcomes kids aged 6-11 to three 30 min. sessions of Uke fun and tuition over 3 days between 22nd -24 Jan.

Ukes are provided, cost is only \$5 per child per session. Held at FUEL Cafe Church hall, 78 Main Rd. Fairfield. For information and registration contact Tim at email: [davis.clan@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:davis.clan@slingshot.co.nz) cell: 0274895957

**Scholastic Book Orders**

Tomorrow is the final day for Scholastic book orders. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic New Zealand please.

**Suitable Footwear**

With the warmer weather here it's great to wear jandals, unfortunately these are not safe for pupils at school. We have recently had a number of stubbed toes. We ask that all children wear closed in footwear to provide protection for little toes. Thank you.

**Special visitor – Patricia Payne**

On Monday Patricia visited and spoke to the junior classes. Patricia shared with us about her life as an opera singer and then an artist.

Patricia was impressed with the art on display from our school at the Otago Art Society's recent youth art exhibition.

One piece took her eye and she bought it! This piece belonged to Ted.



**Honey**

We still have some Honey for sale.

Just \$18. Available from the Office.



**Koputai Kids Working Bee**

There will be a working bee at Koputai Kids on Sunday 19th November to clean up the bank behind Koputai Kids. We are clearing up after the removal of a large blue gum tree so in reward for your time there will be some firewood. Starting 10:00am - 4:00pm. Cheese rolls supplied for lunch. Please bring gardening and/or pruning tools if you have them. Thanks. Any questions please contact Jess (472 7777)

**Our Library**



**PLEASE!**

The end of the term is fast approaching so it's a good time for everyone to have a good look around home for any of our Library Books. Any books lost or unreturned will be added to Family Accounts. Please encourage your child to return any books as this is a cost no one wants especially at Christmas time. Thank you.

**Trick or Treaters visit David Elliott**



**WaCkY WeDnEsDaY**



Regent Theatre, Dunedin When: 5:30PM Tuesday, 14th November

Premium (downstairs)

Premium \$40.00

A reserve (downstairs)

A reserve \$28.00



<http://www.ticketdirect.co.nz/event/details/172114/cirkopolis-by-cirque-eloize>

**Calendar of Events**

16th November	HPV Year 8's
27th Nov – 1st Dec	Artist in Residence
3rd December Sunday	Artist in Residence Parade
4th December	DNA university trip (Rm 2)
5th December	BOT Meeting
7th & 8th December	Year 8 Camp
11th December 10:30am	Helpers Morning Tea
12th December	Year 8 Dinner
13th December	Beach Education (Rm 2)
14th December (1:45pm)	Final Assembly
30th January	2018 Term One Starts

**Boating Timetable**

14th November	1pm
28th November	1pm

**Assembly Timetable**

**Our apologies for forgetting to include this in last week's newsletter. Assemblies 2:15 – 3:00pm**

Rm 8	Friday 10th November
Rm 2	Friday 17th November
Artist in Residence Practice Parade	Friday 1st December
Rm 5 & 7	Friday 8th December

**Caught Doing Great Learning in Week 4**

<b>Writing</b>	<b>Technology</b>
Macie Rm 5	Mila Rm 7
Isabella Rm 5	Tommy Rm 7
Viola Rm 5 Carlos Rm 5	
Sonny Rm 5	

Tino Pai

Vicki Nicolson

Principal

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