

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

**Artist in Residence Week for Beginners**

Our annual Artist in Residence programme begins on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November with artist Donna Demente. For our new families we wanted to make sure you know how this magical week works. All classes will have at least three sessions with Donna making masks and other artworks ready for our parade on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. On this day all children assemble at the Port Chalmers Town Hall in Grey Street between 11:30 and 11:45am. We then parade up George Street (the main street in Port Chalmers) finishing at school. Once we are at school, there will be an opportunity for families to purchase and enjoy some food (BBQ, soup and bread or a Curry), Drinks, Ice Blocks and other bits and pieces.

**How can you help:**

We are looking for materials for our programme and hope you can help us

- glitter
- feathers
- other decorative stuff for masks
- Resene test pots

Please send these to school.

**RESILIENCE**

A critical life skill that students need for the 21<sup>st</sup> century is resilience. The Harvard Business Review defines resiliency as the ability to recover from setbacks (bounce back), adapt well to change, and keep going in the face of adversity. Resilient people tend to be more successful because they cope with challenge and learn from their mistakes. Dr. Kenneth Ginsburg of the Fostering Resilience website <http://www.fosteringresilience.com> identifies 7Cs that he claims are the building blocks of resilience. Competence: When young people are recognised for doing things right and given opportunities to develop important skills, they feel competent. Competence is undermined when we don't allow young people to recover themselves after a fall. Confidence: Young people need confidence to be able to navigate the world, think outside the box, and recover from challenges. Character: Young people need a clear sense of right and wrong and a commitment to integrity. Connection: Connections with other people, schools, and communities offer young people the security that allows them to stand on their own and develop creative solutions. Contribution: Young people who contribute to the wellbeing of others will receive gratitude rather than condemnation. They will learn that contributing feels good and may therefore more easily turn to others. Coping: Young people who possess a variety of healthy coping strategies will be less likely to turn to dangerous quick fixes when stressed. Control: Young people who understand privileges and respect are earned through demonstrated responsibility will learn to make wise choices and feel

a sense of control. Natural and logical consequences are powerful tools parents can utilise to support the development of self-control and resilience in children. Rescuing our children from real-life learning experiences denies them the opportunity to learn important life lessons and strengthen their resilience.

We wish Taylor, Lewis, Milos and Rocky all the best as they represent us at the Otago Athletic Sports on Tuesday. Ka kite ano

**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 17<sup>th</sup> November. Raffle cards will be sent home with the newsletter on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November to be returned by Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.



**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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> 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

**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.

**Honey**



We still have some Honey for sale. Just \$18. Available from the Office.

**Our Library**



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.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.



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**Welcome to Jasper in Room 7 and his family. We are sure you will enjoy your time here at Port Chalmers School.**

**Kelk Photography**

The proofs for class and individuals and family photos went home with today's newsletter. Class photos will be on display in classes. Class photos 6x8/20x15cm laminated with names \$17.00 Individual Photos 6x8/20x15 colour print loose \$10.00 6x4/10x15 colour prints loose \$10.00 a pair (same image) All proof numbers need to be quoted on the order envelopes and correct money enclosed Please return all proofs with complete orders. All cheques payable to Kelk Photography. All orders need to be back to school no later than the 29<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you.



**Calendar of Events**

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

**Boating Timetable**

28 <sup>th</sup> November	1 pm
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**Assembly Timetable**

Rm 2	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November
Artist in Residence Practice Parade	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December
Rm 5 & 7	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December
Final Assembly	14 <sup>th</sup> December @1.45pm

**Caught Doing Great Learning in Week 5**

**Reading**  
Zen Rm 7

Tino Pai