

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

Our Beehive

We are incredibly sad to report that because of wilful damage to our beehive on Sunday we have had to take it away. Somebody threw rocks at it and then tipped it over. The bees were unable to get back into the hive and became quite distressed. Murray, the apiarist who looks after the hive, was very disappointed and is considering what the next steps are. This may include not being able to have a hive here at school. We are extremely disappointed that someone in our community would damage property on the school grounds. Please let the school know if you have any information about this event. We have notified the Police and they are following very strong leads. This is wilful damage and is not okay.

PTA Port Chalmers School Tea Towel

We have a limited edition copy of the Port Chalmers School Tea Towel 2017 for sale. The tea towel has a sketch from each child in the school. To secure your copy please return the order form, with money, to the Office Wednesday 6th December. A wonderful gift for Christmas for family and friends. There is an order form included in this newsletter.

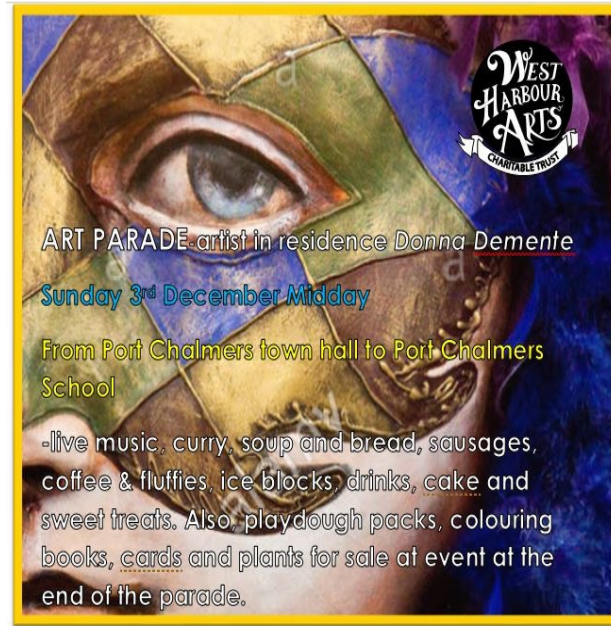
Artist in Residence Week

The excitement is mounting. Donna has arrived at school and is working with Purakaunui and St Joeseeph's schools today and Pioneers Koputai and Port Chalmers Kindergarten tomorrow. Next week it is our turn. I have attached the timetable for classes. We would love you to come and join us (especially with Rooms 5 & 7) to help.

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| Room 2 | Monday | 9:00 – 10:40 |
| | Tuesday | 9:00 – 10:40 |
| | Thursday | 9:00 – 10:40 |
| Room 4 | Monday | 11:00 – 12:30 |
| | Wednesday | 1:30 – 3:00 |
| | Thursday | 1:30 – 3:00 |
| Room 8 | Monday | 1:30 – 3:00 |
| | Tuesday | 1:30 – 3:00 |
| | Wednesday | 11:00 - 12:30 |
| Room 5 & 7 | Tuesday | 11:00 – 12:30 |
| | Wednesday | 9:00 – 10:40 |
| | Thursday | 11:00 – 12:30 |

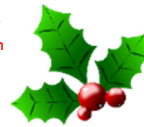
The parade happens on Sunday 3rd December. We all meet at the Port Chalmers Town Hall on Grey Street at 11:45am. We then parade up George Street, Port Chalmers to school. There will be stalls selling food at school plus live music

Ka kite ano.



PTA Christmas Raffle

Raffle cards are being sent home with this newsletter to be returned by Tuesday 14th December. Please return these if you are not able to sell them.



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.

Sun Safe

Protect yourself when you're outside from September to April

Slip on a shirt

Slip on a shirt with long sleeves. Fabrics with a tighter weave and darker colours will give you better protection from the sun.

Slip into the shade

Slip into the shade of an umbrella or a leafy tree. Plan your outdoor activities for early or later in the day when the sun's UV levels are lower.

Slop on sunscreen

Slop on plenty of broad-spectrum, water resistant sunscreen of at least SPF 30. Apply 20 minutes before going outside and reapply every two hours and especially after being in water or sweating.

Slap on a hat

Wear a hat with a wide brim or a cap with flaps. More people are sunburnt on the face and neck than any other part of the body.

Honey

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



Absences:

Please ring the school on 472-8685 or txt 027 697 3596 before 9am 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. Thank you

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.

Letters went home to families this week, who have overdue books, with their replacement cost.

Kelk Photography

The proofs for class and individuals and family photos went home with last week'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 29th November. Thank you.



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Term Dates for 2018

Term 1 – Tuesday 30th Jan to Friday 13th April
Term 2 – Monday 30th April to Friday 6th July
Term 3 – Monday 23rd July to Friday 28th September
Term 4 – Monday 15th October to Friday 20th December

Room 4 Home Learning Construct a Bridge



Swimming and Boating

Please encourage your child to remember to pack their togs and boating gear in their bags the night before these activities Thank you.



Calendar of Events

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

Boating Timetable

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| 28 th November | 1pm |
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Assembly Timetable

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| Artist in Residence Practice Parade | Friday 1 st December |
| Rm 5 & 7 | Friday 8 th December |
| Final Assembly | 14 th December @1.45pm |

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