

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

Room 2 Student Volunteer Army Food-raiser



Room 2 are joining the Student Volunteer Army and their move to help New Zealanders in need. What we are doing to help is starting a food fundraiser for those who are struggling around this time of year. We need long lasting food that is sealed properly as

the food is going to a food agency before it carries on. For example: canned food, food in jars and food in packets. We thank you so much for your donation and I'm sure the people the food is going onto would be thankful as well.

Please bring these items either to the box in the school office or pupils can put these in the collection boxes in their classrooms. Donations by Monday 11th December. Thanks again!

Artist in Residence

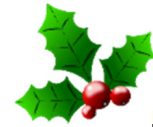
Our masks are looking fantastic and are all ready for the parade on Sunday. We meet outside the Port Chalmers Town Hall in Grey Street by 11:45am for a 12:00 midday start. We will parade up George Street towards school. We will need some adults to help carry the large masks that have been made, so please let us know at the start or the parade if you would like to help. We're asking if the children can wear bright coloured tee shirts to add to the colourful display.

Once we are at school there will be stalls selling food and drinks, live music (including our own marimba band). This is always a wonderful event. We look forward to seeing you there.

West Harbour Arts Charitable Trust
Artist in Residence: DONNA DEMENTE
Port-Able Art PARADE
Sunday 3 December 2017
 Parade departs from Port Chalmers Town Hall at 12 Midday and ends at Port Chalmers School
LIVE MUSIC!
 Curry, soup and bread, sausages, coffee and fluffies, ice blocks drinks, cake and sweet treats.
 Also playdough packs, colouring books, cards and plants for sale at the School at the end of the Parade.

PTA Port Chalmers School Tea Towels

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.



PTA Christmas Raffle

Raffle cards have been sent home with last weeks newsletter to be returned by Tuesday 12th December. Please return these if you are not able to sell them.

Kids' Holiday Choir 2017

Is your child interested in singing?

Who's it for?

Children from year 2 to year 8 who are keen on music and singing.

Who's running it?

Sara Brown, a music teacher with extensive experience working with children and choirs. Mhairi Rowbottom, a performing arts student.

What will we be doing?

Basic singing training, rehearsing fun songs, singing and moving to some elementary choreography.

Where?

Room 4 at Opoho Primary School (unless we get so many enrolments that we need a bigger space!). Performance venue to be confirmed.

When?

Monday 18th December, Tuesday 19th December, Wednesday 20th December from 2pm to 4pm. We will perform a short concert for families and friends at the end of the workshops.

How much?

\$30 per child.

What to bring to rehearsals?

A water bottle and a sun hat for break time.

What to do next?

Fill in the form at the link below:

[pXzBiASZg/viewform?usp=sf_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYEyWpFnwtV8GkjrNxvMfWAKioPHczwcwv69Q-) or email

kelpiebrown@gmail.com if you have any questions.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYEyWpFnwtV8GkjrNxvMfWAKioPHczwcwv69Q->

Port Chalmers after School Book Club

Port Chalmers after School Book Club for the year! Come on down to the library on Monday 4th of December at 3.15 for the usual nibbles, and then Book Club will go from 3.30 until 4.30 - a special end-of-the-year session including some delicious Christmas treat making.

And don't forget that Lego Club is on this Friday for anyone who feels like making some creative constructions.

See you soon at the library!

From Elspeth, Kate and the Port Chalmers Library team.

We still have our lovely Honey for sale. \$18 each.

You're Invited to
Christmas in the Stadium
LIVE CONCERT
 Featuring Top Dunedin Talent
 Oxo Cubans - City Choir Dunedin - RSA Choir
 Valley Bluegrass - Hope City - Arc - Sophie Morris
 Big Value Christmas Activities: Toy Swap and Gift Making
 Bouncy Castles - Face Painting - All Activities Free - Bring a Picnic - No Alcohol
 Saturday 2nd December 2pm - 6pm Gate C Forsyth Barr Stadium
See you there
 Organised by Acts Of Kindness Charitable Trust and supported by:

Artist in Residence Week



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

Calendar of Events

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
Monday 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

Assembly Timetable

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

Caught Doing Great Learning in Week 7

Reading Logan Rm 5	Writing Bella Rm 5 Emerson Rm 5
Maths0 OViola Rm 5	Finn Rm 5 Macie Rm 5 Angelina Rm 5 Viola Rm 5

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