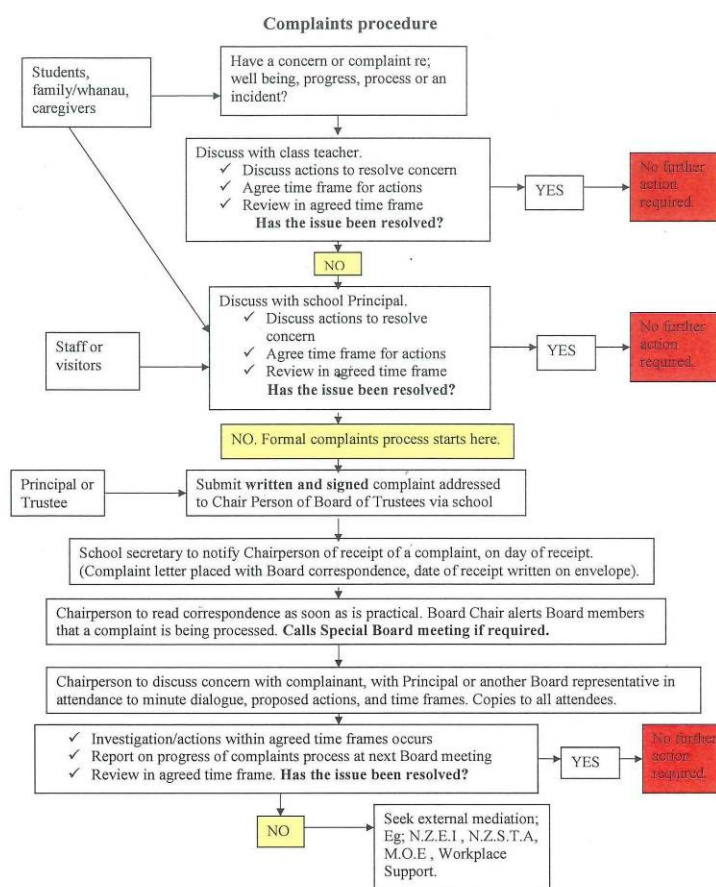


Tena koutou katoa nga mihi ki te whanau o te Kura o Koputai – greetings to all families of Koputai (Port Chalmers) School.



☺ **Welcome** ☺
Welcome to Sol in Room 7. We are sure you will enjoy your time here at Port Chalmers School.

Sushi Johnny

Have you noticed the new sushi shop in Port Chalmers? It is run by Johnny Dain (the chef at Carey’s Bay) and his wife Ejvah. They have responded to families who are asking if there could be an option of sushi or rice balls for lunch. We are delighted to announce that starting Friday 24th of February (not tomorrow but next Friday), sushi and rice balls will be available on a Friday. We will run the same system as we do for our Four Square lunches. Orders will need to be in to the Office before school in a named envelope, with correct change. We will order the lunches which will then be picked up and given out at 12:30pm.

Price List

- Teriyaki Chicken or Vegetarian Rice Balls \$3.50
 - Teriyaki Chicken or Vegetarian 5 piece sushi \$5.00
- Please have your order in before school on Friday 24th February. Yummy!!!!

Lost Property

Already this year we are gathering lost pieces of clothing. It would be great if you could name your child’s clothing, especially items they may take off at school (sweatshirts, jackets etc). It is very easy to return named items to the rightful owner. We have a couple of laundry marking pens in the Office if you want to use them. A permanent marker pen also works. Thank you!

Parent Reading Programme

We would like to get the parent reading programme up and running this term. We desperately need adults to listen to the children read. The programme runs on Mondays to Thursdays between 9.00 – 10.30am. It involves listening to five children reading for 15 minutes each. Please let Mr Landreth know if you or someone you know is available to help.

Wanted for Rooms 7 & 5

ALIVE learning.
Toy Cash Register
Dress Ups – Boys and Girls
Accessories – bags, shoes and Jewellery

Ice Cream Pottles

We are looking for empty ice-cream pottles for our science investigations. Please send any spares to Room 3. Thank you.

Port Chalmers Swim Club INC



Hey kids, feeling like you want to have some competitive fun?
Come and enter the annual Port Chalmers Swim Club 2017 Junior Triathlon (Bike/Run/Swim)

Age 5 to 7 Years: 400m bike/400m run/30m swim
Age 8 to 10 Years: 1km bike/1km run/60m swim
Age 11 to 14 Years: 2km bike/1km run/150m swim
 Enter individually or as a team of three.
When: Tuesday 21st February (postponement date Thursday 23rd February)
Where: The Port Chalmers Swimming Pool, Albertson Avenue, Port Chalmers
Report Time for All Competitors: 5.00 pm, 1st race starts at 6.00 pm
Entries Close: Saturday 18th February, entry forms available from Port Chalmers Pool, Moana Pool or email: liciamihaka@gmail.com (no entries on the day).
Cost: \$15.00 per individual or \$10.00 per team member. All proceeds to support the Port Chalmers Swim Club Inc.
Club Contact: Licia Mihaka ph. 472 8384
 Spot Prizes! Sausage Sizzle!

West Harbour Girls Brigade



West Harbour Girls’ Brigade is for girls 5 years and over. We meet in the St Leonards Hall (next to the school) each Tuesday night from 6 to 7.30 pm. GB gives girls an opportunity to learn new skills and take part in different activities in a fun, safe environment outside of school. We would love to have some new members, if you are interested please ring either Jennifer 472-7050 or Glenis 471 0504, or come along on a Tuesday night to see what we do.

Piano Lessons

Simply Music piano lessons available for all ages! Innovative playing-based method has students playing great sounding contemporary, classical, blues and accompaniment pieces from their very first lessons. Free 45 min introductory session available - contact Liz Abbott LTCL Licensed Simply Music piano teacher 027 6995390 lizabbottpiano@gmail.com www.simplymusicpiano.com

Artwork by Cora.

This is her planning for the Room 2 Mural



Room 2 Learners

Throughout the school we have been exploring how we learn. In Room 2 we have been discussing this and having some fun along the way. Check out our balloon dogs!
 Some statements about learning preferences from the pupils:
 “I learn best when I have nothing to worry about” Cora
 “I learn best on a full stomach” Matt
 “I learn best when I am calm and happy” Matthew
 “I learn best when I do half now and the other half later” Lewis
 “I work my best by failing on my first try and I keep trying to succeed” Najila
 “I like working when I know what I am doing..... I like having something to look forward to” Emi
 “I learn best by observing and doing” Taylor
 “I work best with a group and when it is loud and when I have lots of time and when I am working on the computer” Kade
 “I learn best when it’s quiet and I am using my IPAD” William
 “I learn best when I can figure things out on my own” Georgia
 I learn best when I am listening to music” Alix



Tikanga Maori

Greetings

Hi / Kia ora
 Hello (to one person) / Tēnā koe
 Hello (to two people) / Tēnā kōrua
 Hello (to three or more people) / Tēnā koutou

Family Accounts

Family accounts went home today with this newsletter. We do appreciate payment of these fees as it goes some way towards covering the actual costs incurred for providing shows, transport, Museum visits etc. We welcome automatic payments. \$5 paid each week soon gets these paid off. Thank you.

Swimming Timetable

Swimming is part of the N.Z. Curriculum and all children are required to participate.

A note is required if a child is unwell and unable to swim. If you are able to help at swimming time please speak to your child’s teacher.

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| Room 8 | 10:30 – 11:00 |
| Room 3 | 11:00 – 11:30 |
| Room 2 | 11:30 – 12:00 |
| Room 5 | 1:45 – 2:15 |
| Room 7 | 2:15 - 2:45 |

Boating Timetable

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| Tuesday 21 st February | 1-2.45pm |
| Tuesday 7 th March | 1-2.45pm |
| Tuesday 21 st March | 1-2.45pm |
| Tuesday 11 th April | 1-2.45pm |

Assembly Timetable

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| 17/3/17 | Class Assembly | Room 8 |
| 24/3/17 | Class Assembly | Room 2 |
| 31/3/17 | Class Assembly | Room 3 |
| 7/4/17 | Class Assembly | Room 5 & 7 |

Calendar of Events

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 20 th February | Have a Go Sailing |
| 23 rd February | BoT Meeting 7.00pm |
| 14 th March | Goal Setting Conferences |
| 16 th March | Goal Setting Conferences |
| 20 th March | Otago Anniversary Day (School Closed) |
| 29 th March | El-Gregoe Show |
| 13 th April | End of Term 1 (Thursday) |
| 1 st May | Term 2 Begins |
| 7 th July | Term 2 Ends |

Caught Doing Great Learning in Week 3

Writing

Rosa Rm 7
 Lucas Rm 7
 Riley Rm 7



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