

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

Seafood Festival Wearable Art Competition

The Seafood Festival is running a Marine Based Wearable Arts Competition to be judged on the day of the Seafood Festival (Saturday 30 September). If your child is interested, please collect an information sheet from the Office, or talk to Vicki. Prizes will be cash for the school.

Fun Run

Our annual Fun Run is happening tomorrow weather permitting. If the weather is unkind, I will post onto our Facebook page at 11:00am a postponement notice. We will also put a notice on the homepage of our website and a message on the answerphone. Our postponement date is Monday afternoon, the 11th September with the same approximate running times.

Please make sure that your children are wearing appropriate shoes for the Fun Run tomorrow.

Gumboots and sandals will make running a little difficult.

All parents and caregivers are encouraged to come along and support our children.

We need adults to help as marshals so please let Jared or Vicki know if you can assist.

Sponsorship forms went home last week, can they please be returned by the 12th of September even if no sponsorship money is collected. Thank you.

We have changed the timetable slightly so that runners running on the Avenue are back inside school before 2:30pm, which is kindly pick up time. The approximate timetable will run as follows:

- 1:30 Year 7 & 8 runners
- 1:35 Year 5 & 6 Championship
- 1:50 Year 5 & 6 Non-Championship
- 2:00 Year 3 & 4
- 2:10 Year 2
- 2:15 Year 1

The PTA will be having a Sausage Sizzle on the afternoon of the Fun Run. Sausages will be available to purchase at \$2.00 each.

All students will get an ice block when they have completed their race.

Seafood Festival

The PTA has agreed to volunteer for the Seafood Festival (30th September) by working on rubbish collecting and sorting. We will need 20 volunteers over the day. Please consider this, as we will raise significant funds for the school. Give your name to Katy or Vicki at the office if you can support our fund raising efforts.

Kapa Haka

Our kapa haka group is meeting weekly under the guidance of Te Maio Tamati-Stirling. Next Wednesday afternoon we are going to go into the Edgar Centre to watch other school kapa haka groups perform in the Dunedin Polynesian Festival. Please return the permission forms that were given out today. Ka kite ano.



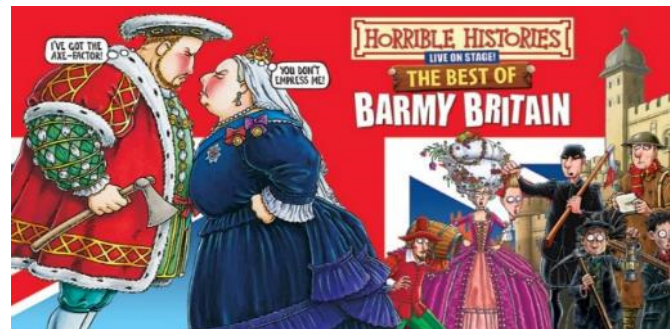
Mumps – Messaging for Parents/Caregivers

Dunedin is experiencing a mumps outbreak. Mumps is a viral illness that spreads easily and cannot be treated.

The best protection against mumps is the MMR vaccine. This is usually given at 15 months and 4 years of age. Please check that your child is up to date with this and other vaccinations by contacting your GP. Vaccination is free for all children in New Zealand, regardless of immigration status.

Please ensure the school has up to date information on your child's vaccination status. Evidence of vaccination is required so the school can keep their immunisation register up to date. Evidence can be your child's WellChild/Tamariki Ora book, or a letter from your GP.

In the event that we have a child with confirmed mumps at our school, we will work with the Public Health Nurses. Children who have been in contact with the person with mumps will have their vaccination status checked. Any child who has not had their MMR vaccinations, or who does not catch up with their MMR vaccinations immediately after exposure, will be asked to stay at home for 2 – 3 weeks.



Horrible Histories

Horrible Histories
Sun 15th Oct 2017
Town Hall Dunedin
BUY TICKETS FROM \$29.90 Price includes GST where applicable. Does not include ticketing fees, delivery fees, transaction fees or payment processing fees.

Basic Ballroom Dancing



Classes start Term 4 on Monday 16th October.
\$10 for 8 lessons (to be paid at lesson 1 please.)
To be held each Monday from 3.30 to 4.30pm at King George Hall in St Leonards
Phone Pam to book a place, ph. 471-0348
Ph. /txt Chris if you require transport for your child to go from Port Chalmers, ph. 021-822932

Health Snippet



Respiratory Hygiene

Term Three is usually when we get winter illnesses so here is another reminder about the importance of respiration hygiene.

As one way of preventing the spread of

viruses we are teaching children to cough and sneeze into their elbows or alternatively to cough and sneeze into a tissue and then throw it away. Also always remember to wash your hands after every time you sneeze or cough.



ART Classes for Children

theartdept

Kerry Mackay and Pamela Brown
Artists and Art Educators,
registered teachers

Art classes once a week, in blocks of five weeks, 4:00- 5:30

Handy Dunedin City location, working in a practicing artist's studio

Ideal teacher/ student ratio: numbers limited to 12 children

For more information about programmes, fees and to enrol :

theartdept.org

email: pamelastudio@hotmail.co.nz
kookmackay@gmail.com

Our Jump Jam Leaders



Head Lice

Please be vigilant in your weekly check of your child's hair. One egg left starts the breeding cycle all over again.

We are asking if children with long hair could have it tied up or in a bun.

Using a bandana can also help reduce the incidence of head lice spreading.

Our Sports Afternoon



Assembly Roster

8 th September	Fun Run (1.30pm)
15 th September	Room 4 (2:15pm)
22 nd September	Room 2 (2:15pm)
29 th September	Room 5 & 7 (2:15pm)

Calendar of Events

8 th September	Fun Run
21 st September @ 6:00pm	Theatre Restaurant (Rm 8)
26 th September @ 7:00pm	BOT Meeting
29 th September	Term 3 Ends
30 th September	Seafood Festival (helpers needed)
16 th October	Term 4 Starts
14 th December	Final Assembly

Caught Doing Great Learning in Week 7

Handwriting Riley Rm 7	Learning Log McKenna Rm 7
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Please check the **Community page on our website** for other events

http://www.portchalmers.school.nz/community_noticeboard.html

Vicki Nicolson

Principal