


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

ANZAC Remembrance

 I know that ANZAC Day was a while ago however, as a school we feel it is important to have some remembrance for the people who attended our school and paid the ultimate sacrifice. We will do this as a school tomorrow at 2:15pm in our school hall. You are most welcome to attend and remember with us.

As winter conditions start to settle in please be reminded that there may be a school closure or late start because of adverse weather



conditions. Often the closures and late starts are not because it is difficult for the local students to get to school, but for the staff. Many of our staff live in town and in the hill suburbs, so we ask that families listen to the radio, check the school Facebook page, or ring the school answer phone if they are in doubt as to the opening time of school. I will put a message on the answer phone and a post on our Facebook page the minute I know about closures or late starts. We thank you for your tolerance in this matter. We do appreciate that it is difficult for families, but we are also aware that staff have to be able to get to school safely. We do not want unsupervised children at school.

Outdoor Ed Week Thank You

Our Outdoor Week in the last week of term was an amazing learning experience for all Port Chalmers School pupils. The weather didn't really play ball, however alternative programmes were always ready to do (we just didn't realise we'd need so many of them). These weeks of learning cannot happen without a huge input of organising and time. A huge thank you to Jared for all the planning to make the Goldrush Bannockburn Camp for our Year 7 & 8 students so successful. There were also a group of hard working parents who joined us; Jonathan, Troy, Simon, Johnny, Peter and Becs thank you for cooking, cleaning and helping us get along at camp. Thank you also to Andrew, our informative bus driver. At school we thank Peta, Henrica, Marnie, Ian and Christine for organising the Outdoor Ed Week for our Year 1 – 6 students. There were also a number of parents and friends of the school who came and added to the learning. A huge thank you to all of you. Our village certainly knows how to educate our young.

PTA AGM

Our PTA will have its AGM on Wednesday 23rd May at 6:00pm. We will share with you some of the problem solving activities we have been doing in classes and also the technology (Chromebooks, iPads) that the PTA has helped fund in the last year. Wine and cheese will be provided. Please come and join this hard working, fun group to raise funds for the extras at our school.

Welcome to Matthew Rm 5, Arnika Rm 7 and Jakota in Room 4 and their families. 😊

West Harbour Ukulele

WHU is a fun group of mixed ages and varying degrees of ability. We meet on Sunday mornings, 11am at the Pioneer hall in Port Chalmers. We would like to extend a warm welcome to any staff, students and their families who would like to come and join us for a strum... no strings attached! All you need is your ukulele. If you would like to know more please contact Greg Hings 021962396.



Parents as First Teachers:

What are you teaching your child?

When: Wednesday 9th May 2018
 Time: 7.30 – 8.30 p.m.
 Where: Cargill Enterprises Hub
 199 Hillside Road, Dunedin.
 Entry by south door
 Look for our Tunnel Light Flag
 Cost: \$20 single or \$30 per couple
 Registrations: please pay via internet banking – reference your name.
 Westpac: 03-1725-0123037-000
 Further details on: Tunnel Light Facebook page.

Sushi Johnny Tomorrow

Orders will need to be in at the Office before school in a named envelope with room number and choice, and correct change. We will order the lunches which will then be picked up and given out at 12:30pm. Please ensure you choose Chicken or Vegetarian

Price List
 Teriyaki Chicken or Vegetarian Rice Balls \$3.50
 Teriyaki Chicken or Vegetarian 5 piece sushi \$5.00

Can you please tell your child they must eat their Sushi at lunchtime and not leave in their lunchbox for later. Sushi is great when it's fresh but may cause food poisoning if consumed after being left in a lunch box for hours.

Research Volunteers

"We are seeking children aged **between 6 and 12 years old** to take part in a study looking at brain processes, understanding others' beliefs, academic performance, and language use in children with varying levels of inattention, hyperactivity, and impulsivity. This is under the supervision of Dr Dione Healey at the University of Otago. Participation will involve a 3-4 hour session in the Department of Psychology at the University of Otago. A cognitive and academic assessment will be carried out and the results of these can be returned to you. **You will also receive a \$40 petrol voucher and a \$20 warehouse voucher for your child.** If you are interested in finding out more about our study contact Sid Wales on: **027 671 2224** or sid.wales@postgrad.otago.ac.nz"

Port Chalmers After School Club

We're back to our first-Monday-of-the-month schedule for the Port Chalmers After School Book Club, so that means it's almost time for another session. Come and see us at 3.15 next Monday, the 7th of May, for a fun session including something to eat, something to make and (of course) something to read!

Nga mihi,
 Elspeth, Libbi and the Port Chalmers Library team

Whanau Hui

All whanau are welcome to come to our term 2 whanau hui next Wednesday, 9th May at 6:00pm in the staffroom. Tamariki welcome. A light meal will be provided. We are planning our Matariki breakfast which will happen at the end of the term.

PHOTOS FROM YEAR 7 & 8 CAMP



Calendar of Events

9 th May	Whanau Hui 6:00pm
15 th May	BOT Meeting 7pm
18 th May	HPV Year 8s
23 rd May	PTA AGM @6pm
29 th May – 1 st June	Life Education Bus
4 th June	Queen's Birthday
12 th June	Musical Dress Rehearsal 1-3pm at OBHS
14 th June	Musical at OBHS 7-9pm
28 th June	NZEI Pain Union Meeting 1:00pm
6 th July	Matariki Breakfast 7.30am
6 th July	End of Term 2
23 rd July	Term 3 Begins

Assembly Timetable

4 th May	Anzac Assembly
11 th May	Room 2 Assembly
18 th May	Room 4 Assembly
25 th May	Rooms 8 Assembly
1 st June	Room 5 & 7 Assembly
8 th June	Musical Prep
15 th June	Games
22 nd June	Whanau Hui
29 th June	Whanau Hui
6 th July	Jump Jam/Games

Good Workers Week 1

Handwriting	Writing
Moana Rm 7	Macie Rm 5
Jaxon Rm 7	Riley Rm 5
Zen Rm 7	Emerson Rm 5
Tye Rm 7	Aiden Rm 5
Malakai Rm 7	Ariahna Rm 5
Grace Rm 7	Laksmi Rm 5
Viola Rm 7	Kodee Rm 5
	Liam Rm 5

Vicki Nicolson

Principal

