

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

Hi Vis Vests

TIL Freight came to school last Friday and gave every pupil a Hi Vis vest to wear on their journey to and from school. This is part of their commitment to the safety of all the children in the West Harbour. The children have all been given their vests today and will wear them home. They are being asked to wear them over top of their back packs both to and from school. We have named the vests however, we do ask that when your child leaves our school the vests are returned to the school. Thank you TIL Freight for making our children visible.



Term 3 staffing news

We wanted to share staffing news with you for term 3. I am going on a Ministry of Education Sabbatical for the term. I will be looking at ways to engage boys in writing. I will also be travelling to England to visit Josh, my eldest son who is a nanny in Kent. This will mean that Jared will be acting Principal for term 3. Jennie Upton will teach in Room 2 from 9:00-2:00 every day. Peta will be acting Deputy Principal and Henrica will be acting Assistant Principal. Peta and Henrica will continue with their classroom duties. I know the school will be in great hands and that you will all support the leadership team in term 3. I promise to bore you all with stories and photos from our trip when I get back.

The weather this week has reminded us that winter is just around the corner.
Ka kite ano



Matariki is the Māori name for the cluster of stars also known as the Pleiades. It rises in mid-winter. For many Māori, it heralds the start of a new year. **Matariki** literally means the 'eyes of god' (mata ariki) or 'little eyes' (mata riki). Our learning community is going to celebrate Matariki on the 6th July at 7:30am.

We will share kai together. Please put this date in your diary. We will be finished by 9:00am, in fact if you need to go earlier, that will be fine. Everyone is welcome!

Welcome to Aurora in Room 5 and her family. We are sure you will enjoy your time here as part of our learning community

Pikaado

www.pikaado.com is a new website in Dunedin where people can list workshops and experiences. We have lots on for kids and parents; from cupcake decorating workshops for kids, to dieticians giving advice on children's eating, to a kid's African dance off! Please visit our site and check out some talented locals sharing their skills.

Playhouse Theatre

The Playhouse Theatre came to school on Thursday 17th May and performed a superb show based on fairy tales. The children and the adults equally enjoyed the humour and acting skills.



Port Chalmers Kindergarten Fundraiser

Comedy Hypnosis Evening
Gerard V
Saturday June 9th
Port Chalmers Town Hall
\$25 General Admission
Doors open 6pm
Nibbles & Beverages available for purchase
Tickets available from Port Pharmacy, Careys Bay Hotel
Or Hypnosis Comedy Show.

Health Snippet

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME

When your child:

- Has signs of being unwell, i.e. grizzly, unsettled, listless or tired
- Has a high temperature or appears very hot
- Is complaining of, or appears to have a sore tummy, throat or ears
- Has a continuous cough
- Has had diarrhoea or vomiting in the past 24 hours and not able to eat their normal food
- Has had diarrhoea and vomiting within the last 48 hours
- Has weeping, red eyes and/or a yellow discharge around the eyes
- Has broken skin sores

- Has become ill with a communicable disease e.g. measles, chickenpox.

Please inform your school if your child is going to be kept home due to illness.

Haikus from Room 4

Home from Christchurch I kiss My cat <i>By Riley</i>	I feel the ashes run through my fingers Drop the roses I miss her <i>By Otis</i>
Told about a stoat Chickens in distress Panic panic panic <i>By Samayah</i>	Arriving in Germany I kiss Good food <i>By George</i>
Home before 5.30 I'm grounded <i>By Tia</i>	Home from America I kiss Our prime minister <i>By Shae</i>
Versing Real Madrid Wasting them By the minute <i>By Hunter</i>	Home from my friends I hug My dog <i>By Jordan</i>

Room 4 Assembly

Room 4's Assembly was a great success despite a lot of students being sick.

Well done to everyone



PTA AGM

Our meeting started with welcoming all our new members, Roshni Mistry, Judit Varadi, Karen Heineman, and Kelly Olsen.

The balance of accounts were presented along with the statement of affairs. These were accepted. General Business was discussed with fundraising initiatives decided upon.

The Chairpersons report will be put up on our school website.

We have two vacancies on our committee. We need a Secretary and a Treasurer.

Thanks to all the office bearers and everyone who has been on the committee this previous year and to the incoming committee. 😊

Miniball

Results

Yr. 7 & 8 Mixed Team

On Monday the Port Pirates played Saint Marys in Miniball. We lost badly, but I think we played well. We need to work on our defence and our passing. Overall it was fun. *By Jasmin*

Yr. 7. Boys

On Monday we were up against Tahuna Intermediate. It was a tough game and we got thrashed. Nobody told us the exact score. Even though we lost terribly we still had a great game. Congrats to Louie who was player of the day. One thing we have to work on is running down court and also driving to the hoop.

Draw

Port Pirates vs Abbots All-stars 3.30pm on Court 4
Port Buccaneers vs TNI Boys Red 4.05pm on Court 7

Calendar of Events

29 th - 31 st May	Life Education Bus
4 th June	Queen's Birthday
12 th June	Musical Dress Rehearsal 1-3pm + 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

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 4

Learning Log
Andie Rm 8
Rosa B Rm 8

Home Learning
Jade Rm 2

Writing
Kodee Rm 5 Riley Rm 5
Scarlett Rm 5 Aden Rm 5