



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

“Tales from Koputai – Arrivals & Departures” 2018 Whole School Musical

The excitement is mounting (and the anxiety). June 14th sees our biennial whole school musical performance come to fruition. Details you need to know
 Dress rehearsal is on Tuesday 12th June from 1:00 – 3:00pm. We will be late back to school that afternoon. Arrival at school will be after 3:30pm. Please talk to the Office if this will be a problem for you.
 The Performance is at Otago Boys High School auditorium at 7:00pm on Thursday 14th June. Entry is \$5.00 per adult. Pre-schoolers are free. Our performers don't need to pay.
 This is a much anticipated event so mark it in your diary. There will be more details next week. If you have any questions please ask your child's teacher or at the Office.

Life Education

This week we have welcomed Maria and Harold from the Life Education Trust. All classes have been spending time in the caravan and have shared learning about a variety of health related questions. Listen for talk around this and ask your children what messages they have been discussing in the caravan. Thank you Harold and Maria for facilitating this learning for us.

Policy Review

The Board of Trustees recently reviewed the following policies and procedures in relation to personnel and employment. A copy of these policies and procedures are available in the school office and on the school website. If you would like

to make a comment please write to the BoT via the school office by Friday the 22nd June.

Advice of Paid Union Meeting

The NZEI has advised teachers who are union members of a paid union meeting on Thursday 28th June at 2:00pm. We encourage parents to make arrangements to pick their children up from school by 1.30pm on Thursday 28th June. If you are unable to pick your children up then, please advise us so that your children can be supervised until 3pm. Further information will follow, however I wanted to give families as much warning as I could about the date.

Please take note of the information regarding the musical. Enjoy the long weekend. Keep warm!
 Ka kite ano

Vicki Nicolson

Principal



Matariki is the Māori name for the cluster of stars also known as the Pleiades. It rises in mid-winter – late May or early June. 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!

Health Snippet

MANAGING YOUR CHILD'S COLD SYMPTOMS

Research tells us that bed-rest and warm fluids is better treatment for colds than taking antibiotics and buying expensive cold products. That means keeping children at home when they are unwell and giving warm drinks like Milo/hot chocolate/lemon drinks. Hot drinks will help with sore throats. Giving lots of fluids helps with fever. Some effects of a cold, for example sore throat, may be helped by products from the chemist. However, throat lozenges that do not have local anaesthetic in them are the same as giving them sweet lollies, and do not help sore throats. Discuss with the chemist the sugar content of some medications as these can affect your child's teeth. Remember to keep your child home if they are unwell. Colds are one thing that we don't like passing around! Our public health nurses name and contact details are Heidi Genever
 Public Health Nurse
 Tel Direct dial 03 476 9851

Absences

Please ring the school on 472-8685 or txt 027 697 3596 or email office@portchalmers.school.nz before 9.15am if your child is going to be absent (or late) from school. This means less time is taken up, trying to contact you if your child is missing from school. Thank you.

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.



The PTA would love to have some more members. If you are passionate about our learning community, jump on board and join a great team.

Breakfast Club

One of our long serving volunteers is no longer able to do breakfast club on a Monday morning. Do you drop your children off on a Monday morning and could spare 30 minutes to serving breakfast? Please see Vicki or Katy at the office if you can help our learners.

Port Chalmers Library Book Club

This is just a reminder that the first Monday of June is Queen's Birthday which means that the library will be closed, so we'll be moving the After School Book Club to the second Monday of June.
 So, have a lovely long weekend, keep warm, and we'll see you all down here at the Port Chalmers Library on Monday 11th June for another Book Club session full of fun, friends, food, maker activities and wonderful books to read!
 Ka kite, Elspeth, Libbi and the Port Chalmers Library team

Port Chalmers Chess Club



Calling all chess players...test your strategies...

Fridays 3.15 - 4.15
Port Chalmers Library.

Must know basic rules of chess.

Its fun, it's free, so come join us!

For more information contact Fen McIntosh 0211185312.

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 at the Hypnosis Comedy Show.

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Miniball

Results

Yr 7 & 8 Mixed Team Port Pirates
 On Monday the Port Pirates played against Abbotsford. We played much better than last week. We still need to work on our passing and dribbling. We lost the game 50-15. Well done to Ally-May our player of the day.

Yr. 7 Boys Port Buccaneers

On Monday the Yr.7 Boys Miniball team went to the Edgar Centre to play against Tahuna. The final score was 22-18 to them. It was a close match. They only won by two hoops. Congratulations to Jaime, our player of the day. I hope we do as well in our next game.

No games next week as its Queens Birthday weekend.

Calendar of Events

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

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 5

Reflection Log	Reading
Malakai Rm 7	Ruby Rm 4
Carlos Rm 7	Jordan Rm 4
Rex Rm 7	Riley Rm 4
Writing	
Kodee Rm 5	
Emerson Rm 5	
Fletcher Rm 4	