



### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

#### Musical News

##### “Tales from Koputai – Arrivals & Departures”

A week tonight (14<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00pm) the stage of Otago Boys Auditorium will be filled with the sound of music (al). We are all so excited and a little bit nervous to be performing for our learning community. Some details for you as you prepare for this amazing event.

- The venue is Otago Boys High School auditorium. Entry will be through the main doors in the Tower Block from 6:30pm. Entry is a \$5.00 per person. Pre-schoolers and our performers are free.
- If you require transport for you or your family, please let Vicki or Katy know so that we can arrange this. We want everyone to be there. Conversely if you have a seat or two in your car also let us know so that we can get everyone to Otago Boys.
- There will be no parking available in the Otago Boys grounds on the night.
- Any costume requirements will have been signalled by class teachers to individual classes. Please see the class teacher if you have difficulty with this.
- The dress rehearsal is on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June in the afternoon. We will bus everyone to Otago Boys, leaving school at 12:30 pm sharp. **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. If you would like to pick your child up from Otago Boys High School please talk to Vicki, otherwise all children will be back at school at about 3:45pm.
- We are asking you to be a great audience and remember that the children need to focus on their performance. Please don't wave or shout out to them as they perform as this is a distraction. They won't be able to see you in the audience because of the lights. Loud clapping and cheering is allowed at the end of each class performance!!!!  
Let's break a leg!

##### Redevelopment of the senior block

We are finally in a position to be working with a contractor to complete our redevelopment of rooms 2, 3 and 4. This has been a long time coming. We are hoping that the construction will start in term 4 (although this does depend on consents and contractor availability). There will be more news as this time approaches, however we will be relocating the senior classes – one into room 6 and one into the library space. The library will temporarily relocate to the hall. We are excited by this redevelopment and know that the short-term pain will give us long term gain. We will be asking for some help to relocate these rooms so please watch this space.

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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!

#### Advice of Paid Union Meeting

The NZEI has advised teachers who are union members of a paid union meeting on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 2:00pm. We encourage parents to make arrangements to pick their children up from school by 1.30pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Health Snippet

##### ASTHMA AND WINTER

One in four Kiwi kids have asthma, and it's the most common cause of hospitalisations during winter. Asthma symptoms often get worse when people have a cold or the flu, air temperatures get lower, and houses become damp.

The most common symptoms of asthma are coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath, and a “tight chest”. If your child has asthma, there are some important things you can do:

- Make sure they take their preventer inhalers as prescribed (usually brown, orange or dark red)
- Keep the bedrooms as warm and dry as possible
- Avoid free-standing gas heaters (they produce a lot of moisture)

If your child uses their reliever inhaler (usually blue) more than twice a week, their asthma may be poorly controlled. Please see your doctor.

Heidi Genever  
Public Health Nurse  
Tel Direct dial 03 476 9851

#### Port Chalmers Library Book Club

Port Chalmers Library Club will be held this Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Room 8 relocation

Room 38 will be back in Room 8 after the musical.



#### Policies

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 22<sup>nd</sup> June.



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 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 9<sup>th</sup>  
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.

#### You're invited to...

Saint Leonards School

Winter

**Clothing Swap Fundraiser**

Bring a bag of clean clothes to swap

and \$10 (cash preferred)

Take away your bag of new outfits!

A fun evening of hunter-gathering plus a light supper and Refreshments.

**Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> From 7 to 9**

Hosted in the old school building,

A movie will be playing in room two for kids who come along.

### Stories from Room 5

#### The Train by Ariaehna

I saw a train going through a tunnel. It broke down.

#### My Felt Pen by Scarlett

I had a felt pen and it had pink. It had rainbow colours on it.

#### My Wiggly Tooth by Rosa

I have a wiggly tooth. It feels very wiggly. It might fall out soon.

#### Super Market shopping by Macie

I went to the supermarket. I got some apples and grapes.

#### Grandma by Matthew

I went to Grandma's house. She dropped me at school.

#### Miniball

##### Results

There was no game due to Queens Birthday

**Draw 11-06-2018**

Port Pirates vs STM Blue at 4.05pm Court 7

Port Buccaneers vs JMC7B at 4.05pm Court 6

#### Calendar of Events

12 <sup>th</sup> June	Musical Dress Rehearsal 1-3pm at OBHS
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Musical at OBHS 7-9pm
28 <sup>th</sup> June	NZEI Pain Union Meeting 1:00pm
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Matariki Breakfast 7.30am
6 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 2
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Term 3 Begins

#### Assembly Timetable

8 <sup>th</sup> June	Musical Prep
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Games
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Whanau Hui
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Whanau Hui
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Jump Jam/Games



#### Good Workers Week 6

Handwriting

Bella Rm 7

Sonny Rm 7

Malakai Rm 7