



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Term 3 2018

As I write the last newsletter for the term, I want to thank the many people who have made term 2 2018 so wonderful. Our musical was the highlight of the term and so many people were involved in the production. Thank you one and all.

As I indicated earlier this term, I am off on a sabbatical next term. A time for some study, around boys writing and a time to visit Great Britain and my eldest son over there. I leave you in the capable hands of Jared and the team here.

Matariki Breakfast

Tomorrow at 7:30am we will gather in the school hall to celebrate matariki and to unveil our mural. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone from our learning community there. Breakfast will include porridge, weetbix, fruity baked beans on toast and a hot drink. We have sorted plates and cutlery for the breakfast but ask you to please bring a cup for the hot drink.

A time for reflecting on the past and looking forward to the future. How lucky are we to be in this beautiful learning community.

Ka kite ano

Vicki Nicolson - Principal

Glow & Grow

ROOM 7 GLOW

Our highlight from this term would be the musical. We practiced and practiced lots! On the night we went first. Some of us were nervous. Our performance was the best! Our families really enjoyed watching us.

GROW

We are still working on getting better with our writing and handwriting.

- Sounding out words
- Writing in sentences
- Editing our writing
- Better letters sizes and shapes

In Maths we are adding and subtracting numbers

In reading we are practicing having zippy reading and knowing more words.

Room 4 GLOW

Room 4 is extremely proud of our Musical item because everyone did their parts very well and projected their voices. Also when small mistakes were made the actors carried on and stayed in character.

We are also proud of our poetry, which we have entered into a competition. We used literary devices to make our thoughts come alive to the reader.

We also felt great about our Parihaka Village, which we made. You can see this in the hall if you wish to.

GROW

We have only just begun learning about Area and Perimeter and therefore we have not all understood this yet. Also some people have forgotten to practice their times tables.

We are still learning to sit beside people who help us learn at our best and sometimes we need reminding of this.

Room 2 T2 Highlights

The highlight of term two would have to be our musical based around the Otago Gold Rush. We worked well together to produce a lively and entertaining item involving music, movement and dance. This followed on from our Year 7&8 Camp and our term one learning which was all about the gold rush and the impact that it had on Port Chalmers, Dunedin and Otago especially in the way that the population grew and the town, the city and the region grew and prospered. The whole school musical, we think, was a real success!

We enjoyed the opportunities to create our own Passion Projects and there was such a variety of topics. Music, Surfing, Big Cats, Hybrid Animals, Bass Guitars, Football, Dancing.....phew, the list goes on! Then we did our speeches about our passions so all of our classmates learned a few things about what makes us tick!

Our two R2 Miniball teams have been playing regularly in the local competitions in town on a Monday evening. Our teams are becoming more skilled and we are holding our own against some of the bigger schools. We will continue to enjoy playing and competing during term 3. Our Health topics around Cyber Safety and Keeping Ourselves Safe have been valuable in that they have made us aware of the importance of using the internet and social media safely and also how we can help ourselves or get help if we are experiencing difficulties or feeling upset about things that we see or hear when using our devices.

All in all, it's been a busy and eventful term and we are certainly looking forward to our holidays!

ROOM 8

GLOW

- We enjoyed
- The Musical
- Harold
- Visualisations
- The NZ Playhouse – Little Red Riding Robin Hood
- Moving in to Room 38
- Our Assembly
- Room 4's assembly – Little Red Rocking Hood
- K.O.S. with Constable Parcell
- Mr T
- Finding out about the Halo Project

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- We are looking forward to
- Being back in Room 8
- Book Week
- Enviro Weeks
- Using Book Creator again
- Fun Run
- Lots of interesting learning

ROOM 5 GLOW

We really enjoyed being in the musical and sharing the Story of Koputai!

We have been learning about Keeping Ourselves Safe with Constable Parcel. We now know what to do if we get lost!

We are all writing a lot more than earlier in the year.

We are learning to add details in our stories.

We have written a song about being a good friend after meeting Harold in the Life Education Bus.

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We are looking forward to Term 3 and to keep learning new things

School Polo Shirts

Thanks to the Bendigo Valley Foundation we are getting 40 more school polo shirts to wear when we head out and about. Many families have asked if they can purchase a polo shirt. These can be ordered from the office for \$36. Money with order please. Please indicate what size you require: 8, 10, 12 or 14. Orders will close on Friday 10th August



Holiday Programmes

We receive a lot of information about upcoming school holiday activities. This information can be found on our website.

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

School Ski Weekend

We are planning a school ski weekend either the 16/17 or the 22nd /23rd of September. Costs are \$70.00 a day with no gear hire, or \$90 a day with equipment hire. If you are interested please contact Becs South by text (0274373018) or by email rebeccasouth@gmail.com. We need 10 people on both days to get the school rate. Indication of dates etc. will need to be done by July 27th.



A BIG thank you to all our volunteers who have helped over the term. We could not do what we do without your help. ☺

Maori Words of the Week

Matariki – beginning of Māori New Year

Miniball

Results

Port Buccaneers

On Monday we played against a Kavanagh team. Both teams played really well and the final score was 22-12 to them. We need to work on shooting hoops and we are looking forward to playing again next term. Congratulations to Claude, our player of the day.

Port Pirates

Arthur St School didn't show up so we played against the Port Buccaneers instead. We didn't keep scores. We all had a good game. We are looking forward to playing again next term. Congratulations to Jenna, our player of the day.



Good Workers Week 10

Writing

Ariahna Rm 5	Macie Rm 5
Rosa Rm 5	Laksmi Rm 5
Israel Rm 5	Riley Rm 5
Aden Rm 5	Ness Rm 5
Emerson Rm 5	

Assembly Timetable

6 th July	Jump Jam/Games
Calendar of Events	
6 th July	Matariki Breakfast 7.30am
23 rd July	Term 3 Begins
17 th August	School Disco 6pm
30 th August	O'Mathalon
30 th August	Kiwi Golf –All Classes
31 st August	Fun Run
3 rd September	Book Week
14 th September	Otago Cross Country
21 st September	Otago Cross Country Cancellation Day
28 th September	Last Day of Term 3
15 th October	Term 4 Begins
22 nd October	Labour Day
14 th December	Last Day of Term 4

Enjoy the Term Break