



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Kia Ora folks,
 The PTA disco held on Friday night in the School Hall was a roaring success! The turn-out was phenomenal as almost every pupil in the school attended, from the newbies in Room 5, right up to the Year 8 school leaders. The costumes were bright, colourful and creative and the dancing was energetic and entertaining!!!
 Our PTA, together with Cora Chapman, Jasmin Mihaka-George and Ally-May Sharma of Room 2, did a wonderful job of organising and running the event. Thank you all!
 Many of the activities that take place at school could not be managed or run without the goodwill of volunteers from our school community. We are lucky to have such a giving group of parents and supporters who often go out of their way to help provide activities for our pupils before anything else.

During the course of the year, there are many school trips, events, competitions and sports that we call upon our volunteers to help us to provide transport and supervision for. If we did not have help we simply could not provide nearly as many opportunities for our kids. This term, for example, we will be calling on parents to help us take groups to the Cross Country, the O'MATHlon, the Current Events Quiz and Golf to name just a few events.

As well as the 'one off' trips there are also the activities which require ongoing commitment or extended involvement. For example Junior School swimming, our Boating Programme and school camps. These events involve greater risk and would not take place unless we have adequate adult / pupil ratios.

Next Friday the school will hold our Annual Fun Run. We will need help to 'run' this as a number of spots on the senior course require marshals for road crossings and directing the runners. Do please let us know if you can spare an hour or so to assist us.

Next term, boating will be up and running for 4-5 sessions, swimming begins and we have our annual Year 8 camp, amongst other things. We will be calling on parents and friends of the school to help us again and I am sure that you will step forward to enable these events to take place safely. Sometimes people are hesitant to put their hand up as they feel that they might not have appropriate skills to help. To you I say 'fear not' as usually the only skills you will need are a sense of fun and the knowledge that you might get your feet wet!

There is also the tremendous satisfaction that you can receive from your involvement in helping to provide a good all-round education for our Port Kids and seeing their smiles and their growth in confidence!

Hei Kona Mai
 Jared (Acting Principal)

Good Workers Week 5
Reading Recovery Progress
 Bella Rm 7

Reading
 Fletcher Rm 7

Poetry
 Ariaana Rm 5 Ness Rm 5

Writing
 Carlos Rm 7 Rex Rm 7
 Kodee Rm 5 Liam Rm 5
 Emerson Rm 5 Matthew Rm 5
 Scarlett Rm 5

Let Go Fishing

Otago Fish & Game Council is running two FREE Take-a-kid-fishing days at the Southern Reservoir (located off Reservoir Road) on Sat 22nd and Sat 29th September 2018.
 Registrations for the event start on Monday 27th August and are essential. To register, visit <https://fishandgame.org.nz/otago/freshwater-fishing-in-new-zealand/fishing-news-and-events/otago-take-a-kid-fishing-days-2018/> alternatively, come into the Fish & Game office on the corner of Hanover & Harrow St, Dunedin.
 Registrations are limited to 130 kids per session. Spare fishing rods will be available along with experts to help kids get started. Parents or care givers must be present to supervise children.

Sushi Johnny

We are pleased to inform you that starting next week onwards all the sushi 5 pack will be \$5 only regardless of what varieties (fresh and smoked salmon, all kinds of chicken sushi and vegetarian sushi).

Welcome to Solly and his family. We are sure you will enjoy your time here as part of our learning community. ☺

Headlice

☹ Head lice are back. ☹
 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.



Stories from Room 5

The Circus
 By Macie
 I went to the circus. I saw a clown and it was juggling balls. His pants fell down!

Talking Trees
 By Emerson
 I saw a tree it was talking to another tree about birds landing on them.



Your School Needs YOU!
 Our Fun Run will be held on the 31st August. We will need some helpers to be marshals. If you can help just let the office know. Thanks.

Miniball

Buccaneers
 On Monday the Year 7s team faced Tahuna in the Edgar Centre. It was one of our best games. We won with the final score being 25-23. We had no subs and Anna was our Coach again. It was a good way to end the Season.



Port Pirates
 On Monday the Port Pirates played their final game. I think we actually did pretty well. If you look past the billion goals that were scored against us. Arthur Street, had obviously spent a lot of time practising their shooting. Congratulations to Cora our player of the day. Thanks for another fantastic year if Miniball. Thank you to the Parents who helped with transport and coaching. ☺

Family Accounts

Family Accounts went home with this newsletter today. For larger amounts please consider setting up an automatic payment. \$5.00 a week soon get these paid off.
 Thank you to families who have already paid.
 Our Bank Account number is 06 0901 02167 4900

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Next term we will be down a volunteer for the Breakfast club. If you can be that special someone, then please get in touch. This is a fantastic initiative that give our kids the best start to the day. ☺

Assembly Timetable

24 th August	Room 4 Assembly 2.15pm
31 st August	Fun Run 1.20 to 2.45pm
7 th September	Book Week
14 th September	Room 8 Assembly 2.15pm
21 st September	Room 2 Assembly
28 th September	Marimbas & Len's Send Off

Calendar of Events

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
28 th September	Lens's Send Off
15 th October	Term 4 Begins
22 nd October	Labour Day
14 th December	Last Day of Term 4