



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Kia Ora folks,
 The Annual Port Chalmers School Fun Run will take place tomorrow. This event is always well planned by the PTA and we have had a number of volunteers who have stepped forward to help with marshalling. Thank you! Please note that the times have changed slightly this year to allow the parent marshals from the Junior School, time to get back to see their own children running. If the weather is against us we will hold the Fun Run at the same times next Friday 7th September. We will make the call by 11 am if we do go for postponement.
 The pupils have taken home green sponsorship cards (1 per family) that will need to be returned to school whether sponsorship has been gained or not. Please check bags to see if there is one lurking! This event is a super fund-raiser for the school and we will be using any funds raised to purchase sports equipment and play gear for the children.

The PTA will also be running a BBQ for pupils and parents to purchase sausages. These will be \$2 each.
 We already have two year 6 girl runners who will represent our school at the Otago Champs (Angelique and Tayla-Rose). They represented us well, as did the other Y5&6 runners, at the North Zone Cross Country held on Monday. (A quick story about this event follows). We usually send our top Year 7&8 competitive runners to the Otago Champs and we will know who these runners will be after our school Fun Run. If you are still keen to help out on Friday, please let Peta or Jared know before the run.
 I look forward to seeing you there, supporting our runners tomorrow!
 Hei Kona Mai

Jared

Cross Country



On Monday the 27th Olivia, Adelphi, Hunter, James, Fletcher, Tayla-Rose,

Angelique, Ryan, George, James and Locky, all went to the Cross Country. We had to run 2kms whilst competing against other schools. Two of us made it into the top ten. Congratulations to Tayla-Rose and Angelique. We all enjoyed it. Now these two girls will be heading off to the Otago Champs.

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.

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.

NEEDED PLEASE

Can we please have milk bottle tops and anything else that would be suitable for Creative Containers that we will be making.
 We also need some Plastic and Glass Bottles (variety of sizes) and Ice Cream Pottles. **We still need Fabric.**
 Thank you. ☺

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Thursday Morning for just 20 mins

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. ☺

National Poetry Day

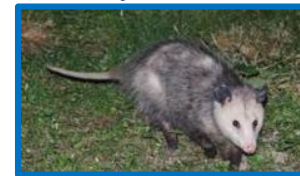


Last Friday we attended the National Poetry Day prize giving at Dunedin Public Library. Adelphi's poem received a highly commended award in the Year 5 & 6 competition and Ally-May's poem received second place in the Year 7 & 8 competition. The school was gifted a book token from the University Book Shop for \$100 and Ally-May and Adelphi are going to purchase books with this on the school's behalf.

Thank you to the University Bookshop for your generous sponsorship. Congratulations to Ally-May and Adelphi.

Port Chalmers Library after School Programme Monday 3rd September 3.15 – 4.30pm

Come along!
 We'd love to see you there for some Books, Baking & Badge Making!
Hawea
*Scary in the dark of the night
 When the possums roam the trees,
 Outside in a bed with no roof over me
 I can hear the possums scratching the trees,
 As darkness falls I drift off to sleep,
 Another place I got to sleep but woke up suddenly by a possum tapping on the window it cracked
 I screamed so loud that my mum woke up and took me inside
 I never slept in there again*
 By Jenna.



My happy place, my house

my xbox 360
 watching youtube
 Black
 the controller
 White
 my other place
 my room
 warm cozy I lay in my bed
 watching twitch
 Watching
 then
 Watching
 Watching
 always just
 watching
 By Jade



Wanaka is really cool
 the lake ripples
 as the big loud boats
 soaring through the water.
 Big houses standing out
 cars zooming past.
 Big black shiny rocks
 gazing at the sky
 on rainy days
 the rain speeds down
 the steep streets
 skinny rocks bouncing
 on the crystal clear water
 By Liam L

Port Chalmers School Race Timetable

Road Run	
1:45	Year 5 & 6 Championship B/G
1:50	Year 7 & 8 Championship/Combined with Non Champs
Time allowance for markers on streets to get back to school or take new mark.	
Ave Run	
2:00	Year 5 & 6 Non-Championship
2:10	Year 3 & 4 B/G
Fitness Track Run	
2:25	Year 2
2:20	Year 1

Good Workers Week 6

Writing

Ness Rm 5	Israel Rm 5
Aden Rm 5	Riley Rm 5
Kodee Rm 5	Rosa Rm 5

Spelling

Malakai Rm 7	Carlos Rm 7
Logan Rm 7	Angelina Rm 7
Finn Rm 7	Bella Rm 7
Jasper Rm 7	

Assembly Timetable

31 st August	Fun Run 1.30 to 2.45pm
7 th September	Postpoment Day for Fun Run/Book Week Assembly
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

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