



## TUMUAKI NEWS

### Artist in Residence Performance

Sunday dawned and our decision to cancel the parade was well and truly justified. Who would have thought that we'd have to plan for rain, hail and thunder in the middle of November! What a wonderful performance. I think that the school hall was a perfect place to hear the instruments. The rain didn't dampen our festival either. Penny's curry was a sell out again and the sausage sizzle feed a few hungry mouths as well. Every year our children work with an amazing artist to create something special and this year was no exception. Thank you Rob for inspiring our sound makers. Thank you to the West Harbour Charitable Arts Trust for making the Artist in Residence such a fabulous tradition in the West Harbour. Port Chalmers School has indeed been fortunate to be included in this for more than 20 years. I also want to thank families who cheered and celebrated the arts in the hall. Our hearts are full of joy when you celebrate with us. Thank you to the Trust Members, Sarah Sharma, Anna Ward, Ian Landreth, Robert Scott and Sapph Prentice.

### Strategic Goals

Our school has the following school goals:

- Inspire and engage students and their whānau in learning so that they can be successful in their lives, now and in the future
- Actively develop partnership with the community, building two-way relationships
- Build on our positive environment, embracing our rich cultural diversity in all we do

The Board of Trustees is reviewing these goals at the moment and would appreciate any feedback, ideas or suggestions that you have in relation to these goals. Please email me ([principal@portchalmers.school.nz](mailto:principal@portchalmers.school.nz)) or call in for a chat.

Goal 2 of our strategic plan refers to the more affective dimension of learning, that of social and emotional intelligence with its link to the New Zealand Curriculum Key Competencies of

- Managing self
- Participating and contributing
- Relating to others

Social development is an important life skill and is believed to be a more critical factor in success and happiness than academic skills and knowledge.

Vanderbilt University identified the following social skills that primary students need to succeed

- Listen to others
- Get along with others
- Stay calm
- Be responsible for their behaviour
- Ask for help

- Do nice things for others
- Follow the rules
- Ignore distractions

As parents you are the first and most important teachers of social skills what you do as parents is as important as what you say. In fact Robert Fulghum says, "Don't worry that your children never listen to you: worry that they are always watching you."

We appreciate your ongoing support in fostering and developing the social skills of all of our students, as the African proverb reminds us, "It takes a whole village to educate a child."

☺ **WELCOME** – to Nathan in Room 5  
 We are sure you will all enjoy your time here at Port Chalmers School. ☺

### Koputai Kids after School and Holiday Programme Open Day

This Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm to 5pm at the Port Chalmers School site. Come and meet our team and enjoy a free barbecue with games and fun for the family. Contact Wendy Russell at 027472744 if you have any inquiries. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Swimming and Boating**  
 Please encourage your child to remember to pack their togs and boating gear in their bags the night before these activities Thank you.

### Andrew Court Exhibiting



### Scholastic Book Orders

The Scholastics Books have arrived and will be given out tomorrow. If books ordered are for Christmas please let the office know by lunchtime tomorrow (Friday), otherwise they will go home with the children tomorrow.

### Dunedin TONIGHT Dyslexia Strategies and Approaches to support your child

An evening with Judy Hornigold  
 UK Dyslexia Specialist  
 7-8.30pm Thursday November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 In the Harbour View Lounge at the Edgar Centre  
 To register or for more information please call the office at Maori Hill School 464-0184 or email [office@maorihill.school.nz](mailto:office@maorihill.school.nz)

### Artist in Residence Parade



### School Cellphone

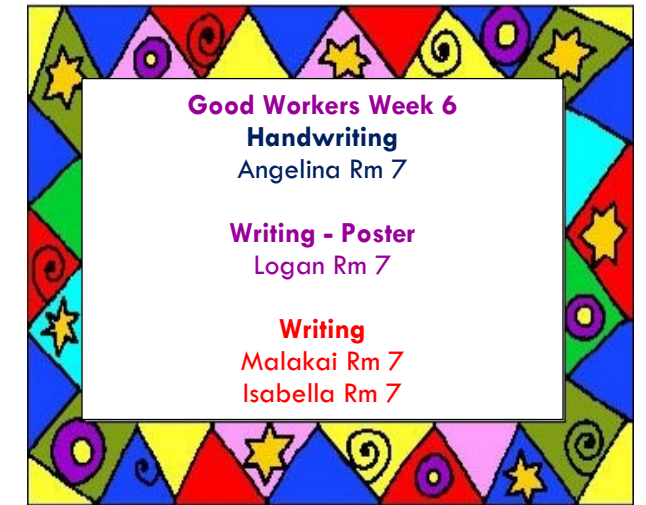
Please just use our school cellphone for texting.☺

### Term Dates for 2019

Term 1 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb to Friday 12 April  
 Term 2 Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April to Friday July 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Term 3 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
 Term 4 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October to No later than 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

### Prize Giving Cups

We need all cups need to be returned to the office by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of November so we can get them cleaned and engraved for this year's prize giving. Just leave these at the office. Thank you.



### Boating

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec Rms 2 & 4 @ 1pm

### Swimming

Swimming is part of the N.Z. Curriculum and all children are required to participate. A note is required if a child is unwell and unable to swim. If you are able to help out at swimming time please speak to your child's teacher.

Room 8	10:30 – 11:00
Room 4	11:00 – 11:30
Room 2	11:30 – 12:00
Room 5	1:45 – 2:15
Room 7	2:15 - 2:45

### Assembly Timetable Fridays 2:15pm

23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Room 5 & 7
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Room 8
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Room 2
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Final Assembly

### Calendar of Events

27 November	Dunedin Symphony Orchestra Show(9:30am)
29 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 8 Camp
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Opera Otago Show (11:00am)
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Helpers Morning Tea 10.30am
4 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Term 1 Begins