



29th November Issue 38
Tena koutou katoa nga mihi ki te whanau o te Kura o Koputai – greetings to all families of Koputai (Port Chalmers) School.

TUMUAKI NEWS

Year 7 & 8 Music Festival

Our Year 7 & 8 students performed at the Dunedin Year 7 & 8 Music Festival a couple of weeks ago. While many of them weren't that keen at the beginning of the rehearsals, they sang and smiled (mostly) through the concert. Our marimba band also performed and was a highlight of the school individual items. Thank you to all our parents and supporters who came and listened, clapped and cheered. Another opportunity for our leaders to learn.



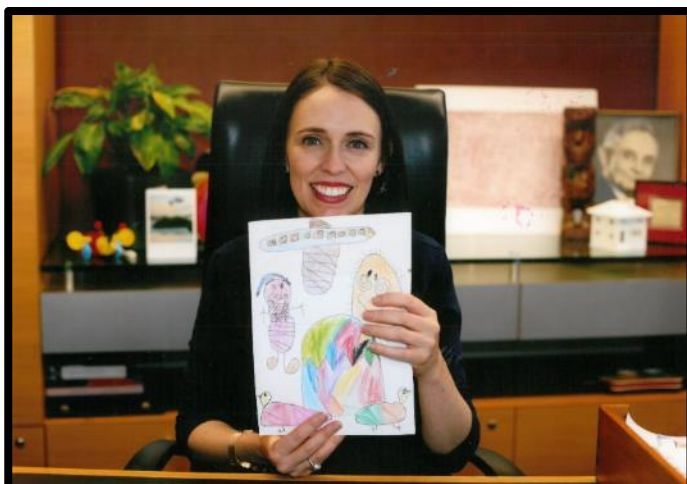
Classes for 2019

Classes for next year will be

Year 1	Rm 5	Mr Landreth
Year 2	Rm 7	Mrs Hill
Year 3&4	Rm 8	Miss Waaka/Miss Donnelly
Year 5&6	Rm 4	Miss Schieving
Year 7&8	Rm 2	Mr Roddick

Rosa's Special Photo

Rosa (Rm 5) sent a Christmas Card design to our Prime Minister, Jacinda Ardern. Rosa received this photo of Jacinda holding her design. How cool is that. Tino pai Rosa and Jacinda.



Our Library



PLEASE!

The end of the term is fast approaching so it's a good time for everyone to have a good look around home for any of our Library Books. Any books lost or unreturned will be added to Family Accounts. Please encourage your child to return any books as this is a cost no one wants especially at Christmas time. Thank you.

Kids' Book Club

@ Port Chalmers Library
 Monday December 3rd
 3.15 – 4.30pm

We'll be celebrating a fantastic year of books, doing something crafty & launching 'City of Readers' – sparking imagination for some summer fun!



Some of the members of the Dunedin Symphony Orchestra came and played for us. They play music that most children knew including Star Wars and Baby Shark.



Due to the last 3 games being cancelled, Girls Smash Cricket has been extended to December the 10th. This means we have 2 more games. Hopefully the sun will shine on Monday

Lunch Money

It would be appreciated if the **correct** money was given for lunches etc. as we are not usually able to supply change. We also do not have Eftpos. Thank you. ☺

Term Dates for 2019

Term 1 Monday 4th Feb to Friday 12 April
Term 2 Monday 29th April to Friday July 5th
Term 3 Monday 22nd July to Friday 27th September
Term 4 Monday 14th October to Thursday 19th December

Holiday Programmes

As we get a number of advertisements for Holiday Programmes, we now post these on our website http://www.portchalmers.school.nz/community_noticeboard.html

School Cellphone

Please just use our school cellphone for texting. ☺

Good Workers Week 8

Maths

Amelia Rm 7 Sonny Rm 7
 Rex Rm 7 Logan Rm 7
 Japer Rm 7

Writing

Matthew Rm 5 Ness Rm 5
 Matilda Rm 5 Nathan Rm 5

Handwriting

Malakai Rm 7 Bene Rm 7
 Cassie Rm 7 Ariaehna Rm 7
 Amelia Rm 7 Isabella Rm 7
 Bella Rm 7

Boating

Tuesday 4th 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

30 th November	Room 8
7 th December	Room 2
13 th December (2:00pm)	Final Assembly

Calendar of Events

29 th and 30 th November	Year 8 Camp
4 th December	Opera Otago Show (11:00am)
10 th December	Helpers Morning Tea 10.30am
11 th December	Year 8 Dinner
4 th February 2019	Term 1 Begins

Family Accounts

Final accounts for the year have gone home to those families who still have amounts owing. It would be appreciated if outstanding amounts could be paid by the end of the term.

Families are welcome to pay their accounts off as \$5 a week soon gets these paid.

Thank you to those families who have set this up. ☺
 Our Bank Account Number is 06 0901 0216749 00