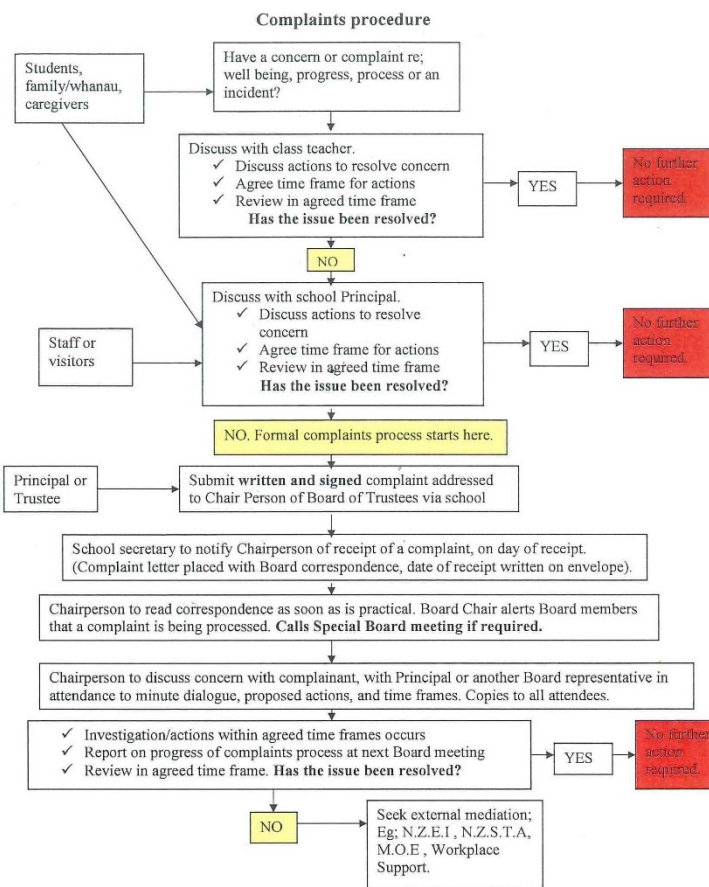


Tena koutou katoa nga mihi ki te whanau o te Kura o Koputai – greetings to all families of Koputai (Port Chalmers) School.



CONFERENCES

Classroom teachers are busy preparing for the goal setting conferences on the 27th February and the 1st March 3.15pm – 7.30pm. Appointment forms are attached to this newsletter. There is also the option of doing your bookings on line at <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> the event code for these bookings is **ds3rb** We are looking forward to developing learning goals with you and your children. **Please make your booking so Katy doesn't have to ring you.** ☺

PTA Tea Towels

Due to several requests for the PTA School Tea Towel we have a limited number available for purchase. The cost is \$10 per tea towel. There is a sketch of every child who was at Port Chalmers School in December 2017. To check it out please see the tea towel on display in the Office. Orders to the Office with money by Friday 23rd February.



Paid Union Meeting (save the date)

The NZEI has a planned paid union meeting for all union members on Tuesday 20th March at 1:30pm. All union members are entitled to attend this meeting, which means there will be some cover at school. The Board of Trustees are asking families to pick up their children by 1:00pm on this day so teachers can attend if they can. Children who are not able to be picked up will have an alternative programme at school. We thank you in anticipation.

Harbour Junior Rugby- Change of Dates

You are invited to register with Harbour Junior Rugby Club - Harbour Hawks for the upcoming season - Nippers (U5) through to Year 8. Registration days - Sunday 4th March 3-5pm and Monday 5th March 5.30-6.30pm, Harbour Clubrooms, Watson Park, Port Chalmers. Subs \$45 individual and \$80 family. Socks and shorts can be purchased through the club on registration.

Any questions contact Peta Hill 0272699799.

Port Chalmers Swim Club Junior Triathlon

Tuesday 6th March 2018
(Cancellation date Thursday 8th March 2018)
Registration - 5pm at Port Chalmers Swimming Pool grounds
First race 6pm
5 – 7 year olds: Bike 1 lap around rugby field (400m), run (400m), and swim 3 widths (30m).
8 – 10 year olds: Bike 2 laps around rugby field (1km), run (1km), and swim 2 lengths (60m).
11 – 14 year olds: Bike 4 laps around rugby field (2km), run (1km), and swim 5 lengths (150m).
Cost \$10.00 per person in a team or \$15.00 Individual.
 Entry forms available from Port Chalmers Pool and Moana Pool.
Entries close 3rd March (sorry no entries on the day).
 Contact Person: **Licia Mihaka 472 8384**



Returning the Dawn Chorus to West Harbour

We invite you to discuss the concept of making Port Chalmers and Sawyers Bay a part of the Orokonui Halo. Our urban environments could become biodiversity havens where native birds, lizards and invertebrates can safely live and breed.

We can answer questions on how the Halo Project is progressing and about local biodiversity and trapping techniques. Representatives from OSPRI will be on hand to discuss their ongoing TB management programme. Come, listen, and contribute.

For more information, please email halocoordinator@gmail.com or visit www.haloproject.org.nz. We hope to see you there for a cup of tea and a chat!

Pioneer Hall | Tuesday 27th February | 7 pm



☺ Sushi Johnny Tomorrow ☺

We run the same system as we do for our Four Square lunches on Tuesday's. Orders will need to be in to the Office before school in a named envelope, with **correct change**. We will order the lunches which will then be picked up and given out at 12:30pm.

Price List

- Teriyaki Chicken or Vegetarian Rice Balls \$3.50
- Teriyaki Chicken or Vegetarian 5 piece sushi \$5.00



Take a journey around the world, through the stories from some of Dunedin's diverse cultures.

Over 15 different languages and performers plus dance, puppets and music. Be part of this annual Dunedin festival for World Storytelling Day: a chance to celebrate diversity, hear other languages and experience the universality of story.

SUITABLE: 0 – 100 years

FREE

Saturday 17 March | 11am – 4pm | City Library



The Fonterra Milk for Schools programme is turning 5! To mark the big occasion Richie McCaw is helping Fonterra and its farmers make a special milk delivery to four lucky primary schools, by helicopter.

Nominate your school for a chance to win by entering at richiesmilkrun.co.nz

T & Cs apply

Welcome to Laksmi in Room 5, we are sure you will enjoy your time here at Port Chalmers School. ☺

Writing from Room 5

Desert Safari

The desert is the hottest place on the earth. It is so hot that hardly any plants can grow there. Camels can have a long time without any water. Some Camels have one hump and some Camels have two humps. **By Rex**



Outer Space

I saw a comet in space. I landed on the moon. I shot a laser at the gun that was shooting at me. It blew up. BOOM! I went back home. **By Finn**

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. Year 7 & 8 need to pay the Technology Fee of \$90.00 before the end of the term. Thank you.

Calendar of Events

23 rd February	Final Day for Tea Towel Orders
27 th February and 1 st March	Goal Setting Conferences
5 th March	Have a Go Sailing
7 th March	PTA Meeting
14 th March (postponement 16 th March)	Dunedin Primary and Intermediate Schools Triathlon
14 th March 6:00pm	Whanau Hui
20 th March 1:00pm	Paid Union Meeting
21 st March 1:40pm	El Gregoe Show
26 th March	Otago Anniversary Day
29 th March	Uke-Ed-Ate Octagon (Room 4)
30 th March, 2 nd April, 3 rd April	Easter Break (school closed), including Tuesday
9 th April	Outdoor Ed Week (Yr. 1 – 6) Yrs. 7&8 Camp
13 th April	End of Term 1

Assembly Timetable

March 2 nd	Room 8
March 9 th	Room 4
March 16 th	Room 2
March 23 rd	Rooms 5 & 7

Boating Timetable

13 th February	1pm
27 th February	1pm
13 th March	1pm
27 th March	1pm
10 th April	1pm Yrs.4,5 & 6

Swimming Timetable

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.

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

☺ Caught Doing Great Learning in Week 4 ☺

Writing Rex Rm 5	Handwriting Moana Rm 7 Malakai Rm 7
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Tino Pai

Vicki Nicolson

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