

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

**Reporting on Learning Progress**

Our reporting cycle is designed to record your child's learning progress through the three stages of the school Junior Year 0–3 Levels 1-2 New Zealand Curriculum Middle Year 4–6 Levels 2-3 New Zealand Curriculum Senior Year 7–8 Levels 3-4 New Zealand Curriculum

We start our reporting cycle by talking with you and your child and setting learning goals. We will formally evaluate progress & achievement in July and December by:

- formally evaluating progress and achievement
- making overall evaluative judgements
- acknowledging strengths
- agreeing on next steps
- supporting and celebrating success

We want to focus on children's progress and achievement across the wider curricula, while not forgetting the importance of foundation skills of literacy and numeracy, as set out in the New Zealand Curriculum. We want you to be clear about what your child has achieved and the progress they have made across the breadth of the curriculum.

Our main objective is to build up confidence in your child, accept the uniqueness of the individual, foster and develop this uniqueness and encourage and reward effort. We aim to provide a partnership between home and school to achieve the very best learning environment for your child.

Thank you for coming to our Goal Setting Conferences. We look forward to working with you and your child this year.

Ka kite ano

**West Harbour Community Award for Outstanding Contribution in 2018**

We congratulate Carol Dewar and Gary Bain as recipients of the West Harbour Community Award for Outstanding Contribution to their community in 2018. These awards acknowledge and celebrate those who go above and beyond in making this a great place to live. The West Harbour is a great place because of the contributions of Carol and Gary, and others who commit their time, energy and love. Carol and Gary especially give time to our learning place as well as the greater West Harbour Community. We congratulate them on receiving this award.

**Paid Union Meeting (save the date)**

The NZEI has a planned paid union meeting for all union members on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 1:30pm. All union members are entitled to attend this meeting, which means there will be only some cover at school. The Board of Trustees are asking families to pick up their children by 1:00pm on this day, if they can, so teachers can attend. 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 4<sup>th</sup> March 3-5pm and Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
(Cancellation date Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> March** (sorry no entries on the day).

Contact Person: **Licia Mihaka 472 8384**

**Harbourside Junior Football Club Registrations**

Harbourside Football Club provides Junior Football in the West Harbour areas from Ravensbourne to Aramoana. Our players range from 5 through to 12. Registrations are now open and will close on March the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Contact either Tim Cook on 4728024 or Ian Landreth on 4728381 for further information.

**GET FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WITH KELLOGG'S AND NEW WORLD**

NEW WORLD Kellogg's See you at breakfast

— Back to school —

For every New World receipt dropped into the in-store collection box showing the purchase of two participating Kellogg's products your school will be able to redeem 1 free book. Promotional Period 1 Jan – 31 Mar 2017. Max 20 books per school. For full list of participating Kellogg's products and Terms & Conditions visit [www.kelloggs.com/freebooks](http://www.kelloggs.com/freebooks)

**New World and Kellogg's** are currently running a promotion that you can help out with! When you shop at New World and buy 2 Kellogg's products, place your receipt in the box near the check outs marked with your school name on it, and you have helped! For every receipt that has 2 Kellogg's products on it, Port Chalmers School library will get a book! This is only until March 31<sup>st</sup>, so let everyone know and let's get on board with this awesome promotion.

**Parent Reading Programme**

The parent reading programme is going to start up again in Week 6, Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> March. This involves listening to 5 children read for 15 minutes on one day of the week. If you can spare an hour and a quarter of your time please contact Ian Landreth. We have someone to do Mondays so it's just the next four days. Thank you ☺

**Girls Smash Cricket**

A great start to the year. Four games and four wins! Thanks to the parents for helping with transport. Just two more games to go... See you on Monday!



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](http://richiesmilkrun.co.nz)

T & Cs apply



**Breakfast Club**

All children are welcome to come and have breakfast each morning before School. This is held in the After School Programme building where Weetbix and Milk is served.

**Book Club, Port Chalmers Library Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Come along after school to share some food, talk about books and make your own model outrigger canoe.

**Story Telling at the Library**

On Tuesday Rooms 5 & 7 are walking to the Port Chalmers Library, 1.00 – 12.30. We would like some adults to walk with us. Please let Ian or Peta know if you can help. ☺

**Calendar of Events**

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

**Assembly Timetable**

<b>March 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Room 8
<b>March 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Room 4
<b>March 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Room 2
<b>March 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Rooms 5 & 7

**Boating Timetable**

<b>13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	1 pm
<b>27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	1 pm
<b>10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	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 5 ☺**

<b>Reflections</b> Van Rm 7	<b>Handwriting</b> Logan Rm 7
<b>Inquiry</b> Cora Rm 2 Max Rm 2 Nico Rm 2	<b>Writing</b> Macie Rm 5 Ariahna Rm 5 Emerson Rm 5 Eulalia Rm 5 Grace Rm 7 Bella Rm 7 Bene Rm 5 Finn Rm 5

Tino Pai

Vicki Nicolson

Principal

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