



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

## TUMUAKI NEWS



Lest We Forget.

### ANZAC Remembrance

I know that ANZAC Day was a while ago however, as a school we feel it is important to have some remembrance for the people who attended our school and paid the ultimate sacrifice.

### Remodelling the Senior Block

You have probably noticed that some classes are in different places this term. Room 4 is now in the Junior Block in Room 6. Room 2 is now in the Hall. It took quite a bit of shifting but we made it. We are still relocating some resources however all is good. As you can see from the photo things are looking a bit different. The short term pain will bring long term gain. Please be tolerant of us as we have had to change a number of things this term.



### Assemblies for Term 2

We have decided to put assemblies on hold for term 2. We are not sure how long our remodel is going to take and as we are using the Hall as a classroom it makes it very difficult to be able to fit everyone into the Hall. We apologise for this however we know that you will be extra keen to share our learning with us in Term 3.

### Lost Property

We are certain that our lost property grows whenever we turn our backs. Please can you name children's clothing, especially jackets, sweatshirts and things that get taken off during the day. We try very hard to unite clothing with children but with 117 children this can be very difficult. Named items are returned to children and are not lost.

### Becoming a Trustee

Board of Trustee elections will take place this term. Trustees are active leaders in our schools. They have an important role of supporting strong professional leadership and ensuring effective teaching for all students through informed governance. Please look at the School Trustees Election webpage for information on how you can contribute to your school as a trustee. <https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/>

### School Stream App Reminder

Just a quick reminder to sign up for the School Stream App. This is the quickest way for us to get information to you. You can use School Stream to notify us of absences. Permissions for class trips etc. can be digitally signed. This App is free. We are hoping that we will have 100% uptake of this.

<https://www.schoolstream.com.au/download/?profile=Port+Chalmers+School&profile-url=https%3A%2F%2Fportchalmers.myschoolstream.net>

### Kickstart Breakfast

We have a vacancy for a breakfast helper. If you can help please let the Office know. 😊

We welcome Emily, Millie and Nick (Room 5) and their Whānau to our school. We are sure you will enjoy your time here. 😊

### Kapa Haka

Our kapa haka group of Room 2 and 4 is working really well. I had the pleasure of being with them on Wednesday afternoon and the commitment from both the tutors and tamariki nearly brought tears to my eyes. There is a website that the children can now access the songs and videos of what they have been covering.

<https://www.manawaenterprises.com/>

You need to do to the kura log in and use the password koputai.

### Dear Mother by Sam Rm 2

I am in a deep trench waiting for my friends to tell me when to shoot the Ottomans. I am feeling nervous about what is going to happen next. It is very dark and cold. There is lots of mud and lots of Rats all around. I am finding it hard to fall asleep in the trench. I am missing you and Papa and my brother Jack very much. Can you send me some Chocolate and some Water? Your favourite Son,  
Samuel (Rm 2)



NEW ZEALAND  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL  
ASSOCIATION

Archaeology in Action Family Fun - FREE  
Become an archaeologist for a day!  
Learn to sort and identify shells, analyse adzes/toki.  
Compare animal bones including Mōa. Reconstruct two ancient ceramic pot puzzles and delve into the gallery trail to investigate the Museum's treasures.  
Atrium Level 1

## Cooking with Hagar

Cooking with the children is so important - showing them how to read a recipe, and gaining basic skills of preparing our own food is one of many essential life-skills.

In the last week of the school term I made crackers with Room 2 students.

When we served them to the class at the start of lunch-break, we compared the ingredients of a store-bought crackers and the ingredients we used to make our own. We read out the list of additives and preservatives used in the store-bought ones, and talked about the health effects they have on our bodies. I think it is important for the children to know what is in the food we're buying in the shop and to make an informed decision to avoid processed food as much as possible. The kids LOVED the crackers!!

Here is the recipe, it is really easy and you can add whichever seeds and herbs you fancy. Have a great term break, Hagar.

Lavash crackers

1 tsp honey

1/2 tsp sesame oil

1/2 cup boiling water

1/4 cup olive oil plus extra for brushing

3/4 cup wholemeal flour

1/2 cup plain flour

2 Tbsp sunflower seeds finely chopped

2 Tbsp. pumpkin seeds finely chopped

1 tsp nigella seeds

1 tsp sesame seeds

1 tsp chopped rosemary

Flaky sea salt for sprinkling

Preheat oven to 160\*c, line a baking tray with baking paper.

Combine honey, sesame oil and boiling water in a bowl and stir until honey has completely dissolved. Allow to cool slightly. Stir in olive oil. Combine wholemeal and plain flour, all the seeds and rosemary in a large bowl. Pour liquid mixture and stir to form a wet sticky dough. Using a quarter of the mixture a time, roll out dough a heavily floured surface as thinly as possible form a rough rectangle, don't worry about rips and tears - they add to the rustic look! Cut into generous rectangles and transfer to tray with a spatula. You will need to cook the crackers in two or three batches. Brush the first batch of crackers with a little olive oil and sprinkle with flaky sea salt. Bake for 12 - 15 min until very lightly golden. Remove from oven and repeat with remaining batches. Allow to cool completely on wire rack.

## The Dunedin Writers & Readers Festival

The Dunedin Writers & Readers Festival (May 9-12) has loads of good things planned for children this year.

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH

TICKETDIRECT: [www.ticketdirect.co.nz](http://www.ticketdirect.co.nz)

DETAILS: [www.dunedinwritersfestival.co.nz](http://www.dunedinwritersfestival.co.nz)

## Head Lice



REMEMBER  
ONCE A WEEK,  
TAKE A PEEK

Please be vigilant in your weekly check of your child's hair. One egg left starts the breeding cycle all over again?



This Monday is Kids' Book Club @ Port Chalmers Library

Come along to create some pizza perfection!  
Look forward to seeing you there J  
Monday 6th May 3.15 – 4.30pm  
Port Chalmers Library



## Calendar of Events

9 <sup>th</sup> May	HPV Year 8s
14 <sup>th</sup> May	BOT Meeting 7pm
28 <sup>th</sup> May	NZ Army Band
29 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA AGM 6pm
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term 2
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	First Day of Term 3

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