



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

TUMUAKI NEWS

WINTER WEATHER

Conditions sometimes mean that school may open late or it may be closed for the whole day. One of the main reasons that schools have to open late is because Staff cannot get to school at the usual time. Please listen to local radio stations for updates (The Hits 89.4, The Breeze 98.2FM, More FM 87.4, and Radio Dunedin 107.7FM/1305am). We will also put a post on Facebook and notify you through School Stream.

Emergency Evacuations

This is a good time to remind you that we carry out regular Trial Evacuations with the pupils and staff at our school. It would be a good idea for parents/caregivers to go over their own arrangements with their family at home, in case you are faced with a Civil Defence emergency or fire at your house.

PTA AGM

The PTA (Parent Teachers Association) will have its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 4th June at 6:00pm in the school staffroom. Come along to meet other parents.

The Port Chalmers School PTA is a dynamic, fun loving, willing group of people, all passionately committed to fundraising ventures to support our school. The money raised is used to purchase extra items and help support projects that otherwise would not be able to happen without our hard work and commitment. We are always looking for new and exciting fundraising ideas! Past initiatives have included Quiz Nights, Entertainment Books, Fun Runs, Easter and Christmas Raffles, School Fairs, Discos, Artist in Residence – Kite Day, Calendars, Seafood Festival Rubbish Collection, Sausage Sizzles to name a few.

Through these projects and initiatives the PTA has raised considerable amounts of money, some of which has enabled the purchase of a Climbing Wall, Community Notice Board, School Representative Uniforms, contribution to the lease of School Laptops, Hooded Barbeque, Trophy Engraving, Playground Marking, Polo shirts, Ukuleles, Marimbas and Sun Block. The PTA usually meets once a month in the staff room at 6.00pm (check newsletters for exact dates) and they warmly welcome all ideas and new members who would like to be involved in activities or on a more casual basis. Children most welcome.

I hope our Mum's have a lovely day on Sunday. It's not about the gifts that are received but the gratitude that is expressed.

Ka kite ano

Nominations are invited for the election of five (5) parent representatives to the board of trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations have been posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 24th May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 7th June 2019.

Regards Katy Gray

Returning Officer

Kickstart Breakfast

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

Winter Sports



Please be aware that we have a pay before play policy. If this is a financial burden, then please talk to Vicki. 😊

Miniball Draw

Port Redskins vs Carisbrook Heat at 4.05pm
Port Bouncers Bye

Brownies – Pippins - Guides

Did you know we have Pippins, Brownies and Guides in West Harbour? We are looking for new girls to come join our awesome organisation! If you like making new friends, learning new skills, earning cool badges and having fun, come join us!! We meet Wednesday afternoons and would love to see you! Pippins is for girls aged 5-6 and meet from 4:45pm-5:45pm. If this sounds like you contact Bev at

beverly.rooney@gmail.com Brownies is for girls aged 7-9 1/2 and meet from 6pm-7:30pm. If you're interested contact Clair at clairkeogh@gmail.com

Guides is for girls aged 9-12 1/2 if this interests you and you feel like you want to join contact Jamie at jamiabyasnz@gmail.com we hope you join our awesome organisation! We can't wait to see you!!

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

DETAILS: www.dunedinwritersfestival.co.nz

Cooking with Hagar

"Hello everybody, I hope the holidays were fun - making the most out of the last warm rays of sunshine... To celebrate harvest time this week we made Pumpkin Pie with the kids!! Pumpkins are just so easy to grow and there are so many varieties. The recipe I have developed is vegan and using healthy ingredients for the crust makes it a nutritious treat as a dessert or on its own with a nice cuppa. I hope you'll try out this vegan version at home. Hagar.

Vegan Pumpkin Pie:

Filling:

- 1 3/4 cups of cooked mashed pumpkin
- 3/4 cup full-fat coconut milk (the kind in a can, shaken well before measuring)
- 1/4 cup corn starch
- 1/4 cup maple syrup + 1/4 cup soft brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 tsp cinnamon, 1 tsp ground ginger, 1 tsp ground cardamom
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Crust:

- 1/2 cup rolled oats
- 1/2 cup dates, pitted, chopped
- 1/2 cup almonds, roasted, salt-free, chopped
- 1/4 cup almond butter, oil-free, sugar-free, salt-free
- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- 2 tablespoons chocolate chips, dairy-free (optional)
- 2 tablespoons hemp seeds (optional)
- 2 tablespoons pumpkin seeds
- 2 tablespoons raisins (optional)

Preheat oven to 170 Celsius. Place oats on a baking sheet and toast for 10-15 minutes or until golden brown.

Meanwhile, place dates in the food processor and pulse until broken down into a dough-like consistency. Remove oats from oven and place them in a large bowl with almonds, dates, and any optional ingredients. Melt almond butter and maple syrup in a saucepan over low heat, then stir into oat mixture bowl. Oil a pie dish and press crust ingredients at the base and sides, pour the filling mixture on top and bake for 30 min or longer until pie mixture is set. Enjoy!



By Romy



By Basma

Principal Awards Week 2

Poem

Liam Rm 7

Book Review

Finlay

Handwriting

Carlos Rm 7 Bene Rm 7
Matthew Rm 7 Macie Rm 7

Writing

Honor Rm 5 Ness Rm 5
Aurora Rm 5

Starry Night Art

We have been looking at Vincent Van Gogh in Rooms 5 and 8, especially his painting The Starry Night. We have explored how to get movement in the sky by using spirals.



By Cassie

Calendar of Events

14 th May	BOT Meeting 7pm
28 th May	NZ Army Band Show
4 th June	PTA AGM 6pm
4 th June-7 th June	Book Week
5 th June	NZ Playhouse Show
5 th July	PTA Quiz Night
5 th July	Last Day of Term 2
22 nd July	First Day of Term 3