

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

## TUMUAKI NEWS

### Quiz Night

The PTA have a Quiz Night on Friday July 5<sup>th</sup> (last day of the term). We are seeking donations from families for prizes and raffles. If you are able to donate some goods or services please see Vicki or Peta at school. You can also get a team organised. These quizzes are very popular and sell out quickly. Please contact Steve Walker for a table on (027) 8505603.

### Edible Garden

We are looking for some volunteers to help us with the Edible Garden. We need some people to help us maintain, plant and harvest our edible delights. If you have a wee bit of time and green fingers (although the green fingers are not an absolute necessity) please see Vicki.

### Matariki Breakfast

A week tomorrow we will join together as a learning community to celebrate Matariki with a breakfast. Matariki signals the Māori New Year. It is a time of renewal and celebration in New Zealand that begins with the rising of the Matariki star cluster (the Pleiades or Seven Sisters).

We will gather at 7:30 am at the rugby clubrooms on Watson Park and share breakfast. Food (including gluten and dairy free options) and hot drinks will be provided, we just need your company and for you to bring a mug for your hot drinks. All other plates and cutlery will be supplied.

Our kapa haka group will perform. We are so looking forward to sharing and celebrating with you all.

### Science Show

We enjoyed the visit from the Poppazoid on Tuesday. The science show took what most adults would say is just a supermarket trolley and turned it into a chemistry lab, a boom box and a food truck among other things. It was one of several characters in the musical theatre science show. The show is a collaboration between the New Zealand International Science Festival and The Unity Creative Theatre Company.

The show touched on issues that are important for children such as coping with change, overcoming isolation through friendship and building resilience as well as showing how science could be used to understand the world around us.

Keep an eye out for events that are happening in Dunedin over the school holidays for the International Science Festival.

### Otago Primary and Intermediate Chess Championship

We wish our competitors well in this event on Saturday.

### Student and Parent Conferences

These will happen next term on the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of July. We are looking forward to sharing the many gains in learning that your children have made. Please put these dates in your diary. Ka kite ano



### Netball Results

This week's Netball game was a very close one. We played SFX Mornington and lost 9-8. Overall it was a really fun game. Thank you to Steph for coaching us.

### Draw Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

PC Hoops vs Grants Braes Diamonds at 5.25pm Court 10.

### Miniball Results

#### Port Bouncers

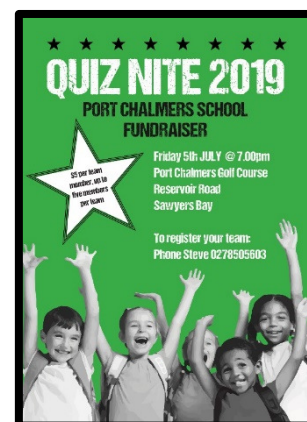
On Monday we played against Outram. We lost 29-9. We need to keep up with the ball and defend. We also need to do some running because it cost us the game when we all got tired. Let's hope we pull off a win next week. By Ryan.

#### PC Year 8 Boys

On Monday we played against the Balmac Bobcats. In the end the score was 25-15 to them. We need to work on our spacing and marking. Hopefully we get more hoops next time. By Jaime.

### Draw Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Year 8 Boys vs Fairfield Heat at 4.05pm Court 5  
Port Bouncers vs Carisbrook Cavaliers at 4.05pm Court 4.



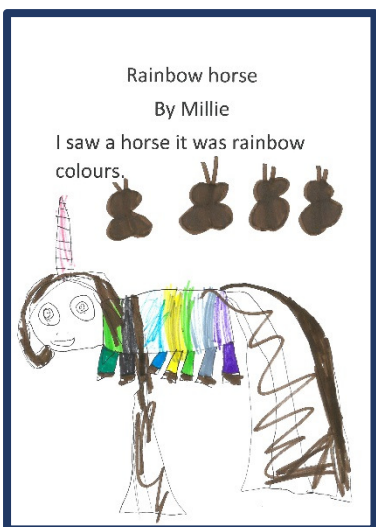
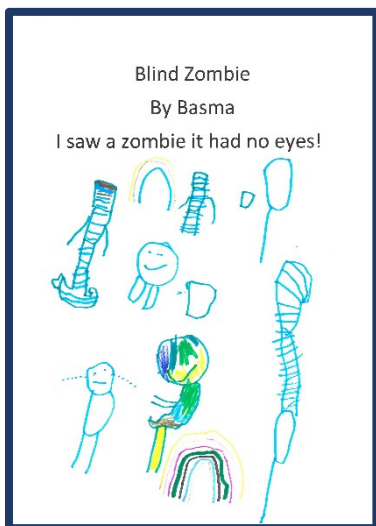
### Family Accounts

Family Accounts went home today with this newsletter to families with outstanding amounts. For larger amounts please consider setting up an automatic payment. \$5.00 a week soon get these paid off. Thank you to families who have already paid or made arrangements to.

### Carpark Safety

There have been a couple of incidents recently in the carpark beside school. Moving vehicles and children are not a great combination. We ask that you don't park against the wooden fence as this creates a visual barrier and also makes it difficult for cars parked legally to get out. They are backing out and trying to watch for children and have to also worry about having enough room to get out. There are yellow no parking lines painted beside the wooden fence and we are asking that you respect these. Pick up is a difficult time for all, please be mindful of all children, not just yours.

### Big Science Show



Calendar of Events	
28 <sup>th</sup> June 7:30am	Matariki Breakfast
1 <sup>st</sup> July 7:00pm	Board of Trustees meeting
5 <sup>th</sup> July 7:00pm	PTA Quiz Night
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term 2
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	First Day of Term 3
23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2:00pm	Otago Boys and Girls Principal visit to Port Chalmers School for Yr. 8's
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Morning Logan Park High School Yr. 8
29 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Morning Kings & Queens High Yr. 8
30 <sup>th</sup> 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Student and Parent Conferences
19 <sup>th</sup> August	Art Gallery Rm 5 10.15am-12.15pm
19 <sup>th</sup> August	Art Gallery Rm 7 12.15-2.15pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Art Gallery Rm 8 10.15-12.15pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Art Gallery Rm 4 12.15-2.15pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Art Gallery Rm 2 10.00-12.00pm