



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

## TUMUAKI NEWS

### Student and Parent Conferences

In week 2 next term (Tuesday and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July) we will have our student and parent conferences. There is an option to book your own conferences on line or send the form back to the office where Katy will be able to book times for you. The Web address is [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and the event code is **gxhcj**

### Matariki Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who came to our Matariki breakfast. This is a lovely way for us all to connect and share as a learning community. I have to admit I had a lump in my chest and a tear in my eye as our kapa haka group performed for the first time. The hard work and dedication of our senior students and tutors was evident. Roll on Polyfest where we will be performing for the first time. A couple of short videos were taken of the singing and haka at our Matariki breakfast. Here is the link to view.

[http://www.portchalmers.school.nz/matariki\\_2019.html](http://www.portchalmers.school.nz/matariki_2019.html)

### Our New Windows



### Snippets from the Board of Trustees

Our new Board of Trustees had their first meeting on Monday evening and they welcomed Angela Harwood and Roger McLaughlin to trusteeship. Anna Hudson was elected the Board Chair.

The previous Board had been looking at paying the living wage to all of the support staff. Our teacher aides, office staff and caretaker/cleaner are a really important part of our school and the way we function as a school. To offer the living wage was seen as a responsible action as employers, and so on Monday night the Board moved to offer the living wage to all of the support staff in our school. We value the contribution all staff give to our learners and this is a small way we can recognise the contribution that support staff make.

The Board is delighted that the remodel of our senior block is progressing and we hope to be back in those

refurbished spaces very soon (not sure on the exact date, however very, very soon). The new double glazed windows arrived yesterday and by the end of the day, one set was almost in. This remodel has taken so long from concept to design to now building action. We can't wait!!!!

The school holidays now loom ahead. A chance to change the pace of life and regroup and connect. Take time to pause and give thanks for all the wonderful things and people we have in Port Chalmers. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you tomorrow night at the Quiz Night. Ka kite ano

## Sports

### Netball Results

This week we played SFX Mornington in a super exciting game. We were down at half time but fought back to win 15-5. 😊

### Miniball Results

#### Port Bouncers

We played Brockville with the final score being 15-12 to us. We have to work on our shooting. It was great to win our first game. By Jade.

#### PC Year 8 Boys

We had our first win of the season beating Tahuna 27-20. We attacked and defended well. By Tom.

### Draw Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Port Bouncers vs Outram Shooters 3.30pm

PC Year 8 Boys vs. KVC WGTN Nuggets 3.30pm

### PMP with Room 7



### Seafood Festival (Year 7&8 2020) Camp Fundraiser

Last week all pupils in our current Year 6&7 cohort received a letter which outlined this fundraising venture. I would appreciate it if all returns could be in by this Friday as I would like to let the Seafood Festival Committee team know possible numbers by the end of this month. We stand to make a reasonable amount to offset camp costs and funds are paid out according to the numbers of helpers we have. Please consider helping out even for a couple of hours!

Thanks, Jared

### 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.

### Holiday Programmes

There are a number of programmes running over the up-coming holidays. These are in one handy place on our website.

[http://www.portchalmers.school.nz/community\\_noticeboard.html](http://www.portchalmers.school.nz/community_noticeboard.html)

### Mobile Dental Bus

The mobile dental bus will be at school early next term. It has been two years since we have had the bus at school, so it will be great to welcome it back.

**Welcome to Max in Room 5. We are sure you will enjoy your time here at Port Chalmers School.**

### Eligibility Documents

As part of enrolling your child in school, the Ministry of Education requires a legal form of identification. This is usually a New Zealand or Australian birth certificate or a Passport. Our records show we have a number of families who haven't provided this information yet. Can families please check that you have given Katy these details please?

### Matariki Celebration



### Calendar of Events

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 Principals visit 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
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Last Day of Term 3

### Principal Awards

#### Reflections

Carlos Rm 7      Liam Rm 7  
Emerson Rm 7    Scarlett Rm 7  
Riley Rm 7      Aden Rm 7

#### Writing

Mica Rm 5      Ness Rm 5  
Max Rm 5      Liam Rm 7

#### Maths

Bene Rm 7      Matilda Rm 7  
Eulalia Rm 7    Scarlett Rm 7

#### Early Words

Blake Rm 5

**A BIG Thank**  
You to our  
volunteers and  
parent helpers  
this term.



**Vicki Nicolson Principal**  
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