

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

TUMUAKI NEWS

Open Mornings at local High Schools

At the end of last term, our Year 8 students were given lots of information about their options for secondary school next year. This information included details about Open Nights and I encourage you to attend these with your child.

Over the next couple of weeks several of the local high schools are having Open Mornings. Our Year 8 children will be collected from school to attend these. Please note they will need to be at school early on these days to catch the bus.

Friday 26th July 8:45am Logan Park High School
Monday 29th July 8:35am Kings & Queens High Schools
Thursday 1st August 8:45am OBHS & OGHS

If you don't want your Year 8 child to attend any of these Open Mornings please let Jared or Vicki know. I am often asked by parents what they should look for when they attend Open Nights with their children. My answer is to look for things that often you can't touch but feel. Relationships between students and staff are vital at any stage of education, but research states how important this aspect is as children grow into teenagers. Engaging teenagers is a challenge for anyone, but with warm and genuine relationships this important learning time can be enhanced. As parents you can support the transition by being positive about the change that has to happen, answering questions and finding out as much as you can about what each school has to offer. The Open Nights give you a chance to see and feel what each school have to offer.

Quiz Night

The gathering of 100+ quizzers from near and far made Friday 5th July a very thought provoking evening. We made approximately \$1,500 for some digital robotic technology.

The PTA would like to thank the following businesses and people who donated goods and services for prizes and raffles.

Chipmunks Dunedin	Yeti Cycles
Port Chalmers Pharmacy	Vogel Street Kitchen
The Galley Café & Bar	Number WorksnWords
Carey's Bay Historic Hotel	Cycle World Dunedin
Four Square Port Chalmers	Harbour Physio
Judit Air BnB	Old Stables Air BnB
Pet Doctors The Gardens	Futlmaki Restaurant
Union Co. Café	Ray White Port Chalmers
Libbi Caskey (Artist)	David Elliot (Artist)
Sushi Johnny Restaurant	Cottage Bakehouse
Robert Scott (Artist)	2Gypsies
The Warehouse	Royal Albatross Centre
Rame Beauty	Craig Latta
Meg Brasell-Jones (Designer)	Watercooled Sports
Port Chalmers Motors	Liana Machado
Manu Berry (Artist)	Steve Walker
The Portsider	Port Chalmers Golf Club

Sports

Netball Results

On Tuesday we played against Mac Bay Marvels. The final score was 12-4 to us. It was a great game! By Adelphi.

Miniball Results

Port Bouncers

Our team didn't get off to a good start and we lost 42-11 to Outram. They were a very strong team to play against. Hopefully next time we play against them, we can win.

I think our team could improve on our dribbling and once we score a goal we need to quickly mark the other team. By Tayla Rose.

PC Year 8 Boys

On Monday we played Kaikorai Valley College. It was as close match. We won by default because some of their team didn't bring mouth guards. We decided to play a 3 on 3 to pass the time. In the first half we didn't do so well but we improved in the second half. We defended, intercepted the ball and got more shots on target. Overall we played well and had a good game. We need to work on getting the ball up the court. This game was also a warning to us to remember our mouth guards. By Jayden.

Draw Monday 29th July

PC Yr. 8 Boys vs DNI 8 Boys @ 4:05pm
Port Bouncers vs DNI Mixed @ 4:05pm

Mobile Dental Bus

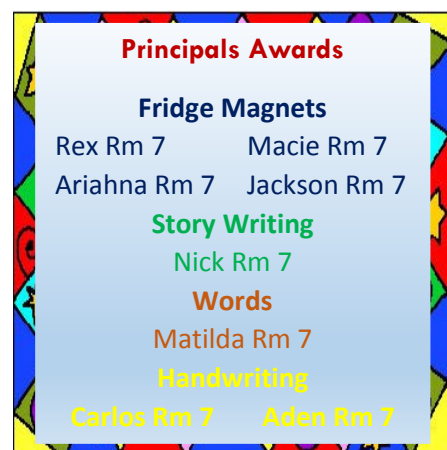
The mobile dental bus will be at our school this term. It has been two years since we have had the bus here so it will be great to welcome it back.

Welcome to Alex and Flynn in Room 5. We are sure you will enjoy your time here at Port Chalmers School. 😊

Student and Parent Conferences

Next week on Tuesday and Wednesday 30th and 31st July we will have our student and parent learning 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 and the event code is **gxhc**.

We will have all the calendar art from across the school on display in the Office area, please come and have a look.



CENTRAL CITY PLAN

GLOW

Friday 26 July 4pm - 9pm
 Saturday 27 July 11am - 9pm
 Sunday 28 July 11am - 9pm

George Street and the George Street malls

Stunning art installations and live performances.

- Late night shopping Friday till 8pm
- Entertainment | Family-friendly

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DUNEDIN Southern Area of the City Council (Bay of Plenty) GOLDENCENTRE MERIDIAN MALL dunedin

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?

WACKY WEDNESDAY WRITING



On Wacky Wednesday I saw a shoe up on the wall. I did not know what it was for. It was for Wacky Wednesday! I liked the shoe it was really funny. The shoe was moving and I was really scared. I did not know what to do! It was moving towards me. I worried and worried it was not so funny anymore.

Honor and I worried and worried we did not know what to do. We huddled and huddled and we had a plan. We chopped the shoe up. We were happy and we celebrated and that was the end of that! Then we went on holiday and it was a really happy ending. By Mica Room 5



REMEMBER
ONCE A WEEK,
TAKE A PEEK

Piano Lessons

Would your child like to learn piano but can't get to lessons? They can learn from home! Online lessons suitable for complete beginners aged 3 yrs+ and parents with no previous musical experience. Watch step-by-step video lessons and get personalised feedback from me using a unique video-upload feature. Optional individual (webcam) lessons also available.



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Calendar of Events

26 th July	Open Morning Logan Park High School Yr. 8
29 th July	Open Morning Kings & Queens High Yr. 8
30 th 31 st July	Student and Parent Conferences
16 th August	Ukulele Jam (Rm 4)
16 th August	Fun Run
19 th August	Art Gallery Rm 5 10.15am-12.15pm
19 th August	Art Gallery Rm 7 12.15-2.15pm
22 nd August	Art Gallery Rm 8 10.15-12.15pm
22 nd August	Art Gallery Rm 4 12.15-2.15pm
23 rd August	Art Gallery Rm 2 10.00-12.00pm
29 August	O'Mathalon
30 th August	Otago Cross Country
4 th September	Extra Current Events Quiz Yrs 5-6 @4.30pm
4 th September	Extra Current Events Quiz Yrs. 7 & 8 @ 6.30pm
16 th September	Kiwi Golf
20 th September	Disco @ 6.00pm
27 th September	Last Day of Term 3
14 th October	Start of Term 4

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