



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

## TUMUAKI NEWS

### North Zone Year 5 & 6 Cross Country

A cold and chilly Monday did not deter our eight Year 5 & 6 Cross Country runners (and their supporters) from heading to Bishop Court to compete in the North Zone Cross Country Run.

Our congratulations to Rosa B, Connor, Adelphi, Hartley, and Rosa F who qualified for the Otago Cross Country Race to be held on the 30 August. We will add some competitive Year 7 & 8's to this list after our Fun Run tomorrow.

### PTA Cottage Bakehouse Fund Raiser

After the success of our Cottage Bakehouse fund raiser in term 1 the PTA are holding another one this term. The price list and order form are with this newsletter. Please have orders back to school by Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> of August. Delivery will be Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of September.

### Art Gallery and Toitu Visits

All classes will be visiting the Art Gallery and Toitu next week for our learning about Turangawaewae – our feet belong here. A permission slip has been sent home with each class detailing the date for these visits. Please make sure this form has been returned to the class teacher.

Dates for visits:

Monday 19 August – Rooms 5 & 7

Thursday 22 August – Room 8 & 4

Friday 23 August – Room 2

### Property and Finance Policies (NAG 4)

The Board of Trustees have reviewed our policies and procedures about finance and property. If you would like to look at these policies and procedures they are available on our school website or from Katy at the Office.

### Ukulele Jam for Room 4

Tomorrow Room 4 will travel to the Dunedin Town Hall for the 10<sup>th</sup> Ukulele Jam. They have been practising hard and are looking forward to being with 600 other children from around Otago and Southland (yes, some schools from Invercargill are coming to share with us). Parents are able to come and watch the Jam, however you need to have a ticket to enter the Town Hall. These are available from Katy at the Office. If you already have a ticket, please take a photo on your phone so that you can get in. No ticket, no entry,

### Remodel of Rooms 2, 3 and 4

I'm not giving a definite date (that's too risky) however I do know that the end is in sight. Very soon we'll be back in these lovely remodelled spaces. How exciting!!!!  
Ka kite ano

### Netball Results

This week we played against Grants Braes. The score was 6-3 to us. I think we did a great job. We do need to work on our passing. Good job! By Hartley

### Miniball Results

#### Port Bouncers

On Monday we played the Outram Shooters. We lost 35-16. It was a close game. We need to work on passing and shooting.

#### PC Year 8 Boys

### Draw Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August

PC Yr. 8 Boys vs

Port Bouncers vs



Our Annual Fun Run is happening tomorrow. All parents and caregivers are encouraged to come along and support our children. If the weather is unfavourable, we will postpone the event to Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August.

We need adults to help as marshals so please let Jared or Vicki know if you can assist.

Sponsorship forms went home with last week's newsletter. Can they please be returned by the 30<sup>th</sup> August even if no sponsorship money is collected. Thank you. This fund raising event provides playground and sports equipment for everyone.

The approximate timetable will run as follows:

1:45	Year 5 & 6 Championship
1:55	Year 7 & 8 Championship/Non-Championship
2:00	Year 5 & 6 Non-Championship
2:10	Year 3 & 4
2:20	Year 2
2:25	Year 1

The PTA will be having a Sausage Sizzle on the afternoon of the Fun Run. Sausages will be available to purchase at \$2.00 each.

All students will get an ice block when they have completed their race.

**Principals Awards**  
**Author & Illustrator**  
 Rosa Rm 7

**Writing**  
 Basma Rm 5    Sinai Rm 5  
 Alex Rm 5

**Handwriting**  
 Sonny Rm 7    Matilda Rm 7

**Maths Week Home Learning**  
 Bene Rm 7    Rosa F Rm 7  
 Finn Rm 7    Ness Rm 7



**PEOPLE MAKING PICTURES**

A meditative drawing group for kids, parents & regular people with Caro Wheelbarrow

Tuesdays 3.15-4.45  
 in the Rolfe Room at Port Chalmers Library  
 Gold coin koha appreciated for room hire

Group size limited. For more info, come along on Tues!  
 Or text 0212303386 or DM me on Instagram

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### Holiday Writing from Room 7

I went to my dad's house.  
 When I was up there, he broke his finger.  
 By Aurora

The Urgent Doctor's was cool.  
 But why do you need to go?  
 Because my dad needed to.  
 Because he broke the middle of his toes.  
 By Riley

Me and mum and Jaih and Jaxon we had a BBQ one night.  
 It was yummy.  
 My mum makes the best food ever.  
 I love mum. Mum loves me too.  
 By Kodee

I went to the shop with my brother.  
 We got a Kinder Surprise.  
 By Blake

I went to Moraki Boulders.  
 I got to have ice cream.  
 We didn't know how the boulders got there.  
 It was a myth.  
 It was fun.  
 You get to spin around.  
 It was really, really, really fun.  
 There is a big boulder.  
 Then I went to the swimming pool.  
 It was Moana Pool and there is a big slide.  
 By Matilda

Calendar of Events	
16 <sup>th</sup> August	Ukulele Jam (Rm 4)
16 <sup>th</sup> August 20 <sup>th</sup> August (postponement)	Fun Run
19 <sup>th</sup> August	Art Gallery & Toitu Rm 5 and 7 9:30 am-3:00 pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Art Gallery & Toitu Rm 8 and 4 9:30 am-3:00 pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Art Gallery & Toitu Rm 2 9:30 am-3:00 pm
29 August	O'Mathalon
30 <sup>th</sup> August 6 September (Postponement)	Otago Cross Country
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Sth Island Chess Championship
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Extra Current Events Quiz Yrs. 5-6 @4.30pm
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Extra Current Events Quiz Yrs. 7 & 8 @ 6.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> September	Kiwi Golf
19 <sup>th</sup> September (Thursday night)	Disco @ 6.00pm
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Last Day of Term 3
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Start of Term 4