

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

## TUMUAKI NEWS

### Polyfest

We are really excited to be taking part in Polyfest for the first time representing our kura. There will be a notice for the whanau of our performers however I know that everyone is keen for details.

Our performance will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September in the 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm time slot. We are the third group to perform. If you are wanting to see our kapa haka group live at the Edgar Centre arriving just before 12:15 pm would be advisable. You will also be able to watch our performance via live streaming. I will put details of this in next week's newsletter.

Our performers will travel by bus to the Edgar Centre, leaving school at about 11:20 am. You are welcome to travel with us, however please let us know if you intend to do this so that I have enough room on the buses. We will return to school by 3:00 pm.

The committee are looking for volunteers to help out during the week-long festival. The details are below.



There is also a Give a Little page to help cover the costs of this festival. If you want to give to this please follow this link

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/love-otago-polyfest>

We will have an open rehearsal next Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 pm if you want to come and look. We'll be on the court in front of the Hall.

### Toys at School

We do not encourage children to bring along toys to school. We cannot accept any responsibility for their safe keeping. However, we do recognise the delight that a child gets from showing a new possession to his classmates, but parents must understand that we must adopt an 'all care, but no responsibility' attitude if these are brought to school for this purpose. This also includes trading cards.

Toys are becoming a real distraction to learning, so please can we ask for your assistance in this.

### Miniball Results

#### Port Bouncers

On Monday we played Carisbrook. The final score was 23-13 to them. It was a good game even though we lost. Its great to see such an improvement in our skills from the start of the season. Well done to Ally-May our player of the day.

#### PC Year 8 Boys

On Monday we played our last game of the season against Balmacewen. Unfortunately, we had a big loss. With the final score 36-12 to them. We all played a great game and some of our shooting has improved a lot since the start of the season. We are all looking forward to playing Basketball for our High Schools next year. Well done to Claude our player of the day.

### Glenfalloch Night Garden

Spend an enchanted evening exploring the illuminated wonders of the Glenfalloch Night Garden where spring blossoms and sparkle combine for a magical experience.

Glenfalloch will glow with golden light as installations and sculptures are showcased in our splendid garden setting.

Come and explore the beautiful spring displays and discover local artist's creations nestled within the woodland's landscape. A delightful event for all ages. Gold coin donation. Restaurant, casual dining and food trucks. Live Entertainment - choirs and music to enhance the experience.

Bring cash for purchases – Entry Donation | Food Trucks.

Make sure you book if you want to dine before dusk in Glenfalloch Restaurant - Dunedin's #1 Restaurant. Famous Trust the Chef menu.

03 476 1006 [restaurants@glenfalloch.org.nz](mailto:restaurants@glenfalloch.org.nz)

Transport – It'll be busy, so please plan ahead!

2 Free Buses running to and fro from Bunnings Carpark to Glenfalloch return from 6.30 - 10pm

2 Free shuttles from Macandrew Bay – Glenfalloch return from 6.30 - 10pm

Arrive in Ferry style with Port to Port Cruises from Otago Yacht Club to Glenfalloch return.

Depart Otago Yacht Club 6;30pm, 7pm, 7;30pm | Depart Glenfalloch 9pm, 9:30pm and 10pm.

\$25 per adult and \$15 per child return. Bookings <https://www.porttoport.co.nz/book-online>

Otago Peninsula Trust is pleased to sponsor this very special community event. Thank you Dunedin City Council and Otago Peninsula Community Board for your support!

6.30pm – 10.00pm Thursday 19, Friday 20, Saturday 21 September



**REMEMBER  
ONCE A WEEK,  
TAKE A PEEK**

### School Gates

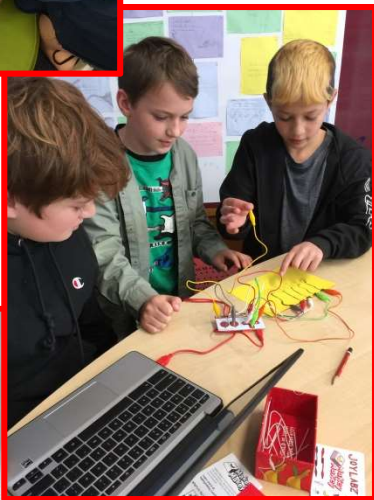
For the safety of all our learners we ask that you please close the school gates behind you. Although they are meant to be self-closing, sometimes this doesn't happen. We also ask that you don't wedge the gate open with rocks. We want to keep everyone safe and ask for your help in this.

### Absences

Please ring the school on 472-8685 or txt 027 697 3596 before 9.15am or email [office@portchalmers.school.nz](mailto:office@portchalmers.school.nz) if your child is going to be absent (or late) from school. This means less time is taken up, trying to contact you if your child is missing from school.  
 "Won't be in today" is not a valid excuse to be absent and the Ministry codes this as truant and can follow this up. Thank you

### Makey Makey's

Makey Makey's are electronic invention tool kits, which attach to your computer. They use a circuit board to let you programme and connect everyday objects to your computer. So far, we have played the bongo drums on bananas and made a keyboard out of graphite, and played a tune.



### PC Bouncers 2019 Miniball Team



**Principals Awards Week 6**

**Handwriting**  
 Kodee Rm 7    Liam Rm 7  
 Ness Rm 7

**Reflections**  
 Sonny Rm 7

**Story Writing**  
 Mica Rm 5    Milly Rm 5  
 Zakaia Rm 5    Basma Rm 5  
 Emma Rm 5    Riyle Rm 5  
 Alex Rm 5

Calendar of Events	
30 <sup>th</sup> August	
6 September (Postponement)	Otago Cross Country
2 <sup>nd</sup> September 7:00 pm	Board of Trustees Meeting (Staff Room)
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Sth Island Chess Championship
4 <sup>th</sup> September 2:00 pm	Open rehearsal for Kapa Haka (at school)
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
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Bakehouse Orders Delivered to School
13 <sup>th</sup> September (12:15pm performance)	Polyfest
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
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	West Harbour Sports Day

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