



7<sup>th</sup> February Issue 2  
**Tena koutou katoa nga mihi ki te whanau o te Kura o Koputai – greetings to all families of Koputai (Port Chalmers) School.**

## TUMUAKI NEWS

Two newsletters in one week! However we want to make sure you have all the information needed for the start of the year. Thank you for having your children ready for learning. We have had a fantastic first few days.

### School Stream

Many of you have downloaded the app which we are now using to keep you in touch with the things happening at school. You will be able to let us know if you have changes in your address or phone numbers, send in permission/consent forms and receive notifications for things that are happening. Katy and I are getting our head around this new technology so please be patient as we learn. We will soon be posting a calendar so that you can keep up with all our events.

### Newsletter

Next week will be the last week of a printed newsletter going home to each family. We will be

- Posting it on School Stream
- Posting it on the school Face Book page
- Posting it on the school website
- Emailing a copy

If you would still like a paper copy please see Katy at the office. We would also like to make sure we have the correct email address for each family so please send an email to [office@portchalmers.school.nz](mailto:office@portchalmers.school.nz) so we have the correct address.

### Breakfast Club

We are very keen to run breakfast club again this year. We just need 5 volunteers to give us 20 minutes each morning from 8:30- 8:50 am to serve Weetbix and milk. Please see the office if you can help. What a great way to see that all our learners have a full tummy for their day at school.

### Kelly Sports Initiative

On Tuesday we had our first lesson with Sophie from Kelly Sports. She commented on how great our learners were.

Here is a photo from Rm 4.



**Girls Smash Cricket**  
 Girls Smash Cricket starts again this Monday (11 February). Notices have gone home. Please return these to Mr Landreth ASAP.

### School Cellphone

Please just use our school cellphone for texting. 😊

### Family BBQ Evening 13<sup>th</sup> February 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Bring your tea. The school BBQ will be available to cook on. You will be able to meet your child's teacher and other whanau and have learn about our Play Pod.

### Pippins, Brownies and Guides

Did you know we have Pippins, Brownies and Guides in West Harbour? We are looking for new girls to come join our awesome organisation! If you like making new friends, learning new skills, earning cool badges and having fun, come join us!! We meet Wednesday afternoons and early evening. We would love to see you!

**Pippins** is for girls aged 5-6 and meet from 4:45pm-5:45pm. Contact Bev at [beverly.rooney@gmail.com](mailto:beverly.rooney@gmail.com)

**Brownies** is for girls aged 7-9 1/2 and meet from 6pm-7:30pm. Contact Clair at [clairkeogh@gmail.com](mailto:clairkeogh@gmail.com)

**Guides** is for girls aged 9-12 1/2  
 Contact Jamie at [jamielyasnz@gmail.com](mailto:jamielyasnz@gmail.com)  
 We hope you join our awesome organisation! We can't wait to see you!!

### Terra Nova Scout Group



Looking for learning through fun and adventure? Terra Nova Scouts, Kea section has spaces for new members in 2019! Ages 5 1/2 to 7. Come along Wednesday 13th Feb, 5.30 - 6.30pm at 2 Athol Place, Ravensbourne. All welcome

### Sushi Johnny Starting Wednesday, 13th February



Orders will need to be in at the Office on a Wednesday before school in a named envelope with room number and choice, and correct change. We will order the lunches which will then be picked up and given out at 12:30pm. Please ensure you choose Chicken or Vegetarian

### Price List

Teriyaki Chicken or Vegetarian Rice Balls \$3.50  
 Teriyaki Chicken or Vegetarian 5 piece sushi \$5.00

Can you please tell your child they must eat their sushi at lunchtime and not leave in their lunchbox for later. Sushi is great when it's fresh but may cause food poisoning if consumed after being left in a lunch box for hours.

**It would be appreciated if the correct money is sent to school**

### Boating

There is a notice attached to this newsletter about boating and our need for helpers. Please consider coming along to help out.

**Download our school app for free!**

Why download the app?  
 • Receive instant notifications for important news.  
 • Easily register absentees and excursions.  
 • Keep up to date with events and set reminders.

Download instructions:  
 1. Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.  
 2. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.  
 3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.

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### Want to play rugby and be a Junior HAWK?

Harbour Junior Rugby Club invites you to register  
 Registration Days – Sunday 24th February 11am-1pm or  
 Tuesday 26th February 5-6.30pm at Watson Park, Port Chalmers  
 All Enquiries to: Peta Hill 027 2699799

**WOW**  
**Subway Delivers to Port Chalmers School**  
 Starts Friday 8th Feb  
 Order today !!!

It's simple; all you need to do is register at [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) and follow 4 easy steps to get started

- 1 Register an account
- 2 Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
- 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
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### Term Dates for 2019

<b>Term 1</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb to Friday 12 April
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday July 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec

### Boating

<b>19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	12:00 – 2:45pm
<b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	12:00 – 2:45pm
<b>19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	12:00 – 2:45pm
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	12:00 – 2:45pm

### Swimming

Swimming is part of the N.Z. Curriculum and all children are required to participate. A note is required if a child is unwell and unable to swim. If you are able to help out at swimming time please speak to your child's teacher.

Room 4	10:30 – 11:00
Room 8	11:00 – 11:30
Room 2	11:30 – 12:00

Swimming for Rooms 5 & 7 is slightly different this year. Port Otago is sponsoring swimming lessons for the children in Room 5 & 7. These lessons will start with JC Swim School on Monday 25 February at 10:30am and 11:00am. This will be a block course of 6 lessons running Monday, Wednesday and Fridays for two weeks.

### Assembly Timetable Fridays 2:15pm

<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Rooms 5 & 7
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Room 8
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Room 4
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Room 2

### Calendar of Events

<b>12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Beach Ed Day Rm 2</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> February 8:45am</b>	<b>Technology for Yr 7 &amp; 8 students at DNI</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Family BBQ & Play Pod
<b>14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Swimming Rms 8,4 and 2
<b>20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Elgregoe Show
<b>1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Have a Go Sailing Room 2
<b>12<sup>th</sup> &amp; 13<sup>th</sup> March 3:15pm – 7:30pm</b>	Goal Setting Conferences
<b>12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Last Day of Term 1
<b>29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	First Day of Term 2

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