

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

TUMUAKI NEWS

Goal Setting Conference

Please scroll to the bottom of this week's newsletter for details on goal setting conferences on the 12 and 13th of March. We look forward to seeing you. If you require a paper copy of the form please see Katy at the office.

On Line Safety

As parents I know we are often worried about the online environment that our children are playing in. For many of us, this world is completely different to what we experienced as children. Keeping up with all the apps, websites and games can be a real mission. I found this website, which has guides for parents. They include questions to be asking so that you can take an interest in the world your children are spending time in. <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/>

Another website which is New Zealand based is <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/advice/parenting/>

KiwiHarvest Frozen vegetables for Schools

Bulk quantities of frozen vegetables (beans, minted peas and mixed vegetables) have become available for our families. These vegetables have a best before date of May 2019. You can come to school tomorrow from 2:30 pm and collect 1 or 2 boxes (each box contains 12, 500g bags). There is no guarantee whether families will receive peas, beans or mixed vegetables, it is 'pot luck'.

If you are unable to come to school to collect the vegetables, please send a couple of reusable shopping bags with your children in the morning so they can bring the frozen vegetables home. The vegetables will have to go straight into a freezer.

Please take this opportunity to get quality frozen vegetables for your family. There is no charge, just a real willingness from KiwiHarvest to get this product to families.

Please download the School Stream App as this is one of our main forms of communication.

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:

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

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Cooking from our own Garden

This week we have an assortment of vegetables in the garden to use - beetroot, cauliflower broccoli and herbs (- it's the best time a year - isn't it?!) so I decided we will make savoury muffins, in those you can put whatever vegetable you got on hand...to the basic recipe you can add whatever you have in the garden, like roast veggies, feta, roasted capsicum, garlic, cauliflower or broccoli etc.

Savoury Muffins

2 ½ cups flour
2 tsp baking powder
1 tsp baking soda dissolved in a little water
1 cup of corn shaven off the cob (or frozen)
1 capsicum chopped into 1cm pieces
½ onion chopped
1 cup corn grits
½ cup oil (or 50gm butter melted)
½ cup milk of your choice
½ cup grated cheese
1 egg
¼ cup yoghurt
A handful of chopped herbs of choice - oregano, chives, basil parsley (optional but recommended)
Pinch of cayenne pepper
1 tsp salt (or more to taste)

Grease med size muffin tins.

Set the oven to 200*c

Mix the dry ingredients in a large bowl, mix wet ingredients separately then add the wet into the dry, add your veggies of choice to the wet ingredients bowl.

Do not over mix, bake in hot oven for 20 min

Harbourside Junior Football Club Registrations



Harbourside Football Club provides Junior Football in the West Harbour areas from Ravensbourne to Aramoana. Our players range from 5 through to 13.

Registrations are now open and will close on Sunday March the 10.

Contact either **Tim Cook** on 4728024 (email timrcc@yahoo.co.nz) or **Ian Landreth** (email ian_landreth@yahoo.com) on 4728381 to register or for further information.

Breakfast Club

All children are welcome to come and have breakfast each morning before school. This is held in the After School Programme building for weetbix and milk. Thank you to the Parents who put their hands up to help run the Breakfast Club. 😊



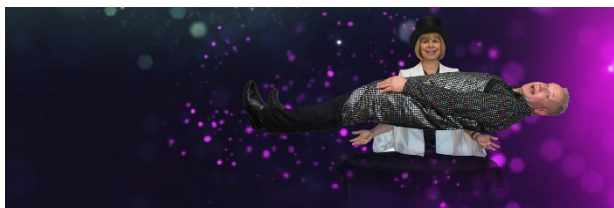
Another lovely day for Cricket. Our beginner team had a narrow loss against George St.

Our competitive team had a resounding win over Musselburgh. Hartley took 2 catches! Olivia, Frankie and Samiya did some big hits and everybody bowled and fielded superbly! Two weeks to go. 😊

This Monday is Kids' Book Club @ Port Chalmers Library.

We'll be having fun with books, building some space contraptions and capturing them on screen!
Look forward to seeing you there J
Monday 4th March 3.15 – 4.30pm
Port Chalmers Library

Elgregoe the Magician



Principal Awards Week 5

Learning Log

Sonny Rm 7
Macie Rm 7
Ariahna Rm 7
Matthew Rm 7
Riley Rm 7

Maths

Bene Rm 7
Finn Rm 7
Jackson Rm 77
Israel Rm 7

Boating

5th March	12:00 – 2:45pm
19th March	12:00 – 2:45pm
2nd April	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

Monday, Wednesday and Friday next week at 10:30am and 11:00am. Thank you to Port Otago who are sponsoring this initiative. .

Assembly Timetable Fridays 2:15pm

Friday 15th March	Rooms 5 & 7
Friday 22nd March	Room 8
Friday 29th March	Room 4
Friday 5th April	Room 2

Calendar of Events

1st March (Rm 2)	Have a Go Sailing
12th & 13th March 3:15pm – 7:30pm	Goal Setting Conferences
13th March or 15th March	Dunedin Schools Triathlon
12th April	Last Day of Term 1
29th April	First Day of Term 2

Vicki Nicolson - Principal
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Port Chalmers School Goal Setting Conferences 12th and 13th March

Tuesday 12th March
Wednesday 13th March

3.15 – 7.30pm
3.15 – 7.30pm

Online Bookings

We are using our online booking system for our goal setting conferences using the following website www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. Once there you will need to enter the following code **gd2yp** which will take you to the Port Chalmers School page. You are able to book in your times with teachers there.

Please note that because of the large class sizes it is only possible to do one Conference per child.

If you are not able to access the internet then please complete this form and return it to school.

Tick 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice of interview time and return to the school no later than Friday the 8th March.

Allocated times will be returned on Thursday 7th March

Early returns will be allocated times of choice.

Please return the whole notice to school. One notice per family.

Tuesday 12th March	1st	2nd	3rd
3:15 – 5:00pm			
5:00pm-7:30pm			
Wednesday 13th March	1st	2nd	3rd
3:15 -5:00pm			
5:00-7:30pm			

Parent's Names _____ Telephone No _____

Children's Names _____

Setting your child's IEP goals will form part of the conference

Please Note: Children are required to attend the conference to set and discuss their learning goals with their family and teachers.

Fifteen minutes will be allocated to each interview. A warm waiting space will be provided in the staff room, Room 6 or the Library. No one should sit outside on a cold night. If you would like a separate conference with the Principal please phone the school office and arrange a time.

Parents Please Complete

School office will complete

Childs Name	Room No	Times allocated (to be filled in by school)