



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 next week. If you require a paper copy of the form please see Katy at the office.

Dunedin Primary and Intermediate School Triathlon

On Wednesday 13th March (Friday 15th March, postponement date) the above triathlon will be happening around Watson Park, the Port Chalmers Pool and the streets surrounding from 9:00am. Please be mindful of traffic on this morning, as families will be dropping children off to compete in the triathlon. There will be no parking on the one side of Albertson Ave.

Alternative Search Engine for Internet Searching

Dear Parents,

When your children use the Internet to search for images for projects or anything related to school work, please encourage them to use _Kiddle_ instead of Google.

Kiddle is a child-specific search engine supported by Google, which prevents the appearance of things that are not suitable for them.

www.kiddle.co

School Stream

We have added a new events feature to School Stream this week. You should now get updates for events that are coming up via the notifications on the app. Please download the app as this is proving to be a great way to keep in touch with all the many things that are happening at school.

Play Pod

We are still looking for things to put into our Play Pod to enhance our playing opportunities outside at morning tea and lunchtime.

Some items could include:

- natural resources – straw and pine cones
- building materials and tools - planks, nails, hammers
- scrap materials - old tyres, off-cuts of guttering
- and, most essentially, random found objects.

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.



The Competitive Team had a close loss. Some great fielding by Mineeka and some impressive cartwheels from the rest of the team. Our second team had a tie with Waikari. Great batting from Samiya and Amelia. Willow did awesome fielding.

Tots to Teens

Tots to Teens magazine is a free community parenting resource for Kiwi families. We focus on positive, well-researched parenting advice to support children's reading, learning, behaviour, nutrition, health, well-being, and resilience. We have distributed 550,000 free magazines nationwide each year to families through schools, preschools, libraries, and Plunket for over 16 years. <http://issue1902s.totstoteens.co.nz/>

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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Have a Go Sailing

Last Friday a group of Year 7&8 students took to the water in the Have a Go Sailing programme. This year, we had terrific conditions for sailing with a fairly strong breeze out in the channel. We sailed over to the Portobello side and stopped in north of Quarry Point for a breather where we found an 8 foot shark washed up on the beach!

We learned more about controlling Optimists in different conditions than in Mussel Bay. A number of us capped and learned how to right and upturn a yacht. Thanks to Simon McVeigh for running the programme, Les McBean for supporting us in the rescue boat and Michelle for being on hand to help out during the day. Now, let's see you sailors choosing to spend more time honing your skills in our remaining two boating sessions!



Please make a time for your child's goal setting conference. It is simple to book through the 'School Interviews webpage'.
<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> the code to enter is **gd2yp**
 Due to class sizes we are asking that there be just one conference per child. Thank you.
 A form is at the bottom of this newsletter if you wish to book that way.
 The conferences are next Tuesday and Wednesday

Pickled Vegetables

2 large raw organic beets
 1 medium head of cauliflower
 Or any vegetable of your choosing like carrots, broccoli, onion, garlic for example.
 3 T of pickle juice from a commercial or homemade sauerkraut
 ½ tsp natural sea salt
 Filtered water or spring water.
 Wash your vegetables of choice and cut into 1 inch cube Place your vegetables in a large mouth jar, add the pickle juice and the water leaving 2 inches of space between the top of the liquid and the lid.
 Keep at room temperature for three to five day.
 Keep the lid tightly closed but open to release pressure daily. If froth or scum forms on the top simply remove it.
 When the pickled vegetables are ready (a good sign is bubbles coming up to the top and a taste test) place in the fridge to stop the fermentation process.
 Enjoy! Hagar

Boating

We have had two fantastic sessions out of two for the term so far. The new split system is working well with each senior class spending at least an hour on the water without the need to hang around waiting on the beach for a craft to become available. The turnout for volunteer help has been phenomenal and we have welcomed a number of new helpers on board. Without this help we could not run the programme and your support and your help and expertise is very much appreciated



Boating

19th February	12:00 – 2:45pm
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
 Starts this Monday 25th 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

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

Calendar of Events

12th & 13th March 3:15pm – 7:30pm	Goal Setting Conferences
12th April	Last Day of Term 1
29th April	First Day of Term 2

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)