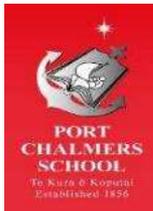


Tena koutou katoa nga mihi ki te whanau o te Kura o Koputai – greetings to all families of Koputai (Port Chalmers) School.



TUMUAKI NEWS



I wish to thank you all so much for cooperating with the new procedures around Sign in/Sign Out, washing hands and hand sanitising requirements of recent weeks. This will continue until further notice. Keep up the good work. It is making a difference.

You can be very proud of the ways your children have responded to new guidelines, revised expectations, and the increased levels of independence that they have shown to meet 'the new normal'. Saying goodbye at the gate, walking to class independently and doing the early morning routines by themselves.... this has worked especially well. Make the most of this and incrementally give them new small manageable things to do.

The teachers have enjoyed the early morning time to check in with the children and settle them for the start of the day. Similarly, the children have stepped up to be ready for the end of the day too and have managed to be organised and where they need to be independently. Well done to everyone.

Winter Conditions

Conditions sometimes mean that school may open late or it may be closed for the whole day. One of the main reasons that schools have to open late is because Staff cannot get to school at the usual time. Please listen to local radio stations for updates (The Hits 89.4, More FM 87.4). We will also put a post on Facebook and notify you through Skool Loop.

Kapa Haka

This is the website with the haka and waiata that we are learning. The website is <https://www.manawaenterprises.com/> You need to go to the kura (Port Chalmers) log in and use the password koputai. Please let your children have a look at this site and practice their words and moves. Mihi koe

Queen's Birthday Weekend

School will be closed on Monday for Queen's Birthday. I hope you all have a lovely long weekend. Ka kite ano

Skool Loop App

To stay in touch with us have you downloaded the Skool Loop app?

Once you have this downloaded, make sure you allow for notifications in your settings. This will mean you won't miss any important information.



Term Dates 2020

These were circulated earlier in the year and remain the same for the rest of 2020.

Term 2 Wednesday 15 April – Friday 3 July

Term 3 Monday 20 July – Friday 25 September

Term 4 Monday 12 October–Wednesday 16 December



A large number of books were leant out over the lock down period. Can these please be returned. Once returned, you will then be able to borrow books once more. Thank you.

Lunches

Subway lunches start tomorrow.

You can order a Subway lunch using the Luncheonline website.

www.luncheonline.co.nz



Kickstart Breakfast

Our Kickstart breakfasts have resumed. A big thank you to our volunteers from the wider school learning community who serve the breakfasts. We know that children perform better when they have full tummies and this is a chance for them to join with friends and peers and sit to eat breakfast. All children are welcome.

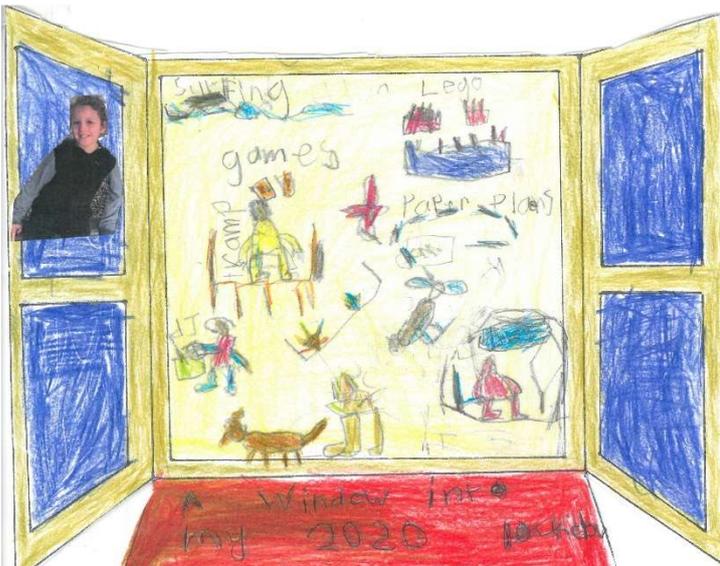
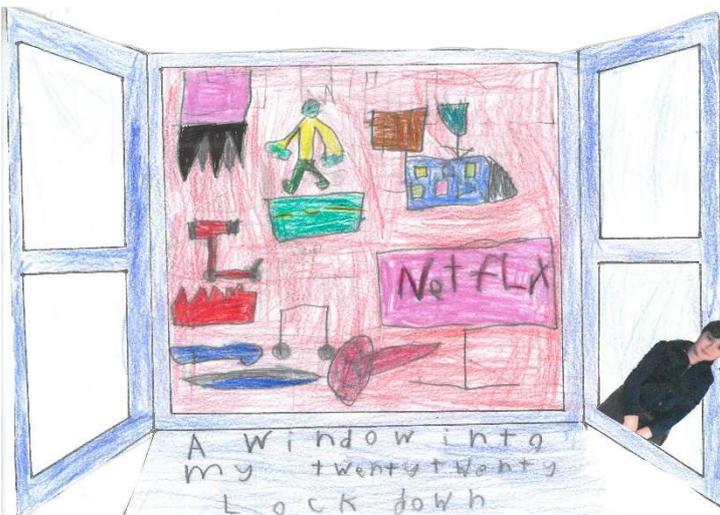
Health Snippet

A sense of belonging

Children need to know that they are important. When they feel accepted and loved by important people in their lives they feel comfortable, safe and secure, and open to communication. If children feel respected and secure within a family, they will find it easier to make friendships outside the family. To help children develop that sense of belonging, you can:

- Help them build valuable family, friends and relationships outside of their family.
- Encourage pride in their family's ethnic background and heritage
- Keep reminders of family events and family history around the home (photograph albums, home videos, etc).
- Provide a special time for each child or young person. Encourage children to talk about their day.

Room 8 created windows showing what life was like while they were in lock down.



Te Reo
 He Pā Mataora—A thriving community.
 He Pā Anamata—A bright future

KEEP THE BUGS AWAY - Wash your hands before eating/making food

REMEMBER
 THE 20+20 RULE
 WASH 20 seconds
 +
 DRY 20 Seconds
CLEAN HANDS

Wash

use warm water

Count to 20

Clean

use soap

use a nail brush

Count to 20

Dry

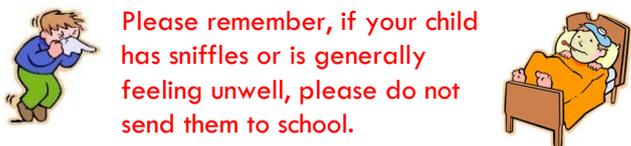
front and back

Count to 20

Hockey Funsticks

Otago Hockey Funsticks is happening in term 3. It is fun programme for Year 0 to 2 students with lots of games, a fun introduction to hockey, and an awesome way to make new friends. We run programmes on multiple days of the week in Mosgiel all the way up to Waikouaiti. For more information or to register please see our Facebook page or visit <http://oha.org.nz/funsticks> “

Principal's Award
Writing
Max Rm 7



Please remember, if your child has sniffles or is generally feeling unwell, please do not send them to school.

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