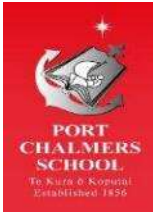


*Tena koutou katoa nga mihi ki te whanau o te Kura o
Koputai – greetings to all families of
Koputai (Port Chalmers) School.*

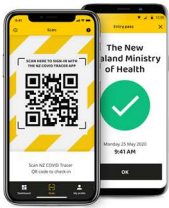


TUMUAKI NEWS



Kia ora

I am sure you were as pleased as I was to hear the Prime Minister's announcement about moving to Alert Level 1. For us, there will be no major changes to what we are doing and our school continues to be safe to attend, including any staff and children who are considered more vulnerable to COVID. We have a good cleaning routine in place, people who are sick are staying at home and we continue to encourage good hygiene practices.



We are supporting contact tracing by having QR code posters at our entrances – so if you haven't already downloaded the NZ COVID Tracer app the Ministry of Health's NZ-COVID Tracer app page has information to help you do that.

What is changing is we can now look forward to inter-school and community sport, cultural events and performances and to welcoming all of our school community on site for these activities. We are also planning increased numbers of field trips and other excursions..

Albertson Avenue Traffic Management 15 & 16 June

We have had notification from Traffic Management and Control to state that Albertson Avenue (either side of 1A Albertson Ave) will be closed on Monday and Tuesday next week. They are aiming to open the road during school pick up and drop off times. However, the road will be fully closed at other times.

We are being asked to exit Albertson Avenue the wrong way if the road is closed. Please take extra care while exiting and entering Albertson Avenue when the road is closed as there may be 2-way traffic. There will be no parking signs in place in Albertson Ave so please comply with these.

Life Education Mobile Classroom

It has been lovely to welcome Maria and Harold to our school this week. Our Year 8's will say goodbye to Harold tomorrow as they will visit the classroom for the last time. Please ask your children what they did with Maria and Harold this week.

Ka kite ano

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

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.



Health Snippet

Winter is often the time when cold viruses and other illness are common in schools and early childhood centres.
WHEN DO I NEED TO GO TO THE DOCTOR?

See a doctor if your child:

- Has been unwell and is not improving
- Is more irritable, grizzly or sleepy than usual
- Breathing very fast
- Refusing food or drinks
- Has a fever
- Has sore ears
- Coughs a lot
- Has a sore throat

If you are worried about how sick you or your child are at any time don't hesitate to see a doctor.

If you have other medical problems you should see a doctor earlier.

Contact the doctor immediately if you or your child develops any of the following danger symptoms

- Severe headache or neck pain
- Eyes intolerant to light
- Drowsy, floppy, is less alert or difficult to wake
- Skin rash or spots
- High fever
- Vomiting
- Unusual or high-pitched cry

Te Reo

Aotearoa – New Zealand – literally Long white cloud

Aroha – Love

Hangi - Traditional feast prepared in earth oven

Haka – War dance with actions

Hiko – Walk

Hui – Gathering, meeting

Iwi – Tribe'

Kai - food

Welcome to Cora and Aceni in Room 5. We are sure you will enjoy your time here at Port Chalmers School.

Library Losses

There is a large number of books lost or not returned to our Library. I am always told "my child says he returned it" or "my child didn't get that book out". Please, let your child be responsible for their books and accountable if they have genuinely lost them. The replacement cost for all lost/unreturned or damaged books (beyond repair) will be added to family accounts. Please have a good look around for them, as this is an avoidable expense. Thank you.

Autumn Writing from Room 7

Autumn leaf

Old and lying alone
Under the tall tree
Spotty
Stalky
Curvy
The wind blows
Leaf falling from the tree
By Millie

Old leaf

Twirled like a banana
Sitting under the tall tree
By Blake



The leaf

My leaf has brown
Yellow
It has dots
Three holes
The stem is medium sized
It got loose like a tooth
And fell like a plane
To the ground
Under the tree
By Aurora

Leaf

Falling
Twisting and twirling
Old
Crunchy
Lying on the ground
Making no sound
Ripped
Fat
Lines
Veins
Spikes
By Aden

The leaf

The leaf is curved
Like a ball
Spotty and speckled
Has holes
Brown
By Riyle



Autumn poem

Crunchy
Curled
Straight
Twirling, swirling
Spotty, dotty
Leaves
Falling out of the tree
By Basma

Nature

My leaf is spotty
I got it off a tree
It is turning brown a bit
Little
Is here
with me
By Sinai



Autumn

Brown leaves
Yellow leaves
My leaf is dotty
With lines
Ripped
Pointy
Shaped like a banana
By Kodee

Leaves

Veins
Pointy
Smooth like the moon
Long
Silky
Piled up
Deep, deep, deep
Under the trees
Leaves relived to fall on
Gold
Orange
Green
Red
Every colour you can think
of
Autumn leaves
everywhere
By Matilda

Autumn wind

My leaf is crunchy
And some animals think
munchy
Shallow and yellow
The wind blows my leaf
round
And round
With no sound
In Autumn the wind
Will blow it apart
By Romy

Autumn

Old and lying alone
Under the tall tree
Not making a sound
Crunchy
Covered in holes
Brown
Leaves blow in the wind
By Zakaia

Autumn day

Straight and brown
Spotty and dotty
Wet and alone
Blown away
On a cold autumn day
By Nathan

Autumn leaf

Spotty leaf
Yellow
Shaped like a banana
Wind blows my leaf
down
Lying upside down
On the ground
By Nick



Leaves

There are gold leaves
Brown leaves
And more leaves too
But there is one
That I like
It is the red leaves
Fluttering down
Came a leaf
Spotty and gold
It was so pretty
That I grabbed it
By Emma

Autumn leaf

Twirling
Spinning
Catching the wind
Swooping
Touch the ground
Curved like a banana
Sitting on the ground
Like a person on a chair
By Mica

Autumn leaf

Red
Gold
Brown
And yellow
Fluttering down
Curved like the moon
Sleeping
By Riley



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



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