

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

TUMUAKI NEWS

Enjoy Your World

Over the holidays I had some time to enjoy the very beautiful world that is Central Otago. I was able to observe the world around me while I walked about Clyde. I noticed the changes in the trees, the grass beneath my feet and the amazing cloud formations in the sky. I definitely enjoyed the quiet!

Some quotes to ponder

“When you have seen one ant, one bird, one tree, you have not seen them all.” (Edward O Wilson)

“When you tug at a single thing in nature, you find it attached to the rest of the world.” (John Muir)

Parent Learning Conferences

With the interruption to our world through the COVID-19 lockdown our mid-year learning conferences are a little later this year. We are running these on Tuesday and Wednesday 11th and 12th of August. This year we will start the learning conferences at 1:30 pm on both days. If you can collect your children by 1:30pm on these days we would appreciate that. There will be an alternative programme of supervision being run in the Hall by Vicki from 1:30 – 3:00pm on both days. This will allow us to finish Conferences each day by 6:00 pm.

We have attached a booking form to this week's newsletter. This has details on how you can book online through Skool Loop. If you are not able to use the Skool Loop app please return this form to the office and times will be organised for your family. We are looking forward to sharing your child's learning with you and hearing your insights into the learning that you observed over lockdown.

Artist in Residence Programme

WHACT has been busy preparing for another exciting event in term 4 2020. This year the artist is Jim Cooper and as always, we are excited to be involved with learning in and through the Arts with an established local artist. The residency this year is in the week starting the 16th November, with the community celebration happening on Sunday 22nd of November.

We are looking for bits of brightly coloured fabric for our artworks. If you can help please bring it to the school office and we will store it ready for transformation.

Ka kite ano

Mai i te Kōpae ki te Urupa,
tātou ako tonu ai.
From the cradle to the grave
we are forever learning.



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.

Download the **NZ COVID Tracer** app

<https://tracing.covid19.govt.nz/>



Miniball Team Fees

Just a reminder that there is a 'no pay no play' policy in place. Miniball fees must be paid before the first game begins. Please speak to Vicki if this is a problem for you. Thank you.

Health Snippet

Injuries and Illnesses

Minor illness or injuries are dealt with at school by the staff. Parents are contacted if the injury involves a knock to the head or if their child is significantly distressed. For more serious cases the school will endeavour to contact caregivers via the emergency contact details the school holds. You may be asked to collect your child or just notified of their condition and treatment. In the rare event of a significant incident we will act in the best interests of the child and contact parents at the earliest possible opportunity. Please make sure you keep your child's emergency contact numbers and medical details up to date. Thank you.

Welcome to Braxton in Room 8 and Madeleine, Arlo and Oliver in Room 5 and their families. We are sure you will enjoy your time here as part of our learning community.

Miniball Results



Yr 7 & 8 Team

Our first game of the season was against Kaikorai Valley College. The score was 20-14 to us. Even though we won we still need to work on our shooting. I hope next Monday we get another great score. By George.

Hotwheels Club Donations Needed

From next week we will be running a Hot Wheels racing car club in Room 6 at lunchtimes, on Tuesday for Juniors and Thursdays for Seniors. We already have some cars and a bit of track, but we would love some more. If you have any cars or track that you could donate to the school collection then could you please bring it along to Room 5? Thanks very much.

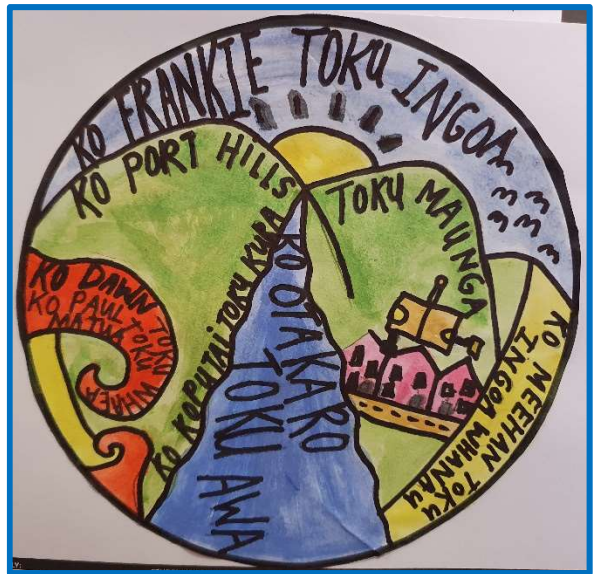
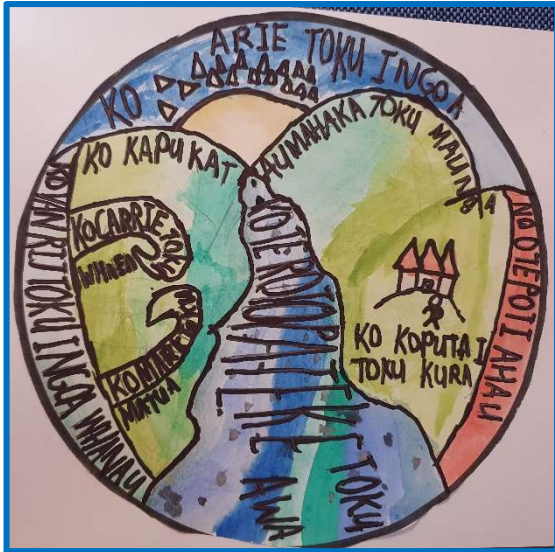
Mr Lee Davis

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

Library Books

Can everyone have a look around home and return any lost or overdue books please.

Calendar Art from Room 4



ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE (2:15pm start)

24 th July	Senior Syndicate
31 st July	Junior Syndicate
21 st August	Book Week
28 th August	Room 2
4 th September	Room 8
11 th September	Room 5 & 7
18 th September	Room 4

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3 rd August (7:00pm)	BOT Meeting
7 th August (1:45pm start)	Playhouse Theatre Show
10 th August (1:30pm start)	El Gregoe Show
10 th - 21 st August	Book Fair
11 th & 12 th August (1:30pm start)	Parent Learning Conferences
17 th - 21 st August	Book Week
27 th August	Omathlon 12.30pm Yr 5 1.30pm Yr 6 4.15pm Yr 7 5.15pm Yr 8
21 st - 25 th September	Art Week
25 th September	Art Week Exhibition