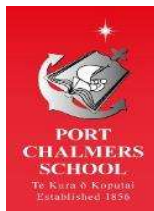


**Tena koutou katoa nga mihi ki te whanau o te Kura o
Koputai – greetings to all families of
Koputai (Port Chalmers) School.**



TUMUAKI NEWS

Swimming

Thanks to Port Otago we now are able to have swimming lessons for all our learners through JC Swim School. This is a great initiative. These lessons were due to start tomorrow, however due to illness of swimming instructors these lessons will now start on Monday 24 February. We have added Thursday 5th of March as the catch-up date.

Class times are:

Room 7 9:30 am

Room 8 10:00 am

Room 4 10:30 am

Room 2 11:00 am

Room 5 11:30 am

Assistance with changing for Room 7 and Room 5 would be great.

Port Otago have also provided swimming bags which will come home over the next couple of days. Room 7 modelled these earlier this week. They look pretty fabulous.



Abseiling Practice Yr 7 & 8



Hi My Name is Miss Brooke Flannery. I have been living in Alexandra with my partner for the past 3 years. I enjoy travelling and being with friends and family. I will be the Room 4 teacher for the 2020 school year. I am excited to get to know the children and make this year the best year yet!

School Working Bee and Tidy Up



We are going to have a school working bee on Saturday 28th of March from 9:30 am. Please consider coming to help us get the gardens in order and woodchips spread in the playground.

Breakfast Club

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered for Breakfast Club. We are almost fully covered; however, we are looking for one volunteer to help with Breakfast Club on a Thursday morning. Please let the office know if you can help.

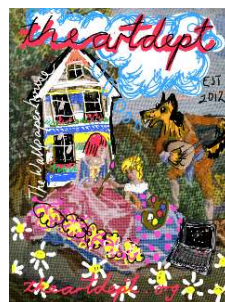


A great start to the new season. We had a 38-25 win over Wakari and we had some big hitting from Moana and Amelia.

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Art Classes for Young Artists 5-13 yrs.
Otago Pioneer Women's Building: 362 Moray Place, Dunedin
theartdept Art classes for Young

Artists run every school term in five-week blocks
Thursdays 4:00-5:30.

Your child will work with Kerry Mackay and Pamela Brown - theartdept, who are both experienced teachers and practising artists. We keep the mixed age class, small (Max 16).

For More information about programmes for 2020, fees, and to book a place, check out our website

www.theartdept.org theartdept Facebook page

www.facebook.com/theartdept.dunedin shows recent art education work projects with children.

Scholastic Book Orders

Tomorrow is the final day for Scholastic Book orders. Please pop your order in the yellow box on the counter at the office. Thank you. 😊

The latest Tots to Teens can be found here

<http://issue2002s.totstoteens.co.nz/>



Join us for a great family day out at Forsyth Barr Stadium. Bundle up your family and friends, rugs, and bean bags and settle in on the pitch to watch a great family movie on the big screen. Gates will open at 2pm and the movie will start at 2.30pm. Free parking will be available in the East End Stadium Carpark. People can bring their own food and non-alcoholic drinks into the venue, and there will be food vendors on site. This year's Movie Magic will support Navy Cadets Dunedin – entry will be gold coin donation.

Stories & Craft 3.30pm Thursdays @ Port Chalmers Library

A MOMENT IN TIME BY ROOM 7

A moment in time - my summer By Rosa

I heard *neighing*
I saw *Summer eating*
I felt *her fuzzy hair*
I smelt *mud*
I wondered *if the saddle would be heavy?*

A moment in time - my summer By Riyle

I heard *the dog barking*
I saw *my horse*
I felt *my horse moving*
I smelt *poo's*
I wondered *if the horse would buck me off?*

A moment in time - my summer By Riley

I heard *the rain splish, splash*
I saw *the rain falling down*
I felt *the wet rain*
I smelt *soggy ai*
I wondered *if mum and dad were home yet?*

A moment in time - my summer By Emma

I heard *broom, broom*
I saw *the yellow sun*
I felt *bumping on the road*
I smelt *smoke from the engine*
I wondered *where we were going?*

A moment in time - my summer By Laksmi

I heard *the trees blowing*
I opened up the door of the tent
I saw rabbits hopping around
I felt the wind blow on my face
I smelt pine needles
I wondered *if we were having a midnight feast?*



BOATING	
Tues 3 rd March	12-2.45pm
Tues 17 th March	12-2.45pm
Tues 31 st March	12-2.45pm
ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE	
Room 8	13 th March
Rooms 5 & 7	20 th March
Room 2	27 th March
Room 4	3 rd April
CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
24 th February	Swimming for whole school
25 th February	Swimming for whole school
26 ^{ht} February	Room 4 Source to Sea Field Trip
27 th February	Swimming for whole school
28 th February	Swimming for whole school
2 nd March	Swimming for whole school
5 th March	Swimming for whole school
25 th and 26 th February	Gaol Setting Conferences
6 th March	Teacher Only Day (School closed)
9 th -13 th March	Yr 7 & 8 Camp Yr 1 – 6 Outdoor Education Week
19 th March & 26 March	Room 4 & 2 swimming
23 rd March	Otago Anniversary Day (School closed)
28 th March	Working Bee
9 th April	Last day of term
28 th April	Term 2 Begins