



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

## TUMUAKI NEWS

### PTA AGM Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 6:00pm Staff Room

The PTA (Parent Teachers Association) will have its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 6:00pm in the school staffroom. Come along to meet other parents.

The Port Chalmers School PTA is a dynamic, fun loving, willing group of people, all passionately committed to fundraising ventures to support our school. The money raised is used to purchase extra items and help support projects that otherwise would not be able to happen without our hard work and commitment. We are always looking for new and exciting fundraising ideas!

Past initiatives have included Quiz Nights, Entertainment Books, Fun Runs, Easter and Christmas Raffles, School Fairs, Discos, Artist in Residence Parade Day, Calendars, Seafood Festival Rubbish Collection, Sausage Sizzles to name a few.

Through these projects and initiatives, the PTA has raised considerable amounts of money, some of which has enabled the purchase of a Climbing Wall, Community Notice Board, School Representative Uniforms, Chromebooks and iPads, Hooded Barbeque, Trophy Engraving, Playground Marking, Polo shirts, Ukuleles, Marimbas and Sun Block.

The PTA usually meets once a month in the staff room at 6.00pm (check newsletters for exact dates) and they warmly welcome all ideas and new members who would like to be involved in activities or on a more casual basis.

### Fun Run

Thank you for being the cheer team on the outside for all our runners last Friday. It certainly wasn't the way we wanted to run the Fun Run, however we made it work. Can all sponsorship cards be returned to the office by tomorrow, even if the children weren't sponsored?

### COVID Alert Level 2

I know how disappointed we all are to be back at COVID Alert Level 2. This does mean we can't have adults at our Assemblies until we get to COVID Alert Level 1. We also need parents to either sign in at the office or use the QR code that we have on display in Room 5 or at the Office. We appreciate your support.



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/>

**We have a Scholastic Book Order with no name on it, this can be claimed from the office at 3pm.:**)

### Advanced Notice Teacher Only Day 27 October



The Board of Trustees have approved a teacher only day on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October for teachers to moderate and work on end of year assessments. This Tuesday is the day after Labour Day in week 3 of term 4.

### Download Our School App

- Events • Cancellations • Notices
- Absentees • Parent Teacher Interviews
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**Simple free download:**  
In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.



### Miniball Results

#### Yr 7 & 8 Team



We played against Bathgate at 5.30pm. We won 32-17. We passed and attacked well and it was overall a good game, under Covid guidelines.



#### The Port Ballers

No game

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

### Te Reo

#### Māori words every New Zealander should know

koha (gift, present (usually money, can be food or precious items, given by guest to hosts))

kōhanga reo (language nest, Maori immersion pre-school (0 to 4 years))

mahi (work or activity)

mana (prestige, reputation)

manuhiri (guests, visitors)

### Scholastic Book Fair

Tomorrow is the last day to purchase books from our fair. Feel free to pop in to the meeting room and browse.



**REMEMBER  
ONCE A WEEK,  
TAKE A PEEK**

## SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19, FLU AND COLD

	DRY COUGH	FEVER	RUNNY NOSE	SORE THROAT	BREATH-LESSNESS	HEADACHE	BODY ACHES	SNEEZE	FATIGUE	DIARRHOEA
COVID-19	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✓	~	✓	✓
FLU	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✗	✓✓	✓✓	✗	✓✓	✓
COLD	✓	~	✓✓	✓✓	✗	~	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✗

✓✓ FREQUENTLY
✓ SOMETIMES
✓ LITTLE
~ RARE
✗ NOT

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Book Buddies



Seniors reading stories



## Koputai Kids After School Programme

As well as our afternoon sessions during the term we have our holiday sessions, offering many activities from arts and crafts projects, baking and games at the centre, to trips away to movies, walks, beaches, and our mystery trips.

Also reminder that our programme is OSCAR approved, which means you may be able to get a WINZ subsidy to help you with the programme fees. If you're eligible, you can claim up to 20 hours per week for after-school care and up to 50 hours per week for school holiday programmes. We can help you to get this sorted, just let us know!

We are open during the term 3pm to 6pm and in the holidays 7.30 am to 6.00pm to support working parents. Pop in to see us if you are interested, otherwise please contact Wendy Russell on 0274727744 or check out our Facebook page for upcoming events.

## Book Week

Every day this week we have had an activity that celebrates books and reading.

### Making Stick Book Character Puppets



**Principals Awards Week 5**

**Spelling**

Nathan Rm 7    Ness Rm 7  
Basma Rm 7

**Book Review**

Max Rm 7        Nathan Rm 7  
Flynn Rm 7      Emma Rm 7

### ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE (2:15pm start)

28 <sup>th</sup> August	Room 2
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Room 8
11 <sup>th</sup> September	Room 5 & 7
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Room 4
CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
26 <sup>th</sup> August 6:00 pm	PTA AGM
21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Art Week
25 <sup>th</sup> September	Art Week Exhibition
25 <sup>th</sup> September	Last day of Term
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Start of Term 4
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Teacher Only Day

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