

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

TUMUAKI NEWS

Understanding Neurodiversity Seminar

Whānau have an opportunity to attend a free seminar by Sarah Sharpe on understanding neurodiversity with a focus on dyslexia, dyspraxia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, but also touching on ADD, ADHA and ASD. A flyer with all the details was included with last week's newsletter. The seminar is on Tuesday 15th of September, 6:00 – 7:00 pm at DNI. This is supported by our Kahui Ako.

Online Safety

I forwarded an email from the Ministry of Education to all whanau yesterday about some concerns nationally around some content circulating on social media. This included Tik Tok, Facebook, Instagram etc. Netsafe have advised the following:
 “For now, we recommend that students are being made aware not to share or view the footage as it can be highly distressing content. Our [webpage](#) has information about helping tamariki exposed to upsetting content that you may find useful. We have also provided some support lines for students and staff if they need to reach out for support below.

- [Need to talk](#) -. Free call or text on 1737 and there is support available 24 hours a day
- [0800 What's Up](#) - Available Mon-Fri 12pm-11 pm Sat/Sun 3pm-11 pm on 0800 942 8787
- [Lifeline](#) - call on (0800 543 354) or text HELP (4357) for confidential support.

This content can have an impact beyond those who immediately engage with it. It is likely to have had a range of impacts on each person – some may be severely affected and others may not be affected at all. It is important to be aware of the need to talk with young people who have heard about it and to encourage them to express their feelings in response to the video. We recommend that having regular, open conversations at home around online safety is important to help young people navigate the myriad of digital challenges they will experience.

You can read more on our parental control advice [page](#). There is an option to switch to [Safe Search](#) when using Google search or alternatively, you can consider looking into this [article](#) to block Google images without blocking Google search. This staying safe online [guide](#) and some of our printed [resources](#) may be useful.”

Golf

Next Thursday Melanie Harper will be here to run golf sessions with all classes. This is always a fun activity for our learners and maybe something they want to take up as they get older.

School Disco

The PTA are running the school disco on Thursday 22 of October. Spring Fling is the theme. More details later.

Calendar Art



With a previous newsletter we sent home information about ways you can turn your child's art into unique products. You can purchase calendars, cards, diaries, mouse mats and/or sketch pads. Orders need to be returned to school on the attached order form by

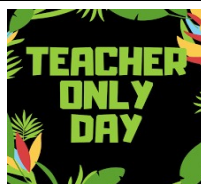
Monday the 21st September. Prices are as follows

Calendars, Cards and Sketch pads \$12.00

Diaries and Mouse Mats \$16.00

The Calendar Artworks are on display in the Office area. Please make sure you have a look as they are very impressive.

Advanced Notice Teacher Only Day 27 October



The Board of Trustees have approved a teacher only day on Tuesday 27th 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.

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

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SWIM CLUB OPEN DAY



Sunday 13th Sept
At the Club Rooms
Port Chalmers Pool,
Albertson Avenue

12noon-2pm Registrations
2pm Club Prizegiving
All Welcome
BBQ from 12.30pm

PORT CHALMERS SWIM CLUB

All ages welcome to join
Reduced club sub this season
Email portswimclub@gmail.com
Follow us on our Facebook page & stay up to date with club news and events

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Port Chalmers Kindergarten presents

PRE-LOVED CLOTHING SALE

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 10AM-2PM



**\$5 FILL-A BAG + PRICED ITEMS
KIDS & ADULT SIZES**

30b Albertson Ave, Port Chalmers
Got something to donate? Drop offs accepted before 13th Sept.

Te Reo

Māori words every New Zealander should know

puku (belly, stomach)
rangatira (person of chiefly rank, boss)
taihoa (to delay, to wait, to hold off to allow maturation of plans etc.)
tama (son, young man, youth)
tamāhine (daughter)

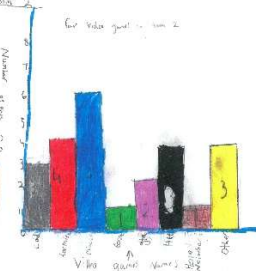
Statistical Investigation by Jade - Principals Award

What I noticed so far out
I thought it was odd while going into the pool I noticed in one class

DATA Collection
table of information tally

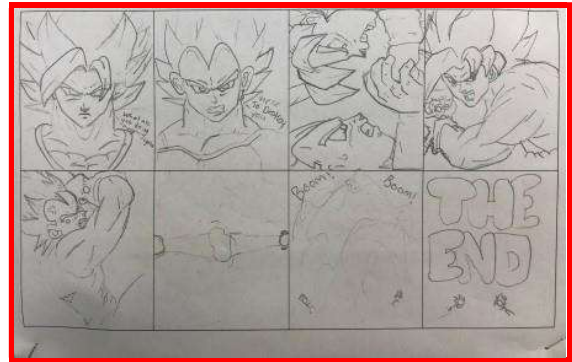
Changes	Tally	Total
Cal		3
Favourite		4
Minerals		6
Green		1
How 5		2
Human hair		3
How neighbour		1
Other		3

Number of votes



Summary/what I found out
I found out that Minerals is the most popular in Room 2

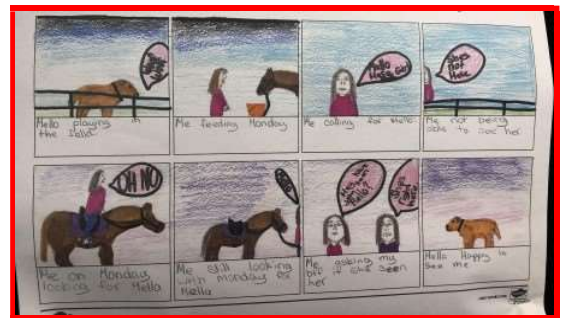
Some Comic Strips from Room 4



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Principals Awards Week 8

Spelling
Zakaia Rm 7
Millie Rm 7

Maths
Jade Rm 2 (Statistics)

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE (2:15pm start)

11th September	Room 5 & 7
18th September	Room 4
CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
15th September 6:00 -7:00 pm @DNI	Neurodiversity Seminar
21st September	Calendar Art Orders Due
21st - 25th September	Art Week
25th September	Art Week Exhibition
25th September	Last day of Term
12th October	Start of Term 4
22nd October	Disco "Spring Fling"
27th October	Teacher Only Day