

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

TUMUAKI NEWS

Working Bee

A huge thank you to all the families who turned up on Saturday to help get our gardens and playgrounds in order. It was a beautiful morning and with our many hands we were able to get so much done. There are still a couple of spots that could do with some tender loving care. If you have a free hour or two please see Vicki so she can point you in the right direction.

Marimba Jam

On Monday 16 members of our marimba band attended an Otago Marimba Jam at Tahuna Intermediate. We played three songs all together and learnt a new one on the day. It was a very special morning and sounded amazing.



Christmas Raffle

This is our final fundraiser for the year. Prize donations can now be left in the collection box in the foyer. We are suggesting that families may like to donate the following goods from each class –
 Room 5 – Snacks (non-perishable)
 Room 7 – Cans or tins
 Room 8 – Toiletries
 Room 4 – Packets
 Room 2 – Sweet treats (non-perishable)
 Raffle cards will be sent home next week. Please advise the Office before next Wednesday if you do not want a card to sell.

Heoi anō tāku mō ināiane - That's all for now

Te Reo

kai (food)
karakia (prayer)
kaumatua (elder)
kauri (large native conifer)
kiwi (native flightless bird)

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Artist in Residence

Our annual Artist in Residence programme is planned for next week, with the parade and celebration happening on Sunday the 22nd of November. The parade this year is starting at school and going around Albertson Avenue. There are many food stalls and entertainment planned at the school once the parade has finished. We know you will join us. We gather at school from 11:45 am.

Parenting Helpline

we can help with any of your parenting concerns

get support, advice and practical strategies

Call 0800 568 856
9am - 9pm Monday to Sunday

www.parenthelp.org.nz

Otago Museum Visits

All classes are taking a trip into the Otago Museum. Please look out for a permission slip (one for each family) early next week.

Prize Giving Cups


We need all cups to be returned to the office by Friday 24th of November so we can get them cleaned and engraved for this year's prize giving. Just leave these at the office. Thank you.

Our Library



The end of the term is fast approaching so it's a good time for everyone to have a good look around home for any of our Library Books. Any books lost or unreturned will be added to Family Accounts. Please encourage your child to return any books as this is a cost no one wants especially at Christmas time. Thank you.

The Incredible Years
parenting programme




GREAT NEWS!

COMING TO
PORT CHALMERS/ SAWYERS BAY

NEXT YEAR 2021
ENROLE NOW

So we can set dates and times
Depending on demand could be a day or a night



Enroll Now
Call/Text Ray and leave a message
Please state day or night
027 221 6776 or 03 470 0848

Boating

Tuesday's weather held out so we were able to have our first boating session.

A big thank you to the helpers who came and helped out.

This programme could not run without you all. 😊



You are invited to
CHRISTMAS IN THE STADIUM



CELEBRATION!
Suzanne Prentice, Bill Acklin and band, Olivia Pike
Black Boy Peaches, Rainbow Rosalind and more!

Saturday 5th December
1pm - 5pm
Gate E, Forsyth Barr Stadium

Free activities for the kids: Games • Bouncy Castles • Gift making • Toy Swap
Bring a Picnic • Free Sausage Sizzle • Alcohol Free
<https://www.facebook.com/christmasinthestadium>

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Boating

Term 4 marks the continuation of our boating programme for Rooms 4 and 2. Please consider helping us on Tuesday 10th November and 8th December. We'd love to have you join us on boating days.

Swimming

All classes will have 2 extra swimming sessions on a Thursday afternoon. The timetable is:
Thursday 19 November - Rm 4 (1:30 pm) Rm 7 (2:15pm)
Thursday 26 November - Rm 8 (1:30 pm) Rm 7 (2:15pm)
If you can help, especially with Rooms 5 and 7 please see the Ian or Peta the classroom teachers.

BOATING TIMETABLE

24 th November	12--2.45pm Rms 2 & 4
8 th December	12 – 2.45pm Rms 2 & 4

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

16—20 th November	Artist in Residence Week
17 th November	Otago Champs
19 th November	Otago Champs Cancellation
20 th November	HPV Yr 8s
22 nd November	Artist in Residence Parade
25 th November	Otago Museum Rm 5&7
26 th November	Otago Museum Rm 2
30 th November	Otago Museum Rm 4&8
10 th -11 th December	Yr 8 Camp
15 th December	Yr 8 Dinner
16 th December	Final Assembly
3 rd February 2021	Term 1 Starts

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE 2.15pm

20 th November	Artist in Residence Practice
27 th November	Room 2
4 th December	Room 4
11 th December	Room 8
16 th December 2:00pm	Final Assembly

VICKI NICOLSON

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