

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

TUMUAKI NEWS

Helper's Morning Tea

A tradition at this time of the year is our helper's morning tea. This is a chance for our students and staff to recognise and thank all the people who help around our school. We welcome you to our school hall on Monday 14th of December at 10:30 am. We will provide a cuppa, some food and some wonderful entertainment.

School Reports

Teachers have been working especially hard over the last few weeks writing a summary of your child's progress and achievement for this year. We take this reporting to parents seriously and have put together a report in plain language so that you are clear about the progress your child has made. We will send these reports home on Monday 14th December.

Term Dates for 2021

Term 1 Wednesday 3rd February to Friday 16th April
 Term 2 Monday 3rd May to Friday 9th July
 Term 3 Monday 26th July to Friday 1st October
 Term 4 Monday 18th October to Thursday 16th December

Road Closure



Wickliffe Terrace will be closed to all traffic for the next 3 Sundays (6th, 13th and 20th) while work is being done on the level crossing and the Blanket Bay Tunnel. There will be detours in place along Currie and

Grey Streets. Pedestrian traffic will be allowed and managed by staff. There will be no access through the rail yard and old station platform. Please follow all signage.

If you have any queries please contact Michael Harley - 478-8200.

World Festival of Magic

Everything is a bit different this year ... including the Dunedin Host Lions Club "World Festival of Magic NZ". The Magic Show is still on, just in a new format. The Dunedin Host Lions Club proudly presents this Special 2020 Version of the Magic Show. We're bringing the show into everyone's home this year, so families can enjoy this show together over the Christmas/Holiday break. This year the Dunedin Host Lions World Festival of Magic will include some really great magic, magic tricks to learn and even a colouring competition for the children to enter -

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1x0xbKI847_o8uo22e_ehbH2QIGxePpx3Y/view

Download and Colour it! Post or Email it to us by 31 January 2021 – Winner will be announced by end of February.

PLEASE CLICK ON THIS LINK TO WATCH THE SHOW
<https://vimeo.com/user71803012/dunedinhostlions>

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

Tots to Teens Magazine

Here is the link to the latest Tots to Teens digi-magazine <http://issue2012si.totstoteens.co.nz/>

Christmas Raffle

This is our final fundraiser for the year. Raffle tickets need to be returned by Friday 11th of December. 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)

Te Reo

motu (island)

nui (large, many, big)

pā (hill fort)

Pākehā (New Zealander of non-Māori descent, usually European)

pounamu (greenstone, jade)

Our Library



The Library is now closed for stocktake. All Library books must be returned tomorrow so we are ready on Monday for stock take. Please have a really good look around home. No one wants invoices for unreturned books, especially at Christmas time.



Tomorrow will be the last day for Subway this year.

Welcome to Rueben in Room 5, and his whanau. We are sure you will enjoy being part of our learning community.

Port Chalmers Library After School Book Club

Kia ora Port Chalmers Book Club people, The end of the year may be zooming up on us but we still have time for one more Book Club! We'd love you to join us on Monday 7th of December for the last Port Chalmers After School Book Club session of the year. All are welcome – if you haven't been before, come on down and check it out.

There will be foody treats! There will be books! And there will be a Time Capsule project to round off the year.

We look forward to seeing you, Ngā mihi, Elspeth, Katy and the Port Chalmers Library team.

Thank you, Cycle World and Josh, for coming down and checking the safety of the Year 8s bikes before they head away to camp.



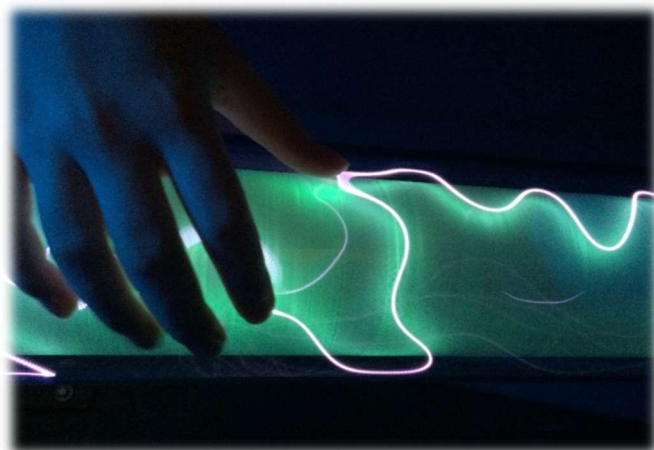
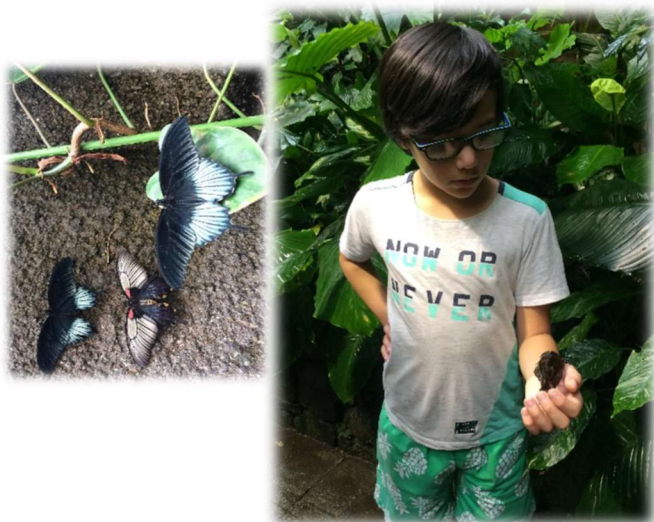
School Cell phone

Please use our school cell phone just for texting thanks.☺



Museum Visit

All classes got to the museum this week to see Dinosaurs, Butterflies and some great science.



Family Accounts

There are a large number of families who still haven't paid their Technology or lost library book fees. It would be appreciated if these accounts could be paid before the end of term. Please consider automatic payments as \$5.00 a week soon gets these accounts cleared. Thank you.

There is also Smash Cricket fees still owing. We have the policy of no pay, no play.



BOATING TIMETABLE

8th December	12 – 2.45pm Rms 2 & 4
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10th-11th December	Yr 8 Camp
11th December	Raffle Tickets returned
14th December	Helpers Morning Tea 10.30am
15th December	Yr 8 Dinner
16th December 2:00pm	Final Assembly
3rd February 2021	Term 1 Starts

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE 2.15pm

4th December	Room 4
11th December	Room 8
16th December 2:00pm	Final Assembly

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