

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

TUMUAKI NEWS

Puketeraki Marae Visit

Our visits to the Puketeraki Marae have been great learning for all those who went. Our tamariki were so respectful. Our adults were so supportive of their learning. We thank Joan for her karanga, Ian and Jared for their kōrero and the tangata whena for welcoming us. Here are some photos of our day. This was a wonderful way to finish our term.



West harbour Arts Charitable Trust

AGM – Tuesday the 4th of May 2021. (First Tuesday of Term 2) 8pm at The Portsider. All welcome

PTA AGM

At the PTA AGM on Tuesday night Hannah presented her annual report to the group. Kia ora Port Chalmers School 2020 was a year!

We only had a few meetings and not a lot of time at school but we managed to do a few fundraisers. In 2020 we had our annual fun run which was a great success.

The school disco we changed a few things around and added the sausage sizzle.

But a great night was had by all. The Artist in Residence parade when off without a hitch and we are always thankful for all the hard work put into the day. Such a great experience for the tamariki and our whānau.

The calendar art is always a great Christmas present and we thank Peta for her organising them each year. Last but not least our Christmas Raffle was one of our biggest ones yet. We are always thankful for our whānau donations.

With our fundraising we managed to buy our learners 7 iPads and covers.

I would just like to thank our team for your effort and being part of a small but always successful PTA team. Chairperson, Hannah Holzer

The PTA is really keen to connect with more families, so our next gathering will be on Tuesday 18th May at 3:15 pm at school. Come and meet us and see what we do. Coffee and cake supplied.

As the term closes we wish everyone a safe and happy term break. School starts again on Monday 3rd of May.

Heoi anō tāku mō ināianei - That's all for now
Nāku noa nā. - Yours sincerely
Vicki Nicolson

Te Reo Nga kai a Tangaroa Foods of the Ocean	
Abalone	Paua
Blue Cod	Rawaru
Crab	Papaka
Crayfish	Koura
Flounder	Patiki
Salmon	Haramona

Synchronised Swimming

We have beginner classes for both males and females starting on either Saturday mornings from 9.30am to 11 am or Tuesday afternoons 4.30 until 5.30pm. Synchro is a combination of swimming, dance, and gymnastics. Beginners need to be able to swim 100m and be comfortable in the dive pool.

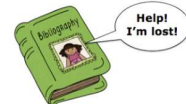
Come and give it a try. First two classes free.

For more info email gquagoldsynchrosim@gmail.com or call 0273379868

Open morning to have a go 8th of May 9.30-11 am
Moana Pool dive well.

Library Losses

There is still a large number of books lost or not returned to our Library. I am often told “my child says he returned it” or “my child didn’t get that book out”.



Please let your child be responsible for their books and accountable if they have genuinely lost them.

The replacement cost for all lost/unreturned or damaged books (beyond repair) will be added to family accounts.

Port Chalmers Library

On Thursday April 22nd at 10.30am, author and illustrator Heather Hunt will be reading her award-winning book, *Mr. Kiwi Has an Important Job*, in the children’s area at Port Chalmers Library.

Following on from this, children can book a (free!) place in a drawing workshop being run by Heather, from 11.15am – 12.

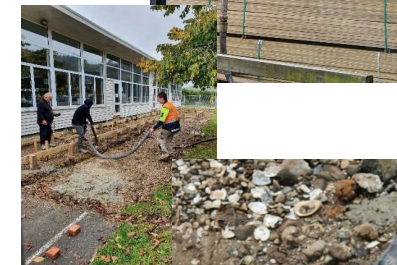
For further information, and to make a booking, go to <https://hail.to/wild-dunedin/publication/Jn9cZIN/article/jyJfRRk>

Some Self Portraits from Room 7



An Update

Yesterday the concrete arrived and was pumped from the car-park. The timber is stacked and waiting. We can’t wait to see what’s comes next.



We wish to thank everyone who put their hands up to help this term. From breakfasts to trips, we couldn’t do these things without you.
Enjoy the next 2 weeks off!



kia ora mo to awhina
(Thank you for your help)

Advanced Notice Teachers Only Day



There will be a teacher only day on Friday 4th June so teachers can prepare for the implementation of the Aotearoa New Zealand’s Histories Curriculum.

ASSEMBLIES 2.15pm	
Friday 16 th April	Room 2
CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
16 th April	Last day of Term
3 rd May	Term 2 Begins
7 th May	ANZAC Assembly
18 th May	PTA Meet & Greet 3:15pm
21 st May	NZ Playhouse Show “Chilled”
24 th May	BOT Meeting 7pm
4 th June	Teacher Only Day
7 th June	Queen’s Birthday school closed