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

TUMUAKI NEWS



Midwinter Art Auction Fundraiser

The West Harbour Arts Charitable Trust are very excited to announce a Midwinter Art Auction at the Port Chalmers Town Hall on Saturday 3rd July. More details to come (follow West Harbour Arts Charitable Trust on

Facebook and what otepoti on Instagram to keep up to date) - in the meantime, book your babysitters and get ready for a great night!

Wood is Good Programme

Yesterday a number of representatives from all areas of the forestry industry delivered a safety and information message to all our learners. They were all given a hi-vis vest. Please label these and have your children wear them to and from school each day. It makes them far more visible to all vehicles on our roads.

Photos of the activities are included in our newsletter.

Brooke Flannery's last day

Tomorrow is Brooke's last day with us as she leaves to go on parental leave. We wish her and Jamie all the best in their exciting venture as parents. We look forward to seeing Brooke and the baby at school when they are ready to meet our whānau!

Mel Sloan will be taking over as the teacher in Room 4. Mel comes with a wealth of experience in NZ and England. I know you will all make her feel very welcome into our learning community and whānau.

PTA Meet and Greet

Tuesday, 18th May at 3:15 pm at school

Our PTA are really excited to be supporting the fundraising and development of new play equipment in our playground. We are keen to boost our numbers for this new initiative. To help this happen we are having a meeting straight after school on Tuesday 18th May, in Room 6. We may be able to allocate a task to you that doesn't require you to turn up to meetings. Without your help, our dream of putting some new equipment in our playground may not happen.

Skool Loop App

We know that many of you are using our Skool Loop app to get your newsletters and notices. We have now added two new groups to the app. One is for the Year 7 & 8 Basketball Team and the other is for the Year 5 & 6 Basketball Team. To add these groups to your notifications you need to go into the setting feature on the Skool Loop app and subscribe to groups. You can subscribe to your children's classes and now their basketball team. We will send out the draw each week via Skool Loop to keep you in the loop!

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

Nāku noa nā. - Yours sincerely

Vicki Nicolson

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.

Te Reo

Apple	Aporo
Avacado	Awakato
Cherry	Tiere
Orange	Arani
Peach	Piti



Year 7 & 8 Miniball Draw DNI Green 5.15 on Court 7

Results

On Monday night it was our first Miniball game. We played against DNI. The score was 19-22. Sadly, we lost but we played very well. We need to work on our shooting. We did great at stealing the ball and dribbling to the end of the court.



We now have Librarians in the Library every day. They are there to help find that perfect book. They can also read stories to the junior classes. (There is a large number of overdue books. Can we please have these returned or renewed.)

MIX & MATCH SNACK IDEAS

For a quick and delicious snack, try making a monkey roll with your child. Who could resist these combinations? You'll go bananas over them!

Try using the steps below to make some yummy snacks this week.

- Start with a whole grain or wholemeal base:
Bread or toast
- Choose a spread:
Peanut butter, Hummus
- Add a topping:
e.g. fruit
Sliced banana

Fun snack mix and match option: Monkey roll

Check out fuelled4life.org.nz/resources for more fun snack ideas



If your child has the sniffles, please don't send them to school.

If your child has been vomiting or has diarrhoea, then they cannot return to school until 48 hours after the last bout.





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“Wood is Good” is a forestry and log transport programme developed for primary schools in New Zealand and funded by sector groups and the Ministry for Primary Industries. Here are photos from this presentation yesterday.



Play Pod

More equipment is needed to replenish our play pod. If anyone has solid, sturdy materials such as planks, piping, blocks, reels, rope, crates we would love to give them a home. Thank you. :)

ASSEMBLIES 2.15pm

Friday 11 th June	Rooms 5 & 7
Friday 18 th June	Room 8
Friday 25 th June	Room 2
Friday 2 nd July	Room 4

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
2 nd July	Matariki Breakfast
3 rd July	Midwinter Art Auction
7 th & 8 th July	Learning Conferences
9 th July	Last day of term