

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

## TUMUAKI NEWS

### Teacher Only Day

School will be closed tomorrow for teachers to attend a day of learning at the Otago University. We will be focusing on the Aotearoa New Zealand Histories curriculum which will be introduced in 2022. The history department at the university is leading this learning for us.

### Paid Union Meeting

Port Chalmers school teachers who are members of NZEI Te Riu Roa will be attending a paid union meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of June, with some attending in the morning and others in the afternoon.

The purpose of these meetings is for teachers to discuss the priorities for the renegotiation of their collective agreement in 2022. Issues being discussed, such as school staffing levels, directly impact on the education of your children. These meetings are a critical component of the negotiation process and it is the legal right of all members to attend a meeting and have their say. While there will be some impact on the usual school programme that day, we have adjusted the programme to minimise disruption, and the school will remain open. We are not asking whanau to take children home.

### Southfuel

If you or someone in your family gets fuel delivered by Southfuel, the school is able to get funding from every delivery that is made. Mention to Southfuel that you want to support Port Chalmers School and we will be able to get a sports package or a technology package as our points mount up. Thank you.

I hope everyone is able to spend time enjoying the long weekend. Take time to reconnect with each other and nature.

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

Nāku noa nā. - Yours sincerely

Vicki Nicolson



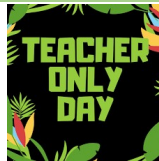
**MANA Before and After School Care is now operating at Port Chalmers school, offering affordable prices and subsidies. We are Oscar approved and a device free environment.**

**Contact: Johanna Newman  
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<https://manaafterschoolcare.com>  
[mana.afterschool.care@gmail.com](mailto:mana.afterschool.care@gmail.com)

**Miniball fees for this season are \$50.00 for either team. This needs to be paid promptly as we have a pay before you play policy. Thank you.**

### Advanced Notice Teachers Only Day **TOMORROW**



There will be a teacher only day on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June so teachers can prepare for the implementation of the Aotearoa New Zealand History Curriculum.



### Intermediate Miniball

On Monday we played Abbotsford. We lost by 19 points but we played well especially in the second half. We still need to work on our shooting. We won't have a game next Monday because of Queen's Birthday **Year 5 & 6 Port Ballers**

We played against Bradford. The final score was 20 -9 to us. We were spreading out more and getting the rebounds. We all worked as a team which resulted in a well-earned win. We need to work on aiming for the hoop. Congrats to Maya our player of the day.



We are planning our next whanau hui for Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 6:00 pm. We'd love to invite you and your tamariki to share a meal and then have korero together

Welcome to Skylah in Room 5, Sam in Room 8 and Charlie in Room 4 and their whanau. We are sure you will enjoy your time here being a part of our learning community.

## Marching Otago

Marching Otago would like to inform parents, and students of your school that we will be holding some 'have a go' days for those that are interested. These are mini practice sessions where young people can come along and have some fun giving marching a try.

They are as follows:

12th June 2021 – Tahuna Normal Intermediate (on the courts) 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Unite Open Free Choice team (5-8 years)

20th June 2021, Edgar Centre 10am – 11:30am

Onyx Militaries Under 12s team (7-12 years – up to Year 8) and Onyx Open Free Choice team 12pm – 1:30pm (4-6 years)

To find out more about Marching Otago please

visit <https://www.facebook.com/MarchingOtago>

## Absences

A large part of the morning is being spent trying to find out where children are. This can sometimes take up to 45 minutes. This is a very important safety check as we do need to know where all children are. We ask that if your child is going to be absent you either ring, text, email or use Skool Loop to let us know. Thank you to the whanau who are doing this.



# Te Reo Māori

Nau mai

Welcome

Haere mai

Welcome

## More Art from Room 2



## Some Poetry from Room 7

### The moon

The moon is white,  
white as can be.  
Come and have a look  
with me.  
The moon is in space,  
as it spins in a race.  
The moon looks tiny,  
but sure is mighty.  
By Alex

### The Blood Moon

The blood moon,  
is red.  
It is a ball.  
It rolls slowly.  
It looks big to me.  
By Ivy

### Moon

The moon is white,  
as white as a cloud  
up in space  
spinning around.  
By Edmund

### Super Moon

Grey moon.  
Close as it can be.  
Blood moon.  
Can go around the Earth.  
By Oliver

## ASSEMBLIES 2.15pm

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June Rooms 5 & 7

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June Room 8

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June Room 2

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July Room 4

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4<sup>th</sup> June Teacher Only Day

7<sup>th</sup> June Queen's Birthday school closed

15<sup>th</sup> June (6:00pm) Whanau Hui

2<sup>nd</sup> July Matariki Breakfast

3<sup>rd</sup> July Midwinter Art Auction

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> July Learning Conferences

9<sup>th</sup> July Last day of term

26<sup>th</sup> July Term 3 Begins