

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

## TUMUAKI NEWS

### SCHOOL IS CLOSED NEXT TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

#### Deck

It was very exciting to welcome the builders, plumbers and excavators to our school this week as they make a start on the deck outside our senior block. Hopefully this project will be finished by the end of the April school holidays. Thank you to staff and learners who have had to relocate this week. We ask you to be mindful of vehicle movements around the school in the next week while.



#### Puketeraki Marae Visit

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April the Junior syndicate (Rooms 5, 7 and 8) and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April the Senior syndicate (Rooms 2 & 4) are visiting Puketeraki Marae in Karitane. Permission slips and information will be coming home soon, however we wanted to give you plenty of notice that the buses will need to leave school at 8:30 am on these days. Children will need to be at school early. We should be back by 3:00 pm but traffic is always an unknown so please be aware of this as well.

We hope you enjoy whānau time over the Easter break.

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

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Annual General Meeting

**13th April 6:00 pm**

#### Te Reo

**tuatara** - reptiles endemic to New Zealand and which, although resembling most lizards, are part of a distinct lineage, the order Rhynchocephalia  
**wahine** - woman, wife  
**wai** - water

#### Advanced Notice

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's Histories Curriculum

## HARBOUR JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB

We welcome all new and returning players to register for the upcoming 2021 season!

All Grades  
U5-U7 Ripper  
U8-U13 Tackle

Register @ Harbour Club rooms, Watson Park  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2pm - 3pm

Pre Register online @ [sporty.co.nz](http://sporty.co.nz)  
(Harbour RFC)

Subs: 1 Player \$45  
2 Players \$80  
3 Players \$100  
U5's Free!



Note: No eftpos available.  
Cash or Bank transfer only

Queries to Ryan Olsen - [ryanolsen99@hotmail.com](mailto:ryanolsen99@hotmail.com) ph 0274728193



**REMEMBER  
ONCE A WEEK,  
TAKE A PEEK**



A beautiful day for the last game of Girls Smash Cricket. The girls beat George Street by 48 runs to 44. Some great batting by Amelia, Isabella and Moana. Some accurate bowling by Ness and Willow and athletic fielding by Alesia. Tino pai guys!

### Synchronised Swimming

We have beginner classes for both males and females starting on either Saturday mornings from 9.30am to 11am 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 [aquagoldsynchrosim@gmail.com](mailto:aquagoldsynchrosim@gmail.com) or call 0273379868  
Open morning to have a go 8th of May 9.30-11am  
Moana Pool dive well.

OTAGO MEDICAL & DENTAL STUDENTS PRESENT

# TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL

SATURDAY 15TH MAY  
10AM-4PM | HUNTER CENTRE AND SOUTH DUNEDIN  
(LOCATION TBC)

Bring your children and their sick teddies to see our teddy doctors, dentists and more!

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**  
+ a few drop in appointments available

\*Bookings not required for South Dunedin Community Day

To book or for more information head to our website [tbhdunedin.org](http://tbhdunedin.org) or find us on facebook: Teddy Bear Hospital Community Day

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### Some Stories from Room 5

Treasure Box

By Lucy

I have nine stickers left. I am so excited for when I get in the treasure box.



The fastest leopard

By Madeleine

The fastest leopard in Austria. It could run faster than a cheetah. It saw a flamingo in the water. It started drinking the water.



In the Jungle

By Brecken

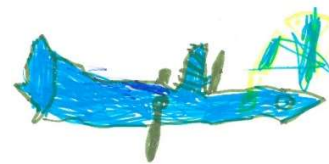
I went to the jungle. I saw a giraffe eating fruit.



Scary Shark

By Arlo P

I was a shark for our Sea Week. I had a big fin and big teeth. I was very scary...num..num!



### BOATING

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	12 noon - 2.45pm
<b>ASSEMBLIES 2.15pm</b>	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Room 8
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Room 2
<b>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Good Friday
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Monday
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday After Easter (School Closed)
12 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 8's HPV
13 <sup>th</sup> April 6:00pm	PTA AGM
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Puketeraki Marae Visit Rm 5,7 & 8
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Puketeraki Marae Visit Rm 4 & 2
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Term
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Term 2 Begins
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Teacher Only Day