

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

Gaol Setting Learning Conferences

Classroom teachers are busy preparing for the goal setting learning conferences on the 6th and 7th of March 3:15 pm until 7:00 pm. We do appreciate whānau coming to work with their tamariki to focus on learning and setting goals.

You can make your bookings in Skool Loop.

We are looking forward to developing learning goals with you and your children.

Please make your booking so Katy doesn't have to ring you. ☺

Support for schools & tamariki impacted by Cyclone Gabrielle

Over the last week, like you, I was shocked at the damage and havoc caused by Cyclone Gabrielle. To support the staff, students and schools affected by this natural disaster Otago schools will be fundraising to support schools and tamariki who have been impacted by the cyclone. There will be a collection box in the office for cash or if you want to make a donation via internet banking, please reference your donation with Cyclone Gabrielle. We will forward all money donated to the Otago Primary Principals Association, they will then donate the funds to schools to use to support whānau and tamariki. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

Swimming

Our last swimming session for this term is tomorrow. It has been so good to see the progress our tamariki are making in their confidence and swimming abilities. Yet again New Zealand had a terrible summer of drowning fatalities. With the support of Port Otago, we are able to give our learners 16 sessions over a year. This is a really important part of the NZ Curriculum. Thank you, Port Otago, for helping our tamariki get the water skills they need.

Healthy Active Learning Survey

We are taking part in an initiative this year around healthy active learning (HAL). This in-depth look at our health and PE learning will focus on how we can make movement and wellbeing part of our everyday life. We are asking you to complete the following survey for the HAL facilitator to understand how tamariki experience physical activity and Health and PE at school and what physical opportunities are available in our community. This information is collected by Massey University and will help us to plan the learning for staff. Once 20 whānau have completed the survey our facilitator will bring some inflatable toys for us to play on.

https://massey.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e5SnfFUZmmyyFJb



Harbourside Junior Football Club Registrations

Welcome to the 2023 Season.

Harbourside Football Club provides Junior Football in the West Harbour areas from Ravensbourne to Aramoana.

Our players range from 5 through to 13.

Registrations are now open and will close on Saturday March the 25th. The season is scheduled to start on Saturday April 29th.

Email the club harboursidefootball@gmail.com to register or contact Caro Timms on 0211435550 or Ian Landreth on 02108816943 for further information or just send through your child's name, DoB and a contact phone number. You can also contact us to register via our Facebook page.



hapu (clan, sub-tribe; to be born)

hīkoi (walk)

hui (gathering, meeting)

iti (small)

iwi (tribe)

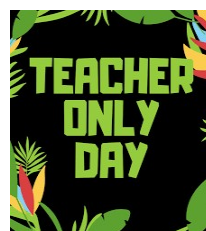
<https://nzhistory.govt.nz/culture/maori-language-week/365-maori-words>

Paid Union Meeting (advance notice)

NZEI Te Riu Roa members at our school have been invited to attend a paid union meeting on 1st March at 1:30pm, so they can discuss the offer made by the Ministry of Education for their collective agreement. Our teachers will attend this meeting. Accordingly, the majority of the school's teaching staff will be unavailable after 12:30pm on that date.

We encourage you to either pick your child up from school by 12:30pm or make some other arrangements for the duration of the meeting. However, if you are keeping your child at school during this time an alternative programme will be provided for them for the duration of the meeting. We apologise for any potential disruption to you and your child's routine on the day of the meeting. We will be asking for your intentions for your child through Skool Loop using a google form this week. We need this completed for every child by Monday 27th of February. Here is the link to the form for you to tell us what you intend for your child/ren on 1st March.

<https://forms.gle/R2ihMoV5SW6CY3BJ6>



Advanced Notice Teacher Only Day 24th April

The Board of Trustees have approved a teacher only day on Monday 24th April

Port Chalmers Swim Club Inc. Dash n' Splash

Tuesday 28th Feb 2023, Cancellation date 1st March

Registrations 5pm at Port Chalmers Swimming Pool

First race 6pm.

5-7-year olds:

Run $\frac{3}{4}$ lap around rugby field (400m), swim 3 widths (30m)

8-10-year olds:

Run 2 laps around rugby field (1km) swim 2 lengths (60m)

11-14-year olds:

Run 3 laps around rugby field (1.5km) swim 5 lengths (150m)

Cost \$10.00 per person in a Team or \$10.00 Individual,

Entries forms available Port Chalmers Pool

and Moana Pool. Or email liciamihaka@gmail.com

Entries close 25th Feb.

Contact Person: Licia Mihaka 0274178798

SUBWAY

Subway are closed tomorrow, resuming on the 3rd

Family accounts have been emailed to families who have outstanding balances. We only charge for after school sports, lost library books and Technology. Please consider starting an automatic payment as \$5.00 a week soon get these fees paid. Thank you.

Futsal



Futsal fees are now due. Please use our school bank account 06 0901 0216749 00 with futsal and your child's name as reference. \$50 per player. Thank you.

Swimming



Calendar of Events

24 th February 1:30 pm	Elgregoe Show
1 st March	12.30pm Union meeting
6 th & 7 th March	Goal Setting Conferences
20 th March	Otago Anniversary Day (school closed)
21 st March	Rūma Pāua Bike Skills course
31 st March	Yr 8 HPV
6 th April	Last day of Term
24 th April	Teacher Only Day
26 th April	Term 2 Begins

Assembly Timetable

March 3 rd	Rūma Pipi & Rūma Tepetepe
March 10 th	Rūma Wheke
March 17 th	Rūma Pāua
March 24 th	Rūma Mangō

Boating Timetable

Thursday 2 nd March	1pm - 3pm
Tuesday 14 th March	10.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 21 st March	1pm - 3pm
Tuesday 28 th March	10.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 4 th April	1pm - 3pm

2023 Home Tours

Join us for our Historic Homes & Buildings of Port Chalmers Tour
Featuring historic Port Chalmers and environs homes & Buildings
Over 16 historic homes and buildings from the earliest days of the settlement
5th Mar 2023

Tickets available from trtoursnz.org

Organised by the Taieri Rotary Cub
Devonshire tea provided the Port Chalmers school PTA as a fundraiser.

A total of over 16 sites for you to visit on a self-drive tour

