



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

Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)

Our school's PTA is an active group of parents and staff who work together to provide a link between the children, families and the school, who help to bring the school community together in different ways, we raise funds to provide additional resources and opportunities for our tamariki.

The PTA supports the school's fun run day, provides refreshments at the Portable Art parade, organise and help manage the annual disco for tamariki, fundraise through Kiwi Kids Arts works with calendars, card etc, tea towels, Cottage Bakehouse orders, raffles, sausage sizzles.

Some extra resources the PTA have funded over the years include abseiling for the Seniors, help towards camp and Year 8 dinner, iPads and covers, marimba's and extra playground equipment.

Want to get involved? The PTA usually meets at least twice a term in the staffroom at 6pm for about an hour. We will always welcome newcomers, so please feel free to join us. We welcome your contributions and whatever time you can spare will be greatly appreciated. Children are most welcome.

Talk to one of our committee for more information

Chairperson - Hannah Holzer,

Secretary - Angela Cuming,

Treasurer - Simon Holiday

Committee - Karen Heineman, Colette Parai, Rosie Trist, Peta Hill, Vicki Nicolson

Our current fundraiser for this term is with the Cottage Bakehouse. Orders and money should now be in. Delivery will be on 30/03/2023.

Our next fundraiser for this term is the annual Easter Raffle. A raffle card has gone home with each family today. Please support this and send back your card and money by Monday 3rd April.

The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 5th April.

Coming up is our AGM early in Term 2.

Easter Raffle

For this to be a success, we are asking for donations of Easter treats please. These may be left at the office. Thank you.



Ngā mihi
Peta Hill
Assistant Principal

Te Reo Māori

koha (gift, present)

āwhina (to assist, help, support, benefit)

mahi (work or activity)

rāwharu (raffle)

pekerangi (disco dancing)

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

Mana After School Care

You may have heard that Mana After School Care will be finishing on the 21st of April. We know this will be unsettling for whānau who rely on this programme for after school care. The West Harbour Principals are working together to find a solution however if you have any suggestions as to how we can support an after-school care programme please talk to Vicki.

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.

There are a large number of tugs and towels that were borrowed that have yet to be returned. Please, can we have these back. The towels have the school name on them.

Online registration now open **2023 Season** **Best little club in town**

Register online at:
www.sporty.co.nz/harbourrugbyclub/

Or

Contact Ryan Olsen -
ryanolsen99@hotmail.com
0274728193

Subs: Under 5 - free \$40 per player or maximum \$60 per family
All playing gear provided - Subs include training jacket

Wild Dunedin Festival 14 – 23 April

Are you looking for things to do in the school holidays? Check out the Wild Dunedin Festival. Free and fun activities about nature for all ages plus great deals on boat trips, albatross and penguin viewing, Orokonui Ecosanctuary and Resistance Climbing Gym. See the programme and book here: www.wilddunedin.nz

Some Writing from Rūma Wheke

The Best Part of Me



I love my legs.
 My legs carry my body.
 I can exercise with them.
 I can visit the people I love.
 I can walk to the places I like.
 I live with them forever.
 I can do all the things with my wonderful legs.
 I have them no idea what I would do without the
 I love them more than anyone would, like about their legs.
 There's lots of people with legs, but mine are like no one
 else.
 Mine are special.
 By Ivy

My Hands are the Best part of me



They allow me to cuddle my kittens.
 They let me help people.
 They let me do cartwheels.
 They let me pick pretty flowers.
 They allow me to eat yummy ice cream.
 Let me make things for people.
 They get me dressed in clothes.
 I love my hands.
 By Aceni

Science Outreach Programme with Educators from Otago Museum



Calendar of Events

31 st March	Yrs. 8 HPV
6 th April	Last day of Term
24 th April	Teacher Only Day
25 th April	ANZAC Day
26 th April	Term 2 Begins

Assembly Timetable

March 24 th	Rūma Mangō
Boating Timetable	
Tuesday 28 th March	10.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 4 th April	1pm - 3pm