



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

Busy Bumbles is super excited to be opening another venue in Dunedin!! From the start of Term 3, we will be offering on site after school care based at Port Chalmers School. We will also be collecting children from Sawyers Bay School to join us there for after school care. We are on the hunt for super stars to work at this venue. All training is provided. Hours are 2.45-6pm for the Supervisor and 3-6pm for the Assistant. We will also be looking for casual staff to work when the Supervisor or Assistant are away. Apply today. Email a CV and covering letter to manager@busybumbles.co.nz

Te Reo Māori

taonga (treasured possessions or cultural items, anything precious)

tapu (sacred, not to be touched, to be avoided because sacred, taboo)

te reo Māori (the Māori Language)

tipuna/ tupuna (ancestor)

tuatara (reptiles endemic to New Zealand and which, although resembling most lizards, are part of a distinct lineage, the order Rhynchocephalia)

wahine (woman, wife)

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

After School Care

Mana After School has finished and for this term, we are running our own after school programme on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

This will be based at our Koputai Whare, beside Rūma Pipi, Room 5.

Michelle, one of our learning assistants will be in charge. The cost is \$10 an hour. If you would like your child to attend, you can book in with Katy at the office. We would appreciate notice the day before.

Breakfast Club



All children at our school are able to come along and have breakfast. This is held in the Koputai Whare each morning before school. Thanks to a community donation

we now offer hot milo as well as Weetbix and milk.

We wish to thank the parents who have made this possible through their commitment to oversee this. We are always keen to have more volunteers so please let the office know if you can help.



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

Nāku noa nā. - Yours sincerely

Vicki Nicolson

www.portchalmers.school.nz

Sushi Johnny Wednesdays

Orders need to be in at the Office before school in a named envelope with room number and choice, and correct change. We will order the lunches which will then be picked up and given out at 12:30pm.

Please ensure you choose Chicken or Vegetarian

Price List

Teriyaki Chicken or Vegetarian Rice Balls	\$4.00
Teriyaki Chicken or Vegetarian 5-piece sushi	\$5.50
Crispy Chicken on Rice	\$8.00

Can you please tell your child they must eat their Sushi at lunchtime and not leave in their lunchbox for later.

Sushi is great when it's fresh but may cause food poisoning if consumed after being left in a lunch box for hours.

It would be appreciated if the correct money is sent to school as we do not have cash on hand.

Subway Fridays

Subway can be ordered online through the lunchonline.co.nz web page. They are then delivered to the school. There are easy instructions on setting this up on their website.

Road Safety Awareness Quizzes

1. For Age group (5 to 9 years):
<https://trafficquiz.com/road-safety-quiz-junior-level-1/>
2. For Age group (10 to 15 years):
<https://trafficquiz.com/road-safety-quiz-secondary-level-1/>
3. For Parents (Child safety quizzes):
<https://trafficquiz.com/child-safety-quiz-for-parents-level-1/>
4. For Parents and Teachers (Traffic & road safety rules quizzes):
<https://trafficquiz.com/road-safety-quiz-for-adults-level-1/>
5. For Drivers and Support Staff:
<https://trafficquiz.com/road-safety-quiz-for-adults-level-1/>
6. [Road Signs quiz](#)

Kiwisticks Hockey

We have a Year 5 & 6 competing in the Dunedin Hockey competition and although they were geared up and excited to play their first game yesterday, the game was cancelled. Thanks to Brooke Flannery and parents for making this a reality for us. Bing on next week!

Anzac Writing from Rūma Wheke

Life at Anzac Cove

Dear Mum, Dad and sis.

*It's really terrible here, so many guns!
Bullets flying everywhere and one hit my friend and he died.
I'm so scared! Don't let sis come here, I don't want her to die.
I don't want to be here! I'd do anything not to be here!
please help to get me home. Please!
I love and miss you all so much.*

Manaia xxx

LIFE AT ANZAC COVE

Dear Mum and Dad

I'm glad you guys never came to war. It's terrible at Anzac Cove. It makes me feel sick. Say hello to Joe and Harriet for me. I want you to know I love you both so much. Please give Fefo a pat for me. I hope I see you soon. Two of my friends have died and I don't want to be next. I can't wait to come home and see you all again.

Love Lucy.

ps: I need lots of hugs when I get home.

pss: I'm bringing my horse Minty home because he's my animal mascot who keeps me safe.

WINTER WEATHER

Winter weather conditions sometimes means that late starts may be called for all Dunedin schools. This includes us. We know that mornings are busy times for whānau however please listen to the local radio stations (The Hits 89.4, The Breeze 98.2FM, More FM 87.4, and Radio Dunedin 107.7FM/1305am). Other radio stations are syndicated nationwide and don't have the latest local updates. "The Hits Dunedin" Facebook page also has very regular updates. We will also send updates through Skool Loop and email.



Calendar of Events

22 nd May	Playhouse Theatre Show
5 th June	King's Birthday
6 th – 9 th June	Book Week Come dressed up as a book character on Thursday of the week
27 th June	Parent Conferences 3:15pm-7pm
28 th June	Parent Conferences 3:15pm-7pm
30 th June	End of Term 2
17 th July	Term 3 Begins
21 st July	Matariki Breakfast

Assemblies

2 nd June	Rūma Pāua
9 th June	Rūma Mangō
16 th June	Rūma Wheke
23 rd June	Rūma Tepetepe & Pipi