

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

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Matariki Breakfast

Thank you to all our whānau who came to share breakfast with us last Friday. The menu of sausages, bread, baked beans, weetbix and fruit certainly hit the spot.

We asked whānau to write on a star something they were thankful/grateful for in the past year (specially to do with school) and one thing they are looking forward to in the next year, again to do with school.

Some of the things whānau were thankful/grateful for included:

- All the amazing things this school provides and the fantastic teachers
- My school
- All of the support for our family
- My friends
- For our whānau and the kura Koputai – Aroha nui.
- Im grateful for my school
- Community
- Thank you for creating a community of warmth and embracing tikanga, in which our tamariki are thriving and happy to come to school

Some of the things whānau are looking forward to included:

- Buddies
- For our support to be continued
- Health and happiness
- For our whānau to become more closer than ever.
- Another great year
- Growing confidence
- For everyone to stay well and to be able to get back to doing the things we used to enjoy together.
- Continue with Te Reo and Tikanga values
- Keep health and happy

We are grateful for all your feedback and ask that if you haven't already completed our community survey please use the QR code in this newsletter to share your thoughts with the Board. We are using this information to prepare our new three-year strategic plan and the direction of our local learning. Your feedback is really important for this.

Year 7 & 8 Drop- In Information Session

We look forward to welcoming any West Harbour whānau (including Port Chalmers School) with children in Year 6 to drop-in to school next Tuesday, 1st August anytime between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Allergies

As we were preparing the menu for the breakfast it became apparent that some of our tamariki had food intolerances and allergies that we don't have listed on our

school management system. Can you please let the Office know if there is a food group that should be avoided so that we have the most up to date information.

Vicki Nicolson

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Port Chalmers School Community Voice Survey

The Port Chalmers School Board of Trustees is asking our school whānau and learning community their thoughts as we plan for learning in the next 3 -5 years. We are keen to work alongside and engage with our community to focus on delivering excellent learning opportunities for all our tamariki.

We have created a survey to gather this important voice.

The link to the [survey is here](#). We have also created a QR code which you can use on your device to access the survey.



Sushi Johnny Price Increase

Vegetarian or Chicken RICE BALL=\$4.50

Vegetarian or Chicken SUSHI 5pc=\$6.00

Crispy Chicken on RICE=\$8.50.

PLEASE if you see a gate open, shut it. Also check that the gate has closed behind you. This is to ensure the safety of our tamariki. Thank you.

People Feelin' Beats - FREE weekly kids' disco - 3.30-4.15 every Friday during school term @Pioneer Hall Port Chalmers. All ages, parents/caregivers & family members welcome. Come along to find out more!

Attendance Matters			
1 or 2 days absent a week doesn't seem like much. But think of it this way			
If your child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years
If my child is 10 minutes late a day- surely that won't affect my child's learning			
If your child misses	That equals	Which is	Over 13 years of schooling that's
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 1/2 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1hr 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 week's per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 Day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

Enviroschools

Enviroschools Ōtepoti turned 21 and to celebrate, some of our senior students (Arnika, Amelia, Moana and Alesia) went along with Mrs Nicolson to represent our school on Rātu/Tuesday 27 June at the Edgar Centre. Schools got to showcase their Enviroschools mahi they have been doing over the years. With Robert Scott our students also sang some of our Enviro songs we have written with him over the years before the cutting of the cake.



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YEAR 7 & 8 DROP-IN INFORMATION SESSION

Tuesday 1st August
Anytime between 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm

30a Albertson Ave, Port Chalmers

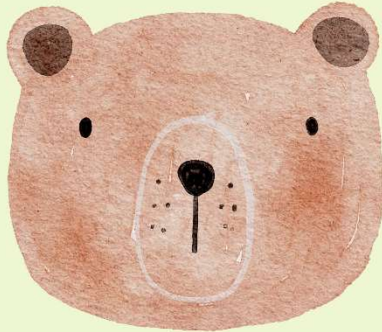
Welcome to Frank in Rūma Pipi and his whānau. We are sure you will enjoy your time here as part of our learning community 😊

Calendar of Events	
1st August 4:00 - 6:00 pm (Rūma Mangō)	Yr 7 & 8 Drop-in Information Session
2nd August 7:00pm	Board Meeting
8th August 6:00pm	PTA AGM
15 August	North Zone Yr 5 & 6 Cross Country
25 August (1:30pm)	Fun Run
22nd September	Last day of term
9th October	Term 4 Begins
Assembly Timetable	
1st September	Rūma Wheke
8th September	Rūma Pāua
15th September	Rūma Tepetepe and Rūma Pipi
22nd September	Rūma Mangō

TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL 2023

5th August 2023 - Hunter Centre

Run by Otago University Health Professional Students



Bring your teddies to visit our teddy doctors, dentists, physios, pharmacists, nutritionists and nurses

Book your appt. today

There will also be a bouncy castle and food available

Scan the QR code to follow our facebook page for further information

Event name; Teddy Bear Hospital Community Day 2023



Te Reo Māori

- [Kohitātea](#) – January
- [Hui-tanguru](#) – February (also Pepuere)
- [Poutū-te-rangi](#) – March
- [Paenga-Whāwhā](#) – April
- [Haratua](#) – May
- [Pipiri](#) – June
- [Hōngongoi](#) – July
- [Hereturi-kōkā](#) – August
- [Mahuru](#) – September
- [Whiringa-ā-nuku](#) – October
- [Whiringa-ā-rangi](#) – November
- [Hakihea](#) – December

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August 20th / September 17th

Age: 7 - 12

10.30am - 12.30pm

\$38.00 per workshop

