

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

### TALKING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Talk is a foundation for learning, talking helps children develop knowledge and understanding of the world, increase their vocabulary, practice the conventions of conversing, develop social skills and spark their curiosity. Reading with your child, playing games, reflecting on experiences etc can provide a wonderful opportunity for talk where we can support the development of turn taking, listening, problem solving, planning whilst having fun and building language skills. When you share language with your children such as reciting poems and rhymes, sharing nursery rhymes and songs you are supporting them to explore new words and grow their vocabularies. Sometimes talking with our children about school and their learning can be interesting as when you ask what they did at school today, the most common answer is, “nothing”. You might find some of these questions and/or prompts helpful to start some conversations:

- What made you smile or laugh today?
- What school value did you show today?
- Tell me how you helped someone
- What is something that challenged you today?
- What is something that made you think today or made you curious?

Tell me about the book your class are reading  
John Hattie says if you want your children to be superstar learners then talk to them – language is the most important thing!

**30TH ANNIVERSARY**  
**Otago Polyfest**  
**11 - 15 SEPTEMBER 2023**

DAY	Event	Time
MONDAY	Opening + Performances	5pm
TUESDAY	Performances	9am-3pm
WEDNESDAY	Performances	9am-3pm & 6pm-9pm
THURSDAY	Performances	9am-3pm & 6pm-9pm
FRIDAY	Performances	9am-3pm
	Te Moananui A Kiwa Concert	6pm

Featuring **ARDIJAH** + Cultural Groups + Live Bands

ALL RIGHT HERE AT THE EDGAR CENTRE - SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS

We are very excited that our performance at Polyfest is only a week away. The tamariki from Rūma Wheke, Pāua and Mangō, plus the Year 3's from Rūma Tepetepe have been working especially hard to perfect their waiata. Joan George our kapa haka kaiako plus our own kaiako have worked hard with the tamariki to make our performance memorable and enjoyable. Our performance time has been confirmed as 11:40 am on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. We are taking the whole school to either perform or watch our performance on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September. We will leave school by bus at 10:15 am and return to school by 1:00 pm. We have asked for your permission via our Skool Loop app or by email. Please respond to either of these methods.



The West Harbour Arts Charitable Trust will be holding their AGM at the Careys Bay Hotel at 8pm on Wednesday September 13<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested is welcome to join us! We are looking forward to our mahi with Kate Stevens West during our week of celebrating art.

Put this date on your calendar folks! Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November for our parade.

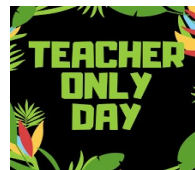
### School Polo Shirts

We still have a number of school polo shirts outstanding. Can they please be returned immediately. Please look under beds, behind drawers, and anywhere else clothing hides. We need these polo shirts returned so we have a full set for our kapa haka performance at PolyFest.

### Absences

If your child is absent from school then please, get in touch with us. “Won’t be in today” is not a valid reason and will be marked with a truancy code. Ring, text, use the app or email please. If we don’t hear from you and we can’t contact you then this will be marked as truant too. The Ministry requirement is that there be a valid reason for all absences. Truancy can be followed up by the Ministry.

Thank you.



### Advanced Notice Teacher Only Day 13<sup>th</sup> November

The Ministry of Education teacher only day on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

**FREE Games Activities Sausage sizzle Performances And more!**

**Free Entry**

MS OTAGO INVITES YOU TO ATTEND A PUBLIC COMMUNITY EVENT

**Family Fun Day**

BE A PART OF THE FESTIVITIES!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 11AM - 3PM  
WAKARI SCOUT HALL - 13 HOLYROOD AVE, DUNEDIN

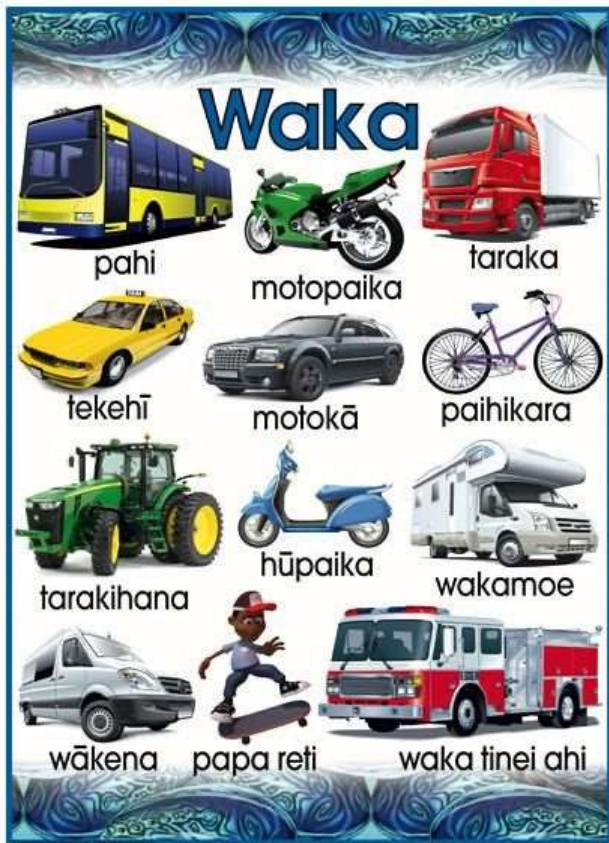
FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK OUT OUR EVENT PAGE ON FACEBOOK

Please bring cash for Raffles Sales table

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Multiple Sclerosis Otago

[www.portchalmers.school.nz](http://www.portchalmers.school.nz)

# Te Reo Māori



## Health Snippet

### Let's Talk Teeth

Children in New Zealand are entitled to free basic oral health services from 0 to 17 years of age. Don't wait for teeth problems to happen, take your child for regular check-ups. Your dentist will let you know how often you need to take your child. Dental check-ups for young children mean problems are recognised and treated early.

Free standard treatments include:

- Check-ups involving a routine examination, checking teeth for decay and looking at gums and mouth for any problems.
- X-rays are used to find tooth decay and other problems that can't be seen.
- Fluoride treatment helps make the surface of the teeth more resistant to decay.
- Fissure sealants are a thin layer of white filling, painted onto teeth that are at risk of developing tooth decay.
- Cleaning removes plaque, staining and tartar from teeth.
- Fillings are used to restore teeth that have been affected by tooth decay
- Extractions to remove teeth that have been affected by tooth decay.

It's easy to enrol, just call 0800 Talk Teeth (0800 825 583) or visit [www.letstalkteeth.co.nz](http://www.letstalkteeth.co.nz)

This information was provided by the Ministry of Health.

Your public health nurse is: Laurie Mahoney 476-9858

## Calendar of Events

8 <sup>th</sup> September	Calendar Art Orders Due Tomorrow
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Kapa Haka Performance at PolyFest leaving school 10.15am 1pm return 11.40am performance
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Kiwi Golf (At school)
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Last day of term
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Term 4 Begins
10 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Swimming
26 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photos
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Artist in Residence Week
5 <sup>th</sup> November (Sunday)	Artist in Residence Unveiling and Celebration
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Teacher Only Day
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Final Assembly @ 2pm
Assembly Timetable	
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Rūma Pāua
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Rūma Tepetepe and Rūma Pipi
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Rūma Mangō

### Join Tūhura Otago Museum and The Entomological Society of NZ for a Backyard Biodiversity Workshop!

September 2023 is Bee Aware Month, and we will be holding workshops to educate on how to promote biodiversity, live more sustainably, and help bees and other important pollinators in your backyard. There will be fun games, gardening tips, and scientists on hand to answer your questions. Play our "Is It A Bee?" game, dig through leaf litter for bugs, visit the bee-feeding station, or get a face painted with your own little critter (11-2)- there are plenty of free activities to keep the whole family entertained and informed on backyard biodiversity!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/785564883250784/>

**When:** Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am - 3pm

**Where:** Tūhura Otago Museum (Atrium)

**Cost:** Free!

For any inquiries please contact

Connal at [mclo324@student.otago.ac.nz](mailto:mclo324@student.otago.ac.nz)

## Calendar Art orders are due tomorrow.



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



**SUMMER SMASH**  
**North Dunedin**

- Mondays, 4pm-5pm @ Logan Park (Logan Park Drive)
- Years 3-6
- Cost: \$20 per player
- 5-week programme starting Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October
- A fun, softball cricket programme for any skill level in a festival environment (music, prizes, ice creams etc.)

If you are interested in making up a Port Chalmers School team please email Brooke ([brooke@portchalmers.school.nz](mailto:brooke@portchalmers.school.nz))

**Football skills**

Football South came to teach us the fundamentals of football.





## WHAT DO WE OFFER?

### 1. Pre-ordered value packs

Mixed seasonal fruit & veges  
Contents change weekly  
Comes in cloth eco-bags Pick-up places around Dunedin Get the size or number of packs that suits you



### 2. Discount fruit & veges stall

#### At the Dunedin North only

All Saints' Church hall  
786 Cumberland St  
Thu 8:45-10 am & 4-6 pm

neighbourhood for the community  
yummy buying local manaakitanga  
value  
fruit and veges quality variety eco-friendly bags  
run by volunteers  
market fresh seasonal  
we bulk buy wholesale  
low overheads

## THE WEEKLY CYCLE



### Easy as! Especially if...

Place an online weekly subscription order + automatic bank payment  
= **you don't need to remember anything**  
except pick-up, but we send reminder emails

## HOW IT WORKS

Order as often as you like.  
There are online ordering options for weekly subscriptions & one-off orders



Collect from one of 8 locations across Dunedin (see overleaf)  
Please return last time's cloth bag

### Forgot?



We'll email you about how you can pick up later



Unclaimed packs:  
if you haven't collected your pack after 3 days, we'll donate it to a Dunedin food bank

## WANT TO TRY?

### Online orders

Go to  
[allsaintsdsn.org.nz/all-saints-fruit-and-veges](http://allsaintsdsn.org.nz/all-saints-fruit-and-veges)

Choose weekly subscription or one-off order, select pack size & pick-up location

Make online bank deposit

### Cash orders

Place order for following week at your preferred pick-up place (see overleaf)

Please bring cash as most pick-up places do not have EFTPOS

## PICK-UP LOCATIONS

### Dunedin North

Buy produce from stall & pick up orders  
Thu 8:45-10 am & 4-6 pm  
After-hours access available  
All Saints' Church hall, 786 Cumberland St

### North East Valley

Thu 4:30-5:30 pm  
St Martin's Church hall, 194 North Rd

### St Kilda

Thu 4-5:30pm  
Holy Cross Church hall, 5 Bellona St

### Caversham

Thu 10-11am & 5-5:45pm  
Caversham Presbyterian Church hall  
61 Thorn St

### Green Island

Thu 10.30am-11.30am  
St Mark's Church, 27 Shand St

### Blueskin Bay

Thu 4-6pm, Blueskin Bay Library  
Contact Gisele: 027 272 4478

### Andersons Bay

Thu 4-6pm  
St Michaels Church, 44 Elliot St

### Port Chalmers

Thu 5:15-6pm  
Holy Trinity Church, 1 Scotia St

### Nau mai haere mai

Keep up with our news and info on changes to our services:

[allsaintsdsn.org.nz/all-saints-fruit-and-veges](http://allsaintsdsn.org.nz/all-saints-fruit-and-veges)

## WANT TO HELP?

Join our volunteering community!  
We have lots of volunteer opportunities, from packing bags, to veggie sales, to ordering.

Please email us to learn more at:  
[allsaints.fruitveges@gmail.com](mailto:allsaints.fruitveges@gmail.com)



## CONTACTS & LINKS

### Website

[allsaintsdsn.org.nz/all-saints-fruit-and-veges](http://allsaintsdsn.org.nz/all-saints-fruit-and-veges)



### Facebook

[www.facebook.com/dnfruitandveg/](http://www.facebook.com/dnfruitandveg/)

### Email

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Dunedin North Anglican Parish office  
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