



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



Advanced Notice Teachers Only Day Term 4

There will be a teacher only day on Friday 19th November.

COVID Alert Level 3

As I write this we are one day into alert level 3. This has meant some changes to the way we do things but generally it is stay at home if you can. Our bubble at school is operating, although this is not school as we know it. Our learners and staff are getting into the swing of this. Again, bikes are a fabulous way to burn off energy and have fun. All classes have been given some home learning. Please use this in whatever way suits your whanau best. If you have any questions please contact the school.

I have had to make some decisions about events that we had planned for this term.

Fun Run – this can happen once we are at Alert Level 2. We'll keep you informed about a date for this once we know when levels will shift. We will adapt the course for this.

Senior and Junior Syndicate Assemblies – cancelled for this term. We can only host an audience at Alert Level 1.

Musical – this has been the hardest decision to make, however for a second year running we are having to cancel our musical. Apart from the fact that classes can't practice until alert level 2, we also can't do whole school singing and we can't perform for an audience until Alert Level 1.

Teacher Only Day – this was planned for Friday the 24th of September and we have decided to defer this to a later date. If we are back at Level 2 by this stage, we want to keep our learners with us.

Otago Cross Country – this has been postponed from the 10 September. The group organising this are looking at alternative dates, but again this event can only happen at Alert Level 1. I will keep you updated about rescheduling this event.

Miniball – Season has finished.

O'Mathalon – has been cancelled for this year

Poly Fest – this has been postponed at this stage and will be rescheduled for term 4.

I wish you and your bubble well. Stay safe.
Heoi anō tāku mō ināianeī - That's all for now
Nāku noa nā. - Yours sincerely
Vicki Nicolson

Our Classroom Names

Room 5	Pipi
Room 6	Tohorā
Room 7	Tepetepe
Room 8	Wheke
Room 4	Paua
Room 3	Hāmana
Room 2	Mangō
Hall	Whareniui



E kī!

E kī rā!

Nē?

Nē rā!

Āe mārika!

E hika mā!

Taukiri e!

Auē!

Well, well!

You don't say!

Is that so?

You don't say!

How about that!

Oh, boy!

Surprise!

Oh, no! Oh dear!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1st October	Last day of term
18th October	First day of Term 4
25th October	Labour Day School Closed
26th October	West Harbour Sports Day
19th November	Teacher Only day



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