



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

TUMUAKI NEWS

Puketeraki Marae Visit

On Wednesday 14th April the Junior syndicate (Rooms 5, 7 and 8) and Thursday 15th April the Senior syndicate (Rooms 2 & 4) are visiting Puketeraki Marae in Karitane. Permission slips and information will be coming home today, however we wanted to give you plenty of notice that the buses will need to leave school at 8:30 am on these days. Children will need to be at school early. We should be back by 3:00 pm but traffic is always an unknown so please be aware of this as well.

Please note that the buses will depart from school at 8:30am so that we get to the Marae in time.

Boating

Today is the last boating session for term 1 2021. We thank all our boating helpers and volunteers for the support you give us. We have a unique environment and are so fortunate that we can get on to the water to enjoy it. Thank you for helping us explore our own backyard.

Easter Raffle

Thank you to the families who donated items to our Easter Raffle and who purchased tickets. The winners were Maureen Hudson and Ivan Ornasin. We hope you enjoyed the many Easter treats.

PTA AGM

The Port Chalmers School PTA is a dynamic, fun loving, willing group of people, all passionately committed to fundraising ventures to support our school. The money raised is used to purchase extra items and help support projects that otherwise would not be able to happen without our hard work and commitment. We are always looking for new and exciting fundraising ideas! Past initiatives have included Quiz Nights, Fun Runs, Easter and Christmas Raffles, Disco's, Artist in Residence – Kite Day, Calendars, Seafood Festival Stall, Sausage Sizzles, amongst others.

Through these projects and initiatives, the PTA has raised considerable amounts of money, some of which has enabled the purchase of a Climbing Wall, Community Notice Board, School Representative Uniforms, contribution to the lease of School Laptops, Hooded Barbeque, Trophy Engraving, Playground Marking, Polo shirts, Ukulele's, Marimbas and Sun Block.

The PTA usually meets once a month in the staff room at 6.00pm (check newsletters for exact dates) and they warmly welcome all ideas and new members who would like to be involved in activities or on a more casual basis. Please come and join us on Tuesday 13th April at 6:00 pm in the staffroom to hear about how we can add more exciting things to our playground.

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

Nāku noa nā. - Yours sincerely

Vicki Nicolson

Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



Simple free download: In Google Play or App Store search "Skool Loop". Choose our school once installed.



13th April 6:00 pm

Te Reo

Whaikōrero - the art and practise of speech-making

Whakapapa - genealogy, to recite genealogy

Whanau - extended family

Whenua - land, homeland

HARBOUR JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB

We welcome all new and returning players to register for the upcoming 2021 season!

All Grades
U5-U7 Ripper
U8-U13 Tackle

Register @ Harbour Club rooms, Watson Park
Saturday 10th April 2pm - 3pm

Pre Register online @ sporty.co.nz
(Harbour RFC)

Subs: 1 Player \$45
2 Players \$80
3 Players \$100
U5's Free!

Note: No eftpos available.
Cash or Bank transfer only

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

Port Chalmers Library Book Club

Hoping you all had a lovely easter break. We are happy to say that Book Club at the Port Chalmers library will be held next Monday, 12th April.

Please join us at the usual time of 3.15pm for snacks before Book Club at 3.30pm J

Ngā mihi,

Lucinda, Elspeth and the team at Port Chalmers Library

Synchronised Swimming

We have beginner classes for both males and females starting on either Saturday mornings from 9.30am to 11am or Tuesday afternoons 4.30 until 5.30pm. Synchro is a combination of swimming, dance, and gymnastics. Beginners need to be able to swim 100m and be comfortable in the dive pool.

Come and give it a try. First two classes free.

For more info email aquagoldsynchrosim@gmail.com or call 0273379868

Open morning to have a go 8th of May 9.30-11am
Moana Pool dive well.



OTAGO MEDICAL & DENTAL STUDENTS
PRESENT

TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL

SATURDAY 15TH MAY
10AM-4PM | HUNTER CENTRE
AND SOUTH DUNEDIN
(LOCATION TBC)

Bring your children and their sick teddies to see our teddy doctors, dentists and more!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
+ a few drop in appointments available

*Bookings not required for South Dunedin Community Day

To book or for more information head to our website tbhdunedin.org or find us on facebook: Teddy Bear Hospital Community Day

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Principals Award

Hand Writing
Flynn Rm 7




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SPORT EDUCATION

Saturday morning classes
Term 2 at Bayfield High School

- 9 am 2 year olds
- 9.40 am 3-5 year olds
- 10.40 am 5-8 year olds

Playball is an internationally renowned sport and movement programme.

We coach a range of sports including Basketball, Soccer, Tennis, Cricket, Hockey, Baseball plus many more.

Playball aims to provide highly structured classes in a positive and supportive environment.

We use a unique game based approach to capture children's attention and imagination.

We make use of equipment to ensure your child is exposed to, and becomes, comfortable with a range of sporting gear.

At \$90 a term Playball is the smart choice.

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Tots to Teens Magazine

<http://issue2104si.totstoteens.co.nz/>

What's in this issue for parents?

- Taking little risks can build big rewards
- Some kids definitely find it harder to come out of their shell
- Encourage play to nurture your Tamariki
- DIY heuristic play basket and homemade sand
- Winter sport is great fun for most kids
- Kiwi families discover more of Aotearoa
- Lick-your-lips pumpkin and parmesan chips
- Homemade "fluffy" recipe the kids can make themselves
- Enter our epic competitions (prizes for parents and kids)

Ask your tamariki to find this issue's Te Reo Māori words including pāpaka, wharekura, hākinakina, pīwa, kirikiri and tīwanawana.

Advanced Notice Teachers Only Day



There will be a teacher only day on Friday 4th June so teachers can prepare for the implementation of the Aotearoa New Zealand's Histories Curriculum.

ASSEMBLIES 2.15pm

Friday 9 th April	Room 8
Friday 16 th April	Room 2

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

12 th April	Year 8's HPV
13 th April 6:00pm	PTA AGM All Welcome
14 th April	Puketeraki Marae Visit Rm 5,7 & 8
15 th April	Puketeraki Marae Visit Rm 4 & 2
16 th April	Last day of Term
3 rd May	Term 2 Begins
21 st May	NZ Playhouse Show "Chilled"
24 th May	BOT Meeting 7pm
4 th June	Teacher Only Day
7 th June	Queen's Birthday