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Issue 14

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

TUMUAKI NEWS

Welcome to Mel Sloan

We welcome Mel Sloan to Port Chalmers School and especially Room 4. I know her learners are enjoying getting to know her, as she is enjoying getting to know Room 4. Pop in and say hello if you're passing.

Moscow Circus

We have several student passes for the Moscow Circus which is on at the Oval in Dunedin from the 27th May until the 13th June. These passes have to be used by the 29th May and children need to be accompanied by a paying adult. If you would like one of these passes please see Katy at the office. There is also a \$5.00 discount voucher coming home with all newsletters today.

Mr Roddick looks like he enjoyed sitting in the truck.



Heoi anō tāku mō ināianeī - That's all for now
Nāku noa nā. - Yours sincerely
Vicki Nicolson

Play Pod

More equipment is needed to replenish our play pod. If anyone has solid, sturdy materials such as planks, piping, blocks, reels, rope, crates we would love to give them a home. Thank you. :)

Miniball

Miniball fees for this season are \$50.00 for either team. This needs to be paid promptly as we have a pay before you play policy. Thank you.

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.



Intermediate Miniball Draw

Results

On Monday we played a DNI team. Their team was an all-boys team and they beat us by 34-11. Because having

an all-boys team playing in the mixed grade team is against the rules, Mr Roddick has talked to the organisers about making sure that this doesn't happen again! We should find out that we will record a 'win' from this game as it was not played by the rules. Any way we played pretty well but we need to work on our passing and marking.

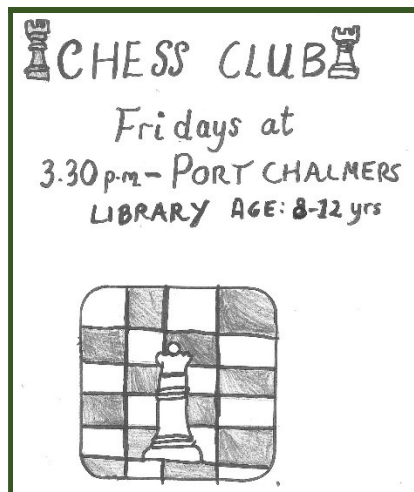
Year 5 & 6 Results

Our first game was very exciting. We played Big Rock and they were very good. We passed the ball to each other well; however we need to back ourselves more when we are near the basket and throw the ball at it. It might just go in!

Draw Our game tonight is on at 4:50 pm on Court 4 against Balaclava Green.



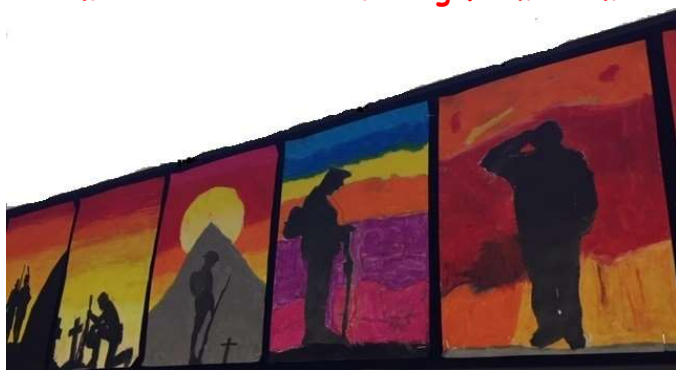
Lego in the Classroom



Te Reo

Ka taea e koe! You can do it!

Some Anzac Art and Writing from Room 2



Dear Mum and Dad

1914

We are fighting the Turks now. When we jumped off the boat my gut got an ill feeling. We were running through fields dodging bullets. I have been lugging a 15kg bag round with me but my friend Bob has a 20kg bag with more ammunition. We have a big trench that we are staying in.

I have been running for days and nights. It's been a long slow year fighting for our country. I had a broken arm but I have recovered. One of my friends, Bob, got shot and killed. Dirty tears run down my cheeks collecting dirt off my face. I've broken two fingers by punching the dirt, frustrated because we have no food and water.

I've haven't had a wash all year. I can smell my clothes rotting away. Mum and dad I can't wait to come home. Mum can you please send me some biscuits and some clothes.

Love from Tom.

By George



Covering The Sky

25th April 1914

The dirt and grime welded into my mind
This place where I am in the fog covered the sky
My family waiting to see if I'll survive
Each day at a time fighting for my life
What has the world come to?
Some people will not survive
This horrible tragedy that covers the sky.



By Mckenna

More work from Room 2 can be found on their class webpage.

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LETTER HOME

Dear Mum

I've made a big mistake coming here. It's winter and I'm unwell and my clothes are wet. I'm running out of supplies. Sadly my mate Johnathan got killed.

I wish I was home with you to smell the fresh food that you always cook for me. Please don't worry about me, I'll be alright!

I LOVE YOU MUM

Oh and can you please send down some blankets



By Theo

Principal Awards Week 3

Spelling
Jack Rm 7

Writing

Madeleine Rm 5	Lucy Rm 5
Arlo Rm 5	Reuben Rm 5
Bella Rm 5	Wren Rm 5
Brecken Rm 5	

ASSEMBLIES 2.15pm	
Friday 11th June	Rooms 5 & 7
Friday 18th June	Room 8
Friday 25th June	Room 2
Friday 2nd July	Room 4
CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
21st May	NZ Playhouse Show "Chilled"
24th May	BOT Meeting 7pm
4th June	Teacher Only Day
7th June	Queen's Birthday school closed
2nd July	Matariki Breakfast
3rd July	Midwinter Art Auction
7th & 8th July	Learning Conferences
9th July	Last day of term
26th July	Term 3 Begins