

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

### TUMUAKI NEWS

#### Congratulations

We offer congratulations to Brooke and Jamie on the arrival of Hudson on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of May. He was very eager to be in our world, arriving a month early. Welcome Hudson.

#### Whanau Hui

We are planning our next whanau hui for Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 6:00 pm. We'd love to invite you and your tamariki to share a meal and then have korero together. Please mark this date in your diary.

#### PTA Treasurer

Our PTA is looking to fill the treasurer role for this year. If you can help us out we would be really grateful. You will need to be able to use a spreadsheet to keep track of the finances and prepare a report for each meeting. In the past treasurers have not always needed to come to meetings. Training will be given. Please see Vicki, Peta or Hannah if you can help.

#### Pink Shirt Day

Last Friday it was great to see so many pink shirts as students and staff dressed up to stand up and show support for Bullying Free New Zealand Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora - Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying. 'Pink Shirt Day works to create schools, workplaces, communities and whānau where everyone feels safe, valued and respected' (<https://www.pinkshirtday.org.nz/>).

Being the kind kid is something that we expect of all our tamariki.

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

Nāku noa nā. - Yours sincerely

Vicki Nicolson

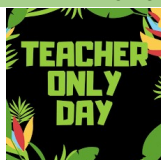
#### Play Pod

**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 4<sup>th</sup> June so teachers can prepare for the implementation of the Aotearoa New Zealand's Histories Curriculum.



#### Intermediate Miniball

On Monday we had a game against Liberton. It was a good game but we lost 24 -36. We played well and were very good at our passing. We need to work on our shooting because we did miss a few shots.

#### Year 5 & 6 Port Ballers

We played against Balaclava School. It was a hard and fast game. Our team played well and were passing better. There were lots of fast breaks and the stopping of the other team from scoring. We need to work on stealing the ball more. The final was a well-earned draw of 18 all. Congratulations to Sebastian our player of the day.



**Kia pai tō wiki mutunga  
Have a good weekend**

#### Absences

A large part of the morning is being spent trying to find out where children are. This can sometimes take up to 45 minutes. This is a very important safety check as we do need to know where all children are. We ask that if your child is going to be absent you either ring, text, email or use Skool Loop to let us know. Thank you to the whanau who are doing this.



#### Parking in the week on Albertson Ave



The technology bus this week had a terrible job getting to school on time because of the parking in Albertson Ave. We appreciate that the road is narrow however can you please be mindful of where you park your car.

*Parenting is my superpower*



**ŌTĒPOTI KI TE RAKI**  
NORTH DUNEDIN COMMUNITY OF LEARNING  
RENGINGO ALL LEARNERS INTO THE LEARNING JOURNEY

# Let's Talk Teeth

THE LINK BETWEEN DENTAL HYGIENE AND ORAL LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT - ADD SOME KNOWLEDGE TO YOUR PARENTING SUPERPOWERS AS WELL AS INCREASING YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH AND POTENTIAL FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS!

**DENTIST, LISA HANSON AND SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPIST, AMBERLEIGH STENHOUSE**

PARENT / WHĀNAU INFORMATION EVENING

PINEHILL SCHOOL 5.30-6.30PM  
THURSDAY 17TH JUNE  
CHILDCARE AVAILABLE  
TEA/COFFEE PROVIDED

**FREE Parent Webinar –  
Support your children to success.**

Our next Free Parent Webinar will be held on Monday 14 June at 7.30pm.

Parents are saying they are getting a great deal of understanding from the course content below. The parent webinar topic is - “Understanding children’s learning differences, setting up for success and supporting children with home learning.”

- Understanding your child as a learner
- Understanding learning difficulties
- Specialist referrals
- Supporting at risk learners
- Literacy and supporting children with home learning
  - Tutor reading
  - Basic spelling activities.
- Next steps for those who want more

To ensure we keep track of numbers people can register by emailing their name and email address to [admin@raisingachievement.co.nz](mailto:admin@raisingachievement.co.nz). A link to attend the webinar is sent out once registrations are received.



**Port Chalmers Library Book Club**

The first Monday of the month is coming around again soon and we all know that means Book Club, except that’s Queen’s Birthday weekend and the Port Chalmers Library will be closed on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of June! Book Club will be held on the following Monday instead, so we hope to see you all down here at the usual time, on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of June.

We’ll be doing an activity that’s a little bit arty and with a little science, and we’ll be starting off with the usual snacks, so come on down for some library fun.

**Rumpelstiltskin Show**

Last Friday the NZ Playhouse group came to share their performance of Rumpelstiltskin.

They put on a polished show retelling the story of Rumpelstiltskin with a modern twist. It was entertaining and enjoyed by us and the children from Purakanui School.



**ASSEMBLIES 2.15pm**

<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Rooms 5 & 7
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Room 8
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Room 2
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Room 4

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	NZ Playhouse Show “Chilled”
<b>24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	BOT Meeting 7pm
<b>4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Queen’s Birthday school closed
<b>15<sup>th</sup> June (6:00pm)</b>	Whanau Hui
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Matariki Breakfast
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Midwinter Art Auction
<b>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Learning Conferences
<b>9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Last day of term
<b>26<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Term 3 Begins