



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

Learning Conferences 7th & 8th July

Our learning conferences are scheduled for Wednesday 7th and Thursday the 8th of July, 3:15pm until 7:00pm. We have attached a booking form to this week's newsletter. This has details on how you can book online through Skool Loop. If you are not able to use the Skool Loop app please return this form to the office and times will be organised for your family. We are looking forward to sharing your child's learning with you.

Matariki Breakfast

Planning is underway for our Matariki breakfast on Friday 2nd July at 7:30am.

We are looking for some people to help serve the breakfast. We will need you from 7:15am until about 8:30am. Please put your name down at the office.

We are also hoping to borrow a commercial toaster of some sort. If you have contacts to help us source this please let Vicki know.

We also need a superstar porridge maker. We'll give you the ingredients but need you to work your magic and turn oats into porridge for a crowd. Please speak to Vicki if this is your super power.

We can't wait to be at school in the dark and celebrating Matariki. We hope you can join us too.



Intermediate Miniball Results

On Monday we played St Mary's. We played well and we were ahead at half time. The end result was 17-12 to them. We still need to work harder at marking our opponents.

Year 5 & 6 Port Ballers

Our game started off being hard with the other team stealing and shooting well. The second half was amazing! Our passing and shooting got better.

Absences

Please ring the school on 472-8685 or txt 027 697 3596 before 9:15am or email office@portchalmers.school.nz or use the Skool Loop app if your child is going to be absent (or late) from school. Please contact the school each day your child is absent. This means less time is taken up by Katy, trying to contact you if your child is missing from school. "Won't be in today" is not a valid excuse to be absent and the Ministry codes this as truant and can follow this up. Thank you.



- Pō mārie Good evening - Goodnight
... tamariki mā children
... e tama mā boys and others



We will be celebrating Matariki with breakfast on the 2nd July at 7.30am in the school hall

West Harbour Arts Charitable Trust Art Auction poster for 3rd July 2021 at Port Chalmers Town Hall.

Tickets available at the office. \$5.00 each.

Please remember, if your child has sniffles or is generally feeling unwell, do not send them to school. Children who have vomited are to be kept home for 48 hours after the last bout. Thank you.

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

Free community Puaka Matariki Mātauranga Day

Free community Puaka Matariki Mātauranga Day which is happening on Saturday the 26th of June from 2pm to 6pm at Araiteuru Marae.

Araiteuru Marae and Otago Museum team up to bring you an action-packed day of fun for the whole whānau. Learn about the traditions and science of Puaka Matariki and celebrate the cycling of the seasons.

Activities include:

- Star lab: 5x 20-minute group sessions
- Interactive science demos
- Art 'n' Craft Matariki activities
- Taonga Puoro and Pakiwaitara
- Rongoā
- Entertainment
- Prizes and giveaways
- Taonga to purchase
- Māori Artists
- Live show: Te Ao Hurihuri
- Community Hangi

Please see the link to our Facebook event here:
https://www.facebook.com/events/496335744970436/?post_id=496335754970435&view=permalink

Our event is part of our city's Puaka Matariki Festival. We would love to see our tamariki, rangatahi and whānau attend for what will be a great afternoon of fun and education.



Elements nature-based play: Are you looking to give your children an active & creative experience these July school holidays? Let's be imaginative & curious amongst nature. Think huts, ropes, trees, tools, arts n crafts. Time and space to be a kid! In the July School holidays Elements are offering **'Wild Adventures'** based at the Brighton Domain Wed 21st July & Chingford Park (North East Valley) Thurs 22nd July, for ages 5-13yrs. Note: Multi-day programmes coming in spring! See our website <https://www.elementsnature.co.nz/> or facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/elementsprogrammes/> to see what we get up to. Bookings are through <https://elements.aimyplus.com> For more info email elementsprogrammes@gmail.com



<https://gardenbirdssurvey.landcareresearch.co.nz/>
 Also see the garden bird survey on Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/nzgardensbirdsurvey
 Results of previous surveys are available on <https://gardenbirdssurvey.landcareresearch.co.nz/report.html>.
 For more details on bird identification and calls visit www.nzbirdsonline.org.nz



Keeping Ourselves Safe

All classes will be spending time in the next two weeks on the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme which is co-taught with the New Zealand Police. If you want to know more about the programme, Ross Greer from the New Zealand police will be in the staffroom after school on Tuesday the 29th June, to share with you, the programme that will be delivered.

Some of the Advertisements that Room 2 have created

In Room 2 we are studying the persuasive techniques used in advertising. We have started out by creating our own magazine Ads. We will soon be creating scripts for TV ads and performing these.



ASSEMBLIES 2.15pm	
Friday 25 th June	Room 2
Friday 2 nd July	Room 4
CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
2 nd July (7:30am)	Matariki Breakfast
3 rd July	Midwinter Art Auction
5 th July	BOT Meeting
7 th & 8 th July	Learning Conferences
9 th July	Last day of term
26 th July	Term 3 Begins

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