



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

Secondary School Choices

Our Year 8 students were given lots of information about their options for secondary school next year, at the end of last term. This information included details about Open Nights and I encourage you to attend these with your child.

I am often asked by parents what they should look for when they attend Open Nights with their children. My answer is to look for things that often you can't touch but feel. Relationships between students and staff are vital at any stage of education, but research states how important this aspect is as children grow into teenagers. Engaging teenagers is a challenge for anyone, but with warm and genuine relationships this important learning time can be enhanced. As parents you can support the transition by being positive about the change that has to happen, answering questions and finding out as much as you can about what each school has to offer. The Open Nights give you a chance to see and feel what each school has to offer.

Coffee, Cake and Chat about Year 7 & 8

Lots of our families are asking about what we offer for Year 7 & 8 learning. Jared and I will be at school on Tuesday from 5:00 until 7:00 pm with coffee (or tea), cake and answers to your questions. Drop in and see us. We are incredibly proud of what we offer our Year 7 & 8 students so a chance to talk about this with you will be fantastic. See you on Tuesday night.

Classroom Names

We have had lots of discussions over this year about the names of our classrooms. We wanted to reflect our environment and be a little more creative than just numbers. After some suggestions we have decided to rename our classrooms after local kiamoana (marine life). It will take some getting used to, however a new learning challenge for all of our community is always fun.

Room 5	Pipi
Room 6	Tohorā
Room 7	Tepetepe
Room 8	Wheke
Room 4	Paua
Room 3	Himona
Room 2	Mangō
Hall	Wharenui
Office	Tari

I think we may need to write a song so that we can all get these new names in our memory.

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

Advanced Notice Teachers Only Day



There will be a teacher only day on Friday 24th September so teachers can attend professional development around structured literacy.

Miniball Results



Intermediate Team

On Monday Night we played St Marys from Mosgiel. We played a really even match and competed keenly for the ball. We lost, but it was probably our

best game yet.



Kua hoki au	I'm off
Ka kite anō	See you again
Hei konā rā	Goodbye for now (said by someone leaving or on the phone)



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

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.



Our School Fun Run will be held on Friday 27th August. We need some parent helper volunteers to marshal at points around the course. Please see Katy in the office or Jared if you can spare some time to help in this area. More information about this event will be forthcoming.

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Keep Dunedin Beautiful Awards

Our school was nominated for the best school project award.

We were commended for our efforts in keeping Mussel Bay clean from rubbish during Sea Week and before we start boating, auditing the rubbish we found and looking after our sea creatures.

Amelia and Jimmy accepted our certificate at a special awards ceremony on Tuesday.

Well done everyone.

Best School Project Award



Waste Free Wanda Show

Wanda came and performed her show, sharing the message of reduce, recycle and reuse.



Principals Awards Week 2

Spelling

Alex Rm 7

Asceni Rm 7

Maths

Max Rm 7

Edmund Rm 7

HARBOUR FISH SAWYERS BAY
IS HAVING ANOTHER GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY
7TH AUGUST 2021

8AM-1PM
\$1, \$5, \$10 BINS

LOTS OF CHEAP GOODIES

SALMON, HOKI, TREVALLY, SEA PERCH, MONKFISH, DORY,
GURNARD SMOKED PRODUCTS, PATE AND LOTS MORE

Frozen cartons

20kg BOXES OF CONGER EEL \$20
10KG BOXES NZ SOLE GUTTED \$40
AND LOTS MORE

21 STEVENSON AVE SAWYERS BAY
SEE YOU THERE!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10 th August 5:00-7:00pm	Coffee, Cake and Chat about Yr 7 & 8
16 th August 7:00 pm	BOT Meeting
17 th August/19 th August	North Zone Cross Country Yr 5 -6
18 th August 9:00 am	Ukulele Jam (Rm 4)
27 th August 1:45pm	Fun Run
3 rd September	Senior Team Assembly
10 th September	Junior Team Assembly
24 th September	Teacher Only Day
29 th September	Musical Dress Rehearsal 1 pm-3:30pm
30 th September 7:00 pm	School Musical
1 st October	Last day of term
18 th October	First day of Term 4
25 th October	Labour Day School Closed
26 th October	West Harbour Sports Day