

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

Fun Run

Our Annual Fun Run is happening on Friday 27th August. All parents and caregivers are encouraged to come along and support the children. If the weather is unfavourable, we will postpone the event to Monday 30th August.

We need adults to help as marshals so please let Jared or Vicki know if you can assist.

Sponsorship forms will come home with this newsletter. Can they please be returned by the 3rd of September even if no sponsorship money is collected. Thank you. This fund-raising event provides playground and sports equipment for everyone.

The approximate timetable will run as follows:

- 1:45 Year 5 & 6 Championship
- 1:55 Year 7 & 8 Championship/Non-Championship
- 2:00 Year 5 & 6 Non-Championship
- 2:10 Year 3 & 4
- 2:20 Year 2
- 2:25 Year 1

The PTA will be having a Sausage Sizzle on the afternoon of the Fun Run. Sausages will be available to purchase at \$2.00 each.

All students will get an ice block when they have completed their race.

Winter Weather Conditions

The warmer days have certainly given us a hint of spring however there can sometimes be a sting at the end of winter, like on Monday. Please remember that if the weather is really snowy or icy, you can keep up with late starts or school closures by listening to The Hits radio station. I will also put a notice through the Skool Loop app and send families an email. We know this can cause inconvenience for families, however getting everyone to school safely is paramount, including staff. If we have a 10:00 am start, please don't send children to school until 9:30 am, as there might not be any adults at school for supervision.

It has been so good to watch our New Zealand athletes compete and do their best at the Tokyo Olympic Games. I enjoyed watching the rowing, canoeing, hockey, swimming and sevens. How amazing are our athletes? It was certainly strange to see empty stadiums; however, the performances were still outstanding. A real inspiration to us all.

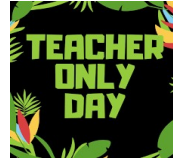
I hope you get a chance to get outside into nature over the weekend. This always makes us reconnect with our world and each other.

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

Our Classroom Names

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

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

Yrs. 5 & 6



We played Tainui. Our first game back after the holidays. The team played amazing- great work together, we were making our shots count most of the time to come away with a win 26-12 to us.

By Jimmy our Player of the day.



Ko Mere tēnei

This is Mere

Ko wai tō ingoa?

What's your name?

Ko Hōne

It's Hōne



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.

Welcome to Katelyn in Room 5 and her whānau. We are sure you will enjoy your time here as part of our learning community.

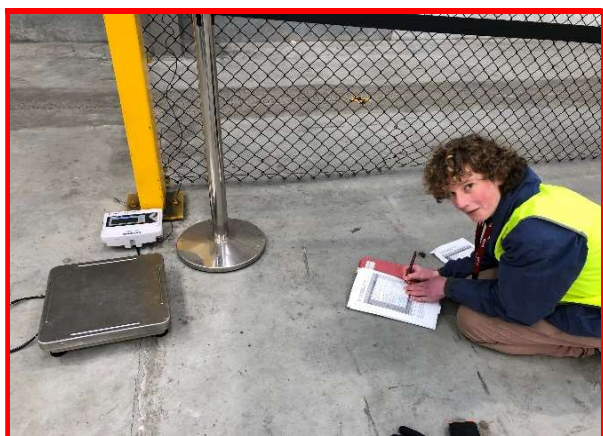
Our Olympic Supporters



All Scholastic Book orders have to be in no later than tomorrow. Thank you.

Sustainability at Port Otago

A few of our pupils were invited to Port Otago so learn about sustainability. They also did a rubbish audit.



Southern District Health Board YEAR SEVEN VISION SCREENING

The Vision Hearing Technicians from Population Health team, Southern District Health will be visiting your school to screen all Year 7 students for distance vision on **23rd August 2021**.

- Distance Vision (Amblyopia & Hyperopia)**
 This determines how well your child can see at a distance. It involves reading an eye chart. *(This free vision check is not required if student wears glasses and/or is currently under care of an optometrist or eye specialist).*

If you do not wish your child to be screened or if they are under care already, please fill out an opt-out slip, which is available at the school office before our visit.

Our latest Lego Challenge



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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