

26th May 2022 Takae Tekau mā rima
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*Tena koutou katoa nga mihi ki te whanau o te
Kura o Koputai – greetings to all families of
Koputai (Port Chalmers) School.*

TUMUAKI PURONGO

WINTER WEATHER

Conditions sometimes mean that school may open late or it may be closed for the whole day. One of the main reasons that schools have to open late is because Staff cannot get to school at the usual time. Please listen to local radio stations for updates (The Hits 89.4, The Breeze 98.2FM, More FM 87.4, and Radio Dunedin 107.7FM/1305am). Other radio stations are syndicated nationwide and don't have the latest local updates. "The Hits Dunedin" Facebook page also has very regular updates. Please also keep an eye out for an email from the school or a notification through Skool Loop.

COVID UPDATE

COVID 19 continues to have an impact in our community. Since the start of this term we have had 4 positive student cases associated with our school, 7 students isolating as household contacts, 1 positive staff case and 0 staff isolating as household contacts. We are continuing to keep health measures in place at school that we know help slow the spread of COVID-19. These include ensuring our indoor spaces are well-ventilated, maintaining good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette, wearing masks when inside. appropriate physical distancing whenever we can and, most importantly, staying home if we are sick.

BOT ELECTIONS

This year is a Board of Trustees election year. To prepare for this we need to make sure we have the following for all parents:

- email address for each parent
- mobile number
- current address

Please make sure that the office has your correct contact details. Email the office@portchalmers.school.nz with contact details in the subject line.

Teacher Only Day – Friday 3rd June

As notified earlier we have a planned teacher only day on Friday 3rd of June.

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

Nāku noa nā. - Yours sincerely

Vicki Nicolson

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Te Reo Māori

Mā mātou e horoi ngā rīhi	We'll wash the dishes
Māku e āwhina	I'll help
Māku e whakaweto ngā raiti	I'll turn off the lights
Māku e kati te kūaha	I'll shut the door

Miniball

The Miniball Season has begun and there are families who have not paid their subs. It would be appreciated if these could be paid. Just \$5.00 a week will soon get these accounts paid. Thank you.

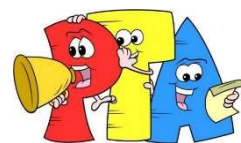


Advanced Notice Teacher Only Day 3rd June

The Board of Trustees have approved a teacher only day on Friday 3rd June. This is Friday before Queens Birthday weekend.



Does anyone have some small or middle-sized Moccona glass jars? Ms Waaka would be most grateful if she could have some for her class. Thank you.



There will be a PTA meeting on Tuesday the 31st of May at 6pm in the Staffroom. We need willing people to come on board and fundraise for the extras around school. We hope to see you there.

Miniball Draw

Monday, 30th May 4.05pm, Ct 7, against Bathgate Gold
Please remember your mouth guards. The draw will be sent out on Skool Loop each week. Please subscribe to Year 7 & 8 Basketball

Sushi Johnny Price Increase.

After 5 years Sushi Johnny has had to increase their price due to supplier increases for all ingredients.

Rice balls	\$4.00
5pc Sushi	\$5.50
Chicken in Rice	\$8.00



REMEMBER
ONCE A WEEK,
TAKE A PEEK

KEEP THE BUGS AWAY - Wash your hands before eating/making food

REMEMBER
THE 20+20 RULE
WASH 20 seconds
+
DRY 20 Seconds
CLEAN HANDS



Count to 20



Count to 20

Make your child's birthday one to remember



Enquire about a real fire truck with driver

Fire hose session - all the kids take turns at being the Fire Fighter

Take as many photos as you want to remember the special day



Complimentary Fire Fighter Certificate

Take home gift pack Available for \$20.00



To make a booking call
Wayne 027 354 2903 or Gary 027 222 1572

Operated by Dunedin Fire Brigade Restoration Society

Health Snippet

A sense of belonging

Children need to know that they are important. When they feel accepted and loved by important people in their lives they feel comfortable, safe and secure, and open to communication. If children feel respected and secure within a family, they will find it easier to make friendships outside the family. To help children develop that sense of belonging, you can:

- Help them build valuable family, friends and relationships outside of their family.
- Encourage pride in their family's ethnic background and heritage
- Keep reminders of family events and family history around the home (photograph albums, home videos, etc).
- Provide a special time for each child or young person. Encourage children to talk about their day.

Sacks Please

Our Caretaker needs old sacks so he can dispose of the ash from our boiler. We would appreciate any donations, please drop them off at the office thank you.

Miniball Results



On Monday night we played Liberton. We are improving in our marking of the opposition but we still need to work on this and also shooting hoops. We need to practise layups so we don't have to stop and shoot which wastes time.

Congratulations to McKenna our player of the day.

Library Books Overdue

Library Books overdue by a month or more will have their value add to family accounts. Please encourage your child to return these.

Terra Nova Keas and Cubs



Terra Nova Sea Scouts has spaces available in their Kea and Cub sections for those in the West Harbour area! Keas is for those 5-8 years old, and Cubs is for those 8-11 years old.

Keas takes place at our Hall on Athol Place on Mondays at 4.30pm and Cubs is on between 6pm and 7.30pm on Mondays.

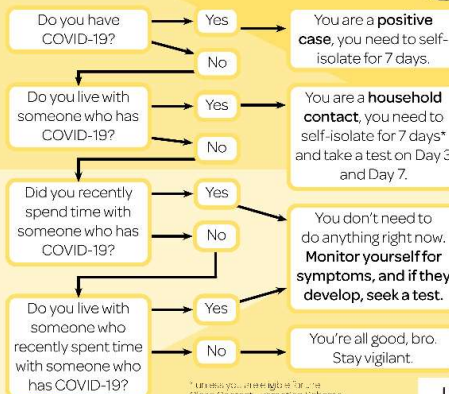
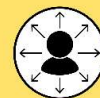
If you want to know more, look on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/terranovalscouts>, or on the ScoutsNZ website <https://scouts.nz/groups/terra-nova-sea-scouts>. Contact the Group Leader, Mark Forbes (021 276 2214) if you have any questions.



PMP Programme Rūma Pipi & Rūma Tepetepe

The Perceptual Motor Programme (PMP) is a physical skills programme that aims to increase children's fine and gross motor skills, coordination, concentration, eye tracking skills, and memory through a variety of activities and games.

What type of contact are you?



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*Unless you are eligible for the Close Contact Tracing Scheme

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Unite
against
COVID-19

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3 rd June	Teacher Only Day
6 th June	Queen's Birthday
23 rd June	Matariki Breakfast
24 th June	Matariki Holiday
30 th June	El Gregoe Show
5 th July	Learning Conferences
6 th July	Learning Conferences
8 th July	Last day of Term
25 th July	Term 2 begins