

30th June 2022 rua Tekau mā Tahī
(Issue 21)

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

TUMUAKI PURONGO

Another challenging term comes to an end tomorrow, Friday, 8th July. We have really appreciated how parents/caregivers have kept any sick/unwell children home from school or when they have had to follow Covid19 protocols. I have also appreciated the support of our staff in negotiating this difficult term too.

FREE FLU JABS

Book your flu vaccination if you have not already done so. The flu vaccine is free to anyone 65 and older, Māori and Pacific people 55 and over, people with specified underlying health conditions and for children aged 3-12.

COVID REINFECTION UPDATE

The Ministry of Health has updated its advice (from 30 June) for those who experience COVID-19 symptoms more than 28 days after having had COVID-19. If a person develops new COVID-19 symptoms, and it is 29 days or more since their previous infection, it is possible that they are experiencing a COVID-19 reinfection and they should get tested. This reflects a change from earlier advice which was that people would not need to re-test if they had tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 90 days. Anyone taking the test should upload their results to MyCovidRecord. Should they test positive, and it has been more than 28 days since they last had COVID-19, they will need to isolate for 7 days. This is because there remains a small chance of catching COVID-19 again within 90 days of a first infection, especially if it is a different variant or subvariant. If it is 28 days or less since a recent infection, a test is not needed. The Ministry of Health is constantly reviewing the national and international evidence on reinfections. However, evidence and infection rates vary greatly between countries and the data is very sparse. New Zealand's experience with COVID-19 has taught us a lot about how effective public health measures are at protecting us from other airborne viruses, such as the flu. Let's keep practising these throughout winter to keep ourselves and our communities safe.

LEARNING CONFERENCES

Thank you for coming to the learning conferences that were held over the last two afternoons. It was fabulous to share the learning your children have done and to share their progress with you their whānau. We now aim to build on this after the holiday break. If you missed your learning conference we will sort a catch up early next term.

Farewell to Robert Scott

Tomorrow is Robert's last day as a learning assistant in our school. He started in 1999 for 20 weeks and 23 years later he is now leaving us. His songs will be remembered for a long time. We will miss you Robert. Thank you for all that you have done for Port Chalmers learners.

END OF TERM

Friday is the last day of Term 2. We close at 3pm and then return on Monday 25th July for Term 3. We wish you all a safe and happy, two-week break.

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

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Te Reo Māori

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| Kaua e tuku rāpihi i konei | Don't dump rubbish here |
| Kāore anō ia kia tae mai | She/He hasn't arrived yet |
| Kāore a Pita i konei | Pita isn't here |

Thank you to all the families who have made sure children have a supply of masks to wear daily. This is much appreciated.

Roller Skating

Where – The Edgar Event Centre
When – Sundays 4.30pm to 6.00pm
Adults \$5.00 School Student \$2.50
Go to our Facebook page and look under Sunday Social Skaters for any updates, cancellations or change of venue. Skates are available but limited
Come and give it a go.

School Board Elections

Our Board elections will be held in September this year. If you would like to learn more about being a Board member then please follow this link.
<https://www.nzsta.org.nz/advice-and-support/information-for-parents/>

**PORT CHALMERS
SCHOOL
BOARD ELECTIONS
SEPTEMBER 2022**

School Board Elections are taking place in
September 2022.
If you are interested in learning more about this
election and the role of a Board Member you can
go to
<https://www.nzsta.org.nz/advice-and-support/information-for-parents/>

The Main Roll for the Board Election is on display in the office area.

Kiwihoops Draw

The draw for the first day back next term is
5.15pm Court 7 against Arthur Street Giants

Port Chalmers
School Board Elections
Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of 5 parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with the nomination form. If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at noon on 3rd August. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at 4pm on 7th September 2022

Signed Katy Gray
Returning Officer



We would like to thank our parents and grandparents who have put their hands up to help with breakfasts, trips etc. We appreciate you all. Thank you.

Welcome to Macie in Rūma Pipi and her whanau. We are sure you will enjoy your time here as part of our learning community.

Tots to Teens Magazine

What's in this issue for parents?

- » Cosy winter meals for kids
- » Winter holiday ideas
- » What are kids learning at school?
- » Activities to keep little minds busy and (as always) EPIC GIVEAWAYS

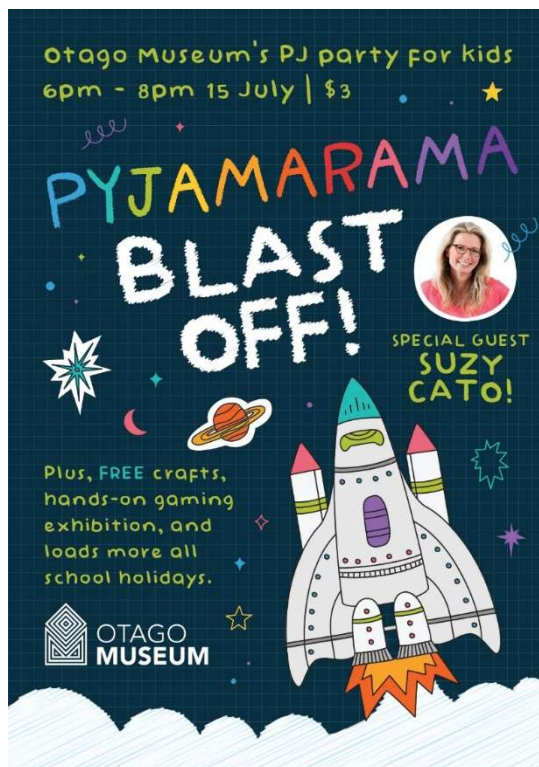
<https://issue2207.totstoteens.co.nz/>

Assembly Friday 8th July @ 2:15 pm

We are looking forward to be able to share our class learning with you in term 3 through Assemblies. We are going to have an Assembly on the last day of this term (Friday 8th July) at 2:15 pm in the school hall. You may join us however mask wearing will be required. We will send a timetable for classes next term. We can't wait to share with you all again.

West Harbour Arts Charitable Trust AGM

The West Harbour Arts Charitable Trust (the group who facilitate the annual artist in residence here at school) would like to give notice of our AGM next term - Wednesday 3 August at 8pm, Carey's Bay Hotel. All welcome.



Holiday Programmes

<https://portchalmers.school.nz/Holiday%20Programmes.html>

Our Hiko to the Holy Trinity Church



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 8 th July (2:15pm) | Term 2 Assembly |
| 8 th July | Last day of Term |
| 25 th July | Term 2 begins |
| 27 th July | BoT Meeting 7pm. |
| 3 rd August | BoT Nominations Close |