



PORT CHALMERS SCHOOL
Te Kura o Kōpūtai
EST 1854

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

Elgregoe

Friday afternoon we were entertained once again by Elgregoe - Magician and Ventriloquist. He always leaves us wondering how he can make things change, disappear and reappear? Within his show Elgregoe weaves important messages for our tamariki - you've got the power, providing key values to having a great day at school. His aim is to promote positive behaviour and a bully-free environment. This year's show was even more special as it is the last at our school, after 25 years of coming. He is finishing his school shows this year. Families can still see him perform in the Meridian Mall during the school holidays however. Classes are looking forward to sharing their learning with each other and families as we start assemblies again this week, starting with Rūma Pipi and Rūma Tepetepe. Assemblies are held in the hall and start at 2.15pm on Fridays.

Policy Review

At our Board of Trustees meeting last week, we reviewed one policy and developed two new policies. We are sharing these policies with you as we appreciate your feedback. You can get paper copies of the policies from the office, email and request them or look on our website for them.

The new policies are:

- Cellphone and internet capable personal devices 'Away for the Day' Policy
- Fixed Asset Management

The reviewed policy is:

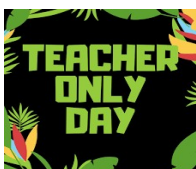
- Student Progress and Achievement Policy

Two of the policies are in line with the new mandates from the government to be implemented this year ('Away for the Day' and One Hour of Reading, Writing, and Mathematics each day. The other policy is for financial management of assets. Please see Vicki or email any comments you have about these policies by the 28th of March so this feedback can be considered at our next Board meeting.

Working Bee

Saturday 9th March 9:00 am– 12:00

We are keen to have another working bee to complete the areas we didn't quite get sorted before school started. We are ordering more bark chips and intend to tackle some of the garden areas around the school. Please bring your gardening tools and smiles!



**Advanced Notice Teacher Only Day
7th June 2024**

The Ministry of Education teacher only day is on Friday 7th June.



Next week classes will be completing a range of activities as we take part in sea week.

We will be learning more about our oceans and looking at what we can do, which have positive impacts on the ocean.

Sea week happens annually and is New Zealand's national week about the sea. It is hosted by the New Zealand Association for Environmental Education.

This year it is time to celebrate our connection to the ocean and this year there is an emphasis on celebrating sea creatures of Aotearoa. This is especially important for us here with our close vicinity to the harbour and local beaches.

Ideas for celebrating Sea week at home as a family:
Take a mindful walk by your local beach or rocky shore. See if you can identify any species you come across. Look at the interconnectedness of different ecosystems. Collect rubbish to prevent it from entering our oceans. You can find engaging videos and quizzes on the Young Ocean Explorers website youngoceanexplorers.com

On Thursday 7th March will be **BLUE DAY** - children are asked to come dressed in blue as part of Seaweek.

PTA Easter Raffle

We are asking for donations of Easter treats please for our next fundraiser. These may be left at the office.

Thank you.



Ngā mihi

Peta Hill – Assistant Principal

Donations for poi making

We want to make new poi for teaching and kapa haka. Can you donate any red, white or black wool or stuffing for inside the poi? Please leave at the office if you can.

Ngā mihi.

Sushi Johnny Price Increase

From Wednesday 28th February

Rice Ball - Chicken or Vege - \$5.00

Sushi - Chicken or Vege - 5pc - \$6.50

Crispy Chicken on Rice - \$9.00



[Kohitātea](#) – January

[Hui-tanguru](#) – February (also Pepuere)

[Poutū-te-rangi](#) – March

[Paenga-Whāwhā](#) – April

[Haratua](#) – May

[Pipiri](#) – June

Port Chalmers Library Kids Book Club

Our next Port Chalmers Library Kids Book Club is next

Monday 4th March 3.15 – 4.00pm

Join us for books and snacks!

We will be playing with a brand-new online comic making game:

Super Fun Wow Comic Creation Kit!

Created right here in Dunedin!



Summer Smash Cricket

Port Chalmers Mā won 50-45 against MHS. Player of the day went to Mo.

Port Chalmers Wero lost to Kaikorai 130-150. Player of the day went to Teru.

Futsal

Port Chalmers Wheke won 8-1 against St Bernies. Player of the day went to Arlo Parai.

Port Chalmers Paua lost 2-1 against Waiholā Warriors. Player of the day went to Flynn.

Unfortunately, due to sickness in Rūma Mangō, we had to withdraw their team this week.



Elgrego



CALENDAR

9 th March (Saturday)	Working Bee
14 th March	Bike Skills (Rūma Pāua)
15 th March	PAL's Training Day (Rūma Mangō)
18 th March	Abseiling Day (Rūma Mangō)
25 th March	Otago Anniversary Day (school closed)
29 th March	Good Friday (School Closed)
1 st April	Easter (School Closed)
2 nd April	Easter (School Closed)
8 th -12 th April	Yr 7 & 8 Bannockburn
Outdoor Ed Week	Yr 1 – 6 Based at school
12 th April	Last Day of Term
7 th June	Teacher Only Day

BOATING TIMETABLE

Thursday 7 th March	1 pm – 3pm
Thursday 21 st March	1 pm – 3pm
Thursday 4 th April	1 pm – 3pm

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE FRIDAYS AT 2.15PM

Friday 1 st March	Rūma Pipi and Tepetepe
Friday 8 th March	Rūma Wheke
Friday 15 th March	Rūma Pāua
Friday 22 nd March	Rūma Mangō

Great Learning

Mihi

Martha Rūma Tepetepe

Reflection

Remy Rūma Tepetepe



HARBOURSIDE FOOTBALL CLUB

Harbourside Junior Football Club Registration is open

Welcome to the 2024 Season
Harbourside Football Club provides Junior Football in the West Harbour area from Ravensbourne to Aramoana. Our players range from 5 through to 13. Registration is now open and will close at the end of March – the season starts at the end of April.

Here is the link to register online -
<https://forms.gle/5bjwkrwXktyB9L5u8>

You can access the registration form from our [facebook](#) page or by emailing the club harboursidefootball@gmail.com or contact **Caro Timms** on 0211435550 for additional information.

Cricket

Everyone has had a skills lesson in Cricket. Maybe we could teach the Back Caps a thing or two.



“THE BEST LIVE FAMILY ACT IN NZ - NOT TO BE MISSED!”

Marchell J.T Linzey – Childspace Magazine and Producer of Space Station Kiwi Radio Show, Dunedin

SHOWREEL LINK

- <https://youtu.be/96wDhkdLxsY?si=VgQhSWESg7OLoa6N>

Tickets are \$15 and available via

- <https://www.dunedinfringe.nz/events/captain-festus-mcboyle-s-travellin-variety-show>

Official Website – www.captainfestus.com

Playhouse Theatre, Dunedin – Saturday, March 23rd and Sunday, March 24th

Shows at 11am and 1pm both days - Show length is 45 minutes

Suitable for the whole family – The Ultimate 'all ages' Gig!

Girl Guiding NZ

Girl Guiding NZ is a non-profit organisation where girls can be girls, where they will discover their passions, contribute to their communities and form friendships in a safe and positive environment. We offer a huge range of activities from science, music, drama, camping, outdoor skills, cooking and so much more! It's a supportive place to grow confident, adventurous girls who are ready to be tomorrow's leaders

In South Dunedin we have:

- Pippins for 5-6-year olds meeting Mondays from 4:30-5:30pm.
- Brownies for 7-9.5-year olds meeting Mondays from 6-7:30pm
- Guides for 9.5-12.5-year olds meeting Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30pm

In North Dunedin we have:

- Brownies for 7-9.5-year olds meeting Mondays from 6-7:30pm
- Guides for 9.5-12.5-year olds meeting Mondays from 6:15-7:45pm
- Rangers for 12.5-17-year olds meeting on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30pm

If this sounds like your girl then please make an enquiry at <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/find-a-unit/#girlenquiryform> or find more information at www.girlguidingnz.org.nz

Some Portraits from Rūma Pipi and Tepetepe

Riki



Moe



Ayiah



Fopi

Rose



Caius



Macie



Jess



Maharia

ZONE SPORTS

TERMS 2 AND 3

May 13th - September 9th

- Weekly on a Monday
- 15 weeks + prizegiving
- \$135 pp

2024 EXTENDED SEASON



Zone Sports is a competitive laser tag competition for students in years 1-13. Our aim is to encourage children who are not usually involved in team sports to get out of their comfort zone and work together weekly in this new laser tag sports.

Term 2: Week 3-10 (13th May - 1st July)
Excluding Monday 3rd June for King's Birthday
Term 3: Week 1-8 (22nd July - 9th Sept)
Prizegiving Monday 16th September

Register today!



ZONE SPORTS

NEW PLAY FORMAT

Guilds

- 5-6 players per team.
- 3 teams competing in a game.
- Each team attacks the other bases while defending their own.
- Players have unlimited health and life.
- After a halftime break the teams change to protecting a different base.
- A game of strategy.

For youth in years 7-13.

Missions

- 3-4 players per team.
- 2 teams competing in a game.
- One team focuses on defending a base and the other on tagging it.
- After a halftime break the teams swap positions.
- An entry to the world of competitive laser tag.

For children in years 1-6.

Register your team by April 22nd
<https://megazonedunedin.co.nz/zone-sports/>

*Please contact us if you would like to discuss financial support to allow your child to participate.



HARBOUR FISH FACTORY DOOR SALE

Saturday 9 March
9am - 12pm

21 Stevenson Ave
Sawyers Bay
Dunedin



Big discounts on frozen items: 5kg frozen fillet cartons,
10kg whole fish cartons, saltwater salmon, tuna steaks,
and more.

Items priced from \$3 - \$60

Please bring your own shopping bags

EFTPOS available



HARBOUR FISH

South Island Seafood
harbourfish.co.nz