



17th July
Issue 20

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

We hope you all enjoyed the two-week break and are ready for an exciting new term ahead.

This term we have our annual Colour/Fun Run and then Polyfest to look forward to. In the last week we will hold our annual Book Week.

Next week is the PTA's Mid-Winter Christmas Quiz Night. 7pm start at the Harbour Rugby Clubrooms. If you haven't already, get a team together. Spaces are filling up fast. You can register by scanning the QR code on the flyer below or contacting the school.



The PTA is very grateful to all the local businesses and individuals who have donated goods and services for prizes.

We thank you all -

- Ross Wellgreen - Ray White
- Union Café
- Judit Varadi
- Blueskin Nursery and Café
- Port Chalmers Four Square
- Caro Timms
- Hodgson Family
- Hamish McDonald - Cutler's
- Pictura Bookstore
- Orokonui Ecosanctuary
- Port to Port Cruises & Wildlife Tours
- Quadrant Gallery
- Otago Vacuum Tank Services
- Georgie Girl
- Santosha
- Hare Hill Horse Treks
- David Elliot
- Carey's Bay Hotel
- Monarch Wildlife Cruises
- University Bookshop
- Big Lizard
- Royal Albatross Centre
- Bin Blast
- Reading Cinema
- Harbour Fish
- Katy Gray
- Lynley Edmeades
- Rodger Blok
- Highlanders Rugby
- Angela Cuming
- Robert Scott
- His and Her Catering
- Flynn Sefton
- Tracy Jenkins
- Sandy MacManus-Designs by Default
- Philip Yeardley - Sea Zen
- Port Chalmers Four Square
- Lindsay Williams - Baked with Love

A Special Announcement: Welcoming Baby Milla

There's wonderful news to share this week! We're delighted to announce that Brooke Flannery from Rūma Paua has given birth to a beautiful baby girl, Milla.

Milla was born on Monday 14th of July and is doing wonderfully. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Brooke, Jamie and Hudson on this incredibly happy occasion. We look forward to celebrating with them and can't wait for them to introduce Milla to our school community when they're ready.

Calendar of Events	
25 th July 7:00 pm	Quiz Night
30th July 7.00 pm	BOT Meeting
5th & 6th August	Learning Conferences
7th August 9am	Pre-School Open Morning
29th August	Colour Run
1st - 5 th September	Polyfest
16 th & 17 th September	School Photos
19th September	Last day of term
6th October	Term 4 Begins
Assembly Timetable 2.30 pm	
15th August	Rūma Tepetepe
22nd August	Rūma Mangō
12th September	Rūma Wheke
19th September	Rūma Pāua

Our mid-year learning conferences will happen on Tuesday and Wednesday the 5th and 6th of August week 4 of term 3. Bookings will open next week.

This is an important chance to support your learner and find ways to help at home.



[Matāmua](#) - first-born

[Pōtiki](#) - youngest

[Pāpā](#) - father

[Whaea](#) - mother

[Tamaiti](#) - child

[Tamāhine](#) - daughter

[Tipuna or tupuna](#) - ancestor

Port Chalmers School School Board Elections

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 this notice and the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at noon on **Wednesday the 6th August 2025**. 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 Wednesday 10th September 2025**

The roll is displayed in the office.

Signed *Katy Gray*
Returning Officer

Kōrari for Aspiring Board Members Webinar

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nzsb-a-korari-for-aspiring-board-members-webinar-tickets-1439486646309?aff=odcleoeventsincollection&keep_tld=1

Our Basketball Team



Secondary Schools Open Days & Nights

Logan Park High School
Sunday 20th July 10:30 am
Otago Girls Open Night
Tuesday 22nd July
Tours at 5pm & 6pm
Otago Boys High School
Wednesday 23 July 6:00 pm
Kings High School

Port Chalmers School

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To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.

Thinkit Art

Kids Sunday Art Workshops



July 27th, August 3rd & 31st
10.30am - 12.30pm ages 7 - 12
September 14th - 1.30 - 3.30pm ages 9 - 14

Explore your inner Artist Kids Workshops

Kiri Scott 0211189882

* 136 Princes St Dunedin * Thinkit.nz@yahoo.com

\$38
per workshop

School Table Tennis

On Fridays between 4 pm-5pm

At Iona Church.

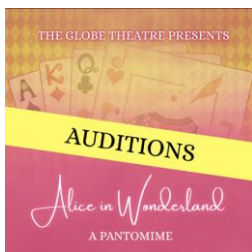
All school-age children from years 1 to 13

All gear provided.

For more information

Contact Ian Landreth

021 088 169 43



Auditions will be held on **August 9 & 10**, with applications closing at **5pm on August 2**.

Full audition details, character breakdowns, important dates and the link to apply can all be found in our audition pack here:



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