



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

Kia Ora folks

As the final rehearsals for our whole-school musical get underway, there's an incredible buzz of excitement building throughout our kura! Next week, our tamariki will be taking to the stage to perform for you, and we couldn't be prouder of their journey.

Being involved in a production like this offers a wealth of benefits that extend far beyond simply learning lines and songs. For our younger students, it's a wonderful introduction to performance, building confidence and encouraging them to express themselves creatively. They're learning to work as a team, listening to instructions, and understanding the importance of every role, no matter how small.

Our older students are developing more advanced skills, including memorisation, vocal projection, and stage presence. They're learning to support their younger peers, fostering a sense of leadership and responsibility. The collaborative nature of a musical teaches invaluable lessons in communication, problem-solving, and resilience - essential life skills that will serve them well in all aspects of their learning journey.

Beyond the academic and social benefits, participating in a musical provides an incredible opportunity for children to step outside their comfort zones, discover hidden talents, and create lasting memories. The joy of performing in front of an audience, the shared laughter during rehearsals, and the sense of accomplishment when the final curtain falls are truly magical experiences.

We encourage all our families to come along and celebrate the hard work and dedication of our amazing students. It promises to be a spectacular show and a testament to the power of teamwork and creativity within our school community.

See you there!

Mā te Wā

Jared Roddick (Deputy Principal)

Kia ora whānau

The Port Chalmers School Musical is making its comeback after a hiatus after COVID and other pressures. For many of you this is a new event so here are the details:

- All classes (and therefore all tamariki) are performing with their class, plus there are some whole school items.
- There will be a dress rehearsal on Monday 23rd of June at the University of Otago College of Education Auditorium. We are getting buses to the dress rehearsal, leaving school at 11:00 am and returning by 3:00pm. There will be no sausage sizzle at school that day.
- Some classes have sent home requests for bits and pieces to help with costumes, please contact the class teachers if you are uncertain about these requests.
- The performance is at night, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm (approximately) at the University of Otago College of Education Auditorium, 145 Union Street East, North Dunedin.
- There is no organised bus transport to the performance at night, however on the permission form we will ask if you need transport to the performance or if you can provide a seat or two for other whānau. We will get everyone there.
- We are asking for at least gold coin koha for each member of the audience to help cover some of the costs
- The tamariki are required at the venue no sooner than 6:45 pm for a 7:00 pm start (curtain up!). You can bring them when you come to be part of the audience. There is plenty of room for an audience so everyone in the whānau can come.

Everyone has worked so hard to bring you this musical. I'm sure it is all the talk at the dinner table. We are excited and nervous all at the same time. Please contact the school if you have any questions about the musical. It has

been a highlight in our school calendar (we did every two years) so we are delighted we can bring it back (although maybe don't mention that it should be done every year to staff just yet!

A permission link was sent home on Monday, please make sure this is filled in by today.

Here is the link to add

<https://forms.gle/eWpdzWCr2QqMSYJC9>

Calendar of Events	
27 th June	Last day of term 2
25 th July 7:00 pm	Quiz Night
Public Holidays in term time for 2025	
June 20 th	Matariki
Class Assemblies (Friday 2.30-3pm)	
13 th June	Rūma Mangō

Te Reo Māori

- [Kāi Tahu](#) – iwi, also known as Ngai Tahu
- [Te Taihū](#) – tribes of the northern South Island
- [Waitaha](#) – early South Island tribe
- [Te Taurapa](#) – tribes of the southern South Island

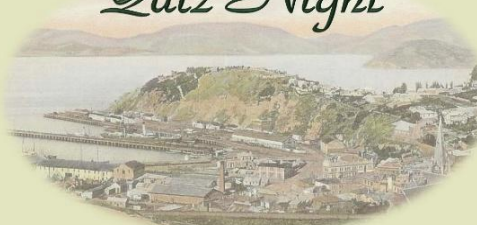


**REMEMBER
ONCE A WEEK,
TAKE A PEEK**



PORT CHALMERS SCHOOL

Mid-winter Christmas Quiz Night

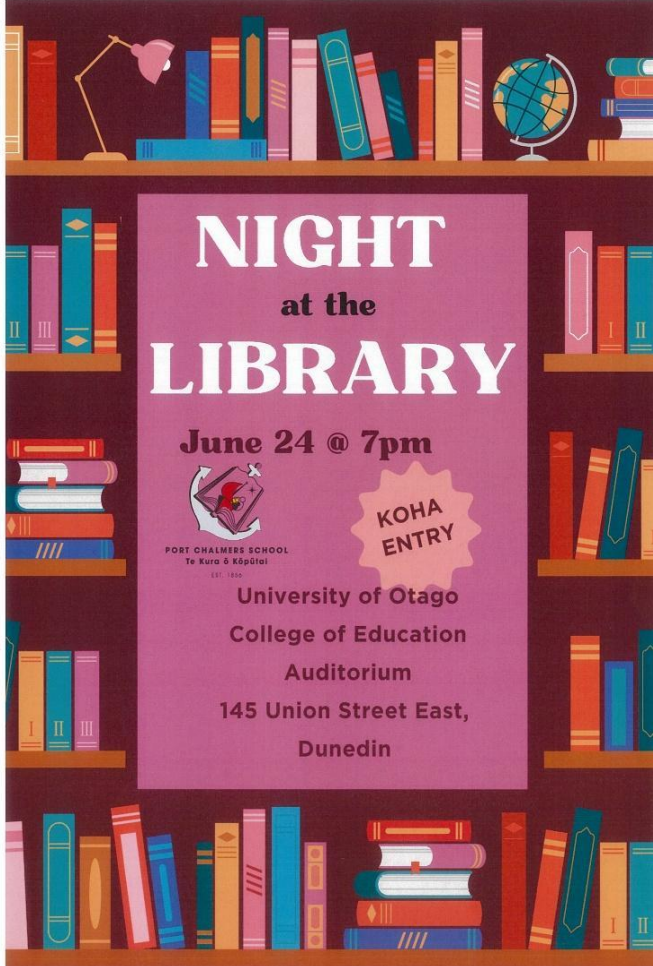


25th of July 7pm
Harbour Rugby Clubrooms
Watson Park, Port Chalmers

Join us for a brilliant evening of quizzing, exciting prizes, and fun raffles - delicious food and drinks available to purchase, all proceeds to the PTA!



Scan the QR code to register your team
 \$10pp teams up to 5
 Or email pta@portchalmers.school.nz



**NIGHT
at the
LIBRARY**

June 24 @ 7pm

 **KOHA ENTRY**

**University of Otago
College of Education
Auditorium**

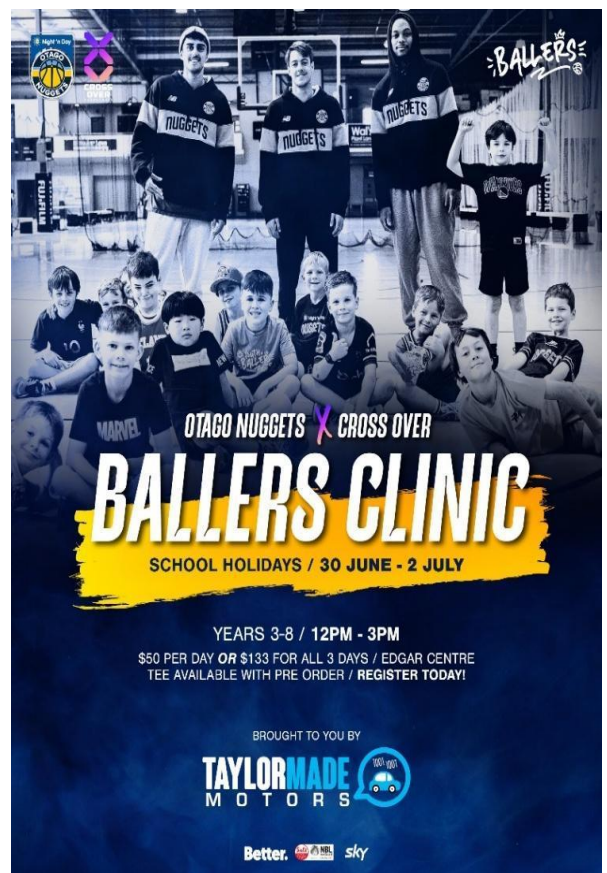
**145 Union Street East,
Dunedin**



Kidz Active Football Holiday Program
Join us for action-packed football fun, skills training, and daily challenges themed around top players like Messi, Ronaldo & more!
Ages 7-13 | July School Holidays



Week 1: Northern FC - 30 June to 4 July
Week 2: Grants Braes FC - 7 to 11 July
Football hours only 9am - 3pm \$50
Full day care - 8am - 6pm \$60
For more info please email: kidzactivecoaching@gmail.com



Library

Help! I'm lost!

Please remember to return all overdue books. Families will have to pay for any lost/unreturned books, so please have a good hunt for these. Thank you.

EXPLORING SLEEP, COGNITIVE ENGAGEMENT, AND CHILD FUNCTIONING

We are recruiting children aged **6 to 10 years** who often **daydream, are inattentive, sleepy, and/or hyperactive**, as well as children who **do not display these behaviours** to take part in our study at the University of Otago.

You will be required to complete a brief log about your child's sleep for one week and attend a one-off 3-4 hour visit at the University with your child.

Parents/caregivers will receive \$40 and children will receive \$20 as a thank you for your participation.

There is **free parking** and **weekend and school holiday sessions available!**

INTERESTED?
Email: selfregulationresearchcentre@gmail.com
Phone: 021 279 0549

ETHICS REFERENCE NUMBER: H22/116



Every pupil is welcome to have breakfast in the Koputai whare. There will be Weetbix and milk.

Change of season... Change of toothbrush!

It's time for a new toothbrush...

- If the bristles are scruffy, bent or splayed
- After being sick with a cold, flu, or infection
- If anyone else has used your toothbrush!
- Even if it still looks ok, it's best to use a new toothbrush every 3 months. A good way to remember is a change of season = a change of toothbrush!

Community Oral Health Service | Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora

Scan this code for more great tooth tips