



PORT CHALMERS SCHOOL
Te Kura o Kōpūtai
EST 1884

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

Creatives in our Community.

In collaboration with 'The Village' creative partnerships project and Ōtepoti ki te Raki, Port Chalmers School has a unique opportunity to promote creative industries and pathways.

We are asking people in our community to complete a survey ([link to the survey](#)) to discover the creative artists and practitioners within our Kāhui community. We'd like to learn more about the creative skills and expertise within our parent / whānau community and we invite you to participate.

By submitting your information, we hope that you are also showing your interest in being involved in strengthening the creative arts opportunities for our ākongā, our Kāhui, and our school.

We will collate the responses and invite you to participate in the next steps of this collaborative project.

Disclaimer: Your personal details on this form will not be shared outside of the purposes of this project.

Working Bee Thank you

Thank you to the whānau who turned up on Saturday morning for our working bee. The gardens are looking so much better. We appreciate your time and effort.

New Lunch Option

Lunchonline has offered us a new lunch option from Taco Vida on a Thursday. You can order and pay for this lunch using the Lunchonline website. The menu options are listed at the end of the newsletter.

Toys at School

We are noticing an increasing number of tamariki in the junior school bringing toys to school. We ask that toys get left at home as they cause a distraction to learning. If your child wants to bring a special toy to share for news, please let the class teacher know and we can then look after the toy once it has been shown to the class.

Permission for trips and activities

We always ask for permission for children for trips or outside school activities. Without your permission, your child will not be able to take part in the trip or activity. Please send permissions back to school as soon as possible as much time is spent chasing these up. We don't want your child to miss out on an activity or trip.

Bulb Fundraiser

There is a great opportunity to purchase spring flowering bulbs and seeds to show your support. Bulbs are easy to plant, fun to grow and will reward you with gorgeous flowers year after year.

We have some great choices - why not try them all! Bulbs are supplied by GardenPost which source bulbs from New

Zealand's & Holland's best growers. Your organisation/school will make at least 30% profit on all sales. A planting guide will be enclosed with each order. Order forms can be picked up from the office or we can email one to you.

Bulbs available are daffodils, anemone, tulips, freesias, ranunculus, iris, sweet pea, sparaxis. Prices range from \$5.20 to \$11.70. Exact pricing is on the order form. Payment will be needed before delivery. Please contact Peta Hill (peta@portchalmers.school.nz) for orders or questions.

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.

CALENDAR

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

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE FRIDAYS AT 2.15PM

Friday 15 th March	Rūma Pāua
Friday 22 nd March	Rūma Mangō



Advanced Notice Teacher Only Day 7th June 2024

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

PTA Easter Raffle

We are asking for donations of Easter treats please for our next fundraiser. These may be left at the office. Raffle tickets went home last week.

Thank you.



Te Reo Māori

- [Kaikōrero](#) – speaker, one who makes a speech
- [Haka](#) – chant with dance for the purpose of challenge
- [Waiata](#) – song or chant which follows a speech; can be a haka
- [Koha](#) – gift, present. Usually money, can be food or precious items, given by guests to hosts
- [Whare nui](#) – meeting house, big house for communal gathering, sleeping house
- [Whare whakairo](#) – carved meeting house



REMEMBER
ONCE A WEEK,
TAKE A PEEK

Girls Rippa Rugby Tournament

On Monday 11th of March 16 girls from Rūma Pāua and Rūma Mangō went to Forsyth Barr Stadium for a Rippa Rugby Tournament which was run by Otago Rugby. This was a great opportunity for our girls as we haven't had this sport within our school for a while. They did so well and even managed to get a couple of wins and draws. Thank you to the parents and Michelle for helping make this day possible.



Sports Results

Summer Smash Cricket

Unfortunately, due to weather this week's games were cancelled.

Futsal

Port Chalmers Wheke won 7-6 against Andy Bay Yellow. Player of the day went to Reuben.

Port Chalmers Pāua lost 4-1 against MHS Man City. Player of the day went to Jack.

Port Chalmers Mangō won 9-0 against Steiner Penguins. Player of the day went to Toby.



Everyday people
doing extraordinary things

Become a caregiver

We are seeking to expand our team of volunteer caregivers to provide regular opportunities for Dunedin whānau to recharge their batteries.

This unique role has flexibility to fit within your lifestyle.

Includes quality training, support, and koha.

Contact us in confidence.

- 📞 0800 FAM CARE (0800 326 2273)
- 📱 @AnglicanFamilyCare
- 🌐 AnglicanFamilyCare.org.nz/Caregiving
- 📍 266 Hanover Street, Dunedin



Join in & add your visual voice to the story of the New South Dunedin Library and Community Centre!

Nau mai tauti mai!

Renowned artists Simon Kaan & Michel Tuffery will be running free art workshops at Moana Nui Festival

Find us at the Moana Nui Festival
23 March
10.30 - 4pm

Pooh Bear LIVE

NZ TOUR!

OAMARU
Sat 16th March
Opera House

DUNEDIN
Sun 17th March
Regent Theatre

GORE
Sat 23rd March
St James Theatre

INVERCARGILL
Sun 24th March
Civic Theatre

SCAN ME on your camera for tickets & info

KIDS GO FREE

The Highlanders are proud to announce with Jones Family Farm, **kids under 13 go free** to all of our home games this year with a paying adult.

NEXT GAME V BRUMBIES - MARCH 16 | 4.35PM

JONES FAMILY FARM

*TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY



www.lunchonline.co.nz

Port Chalmers School Lunches

Taco Vida Lunches

Every Thursday

Starts Thursday 21st March

Order now!!

It's simple; all you need to do is register at www.lunchonline.co.nz and follow 4 easy steps to get started

1. Register an account
2. Add member/s including your name and delivery location
3. Make a payment to have funds in your account before you order
4. Select your lunch and place an order

info@lunchonline.co.nz

Lunch Options

Wednesdays - Sushi Johnny

Sushi is available on Wednesdays. The Menu is below. Pupils are asked to have their orders in before school starts. A container will be on the counter in the office for these. Please provide the correct money as we are unable to give change.

Teriyaki Chicken Rice Balls 5.00

Vegetarian Rice Balls \$5.00

Teriyaki Chicken 5 pieces of Sushi 6.50

Vegetarian 5 pieces of Sushi 6.50

Crispy Chicken on Rice \$9.00

Prices may be subject to change

Thursdays – Taco Vida

- Mexibowl GF - Small - \$6.90
- Mexibowl GF - Medium - \$11.60
- Pork, Beans, Mince or Chicken
- Pork Burrito 8" Wrap - \$6.90
- Beans Burrito 8" Wrap - \$6.90
- Mince Burrito 8" Wrap - \$6.90
- Chicken Burrito 8" Wrap - \$6.90
- Pork Quesadilla 8" - \$6.90
- Beans Quesadilla 8" - \$6.90
- Mince Quesadilla 8" - \$6.90
- Chicken Quesadilla 8" - \$6.9
- American Style Hotdog - \$6.50
- Kids pack of Nacho Chips - \$2.90
- Nacho Chips with Queso Cheese Sauce - \$5.90

Fridays- Subway via Lunchonline

Lunch Online

Lunch online provides a service where you can order and pay for **Subway** and **Taco Vida** online and it is then delivered on the day.

<https://www.lunchonline.co.nz/>

RAVENSBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL
the little school with a big heart

Parents and whānau

Do you want some tips on helping your child with their

BIG EMOTIONS?

St Leonards School

27th March Wednesday, March the 27th 6:00- 7:00pm
SAWYERS BAY SCHOOL
99 STEVENSON AVENUE

with **Melissa Mitchell-Bain**
Wellbeing Advisor- Ministry of Education
West Harbour Schools: Port Chalmers, Sawyers Bay, St Leonards, Rudolf Steiner, and Ravensbourne.

Are you coming? RSVP rachel@portchalmers.school.nz
Do you have a question for Melissa about how to help your child with their big emotions? You can email it prior to the workshop at rachel@portchalmers.school.nz

We can provide supervision for your children during this workshop

We are in need of another star to do morning breakfast on Fridays. Please see Peta or Katy if you can help.