

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

Gaol Setting Learning Conferences

Classroom teachers are busy preparing for the goal setting learning conferences on the 628th and 29th February 3:15 pm until 7:00 pm. We do appreciate whānau coming to work with their tamariki to focus on learning and setting goals.

You can make your bookings in Skool Loop.

We are looking forward to developing learning goals with you and your children.

Please make your booking so Katy doesn't have to ring you. ☺

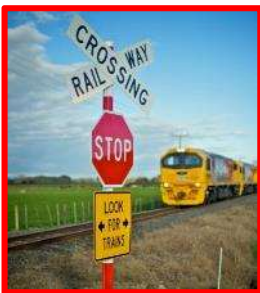
Skool Loop

Have you made sure you are in the correct groups on Skool Loop for the classes your child is in? Please see Vicki at the gate at the end of the day if you need support to get Skool Loop working for you.

Breakfast Club

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered for Breakfast Club. We are almost fully covered; however, we are looking for two more volunteers to help with Breakfast Club on a **Monday** and a **Thursday** morning. Please let the office or Peta Hill know if you can help.

Train & Track Safety



Tracks are for trains only. It is dangerous and against the law to walk on railway tracks or to walk through the train tunnels. Keep yourself safe by staying away from railway tunnels and stay off railway bridges. The local railway line is -super-busy, trains are fast and heavy – and KiwiRail's train drivers

can't stop quickly (check out the video below).

Keep yourself safe by staying away from train tunnels and rail bridges and only cross train tracks at a proper rail crossing

Expect trains at any time from either direction.

Please keep safe and remember: tracks are for trains! The link to a video where KiwiRail drivers talk about why it is so important to keep off the tracks

<https://www.facebook.com/KiwiRailNewZealand/videos/470839839945311>

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 26th February

Rice Ball - Chicken or Vege - \$5.00

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

Crispy Chicken on Rice - \$9.00



- [Ā-tau](#) – annual
- [Hararei](#) – holiday
- [Whakatā](#) – rest
- [Whakanui](#) – celebrate
- [Koha](#) – present

CALENDAR

22nd February 7:00pm	Board of Trustees Meeting
23rd February am	Cricket Coaching
23rd February 1:30 pm	Elgregoe Show
28th and 29th February	Learning Conferences (3:15pm to 6:30 pm)
14th March	Bike Skills (Rūma Pāua)
15th March	PAL's Training Day (Rūma Mangō)
18th March	Abseiling Day (Rūma Mangō)
25th March	Otago Anniversary Day (school closed)
29th March	Good Friday (School Closed)
1st April &	Easter (School Closed)
2nd April	Easter (School Closed)
8th -12th April Outdoor Ed Week	Yr 7 & 8 Bannockburn Yr 1 – 6 Based at school
12th April	Last Day of Term

BOATING TIMETABLE

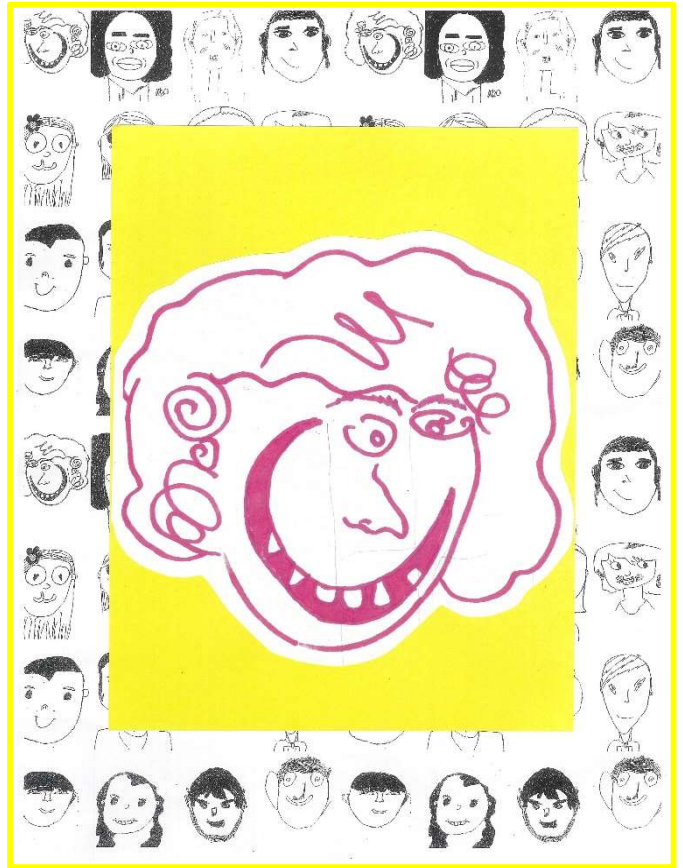
Thursday 7th March	1 pm – 3pm
Thursday 21st March	1 pm – 3pm
Thursday 4th April	1 pm – 3pm

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE FRIDAYS AT 2.15PM

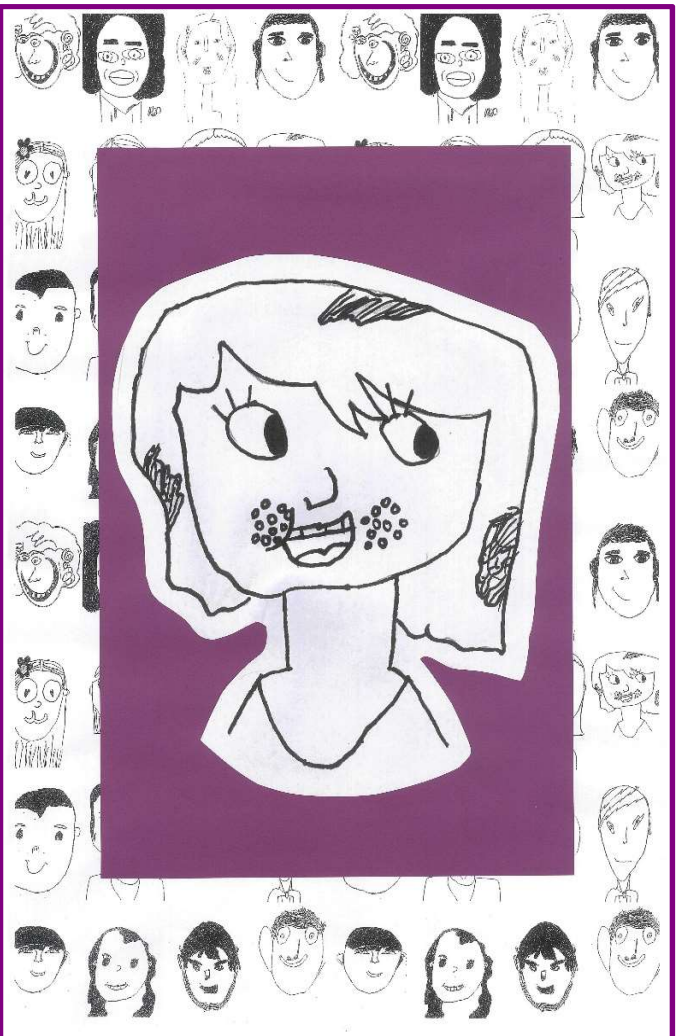
Friday 1st March	Rūma Pipi and Tepetepe
Friday 8th March	Rūma Wheke
Friday 15th March	Rūma Pāua
Friday 22nd March	Rūma Mangō



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



By Henry



By Brecken

Attendance Matters			
1 or 2 days absent a week doesn't seem like much. But think of it this way			
If your child misses	That equals	Which is	And over 13 years of schooling that's
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years
If my child is 10 minutes late a day- surely that won't affect my child's learning			
If your child misses	That equals	Which is	Over 13 years of schooling that's
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1hr 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 week's per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 Day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

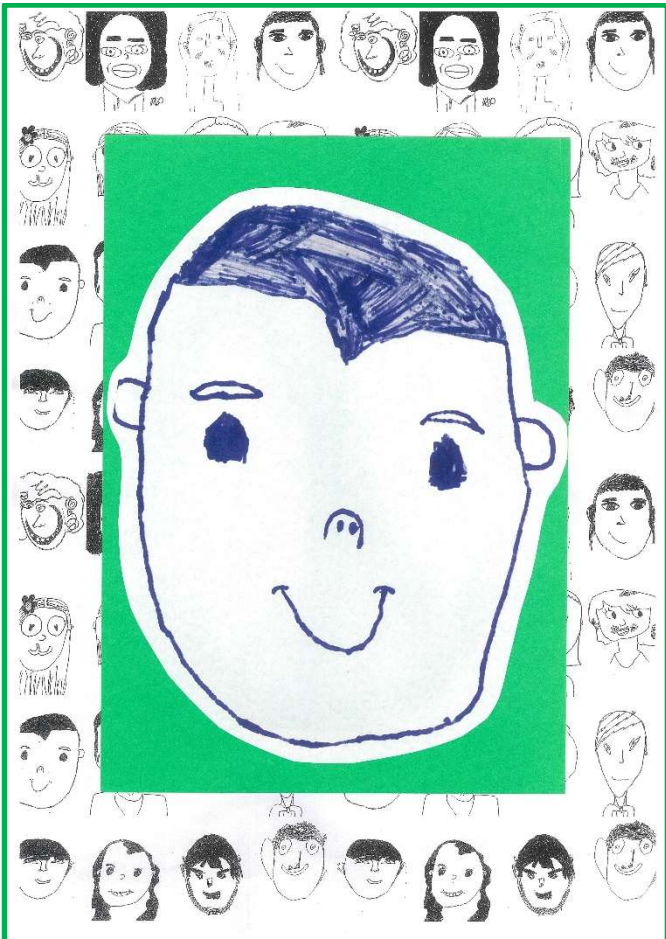
Learning Conferences

Please, if you haven't made a time for Learning Conferences next week, can you please do so. This is important for goal setting for learning. Thank you.

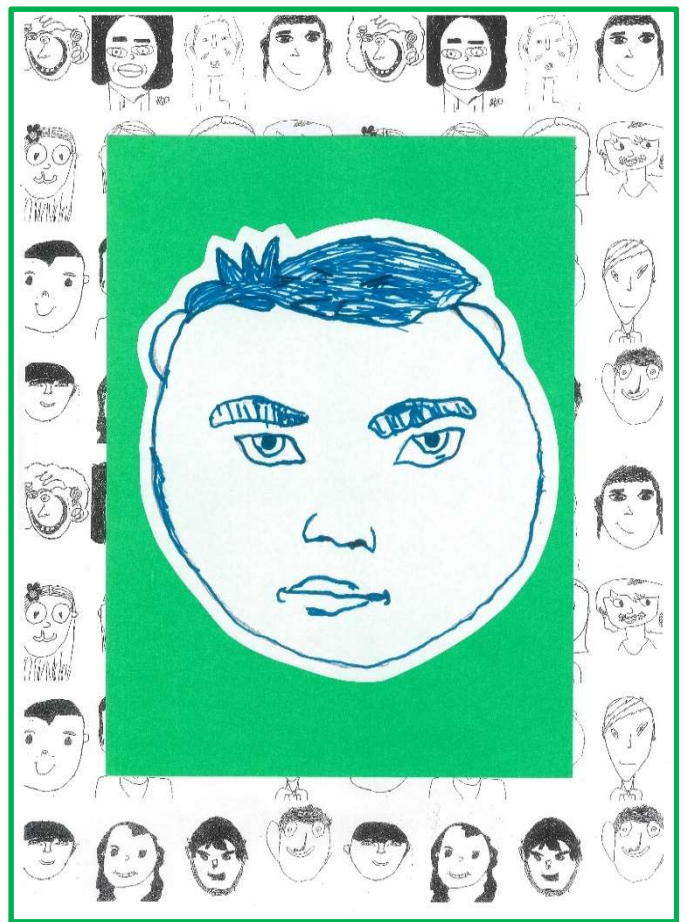
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Some Caricatures from Rūma Wheke

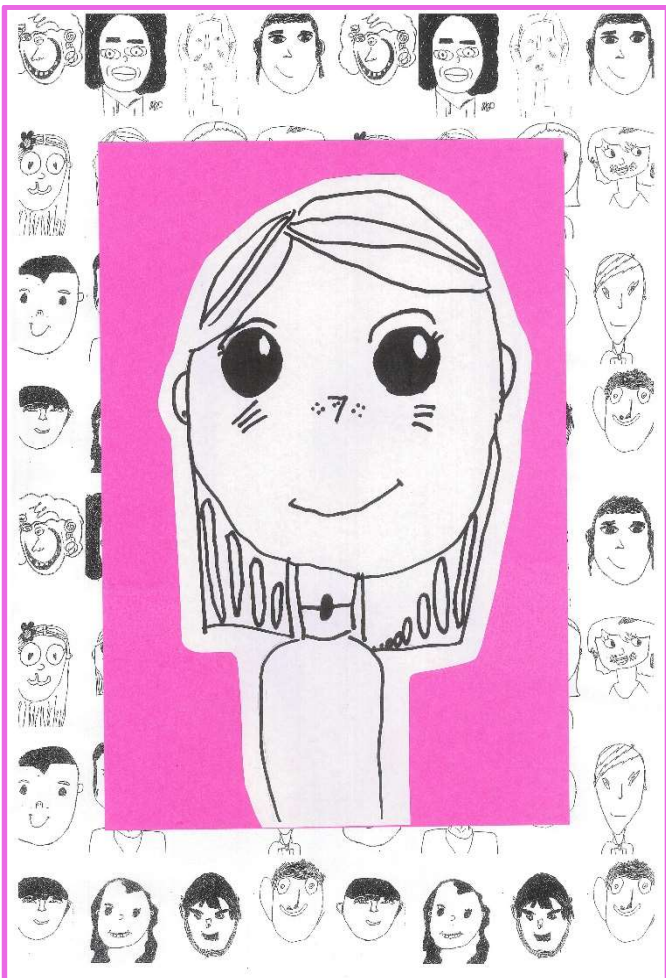




By Danny



By Teru



By Bella



By Maggie

