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

Artist-in-Residence Programme

We are thrilled to share the excitement of our annual Artist-in-Residence programme, which is starting next week. This long-standing tradition reflects our school's deep commitment to the arts.

Through this programme, students have the extraordinary opportunity to learn directly from talented artists, exploring new techniques, perspectives, and ideas. It's a chance to ignite their imaginations, build confidence, and see the world through fresh eyes.



This year the students will be working with the talented Beau Cotton.

A local, Beau is a maker who graduated from Wintec Hamilton in 2012 with a BA in Media arts.

Beau's practice butterflies between sculpture, fashion and installation. He works with found object(s) as materials, reworking them into new narratives and possibilities. Rarely being satisfied with the imposed or standard, Beau's intention is to research and classify the found and composing them into a state of new desire.

An example of one of Beau's pieces - a wire rope necklace, made from weathered wire rope segments, ceramic beads, wooden abacus beads on a nylon waxed cord. All the pieces in this necklace have been found.



Beau has been in to introduce himself to the students. He has gifted each student with a pouch made from denim jeans rescued from going to landfill.

Using the pouch, he has set the students the task of finding their own treasures/found materials that they could use to turn into a piece of jewellery next week.

The Artist in Residence Exhibition and Community Fair is on Sunday 23rd of November. See poster for more information.

PTA Fundraiser

For our next fundraiser we are after donations for our annual Christmas raffle hamper.



If you can donate any goods (such as Christmas treats, cards, decorations, food items or gifts) please send these along to the school office.

Helpers Needed!



CALLING ALL WHĀNAU & CAREGIVERS

COME ALONG WHENEVER YOU ARE FREE AND HELP THE KIDS MAKE COOL THINGS!

This is a **TERRIFIC** opportunity for whānau to join kids in a fun experience with an inspiring artist. Please come for whole sessions if you can. Next week, 17-21 Nov



SESSION TIMES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9.10-9.55	Yr 1 Students	Yr 6	Yr 1	Yr 6
9.55-10.40	Yr 2	Yr 5	Yr 2	Yr 5
11-11.45	Yr 6	Yr 3 & 4	Yr 3 & 4	Yr 3 & 4
11.45-12.30	Yr 5	Yr 3 & 4	Yr 3 & 4	Yr 3 & 4
1.30-2.15	Yr 7	Yr 7	Yr 7	Yr 1
2.15-3	Yr 8	Yr 8	Yr 8	Yr 2

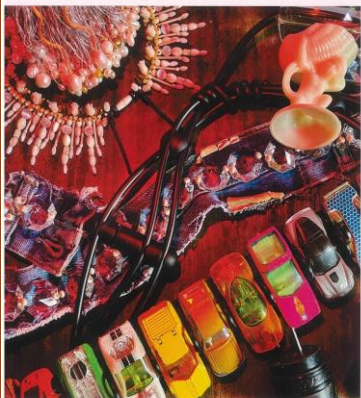
Exhibition & Community Fair **Sunday 23 Nov 12-2pm** at Port Chalmers School - See you then!



As the end of term is nearly upon us, please have a good hunt around home for any lost/overdue books please. We need them all back for stocktake.

West Harbour Artist-in-Residence

Kids' Art Exhibition & Community Fair



BRING A PICNIC BLANKET AND JOIN YOUR COMMUNITY IN CELEBRATING WEARABLE CREATIONS MADE BY TAMARIKI FROM PŪRĀKAUNUI SCHOOL, PORT CHALMERS SCHOOL, KŌPŪTAI PIONEERS ECE AND PORT CHALMERS KINDERGARTEN, UNDER THE MINDFUL INSPIRATION OF OUR 2025 ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE AND ICONIC LOCAL PERSONALITY,

BEAU COTTON

12-2pm Sunday
23 Nov 2025

PLEASE GATHER AT 12PM ALBERTSON AVE,
PORT CHALMERS SCHOOL PORT CHALMERS

PICNIC NACHOS!
SAUSAGE SIZZLE!

CAKES AND
TREATS!

TE KURA O KŌPŪTAI
KAPA HAKA!

PORT CHALMERS
SCHOOL MARIMBA BAND!

FOR MORE INFORMATION FOLLOW "WEST HARBOUR ARTS TRUST" ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

WHAKANUIA • WITH VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO

YOU, THE WHĀNAU & COMMUNITY
WHO SUPPORT OUR KIDS TO BE
CREATIVE, BOLD AND RESILIENT!



Calendar of Events	
27 th November	School Board Meeting 7pm
17 th December	Last day of the year
2 nd February	Term 1 Begins 2026
Boating Rūma Māngo & Rūma Pāua	
13 th November	1pm - 3pm
20 th November	1pm - 3pm
4 th December	1pm - 3pm
Assembly Dates	
5 th December	12 th December
17 th December (2:00pm)	Final Assembly

Artist in Residence Programme

The time has come! Next week our kids will be making wearable sculptures with this year's fabulous artist in residence Beau Cotton. As every year, this will take place in the Wharenuui/School Hall, but importantly, a big part of this year's project will be happening with you, the students' families, over the next few days and the weekend!! The kids have had a chance to look at Beau's imaginative artworks made from things Beau has found, and their task now is to find treasures! Please support your child to look around for bits and pieces to use in their sculptures. It can be natural things they pick up at the beach, or things they find in the house or garage that no one has a use for! The objects they collect should be things that the child values in some way, e.g. the texture is nice, or they remind them of a treasured person, pet, or memory. Please support your child to bring their denim pouch and collected items every day next week. Come in next week and join the creativity - it doesn't have to be your own child's classroom session, as helpers will be useful in all sessions. Ngā mihi!!

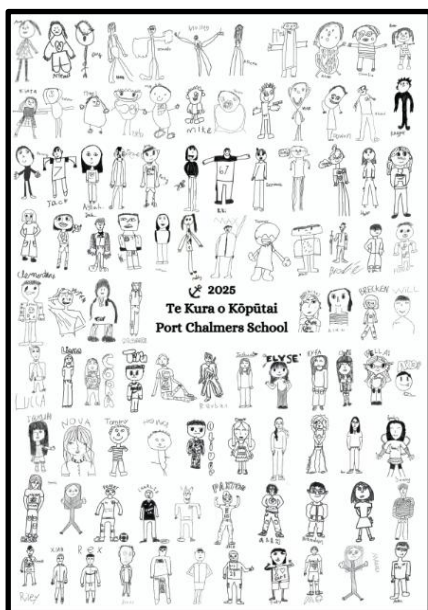
Te Reo Māori

- [Ā-tau](#) – annual
- [Hararei](#) – holiday

Port Chalmers School PTA 2025 Tea Towels

Our bi-annual tea towels are ready for printing!

Check out the picture below of the 2025-year group. If you would like to order some tea towels, complete this [form](#). They are \$15 each.



Payment

can be made in cash to the office or Internet banking into the Port Chalmers School account which is 06 0901 0216749 00 (reference - child's name and tea towel).

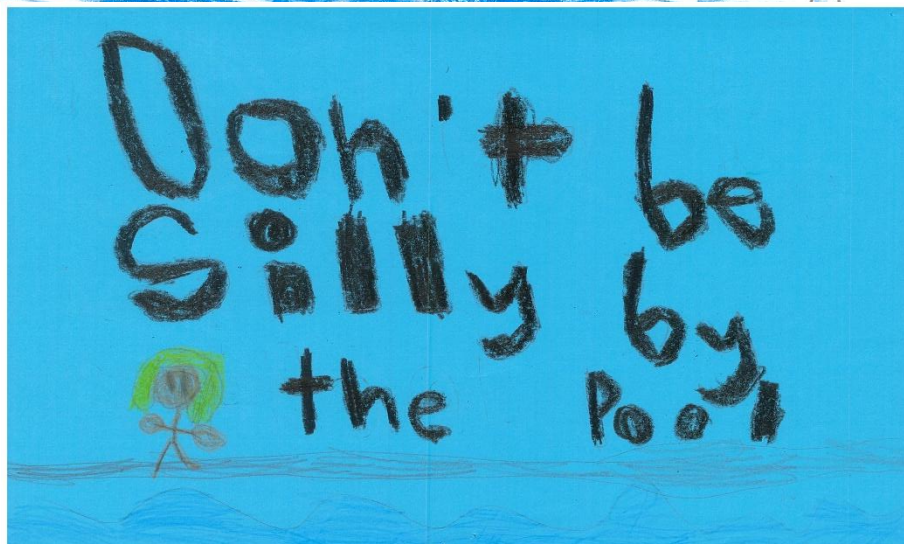
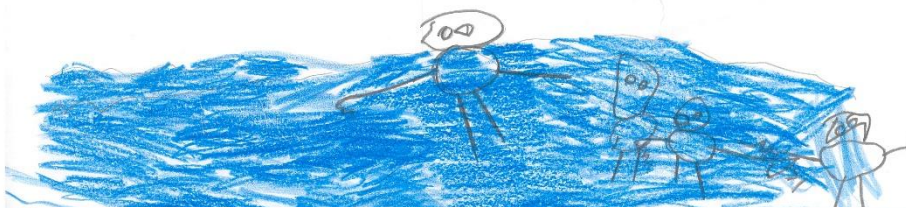
Orders due by 14th November

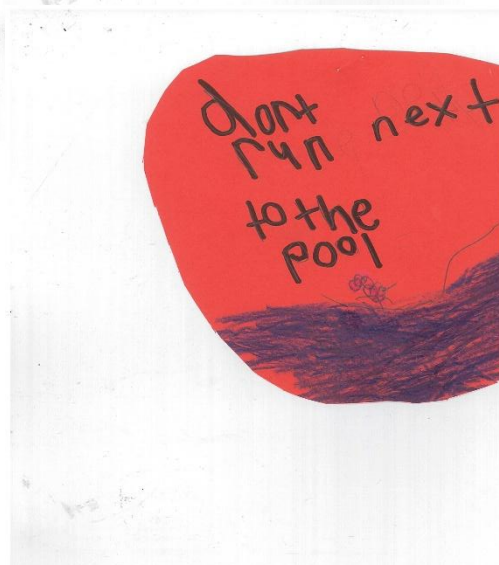
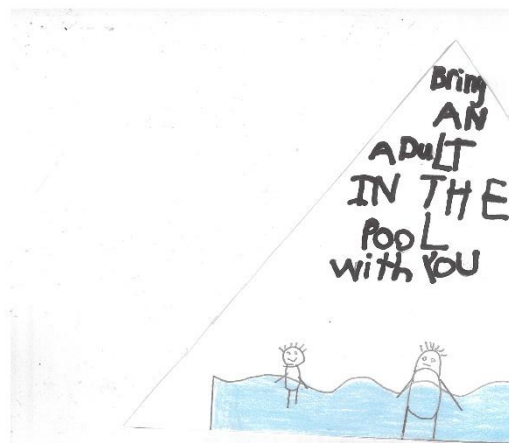
Water Safety Signs

During our swimming block Ruma Tepetepe looked at what makes a good sign before creating their own. Here are some of them.



Dont go too Far
Without an adult
at the pool





DUNEDIN ICE SKATING CLUB
PRESENTS

Pan on ice

6-7 DEC
Ice Show at
DUNEDIN ICE STADIUM
PETER PAN'S MAGICAL ADVENTURE ON ICE!

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NORTH EAST VALLEY BOWLING CLUB

PRE-XMAS MARKET DAY

Car Boot Market Food
Coffee Live Music
Community Stalls

12:00 – 3:00pm
Sunday, 16 November 2025
139 North Road, North East Valley, Dunedin
(entrance opposite Craigleith Street)

Breakfast Club

All children are welcome to come and have breakfast each morning before School. This is held in the After-School Programme building. Weetbix and Milk is served.?

WOW

Subway Delivers to Port Chalmers School

Subway deliveries every Friday
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 child's name, school and classroom
- 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
- 4 Select your lunch and place an order

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