

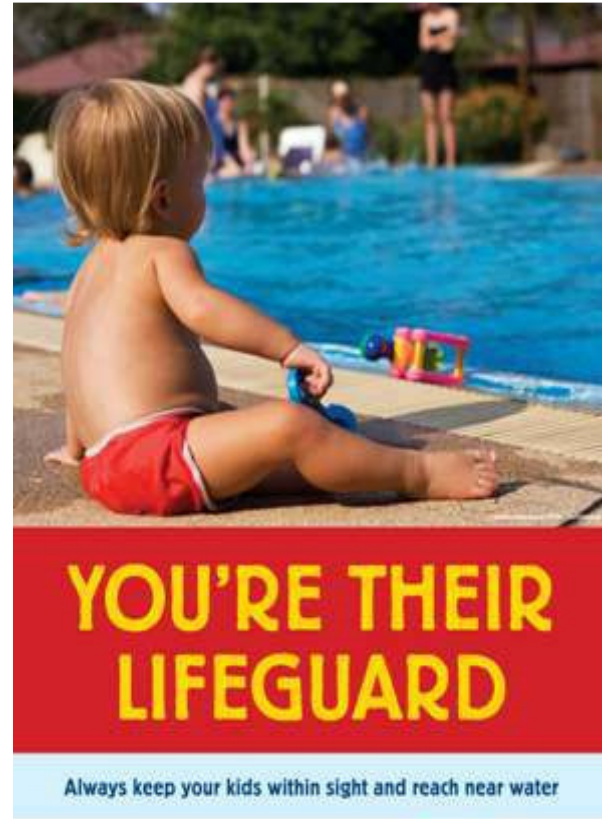
*Tena koutou katoa nga mihi ki te whanau o te Kura o Koputai – greetings to all families of Koputai (Port Chalmers) School.*

## West Harbour Sports Day

This Tuesday our school attended the West Harbour Sports Day at the Caledonian. There was a wide variety of exciting activities going from fun like tug of war and fun relays to high jump, sprints and shot put. It was exciting to compete with all the other schools across the harbour and meeting new people. Congratulations to Rudolf Steiner for winning the shield! By Cora and Billie



## Health Snippet



**YOU'RE THEIR LIFEGUARD**

Always keep your kids within sight and reach near water

[watersafety.org.nz](http://watersafety.org.nz)



## Reporting Illness/Absences to School

Thank you to students and parents for coming past the office to let Katy know they are late arriving at school. If your child/children are going to be absent from school please inform the office and/or your child's teacher. **"Won't be in today"** is not an explanation and can be marked as an unexplained absence.

Please note that we are legally required by the Ministry of Education to code and provide a reason for all student absences. You can inform us of your child/children's absence e.g. late, sick, dental appointment, dance exam etc. by either phoning the office on 472 8685, emailing the office, [office@portchalmers.school.nz](mailto:office@portchalmers.school.nz) or leaving a text message on 027 697 3596. (Please note text messages will not get a reply). Your child's teacher also requires written notification, either by note or email, if your child is to be excused from sports, swimming etc.

## Contact Numbers

Please let the Office know if you have changed your landline or cell phone number. This is in case of emergency and we need to get hold of you quickly. Thanks.

## Calendar Art PTA Fundraiser

A second order will be sent at the end of next week. Anyone wishing to order please have completed form (spares in the office) and money in by Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup>. November.

## For Sale

We have a small supply of our honey left. Just \$18.00 each

## 'Little Stars' Relax Kids classes

'Little Stars' Relax Kids classes for 3-7 year olds Join us for our Little Star classes starting Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 4pm. You and your little ones will be following our MIGHTY MONSTERS programme, learning how to train and tame our monster feelings in a fun and friendly environment. Each child will receive resources to use at home and a special limited edition Relax Kids monster magazine!

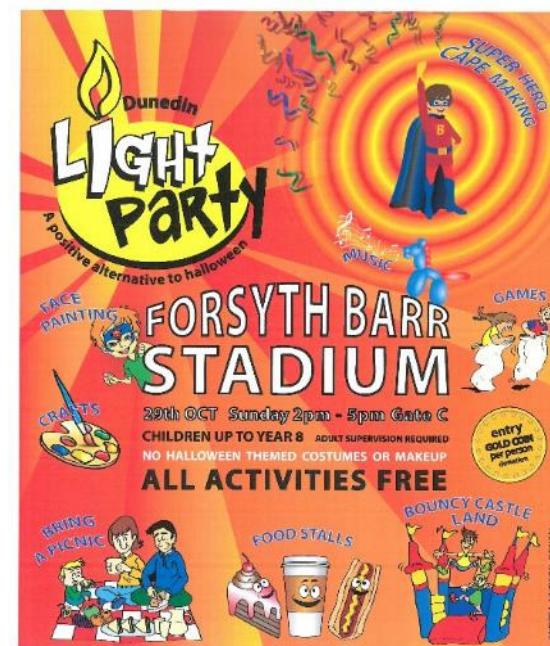
The 6 week programme is \$40 per child (parent/carer goes for free!) or \$8 per week casual. Space limited so getting booking now! Book at [www.bookwhen.com/calmingcompany](http://www.bookwhen.com/calmingcompany) or 021 065 0336

## Dunedin Public Library

'Kids Craft Club' Activities made up of craft, fun and games for primary/intermediate age children. This club is held on the 2nd floor, City Library every second Thursday 4-5pm. These are the themes for the rest of the year. Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October: Captain Underpants, find your inner superhero Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: Sprout into spring Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November: Ballooning, up-up and away Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November: Marvellous marbled paper Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas surprise

## 'Lego Club'

Join Lego leader Philip and get building the first Wednesday of each month, 4-5pm. Use your imagination and create – everything is awesome at Lego Club. Suitable for primary school aged children. We provide the Lego. Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November: 'Bridges' or 'Going over' Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December: 'Star Wars' (The new movie is out Dec 15<sup>th</sup>)



Organised by Acts of Kindness Charitable Trust and contributing community groups



## Dunedin BMX Club

This year we have a \$200 sports voucher going to one lucky School - the more kids you ride from your school, the more entries you have to win \$200 sports voucher for your school. Registration can be done through the Dunedin BMX Club. Website link below for teams or individuals. <https://dunedinbmxclub.weebly.com/schools-challenge-2017-registration.html>



## Koputai Kids Cheese Roll Fundraiser

\$6 per dozen or 3 dozen for \$16.50 If you would like to put in an order please contact Jess as soon as possible either on 0274728489 or 4727777 or email [koputaikids@gmail.com](mailto:koputaikids@gmail.com)

We need volunteers to help make cheese rolls this Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October at the Pioneer Hall, George St, Port Chalmers from 10am. For those who have ordered cheese rolls, they will be available for collection from 3pm at the hall.

## Calendar of Events

31 <sup>st</sup> October 9:00am	Kelk Photography Individual, Family and Class Photos
1 <sup>st</sup> November	No Technology DNI Rm 2
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Girls Smash Cricket starts
16 <sup>th</sup> November	HPV Year 8's
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Artist in Residence
3 <sup>rd</sup> December Sunday (midday)	Artist in Residence Parade
4 <sup>th</sup> December	DNA university trip (Rm 2)
5 <sup>th</sup> December	BOT Meeting
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 8 Camp
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 8 Dinner
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Beach Education (Rm 2)
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Final Assembly
30 <sup>th</sup> January	2018 Term One Starts

## Boating Timetable

31 <sup>st</sup> October	1pm
14 <sup>th</sup> November	1pm
28 <sup>th</sup> November	1pm

## Swimming Timetable

Rm 8	10:30 – 11:00
Rm 4	11:00 – 11:30
Rm 2	11:30 – 12:00
Rm 5	1:45-----2:15
Rm 7	2:15----- 2:45

## Caught Doing Great Learning in Week 2

**Writing**  
Isabella Rm 5  
Viola Rm 5  
Finn Rm 5  
Rex Rm 5

**Learning Log**  
Robbie Rm 7  
James Rm 7  
Tommy Rm 7  
Ted Rm 7

Tino Pai

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