

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

### Elgregoe

Friday afternoon we were entertained once again by Elgregoe - Magician and Ventriloquist.

Elgregoe's show is always entertaining and leaves us wondering how he can make things change, disappear and reappear?

Within his show Elgregoe weaves important messages for our tamariki - you've got the power, providing key values to having a great day at school. His aim is to promote positive behaviour and a bully-free environment.



Classes are looking forward to sharing their learning with each other and families as we start assemblies again this week. Assemblies are held in the hall and start at 2.15pm on Fridays. The class timetable is below.



Next week classes will be completing a range of activities as we take part in sea week.

We will be learning more about our oceans and looking at what we can do, which have positive impacts on the ocean.

Sea week happens annually and is New Zealand's national week about the sea. It is hosted by the New Zealand Association for Environmental Education.

This year it is time to celebrate our connection to the ocean. This is especially important for us in Port Chalmers with our close vicinity to the harbour and local beaches. Ideas for celebrating Sea week at home as a family: Take a mindful walk by your local beach or rocky shore. See if you can identify any species you come across.

Look at the interconnectedness of different ecosystems. Collect rubbish to prevent it from entering our oceans. Find engaging videos and quizzes on the Young Ocean Explorers website [youngoceanexplorers.com](http://youngoceanexplorers.com) Check out other local events happening in and around Otago here [Whats On \(seaweek.org.nz\)](http://Whats On (seaweek.org.nz))



### Harbourside Junior Football Club Registrations

Welcome to the 2023 Season.

Harbourside Football Club provides Junior Football in the West Harbour areas from Ravensbourne to Aramoana. Our players range from 5 through to 13.

Registrations are now open and will close on Saturday March the 25th. The season is scheduled to start on Saturday April 29th.

Email the club [harboursidefootball@gmail.com](mailto:harboursidefootball@gmail.com) to register or contact Caro Timms on 0211435550 or Ian Landreth on 02108816943 for further information or just send through your child's name, DoB and a contact phone number. You can also contact us to register via our Facebook page.



**kapa haka** (cultural group)

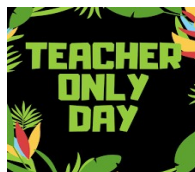
**waiata** (song or chant)

**haka** (vigorous dance with actions and rhythmically shouted words)

**poi** (light ball to toss and swing)

**rākau** (challenge stick)

<https://nzhistory.govt.nz/culture/maori-language-week/365-maori-words>



### Advanced Notice Teacher Only Day 24<sup>th</sup> April

The Board of Trustees have approved a teacher only day on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April

**Please, book your interview times for next Monday or Tuesday's learning conferences if you haven't already. This can be done through the Skool loop App or give Katy a ring and she will make a time for you. Thank you.**

### Futsal



Futsal fees are now due. Please use our school bank account 06 0901 0216749 00 with futsal and your child's name as reference. \$50 per player. Thank you.

### Pāua Whero Futsal Team

Last week we won 9-3

Sonny 4 goals (one was with head)

Kodee 3 goals

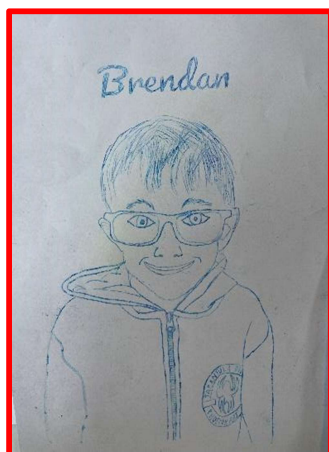
Bene 2 goals

This week we won 6-2

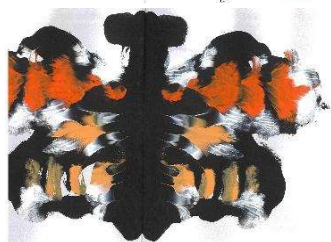
**Pāua Pango Futsal team this week won 2-1**



Self Portraits from Rūma Pāua



Monarch Butterfly Pictures from Rūma Tepetepe



Online registration now open

**2023 Season**

Best little club in town

**HARBOUR JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB**  
Junior Hawks Registration

OTAGO VACUUM TANK SERVICES LTD.

Register online at:  
[www.sporty.co.nz/harbourrugbyclub/](http://www.sporty.co.nz/harbourrugbyclub/)

Or

Contact Ryan Olsen -  
[ryanolsen92@hotmail.com](mailto:ryanolsen92@hotmail.com)  
0274728193

Subs: Under 5 - free \$40 per player or maximum \$60 per family  
All playing gear provided - Subs include training jacket

Calendar of Events	
6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Goal Setting Conferences
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Otago Anniversary Day (school closed)
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Rūma Pāua Bike Skills course
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Yr 8 HPV
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Term
24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Teacher Only Day</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 2 Begins
Assembly Timetable	
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rūma Pipi & Rūma Tepetepe
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Rūma Wheke
March 17 <sup>th</sup>	Rūma Pāua
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Rūma Mangō
Boating Timetable	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	1 pm - 3 pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	1 pm - 3 pm
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	1 pm - 3 pm