

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

Relationships and Sexuality Education

Later in the term all classes will be participating in an important component of the health and physical education learning area, relationships and sexuality education. This is a comprehensive and holistic programme that covers many topics including life skills, identity, respect, friendship, and feelings, as well as biological topics such as body parts and how reproduction works. We will be using the Family Planning resource Navigating the Journey.

We invite whānau to come and see what the programme involves so that you are informed about the content we will be delivering. To this end, Vicki will be available on Tuesday 6th June at 8:30 am, 2:30 pm and 5:00 pm to share the programme and answer any questions you have. In fact Vicki will be available at any stage on Tuesday the 6th June so if these times don't suit please just drop in until 6:00 pm.

We will send a summary of the content that will be covered next week if you are not able to come to the information sessions.

If you wish your child to be withdrawn from the class while this unit is being taught, please make this known to Vicki in writing by Wednesday 7th June.

Paid Union Meeting

Thank you for your support yesterday as all our teaching staff attended a paid union meeting in the afternoon. The Ministry of Education has made another offer to try and settle the protracted employment collective agreement negotiations. The process from here is that teachers will vote to either accept to reject this offer. We will keep you in the loop once this vote has been published.

2023 Census

We are supporting Stats NZ to encourage everyone to complete the 2023 Census.

This is a reminder that you need to return your census forms if you have not done so already. Census data is used to make important decisions that affect us all. The census is the official count of people living in Aotearoa New Zealand, and everyone who was in the country on Census Day, 7 March 2023, is required by law to complete a census form. Your participation will help ensure that our community receives funding for services for the number of people that live in our community. That includes education, health, and social services.

To complete the census, you can do it online at www.census.govt.nz using one of the access codes provided in the letters sent to your household. Or you can fill out paper census forms if you have them. To request a new access code or paper forms, freephone

0800 236 787 (0800 CENSUS) or order online at www.census.govt.nz.

The 2023 Census closes on 30 June, so you should do them online now or as soon as practicable. Ensure your paper forms are posted so they arrive with Stats NZ by 30 June.

Census collectors are no longer visiting households providing help to complete census forms. If you need assistance or more information:

- You can attend a census support event and get face-to-face help to complete forms (for more information go to www.census.govt.nz/censussupport).
- We encourage you to help whānau, friends, and neighbours complete their forms.
- There is information in New Zealand Sign Language, Braille, Easy Read, Large Print, and Audio formats, as well as in 29 different languages at www.census.govt.nz.

Book Week - Tuesday 6th June to Friday 9th June



Join us in celebrating Book Week here at Port Chalmers School. On Thursday 8th June is dress up as a book character day for those who want to. Class visits to the Port Chalmers Library...

Wednesday 7th June Rūma Mangō 1.30 -3pm

Thursday 8th June Rūma Wheke 9.10 –10.40am

Thursday 8th June Rūma Pāua 11- 12.30pm

Friday 9th June Rūma Pipi and Rūma Tepetepe 9.10 – 10.40am

We would love some parents to walk with us. Let your child's class teacher know if you can help. Children will be able to bring along their library card and get books out too.

Hockey



Two more great games for the Port Chalmers School Hockey team.

On the 24th of May, they played a team from Milton and lost 4-3. The player of the day went to Riley Stanger. On the 31st of May, they played Maori Hill School and won 8-0 with Kodee getting player of the day. The whole team passed really well and were strong on the ball.

Hockey Fee of \$55 is now due
Our Bank Account number is 06-0901-0216749-000

Te Reo Māori

Whakatau – visit

Manuhiri – visitor, guest

Paepae – speakers' seats (for both visitors and hosts)

Hui – meeting, conference, gathering

Marae – complex that includes meeting house, dining hall, forecourt, etc.

Welcome to Riki, in Room 5. We are sure you will enjoy your time here as a member of our learning community 😊

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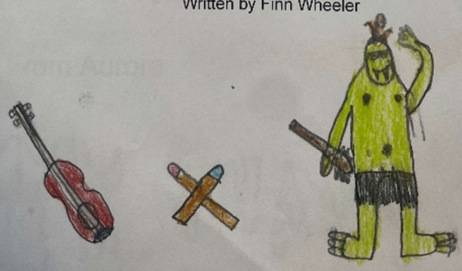
Scan here to register
Or contact John for more
info on johns@halberg.co.nz
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www.isapa2023.com

Miss Brown

On the 8th of may, a teacher came in.
She waved to everyone, from Sonny to Finn.
She taught Ukulele and Rakau was fun.
On my list of best teachers she was ranked number one.
She read about medicine, and batch 72.
But do not go near it, it smells worse than pool!
Kahoot was so challenging, but still really nice.
And in drama, we were trolls with head lice!
But then one horrible day, (The 26th of may.)
She had to leave town. But Ruma Paua will never forget her name.
Miss Brown.

Written by Finn Wheeler



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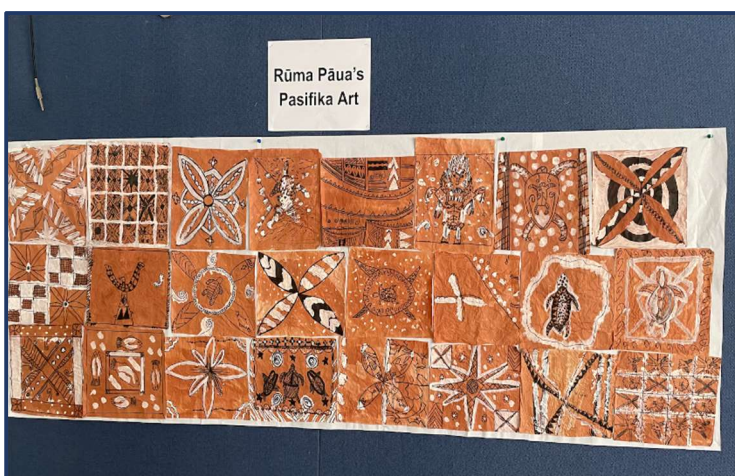
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hands dirty, play, and more for
the whole family.

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texts, Thank you**



Calendar of Events	
5th June	King's Birthday School Closed
6th June 8:30 am, 2:30 pm and 5:00 pm	Relationships and Sexuality Parent Information Sessions
6th – 9th June	Book Week Come dressed up as a book character on Thursday of the week
21st June 7:00 pm	Board Meeting
27th June	Parent Conferences 3:15pm-7pm
28th June	Parent Conferences 3:15pm-7pm
30th June	End of Term 2
17th July	Term 3 Begins
21st July	Matariki Breakfast
Assemblies	
2nd June	Rūma Pāua
9th June	Rūma Mangō
16th June	Rūma Wheke
23rd June	Rūma Tepetepe & Pipi