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

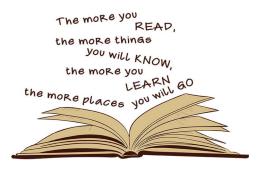
Book Week

It has been a hive of activity around school this week for book week. Thank-you to Katy and her librarians who have organised and run the lunchtime activities throughout the week.

We encourage independent readers and a love of books here at Port Chalmers School. There is a vast body of research that shows what's crucial to building a love of reading is allowing children the time and freedom to read what interests them. So, by creating a culture of reading here at school it can help children fall in love with reading, where children read books they choose for their own pleasure.

Providing time in the school day for sustained, self-selected reading is important, as many children do not always read for pleasure outside school time. Finding a book, they love, with help from another child, a teacher, or librarian, can help children develop a good habit of reading. It helps them to discover information and become motivated through the stories to learn more and increases achievement.

For you at home, enjoy your child's reading pleasures and invite them to share the books they are reading with you. Share your own reading with them too, make it visible to them.



Peta Hill (Assistant Principal) www.portchalmers.school.nz

Hockey Fee of \$55 is now due
Our Bank Account number is 06-09010216749-000

Wednesday the 7th of June Port Chalmers played North East Valley School and won 5-2. Player of the day went to Matthew Lindsell.

Port Chalmers Library Book Club

We are holding the Kids Book Club this coming Monday (12/06/23).

Kids can come along to the library and see us after school for snacks and a fun activity.



Raumati – summer Ngahuru – autumn Takurua – winter Kōanga – spring

Please, do not use our cell phone to ring or leave messages. We only use this for texts,

Thank you





Stop, Drop, Read



Book Chat with Hera from the University Bookshop



Pavement Art



Dressing up as our favourite book characters























Calendar of Events	
21 st June 7:00 pm	Board Meeting
27 th June	Parent Conferences 3:15pm-7pm
28 th June	Parent Conferences 3:15pm-7pm
30 th June	End of Term 2
17 th July	Term 3 Begins
21st July	Matariki Breakfast
Assemblies	
9 th June	Rūma Mangō
16 th June	Rūma Wheke
23rd June	Rūma Tepetepe & Pipi