

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

MATHS WEEK

Monday 7th August to Friday 11th August

Maths Week is a great time to celebrate all things MATHS!

It is a major event that has been held each year since 1998. Sponsored by the Ministry of Education and the New Zealand Association of Mathematics and Teachers, a number of resources are written and made available to teachers and students in Years 1 – 11 to complete over the week.

The aims of Maths Week are:

- to encourage students' interest in mathematics and statistics.
- to give teachers resources that they can use in the classroom, particularly material that requires some research and which may not be readily available to them, or that can be used electronically in class.
- to show the pleasure that mathematics can provide and some of the everyday places where mathematics and statistics can be used.
- to give teachers material that can provide extension.

If you are wanting ways you can support your child in maths at home take a look at the NZ Maths website [Homepage | NZ Maths](#) as there is a section for families and whānau.

Make your own family Maths Kete at home. The kete includes materials that are helpful in learning about Maths through making and finding things and playing games together. This page gives you a list of things that you can find around your house or can get cheaply from shops. For each of these items in your kete there are ideas and links to the 'Maths at Our House' activity pages as well as links to number knowledge activities.

Port Chalmers School PTA

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023

Kia ora koutou

The PTA would like to invite all parents/caregivers and teachers to join us on **Tuesday 8th August at 6pm** in the school staffroom for their Annual General meeting. Come along if you are interested in knowing more about the PTA and would like to get involved. This includes parents/caregivers and teachers who wish to join without taking on a role on the committee too.

The PTA is a vital part of our school community and without their involvement and dedication, the school would not benefit from the activities and fundraising it currently receives. Thank you for supporting your PTA.

Ma Te Wa

Peta Hill – Assistant Principal

www.portchalmers.school.nz

Port Chalmers School Community Voice Survey

The Port Chalmers School Board of Trustees is asking our school whānau and learning community their thoughts as we plan for learning in the next 3 -5 years. We are keen to work alongside and engage with our community to focus on delivering excellent learning opportunities for all our tamariki.

We have created a survey to gather this important voice.

Please use this QR code on your device to access the survey.



Sushi Johnny Price Increase

Vegetarian or Chicken RICE BALL=\$4.50

Vegetarian or Chicken SUSHI 5pc=\$6.00

Crispy Chicken on RICE=\$8.50.

Hockey Results



No game this week.

Please remember to call in absences via phone, skool loop app or text each day your child is absent. This saves time for Katy having to ring or text each family. Thank you



Health Snippet

Healthy eating

Healthy eating and lifestyle habits are essential for children's learning and wellbeing, and to prevent them becoming overweight. The Ministry of Health recommends:

- Eat breakfast every day
- Limit take-away meals to no more than once a week
- Eat meals together. This turns dinner into a social occasion where news is shared, and parents can keep an eye on what their children are eating.
- Do not eat while watching TV. Children (and adults) eat more when watching TV.
- Sugary drinks (including fruit juice) should be limited to special occasions. Offer plain milk or water.
- Limit screen time to a maximum of 2 hours per day.
- Ensure children get enough sleep – lack of sleep is associated with increased weight.
- Aim for about 60 min of physical activity per day for children, which can include fun time at the playground, or going for a walk with you and the dog.

For more information go to visit www.healthed.govt.nz

Te Reo Māori

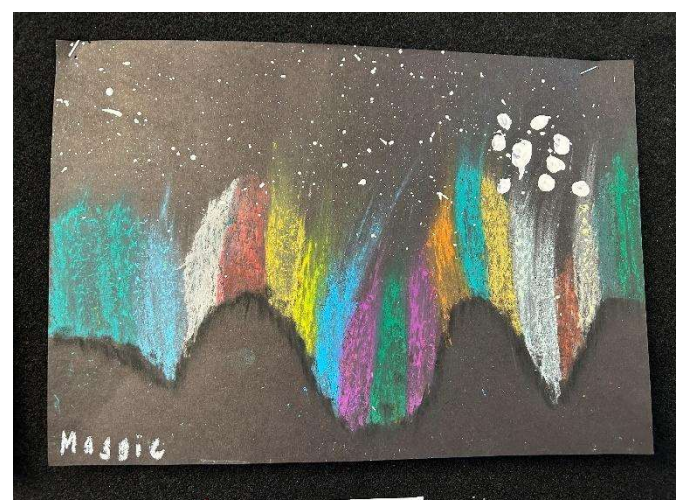
- [Raumati](#) – Summer
- [Ngahuru](#) – Autumn
- [Takurua](#) – Winter
- [Kōanga](#) – Spring

Thinkit Art

Kids Sunday Workshops

Enriching Creativity - Raising Self Esteem - Celebrating Imagination

Book Now
 Kiri Scott: 0211189882
 Thinkit.fie@yahoo.com
 August 20th / September 17th
 Age: 7 - 12
 10.30am - 12.30pm
 \$38.00 per workshop

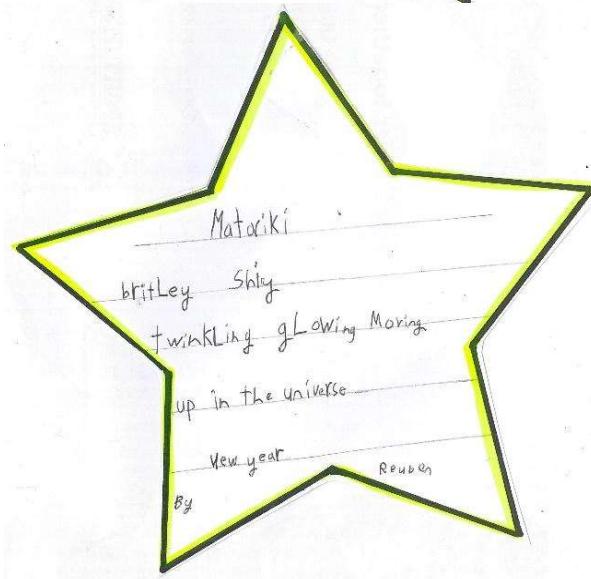
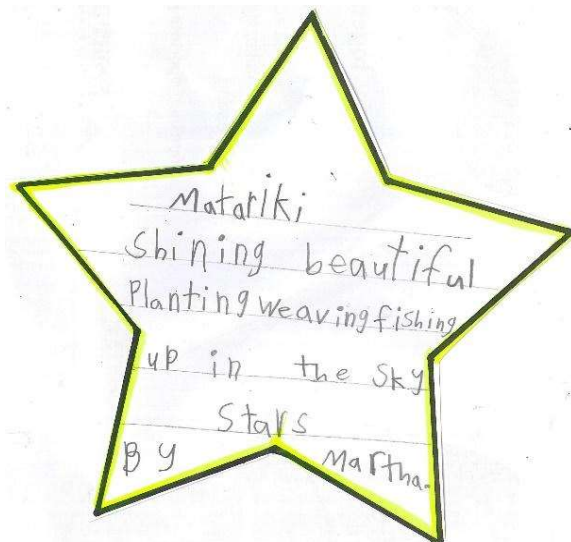
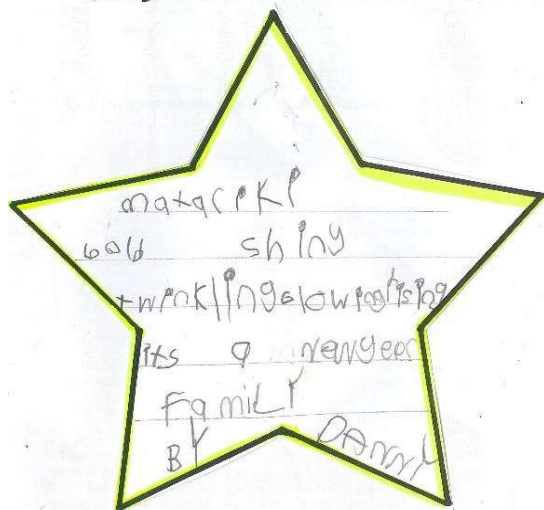
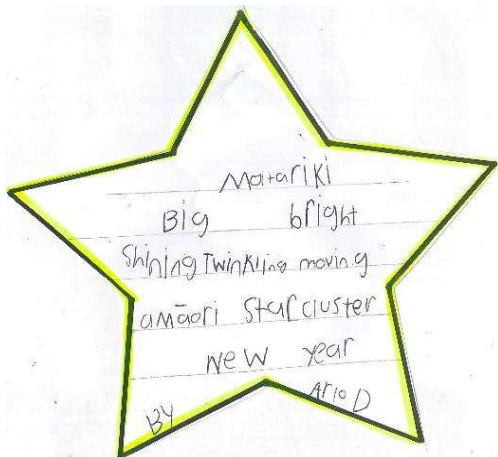
People Feelin' Beats - FREE weekly kids' disco - 3.30-4.15 every Friday during school term @Pioneer Hall Port Chalmers. All ages, parents/caregivers & family members welcome. Come along to find out more!

Nga whetu o Matariki and the Aurora Australis (Southern Lights) by Ruma Tepetepe.





Rūma Tepetepe's Cinquain poems about Matariki



TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL 2023

5th August 2023 - Hunter Centre

Run by Otago University Health Professional Students



Bring your teddies to visit our teddy doctors, dentists, physios, pharmacists, nutritionists and nurses

Book your appt. today

There will also be a bouncy castle and food available

Scan the QR code to follow our facebook page for further information

Event name: Teddy Bear Hospital Community Day 2023



Library Books



There are a lot of books that are overdue or un-returned. Can these please be returned to the Library, if you are enjoying your book then please, renew it. Thank you.

Librarian Awards

Bronze Awards

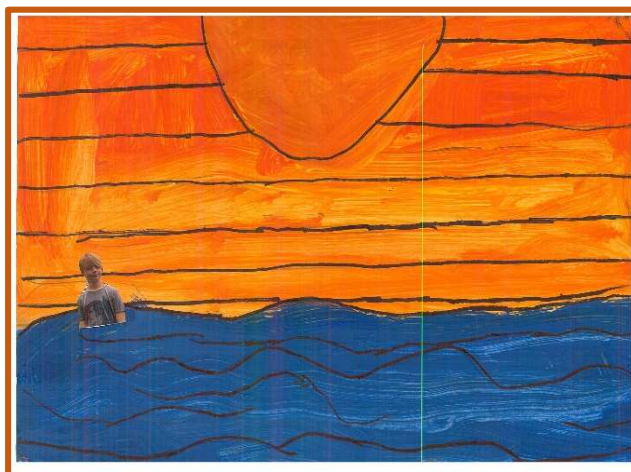
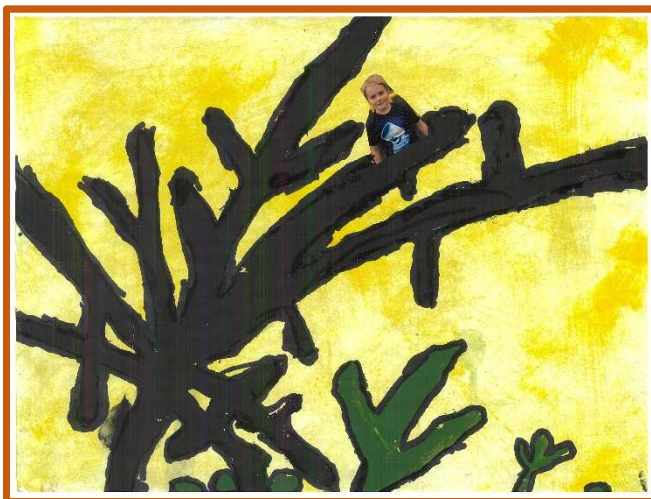
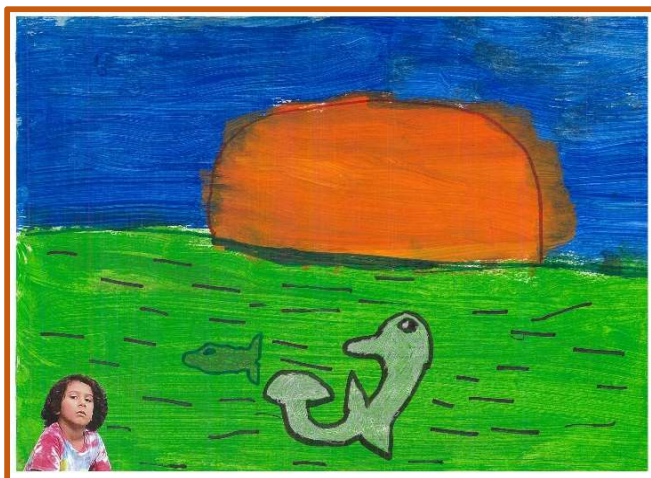
Emerson, Matthew L, Honor, Mica, Eulalia and Liam.

Silver Awards

Bene, Rex, Sonny, Carlos, Sam W

Congratulations and thank you to you all for caring for our Library and for being awesome Librarians.

Some Artwork from Rūma Wheke with Miss Hurley



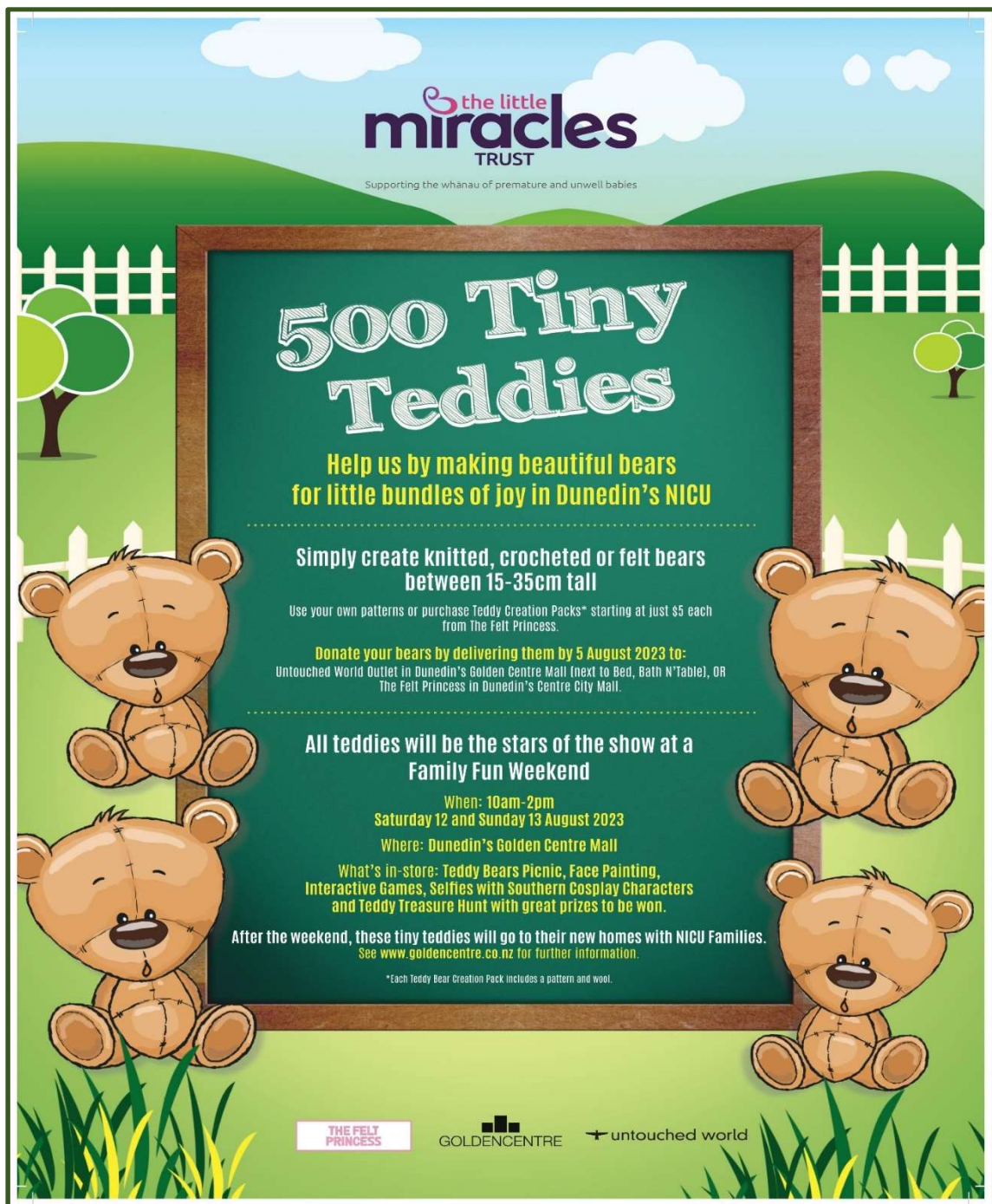
Book club is on at Port Chalmers Library. This month we will be cooking up a favourite treat! Along with some other fun activities. Monday 7th August at 3.15pm.

Calendar of Events

8 th August 6:00pm	PTA AGM
15 th August	North Zone Yr 5 & 6 Cross Country
17 th August	North Zone Cross Country Cancellation Day
17 th August	NZ Navy Band Concert
25 th August (1:30pm)	Fun Run
22 nd September	Last day of term
9 th October	Term 4 Begins

Assembly Timetable

1 st September	Rūma Wheke
8 th September	Rūma Pāua
15 th September	Rūma Tepetepe and Rūma Pipi
22 nd September	Rūma Mangō



Let's go fishing



Otago Fish & Game Council is running four *free* Take A Kid Fishing session from 10am to noon at Southern Reservoir, Reservoir Road, Dunedin, on September 2, 3, 9 and 10, 2023.

You must register to attend this popular event.

Go to the Otago Fish and Game Council Facebook page, or follow the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CNDY7L2>

Due to popular demand, participants may only register for one day only. Numbers will be limited to 120 children per event.

Spare fishing rods will be available along with experts to help kids get started. Please bring a few fishing lures. Parents or caregivers must be present to supervise children.

Thanks to our supporters at the Otago Community Trust, Oceania Gold and Dunedin City Council.