

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

Kia Ora folks.

West Harbour Sports Day was held on Tuesday and we had a fantastic day of sports and games. This year, Kelly Sports were involved in the organisation and running of the event. Over the last 15 years or so, the sports day has been organised by Sawyers Bay School and Port Chalmers School. It's a big job, so it has been grand to have a specialist sports agency joining in with us and taking over the reins. We would like to thank all of Port Chalmers School staff and parents for your input on the day, whether it be helping out with the groups or working on stations. Ka Pai!

The West Harbour Sports Day is designed for all pupils to take part in a non-threatening and inclusive way as although there are competitive events, there are also a number of stations which are set up especially for the pupils to just have fun. This gives those who are competitive a chance to compete against other pupils before they are considered for entry into the North Zone Athletic Sports next month. For those who aren't so competitive, the atmosphere allows them to just have fun and mix with the pupils from the other schools.

Well done to all of our pupils for your efforts and your good sportsmanship on the day too. You can be very proud of yourselves! I'll let the photographs speak for themselves.

Weather permitting, tomorrow will be our first Boating session for Term 4. A good deal of work has gone in behind the scenes by the Port Chalmers School Outdoor Education Committee to prepare for the boating season and we are all set to go and excited about the upcoming 'on the water opportunities' for our Year 5-8 pupils. I have been elected Chairman of this committee now that Garry Bain has retired. I am very fortunate to have continuing help from our existing members and also blessed to have a number of new experienced supporters to drive the rescue boats and maintain our equipment. The boating days are included in this newsletter. Thank you also to those of you who have signed up to be volunteer helpers on the shore for the season. I look forward to working with you to give our pupils these experiences that will set them up to be confident and sensible in, on and around the water.

Mā te Wā

Jared Roddick – Deputy Principal

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## Advanced Notice Teacher Only Day 13<sup>th</sup> November

The Ministry of Education teacher only day on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

### Calendar of Events

<b>30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Artist in Residence Week
<b>1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Dunedin Triathlon
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Ukulele Jam (Rūma Pāua)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Yr 8s HPV 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round
<b>5<sup>th</sup> November (Sunday)</b>	Artist in Residence Unveiling and Celebration
<b>6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Kiwi Golf @ Port Chalmers Golf Club
<b>7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	North Zone Sports
<b>13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Developmental
<b>11-12 December</b>	Year 8 Camp
<b>13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 8 Dinner
<b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Final Assembly
<b>Boating Timetable</b>	
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	1-3pm
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	1-3pm
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	1-3pm
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	1-3pm
<b>Assembly Timetable</b>	
<b>10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Rūma Wheke
<b>17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Rūma Tepetepe & Pipi
<b>24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Rūma Pāua
<b>1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Rūma Mangō
<b>14 December</b>	Final Assembly starting at 2pm
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b>	Term 1 2024

# Te Reo Māori

- [Nau mai](#) – welcome
- [E noho rā](#) – farewell (from a person leaving)
- [Haere mai](#) – Welcome! Enter!
- [Haere rā](#) – farewell, goodbye (from someone staying)
- [Hei konā rā](#) – farewell, goodbye (less formal)
- [Ka kite](#) – see you again, see you soon (informal)
- [Kia ora](#) – Hello, hi, greetings; term of acknowledgement or thanks

## Futsal Results

Team Rūma Wheke and Tepetepe lost 3-1 to Opoho Striker. Player of the day went to Flynn.

Team Rūma Pāua won 15-1 against Arthur Street United. Player of the day went to Kodee.

Team Rūma Mangō won 2-1 against STM GGMU. Player of the day went to Sam.

## Health Snippet

### Preventing Hot water, food and steam scalds

#### A Second to Scar

A child's skin is thin and burns easily-scalds can occur very quickly and burn deeply.

Burns from hot drinks, food, steam, or other hot liquids are a common and serious cause of injury to young children.

Children –especially under-fives-are naturally curious and are often attracted by the steam from hot water or drinks. They may not recognise that danger of getting burnt until it's too late.

-Hot food and drinks can spill easily. Never hold a hot drink while you're holding a baby or young child.

-Keep hot drinks out of children's reach and make sure any visitors do the same

'Hot' drinks for children should only be warm.

-Closely supervise children if they're preparing food. Eight –year-olds are too young to be cooking on a stove by themselves-there are simply too many dangers

#### If your child is burnt

Immediately hold the burnt area under cold running water for at least 10 minutes and seek medical advice if the burn is anything more than minor

Remember hot steam can burn as seriously as hot water.

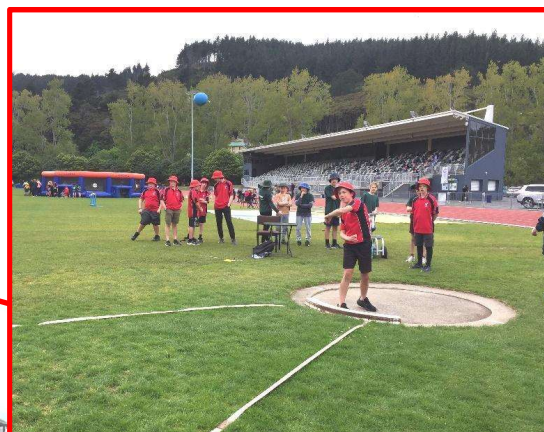
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swim! We have spaces available on Tuesday afternoons so we are accepting late enrolments!

Families can fill in the registration online or call. and we'll be in touch can be contacted on 022 690 4342.

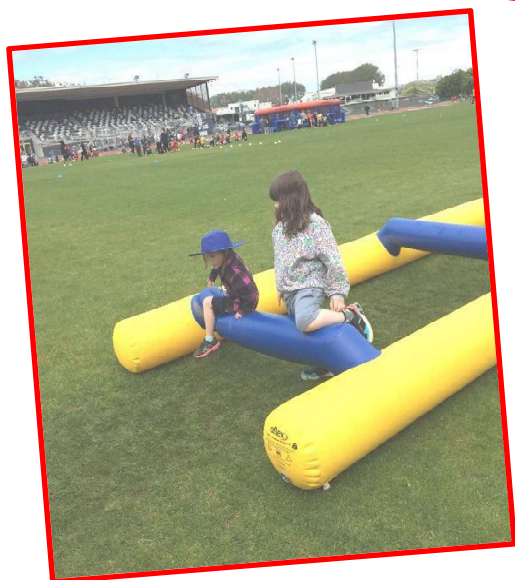
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## Port Chalmers Swim Club

Our swim club season has begun and it's been great to see the local children back in the water learning how to









# Ghost Dogs Doetown Halloween

of  
for  
31 Oct

6-7.30 Iona Church hall

Come as a ghost dog & bring  
a can of pet food for SPCA

★ Dog Masks to cut out  
available for everyone

spooky stories ★

a parade of howling ghost dogs

Bring something to shake rattle  
or bang

Lots of treats

Thanks to our awesome local sponsors  
4 Square Port Chalmers  
Digi Art  
On the Spot Dairy

Does your child require further support or extension, over and above what can be offered at school?

Would your child benefit from bespoke and nurturing learning sessions from a highly experienced teacher designed to accelerate learning and boost confidence? We would love to help. We are a team of dedicated teachers, specialising in English and Maths support, for primary, intermediate and college students.

Visit [www.boostyourlearning.co.nz](http://www.boostyourlearning.co.nz) for more information or contact Anna on 020 4031 6035 to book a free consultation.



# Have a Go At Springboard & Platform Diving

Diving is a fun and dynamic sport that helps develop agility, strength, coordination & deep-water confidence.

- Energy to burn? Always wanted to jump off the Moana Pool platforms, on the look-out for a new sport or just love a challenge?
- Book your child in for a FREE Have-a-Go-Day.
- Anyone can try as long as you can swim! All ages and abilities are welcome.
- Professional and supportive coaching environment.



## The club caters for:

- Beginner divers - options multiple days of the week.
- Recreational & Graded classes working on ribbon awards.
- Development & Competitive programmes for nurturing our nations future divers.
- Teens, Adults, Masters in a recreational class for 15yrs and over.



visit our website for more information or to register for a free trial session



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