

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

School Disco - 'End of Spring Fling'



The excitement is building with the
disco on tonight.

Parents are welcome to stay. If you
prefer you can drop your child off at
the school hall and collect them

from the hall.

Rūma Pipi and Tepetepe are from 6 -7pm. There will be a
quiet build up from 5.45pm.

The rest of the classes are from 7 – 8.30pm.

Entry is \$2. Refreshments will be available to purchase at
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either 50 cents or \$1. These will include drinks, ice blocks,
and some gluten free options. There will also be spot
prizes.

Christmas Developmental

On Friday 8th December we are having our annual
Christmas Developmental for the morning.

This year it will involve the whole school. Children will be in
mixed level groups with our Year 7-8 leading their group.

Groups will move around 6 activities across the morning.
One of these activities will be led by Libbi Caskey who is
coming from the Dunedin Public Art Gallery as part of their
outreach programme. Thank-you Libbi for being part of the
morning with us.

We welcome any parents/caregivers who want to come
along and lend a hand too. We plan to start at 9.10am
and will run through to 12.30pm.

Important Dates for Year 8's

The graduation events are important so here are dates and
details for you to put in your diary:

Year 8 Camp Monday and Tuesday 11th and 12th of
December

Year 8 Dinner Wednesday 13th December **Final Assembly**
Thursday 14th December 2:00pm

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

PTA

Last Sunday Angela and Charlie were at the Artisan
Market Day at the Edgar Centre selling baking and raffle
tickets.

An enormous thank-you to all the families who donated
baking for the market and things for the Christmas hamper
Close to \$450 was made on the day. A great effort.

Before and After



With money the PTA raises, it is used to purchase items and
help support projects that otherwise might not be able to
happen.

So far this year the PTA has been able to purchase new sun
hats for our tamariki, more school polo shirts for kapa haka
and sports day, sports equipment and have provided
support for the fun run and school disco.

Another way we have raised more money this year was
through volunteering with cleaning and clearing rubbish at
the Seafood Festival.

Calendar of Events

30 th November	PTA Disco TONIGHT!
8 th December	Christmas Developmental
11-12 th December	Year 8 Camp
13 th December	Year 8 Dinner
14 th December	Final Assembly
Wednesday 31 st January	Term 1 2024

Boating Timetable

Thursday 7 th December	1-3pm
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Assembly Timetable

1 st December	Rūma Mangō
14 th December	Final Assembly at 2pm

PTA Christmas Raffle

There are two draws, a Christmas hamper and a Christmas
cake.

Could raffle cards and money please be returned by
Friday the 8th December. The raffle will be drawn on the
13th December.

**FOUND – A cell phone was picked up in the school
grounds. If it belongs to you, it can be claimed from the
Office.**

Futsal

Rūma Tepetepe and Wheke lost 7-4 to Elmgrove All-Stars
- Player of the day went to William

Rūma Pāua won 6-2 to the GB Flyers - Player of the day
went to Riley

Rūma Mangō won 3-1 to STM GGMU - Player of the day
went to Malakai

Cricket Results

PC White won against Maori Hill Sixers 50-49 - Player of the day went to Mica

PC Black won against PC Red 47-46 -
Player of the day went to everyone



Te Reo Māori

[Te Moana o Raukawa](#) – Cook Strait

[Whakatū](#) – Nelson (to stand and make a speech)

[Waiharakeke](#) – Blenheim (place where flax grows)

[Kaikōura](#) – town named for its abundant crayfish

[Ōtautahi](#) – Christchurch; the river Avon

[Ōtepoti](#) – Dunedin (place situated at a corner)

Kids Book Club

Kia ora,

We are holding the Kids Book Club next Monday
4th December.

Kids can come along to the library and see us after school
for snacks and a fun activity (3:15pm – 4:30pm)

The Port Library Team

Scholastic Book Order with No Name

We have received an order for the Super Spy Sleeve. If
you ordered this please see Katy thank you.



REMEMBER
ONCE A WEEK,
TAKE A PEEK

Hockey Festival

On Tuesday the 28th of November a group of year 4, 5 & 6 students went to a hockey festival. They played 8 20-minute games. The children really enjoyed their day they said what made it even better was that it wasn't a competitive tournament so everyone was just having fun and being kind to each other. A big thank you to Kate Robichaud who stayed with the children all day and coached/ managed the team. She said it was a great day and the children had outstanding behaviour!

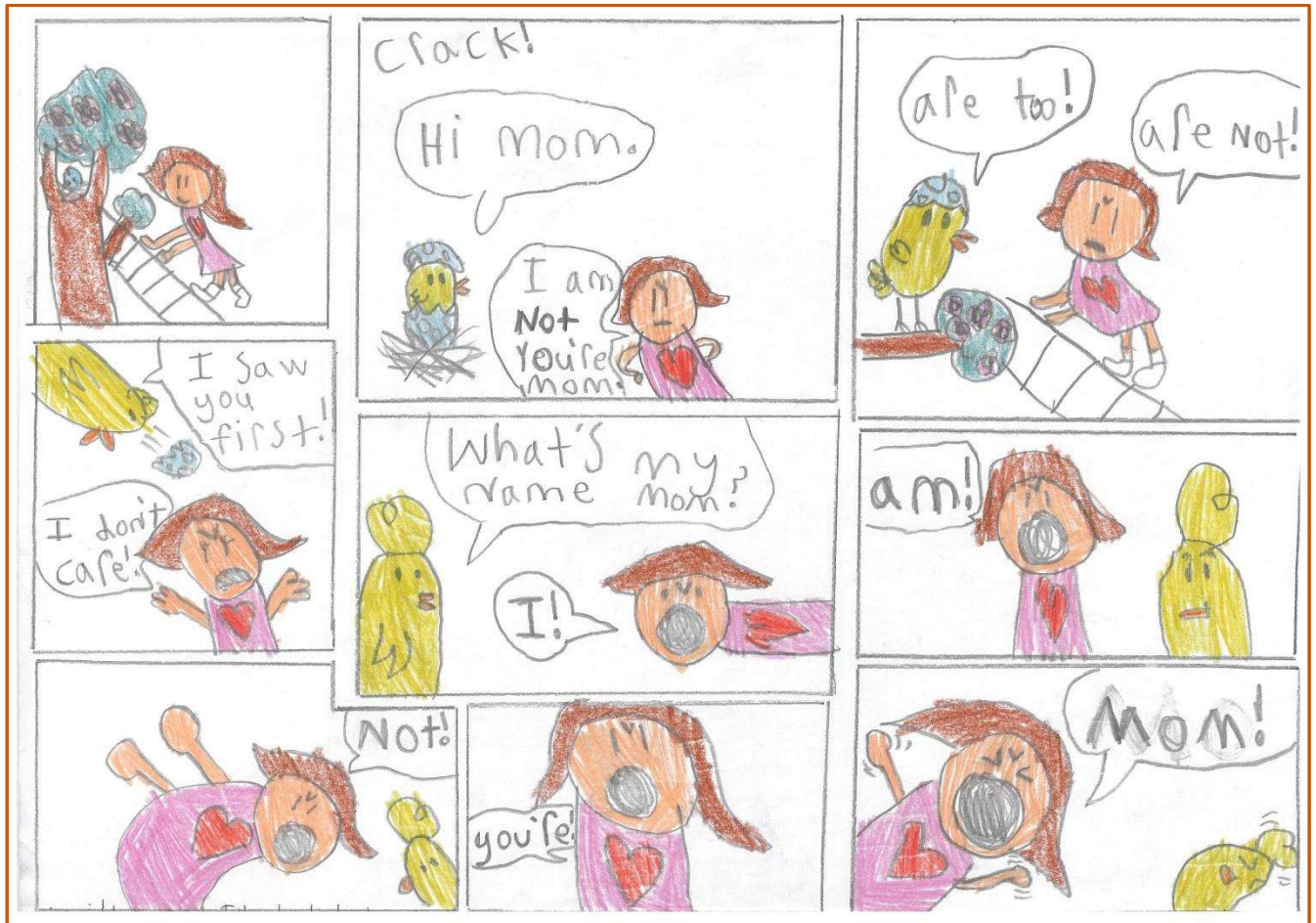


Our Library



The end of the term is fast approaching so it's a good time for everyone to have a close look around home for any of our Library Books. Any books lost or unreturned will be added to Family Accounts. Please encourage your child to return any books they have. Thank you.

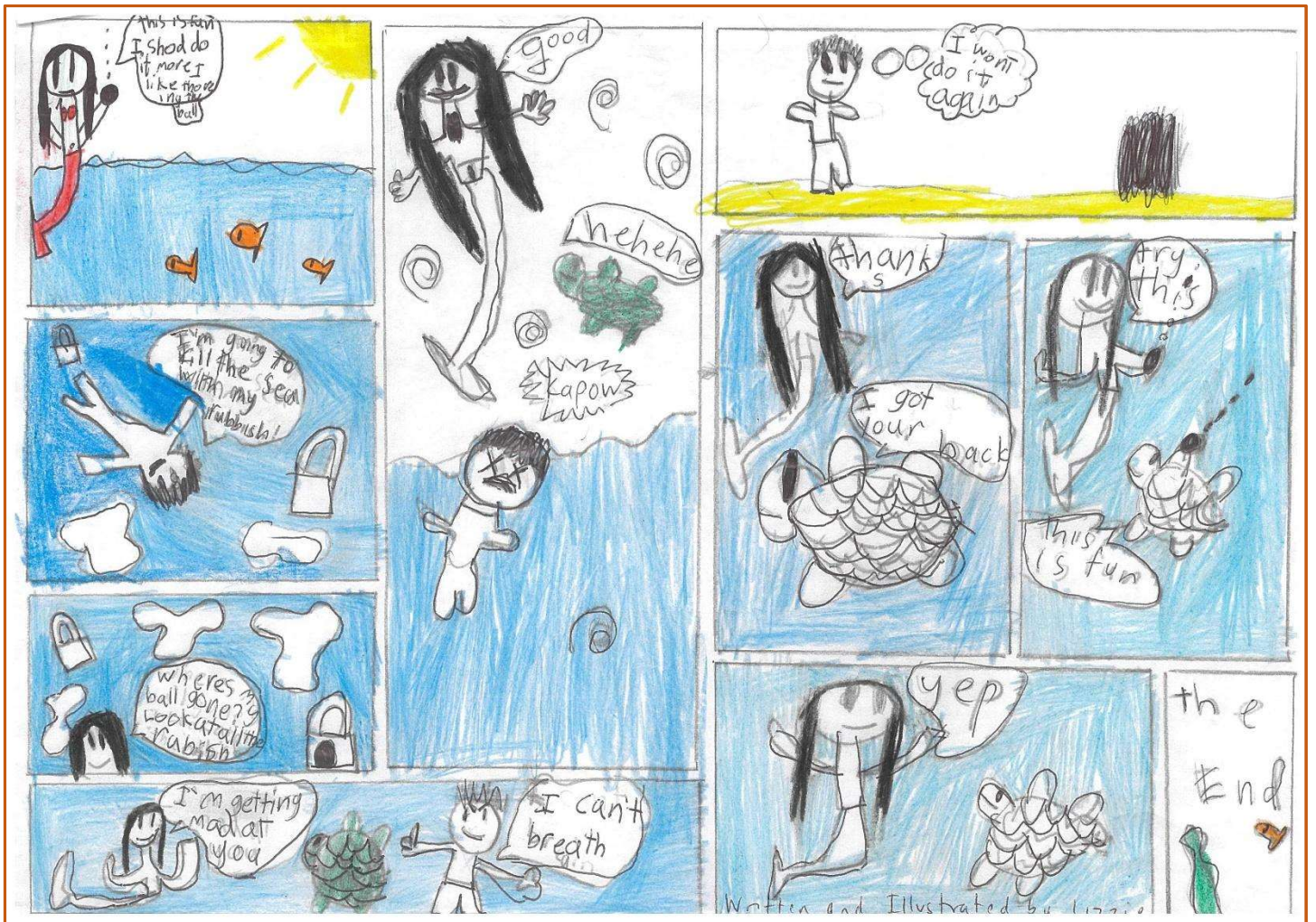
Graphic Stories from Rūma Tepetepe



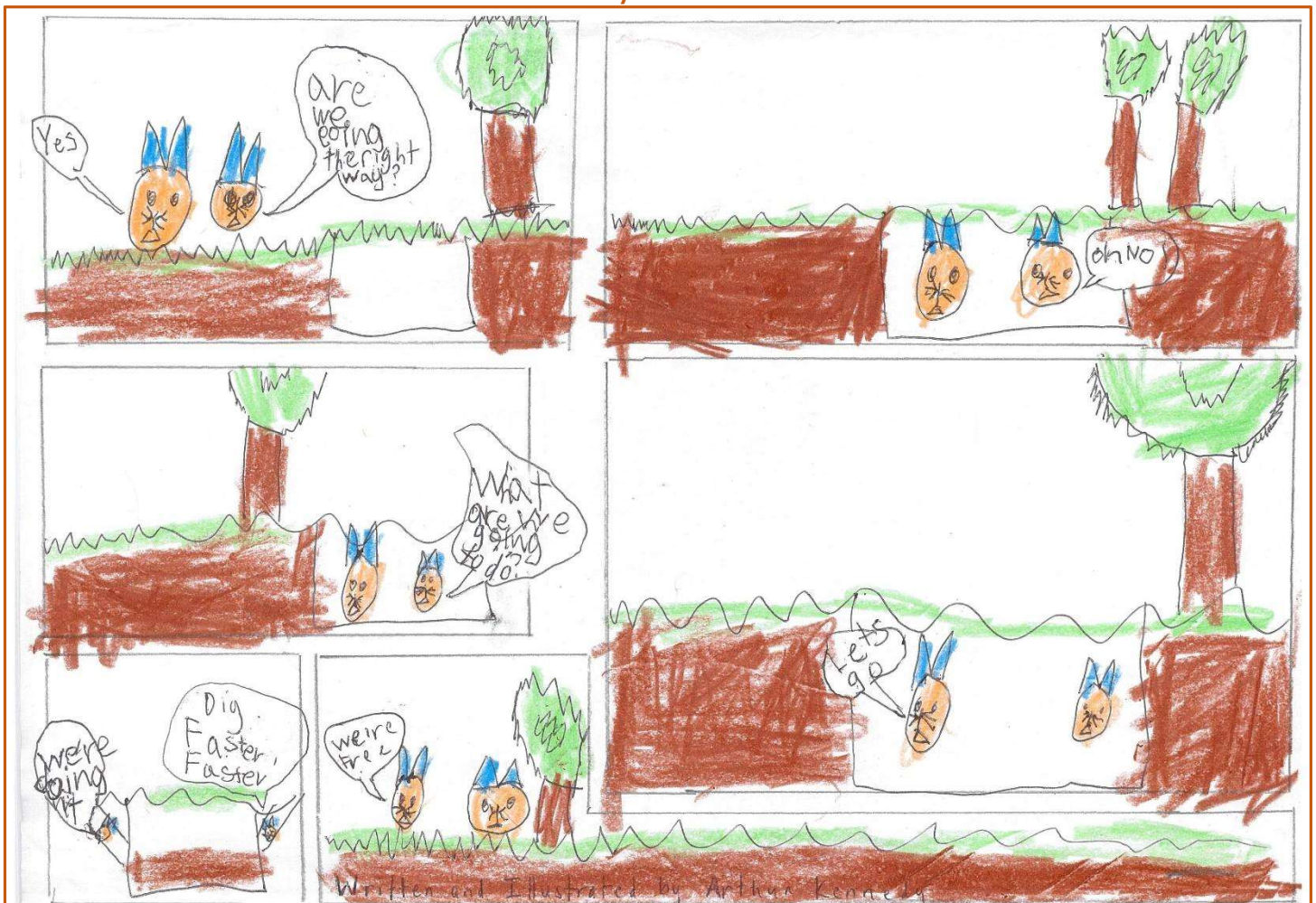
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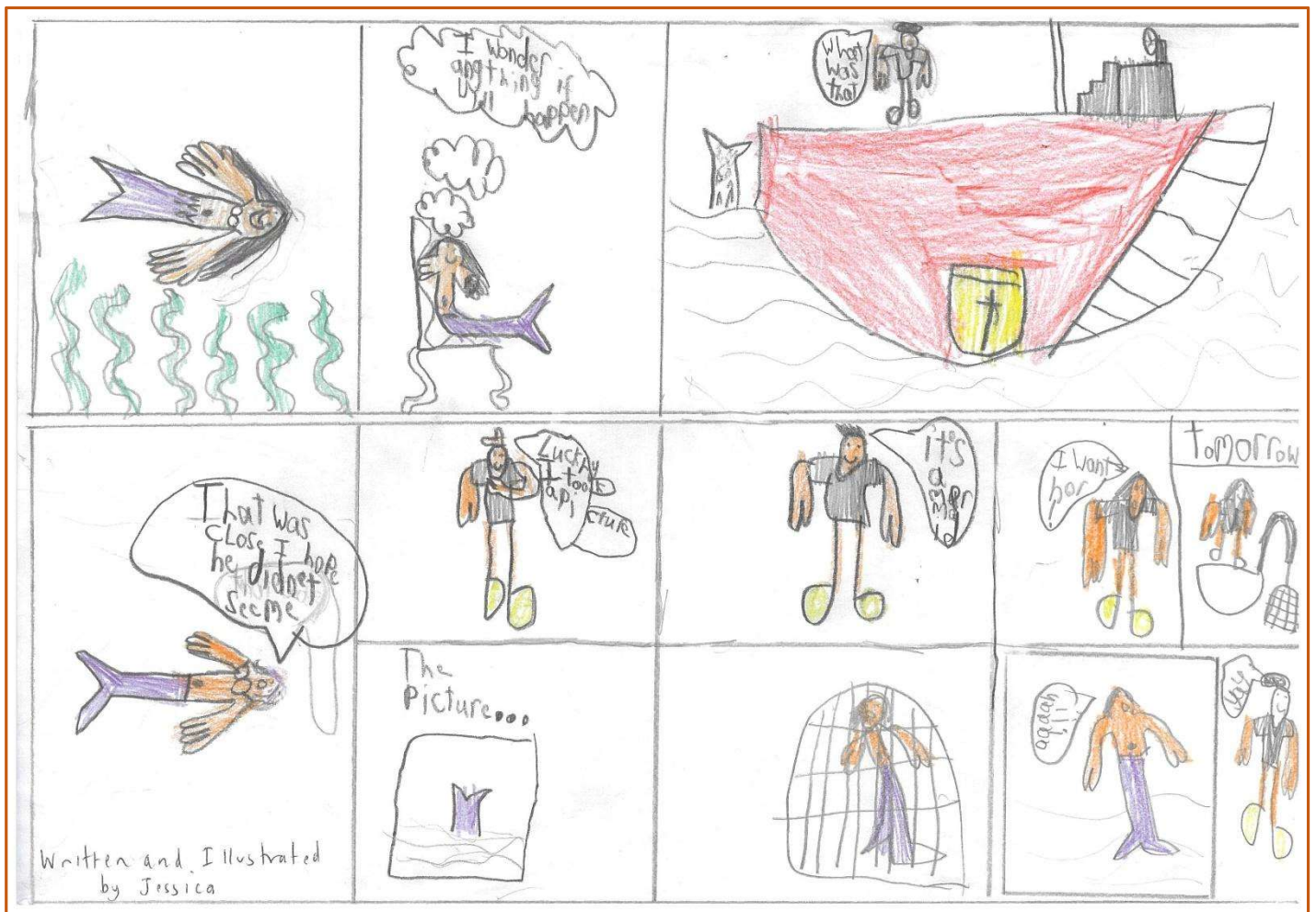
By Jaih



By Lizzie



By Arthur



By Jessica

Family Ish-Shoes

Bruce sat on an old wooden chair, working on a shoe for his shop, this shop has been passed on for years, but there was something about it. The 'foster' family was special, whenever someone in that family made a shoe, that shoe would become alive. Bruce finally finished his shoe, it was a red sparkly heel with a pink small bow on the front.

A woman walks up to the shop, she walks past Bruce's shop every day, but this time she came inside? Bruce stood up quickly, cleaning up the shop a little bit, before opening the door for her, she walked in, thanking him for the kindness, her eyes lit up looking at the heel. She asked how much it was, Bruce was about to tell her when a big red van showed up outside Bruce's shop.


A tall slim Jewish man got out he was wearing a fancy suit, hat and tie. He took the woman by her arm, and pressed a button on a remote, the van turned into a showcase, brown leather heels showed in the shiny glass display, Bruce hated him! Yelling at Chester, "Family don't ruin each other's lives. Do they?"

Chester chuckled, Bruce came out with the heel on display, pink fancy vs brown leather? Who would win? Chester got angry when Abigail went back to his brother Bruce, so he put his shop to 20% off, after an hour of fighting, Abigail yells at the boys "stop fighting!" all she wanted was some shoes for her party, so she grabbed Bruce's pink shoes, paid him and left.

The brothers continued fighting, Bruce sat outside his shop, lowering his price, day by day. Until he ran out of money. He couldn't keep going like this. Chester plopped a bill in Bruce's door, it was a check saying "if you move out I will pay you \$7900. -Chester". \$7900?! That's more than he can count! but he couldn't do it. This business was passed on to him!

He felt like he had no choice and he was going to give up for the money, but the shoes didn't want to leave. So, when Bruce was sleeping the shoes painted the most aggressive shoes golden, and wrapped them up. In the morning the shoes kicked Bruce out of the door and locked it. Chester was leaning against the van, with his usual smirk, Bruce threw the shoes at him, Chester's eyes sparkle looking at the golden shoes, he puts them on, and both of them were surprised when the shoes move Chester's legs, running him into a wall, Bruce quickly pushed Chester into his van and put auto mode on the van, and drove him back to his home.

By Bella Wilson




Caregiving

Can you care for tamariki (children) and rangatahi (young people) who need it most?

Contact us to find out more about being a short-term, emergency, or respite caregiver.

Get in touch with the Caregiver Enquiries Team on **0508 CARERS (0508 227 377)** or visit our website at www.orangatamariki.govt.nz




CRAFTerschool



Haere mai to our new kid's craft group! Love making things? Art and craft sessions for primary to intermediate ages. Join us for a different project each time! Come and do some CRAFTing!

MONDAY 30 OCTOBER - IT'S HALLOWEEN!
MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER - PICTURE FRAMING
MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER - MAKE A TOTE BAG
MONDAY 11 DECEMBER - BARCODING ANIMALS

FREE

Every second Monday | 3.30 – 4.30pm
 Children's Section | City Library

Pick up a programme from the Children's Section for more information.

CITY MOSGIEL BLUESKIN BAY WAIKOUAITI PORT CHALMERS SOUTH BOOKBUS



The Christmas Eve Festival

24th December 2023
 Montecillo Park, 40 Eglinton Rd

2:00 - 3:15PM Festival followed by **3:15 - 4:00PM Christmas Service & Carols**

Carols • Facepainting • BBQ • Animals • Popcorn • Bouncy Castles Field Games • Food Craft