

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

After School Care for Term 2

I know that many of you are anxious about after school care for term 2. We have been working quite hard and almost have a solution, which will be based here at school, using our Koputai building. We will communicate this with whānau directly during the holidays. In the meantime, we have been able to get Kelly Sports to offer their Wednesday programme for the whole term. If you need after school care on a Wednesday this is the only option that will be available at school.

Kelly Sports After School Programme

Kelly Sports After School Programme will be running at Port Chalmers School all term, on Wednesdays, 3:10-4:15pm.
10 weeks of fun with Kelly Sports, come and join us!

Wednesdays

10 weeks

26th April - 28th June

3:10-4:15pm

Term 2 Sports: Hockey, Netball, Football + Kids Choice

The weekly sports-based programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings - giving them confidence to join sport clubs and teams in the future.

We will meet each week in the same spot, come in and join the fun!

To sign up, head

to: https://kellysports.co.nz/kelly_events/view/15709

Raffle Draw

Congratulations to Amanda Harrison, Sera Forbes and Katy, the winners of the Easter Raffle. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser.

Kapa Haka

Jamahl Wiaparata our kapa haka turtor has finished his time with us. We thank him for his mahi over the last year. We look forward to our new kapa haka sessions next term.

Link to our Community notices and Holiday Programmes

https://portchalmers.school.nz/community_noticeboard.html

Heoi anō tāku mō ināiane - That's all for now

Nāku noa nā. - Yours sincerely

Vicki Nicolson

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iti (small)

iwi (tribe)

kai (food)

karakia (prayer)

kaumatua (elder)

kauri (large native conifer)

kiwi (native flightless bird)

<https://nzhistory.govt.nz/culture/maori-language-week/365-maori-words>

A **BIG** Thank You to our volunteers and parent helpers this term.



Thank you also, to all who have supported the PTA and their Fundraising this term.



Head lice is a part of school life and nothing to be embarrassed about. But please, if your child has head lice, treat it. It's

not fair on other families who are being pro-active. The chemist has a good supply of nit combs and treatments. Holiday time is great for getting rid of them and ending their life-cycle Thank you.

Scholastic Book Orders

The Scholastic Book Club have had freight issues and back orders will arrive at the beginning of term 2.

Our New Plaque

A huge thank you to Adrian and Stephanie, McKenna, Hunter, Emily and Claudia Olsen who presented the school with this stunning plaque made as an end of an era gift as the family have moved on to High School. We proudly have it displayed on our entrance way to the Admin Block.



2 Stars and 1 Wish for learning in term 1.

Rūma Mangō

2 Stars – Class is settled and working well together. Boating sessions have been fun.

1 Wish - Looking forward to the new Kapa Haka sessions next term.

Rūma Pāua

2 Stars - One thing we have really enjoyed this term is the boating program because it pushes us out of our comfort zone. We are really lucky to have this opportunity. Another thing we have enjoyed is the speeches that we have done this term. Firstly, sea week presentations and more recently we could choose our own topics.

1 wish - Next term, we hope we get to do more digital technology like using the spheros, and the 3D printer.

Rūma Wheke

2 Stars – We have loved Chapter Chat – Edie and the Boc ox of Flits. Making Magnetic games with Miss Hurley.

1 Wish – To improve on our 'Just Dance' skills.

Rūma Tepetepe

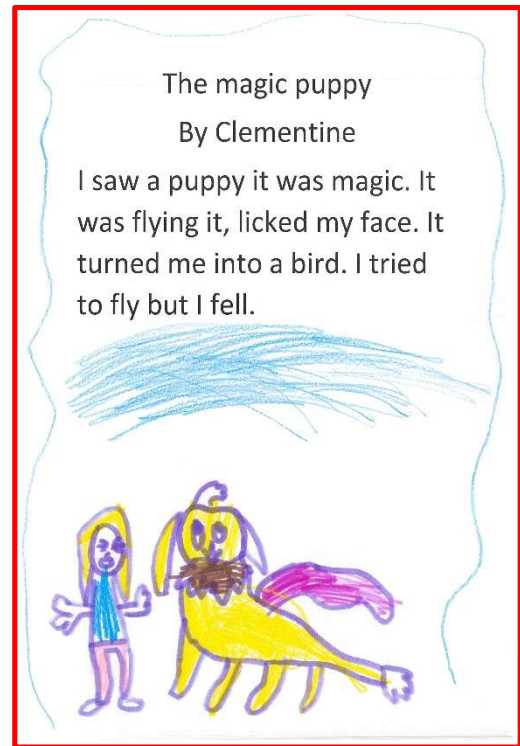
2 Stars – Writing stories about Hairy Maclary and doing our flip charts. Science, Seaweed and Butterfly Day.

1 Wish – To do more art, plays and write more stories

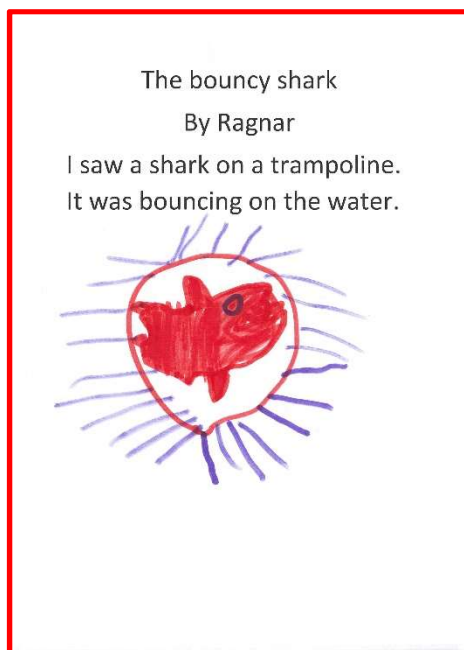
Rūma Pipi

2 Stars – Writing in our books using our imaginations. Heggerty: doing rhyming words and learning about sounds.

1 Wish - To do Heggerty in the weekend!



Stories from Rūma Pipi



Calendar of Events	
24 th April	Teacher Only Day
25 th April	ANZAC Day. School closed
26 th April	Term 2 Begins
10 th May (7:00 pm)	BoT Meeting
11 th May	Rūma Pāua Bike Skills
5 th June	King's Birthday