

23rd June 2022 Tekau mā iwa
(Issue 18)

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

TUMUAKI PURONGO

Learning Conferences

Our mid-year learning conferences are scheduled for Tuesday 5th and Wednesday the 6th of July from 3:15pm until 7:00pm. You can make your bookings in Skool Loop. We have scheduled Rūma Pāua's times already so they are not on Skool Loop. Children from Rūma Pāua who have siblings in other classes are also sorted for times. Please email the office (office@portchalmers.school.nz) if you need help to book your times.

WINTER WEATHER

Yesterday's frosty start was a reminder that late starts may be called for all Dunedin schools. This includes us. We know that mornings are busy times for whānau however please listen to the local radio stations and check Skool Loop and your email.

Yesterday morning there were some children at school at 7:45 am and there were no teachers at school at that time. Our teachers have to travel up to 25 km and from hilly places. The late starts mean they can leave a wee bit later and travel to school safely. Please listen to local radio stations for updates (The Hits 89.4, The Breeze 98.2FM, More FM 87.4, and Radio Dunedin 107.7FM/1305am). Other radio stations are syndicated nationwide and don't have the latest local updates. "The Hits Dunedin" Facebook page also has very regular updates. Please also keep an eye out for an email from the school or a notification through Skool Loop. Safety is paramount.

Matariki

Tomorrow is the first national celebration for Matariki. We have started this with our breakfast this morning and had planned a hikoi to Holy Trinity Church to see our pennants which we made last year.

Matariki is a time to think about the past year and be grateful for the many blessings of that year. We also look forward to the New Year and are hopeful for the many things that are to come. We cherish our memories of people who are not with us anymore and express our thanks to the people who are special to us.

There are many events happening in Otepoti this weekend. A highlight will be the Mana Moana: Ōtepoti a spectacular, immersive show on the Otago Harbour waterfront. This is a free event based at the Steamer Wharf. I know my whānau is looking forward to seeing this event.

Mānawatia a Matariki
Happy Māori New Year

Please enjoy your weekend
Heoi anō tāku mō ināianei - That's all for now
Nāku noa nā. - Yours sincerely
Vicki Nicolson

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School Cell phone

We only use the cell phone **for absences**. Please do not ring us on it. The number to call is 034728685. Thank you.

Te Reo Māori

Maori vocabulary

Me tīmata tātou?
Me haere tāua
Me hoki koe ki te kāinga
Me whakarongo koutou
Me kōrero koe ki a ia
Me kai tātou

English translation

Shall we start?
Let's go (that is, you and I)
You should go home
You should listen
You should speak to him/her
Let's eat

Thank you to all the families who have made sure children have a supply of masks to wear daily. This is much appreciated.

Sushi Johnny Price Increase.

After 5 years Sushi Johnny has had to increase their price due to supplier increases for all ingredients.

Rice balls	\$4.00
5pc Sushi	\$5.50
Chicken in Rice	\$8.00

All sushi has increased in price by .50c a pack

Roller Skating

Where – The Edgar Event Centre

When – Sundays 4.30pm to 6.00pm

Adults \$5.00 School Student \$2.50

Go to our Facebook page and look under Sunday Social Skaters for any updates, cancellations or change of venue.

Skates are available but limited

Come and give it a go.

Join the PTA!



Tuesday 28th June at 6:00 pm in the staffroom to hear about how we can add more exciting things to our playground.

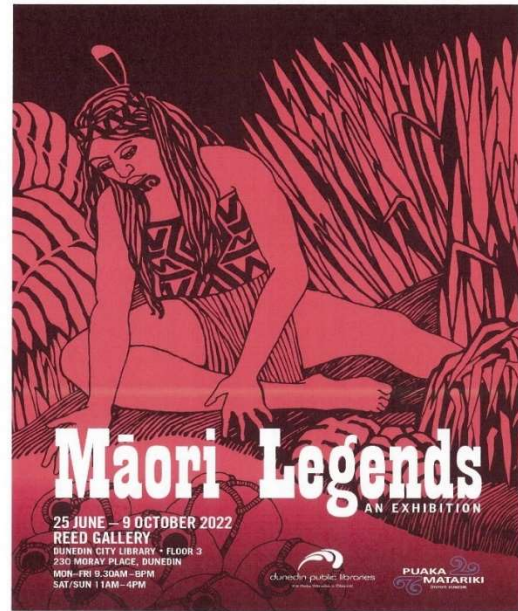
Kiwi Hoops Draw
4.40pm vs Bigrock Hoopsters
on Court 7



From the Library

Thank you to the Parents that chase up their children's overdue books, it is much appreciated. Our Library is a wonderful resource for all of us to share.

Our Librarians for 2022



REMEMBER
ONCE A WEEK,
TAKE A PEEK

Thank you to all the families who braved the chilly morning and came and shared kai with us. Sadly due to the frosty footpaths, we had to postpone our hikoī to the church.

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE TO NOTICE GROUPS

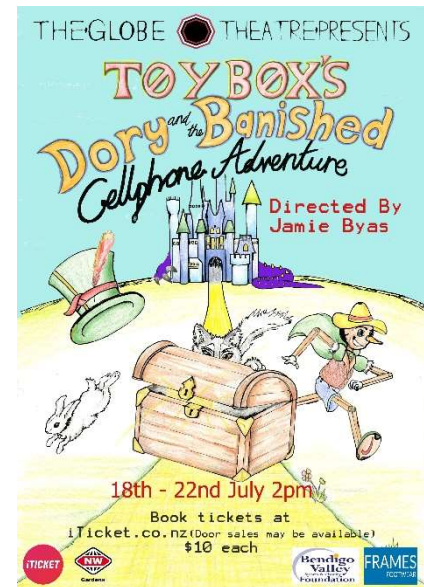


TO JOIN YOUR SKOOL LOOP APP NOTICE GROUPS, SIMPLY FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW:

- > Go to the 'Settings' tile in the bottom right hand corner of the Home Screen
- > Go to 'Subscribe to groups'
- > Tap to select the group/s you would like to receive notifications from
- > You're good to go - you will now receive all notices sent to the groups you have subscribed to

NEED MORE INFO?

Call Skool Loop Aus on 1800 203 493
Call Skool Loop NZ on 0800 238 379



CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
24 th June	Matariki Holiday
28 th June 6:00 pm	PTA AGM
30 th June	El Gregoe Show
5 th July	Learning Conferences
6 th July	Learning Conferences
7 th July	BoT Meeting 7pm.
8 th July (2:15pm)	Term 2 Assembly
8 th July	Last day of Term
25 th July	Term 2 begins