



PORT CHALMERS SCHOOL  
Te Kura o Kōpūtai  
EST 1854

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

### Confirmed ERO Report

At the end of last term, the Board of Trustees received the confirmed ERO report. Te Ara Huarau is the evaluation approach that the Education Review Office (ERO) is using in our school. This is a developmental approach to evaluation where ERO and our school work together over time rather than one off review that happened previously. Te Ara Huarau is used in most English-medium state and state-integrated schools.

ERO maintains a regular view programme to evaluate and report on the education and care of your people in schools. Our school worked with ERO and contributed to writing our School Evaluation Report. The report reflects and informs our strategic priorities and direction for improvement in one or more areas that are important as we work together to improve outcomes for all our learners. ERO, like us, has a strong focus on equality and excellence. Future reporting will show our progress and achievement towards meeting the areas for improvement in this report. Public reports like the School Evaluation Report are published on ERO's website.

A Board Assurance Report that shows how we are meeting regulatory and legislative Requirements has also been published.

You can read a copy of our [report here](#)

As a Board of Trustees, we are very proud of the evaluation that has occurred in the past three years in collaboration with ERO. This report reflects the hard work that everyone is doing to make sure there is barrier free access to learning for all ākongā and that as a kura we are committed to continue to enact Te Tiriti o Waitangi

### Folk Dancing Festival

Our focus for learning this term is about how cultures share their stories through the arts, and to this end we are going to be learning some folk dances. We want to share these with our whānau so we invite you all to share (and maybe participate) with us in a folk dancing festival on Wednesday 3rd of July, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Port Chalmers Town Hall. Mark that date in your diary, this will be an event not to be missed!

Nāku noa na  
Vicki Nicolson

Welcome to Max in Rūma Pipi and his whānau. We are sure you will enjoy your time here as part of our learning community.

### CALENDAR

15 <sup>th</sup> May	BOT Meeting 7pm
16 – 17 May	Life Education
17 <sup>th</sup> May 2:00 pm	Playhouse Theatre
3 <sup>rd</sup> June (School Closed)	King's Birthday
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Teacher Only Day
27 June 7:00 am	Matariki Breakfast
28 June (School Closed)	Matariki Holiday
3 <sup>rd</sup> July 6 8pm	Folk Dance festival PC Town Hall
5 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term 2

### ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE FRIDAYS AT 2:15 pm

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Rūma Mangō
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Rūma Pāua
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Rūma Tepetepe & Pipi
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Rūma Wheke



### Teacher Only Day 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

The Ministry of Education teacher only day is on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

## Te Reo Māori

Tapu – sacred, not to be touched, to be avoided because sacred, taboo

Tiaki – to care for, look after, guard (kaitiaki – guardian, trustee)

Taonga – treasured possessions or cultural items; anything precious

### Sushi Johnny

**Sushi Johnny is going to be closed for a month.  
It will resume for us, on May 22nd**

### Technology Fees

There are still a number of families who have not paid for their child's Technology Fee. It would be

### Principals Awards Week 5

#### Story Writing

Frank Rūma Pipi

Riki Rūma Pipi

Artemis Rūma Pipi

River-Rose Rūma Pipi

appreciated if arrangements can be made to pay this.  
Thank you.

### Art Gallery and Chinese Gardens Visit

Thanks for bringing along everyone to the Dunedin Public Art Gallery this week. It's been a lovely start to the term.

Just a couple of links for you

<https://www.kauaeraro.com/> This is all about making

whenua pigment

<http://xoehall.com/> This is the artist behind the

Bloodline mural

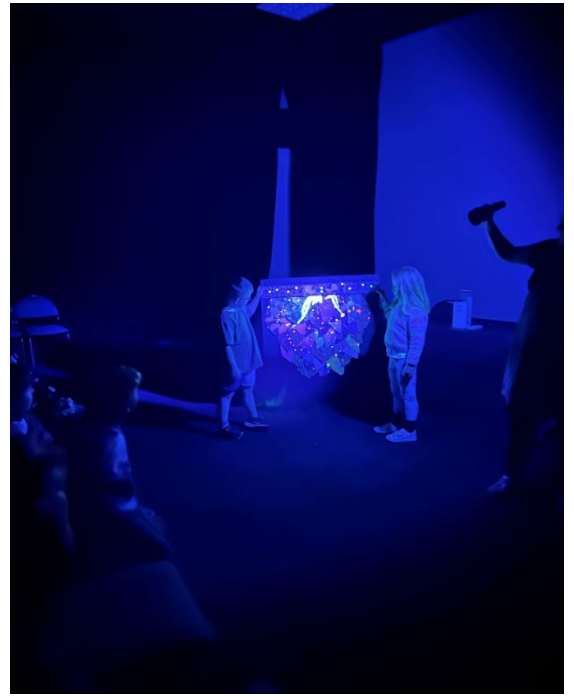
Kā mihi,

Libbi Caskey


Kaiaako/Teacher

Dunedin Public Art Gallery









 **Port Chalmers and District Lions Club**

# QUIZ NIGHT

Port Chalmers Town Hall  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

Doors open 7pm  
Teams of 4, \$5 per head.



Cash Bar, Raffle, Mystery Envelopes, Questions, Fun!

Come along and help us raise funds to support the Lions Club charitable causes.



day 15<sup>th</sup> June

