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Issue 21



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



Rūma Pipi

Stars

Getting ready for the Folk-dance night! Mr Landreth is doing the Jibidi with us and Mr Davis has made up a dance for the Pungawerewere song we do at school singing.

We really enjoyed learning about Matariki. We did some awesome art and really enjoyed the Matariki breakfast. The whole class came along!

Wish

We wish the weather would improve so we can play outside!

Rūma Tepetepe

Stars

It was hard for us to choose a few so here are our term highlights

- * trip to the Art Gallery and Chinese Gardens
- * learning about 2D and 3D shapes
- * the Matariki activities we have done in class and Matariki breakfast
- * folk dancing
- * playing the ukulele at our assembly

Wish

- * know our heart words
- * learn more in maths
- * get better at reading and writing
- * do well in the fun run next term

Rūma Mangō

Stars

Our Gold Rush Camp memories book is fantastic! Lots of great memories and fun!

-The PALS afternoon that we organised went really well and all of the kids had fun playing our games.

-We enjoyed our visit to the Art Gallery and the Chinese Gardens.

-Our Whanau Hui and Kapa Haka work is strong and we have learned to perform a new batch of Waiata!

-We have had a great time learning our folk dance and we have made big improvements in performing it from where we started out!

Wish

We are looking forward to making our Polyfest set even better than last year's one!

Rūma Pāua

Stars

One thing we have enjoyed this term is all the stuff we have done around The Arts such as Folk Dancing, Marimbas, Kapa Haka, Matariki Art, and watching the Playhouse Show.

Another thing we have enjoyed is our Olympic Study which is where each child got an NZ Athlete to research and teach us about

Wish

Next term, we hope that our Polyfest preparation and performance goes well.

Rūma Wheke

Stars

We really loved the study of plant cells using a microscope. Also, our Olympic maths and our folk dancing.

Wish

We wish next term to be as good as this one was. We are looking forward to Chapter Chat and the book the Wild Robot Protects.

Learning Conferences - Save the Date

Our mid-year learning conferences will happen on Monday and Tuesday the 29th and 30th of July from 3:15 – 7:00pm, week 2 of term 3. Bookings will go live on Skool Loop today.



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

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

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

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

[Aoraki](#) – Mt Cook (sky piercer)

Folk Dancing

Our Tamariki put on a super show last night at the Folk Dance evening. It was grand to see whanau there to support and to join in also! Given the success of the event, it might just have to become a regular feature of our school calendar!

Well done everyone for your efforts, enthusiasm and fun on the night. A special shout out to our staff for the patience and dedication put into the teaching and choreography of the dances. Ka Pai!

Sausage Sizzle Term 3

On Mondays

The cost is \$2.00 a sausage. Please put your name, amount and money into an envelope and hand into the office by 9:00 am. Correct change is really appreciated. Thank-you



Board News Code of Conduct

The Board of Trustees have now adopted a new code of conduct following community consultation and our last Board meeting which you can view on the school website.



REMEMBER
ONCE A WEEK,
TAKE A PEEK

CALENDAR

5 th July	End of term 2
22 nd July	Term 3 Begins
29 th July	Learning Conferences 3.15pm to 7.00pm
30 th July	Learning Conferences 3.15pm to 7.00pm
ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE Fridays 2.15pm	
Friday 5 th July	Rūma Wheke



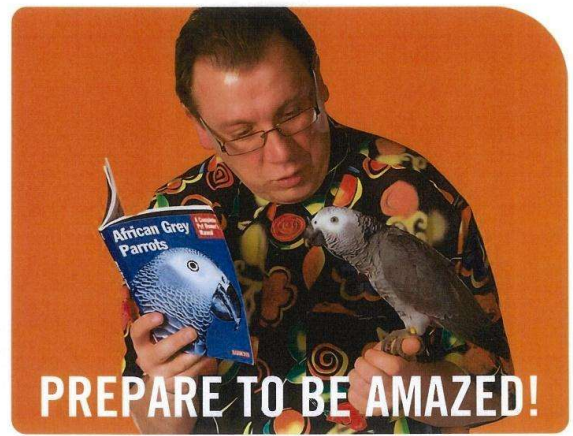
A big thank you to all the parents and friends of the school and staff, who gave of their time for the benefit of our tamariki this term. Without our helpers, we would not be able to offer the opportunities that we do.

Principal Award for Learning Writing

Frank Rūma Pipi
Toby Rūma Pipi
Mae Rūma Pipi
Aylah Rūma Pipi
Clementine Rūma Tepetepe
Martha Rūma Tepetepe

Mahi Nui





SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

AT THE PORT CHALMERS LIBRARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CRAFT TABLE ALL DAY	BOARD GAMES ALL DAY	GIVE KNITTING A GO WITH DEBBIE 1.30PM	LEGO ALL DAY	BRAIN BOXES ALL DAY	BRAIN BOXES ALL DAY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAGIC SHOW WITH THE MAGIC GUY WAYNE MCEWAN 11AM BADGE MAKING 2-4PM	BOARD GAMES ALL DAY	CRAFT TABLE ALL DAY	CRAICUT DEMO: MAKING SUNCATCHERS FOR KIDS 2:30PM	LEGO ALL DAY	LEGO ALL DAY

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ŌTĀPOTI - HE PUNA AHIAHA
 DUNEDIN UNESCO
 CITY OF LITERATURE
Te Kōwhiri o Whaitiri

Join us for an unforgettable magical experience with Wayne McEwan the Magic Guy!

These school holidays, Wayne is bringing his spectacular magic show to Port Chalmers, City, and Mosgiel Libraries. Get ready for a fun-filled event that will leave you spellbound!

FREE

Port Chalmers Library
 Monday 15 July | 11am

Dunedin City Library – 4th Floor
 Monday 15 July | 3pm

Mosgiel Library
 Tuesday 16 July | 11am

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