



PORT CHALMERS SCHOOL
Te Kura o Kōpūtai

EST 1858

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



- [Taone-nui](#) – city
- [Huarahi](#) – road, highway
- [Waitangi](#) – national celebration of the Treaty of Waitangi; ‘weeping waters’
- [Rohe](#) – boundary, the territory (geographical and/or spiritual) of an iwi or hapū
- [Tūrangawaewae](#) – a place to stand, a place to belong to, a seat or location of identity

Understanding Matariki:

What is Matariki?

Matariki is a significant celebration in Māori culture, marking the Māori New Year. It is named after the star cluster Pleiades, which becomes visible in the Southern Hemisphere skies during late May or early June each year. The exact timing varies based on the lunar calendar and regional traditions. Matariki carries deep cultural and spiritual significance for Māori communities. Traditionally, it was a time to celebrate the end of one growing season and the beginning of another. It's a period for reflection, renewal, and planning for the year ahead. Each star within the Matariki cluster has its own symbolism, representing different aspects such as health, prosperity, and the well-being of the land. Today, Matariki is celebrated widely across New Zealand and among Māori communities worldwide. It is a time for communities, families, and schools to come together, often marked by various cultural practices such as feasting, storytelling, song, and dance. Schools may organize activities that educate children about Māori traditions, including learning about the stars, creating art inspired by Matariki themes, or participating in community events. We are looking forward to sharing with you at our Matariki Breakfast – June 27th from 7:30 am. We will be asking you as a whānau to fill in two stars, one with gratitude for what has happened in the past year and one for hope for the next year. This is a great way to pause and reflect and be grateful for everything we have and set goals for the future. By embracing Matariki, families can enrich their understanding of New Zealand's cultural tapestry and participate in meaningful celebrations that honour the past, present, and future. Through education and engagement, children can develop a deeper connection to their community and the wider world.

Folk Dancing Festival

We hope you have this date in your diary. Our tamariki are working hard on their dances and are really excited to be sharing with you. Wednesday July 3rd at the Port Chalmers Town Hall. 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Bring a cushion to sit on!!!!
If you are able to give a koha at the door, that would be appreciated.
Mā te Wā Vicki Nicolson

Sausage Sizzle

We are continuing with our Monday Sausage Sizzle. 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



CALENDAR

27 June 7:30 am	Matariki Breakfast
28 June (School Closed)	Matariki Holiday
3 rd July 6:00 pm Port Chalmers Town Hall	Folk Dancing Festival
5 th July	End of term 2
22 nd July	Term 3 Begins

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE Fridays 2.15pm

Friday 21 st June	Rūma Tepetepe & Pipi
Friday 5 th July	Rūma Wheke

Matariki Breakfast



Planning is underway for our Matariki breakfast on Thursday 27th June 7:30 am. We are looking for some people to help serve the breakfast. We will need you from 7:15am until about 8:30am. Please put your name down at the office. We can't wait to be at school in the dark and celebrating Matariki. We hope you can join us.

Hockey Results

We lost 11-0 to Tahuna. Player of the day was Alesia.



REMEMBER
ONCE A WEEK,
TAKE A PEEK

Principal Award for Learning

River-Rose Rūma Pipi Writing
Franklin Rūma Pipi Writing
Max Rūma Pipi Writing

MATARIKI DRONE LIGHT SHOW

Saturday 29 June 2024
Logan Park | Free

5.30pm – 8pm
Night market and entertainment

6.30pm – 6.40pm
Drone light show

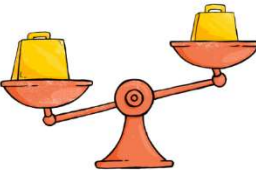
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Work-life balance myths and realities

Come join social worker, Juliet to talk all the ways we can balance and manage the chaos that comes with being busy parents!



Online, Wednesday 7th of August
7:30 - 9:00 pm with Q&A

Bookings essential:
<https://events.humanitix.com/work-life-balance>

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We don't focus just on any one aspect of the industry we look at all areas from film and tv, acting, drama skills, editing, radio and voice, visual arts, and much more.

Classes Twenty Week Block

- Ages 3 to 6-One hour Class
- Ages 7 to 12-One hour Class
- Ages 13-18-Two Hour Class
- Ages 19 Plus-Two Hour Class
- For Impaired people-One Hour Class

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Future-proofing: What it takes to grow great adults

Come join Real Parents Director, Anna Mowat to talk what it takes to build a strong, connected relationship with your kids while identifying your key parenting style and whether this is supporting your kids best!



ONLINE
Thursday 4th of July
7 - 8.30pm

Bookings essential:
<https://events.humanitix.com/future-proofing>

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Sugar In Disguise

Learn to be a Sugar Sleuth!

Did you know sugar comes in many forms with different names? Be a sugar sleuth and see how many of these you can find on food and drink packets. Having sugary foods and drinks often, can weaken our tooth enamel and, overtime, lead to holes in our teeth.



Community Oral Health Service | Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora

Scan this code for more great tooth tips



Travelling overseas soon?

You'll need to do a **New Zealand Traveller Declaration** when you come back.

TravellerDeclaration.govt.nz

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

New Zealand Traveller Declaration | Whakapuskanga Tangata Haere ki Aotearoa

FULL COURT FAMILY MATARIKI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

AGES 5-17 YEARS GIRLS AND BOYS

DUNEDIN EDGAR CENTRE

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME. MINIMUM 3 GAMES. GOOD VIBES. SPOT PRIZES

1 DAY TOURNAMENT FEE: \$15 PER PLAYER/\$40 WHANAU RATE

TO REGISTER FOLLOW THE LINK ON OUR FACEBOOK/INSTA

ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL: FULLCOURTFAMILY23@GMAIL.COM



Our holiday programme @ Ravensbourne School is running from:

Monday 8th July - Friday 12th July

It will be open from 8:30am till 5:30pm

The cost is \$10 per hour per child with a cap of \$50 maximum per day.

There will be a different activity focus each day, for example:

- Mondays: Art
- Tuesdays: Music
- Wednesdays: Sport
- Thursdays: Board games
- Fridays: Cooking

As well as other activities.

Please email: principal@ravensbourne.school.nz to register.

You will then receive, by email, an enrolment form (if required) and booking form.

CROSS OVER

BALLERS

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS / 8- 11 JULY

CLINIC

Years 3-6 12pm-1.30pm / Years 7-10 1.30pm-3pm

OPTIONAL BALLER TEE \$33 / REGISTER TODAY