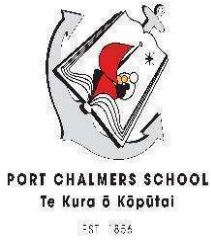


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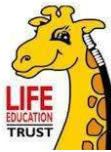
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**Tena koutou katoa nga mihi ki te  
whānau o te Kura o Koputai –  
greetings to all families  
of Koputai (Port Chalmers)  
School.**

Nau mai - Welcome to Harold and Rachel from the Life Education Trust who are with us over the next few days and Monday next week.

Life Education is about providing education to support the health and wellbeing of tamariki and rangatahi, delivered through interactive learning experiences in their mobile classroom.



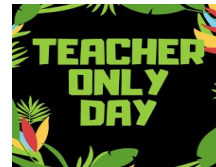
Students learn about their body, friendships, their identity, food and nutrition, and helpful and harmful substances. The Life Education teachers take a co-design approach, working with schools to ensure each lesson meets the unique needs of their community.

During this visit Rūma Pipi, Tepetepe and Wheke will be focussing on Relationships - friendships. Key questions to be explored are - Why might we react and respond differently to our world and those around us? - When we interact with our world we bring our own backgrounds, opinions and viewpoints. These may be different from other people. What strategies can we use to manage this?

Rūma Pāua will be focussing on Digital Citizenship - impacts of online and offline decisions. Key questions to be explored are - What does digital citizenship mean to me? - What is digital citizenship (cyber wellbeing)? - How do we define it and how does it apply to us in today's society? - How do the decisions I make online and/or offline affect me and others? - Our behaviour (online and offline) affects others as well as ourselves. How can we make good decisions in a digital environment? What differences are there between our behaviour in a digital environment compared to a physical one? - What are the impacts of the decisions we make? - Each decision we make has consequences. What kinds of effects can our decisions have on other people and how?

Rūma Mangō will be focussing on Leadership and Digital Citizenship and the impacts of decisions. Key questions to be explored are - What does digital

citizenship mean to me? - What is digital citizenship (cyber wellbeing)? - How do we define it and how does it apply to us in today's society? - What are the impacts of the decisions we make? - Each decision we make has consequences. What kinds of effects can our decisions have on other people and how? - What makes a good leader?



**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

[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

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

**Support Staff Day 16 May**  
Today we want to acknowledge and thank all our support staff – Katy, Roger, Charlotte and Michelle for everything they do for all of us especially our tamariki.

### Hockey Results

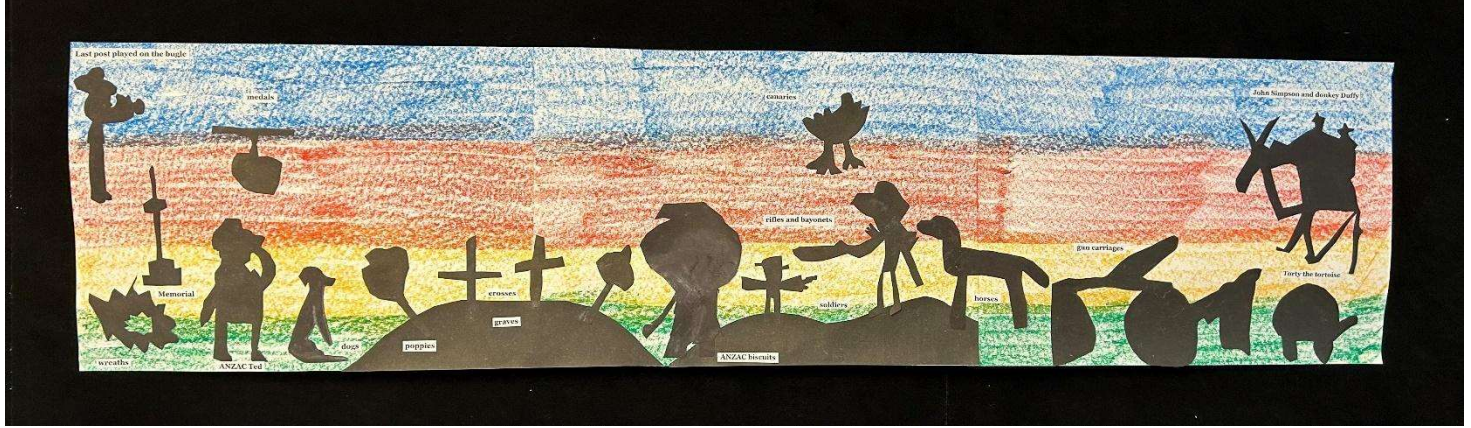
We had a great win in our first game. The score was 5-0 to us. Our player of the day was Sam Wilson.

### Monday Lunch Order

Sausage sizzle \$2

If you want to order a sausage (or two) for your child's lunch please bring money in an envelope with your child's name on it to the office before 9am on Monday.

### Anzac Silhouette by Rūma Tepetepe



**QUIZ NIGHT**

Join us for a night of fun at the Port Chalmers Golf Club to help raise funds for our Port Chalmers Volunteer Fire Brigade and First Responders.  
Hosted by Quiz Master Steve Walker

**Friday, 21 June 2024**  
7.00pm Port Chalmers Golf Club  
Reservoir Road

**JOIN US**

Register your team of 4 - 6 people \$30 per team  
portchalmersgolf@gmail.com or Facebook us  
@Port Chalmers Golf Club

**WANTED.** Teams for a Quiz night at the Port Chalmers Golf Club, Friday 21 June, 7.00pm. All funds raised to go to our local Volunteer Fire Brigade and First Responders. Please register your team at [portchalmersgolf@gmail.com](mailto:portchalmersgolf@gmail.com)

## Our new Sports Equipment

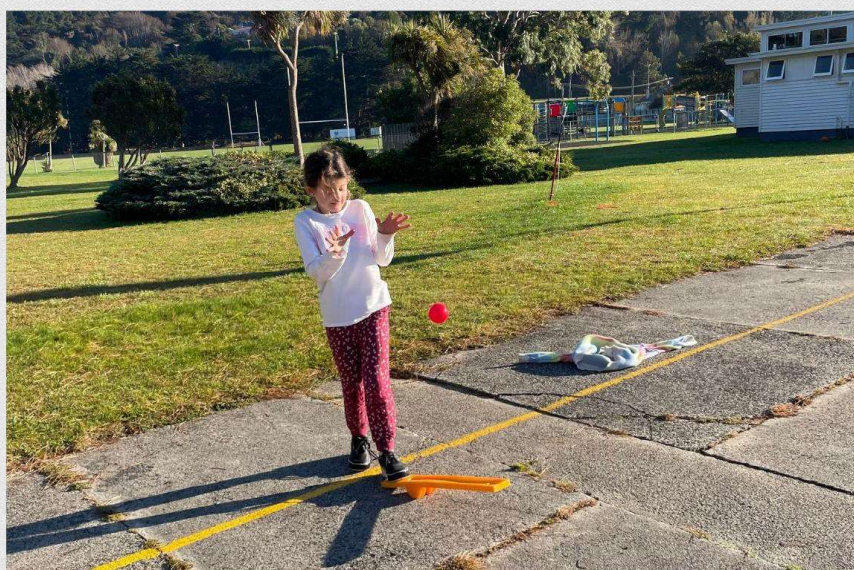
As a staff, we have been working with Katie Moodie from Sport Otago on a programme called Healthy Active Learners. Katie has been helping us create a new and improved Physical Education programme at Port Chalmers School. As part of this Miss Flannery applied for and received a grant from Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa.

With this grant, we have bought a lot of new equipment to make our morning teas and lunchtimes more exciting. When buying the equipment Miss Flannery thought about the children's interests and made sure we had a range of activities to do for everyone.

This term Rūma Pāua has set up a rotation for the new equipment. So each day there is different equipment out for us. They also created instruction sheets for each activity.

It has been so cool seeing the children loving these new activities.

Here are some photos to show you what new equipment we have and how it is used.



# BALL LAUNCHER



**FRISBEE GOLF**

**PETANQUE**



**GUTTERBALL**

**JENGA**



**CONNECT FOUR**



**RING TOSS**



**RIPPA RUGBY**

# SWINGBALL



**CORNHOLE**



**TEE BALL**



**TENNIS**

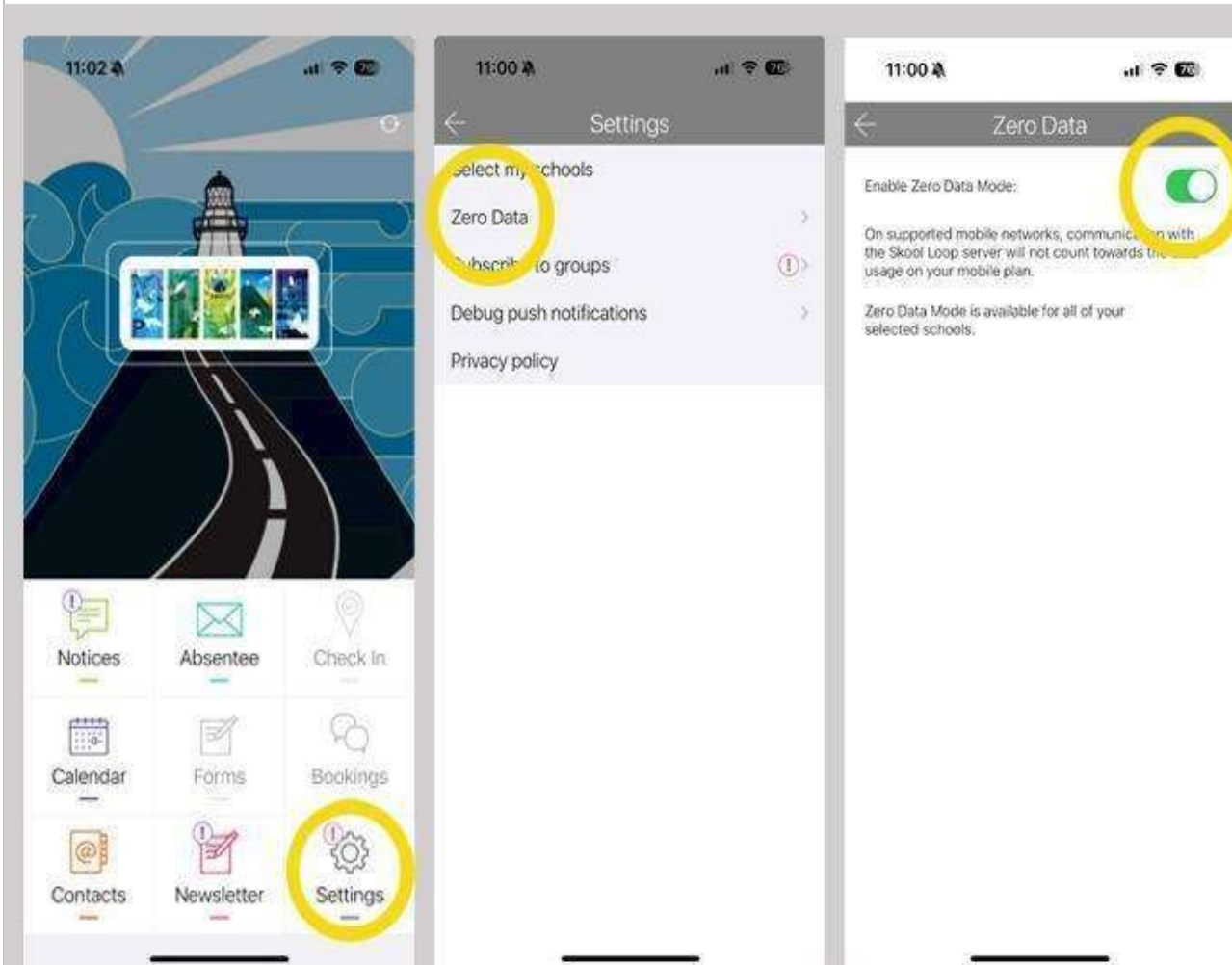
### Skool Loop + Zero Data

For some school parents and caregivers, the cost of mobile data can be a barrier to accessing school information and communications!

Not anymore!

We are excited to announce Skool Loop has aligned with Zero Data removing this barrier by providing free access to your school app.

Please feel free to use the following graphic in your school newsletters, FB page and website to help parents use this fantastic resource.



## Change of season... Change of toothbrush!

It's time for a new toothbrush...

- If the bristles are scruffy, bent or splayed
- After being sick with a cold, flu, or infection
- If anyone else has used your toothbrush!
- Even if it still looks ok, it's best to use a new toothbrush every 3 months. A good way to remember is a change of season = a change of toothbrush!

Community Oral Health Service | Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora

Scan this code for more great tooth tips