



PORT CHALMERS SCHOOL
Te Kura o Kōpūtai
EST 1856

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

Kia Ora folks,

We started our term 4 boating season with a small ramp opening celebration. We invited delegates from Port Otago and Fulton Hogan to join us and we also invited Mr Bain back for our first session.

At our Term 4 Port Chalmers Outdoor Education Committee meeting, we decided that it would be a fitting tribute to name our new ramp after Mr Bain and it is now sporting a beautiful hardwood sign created by Jonny Goldsmith, "The Garry Bain Ramp".

Garry started our Boating Programme in 1985 and ran the operation from a small garage which is where the library extension is now. He put a committee together which was made up of local harbour users, yachties, fishermen and parents and they set about purchasing kayaks, dinghies, Optimist yachts and Canadian Canoes. In 2005 a new purpose-built boatshed was constructed which enabled us to expand the fleet. Its proximity to the shore meant that moving boats down to the shore and back to storage was much easier. At this time a Naiad solid hull inflatable rescue boat was purchased meaning that the safety of pupils on the water was vastly improved.

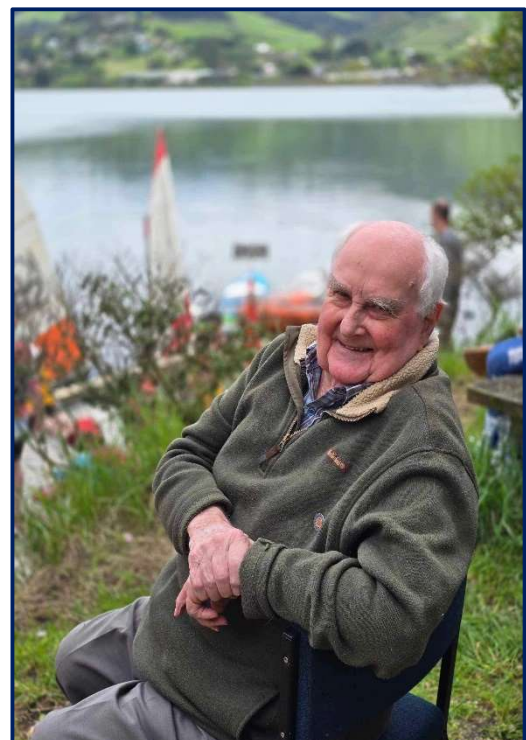
Over the last 20 years, there have been various additions to our fleet, including the purchase of a second rescue boat, plastic kayaks and paddleboards. During this time also, many of the original committee members have retired. We have been very fortunate to recruit new members who have extensive experience on the water and also in maintaining our fleet, which is heartening in terms of the sustainability of our unique Boating Programme.

Further improvements are on the horizon as we plan to remove the old containers on the shore and replace them with new ones, upgrade our second rescue boat motor with a higher powered one and also purchase over 50 new life jackets.

So, thank you Mr Bain, for your vision and dedication to our Boating Programme over the last 40 years! You have left it in good shape and we can look to the future with confidence that our pupils will continue to learn to operate watercraft competently and enjoy the water safely and sensibly.

Mā te Wā

Jared Roddick (Deputy Principal / Outdoor Education Committee Chair)



Papier Mache party this Saturday!

Artist in Residence programme is coming up soon - thank you for your jar donations!

The Arts Trust members have been covering balloons in paper mâché for the residency, and we need more help! Please join us this Saturday if you can. Come to Room 6 between 10am-4pm and help apply a layer or two of paper Mache! Tamariki are very welcome.

Calendar	
18 th November	Teacher Only Day
19 th or 21 st November	Otago Champs
20 th November	PTA Meeting 6pm in the Staffroom
25 th - 29 th November	Artist-in-Residence week
5 th December	School Disco
11 th December	Christmas Developmental
17 th December	Last Day of the Year
3 rd February	Term 1 2025
7 th February	Teacher Only Day
Assembly Timetable 2.15pm start	
15 th November	Rūma Pipi and Rūma Tepetepe
22 nd November	Rūma Wheke
6 th December	Rūma Mangō
13 th December	Rūma Pāua
17 th December 2 pm	Final Assembly
Boating Timetable	
28 th November 1pm	Rūma Pāua & Rūma Mangō
12 th December 1 pm	Rūma Pāua & Rūma Mangō

PTA Fundraisers



For our upcoming fundraisers we are after donations for our annual Christmas raffle hamper.

If you can donate any goods (such as Christmas treats, cards, decorations, food items or gifts) please send these along to the school office.



Also, homemade baking or ingredients for baking for the Market day being held at Edgar Centre on 24th November. Angela is manning a stall on behalf of the school there.

For any baking please send along to the school office the week of the market.

Prize Giving Cups

We need all cups to be returned to the office by Friday 29th of November so we can get them cleaned and engraved for this year's prize giving. Just leave these at the office. Thank you.



Advanced Notice of Teacher Only Days

The Ministry of Education teacher only curriculum day is on Monday the 18th November 2024 and the 7th of February 2025

School Photos Catch-up Day

Kia ora to all our school and preschool families Did you miss your school photos this year due to sickness or other reasons?

Were you unable to book in siblings for portraits? We are excited to let you know that we will be running a school portrait catch-up day this coming **Saturday 16th November - Saturday School Portraits.**

There's a very small cost to book and all you'll need is 5-10 minutes to drop in with your child/children. After your session you'll get an online gallery where you can purchase your images at the same school photography prices - it's exactly the same as usual. Your printed portraits will be couriered to your home (just in time for Christmas!).

To book copy & Paste this into your browser.

<https://www.edithleighphotography.nz/out-of-school-portraits>

Futsal Results

Futsal Fees are now overdue please pay promptly

Port Chalmers Red won 6-0 against St Bernies, and Krew was named player of the day.

Port Chalmers Black lost 3-2 against GSNS, and Mo was named player of the day.

Port Chalmers Blue unfortunately didn't have a game as the other team defaulted.

Port Chalmers White won 5-1 against Fairfield Bears and Riley was named player of the day.



West Harbour Art Parade & Exhibition



BE PART OF THE CELEBRATION OF CREATIONS MADE BY TAMARIKI FROM PŪRĀKĀUNUI SCHOOL, PORT CHALMERS SCHOOL, KŌPŪTAI PIONEERS ECE AND PORT CHALMERS KINDERGARTEN, UNDER THE IMAGINATIVE GUIDANCE AND INSPIRATION OF OUR 2024 ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE, SCULPTOR (AND FORMER STUDENT OF PORT CHALMERS SCHOOL)

JERRY HOWLETT

12-3pm Sunday

1 Dec 2024

PARADE STARTS AT 12 PM AT THE SCHOOL GATE ALBERTSON AVE, PORT CHALMERS

FOLLOWED BY PICNIC LUNCH & CELEBRATION

BAKE SALE! CANDY FLOSS! SAUSAGE SIZZLE! VEGETARIAN CURRY!

TE KURA O KŌPŪTAI KAPA HAKA!

PORT CHALMERS SCHOOL MARIMBA BAND!

FOR MORE INFORMATION FOLLOW WEST HARBOUR ARTS TRUST ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM



WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO PEA SEA ART GALLERY, PORT CHALMERS

Te Reo Māori

- [Motuka](#) – car
- [Paihikara](#) – bicycle
- [Taraka](#) – truck
- [Tarakihana](#) – tractor
- [Waka noho](#) – caravan
- [Waka-rererangi](#) – aeroplane



REMEMBER
ONCE A WEEK,
TAKE A PEEK

North Zone Sports & Otago Athletics Champs

On Thursday 7th November, 5 of our athletes competed at the annual North Zone Sports. Amelia, Aquilla, Kodee, Romy and Aurora qualified for entry as they met the standards. They competed strongly in their events and enjoyed their day of competition.

Amelia, Aquilla and Kodee have now made it through to the Otago Champs Athletics event which will be held at the Caledonian on Tuesday 19th November

. We wish them luck in their events and we know that they will compete with a keen Port spirit!



Breakfast Club

All children are welcome to come and have breakfast each morning before School. This is held in the After-School Programme building. Weetbix and Milk is served.?

Public Notice from the ORC

Kia ora,
Otago Regional Council has announced a temporary suspension of bike rack use on Dunedin buses during the day and night (see attached media release). The restriction has been issued by the Bus and Coach Association on behalf of bus operators. It is in line with actions by other transport operators throughout New Zealand following a safety notice from NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) saying that carrying bikes can potentially obscure headlights on some models.

Can you please let your students and their families know that bike racks on the front of Orbus buses will be temporarily disabled while we test the buses and make changes to ensure compliance. This restriction applies from 11.59pm on Friday, 8 November
Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Learn more and for updates see:
www.orc.govt.nz/bikerackinfo

RAVENSBOURNE SCHOOL
8 WANAKA STREET

GARDEN TOUR

16 NOVEMBER 2024



Starting from 10am till 2pm,
join us for a garden stroll, a glimpse into a pottery studio and a backyard train
tour.
Beginning at Ravensbourne School to collect your ticket and plan your day
over a Devonshire Tea.

STALLS:

- DEVONSHIRE TEA/COFFEE
- HALO, PREDATOR FREE PROJECT.
- SEEDLINGS AND PLANT SALES

\$20 PER TICKET:
ASB 12-3150-0221419-00
OR CASH ON THE DAY.

Includes wrist band, map, and
Devonshire Tea.
REGISTER AT
OFFICE@RAVENSBOURNE.SCHOOL.NZ

2024 EarthFest

Festival of Earth Science

Saturday 23 November
Tūhura Otago Museum
9am - 3pm

FREE ENTRY!

earthfest.nz



Make the SMART choice
Choose water and plain milk



Sugary drinks like fizzy drinks, fruit juice, cordial and sports drinks have no benefit to our bodies and contribute to tooth decay.



1 can of fizzy = 10 teaspoons of sugar
(375 ml)

Choose tap water, it's free and contains zero sugar.

Water quenches your thirst better than any other drink.

Eat your fruit - don't drink it.

Choose plain milk for strong teeth and bones.



1 glass of juice = 10 teaspoons of sugar
(350 ml)



For more information, visit heartfoundation.org.nz

Thinkit Art

Kids Sunday Workshop



\$38

November 17th 10.30am -12.30pm or 1.30-3.30pm
Innovative Once a Month Art Workshops age 7 - 12
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