



CONCORD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together We Learn and Grow"

Kia ora whānau

Junior Swimming – Junior swimming will start **this Monday 12th February**, finishing on Friday 16th February. Buses will leave school at 10.30am and return by 12.30pm. We will need parent help in both the boys and girls changing rooms as children at this level often find it difficult to get changed independently. You are welcome to meet us at Fairfield School or come on the bus.



Futsal – We need one more player for the senior futsal team (Yrs 4-6), and we require four more players to make a junior team (Yrs 1-3). The teams need to be entered **tomorrow** so please return your slip, or contact me, if your child would like to play. The first game is on Wednesday 21st February.

Touch – We need two more players to make a senior touch team (Yrs 4-6) and four more players for a junior touch team (Yrs 1-3). Please return your slip by **next Tuesday 13th February**. The first game is on Thursday 22nd February.

Year 5/6 Camp – The dates of the Year 5/6 camp at Tirohanga have had to be changed due to circumstances beyond our control. **It will now be in Week 3 of Term 2 from Monday 14th May to Friday 18th May.** Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. More info about camp will follow.

Parents' Group Meeting – Our first Parents' Group meeting will be on Thursday 15th February at 7.00pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Duathlon – The school duathlon will take place at 1.00pm on **Wednesday 21st February** (postponement day Thursday 22nd February). If the weather is unsuitable on either of these days I will post our postponement decision on Facebook.

The Duathlon is a run and bike/scooter event. Children are able to race as an individual (complete both run/bike) or as a team of two. If your child is riding, their bike/scooter and helmet must be at school by 12.30pm.

The viewing area for parents and children not competing will be on the grass bank at the edge of the top court. This area will be cordoned off. For health and safety reasons please do not leave this area during a race, and ensure preschoolers are kept close by.



The next event to follow on from this will be the Greater Green Island triathlon at Mosgiel on Wednesday 28th February for Year 5/6 children.



Bikes and Scooters – These are both welcome at school for children to play on at break times. They must have a helmet and we discourage sharing of bikes or scooters. **Only Year 6 children are permitted to bike to and from school**, and they must have written permission from a parent/caregiver.

Activity Fees/Donations – We thank those parents who have paid these or organised direct debit payments. We understand this is an expensive time of year with stationery and uniform costs, and we endeavour to keep the fees and donations at an affordable level.

The activity fee this year is \$50 per child and the donation is \$30 per family. These fees go towards extra trips and activities that your child will be involved in over the year.

Health & Consent Forms – There are still a number of these forms to be returned please.

Uniform Shop – A reminder that we have a lot of second-hand uniform items for sale at school. It will be open tomorrow afternoon at 3.00pm, but feel free to look at any time – just ask at the office.

Breakfast – We still need parents to help with this, as we only have two so far. If you could do a day, please come and see me. We hope to start next Monday 12th February.



Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * Mon 12th-Fri 16th Feb – Junior swimming
- * Wed 21st Feb – Duathlon (reserve Thurs 22nd)
- * Wed 21st Feb – BOT Meeting 6.30pm
- * Wed 28th Feb – GGI Triathlon
- * Mon 26th Mar – Otago Anniversary Day
- * Fri 30 Mar-Tues 3 Apr - Easter



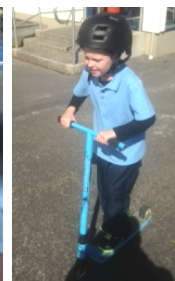
Steve Turnbull
Principal

ABSENCES – please PHONE 488 2204 or TEXT 027 391 9985 by **9.00am** with the reason your child is absent (sick etc)

Assembly – None this week
Clever Cats – Next Friday Feb 16th at 1.30pm



Playtime!



Stride, Ride & Slide - Sunday 18 February 2018

Stride, Ride & Slide is a multisport event for children aged 2-6 years old, which gives pre-schoolers the opportunity to participate in their very own multisport event. Children run, ride, and waterslide to complete the short multi-stage course as their first introduction to triathlon.

Children will have a blast running past the crowd, riding their bikes around the bends, splashing onto the Slip and Slide, past the fire truck, to the finish line!

You can register your child/children online from **12.00pm Thursday, February 1**. Alternatively, you are more than welcome to register on the day from 9.30am. Those who have pre-registered go into the draw to win a spot prize!

Venue: University Oval Rugby Field 2, Logan Park (across from the Caledonian Ground)
Cost: \$3.00 per child or 2 for \$5 pre-registration or \$5 on day registrations

Due to increasing costs we have increased the entry fee. However, we have some fantastic spot prizes as well as race number for the children to wear.

PARENTING COURSES AND PARENTING SUPPORT

Starting Soon

The Parenting Place TOOLBOX Parenting Courses
Day & Evening courses
Plus Seasons for Growth
Register now for Term 1 2018!

Early years (0-6 years)

Middle years (6-12 years)

Twins & Teens (12+ years)

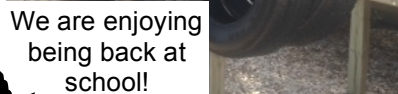
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Game on (for Dads)



6 sessions; cost negotiable
ph. 455 3838 txt 0276 670890
liz@cathsocialservices.org.nz
www.cathsocialservices.org.nz

We are enjoying
being back at
school!



Lucky Book Club

The first Lucky Book
Club order for 2018 closes
Friday 16th February. Please
return money and orders to the
school office.



2018 OTAGO WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

ENTER YOUR BEST PHOTOS OR VIDEOS
OF THE NATURAL WORLD

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13 NOVEMBER 2017 – 23 February 2018
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SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL LIST OF SPECIFICATIONS

Winners announced on Saturday 24 March 2018
A free exhibition of winners and selected entries will open at the
Otago Museum on Sunday 26 March 2018

Musikids Dunedin

After school music activity groups
for children from year two to
eight.

Learn songs
Play music games
Play instruments
Create music
Learn musical skills and music
theory in a fun, active class



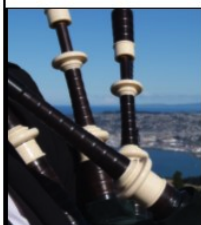
Term 1 starts February 12th and
15th

Contact Sara Brown at
musikidsdunedin@gmail.com
021 120 7268
or check out our Facebook page

Register today at:
<https://goo.gl/forms/KiNYqWceH0UKBoa52>

First Child \$120 per term
Second/subsequent siblings
\$100

ENROL FOR 2018



BAGPIPES

Beginner Classes Start:
Thurs, 15th Feb 2018
4-30pm - 5-30pm

SNARE DRUMMING

Beginner Classes Start:
Thurs, 15th Feb 2018
Time: TBC



TENOR DRUMMING

Beginner Classes Start:
Wed, 14th Feb 2018
6pm - 7pm

See www.ospd.org.nz or
contact Mark on
0275 314 875 for details.



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Would you like to:

- Enhance your relationship with your child
- Improve the atmosphere in your home
- See the positives rather than focusing on the negatives
- Boost your child's emotional intelligence (EQ)
- Identify personality clashes

Then contact Sue, I specialise in family work; more specifically, assisting
parents with the many challenges children bring. I have a passion for
empowering parents to have happy, healthy relationships with their
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Community Oral Health Service



0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583)
or 0800 ORAL HEALTH (0800 672
543) (free from cell phones).



HEAD LICE

Please continue
to be vigilant in checking
your child's hair regularly,
and treating if needed



After-school Care Programme is now available for
Concord students, at a very reasonable cost, with
excellent subsidies available.

Please contact Magic Kids Club Office 453 3266 or
Email bookings@magickidsclub.co.nz for more information



EVERY DAY * EASY LUNCH * - Reg \$4.00/

Lge \$5.00 - pizza bun/s, dessert, piece of
fruit, homemade muffin and bag of popcorn



FRIDAY * PIZZA * - \$2.70 per slice, meatlovers or hawaiian
Orders and money to the office before 9.00am please

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