



CONCORD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together We Learn and Grow"



Kia ora whānau

Duathlon – This was postponed from yesterday due to the wet weather, and will be run this afternoon. Results will be in next week's newsletter.

A small team of Year 5/6 children will compete in the Greater Green Island triathlon next Wednesday at Memorial Park, Mosgiel. A note will go home if your child is involved.

Mufti Day – We will be holding a Mufti Day **next Friday March 2**. Instead of a gold coin, please bring along an item for the Parents' Group Easter Raffle. Raffle cards will be sent home to each family next week.



Congratulations – We are always pleased to see our former students featuring in the Kaikorai Valley College newsletter, which is on display in our foyer each week. Congratulations to this year's ex-Concord KVC student leaders – Olivia Rosenbrock (Social), Jasmine Henderson (Rata House Leader) and Tabitha Dasler (Deputy Head Girl).

Competition - Would you like our school to have a visit from Richie McCaw? The Fonterra Milk for Schools programme is turning 5 and to mark the big occasion, Richie McCaw is helping Fonterra and its farmers make a special milk delivery to four lucky schools, **by helicopter**!

Anyone can enter the competition by nominating a school at richiesmilkrun.co.nz. Entries are open until 19 March 2018, so get the word out to our wider school community to start nominating. It's really easy to enter – all you have to do is say why our school deserves a visit from Richie. You can also upload a photo or video to support your entry.



Goal Setting Interviews – We will be having goal setting interviews for all children **next week**, on Tuesday 27th February from 2.15-6.00pm, and Thursday 1st March from 3.15pm-6.00pm. Room 3 will also have some interviews on Wed 28th February. Please return all parent interview slips indicating the times you are available **tomorrow**, so interview times can be allocated.

Family Fun Night – The Parents Group is planning to hold a Family Fun Night at school on **Thursday 15th March** from 5.30-7.30pm. More information next week.

Futsal – The Futsal team lost the first game of the season 2-5 to the NEVN Swift Kicks yesterday. 'Player of the Day' was Ashlee.



Touch Rugby – The touch games are cancelled today due to the wet grounds.

Walking Vests – We are missing a large quantity of our fluoro-yellow walking vests from last year. If you have one at home please return it **as soon as possible**.



Breakfast – Breakfast is now available **every morning** in Room 2 from 8.30am.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Wed 28th Feb** – GGI Triathlon
- * **27 Feb- 1 Mar** - Goal Setting Interviews
- * **Fri 2 Mar** – Mufti Day
- * **Tues 6th Mar** – Yr 5/6 KVC Sports Expo
- * **Thurs 15th March** – Family Fun Night
- * **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 – This Friday Feb 23rd at 2.15pm
Clever Cats – Next Friday Mar 2nd at 1.30pm



Welcome to our new student and his family:
* Jordie Callahan

"Walk 'n' Wheel to School" Week - Monday 5 March to Friday 9 March

Walk 'n' Wheel Week is an initiative designed by Sport Otago and the Dunedin City Council to promote and encourage active transport to school. Please encourage your child to walk/ bike/scooter to school each day that week, **5-9 March**.

Children who walk or wheel every day can enter in the draw for some great prizes.

School Breakfast - On **Friday morning 9 March** we will also be having a school breakfast for **all children** in the studio from 8.30am as part of Walk'n'Wheel week. Parent help with this would be greatly appreciated.





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diversity, hear other languages and experience the
universality of story.

SUITABLE: 0 - 100 years

FREE

Saturday 17 March | 11am - 4pm | City Library

Educational opportunity for Ngāi Tahu children

Funding is available through the Ngāi Tahu Learner Support Fund to enable Ngāi Tahu whānau to access personalised tuition to further their progress at school. NumberWorks'nWords is an accredited provider of tuition in maths and English, and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu currently funds one term of tuition per financial year. To qualify tamariki must be reistered with Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu and be aged between 5 and 18 years. More information is available at the school office.



Green Island Junior Football Club
Raising the Game



2018 REGISTRATIONS
NOW OPEN

We are now accepting
registrations - catering from
player from 4 to 18 years old
- **registrations close
4 March.** Check out our
website
<http://www.gijfc.co.nz/>

Green Island Junior Rugby Club

Registration and Open Days are Sunday
4th March 11am to 1pm and Monday 5th March
5pm - 7pm at the Green Island Rugby Clubrooms,
Neil Street, Abbotsford.

You can register on the following link
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/60945> or via our
website www.girugby.co.nz, registered players still
need to attend one of our open days.

Fees for this year are \$50 for 1 child and \$90 for a
family. Every child receives a free mouthguard

All enquires to: Jason Bezett 0275 882 547
(Junior Chairman) or Tracey Boereboom
021 149 3189
(Junior Secretary)



SOUTHERN
RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB



Jr Registration Day 2018

Sunday 4th March 12.00-2.00pm

(Registrations also 5.30-7.00 Tuesday 6th March and 12.00-2.00pm Sunday 11th March)

Bathgate Park, Helena st.

Free BBQ Lunch/ Spot Prizes/ Rugby Skills Sessions

Come on down and find out why you should join our club in 2018!

Registrations for U5-U13 Grades

Subs \$45 family discounts apply



Contacts: Dan 027 558 6380 Robert 027 487 8605

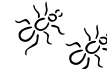
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543) (free from cell phones).



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 \$5.00/

Lge \$6.00 - 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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