

1 March 2018



CONCORD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together We Learn and Grow"



Kia ora whānau

Mufti Day – We are holding a Mufti Day **TOMORROW 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.



Futsal – This week the Futsal team lost to the Fairfield Phoenix 9-0. 'Player of the Day' was Drew.



Touch Rugby – Touch games were cancelled last week due to the wet grounds.

Family Fun Night – The Parents Group is holding a Family Fun Night at school on **Thursday 15th March** from 5.30-7.30pm. More information on the next page.

Duathlon – Congratulations to all the placegetters in last week's duathlon. Well done to all those children who tried their best, especially to those who competed as individuals. Thanks to those parents who were able to come and support the event, and also to the Parents' Group who supplied the much-needed iceblocks. Well done to the team of seven who competed very well in the Greater Green Island triathlon yesterday.

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.



Kindy Visit – Room 1 will be visiting Concord Kindergarten next **Wednesday 7th March**. We will need parents to walk with them. They will leave at 9.10am and return about 11.00am.

KVC Sports Expo – This will be held next **Tuesday 6th March** (postponement day Wednesday 7th March) at Kaikorai Valley College for all **Room 5 students**.

This will be a full day involving eight different sports, with specialised coaches. Children will need to wear their sports top if they have one, a drink bottle and a packed lunch. We will be taking sunhats and sunscreen, although it would be a good idea for children to apply sunscreen before they leave home.

'Player of the Day' trophies – I am missing some brand new Futsal and Touch 'Player of the Day' trophies from last year. If you have one at home please return it to the office.

Whānau Hui - A Hui will be held for Māori and Pasifika families after school on **Tuesday 13th March** in the studio room. We have arranged supervision for children while you are at the meeting. We would like to discuss your aspirations for your child/ren, a marae visit for this year, and the possibility of also holding a hangi at some stage in 2018.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Fri 2 Mar – Mufti Day**
- * **Tues 6th Mar – Yr 5/6 KVC Sports Expo**
- * **Tues 13th March – Whānau Hui**
- * **Thurs 15th March – Family Fun Night**
- * **Mon 26th Mar – Otago Anniversary Day**
- * **Fri 30 Mar-Tues 3 Apr – Easter**
- * **Fri 13th Apr – End of Term 1**



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)

Clever Cats – This Friday Mar 2nd at 1.30pm
Assembly – This Friday Mar 9th at 2.15pm



"Walk 'n' Wheel to School" Week – NEXT 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 next 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.



Congratulations to our Duathlon Winners!

The winners of our duathlon last week were:

Year 1

Individual – Kaleb
Team – Issac S/Isaac P

Year 2

Individual – Lakai
Team – Bella/Ruby



Year 3

Individual – Rua
Team – Sam/Keira



Year 4

Individual – Quinn
Team – Emily/Shikayla

Year 5

Individual – Ra
Team – Savannah/Georgia

Year 6

Individual – Logan
Team – Kaley/Oioi-Tyla



LEGO CLUB



Join our Lego Club, and get building!

Use your imagination and create whatever you want to – everything is awesome at Lego Club.

All Lego bricks provided.

SUITABLE: 5+

FREE

First Wednesday of every month
4pm – 5pm | 2nd Floor | City Library



Parenting Helpline

get support, advice
and practical strategies

Call 0800 568 856

9am – 9pm Monday to Sunday

www.parenthelp.org.nz

we can help
with any of your
parenting concerns



Concord School

FAMILY FUN



NIGHT



Thursday 15th March

(Postponement day Thursday 22nd March)

5.30 to 7.30pm



**Sack Race
Egg & Spoon Race
3 Legged Race
Wheelbarrow Race
Egg Throwing**



BBQ & Ice creams

(BBQ order form below)

**We look forward to seeing
you all there!**

** FAMILY FUN NIGHT BBQ **

**** Thursday 15th March **** - Please return this order slip,
with money, to the office by 9.00am **Tuesday 13th March**.
Drinks & icecreams will also be available to purchase.

Name: _____



Sausages @ \$2.00



Burgers @\$3.00



Total enclosed: \$ _____



SOUTHERN CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Does your child enjoy singing? Are they aged between 9 and 13 years? Then you might like to check out the Southern Children's Choir! Established in 2007 to fulfil a need in Dunedin for a children's choir that explores a wide variety of music, the choir is led by a professional musical director and brings opportunities for the children to perform to an audience in diverse settings.

The Southern Children's Choir meet each Wednesday of the school term in Marama Hall at the University of Otago from 6:30pm until 8:00pm. Children interested in joining the choir can audition at any time throughout the year. For more details contact Rebecca at southernchildrenschoir@gmail.com.

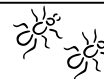
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Community Oral Health Service



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 \$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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