

8 March 2018



CONCORD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together We Learn and Grow"



Kia ora whānau

Walk'n'Wheel Breakfast – Tomorrow morning 9 March we will 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.

Mufti Day – Thank you for all the donations for the Easter Raffle last Friday. More donations are always welcome. Raffle cards are going home today for each family to sell – please return these by **Thurs 22 March**.



Family Fun Night – The Parents Group is holding a Family Fun Night at school **next Thursday 15th March** from 5.30-7.30pm. More information and order slips are on the next page - don't forget to get your barbecue order in **by 9.00am next Tuesday**.

Year 5/6 Camp – This is taking place from 14-16/18 May. Please see Linda in the office to find out how much you still have to pay for your child's camp (Yr 5 \$170/Yr 6 \$250, less any fundraising). **This must be paid before camp** - if you may have a problem with this please see me as soon as possible.

Emergency Contact Details – When updating our records from the Information Update forms sent home at the beginning of the term, it was concerning to see how many parents had changed cell phone numbers and not let us know.

It is so important that we have up-to-date contact information here at the school at all times in case of sickness or emergencies, so if you, or your child's other emergency contacts change phone numbers please let us know as soon as possible.

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.



Reading Together Programme – This is a very worthwhile reading programme which is available for Room 1 & 3 parents. Please return your form as soon as possible if you would like to take part.

KVC Sports Expo – Room 5 were involved in another well-organised expo yesterday at KVC. We tried several new sports including lacrosse, petanque and marching. It was great to see ex-pupils Jenna and Tessa, and Jenna's Mum Leone, who were leading the marching tuition. Thanks to the KVC PE staff for organising the day. If any of the children are interested in a particular sport, please see me for further details.

Futsal – This week the Concord Flyers played the GB Thunder, winning 3-2. 'Player of the Day' was Josh.



Touch Rugby – Last week Concord Blue (snr) lost 8-3 to the Kaikorai Crusaders and the 'Player of the Day' was Ariaiah. Concord White (jnr) lost 2-0 to the Kaikorai Hurricanes and the 'Player of the Day' was Lakai.

Whānau Hui - A Hui will be held for Māori and Pasifika families after school **next 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.

Walking Vests – We are still missing a lot of these from last year. Please have a look around home and return them as soon as possible.

Easter – A reminder that school will be closed the Friday, Monday **and Tuesday** of Easter

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Fri 9th March** - Walk'n'Wheel Breakfast
- * **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
- * **May 14-16/18** – Yr 5/6 Camp



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 Mar 9th at 2.15pm
Clever Cats – Next Friday Mar 16th at 1.30pm





PLAY RUGBY IN 2018

JUNIOR REGISTRATION



Alhambra-Union

Sun 4th March, 1-3pm
Thur 8th March, 5-6pm
Alhambra-Union RFC
(North Ground)

Contact Ronnie Proctor
021 477 682
ronnie@proctorauctions.co.nz

Brighton

Sun 4th March, 10am-12pm
Brighton RFC
(Brighton Domain)

Contact Nathan Hill
027 279 0177
nathanhill@nzsafetyblackwoods.co.nz

Dunedin

Sun 4th March, 12-2pm
Dunedin RFC
(Kettle Park)

Contact Chris McLaughlin
027 416 6385
pulseplumber@gmail.com

Eastern

Sun 4th March, 3-5pm
Eastern RFC
(Waikouaiti)

Contact Scott Clearwater
027 586 0016
clearbell@farmside.co.nz

Green Island

Sun 4th March, 11am-1pm
Tue 6th March, 5:30-6:30pm
Green Island RFC
(Miller Park)

Contact Willy MacDonald
027 440 5003
willymacdonald@multispares.co.nz

Harbour

Sun 4th March, 3-5pm
Wed 7th March, 5:30-6:30pm
Harbour RFC
(Watson Park)

Contact Peta Hill
027 269 9799
rp.hill@paradise.net.nz

Kaikorai

Sun 4th March, 10am-12pm
Kaikorai RFC
(Bishopscourt)

Contact Simon Anderson
027 498 8009
simon.anderson@rossdowling.co.nz

Pirates

Fri 2nd March, 4:30-6pm
Sat 3rd March, 11am-2pm
Pirates RFC
(Hancock Park)

Contact Craig Soal
022 052 3654
craig.soal@couplands.co.nz

Southern

Sun 4th March, 12-2pm
Tues 6th March, 5:30-7pm
Sun 11th March, 12-2pm
Southern RFC (Bathgate)

Contact Robert Stout
027 487 8605
stoutytogo@hotmail.com

Straith Taieri

Thu 8th March, 3:30pm
Straith Taieri RFC
(Middlemarch)

Contact Alice Scott
alicescott865@gmail.com

Taieri

Wed 7th March, 6-7pm
Sat 10th March, 10:30am-12:30pm
Taieri RFC
(Peter Johnstone)

Contact Tim Guthrie
021 970 536
timguthrie123@gmail.com

West Taieri

Thu 1st March, 3:30pm
West Taieri
(Outram)

Contact Mike O'Connor
027 688 0052
wtjuniors@gmail.com

Zingari-Richmond

Sun 4th March, 1-2:30pm, Wed 7th March, 6:30-7:30pm, Zingari-Richmond (Montecillo)
Contact Stephen Baughan 021 479 530 stephen.baughan@otago.ac.nz

OUR PROVINCE
OUR COMMUNITY
OUR GAME

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



Netball South has an awesome opportunity for our local Primary School netball teams! They've joined forces with MYOB to give us the chance to win an exclusive training session with champion players from the Southern Steel or the Sunshine Coast Lightning!

PLUS MYOB will give you and the winning classroom tickets to the exhibition match in Dunedin on March 15 or Invercargill on March 16 to watch both teams in action!

Simply like the post on the Southern Steel Facebook page (dated 22 Feb), share it and comment with the name of the person and their school who you think deserves this awesome prize! **(Entries close this Friday, March 9 so get in quick!)**

Don't forget to check out our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/concordschoolsdunedin



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

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: \$ _____



WIN an MYOB netball training
session for your school team with
champion players

AND

Tickets to see them in action
in Dunedin or Invercargill!

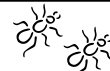
ENTER NOW
on the Southern Steel Facebook page



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



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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