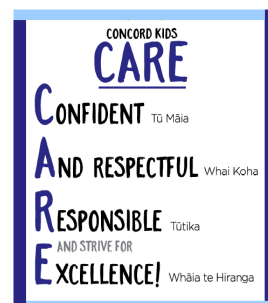


15 March 2018



CONCORD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together We Learn and Grow"



Kia ora whānau

Family Fun Night ** TONIGHT ** – The Parents Group is holding a Family Fun Night at school **tonight Thursday 15th March** from **5.30-7.30pm**. We look forward to seeing you all here.

Easter Raffle - Raffle cards went home last week for each family to sell – please return these by **next Thursday 22 March**.



Lateness – This term there have been a lot of children arriving late to school. Many children are missing the important start-up to the day in their classrooms, and it is frustrating for teachers who have to re-do their roll and repeat instructions for each late arrival. It is also important for children to organise their belongings (eg lunch, drink bottle, homework) and have some time with their friends before class begins. Please contact me if you need help with this.

Walk'n'Wheel Week – It was great to see so many children walking and wheeling to school last week. Congratulations to our spot prize winners – Angus, George, Kaley, Keira, Savannah E, Jayden and Isaac P.

NZEI Union Meeting – Next Tuesday 20th March and Wednesday 21st March afternoons some staff will be attending union meetings to discuss their upcoming contract renewal negotiations. School will be open as usual on both days, although classes will be reshuffled for the afternoons.

Robbie Johnston – On Tuesday we had the pleasure of hosting Robbie Johnston, a former local Olympian and Commonwealth Games competitor. He gave an inspiring presentation about his running career. Robbie attended Otago Boys and at that stage in the Otago Cross Country finals he was only placed 84th!

His key message was that he never gave up on his goal to be an Olympian and trained hard over a long period of time. Robbie said that the children can apply the same attitude with any sport or interest they enjoy and want to do well at. Robbie brought in his Olympic blazer, his participation medal and an interesting PowerPoint presentation and film clips from his career.



Duffy Theatre – **Next Friday 23rd March** at 11.00am the Duffy Theatre will perform their annual show. All whānau are most welcome.

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 is \$170/Yr 6 is \$250, less any fundraising you have undertaken).

This must be paid before camp - if you may have a problem with this please see me as soon as possible. If you wish to pay by internet banking our account details are: BNZ - Concord School Board of Trustees – 02 0912 0019185 00

Milk Delivery Competition - Don't forget to go to richiesmilkrun.co.nz to enter our school in the competition to get Richie McCaw to make a milk delivery to us by helicopter! Entries close **next Monday 19 March 2018**, so ask all your family and friends to nominate our school. 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.

Futsal – This week the Concord Flyers played Abbots 10, winning 4-1. 'Player of the Day' was Ra.



Touch Rugby – Last week Concord Blue (snr) played the Mornington Minions, losing 5-1 and the 'Player of the Day' was Oioi.

Concord White (jnr) won against the Tainui Warriors and the 'Player of the Day' was Mason for scoring three tries.

Netball – If your child would like to play netball next term please see Mrs Young for a notice.

Miniball – Notices about miniball will come out when details are confirmed by Otago Basketball.

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

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Thurs 15th March** – Family Fun Night
- * **Fri 23rd March** – Duffy Theatre
- * **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)

Clever Cats – This Friday Mar 16th at 1.30pm
Assembly – Next Friday Mar 23rd at 2.15pm



Check out Dunedin's new

All Inclusive

After School & Holiday

Program

Starts
29 Jan 2018
After school
care from
\$6/hr



Program Includes:

Cooking/baking
Sports
Arts/crafts
Woodwork
Gardening
Healthy Snacks
Homework Support
And heaps more!

2-6pm

Monday - Friday
Transport available
OSCAR Subsidies



Te Kaha Kids

Inclusive After School & Holiday Program

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AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 TALES: STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

Take a journey around the world, through the stories from some of Dunedin's diverse cultures.

Over 15 different languages and performers plus dance, puppets and music. Be part of this annual Dunedin festival for World Storytelling Day: a chance to celebrate diversity, hear other languages and experience the universality of story.

SUITABLE: 0 - 100 years

FREE

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



Concord School

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

**** TONIGHT ****

Thursday 15th March

5.30 to 7.30pm



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



BBQ & Ice creams

**We look forward to seeing
you all here tonight!**

Lucky Book Club

The next Lucky Book Club order for 2018 was distributed today and closes **next Friday 23rd March.**

Please return money and orders to the office.



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

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



Parenting Helpline

get support, advice
and practical strategies

we can help
with any of your
parenting concerns

Call 0800 568 856

9am - 9pm Monday to Sunday

www.parenthelp.org.nz

**Parent
Help**



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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