



CONCORD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together We Learn and Grow"



Kia ora whānau

Family Fun Night – A big thanks to the Parents' Group for running a successful and entertaining night last Thursday. It was great to see both parents and children getting involved in the races and having fun together.

Easter Raffle – Please return all raffle cards tomorrow, sold or unsold, so it can be drawn next week.



Parents Group AGM – The Parents' Group Annual General Meeting is now being held on **Thursday 10th May at 3.15pm** in the staffroom. There will be no further Parents' Group meetings this term.

Duffy Theatre – Tomorrow Friday 23rd March at 11.00am the Duffy Theatre will perform their annual show in our school hall. All whānau are most welcome.

Hooked On Cricket – Tomorrow Friday 23rd March a team of Year 5/6 children will be taking part in a 'Hooked On Cricket' tournament at the Edgar Centre. The students involved have had a separate notice about this.

Jump Jam - Brett Fairweather from Jump Jam came to school on Monday! The Year 3-6 students really enjoyed the routines - see the photos on the next page.

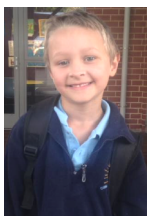
Computer Use Agreements – Please read this form through with your child, complete both sides, and return it to school as soon as possible.



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

Congratulations - Well done to Jaydon who won a radio competition for being very helpful to his visually impaired father when he is walking with his cane. They are both off to Wellington at Easter to meet the Prime Minister and go on an Easter egg hunt!



Robotics – Thanks to the Otago Community Trust and our Board of Trustees for helping to purchase robotics for the school, which are part of the new Digital Technologies Curriculum. We have purchased 12 Spheros and a charging case for them, and 4 Beebots. The students are learning to enter code to manipulate them and are very motivated and excited to use them - see the photos on the next page.

Futsal – This week the Concord Flyers played Waitati, losing 8-0. 'Player of the Day' was Logan.



Touch Rugby – Last week Concord Blue (snr) played MHS Green, losing 10-4 and the 'Player of the Day' was Logan.

Concord White (jnr) lost to the St Bernies Eels and the 'Player of the Day' was Ella.

Netball – Please return netball notices as soon as possible so we can make up teams we can enter.

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

Kindy Visit – Room 5 will be visiting Concord Kindergarten next **Wednesday 28th March** leaving at 9.00am and returning by 11.00am.

Otago Anniversary Day – School will be closed this **Monday 26th March** for Otago Anniversary Day.

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

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Fri 23rd March** – Duffy Theatre 11.00am
- * **Fri 23rd March** – Hooked On Cricket
- * **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

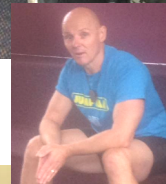
ABSENCES – please PHONE 488 2204 or TEXT 027 391 9985 by **9.00am** with the reason your child is absent (sick etc)

Assembly – This Friday Mar 23rd at 2.15pm
Clever Cats – None next week (Easter)



elcome to the following
new student and her family:

* Saphira Dickson



Room 5 is enjoying manipulating the spheros

Brett Fairweather

Enjoying the Jump Jam routines

April 2018 Children's Holiday Art Classes at the Cave Art Studio

School Holiday Fun Art classes with qualified School Teacher and Artist Cheryl Pearson B.Ed.(Teach), ATCL

Tues, Wed, Thurs, 17th, 18th, 19th April
and Mon, Tues 23rd and 24th April
9.30 am – 12.30 pm

Children (school-aged) will have the opportunity to explore and develop their artistic and creative abilities during the holidays at these fun sessions at The Cave Art Studio, East Tairāhī.

Come along for 1 or all 5 fun-filled sessions.

Places limited! For further details or to book:

Phone: 489-4810 / 027 489-4120

or email: thecaveartstudio@xtra.co.nz

Find us on facebook too!



LEGO CLUB


dunedin public libraries
(Kia Kaiti Whānau o Ōtago)
A DEPARTMENT OF THE DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL



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

Lucky Book Club

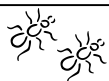
The next Lucky Book Club order for 2018 closes **tomorrow Friday 23rd March.**

Please return money and orders to the school 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

Call 0800 568 856

9am – 9pm Monday to Sunday

www.parenthelp.org.nz

we can help with any of your parenting concerns

Parent Help
Free, Practical and Family Support



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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