

5 April 2018



# CONCORD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*"Together We Learn and Grow"*



Kia ora whānau

**Open Night** – Our end of term Open Night will be held next **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April**, beginning at 6.30pm. We look forward to giving out our Mark Reid Super Citizen certificates and Principal CARE Awards.

**Assembly** - Please note that there will be **no assembly** this week.

**Easter Weekend** – I hope you all had a relaxing break over Easter and enjoyed time with your family. Last Thursday the children took part in an Easter egg hunt around the school grounds which was a lot of fun.



It was exciting to see so many visitors in our lovely city for the concerts over the break, also to hear so many positive comments about our city and its weather. Our stadium is certainly proving now to be a great asset to Dunedin by attracting such world-class performers.

## **Duffy Role Model Assembly**

This morning we were pleased to welcome Judi Billcliff as our guest at our Duffy Role Model Assembly. Judi is a drama teacher, children's writer, workshop presenter and performance poet based in Hamilton. Judi spoke to the children, and presented them with this term's Duffy books.



We are very fortunate to be able to continue running the excellent Duffy programme. I have had many requests from children since the visit from the outstanding Duffy Theatre group about when they will get their books. I would like to thank our Board of Trustees, Parents' Group and our Duffy School sponsor, the Yarrow Charitable Trust, for their continued financial support.

**Ed-Uke-Ate** – Well done to the ukulele group on their performance in the Octagon last week. It is good to see them making a commitment to practising the ukulele with Mrs Seque.

**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

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

**Futsal** – This week the Concord Flyers played the Mac Bay Tiger Sharks, losing 4-1. 'Player of the Day' was Logan.



**Touch Rugby** – Last week Concord Blue (snr) lost 6-5 to the SBS Pythons. 'Player of the Day' was Quinn.

Concord White (jnr) team's game was defaulted by Maori Hill School.

**Netball** – Please return netball notices as soon as possible. We still only have half a Yr 3/4 team and half a Yr 5/6 team, **so we need several more players before we can enter any teams.**

**Miniball** – If your child is interested in playing Miniball, please ask them to see me. We need to confirm teams by **next Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April**.

**Computer Use Agreements** – Please return these to school as soon as possible.

## **Dates to mark on your calendar:**

- \* We 11<sup>th</sup> Apr – End of Term Open Night 6.30pm
- \* Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Apr – End of Term 1 (3.00pm)
- \* Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> May – Parents' Group AGM
- \* 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 – NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK**  
**Clever Cats – None next week (last day)**



## **ANZAC DAY**

Poppies are now available at the school office for a gold coin donation to the RSA.



## Musikids Holiday Choir 2018

Is your child interested in singing?

### Who's it for?

Children from year 2 to year 8 who are keen on music and singing.

### Who's running it?

Sara Brown, a music teacher  
Mhairi Rowbottom, a performing arts student  
Tanara Stedman, a music teacher

### What will we be doing?

Basic singing training, rehearsing fun songs, singing and moving to some elementary choreography.

### Where?

The Music Suite at Logan Park High School

### When?

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April from 1pm to 3pm. We will perform a short concert for families at the end of the workshops.

### How much?

\$30 per child.

### What to bring to rehearsals?

A water bottle, a snack and a sun hat for break time.

### What to do next?

Fill in the form at the link below:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/31uoa30D3ZEGFlsx1>  
or email [musikids@gmail.com](mailto:musikids@gmail.com) if you have any questions or check us out on Facebook

## CHILDREN'S YOGA



## TERM 2 2018 CHILDREN'S YOGA CLASSES

AN EXCELLENT WAY FOR CHILDREN TO BRING MOVEMENT INTO THEIR BODIES, INCREASE SUPPLENESS AND LEARN HOW TO QUIETEN THEIR MINDS. \$100.00 FOR THE 10 WEEK TERM. Mats and props provided. Children need to wear PE clothes and have bare feet. Contact Iyengar Yoga Dunedin via our easy to use website contact us form or call 0274 500 567 by 24 April 2018 to book your child in for the term. Demelza is experienced at working with children and creates fun and engaging classes for the children.

**Iyengar Yoga**  
Dunedin

Children's yoga classes  
7 to 13 years old

Fun classes specifically for children

Increases self-awareness & strengthens their bodies and minds

Term two 2018  
Wednesday 2 May  
- 4 July 2018  
3:30 - 4:30 pm

**IYENGAR YOGA DUNEDIN**  
King Edward Court

Room 211  
Stuart Street  
[www.iyengaryogadunedin.co.nz](http://www.iyengaryogadunedin.co.nz)  
Find us on Facebook!

## APRIL 2018 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April  
9am - 12pm  
\$60 per child

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> & Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
9am - 12pm  
\$60 per child

**OPEN TO ALL AGES**



Contact our PGA Pro Patrick on [pro@stclairgolf.co.nz](mailto:pro@stclairgolf.co.nz) or 027 630 9887  
(Out Professional - Full NZPGA (NZAR) Professional accreditation)  
[www.stclairgolf.co.nz](http://www.stclairgolf.co.nz)



## APRIL Holiday Camps

**Kiwi Hoops**  
**Bounce Pros (yr. 1-6)**  
**Rising All-Stars (yr. 7 & up)**

When: 16-19 April  
Time: Bounce Pros - (9am-Noon)  
All - Stars & up - (Noon-3pm)  
Where: Edgar Centre  
Cost: \$100 child, add \$50 for siblings

Sessions led by BBO Development Officer Natalie Visger and local coaches. Focus is on skill development, competition, and fun. Experience is encouraged, but not required.

To Register go to:  
[www.otago.basketball](http://www.otago.basketball)

PosterMyWall.com Basketball Otago | Edgar Centre | Dunedin

## OTAGO CRICKET SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Enjoy some cricket these school holidays!

\$65 per child or \$115 for two



**DUNEDIN - Edgar Centre**  
April 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>  
9am-12pm (yrs 2-6)  
1pm-4pm (yrs 7-9)

**BALCLUTHA - Cross-Rec Centre**  
April 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>  
10am-2pm both days

### 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](http://www.facebook.com/concordschooldunedin)



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](mailto:bookings@magickidsclub.co.nz) for more information

## Parenting Helpline

get support, advice and practical strategies

**Call 0800 568 856**

9am - 9pm Monday to Sunday

[www.parenthelp.org.nz](http://www.parenthelp.org.nz)

we can help with any of your parenting concerns

**Parent Help**  
Free, Private and Family Support



**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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