



CONCORD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together We Learn and Grow"



Kia ora whānau

Open Night – It was great to see so many families here last night for our Open Night. Thank you for coming out on such a cold night. Congratulations to the recipients of the Mark Reid Good Citizen Awards, Georgia Torr and Joy-Ciana Parima, and the Principal CARE Awards, Ioaba Dean-Harris and James McKenzie.

All the children were very proud to show their papier-mâché portraits that they have been working very hard on throughout the term. They have certainly been displaying the qualities of persistence and patience. The portraits will be displayed in the foyer and in the classrooms.

Holly Robinson – Congratulations to our own Sport Activator Holly on her silver medal in the javelin at the Commonwealth Games. It was a stunning performance which included a personal best and a world record! We are all very proud of Holly and look forward to seeing her next term.

Road Safety – Please be aware that there are a lot of children in the area before and after school. As we all know children can be unpredictable and are still learning the skills of road safety.

To ensure everyone is safe **please keep your speed down** and drop off/pick up your children in appropriate places ie not on yellow lines, and not where children need to walk on the road anywhere other than the designated crossing. Children - please wear your fluorescent walking at all times to and from school, especially now the weather is colder and darker.

Scooters – A parent has also notified us that very young children have been seen riding their scooters to and from school. This is not recommended, for their own safety.

Weather – With the weather starting to turn colder now there is always a possibility of a late start or closure due to snow and ice. Information will be on local radio stations, and on their Facebook pages, usually from 7.00am. As soon as we know we will also post it on our school's Facebook page.



Year 5/6 Camp – This is taking place from 14-16/18 May. Gear lists will be sent home this week. Please note we do not need bikes at camp this year. Camp parents have been confirmed – thank you for volunteering. We will meet with these parents at **6.30pm Wednesday 2nd May**.

Reading Together – This short after-school course is open to all parents of Rooms 1 and 3 children. We have run this course numerous times and it is highly recommended for helping to support your child with reading at home. Please see Sue Howard or Fay Young for further info.

Warehouse Stationery 'Get NZ Writing' – Both Rooms 4 & 5 have been involved in this interesting writing programme this term. They wrote to a class in two different schools in Rotorua and shared information about their interests and their school. Each child wrote a postcard that when they are all put together make a puzzle. It was exciting to receive information from the other school and Room 4 have now set up penpals with their class for next term.

Futsal – This week the Concord Flyers played their final game against the NEVN Swift Kicks, playing for 5th/6th in their grade, and won 3-1. 'Player of the Day' was Rua.



Touch Rugby – Last week Concord Blue's game was defaulted by Balaclava.

Concord White (jnr) won against St Clair 2 and 'Player of the Day' was Isaac.

Netball – Netball entries are being submitted this week. We will have a senior team (Yr 4-6) and junior players are entered individually. There will be more information next term.



Miniball – As there was not enough interest we have been unable to enter a team this year.



KVC News – It's always pleasing to see our former students doing so well at KVC. In this week's KVC Newsletter they had the placegetters for the school's Cross Country, and exactly 1/4 of them were ex-Concord students! Well done!

School Security – A reminder that if you see anything unsuitable happening in our school grounds at any time please do not hesitate to ring the police - if urgent dial 111 or phone 471 4800.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

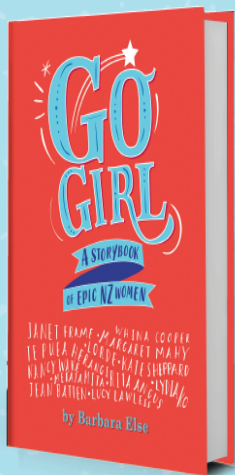
- * **Fri 13th Apr** – End of Term 1 (3.00pm)
- * **Mon 30th Apr** – Term 2 begins (9.00am)
- * **Thurs 10th May** – Parents' Group AGM
- * **May 14-16/18** – Yr 5/6 Camp



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)

EVERY GIRL CAN BE A... #GoGIRL



PRESENTED BY
DUNEDIN WRITERS & READERS FESTIVAL

Kanoa Lloyd (ex-Queen's High School student, now co-host of TV3's *The Project*)
talks with *Go Girl* author Barbara Else, marine biologist Ingrid Visser and
illustrator Phoebe Morris, about girls, goals & grit.

Sunday, 13 May 2018 @ 1pm

Hutton Theatre, Otago Museum

TICKETS \$10 Available at the University Book Shop
or online at www.unibooks.co.nz



Mosgiel Fun Sticks 2108

Where: Held in the Taieri College ITC
(Entrance on Green St)

When: Fridays Term 2 From 4th May

Time: 3:30pm-4:30pm

Cost: \$45 include a Tee-shirt

Register here:

www.oha.org.nz/mosgielfs18

For more information see Otago Hockey
Website or contact coach@oha.org.nz



DUNEDIN PAPER CRAFTING EXTRAVAGANZA

Want to do something different. Come join some like-minded crafters with
tutors for a day of creative fun, inky fingers and lots of laughs.

Whether new or experienced crafters, there is something for everyone.

5 Fantastic Projects using the fabulous Stampin up Range of products.

1. A scrapbook Page
2. 3D Project
3. Stamping Technique
4. Fancy Folding
5. Imagination Station

There will be goodie bags and prize draws.

Afternoon Tea Provided.

WHEN: 21 April 2018

WHERE: Mornington Presbyterian Church, 16 Maryhill Terrace, Dunedin.

TIME: 10.30 Start

COST: \$55.00 per person, payment due on Registration.

Limited spaces so get in quick and Register.

For more information and registration forms email karen@speights.net.nz

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SCHOOL
REWARD
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Your school community's love of movies
provides your school with rewards!

Simply present one of the
attached coupons every time
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Reading Cinema – one coupon
per paid ticket.

For every 10 coupons handed
in, our school will receive one
complimentary movie pass,
which we can use as rewards or
prizes. More sheets of coupons
are available at the school
office to give to friends.

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KO-TAIKO
CHILDREN DRUMMING CLASSES
2018

Thursdays 4pm - 5pm

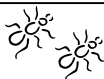
Minimum age requirement 6 years old
3rd of May - Workshop for children interested in
giving Taiko drumming a go
& a refresher for returning students.
Lessons from 3rd May to 27th August (term 2 & 3)
Course fee \$150 (20 lessons)

O-Taiko Practice Room
96 Anzac Avenue

KoTaikoClass@gmail.com

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



magic
kids club

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

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



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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