

17 May 2018



CONCORD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together We Learn and Grow"

Kia ora whānau

'Little Landers Literature' – Last Friday we welcomed Kayne Hammington (halfback), Rob Thompson (2nd five) and Matt Enright (Commercial & Marketing assistant) from the Highlanders to our school. Kayne and Rob read two books to the children that they have kindly donated to our library. The children involved had an opportunity to read and show the Highlanders their favourite books. They also asked questions and got autographs. There are photos below and more on our Facebook page.

This programme will run throughout Term 2 and it is a valuable initiative that supports our other reading programmes by getting local role models to share their love of reading.

Year 5/6 Camp – The Year 5 students came back from camp late yesterday, and the Year 6 students will be back before 3.00pm tomorrow. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures!

Parents' Group AGM – Thanks to everyone who came to the Parents' Group AGM last Thursday. Congratulations to our new office bearers: Rachel Berry (chair), Jo Owen (treasurer) and Haylee Ford (secretary).

The Parents' Group next fundraiser will be cheese rolls, so get ready to stock up on these for tasty winter lunches. Order forms will go home soon.



Duffy 'Kids at Home' – We have sent invitations to preschoolers who have had or are having recent birthdays, to come to our assembly next **Friday 25th May** to receive their Duffy books. If your pre-schooler has a birthday in this half-year (January-June) and has not received an invitation please let us know so we can add them to our list.



Sports tops – Do any touch rugby or futsal players still have sports tops at home? Please return these as soon as possible.

Netball – The first game for both teams will be next Tuesday 22nd May. We will let you know the draw as soon as we have it.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * May 14-16/18 – Yr 5/6 Camp
- * Mon 4 Jun – Queen's Birthday
- * Fri 6 Jul – End of Term 2



Ngā mihi

Fay Young
Deputy 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 May 18th at 1.30pm
Assembly – Next Friday May 25th at 2.15pm



Some Room 1 Stories:

"I am going to space to get aliens with a space gun. Mum and Dad bought it for me. I am going to bring them back to earth." – by Drayden

"I am going to the park with my brother." – by Isaac P

"I am playing with Aiden and Jayden." – by Mia

"I am going to Nana's house. Mum is taking me." – by Issac S

"Me and Dad love each other." – by Lucas

"Everyone is flying in the sky" – by Samar



The Star ★
REGENT
THEATRE

24-Hour
Book Sale

Starts noon,
Friday 8th June



Recycle Car Seats

Did you know you can now recycle your expired or damaged child car seat? Around 90% of seat materials are recyclable which is great news for the environment, and keeping expired car seats out of circulation is good for child safety.

SeatSmart accepts any brand of capsule, booster or reversible car seat (no polystyrene boosters) for a small fee of \$10 (RRP). There are now collection sites in Dunedin, at the Green Island Landfill Rummage Store and Baby On The Move Dunedin.

For more information visit www.SeatSmart.co.nz. You can also like us on Facebook (SeatSmartNZ). Thanks to the Dunedin City Council for its support.



MAKING NOODLES HEALTHIER



If buying noodles, look at the back of the pack to see which has the lowest:

Energy
Saturated Fat
Sodium (salt)



The flavour packets contain a huge amount of salt, you can make the noodles healthier by getting rid of this. Instead, add some dried herbs or spices.

Add vegetables and lean meat to make a healthier meal.

Making Parenting Easier



Would you like to:

- Enhance your relationship with your child
- Improve the atmosphere in your home
- See the positives rather than focusing on the negatives
- Boost your child's emotional intelligence (EQ)
- Identify personality clashes

Then contact Sue, I specialise in family work; more specifically, assisting parents with the many challenges children bring. I have a passion for empowering parents to have happy, healthy relationships with their children. Often subtle changes in parenting can make a big difference to family life; together with parents we explore parenting strategies and develop a plan to move forward, making parenting easier.



Follow the link to book a session, initial 30minutes free

<http://socialsolutions.nz/>

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www.facebook.com/socialsolutionsnz

Teddy Bear Hospital Community Day



SATURDAY
26 May, 10.30am

The Hunter Centre, Corner of Frederick & Great King Streets

Bring your kids and their sick teddies to see our Teddy Doctors and Dentists who will make them feel better.

An event hosted by students of the University of Otago.

To book an appointment or for more information, please visit: tbhdunedin.com

KIDS CROSS COUNTRY SERIES

Sunday 27 May
Logan Park

Sunday 1 July
Chingford Park

Sunday 17 June
Corstorphine Park

Sunday 5 August
Memorial Park, Mosgiel

Sunday 26 August
Rotary Park

Time: 9.30am (pick up race numbers)

Cost: \$7.50 (per race)
or \$30.00 for all five.

To register and for further information, visit:

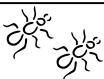
www.athleticsotago.co.nz



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



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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