



CONCORD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Together We Learn and Grow"



Kia ora whānau

Art Gallery Visits - Next week all classes will visit the Art Gallery to be involved in workshops with a space theme. We will need parents to assist on these trips. The timetable is as follows:

Tuesday May 29th -

Rm 1 bus leaves 9.45, return by 12.30

Rm 3 bus leaves 11.45, return by 2.30

Wednesday May 30th -

Rm 4 bus leaves 9.45, return by 12.30

Rm 5 bus leaves 11.45, return by 2.30

Please complete the slip below if you can help.



Term 4 Hangi - We would like to hold a hangi here at school early in Term 4. Unfortunately the person who has done this for us in the past is unable to do it this year. If you know of anyone who has expertise and equipment in this area please contact me.

Duffy 'Kids at Home' - A reminder to our pre-schoolers who have received invitations to come to assembly to receive their Duffy books, that this is on **tomorrow Friday 25th May** at 2.15pm.



Magic Show - Next Thursday 31st May we have a new performer presenting a magic show in the hall at 9.30am. Everyone welcome.

Year 5/6 Camp - Last week the Year 5 & 6 students held a very successful camp at Tirohanga on the Taieri Plains. Everything went to plan, including the weather and the children were delivered happy, although tired, back home at the end of the week (Wednesday for Year 5's).

I don't want to discuss all the activities we did as Room 5 students are focusing on presenting these at future assemblies. I would like to thank Wendy Ross for planning and running the camp, Tanya Davis for planning the food, and Karena Taunoa for her help in the kitchen, as well as all the parents who came to camp for the day and/or stayed overnight. Also thanks to our hardworking whānau who were involved in fundraising over the previous months. Our camp was again successful due to a great team effort.

Smoke Free School - As with every school in NZ, we are a 'Smoke Free School'. Thank you for continuing to follow this rule and not smoking on our school site. It would also be appreciated if you didn't smoke at our front gate as children and other parents are leaving the school grounds.

"Jade Speaks Up" - In Term 3 **Room 5** will be involved in a programme called "Jade Speaks Up". This is an educational programme about reducing violence and helping students deal with dangerous situations confidently. 5 other schools in Dunedin are involved and it is funded by ACC. Further information will be sent home tomorrow.

As part of the programme the students will be part of a research project. Please sign and return the parent form if you **do not** want your child to be involved in the research part of the programme, otherwise please return the child's signed consent form. **The consent form is only for the research. All Room 5 children will be involved in the programme.**

Head Lice - This is now becoming an issue again at school. Please check your child regularly and treat them when necessary. Head lice is very contagious and if your child is found with head lice we will contact you to treat them before they are able to return to the classroom. See further information on the next page.

Netball - The netball season began this week. The junior players have been combined with Portobello to make a team. The senior team had a really good game, but lost 5-3 to Big Rock and 'Player of the Day' was Logan.



Ultimate Highlanders Experience Competition Pulse Energy is giving schools the chance to WIN the Ultimate Highlanders Experience. The prize includes a visit to our school by some of the players, morning tea/ snacks for everyone and a signed Highlanders jersey!

Visit www.pulseenergy.co.nz/schools to nominate our school - tell your friends and family too.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * Tues 29/Wed 30 May - Art Gallery visits
- * Thurs 31 May - Magic Show
- * Mon 4 Jun - Queen's Birthday



Ngā mihi

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 May 25th at 2.15pm
Clever Cats - Next Friday June 1st at 1.30pm



elcome to the following
new student and her family:

* Naomi Jones

Parent Help – Please tick the boxes below for the days you are able to come to the **Art Gallery**.

Tues 29th May: Room 1 ☐

Room 3 ☐

Wed 30th May: Room 4 ☐

Room 5 ☐

Name: _____

Phone: _____

WIN The ultimate Highlanders Experience for our school

Prize includes

- Visit from some of the Pulse Energy Highlanders
- Healthy snacks for the whole school
- A signed Highlanders jersey

2nd Prize

- 100 Double Passes, Highlanders V Rebels 14 July

Pulse Energy are giving one lucky school the chance to win a visit from the Highlanders and we would love to win!



Nominate our school at pulseenergy.co.nz/schools

REMEMBER



When treating head lice:

- Use nit combs 2-3 times a week, with conditioner.
- Use chemical products (special shampoos or lotions that you can buy from a pharmacy) – follow directions as stated on product.
- If these chemical treatments do not seem to work STOP using them, and talk to your Doctor, Public Health Nurse or Pharmacist.
- Do not use more than one chemical treatment at the same time.
- Do not use kerosene, fly spray or vet products.
- It is dangerous and unnecessary to wrap your child's head with plastic bags, bathing caps or Gladwrap @ as this might suffocate your child.
- Use any natural product with caution as it may cause toxicity with a lot of use.

Compiled by Trainee Interns from Otago University Medical School, Head Lice Project, Aug 2006 and adapted for Otago Public Health Nursing Service.

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



DIGGERS BASKETBALL

Term 2 Youth Development Academy
8 Tuesdays @ The Edgar Centre
When: Begins Tuesday, 15 May
from 4-5pm, finishing 3rd July
Who: Kids aged 5-8 (no experience necessary)
Cost: \$70 per child (\$10 discount for siblings).



MINERS BASKETBALL

Term 2 Youth Development Academy
8 Wednesdays @ The Edgar Centre
When: Begins Wednesday, 16th May
from 4-5pm, finishing 4th July
Who: Kids aged 9-12 (no experience necessary)
Cost: \$70 per child (\$10 discount for siblings).

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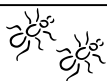


Contact development@otago.basketball to register

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



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

we can help
with any of your
parenting concerns

Call 0800 568 856

9am - 9pm Monday to Sunday

www.parenthelp.org.nz



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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