



Concord School NEWSLETTER



16 February 2023

Kia ora whānau

Big Day Out – We have rescheduled our Big Day Out to next **Thursday 23 February** (the only day we could get buses!). At this stage we don't have a reserve day.

Buses will leave school at 9.30am and travel to the Dunedin Botanic Gardens where we will take part in a scavenger hunt around the gardens. We will walk to the Woodhaugh Gardens where the children can have a paddle and play on the playground. The free school lunches will be delivered as usual. Children will need to wear full school uniform, and bring full drink bottles and morning tea, and if they can have sunscreen lotion on when they arrive at school, that would be great. We will take sunhats and extra suntan lotion from school.

For the trip to be successful we need parents to help out. Please contact Linda at the office if you are able to do so.

Goal-Setting Interviews – Goal-setting interviews will take place next **Wednesday 22nd February** from 2.15-6.00pm, and **Thursday 23rd February** from 3.15-6.00pm. Please book your preferred day and time on the Skool Loop app.

It's very simple, click on the 'Interview' link on the front page, click on the teacher's name, tick the day you prefer and the time you want – done! If you are unable to make any of the times available, please contact your child's teacher. Please contact the school office with any queries.

It is important that parents and students are all present at the interviews to set achievable goals with everyone's input.



Health and consent forms – There are still a few of these forms to be returned as soon as possible please. **It is vital that we have up to date phone contacts and health information for every child at school.**

School Closure – On **Wednesday 1 March** school will close at **12.30pm** for an NZEI Union meeting for all our teachers.

Kapa Haka and Waiata – We welcome Dennis, the music teacher from Sara Cohen, who has been visiting regularly to take the whole school for singing and kapa haka in preparation for the opening of the new Pikopiko and Pikopiko Pēpi classrooms.

School Uniform – All new school uniform items can be ordered online, and are available to purchase at **Promo-X in Hillside Rd.** Go to: <https://www.promo-x.co.nz/product-category/concord-school/> **Password: CCUF22**

We do also have a quantity of second-hand uniform items in Room 2.

Futsal – Games began this week. On Tuesday the Concord Shooters played Fairfield Funk and 'Player of the Day' was Epa. On Wednesday the Concord Strikers played Abbots 9 and 'Player of the Day' was Lenix.

Touch – The Touch team's first game for the season is this afternoon, weather permitting: Concord Blue v Musselburgh Blue - Field 9 at 4.15pm



Newsletters – A reminder that we no longer print out our weekly school newsletters. It is available every Thursday on the Skool Loop app, Facebook, our website and via email. If you would still like a hard copy please contact Linda in the school office.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **22-23 Feb - Goal Setting interviews**
- * **23 Feb – Big Day Out**
- * **1 Mar – School closed at 12.30pm**
- * **13-17 Mar – Year 5/6 Camp**



Ngā mihi
Steve Turnbull
Principal

ABSENCES – Please PHONE 488 2204, TEXT 027 391 9985, or use the Skool Loop app, by **9.00am**, with the reason your child is absent (sick etc)

Assembly – None while the hall is out of action
Clever Cats – Next Friday February 124th at 1.30pm

Some stories from Makomako:

"S" story - 'Sally the snake is helping the people build a snowman.' – by Olivia



"M" story – 'The monster is going to eat the flowers.' – by Ariella



"M" story – 'Me and Dad went motor biking.' – by Cooper



"F" story – 'I am going fishing. I hope I catch 3 fish.' – by Ava



P3 Research



CHILDREN'S ASTHMA STUDY

We are looking for children with asthma to take part in a study comparing two different asthma inhalers.

To take part in this study you must:

- Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor
- Be aged between 5 and 15 years
- Only use a reliever inhaler

For more information: visit: www.p3research.co.nz or Phone: 03-974 8171



This study has been approved by Northern B Health and Disability Ethics Committee (20/NTB/200)

What does it involve?

1 year

3 visits + 2 phone calls

Inhalers provided free of charge

Breathing tests + asthma education

Reimbursement for travel expenses

24 HOUR BOOK SALE FOR REGENT THEATRE

Friday & Saturday
3rd & 4th March
10am to 10pm

Edgar Centre – MoreFM Arena

Lucky Book Club

The current Lucky Book Club orders close **TOMORROW Friday 17th February**. Please return money and orders to the school office.



Ngā Hau Ngākau
11 February – 7 May

An exhibition of luminous paintings, intricately carved taonga pūoro and beautiful music.

This exhibition evokes the form of the Whare Whakairo (carved meeting house) dedicated to manu, birds, treasured in Māori mythology as messengers that connect the physical and the spiritual realms.

The exhibition honours the ancient whakapapa of ngā manu and offers a different perspective to consider contemporary human experience in Aotearoa.

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Head Lice

Please continue to be vigilant in checking your child's hair often and treating when necessary



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