



Concord School NEWSLETTER



23 February 2023

Kia ora whānau

School Closure – A friendly reminder that **NEXT Wednesday 1 March** school will close at **12.30pm** for an NZEI Union meeting for all our teachers.

Big Day Out – As you will be aware, postponing the Big Day Out was the right call. We are looking for an alternative date. We will advise you when this is confirmed.

Junior Swimming – ?? **Next week ??** Junior swimming for Makomako and Kōtuketuku has been booked for next week at the Fairfield School pool. However we are experiencing great difficulty with the availability of buses for junior swimming, as with all school trips. At this stage we haven't been able to confirm buses for next week (with the fourth company we have tried!). We will confirm via Facebook and Skool Loop tomorrow.

If swimming does go ahead next week children will need to bring togs and towel, and **we will need parents to help** (must have a current police vet). Buses will leave school at 10.15am, and return at 12.00pm. A final decision will be made tomorrow, and posted on Facebook and Skool Loop.

Goal-Setting Interviews – Thanks to whānau who are attending interviews this week. There are still quite a number of families not booked. Teachers will attempt to have conversations about your child's learning over the next fortnight. Please give us any feedback about our interview processes you may have, such as timings, that we can take on board.

Health & PE Consultation – Thanks to whānau for answering these questions at this week's interviews. These will help with future planning for this curriculum area. Below are some examples of topics that we do within these areas that may help with your answers:

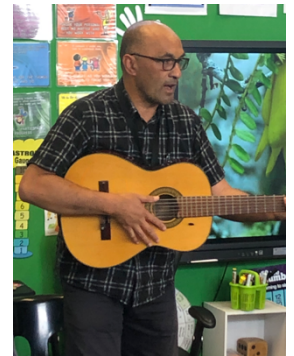
Health – 'Keeping Ourselves Safe', Life Ed Bus, healthy eating, 'Play is the Way', bike safety, Firewise

PE – Large and small ball sports, invasion games, biking, striking games, athletics, cross country, duathlon/triathlon, swimming, 'Play is the Way'

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**
Second-hand uniform items are here in Room 2.

Music Lessons – This week we welcomed to our school Hiliako laheko, director of Inati Aotearoa at the Carnegie Centre.

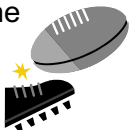
Hiliako works with several schools in the area, and is coming here every Monday to take music lessons with Kōwhai and Rātā rooms.



Futsal – On Tuesday the Concord Shooters played Big Rock Stingray and 'Player of the Day' was James.

On Wednesday the Concord Strikers played the Sawyers Bay Sweepers and 'Player of the Day' was Luca.

Touch – The Touch team's first game for the season was just a friendly game, as the other team didn't arrive. Fingers crossed for today's game going ahead!



Cancellations - Otago Touch will make a decision before 1pm. We will post this on our Facebook page and on Skool Loop as soon as we know.

Otago Touch will also post on their Facebook page www.facebook.com/otagotouch which may be useful to check if weather conditions change later in the day.

Health and consent forms – There are still a few forms to be returned as soon as possible please.

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:

- * **1 Mar – School closed at 12.30pm**
- * **2 Mar – 'Hooked On Cricket'**
- * **7 Mar – KVC Sports day, reserve 8 Mar**
- * **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)

Clever Cats – This Friday February 24th at 1.30pm
Assembly – None while the hall is out of action





Children's Day

From 10am, Sunday 5 March

March 5th is Children's Day. Of course, Tūhura Otago Museum wants to celebrate our tamariki with a special lineup of free events and activities that children of all ages will enjoy.

Join us for storytelling, a puppet-making and puppeteering workshop, face painting, the amazing Bubble Show, craft activities, and more!

Free | [More information](#)

otagomuseum.nz/whats-on/childrens-day



TIMES TABLE GLOBAL CHALLENGE

MARCH 8-22

FREE
5-14s

Help your child learn their times tables whilst having fun!

In school or at home.



See more

<https://youtu.be/kUnn9NSCbHk>



1. Play

Get the whole family involved and compete with parents, siblings and friends.

2. Have fun

Engage your child in times tables in a fun way.

3. Improve

Master all the levels as you move up the global leaderboard.



Compete in physically active times tables with mindfulness to win:

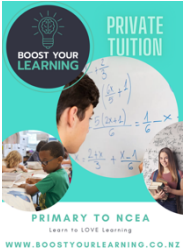
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Head Lice

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