



Concord School NEWSLETTER



2 March 2023

Kia ora whānau

Big Day Out – The Big Day Out has been rescheduled! We have confirmed buses for **next Monday 6th March**, so fingers crossed for a fine day! We will leave school at 9.15am to go to the Botanic Gardens, and then to the Woodhaugh Gardens in the afternoon, and we will be back at school by 3.00pm.

We still need a few parent helpers, so if you are able to come with us please contact the office.

Children are to come in school uniform and bring a drink bottle and morning tea. They may want to have a towel with them if they choose to paddle at the Woodhaugh Gardens. The free school lunches will be delivered to the gardens around 12.00pm.

Junior Swimming – This has been rescheduled for Week 3 of next term. More info to follow but we will need parents to help with changing, and it is school policy that you must have a current police vet to do this. If you are unsure if yours is current please check with Linda, or get a form from the office. This will need to be completed this term, as it can take some time for them to be processed.



'Hooked On Cricket' – A group of senior students is playing in the 'Hooked on Cricket' tournament at the Edgar Centre today. This involves students from Year 5 and 6 playing against other schools in Dunedin, and is run by the NZ Cricket Players Association. Members of the Otago Volts and Sparks will also be there.

KVC Sports Day – Next **Tuesday 7th March** Year 5 & 6 students will take part in a sports day at Kaikorai Valley College. They will travel by bus, leaving school at 9.40am, and returning by 3. The reserve day is Wednesday 8th March.

Interviews – There were a number of whānau who didn't attend goal-setting interviews last week. Teachers are in the process of rescheduling these. Attending these shows your child how much you value and support their learning here at school.

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 also have a large quantity of good quality second-hand uniform items here in Room 2.

Welcome – A big welcome to Heath MacEwan who is working as a teacher aide in the school this year. Heath originates from Hamilton, but is a proud Highlanders fan! He plays premier rugby for Green Island and is part of the Otago Rugby Academy. As well as working in classrooms he is also taking lunchtime games with the students. Heath's sporting background will be a huge asset to our school and we hope he enjoys his time with us.

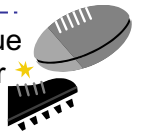


Breakfast – A big thanks to all our parent volunteers for supporting our breakfast programme in the Kānuka room (Room 2). Breakfasts run every day from 8.30-8.50am. While it is important for children to have a healthy breakfast before their learning, it is also an important social time where students of all ages can chat together. We would also like to acknowledge the KickStart Breakfast Programme and their partners Sanitarium and Fonterra who supply the kai.

Futsal – On Tuesday the Concord Shooters played the Waitati Kiwis and the 'Player of the Day' was Sierra. On Wednesday the Concord Strikers played St Brigids Hotspurs and 'Player of the Day' was Hannah.

It was very disappointing that only two team members turned up to the game on Wednesday. Please notify the team coach as soon as possible if your child is unable to play for any reason, so replacement players can be found.

Touch – Touch was cancelled last week due to the wet weather. It's looking much better for today's game to go ahead!



Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * 6 Mar – Big Day Out
- * 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)



Assembly – None while the hall is out of action
Clever Cats – Next Friday March 10th at 1.30pm

Welcome to our new student
and her family: Alivia Rowson-Tait



Bubbles and Puppets and Storytelling, Oh My

This Sunday we are celebrating International Children's Day at Tūhura Otago Museum for the biggest FREE day out for the kids!

Join us for storytelling, a puppet-making and puppeteering workshop, face painting, the amazing Bubble Show, craft activities, and more! Don't miss out on our free, freshly-popped popcorn and fabulous entertainment!

Children's Day Schedule

- Face-painting – 10am – 12pm
- Storytelling – 10.15am
- Pippity Pop's Balloon Animals – 11.30am – 1.30pm (\$2)
- Bubble Show – 11am
- Free Popcorn 12pm – 1pm
- Puppetry Workshop – 1pm – 3pm (\$10, Bookings Essential)
- Craft Activities – All Day



24 HOUR BOOK SALE

March 3rd & 4th
10am to 10pm

Edgar Centre - MoreFM Arena

(Records, cassettes and CDs will not be at this sale)

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Head Lice

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



PLAY YOUR WAY DUNEDIN!

After school fun with the whānau!
Friday afternoons in your local park.

Come on down to

BATHGATE PARK

Friday 3 March!

Lots of green space to run around, picnic tables and something for everyone, including Loosey!

4PM - 6PM

FREE 5-14s

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MARCH 8-22

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