



Concord School NEWSLETTER



9 March 2023

Kia ora whānau

Big Day Out – Apart from the delayed start, we had a wonderful Big Day Out on Monday. The students spent the morning on an orienteering activity, finding out information in the Botanic Gardens. After lunch we walked to the Woodhaugh Gardens where we had iceblocks, paddled and played at the playground.

Big thanks to all the whānau who helped out and made our trip possible. There are a few photos on the next page, and on our Facebook page.

Camp – Next week the Rātā Rūma will be going to Camp Iona at Herbert. Year 6s need to be at school at 8.30am on Monday morning with all their gear, including a packed lunch and drink bottle.

Year 5s need to be at school at 8.30am on Wednesday morning with all their gear. They will not need to bring lunch that day, but please bring a drink bottle.

Camp fees need to be paid, or arrangements made, by next Monday. Mrs Ross will send out a separate note this week. Any queries about camp please see her. Mrs Ross has an action packed camp planned and we look forward to hearing about all the children's experiences.

Mufti Day – Many thanks for your generous support of this a couple of weeks back. We raised \$210 to go to the North Island Cyclone relief fund.

Easter Raffle – Raffle cards will be going home next week for our annual Easter Raffle, always a popular event.



Mufti Day – We will be having a mufti day on Friday 24th March. Instead of a gold coin, please bring along Easter goodies to go in the hamper prizes – Easter eggs, novelties, soft toys etc.

'Hooked On Cricket' – A group of senior students played in the 'Hooked on Cricket' tournament at the Edgar Centre last Thursday and won! Congratulations to the team! This was against other schools in Dunedin, and was run by the NZ Cricket Players Association with help from members of the Otago Volts and Sparks.



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

KVC Sports Day – On Tuesday Year 5 & 6 students took part in a sports day at KVC. They took part in a variety of activities including cornhole, yoga, hockey, sensory play, judo, four square, futsal and netball.



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.



CARE Expectations – We have been having regular assemblies to talk about the CARE Expectations (above), which are all around the school. Students have been receiving CARE cards for following these expectations and these are displayed in all classrooms. At the last assembly we gave out certificates to students who had earned 5 CARE cards so far this year. When students earn 10 CARE cards they receive a Concord CARE pen. Students are striving to get CARE cards and teachers explain to each child the reason they have received them.

Futsal – This week the Concord Shooters played the Mornington Mystics, winning 1-0, and the 'Player of the Day' was Chance. On Wednesday the Concord Strikers played the Sacred Heart Strykers and 'Player of the Day' was Saphira.

Touch – Last week the team had their first proper game of the season, playing the SBS Stingers, and 'Player of the Day' was Ava.



Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * 13-17 Mar – Year 5/6 Camp
- * Friday 24 Mar - Easter Mufti Day
- * Thurs 6 Apr – End of Term 1



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)

Get creative for a zero carbon future!

Calling rangatahi o Ōtepoti!

Dunedin has a goal to become a zero carbon city by 2030. The Dunedin City Council is developing a plan for this and we'd like to know what you want to see in it.

Show us what you think a Zero Carbon Ōtepoti might look like.

You could draw it, write a letter or an essay, create a sculpture, write or perform a song or a dance, make a poster - be as creative as you want!

Your ideas will help shape the plan and selected works will be exhibited to celebrate the community's vision.

**Submissions close
31 March 2023.**



Find out more at dunedin.govt.nz/zerocarbon-youthvision
Email us at dcc@dcc.govt.nz or call 03 277 4000.



Fun on the Big Day Out!



Medieval Family Day

Sword Fighting Demos ♦ Blacksmithing
♦ Quill Making & Calligraphy Workshop ♦
♦ Food Trucks & Mulled Wine ♦

Sunday 19 March
10am - 5pm ♦ **FREE**
paid activities available

TŪHURA OTAGO MUSEUM

FREE TENNIS SESSION

FOR 6 TO 11 YEAR OLDS ON THE 1/2 COURT

Tues Mar 28th, Thur Mar 30th & Fri Mar 31st

3.45pm - 4.20pm or
4.25pm - 5.00pm

ENROL: Scan QR Code/Text 0274366166
or check out our Facebook post with link

A NEW JOURNEY BEGINS, DOWNLOAD OUR SCHOOL APP!

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Lucky Book Club

The next Lucky Book Club order was distributed today and closes on **Friday 24th March**. Please return money and orders to the school office.

FREE PARENTING HELPLINE

aggression • jealousy • sibling rivalry
social difficulties • lying • parenting alone
separation anxiety • early puberty

... and anything else you're struggling with

PARENTING STRATEGIES
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HELPLINE | COUNSELLING | WORKSHOPS

0800 568 856

www.parenthelp.org.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 often and treating when necessary

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