

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 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 24**th **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.

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

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:

reason they have received them.

- * 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)

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

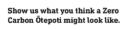




Get creative for a zero carbon future

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.



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.



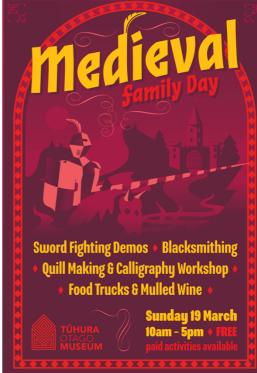












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Lucky Book Club

The next Lucky Book Club order was distributed today and closes

on Friday 24th March. Please return money and orders to the school office.



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

... and anything else you're struggling with



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