



# Concord School NEWSLETTER



23 March 2023

Kia ora whānau

**Duathlon – TOMORROW Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March** we will be holding our annual **senior** duathlon. This will be at Emerson Park from 1.00pm, starting with Year 4 students and ending with Year 6. Whānau are welcome to come and cheer the students on.

The **junior** duathlon will be held on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April** here at school starting at 1.30pm, starting with Year 1 and ending with Year 3. Again, whānau are most welcome.

If you could help by being a marshal at either of these events please see me.



**Easter Raffle** – Raffle cards went home last week for our annual Easter Raffle, always a popular event. Please return these, sold or unsold, by **next Wednesday 29 March**.

**Mufti Day** – Don't forget we are having a mufti day **TOMORROW Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**. Instead of a gold coin, please bring along Easter goodies to go in the hamper prizes – Easter eggs, novelties, soft toys etc



**Camp** – Many thanks to everyone who helped to make it such a great week! Big thanks to Wendy Ross for organising and running such a successful camp, and to Tanya for keeping us all well fed. Thanks also to the parents who helped – Trev, Greg, and Hayden. I'm sure the students have all talked about it and the photos on Facebook show what great memories they will have.

The children also learned and practised washing and drying dishes, general cleaning and keeping their bunkrooms and possessions tidy (we have photographic proof!). These are great skills to continue promoting at home.

We would also like to thank the Bendigo Valley Trust for their donation of \$1200 towards the camp activities, and the Otago Community Trust for support for individual students.

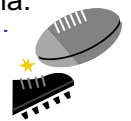
**Bad Weather** – Unless there is an imminent threat of flooding, schools are usually open as usual during rain events, as we had on Tuesday. Now that we are heading towards winter, there is always a possibility of late starts or school closures due to snow or ice. Information will be on local radio stations, and on their Facebook pages, usually from 7.00am. As soon as we know we will also post it on our school's Facebook page and Skool Loop.



**Duffy Theatre** – On Tuesday we welcomed the Duffy Theatre group back to our school. They entertained us with a great space-themed show.

**Futsal** – This week the Concord Shooters played MHS Newcastle and the 'Player of the Day' was Shelby. The Concord Strikers played St Bernies Burritos and the 'Player of the Day' was Tezla.

**Touch** – This afternoon the team is playing the GSNS Twisters on Field 10 at 4.15pm.



**Netball/Miniball** – We are offering both of these winter sports for Terms 2 & 3. There are many benefits of children playing a team sport - please encourage your child to get involved. Both sports are at the Edgar Centre. Notices are going out - please return these before the end of the term.

**Dates to mark on your calendar:**

- \* **Fri 24 Mar - Easter Raffle Mufti Day**
- \* **Fri 24 Mar – Senior Duathlon**
- \* **Wed 29 Mar – Greater Green Island Triathlon**
- \* **Tues 4 Apr – Junior Duathlon**



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 24<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm **Assembly** – None while the hall is out of action

### The Big Day Out

Bang! The bus threw me back into my seat. We were finally there! When we got to the Dunedin Botanical Gardens we walked to the glasshouse and straight away we had morning tea. After that we did a treasure hunt. I got to look after a little kid called Ariella. My group got about ten questions done then we had lunch and walked to the Woodhaugh Gardens. I went on the flying fox and swung so high at the end! We were allowed in the paddling pool. A bee was in the paddling pool.

I went on the flying fox again because it was so fun, someone came and shouted "There are iceblocks" and after my turn I went and got a nice juicy ice-block. Mine was fruity flavoured. After a whole lot of playing it was time to go. The Makomako and Rātā Rooms' bus was fine, but our bus wouldn't go. We had to wait and Peter our parent helper sent a message to my mum saying that we would be late back.



We waited a really long time, I played and talked with Jood, Nikos and Jude. We got out and had some fresh air and a tiny bit later the bus started working! We were so excited, we just piled on. I got to sit next to Freya. I was so excited to get back to school. I rushed to class to put my hat away and then rushed back out again. When I got home I had a huge headache. Wow! First the Botanic Gardens, then the Woodhaugh Gardens.

Such a big day! - by Emily

## Wild Dunedin Festival 14 – 23 April

Are you looking for things to do in the school holidays? Check out the Wild Dunedin Festival. Free and fun activities about nature for all ages, plus great deals on boat trips, albatross and penguin viewing, Orokonui Ecosanctuary and Resistance Climbing Gym. See the programme and book here: [www.wilddunedin.nz](http://www.wilddunedin.nz)



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Monday 4-5pm age 10 – 14  
Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30pm age 7 – 10  
Tuesday 4.40 – 5.40pm age 8 – 14  
9 x sessions \$202.50 per student all materials provided

### Holiday Kids Workshop – April 18th

10.30am – 12.30pm age 7 – 14 \$38.00 per student

Inquiries: Kiri Scott 0211189882 thinkit.te@yahoo.com



## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Tue 11 – Fri 21 April

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Kelly Sports Target Day, lots of sports, awesome games & **MUCH MORE!**

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones! Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your school.

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## APRIL 2023 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

KAIKORAI VALLEY COLLEGE & GEORGE STREET NORMAL SCHOOL

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

**Who can attend:** Children aged 5-13 yrs

**General Information:** We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

**What do you need to bring:** Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweater, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

**Payment details:** Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

**Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy:** Parents/caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WIRIIZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit [www.workandincome.govt.nz](http://www.workandincome.govt.nz).

**Please note:** Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

### Prices & Session Times

Full Week From: \$290 Full Day: \$56 School Day: \$44  
8am-6pm 8am-6pm 830am-3:30pm

Half Day: \$37 Event Day: Extra \$20  
8am-1pm or 1pm-6pm (Included in Full Week)

Website: [kellysports.co.nz/dunedin](http://kellysports.co.nz/dunedin)

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## 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](http://www.p3research.co.nz) or Phone P3 Research Dunedin on 03-974 8171

This study has been approved by Northern B Health and Disability Ethics Committee (02/178/200)

What does it involve?

1 year  
3 visits + 2 phone calls

Inhalers provided free of charge

Breathing tests + asthma education

Reimbursement for travel expenses



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### Lucky Book Club

The current Lucky Book Club order closes **TOMORROW Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March.**

Please return money and orders to the school office.

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separation anxiety • early puberty

... and anything else you're struggling with



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### Community Oral Health Service

0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583)

or 0800 ORAL HEALTH (0800 672 543)

(free from cell phones)

### Head Lice

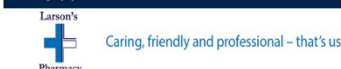
Please continue to be vigilant in checking your child's hair often and treating when necessary

Don't forget to check our Facebook page for information, messages, photos & videos: [www.facebook.com/concordsschooldunedin](http://www.facebook.com/concordsschooldunedin)



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