



Concord School NEWSLETTER



30 March 2023

Kia ora whānau

Easter Raffle – There are still a lot of raffle cards to be returned. Please return all cards, **sold or unsold**, by **tomorrow Friday 31 March**.

Mufti Day – Thank you for your support of this last Friday. There are going to be some great raffle prizes!



Duathlon – What a great day we had for our senior duathlon last Friday. Congratulations to all the placegetters. Sadly the Greater Green Island Triathlon yesterday was cancelled due to the wet weather. It may be rescheduled later in the year after the new Mosgiel Pool opens.

The **junior** duathlon will be held **next Tuesday 4th April** here at school starting at 1.30pm, starting with Year 1 and ending with Year 3. Whānau are most welcome to come and cheer the athletes on.

End of Term Assembly – At this stage we are looking at holding an end of term assembly next Wednesday afternoon, depending on the availability of our hall. We will confirm this early next week on Facebook and Skool Loop.

Mountain Biking Group – Next Monday morning, 3 April, Heath and I will be taking a group of Rātā students for mountain bike riding to the bike tracks at Forrester Park in North East Valley, weather permitting. There is limited space but please contact me if you would like to join us.

I will be taking the rest of the class early next term.

Building Update – Last week it was great to see both of the Sara Cohen classes, Pikopiko and Kākano, move into their new rooms. Both are excellent teaching spaces where their students and staff will thrive. This week the hall and library will be vacated and cleaned ready for all of us to use again – great timing for the winter terms!

We are also planning an opening for our new kitchen early next term. There are still a few finishing touches to complete over the holidays, although it is good to see most of the scaffolding and all of the safety fencing has been removed, allowing us access to all the school grounds again.

The construction work over the last year has tested everyone's patience and resilience, but the results and ongoing benefits for all of our tamariki will be well worth it. I must commend all our students for keeping well clear of the builders and the construction areas over the past few months.

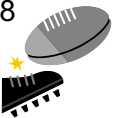
Teacher Only Day – School will be closed on **Monday 1st May** for a Teacher Only Day. Our day will be spent introducing the refreshed NZ Curriculum to our staff.

Wheako Programme – Next week Alana and Noah will be taking the Weako students on a trip to the Green Island Community Garden. The group has been busy planting seedlings to donate.

Futsal – This week saw the final games of the season. The Concord Shooters played the Kaikorai Lions and the 'Player of the Day' was Snow. The Concord Strikers played St Bernies Burritos and the 'Player of the Day' was Luca.

Touch – Last week Concord Blue played the GSNS Twisters and our 'Players of the Day' were Nikos and Mason. The final game of the season is this afternoon at 3.45pm on Field 8 against the Pine Hill Highlanders.

Sports shirts for both sports must be handed in next week please.



Netball/Miniball – Please return these forms by **next Wednesday** so we know if we have enough players to enter teams in either of these sports.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Tues 4 Apr** – Junior Duathlon
- * **Wed 5 Apr** - End of Term Assembly
- * **Thurs 6 Apr** – Last day of Term 1
- * **Mon 24 Apr** – Term 2 begins
- * **Mon 1 May** – Teacher Only Day



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)

Congratulations to our Duathlon Winners!

The winners of our senior duathlon last week were:

Year 4: Individual - Levi
Teams – Luca & Arnold, Emily & Popo, Jakob & Axel

Year 5 & 6: Individual Girls – Aria, Sienna
Individual Boys – Isaac P, Kaleb, Lenix

Teams – Issac S/Naomi
Orla & Ava
Tezla & Saphira



ANZAC DAY

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9am - 3pm @ Dunedin City Baptist Church
19 Main South Road, Concord, Dunedin

To register go to tinyurl.com/dcbcholidayclub
For more information contact connect@dcbc.co.nz

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



NEW ZEALAND FESTIVAL OF NATURE
14 - 23 APRIL 2023
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