



Concord School NEWSLETTER



27 April 2023

Kia ora whānau

Teacher Only Day – A reminder that our school will be closed next Monday 1st May for a Teacher Only Day. Our day will be spent introducing the refreshed NZ Curriculum to our staff.

Parents' Group Annual General Meeting – The AGM of the Concord School Parents' Group will be held on **Wednesday 17th May** at 3.15pm in the school staff room. All welcome.

Art Gallery Trips – We have trips booked for each class at the Art Gallery this term. Makomako (10.00am-12.00pm) and Kōtukutuku (12.00-2.00pm) will be going **next Thursday 4 May**, and Kōwhai (10.00am-12.00pm) and Rātā (12.00-2.00pm) will be going on **Friday 2 June**. Buses will leave school half an hour before each session.

We will be focusing on art to do with our current ANZAC topic. Parents are welcome - please contact Linda at the office if you are able to join us.

ANZAC Service – On Monday Ava, Lenix and Drayden from Rātā room led our annual ANZAC service in the hall. We then went out to the protected oak tree that was planted in remembrance of WWII soldiers. We also have our memorial crosses in the grass opposite the tree.

It was also great to hear and personally see students from Concord School marching around Queens Gardens with their cub groups at Tuesday's dawn service parade.



For the first two weeks of this term we are studying the ANZACs. If you have any stories or medals from relatives that have served in the armed forces it would be great if you could bring them in to share. Please contact the classroom teacher.

Junior Swimming – Our junior swimming lessons have been rescheduled from Term 1, and will now take place every day the week of **May 8-12** at the DNI School pool. We will leave school each day at 12.40pm and return to school by 3.00pm.

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 in the office.



'Keeping Ourselves Safe' Programme – The whole school will begin the KOS programme in Week 3 this term. There will be a parent meeting on **Wednesday 10th May** at 3.15pm in the studio room to tell you about the programme, and our Police Education Officer Ross Greer will be able to answer any questions that you may have.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Mon 1 May – Teacher Only Day**
- * **Thurs 4 May – Art Gallery, junior classes**
- * 8-12 May – Junior Swimming
- * Wed 10 May – KOS Parent Meeting
- * Wed 17 May – Parents' Group AGM
- * Fri 2 June – Art Gallery, senior classes
- * Mon 5 June – King's Birthday



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 April 28th at 1.30pm
Assembly – Next Friday May 5th at 2.15pm

Welcome to our new student
and her family: Schuyler Guertson

Congratulations to our Duathlon Winners!

The winners of our junior duathlon last term were:

Year 1: Individual – Georgia, Alivia
Teams – Olivia & Cooper, Violet & Sophie

Year 2: Individual – Aya, Chance
Teams – Stella & Snow, Hailee & Remedy

Year 3: Individual -Jude, Charlie
Teams – Hannah & Ruby, Maxine & Piere





2023 courses open for enrolment

PARENTING COURSES



The Flintstones

3.30pm, Saturday 29 April

Join us for a special Family-Fun screening of *The Flintstones*, in celebration of Archaeology Week at Tūhura Otago Museum.

Celebrate New Zealand Archaeology Week 2023 in the most "Yabba dabba doo!" way possible, and join us for some good, clean anachronistic Stone Age fun.

\$10 | [Book here](#)
<https://otagomuseum.nz/whats-on/>

Lucky Book Club

The next Lucky Book Club order for 2023 was distributed today and closes next **Friday 5 May**. Please return money and orders to the office.

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A child needs consistent, responsive, loving care from parents or adults in their lives. Come along to our parenting courses to learn skills and strategies to help raise the kids in your life.

Current enrolments for 2023 being taken now:
 Term 2 Start date: Wednesday May 10th
 Term 3: Aug 2nd / Term 4: Oct 25th

TOOLBOX COURSES:

The Younger Years
 (Pre-School & Primary Years)
 Wednesday mornings
 9:30-11:30am.

The Older Years
 (Primary/Tween/Teen)
 Wednesday evenings 7-9pm.

GAME ON (FOR DADS)

Wednesday evenings 7-9pm.

This group is run for Dads by Dads and over 6 weeks covers discussions around communication, discipline and how to set goals for your children's wellbeing.
<https://www.gameonline.org.nz>

To register: office: 4553838, www.catholicsocialservices.org.nz/courses-events/
 Enquiries to Michelle Morris, Toolbox Administration 0272767833
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Catholic Social Services
 Catholic Social Services, 42 Macandrew Road, South Dunedin, 9012.

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 (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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