



Concord School NEWSLETTER



8 June 2023

Kia ora whānau

Production – We have begun practices for our production again. The students are enjoying revisiting this, and are looking forward to finally being able to perform, after the show had to be cancelled at the end of last year.

PJ Day



PJ Mufti Day – Next Friday 16th June we will be having a PJ Mufti Day. Come along in your favourite pyjamas, dressing gown and slippers! Please bring a gold coin donation which will go to the Parents' Group.

The production will be performed at the University of Otago College of Education auditorium in Union Street on **Thursday 29 June at 7.00pm**.

We will also be going down to the auditorium by bus that day for our final dress rehearsals. No parent help will be required for this.

"Jumping June" – This year we are taking part in "Jumping June", a fun way to engage children in getting active, and a fundraiser for the Heart Foundation. A brochure went home last week with all the details about "Jumping June", as well as information on how your child can win prizes!

School Disco - The Parents' Group will be running a school disco on **Friday 23 June** in the school hall from 6.00-7.30pm. Further information next week.

Art Gallery Trips – Rātā and Kōwhai rooms had a fantastic day last Friday with Libby at the Dunedin Public Art Gallery. We got to see some art work around the galleries and made some clay creations. Many thanks to the whānau who joined us. There are some photos on the next page.

Technology Challenge – Lynda Davidson, our SWiS, organised and ran a technology challenge this morning with Kōwhai room. The students had to work in groups to make a boat that would float and carry at least two toy soldiers. They had to use a finite set of materials very carefully.

The challenge is an excellent opportunity for the students to work with others, listen to everyone's ideas, negotiate and come up with a plan. Beforehand we talked about being able to work with others, one of the most important skills for life.

The lesson was a roaring success with everyone's boat achieving the goal, while two achieved the record of 86 soldiers in each boat (we ran out of soldiers!). We will have another challenge for Kōwhai in two weeks.



Kindy Visit – Kōwhai room will be visiting Concord Kindergarten next **Wednesday 14th June**. If you can join us please contact Jacqui Seque.

Kiwihoops – Last week the team played the Kaikorai Clippers. This week's game is against Tainui #6 at 5:15pm on Court 5



Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Wed 14 June** – Parents Group meeting
- * **Wed 14 June** – Kōwhai room Kindy visit
- * **Fri 16 June** – Mufti PJ Day
- * Fri 23 June – School Disco
- * Mon 26 June – KVC Parents Meeting
- * Thurs 29 June - School Production
- * Fri 30 June – End of Term 2



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 June 9 at 1.30pm

Georgia Latu



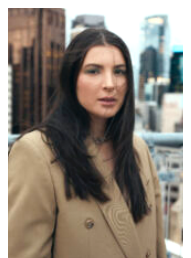
Georgia Latu started making pois as a fundraiser when she was only 12 years old. She started a company called Potiki Poi at around the age of 16. She had her whānau to help her because she wasn't old enough to start and own a business.

She lives in Dunedin and she is still at school at the Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ōtepoti in Fairfield. With her company she makes and sells pois all in NZ. Their biggest order was for the Women's Rugby world cup which was 22,000 but they made about 32,000 with about 200 people helping make them. By Kaleb

Georgia Lines



Georgia Lines has very good vocals and has 3 million Spotify streams to date. She won the award for the breakthrough artist in 2022 at the New Zealand music awards. She has written over 19 songs in her lifetime.



She never really liked singing until the end of primary school. At Year 6 she did a play and she had to sing. She ended up enjoying it and she found out that she was good at it. That is when she started entering competitions, some she lost and some she won. Now she is known for being a NZ singer, even better than Lorde. That is the story of Georgia Lines. By Issac & Ava

Information Evening for Year 5 & 6 Parents



We realise that choosing a school for the next stage of your tamariki's education is not an easy decision. With the size of Dunedin and the number of working parents it is not uncommon to see students travelling all over the city for their schooling.



Mr Rick Geerlofs, Principal of Kaikorai Valley College (KVC), has offered to come along for a completely no obligation question and answer time about what the College offers in terms of future schooling. He will be at Concord School on **Monday 26th June at 6.00pm**. Please come along and take this opportunity to hear a little more about the opportunities KVC has to offer.



Kōwhiri at the Art Gallery



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NETFIT is a global organisation, with a national focus on providing rangatahi across the country with an opportunity to express themselves, meet new friends and grow their sport skill base through netball. This July school holidays we are coming to the South Island for the first time, with Dunedin being held on Monday 10th July 2023.

Aimed at 7 - 14 year olds, this 9am-3pm programme is heaps of fun! Here is the link parents can use to sign up to Dunedin: <https://netfitnetball.co.nz/event/netfit-clinic-dunedin/>.

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CAN YOU SMELL WHAT'S COOKING?

Concord School students and teachers alike are raving about the new learning space officially opened on Friday, 25th of May. A five year project to turn an unused storage room into a high quality learning space has just been completed along with major renovations to the satellite Sara Cohen block at the School.



Biscuit making, teamwork and baking.

learn and share" says presiding board member Ben McKenzie. School principal Steve Turnbull agrees, saying "It is a high quality learning space that our tamariki deserve, and the exciting part is hearing that our tamariki are taking the initiative to cook at home."

Emily McKenzie (8) said "I was excited to be able to use the kitchen finally, I made ANZAC biscuits and we shared them around the school."

Students of all ages are getting the opportunity to learn literacy, maths, and truly practical skills in a delicious way.

Everything that is cooked is shared with others. "It provides a real world hands-on space to



A group of students learning essential skills.

Great to see our new kitchen on the front page of the Informer!

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