



Concord School NEWSLETTER



15 June 2023

Kia ora whānau

PJ Mufti Day – ** TOMORROW ** PJ Day
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, **(and some shoes for PE!)**



Kindy Visit – Kōwhai room had a great visit to the Concord Kindergarten yesterday.



School Disco - The Parents' Group will be running a school disco **next Friday 23 June** in the school hall from 6.00-7.30pm – \$2.00 entry per child. Drinks and lollies will also be available for purchase. **Please note that this is for Concord School pupils only** (although pre-schoolers are welcome if parents are staying).

School Production – Our school production will be performed at the University of Otago College of Education auditorium in Union Street on **Thursday 29 June at 7.00pm**.

There will be a minimal charge of **\$2.00** per ticket (under-5s free) to help cover the costs for the performance. Tickets will be available from the school office next week. **Please pre-purchase your tickets**, as we need to keep a track of numbers for fire regulations, and there may not be door sales.

Please invite all your whānau to come along to see your children perform on stage and join in the fun! After the production we will have our usual end-of-term presentations of our Mark Reid Super Citizen and Principal's Awards.

Rehearsal – We will also be going down to the auditorium by bus that day for our final dress rehearsals. No parent help will be required. The free school lunches will be delivered there.



Kiwihoops – Last week the team won against Tainui #6 and 'Player of the Day' was Tezla. There are no games this week as the Otago Nuggets are playing at the Edgar Centre.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Fri 16 June – Mufti PJ Day**
- * **Tues 20 June – BOT Meeting**
- * **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 – **Friday June 23 at 1.30pm**



"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 has been sent home with all the details about "Jumping June", as well as information on how your child can win prizes!

School Telephone – We are in the process of changing our phone system. The final changeover will be **tomorrow (Friday) at 12.00pm**, and during this time there will be a disruption to service for incoming calls. The disruption window is two hours but normally service is restored within an hour. If you need to get hold of us during this time please use the school cell phone (027 391 9985).

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.



SCHOOL DISCO

Next Friday 23rd June

Concord School Hall

6.00-7.30pm - \$2.00 entry

Lollies and drinks will be available for purchase



WHAT'S ON @ OTAGO MUSEUM



Fabulous Frog Day

10.30am – 2.30pm, Saturday 24 June

We're excited to introduce our newest addition to the Tūhura whānau, our six new green and golden bell frogs! Come along to the unveiling of our new green friends and join us for a day of froggy fun.

There's something for everyone so don't miss the chance to meet our new froggy friends and celebrate this amazing species!

Free

Special Exhibition

Tūhura Otago Museum has an extensive rock and mineral collection, and wonderful recent donations that feature in this crossover of geology and music.

Some of the items in the exhibition include crystals which form natural crystal balls, goodletite, a ruby-bearing gemstone found only in NZ, and Acid rock, which occurs naturally as seaweed-bleached basalt.

Open from Monday 27 March
Tūhura Otago Museum
Free

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Term 3

Monday 3.45 – 4.45pm aged 10 – 15

Tuesday 3.30 – 4.30pm aged 7 – 10

Tuesday 4.40 – 5.40pm aged 9 – 15

10 x sessions \$225.00 per student all materials provided
Amanda Shanley Studio – 136 Princes Street Central Dunedin

Dates: July 17th – September 19th

Monthly Sunday Workshops

10.30am – 12.30pm aged 7 – 12 \$38.00 per workshop

Dates: July 30th, August 20th, September 17th

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KAI FOR OCTACAN
ANNUAL FOODBANK APPEAL
**THURSDAY
JUNE 22
2023**
Lower Octagon
7.30am - 2.00pm

ONE WEEK TO GO!



A quick reminder that OCTACAN is **next Thursday 22nd June** from 7.30am to 2.00pm in the lower Octagon. Presbyterian Support Otago is aiming for 18,000 cans to restock Dunedin's busiest foodbank.

You can help by:

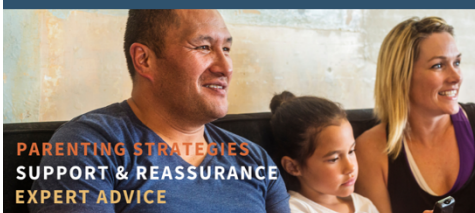
- Collecting cans: encourage family, friends and whānau to take part
- Joining the fun: Bring your cans to the Octagon next Thursday to create the Matariki Stars.



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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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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

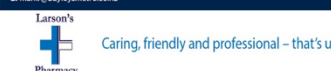


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