



Concord School NEWSLETTER



22 June 2023

Kia ora whānau

School Disco - ** TOMORROW ** The Parents' Group is running a school disco **tomorrow 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 **next Thursday 29 June at 7.00pm**.

Students will need to be at the theatre **by 6.15pm please**, to allow time for changing into costumes. **If you are unable to attend, and your child hasn't got a ride to/from the auditorium, please contact the school office.**

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

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.



PJ Mufti Day – Thank you for your support of this last Friday. We raised \$98 for the Parents' Group, and had a lot of fun in our warm and cosy pyjamas!



Mid-Year School Reports – These will be sent home early next week. If you would like to discuss these further please contact their teacher. We will be holding interviews early next term. Bookings will be via the Skool Loop app.

“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!

Kiwihoops – There were no games last week as the Otago Nuggets were playing at the Edgar Centre. Today's game is against Balaclava Blue at 5.15pm on Court 2.



Skool Loop App – The Skool Loop app is **FREE** to download. Go to Google Play or the App Store, search 'Skool Loop', and choose our school once installed. In 'Settings' you can also select other schools, if you have a child at another school which uses Skool Loop.

On the home page there is access to notices, absentee submissions, a calendar of school events, and the latest newsletter. **We will also be using the 'Interviews' option to schedule parent/teacher interviews next term.**

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Fri 23 June – School Disco**
- * **Mon 26 June – KVC Parents Meeting**
- * **Thurs 29 June - School Production**
- * **Fri 30 June – End of Term 2**
- * **Mon 17 July – Term 3 begins**



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 23** at 1.30pm

The Opening of the New Kitchen

“Last Friday was the opening of the kitchen. There were a lot of grown ups and we had an assembly in the hall. It was fun and we had singing with Dennis and Mr Turnbull” – by Nova

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“On Friday we had an opening for the kitchen and we had a slide show with photos. We also had an assembly. My Uncle Ben came up for a speech. Ariella and Daniel got to cut the ribbon together. Then Mr Turnbull had a speech as well, then we did some singing with Dennis.

We got to walk through the kitchen and we went through to the hall so that we could have some food and chocolate goofy cake. Then I went to sit with my mum and my sister, then Hailee came to sit with us. I went to see my little cousin Olivia and piggy-backed her to the junior playground, close to Rūma Kōtukutuku and Rūma Makomako.” - by Freya



GANG SHOW

**Mayfair Theatre
Tuesday 4th July – Saturday 8th July**

Great school holiday entertainment for all the family! Its so easy to book online – go to <https://www.otagogangshow.com/book-now>
If you need help, phone Shanna on 027 532 2555 and leave a message (or see Linda in the school office)

We warmly invite you to visit our beautiful campus, meet our inspiring staff and students, and discover the benefits of attending Trinity Catholic College

OPEN DAY

Starts 12 noon Sunday 30th July

Meet at the Trinity Catholic College Auditorium
(Entry off Tennyson Street)



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SCHOOL DISCO
TOMORROW Friday 23rd June
Concord School Hall

6.00-7.30pm \$2.00 entry
Lollies and drinks will be available for purchase

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 next 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.

Fairfield WINTER HOLIDAYS
3RD-13TH JULY

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M.A.S.H
MY AFTER SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS

WEEK 1

- WINTER WONDERLAND 3rd**
THEME DAY - WINTER WONDERLAND
A party to celebrate WINTER. Fun day full of winter themed activities.
- WHO STOLE THE COOKIES 4th**
THEME DAY - WHO STOLE THE COOKIES
A day of problem solving, adventure and fun!
- RIALTO CINEMA 5th**
EXCURSION - RIALTO CINEMA
Children will enjoy a fun-filled outing to MOVIES (RIALTO CINEMA)
- WEARABLE ARTS 6th**
THEME DAY - WEARABLE ARTS
Children will have fun designing and creating outfits from recycled goods.
- MOANA POOL 7th**
EXCURSION - MOANA POOL
Children will enjoy a fun-filled outing to Moana Pool.

WEEK 2

- CAMPING OUT 10th**
THEME DAY - CAMPING OUT
A day of outdoor camping activities.
- LEAP & CLIP 'N CLIMB 11th**
EXCURSION - LEAP & CLIP 'N CLIMB
A fun day to Leap and Clip 'n Climb. Under 10s will go to LEAP and Over 10s Clip 'n Climb.
- DRIVE IN MOVIE 12th**
THEME DAY - DRIVE IN MOVIES
Kids will decorate their own box and then sit in them to watch a movie.
- MID WINTER XMAS 13th**
THEME DAY - MID WINTER XMAS
A Xmas themed party at Battlegate Park including a bouncy castle, games, face painting and more.
- MATARIKI CLOSED 14th**
MATARIKI KI RUNGA CLOSED TO CELEBRATE MATARIKI.

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Head Lice

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

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