



Concord School NEWSLETTER



29 June 2023

Kia ora whānau

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

Students 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 is a minimal charge of **\$2.00** per ticket (performing students and under-5s free). Thank you to all who pre-purchased their tickets - **there will be door sales tonight.**

After the production we will also present our Mark Reid Super Citizen and Principal's Awards.



The students very excitedly headed off to the auditorium on buses this morning, with all their props and costumes, for their final dress rehearsal on stage – it's going to be great, see you there!

"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!

Mid-Year School Reports – These were sent home yesterday. 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.

School Disco – What a great night we all had last Friday at the school disco! Many thanks to the Parents' Group for organising this event.

This term the Parents' Group has paid for a range of resources and programmes that will benefit all the students. They include extra items for our kitchen to help with cooking lessons, a quarterly Duffy Book subscription, and a new portable sound system for assemblies, discos and events.



Disco!!

Team Building – Last week we continued our team building lessons with Lynda Davidson in Kōwhai room. Students had to build a bridge out of newspaper and masking tape that would hold as many toy cars as possible. The winning team, Brooke, Charlie and Arnold, got 39 cars safely on their bridge! There are some photos below.

Kiwihoops – Last week the team played Balaclava Blue. Today's game is against the Mornington Heat, 3.30pm on court 5. Two of our players were lucky to have a session with some of the Otago Nuggets on Tuesday! There are some great photos below.



School Security – As usual, if you see anything unsuitable happening in our school grounds over the holidays, or at any time, please do not hesitate to contact the police. If urgent dial 111, or phone Dunedin Community Police 471 4800.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **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)



Meeting some Otago Nuggets!

Bridge Challenge



University of Otago

Science Expo

Saturday 1 July, 10am–4pm
Sunday 2 July, 10am–2pm | **Free entry**

The University of Otago's Science Expo is on Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 July, at the Business School (60 Clyde St, Dunedin).

The expo is open to everyone and showcases the amazing research and discoveries being made at the University of Otago. Featuring interactive and hands-on experiences, the expo is especially suitable for families with primary- and intermediate-aged children



Active Families - healthier together

Available for face-to-face support all through Otago. Support with increasing physical activity, school lunch boxes, fruit and vegetable intake, sleep routines, mindful eating.

Contact 027 406 2029 | activefamilies@sportotago.co.nz



Win a custom frame to go around your school holiday creations!



Send a photograph of **YOUR ORIGINAL ARTWORK** (or get your caregiver to send it to us if under the age of 14) to framer@theartistsroom.co.nz by **Sunday 16th July at 5pm.** **PAINTING - DRAWING - TEXTILES ONLY** (sorry no digital works on this occasion).

Dimensions:
No larger than A4 paper / canvas size (210 x 297mm)

Open to all Otago residents - however prize winners outside of Dunedin will be subject to freight costs to and from Studio if required

TOTS TO TEENS

CHILDHOOD IN AOTEAROA

FOR YOUR PARENTS

Out now!

Easter and school holidays are coming up, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents <https://issue2306.totstoteens.co.nz>



What's in this issue for parents?

- » Epic winter school holiday ideas
- » Parent support: Money tips
- » HELP! Taming the morning chaos
- » Glorious gluten-free recipes
- » Active play for under-5s
- » What's on near you
- » Beat the winter blues
- » Merits of mindful routines
- » A day in the life of an ECE manager
- » Four schooling options
- » Cute winter craft for winter puddles
- + \$3,000 of EPIC GIVEAWAYS

Community Oral Health Service

0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583)
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

THE GANG SHOW

MUST GO ON

GANG SHOW

Fun musical comedy for all ages

Mayfair Theatre, Dunedin
4th - 8th July 2023 7.30pm
8th July 2023 2pm

Book online: www.otagogangshow.com



Proudly presented by



SCOUTS Aotearoa



Girl Guiding New Zealand

2023 Otago Gang Show

Lights up! Draw curtains! The Otago Gang Show will soon hit the stage, with stunning scenery, hundreds of costumes, and the extraordinary singing, acting, and dancing talent of an incredible cast of 70 Scouts and Guides from all over Otago.

This year's show, "The Gang Show Must Go On," takes inspiration from the beloved children's movie SING, with a few intriguing and delightful twists of its own! With six shows scheduled between July 4th and 8th, including a Saturday matinee, it's the perfect school holiday entertainment.

Tickets on sale now at: www.otagogangshow.com

Don't forget to check our Facebook page for information, messages, photos & videos:

www.facebook.com/concordschoolDunedin



MATARIKI WHANAU HUI

Connect, share some kai, celebrate, remember, look ahead and learn together.

Friends & whanau, Everyone is welcome!
SATURDAY 15TH JULY 4PM-6PM

DUNEDIN CITY BAPTIST CHURCH
19 MAIN SOUTH ROAD, CONCORD

There is no cost for this event but please bring a koha (food or money) for the Dunedin foodbank

"Together We Learn and Grow"