



Concord School NEWSLETTER



7 Sept 2023

Kia ora whānau

Polyfest – We are all really looking forward to taking part in the Polyfest next week at the Edgar Centre. Our school's performance will be **next Thursday 14th September at 10.45am**.

All whānau are welcome to come along and watch - there will be a koha entry charge for spectators.

Please arrive extra early for the performance as parking at the Edgar Centre is very challenging. I would aim to be in the auditorium by 10.15am, as they do close the doors before each performance, meaning you would then have to watch on the TV screens outside. It is also being live-streamed and the link will be posted on their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/OtagoPolyfest/>

Greater Green Island Get Together – This is taking place **this Saturday 9th September** from **10.00am-1.00pm** at the DCBC on Main South Rd, Concord, a great event for our whole community.

Our ukulele group will be performing at 10.15am – please come along and support them, and enjoy taking part in all the other great activities that will be available.

Strategic Plan Survey - As part of our schools strategic planning for 2024 and beyond we would like to survey whānau to gather your thoughts and ideas. This will initially help to form our strategic goals and school charter for 2024.

Thank you to those who have already responded. We have extended the date for responses until next **Friday 15th September**, to go in the draw for a **\$100 meal voucher** at the Concord Tavern. Please complete your details at the end of the survey to be included in the draw. You can complete the survey anonymously if you wish.

Link: <https://forms.gle/WhLviRETqTMzRw4P8> or paper copies are available at the school office.

Cross Country – Well done to Schuyler and Kaleb who represented Concord School at the Otago Cross Country last Friday.

Our school Year 1-4 races will now be run on **Tuesday 19th September**. With the recent warmer weather the bottom field is now a lot drier. More details next week



'Bakehouse on Bond' – Thank you for your support of this fundraiser which raised about \$650 for the Parents' Group. Orders will be ready for collection from the school hall **after school today**.

Whānau Hui – Thank you to those families who came along to our Whānau Hui yesterday. Your korero was very valuable.

School Photos – All families have been emailed their child's unique Key Code to go online to view and purchase 2023 School Photos. There is a master list of the Key Codes at the school office in case you did not receive this email (check spam).

*** Free delivery offer expires

Midnight Sunday 17th September ***



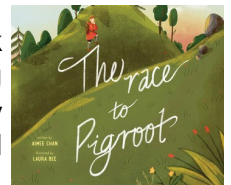
Kiwihoops – There are still sports tops to be returned to school please.

Futsal – We have a junior futsal team (it is full) but not enough for a senior one at this stage.

Touch - We need 2 or 3 more players for a senior team, and do not have enough for a junior team.

Please return all forms by **TOMORROW** so we know which teams we can enter for next term.

"The Race to Pigroot" – We would very much like to thank Victor Gray, who recently donated enough copies of his book "The Race to Pigroot" for each child at our school. It's a great book, based on a true story about his walk from Dunedin to Naseby as a young boy, which we hope you will enjoy reading with your child. Your child will bring their copy home soon.



MASH After School Care – MASH (My After School Headquarters) is trialling an after school care programme here at Concord School for this term. For more information, or to book in, please go to <https://www.mashkids.co.nz/>

So far this term there has been very low demand for this service, so it is likely that it won't continue.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Sat 9 Sept – GGI Get-together**
- * **Thurs 14 Sept – Polyfest Performance**
- * **Fri 15 Sept – Surveys to be returned**
- * **Sun 17 Sept – Photo orders in**
- * **Tues 19 Sept – Year 1-4 Cross Country**
- * **Fri 22 Sept – End of Term 3**



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 – Next Friday Sept 15th at 1.30pm



30TH ANNIVERSARY

Otago Polyfest

11 - 15 SEPTEMBER 2023

MONDAY	Opening + Performances	5pm
TUESDAY	Performances	9am-3pm
WEDNESDAY	Performances	9am-3pm & 6pm-9pm
THURSDAY	Performances	9am-3pm & 6pm-9pm
FRIDAY	Performances	9am-3pm
	Te Moananui A Kiwa Concert	6pm

Featuring **ARDIJAH** + Cultural Groups + Live Bands



ALL RIGHT HERE AT THE EDGAR CENTRE • SEE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS

FREE Games Activities Sausage sizzle Performances And more!

Free Entry

MS OTAGO INVITES YOU TO ATTEND A PUBLIC COMMUNITY EVENT

Family Fun Day

BE A PART OF THE FESTIVITIES!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 11AM - 3PM
WAKARU SCOUT HALL - 13 HOLYROOD AVE, DUNEDIN

FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK OUT OUR EVENT PAGE ON FACEBOOK

Please bring cash for Raffles Sales table

FREE ENTRY

DCBC - 19 MAIN SOUTH ROAD, CONCORD
SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER
10.00AM TO 1.00PM

JOIN US FOR THE 2023 GREATER GREEN ISLAND GET TOGETHER

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
SCHOOL PERFORMANCES • OVER 30 CLUBS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS RUNNING FREE ACTIVITIES AND FUNDRAISING • HOT FOOD AND DRINKS

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS FUNDERS: Otago Community Trust, DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL, kaunihiera a rohe o Otago, Greater Green Island Community Network

Dunedin City Baptist Church

Holiday Programme

Kōrero Crafts Bible Stories Games Kai

27th- 29th September
9am - 3pm

For kids aged 5 to year 6
Cost: \$15 per child per day

To register go to tinyurl.com/holidayclubdcbc

For more info contact connect@dcbc.co.nz

19 Main South Rd, Concord, Dunedin

Fairfield

SPRING HOLIDAYS

25th SEPT - 6th OCT

BOOK TODAY WWW.FAIRFIELDMASHIDS.CO.NZ

M.A.S.H MY AFTER SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS

WEEK 1	STEP INTO SPRING 25th THEME DAY - STEP INTO SPRING. We're starting the holidays right with a garden party and spring themed baking, games and crafts.	SPRING MINI MARKET 26th THEME DAY - READY STEADY COOK. Today we will be setting up our own play stalls and creating our own mini market.	MINUTE TO WIN IT 27th THEME DAY - MINUTE TO WIN IT. How much can you do in 60 seconds? Today is the day to find out with our quick fire challenges. Who will be the reigning champion?	CLAYATIONS 28th THEME DAY - CLAYATIONS. Test our your sculpting skills and make some amazing clayations. We will be experimenting with different types of clay learning new techniques and skills.	10 PIN BOWLING 29th TRIP DAY - 10 PIN BOWLING. Join us for our trip to bowling for some bowling fun. Children will be grouped by age.
WEEK 2	MINECRAFT MAYHEM 2nd THEME DAY - MINECRAFT. Get your sword and pick axe ready for some minecraft themed games and activities.	POKEMON HUNT 3rd THEME DAY - POKEMON HUNT. Gotta catch them all... today is a challenge filled day as we go on a pokemon hunt to catch all the pokemon hiding around the school.	PICNIC IN THE PARK 4th TRIP DAY - PICNIC IN THE PARK. Today we will head to Mossy Park for an explore followed by a picnic. Feel free to bring along a toy or teddy bear to share the experience with.	SPRING SLUMBER 5th THEME DAY - SPRING SLUMBER. Come along in your Pajamas for a chilled out slumber party day. Compete with forts and party games.	SPRING CARNIVAL 6th TRIP DAY - SPRING CARNIVAL. It's time for our traditional end of holiday fun day. All programmes will head to Wakapuia for a fun filled day with bouncy castles, facepainting and carnival fun.

Concord School

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If you would like to advertise on the Concord School Skool Loop App please email Content@skoolloop.com

To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.

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

Dr. Seuss's **THE CAT IN THE HAT**

LIVE ON STAGE IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

September 30
Dunedin Regent Theatre

www.regenttheatre.co.nz
www.catinthehatlive.com

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Together We Learn and Grow

Ako Tahi, Tipu Tahi