



# Concord School NEWSLETTER



14 Sept 2023

Kia ora whānau

**Polyfest** – We are all really looking forward to taking part in the Polyfest at the Edgar Centre this morning. If you missed it, you should still be able to view the live-stream via their Facebook link: <https://livestream.com/accounts/15197514/OtagoPolyfest2023>

**Strategic Plan Survey** - Thank you to those who have already responded. The final date for responses is **tomorrow Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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, or you can complete it anonymously if you wish. Link: <https://forms.gle/WhLviRETgTMzRw4P8>

**Cross Country** – Our Year 1-4 races will now be run next **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**, weather permitting. The reserve day will be **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**. Races will start at **1.30pm**, and the order will be Year 3, Year 2, Year 1, Year 4.

Please make sure that your child has appropriate shoes for running, and a change of clothes to run in if they want to (eg pinafores weren't made for running in).

Spectators are welcome, but if you are bringing a pre-schooler please keep them close to you.



**End of Term Assembly** – We will be holding our end of term assembly next **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 2.00pm**, where we will be giving out our usual end of term awards. All whānau are most welcome to join us.

**Greater Green Island Get Together** – What a great community event was held at the local church last Saturday. There was perfect weather and a great turnout of people! Well done to our ukulele players who performed so well for the very appreciative crowd.



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

**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 17<sup>th</sup> September \*\*\***

**Futsal** – We have entered a junior futsal team, but we don't have enough players for a senior team.

**Touch** – We have entered a senior touch team, but we don't have enough players for a junior team.

More information on both sports to follow. If you have already paid but there is not going to be a team, please see Linda at the office for a refund.

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

**Dates to mark on your calendar:**

- \* **Fri 15 Sept – Surveys to be returned**
- \* **Sun 17 Sept – Photo orders in**
- \* **Tues 19 Sept – Year 1-4 Cross Country**  
(Wed 20 Sept – Cross country reserve)
- \* **Thurs 21 Sept – End of Term Assembly**
- \* **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** – This Friday Sept 15<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm  
**Assembly** – Next Thursday Sept 21<sup>st</sup> at 2.00pm



**Spring**

"I smell the freshly cut grass and the pollen coming  
From the fresh pink blossoms.

I see birds flying in and out of trees and skillfully  
diving and spinning like a plane.

I taste the fresh wind flowing like the sea and  
the fresh pollen in the air.

I feel the fresh grass on my legs and a tree on my  
back and the sap pouring on my head like maple syrup.

I hear birds chirping and crickets buzzing away in the grass and  
the fresh wind spilling out like water drowning me in fresh air."

- By Daniel Tauefu



**Spring**

"I smell the fresh pollen in the new blooming flowers.

I feel the leaves of the great trees around me.

I see the beautiful birds soaring above me as I lie on the grass.

I taste the fresh fruits as I pick them one by one.

I hear the baa from the small lambs

frollicking in the grass."

- By Alex McKenzie



# DUNEDIN BRICK SHOW 2023

September 30th-October 1st  
10am-5pm. More FM Arena, Edgar Centre

**DUNEDIN BRICK SHOW 2023**

This year's theme is 'The World is Open', so where would you love to go? It could be Australia, Africa or America, up a huge mountain or on a beautiful island, maybe even a fun park. Full details on the google form.

Your build **MUST** be on a 32x32 stud baseplate. If you don't have a baseplate the build can't exceed 28cm!

## LEGO® BUILDING COMPETITION

Build an awesome LEGO creation and be in to win!

Three competition categories: 5 years old and younger  
6 years old to 9 years old  
10 years old to 14 years old

Prizes kindly donated by **TOYWORLD** where the best toys come from

Entries must be brought to the More FM Arena, Edgar Centre, between 3pm & 6pm on Friday September 29th to be set up to display during the Dunedin Brick Show. The show will run from 10am-5pm on September 30th & October 1st. LEGO creations must be collected from the venue between 5pm and 6.30pm on Sunday October 1st. Only genuine LEGO creations will be accepted. Please make your own creations and don't use bought sets. Brick Show exhibitors are ineligible to enter. Fill out the short google form so we know how much space is needed this year - <https://forms.gle/QS2pe8cQNhCdLW1A>. Have fun!

**SMMC**  
SATURDAY MORNING MUSIC CLASSES (SMMC) INC.

www.smmcotago.nz

Saturday Morning Music Classes are presenting their annual Demonstration Concert in the Dunedin Town Hall on Sunday, 17th September 3pm with musical items from a wide variety of instrumental groups, concluding with a massed item of 500 players.

No admission charge. Donations gratefully accepted.

**FREE TENNIS HOT SHOTS OPEN DAY!**

THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER @ THE EDGAR CENTRE 4pm & 5pm

NO COST & FREE ENTRY!

More Info & enrolment:  
<https://forms.gle/6CRT64dC8JfhPXR6>

mat@mattenniscoaching.co.nz  
027 3261816

**October 2023 Children's Holiday Art Classes at the Cave Art Studio**

School Holiday Fun Art classes with registered School Teacher and Artist Cheryl Pearson B.Ed.(Teach), ATCL

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
2nd - 6th October, 9.30 am to 12.30 pm

Children (primary + intermediate school-aged) have the opportunity to explore and develop their artistic and creative abilities during the holidays at these fun and creative classes held at The Cave Art Studio, East Taieri. Children are welcome to come along for 1 or more fun-filled sessions.

Places limited! For further details and to enrol  
Phone: 489-4810 / 027 489-4120  
or email: [thecaveartstudio@xtra.co.nz](mailto:thecaveartstudio@xtra.co.nz)  
Find us on facebook too!

**TOTS TO TEENS**

Spring time is upon us, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents

<https://issue2309.totstoteens.co.nz>

**What's in this issue?**

- » Calm, cool, co-regulation tips
- » How tamariki learn to read
- » Is your kid ready for sleepovers?
- » Adorable and tasty slice recipes
- » What's on near you?
- » Going outside for healthier eyes
- » Itchy, scratchy spring time support
- » Slimy spooky craft

+ \$3,600 of EPIC GIVE-AWAYS

**DUNEDIN YOUTH ORCHESTRA**

## Force of Destiny

David Burchell, Conductor  
Skyla Murray, Soloist

Cash Door Sales  
Adults \$20  
Students \$10  
Children Free

Scan for Tickets [dvo.org.nz](https://dvo.org.nz)

**Knox Church 7:30 PM**  
September 15

OTAGO Community Trust  
CITY CHOIR DUNEDIN

OTAGO MEDICAL & DENTAL STUDENTS PRESENT

## TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL

CARISBROOK SCHOOL  
Saturday 16TH SEPT 10am - 2pm

NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY

with assistance from the South Dunedin Community Network and Caversham Community Group

## Capture Your Happy Place

Dunedin Schools' holiday photo competition

Showcase your creativity and photography skills these school holidays as you Capture Your Happy Place.

We want you to photograph the special spots that bring joy, comfort, and happiness to your heart.

We can't wait to see your creative interpretations!

More details & entry info  
[happymoose.nz/schoolphotocomp](http://happymoose.nz/schoolphotocomp)

Entries close: 8th Oct

Prizes for each Category:

- 1st: 8x10" photo print, \$100 HappyMoose gift voucher, certificate
- 2nd: 8x10" photo print, \$50 HappyMoose gift voucher, certificate
- 3rd: 8x10" photo print, \$25 HappyMoose gift voucher, certificate

The school with the most entries will receive a \$100 HappyMoose gift voucher

Three Categories:

- Years 1-2
- Years 3-4
- Years 5-8

Sponsored by HappyMoose  
Dunedin's online photo printing company  
[happymoose.nz](http://happymoose.nz)

## MOVE IT MARCH

### Design a poster competition

Win a Scooter!!

Walking or wheeling to school reduces the number of cars and congestion at the school gate creating safer walking or wheeling environments around the school. This produces a cycle of reinforcing conditions that make our schools better places to live and work.

We want to encourage more tamariki to walk or wheel to school and we need your help!

Draw a picture encouraging others to walk and/or wheel to school!

Be as creative as you like! There are 2 competition categories:  
Under 8 years old | 8-11 years old

Design a poster entry forms are available at the school office. The winning entry will be chosen by a selection panel from the DCC Transport team, and we will use the poster as part of our promotion for Move it March 2024. Entries can be handed into a box at the DCC Customers Services, 50 The Octagon, Dunedin

## Saddleview Pony Club

Saddleview Pony Club is holding an 'Ice breaker/Intro to Pony Club' night on **Tuesday 10th October** at 6pm at our grounds off Christie St Abbotsford - come up the drive to the GI Junior Rugby field car park. YOU DON'T HAVE TO OWN A PONY TO JOIN PONY CLUB.

We run the NZ Pony Clubs Riders Without Horses Programme where you can learn about pony club, how to care for a pony and all things equine.

NEW RIDERS WELCOME.  
More info on our website  
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/saddleviewpc>