



Concord School NEWSLETTER



9 Nov 2023

Kia ora whānau

Pavlovas – Order forms are going home today for boxes of 12 Cowells mini pavlovas (seconds). These are always a very popular Parents' Group fundraiser - great for Christmas (or any time!).

They are \$15.00 a box, and orders must be in to the office by Wednesday 22nd November. Orders will be available for collection from school the following week.



Teacher Only Day – We will be having our final Teacher Only Day for the year on **Monday 20th November**. The staff will be working on Te Mātaiaho, the refreshed NZ curriculum.

Art – This term all classes are learning about a different well-known artist. Kōwhiri students are studying Vincent Van Gogh, his life and his masterpieces. We have spent some time on the Vincent Van Gogh museum website (<https://www.vangoghmuseum.nl/en>) which is an excellent resource and one that the children could share at home. The photos below are of students recreating the well-known 'Sunflowers' painting, using the pointillism technique (dots).



Mid-Term Assembly – Next Friday 17th November we will be having a mid-term assembly at 2.15pm in the school hall. All whānau welcome.

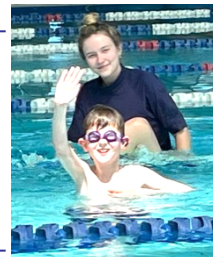
Science and the Sea - Tuesday was the last day of a Marine Science and the Sea Programme that Naomi has been taking part in this term. Mrs. Ross, some Year 5 and 6 students, and her parents made the trek to the Marine Science Centre in Portobello for the fun and information-filled presentations by five groups on their research of the biodiversity of Dunedin's beaches and harbour waters. Naomi's group investigated the diet of sea lions, presenting their findings as a poster and a quiz. Ka pai Alex for getting a cookie for your correct answer!

MASH Summer Holiday Programme – This is now going to be held at **Concord School** instead of Fairfield. There is an ad on the next page for the December dates, and more information will follow about the January programme. A great chance to experience what MASH has to offer, as we hope to restart their afterschool programme here next year.

Futsal – The team won against Arthur St Phoenix this week and the 'Player of the Day' was Snow.

Touch – The team lost to Musselburgh Green last Thursday and the 'Player of the Day' was Nono for her great running. There is no game today as the other team has defaulted.

Senior Swimming – A reminder that Kōwhiri and Rātā classes are swimming **every Tuesday** afternoon this term at Moana Pool, leaving 1.00pm, back by 3.00pm. Don't forget your swimming gear!



Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Every Tuesday** – Senior swimming
- * **Fri 17 Nov** – Mid-term assembly
- * **Monday 20 Nov** – Teacher Only Day
- * **Thurs 14 Dec** – Prizegiving 7.00pm
- * **Fri 15 Dec** – School ends 12.30pm



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 Nov 10th at 1.30pm
Assembly – Next Friday Nov 17th at 2.15pm

Welcome to our new student and his family:

* Toby Murphy



The Fishing Adventure

"Boom! The little fishing boat clanged into the jetty and the little fishing girl got out of her boat and walked sleepily into her cottage. As she was asleep the fishing boat came alive.



The boat awkwardly untied himself and paddled very slowly and quietly so that no-one would hear him. He went over to the other side of the big lake, passing lots of different coloured kinds of fish and sharks. The boat went over to see his friend so they could play together. They played until it was light.

When the light started shining on them, they automatically turned into wooden boats again in the middle of the lake. When the little fishing girl went outside to go fishing she suddenly found a tiny, whiny plastic fishing boat that the fishing boat stole from the shop to trick the girl." – by Emily McKenzie

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PLAYWEEK TĀKARO MAHI
6 - 12 NOVEMBER 2023

TŪHURA
Otago Museum

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Imagination Playground

All day, Monday 6 November –
Sunday 12 November

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Perfect for the young and young at
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WHAT'S ON @ TŪHURA OTAGO MUSEUM

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93 Mulford Street
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concord@dk.org.nz



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WINZ subsidies available for 2year olds
• 93 Mulford Street • Concord • Dunedin 9018 •
T: 03 487-6704 • E: concord@dk.org.nz
www.dunedinkindergartens.org.nz

Lucky Book Club
The last Lucky Book
Club order forms for
2023 were distributed
today and close
next Friday
17th November.

Please return money
and orders to
the school
office.



DUFFY \$5 BOOK OFFER

Order forms went home last week.
Please return all money and orders
to the school office by **TOMORROW**
Friday 10th November. They would make
great Christmas presents!!

AFFORDABLE MUSIC CLASSES
HELD AT OUR SATURDAY MORNING OR AFTER-SCHOOL MUSIC CENTRES
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OPEN DAYS

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COME AND SEE WHAT WE OFFER

OPEN DAYS

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER
AFTER SCHOOL
ELMGROVE SCHOOL, MOSGIEL

SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER
MORNING
GEORGE STREET NORMAL SCHOOL
BATHGATE PARK SCHOOL

VARIOUS LOCATIONS

DUNEDIN

- George Street Normal School
- Bathgate Park School
- Mornington School
- Tainui School

MOSGIEL

- Elmgrove School

CENTRAL OTAGO

- The Terrace School, Alexandra
- Cromwell School, Cromwell

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Internet at no cost to you.

TECH SUPPORT

Our experienced team offers free technical support for your home devices. We are available to answer your questions, give guidance or help you fix any issues.

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SUPPORT@EDOS.KIWI

HOW IT WORKS

1. The EDOS connection team will speak to you to organise your new Internet connection.
2. You will receive an Internet modem at your house with instructions to get it up and running.
3. The Ministry of Education will pay for your Internet until the end of June 2024.
4. Enjoy your Internet!

You can contact our tech support team for help connecting your internet or your devices on 0800 441 844

DECEMBER 23

19 DEC 22 DEC

SUMMER

M.A.S.H. FAIRFIELD CONCORD

WHAT'S ON THESE HOLIDAYS...

- 18 DEC LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Normal After School Programme will run.
- 19 DEC XMAS SLUMBER PARTY! It's the season for a slumber party with pancakes, hot cocoa and festive crafts to get excited for the season to come.
- 20 DEC CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK Our magical Christmas slumber party is joined by other kids getting into the perfect mood as Christmas cards fill the air.
- 21 DEC THE MASH WORKSHOP Today children will make special gifts to share with their loved ones.
- 22 DEC CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL Christmas Disco Day combines the joy of the holiday season with the energy of disco! Catchy beats of disco music, face paint and candy rides while revelling in the festive atmosphere at Wakari School.

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