



Concord School NEWSLETTER



14 Dec 2023

Kia ora whānau

End of Year Prizegiving – Thanks everyone for coming to the end of year prizegiving last night, the hall was packed. Thanks also to the Parents' Group for running the barbecue beforehand.

Congratulations to all our end of year prize winners. It was great to celebrate all the children's achievements this year. Watching the Powerpoint presentation we were reminded that it has been another very busy year. Our Big Day Out at the gardens in February seems so long ago!



Special Assembly – Yesterday Nicola Penfold came in to talk about her father, David Johnston, who was a pupil at Concord School from 1940-1947, and was the Dux of the school in 1947. After leaving Kings High School he represented Otago for rugby and was a junior All Black, and later in his life was the President of the NZ Rugby Football Union. Nicola spoke about her father and donated a framed Southland/Otago Memorial rugby jersey that was worn in 1961, and a photograph of David in the junior All Blacks alongside some very famous NZ rugby players, such as Colin Meads and the captain Wilson Whineray. These will be displayed in the school foyer.

David was very proud of being an ex-Concord student, and we very much appreciate the gift, and thank Nicola for giving up her time to present it to us.



Christmas Raffle – Congratulations to the winners of the Christmas raffle hampers:

Charline Araiti Sarah Harradine
Lee-ann Rolton Serena Inns
Jessica Jones Brad Mathieson



Thank you so much to everyone for your support of this Parents' Group fundraiser.

End of Year – A reminder that school finishes at **12.30pm tomorrow Friday 15th December.**

Honey - Jars of our delicious school honey are on sale at the school office for \$8.00 each. One per family please, as there is a limited number of jars. Great Christmas gifts!



Fay's Retirement Assembly –

Monday afternoon was a special time to celebrate Fay and her significant contribution to Concord School. To acknowledge her 21 years running our library, often spending time there in the weekends and school holidays, we have named our library the 'Fay Young Library'.



Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Fri 15 Dec** – School ends **12.30pm**
- * **Tues 30 Jan 2024** – Term 1 starts



I hope you get a chance over the festive break to put your feet up and relax, and also spend quality time with your tamariki. I look forward to hearing all their holiday stories in 2024!

Futsal – The final game this week was against the GB Dolphins. 'Players of the Day' were the whole team! Futsal and Touch will begin again in Term 1.

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)

Resources – Please return any school resources you may have at home eg library books, journals, reading books, sports tops etc

School Reports – End of year school reports went home yesterday. Any queries please contact your child's teacher.

Class Lists – Class Lists for 2024 are up in the school foyer.

DCBC – A huge thank you to the members of the local Dunedin City Baptist Church who very kindly donated 8 food hampers for some of our families. I know they were all very grateful to receive them.

Year 6 School Leavers for 2023

Drayden	Schuyler	Tezla
Ava		Eli
Naomi	CLASS OF 2023	Izabella
Blaze		Samar
Kaleb		Issac
Alex	Carlos	Joy-Ciana
Isaac	Saphira	Daniel

We wish them all well for 2024 and beyond

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Last Friday we had a special assembly to farewell Heath from Concord School. The students had been busy making cards and posters to give to him. We finished with the school haka which Heath has taken to a new level this year. Thanks for all your magic Heath.

WHAT'S ON @ TŪHURA OTAGO MUSEUM



Christmas Kids' Concert – Mr Roberelli + Rainbow Rosalind
10.30am, Saturday 16 December

We've invited Mr Roberelli and Rainbow Rosalind to celebrate Christmas with us! Bring your dancing shoes and enter the imaginative world of these fabulous entertainers.

Don't miss a fun-filled weekend of Christmas festivities at Tūhura Otago Museum.

FREE * For more information, or to book the bus, go to <https://otagomuseum.nz/whats-on/> * **FREE**



Heritage Bus Christmas Lights Tours

9pm, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23 December

The heritage buses are back for a festive tour of Dunedin's most magical Christmas lights!

Start the evening with a hot chocolate and some seasonal music at the Museum's H D Skinner Annex, then board a beautifully restored bus for your trip around Ōtepoti.

Book now to avoid missing out.

Congratulations to all the tamariki who earned a special morning tea for getting 40 Care Cards this year!



Well done Noah & Bri who ran the Wheako programme with the students this term. They all did a great job of designing and planting a garden behind the hall. Thanks also to the DCBC for donating the wood chips.

Concord School

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