



Concord School NEWSLETTER



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AND RESPECTFUL Whāia Kōwhiri
RESPONSIBLE Tōtika
AND STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE! Whāia te Hiranga

9 February 2024

Kia ora whānau

'Big Day Out' – We had a very successful 'Big Day Out' yesterday with the weather playing its part, and some fun experiences for everyone, including the helicopters, Te Puna o Whakaehu (Mosgiel pool) and the Mosgiel park. I was especially proud of our older students who took on the responsibility of supporting the younger students during the day.

It was great to be able to walk along the Whakaehu (Silverstream) and talk about the legend of the taniwha Matamata sliding along the river and forming the hollow which is now the Taieri Plain. When the taniwha died it formed Saddle Hill, with its two main humps named Puke Makamaka, which we can see from our school, and Turi Makamaka. We have been learning about the legend this term and it has been the basis of our current art work.

Thanks again to all the whānau who came with us. We couldn't do amazing trips like this without your ongoing support.

Breakfast – Breakfast has begun again this week. We would like to be able to continue running this every morning, so we are looking for some more parent helpers.



If you are able to help on a Monday, and/or Tuesday morning, from 8.30-8.50am please contact us.

Goal-Setting Interviews – Goal-setting interviews will take place on **Wednesday 21st February** from 2.15-6.00pm, and **Thursday 22nd February** from 3.15-6.00pm. Please book your preferred day and time on the Skool Loop app.

It's very simple, click on the 'Interview' link on the front page, click on the teacher's name, tick the day you prefer and the time you want – done! If you are unable to make any of the times available, please contact your child's teacher. Please contact the school office with any queries.

It is important that parents and students are all present at the interviews to set achievable goals with everyone's input.

Futsal – We are able to enter two teams into this term's futsal competition at the Edgar Centre. A separate note will be given to the team members with further details. Games begin next week.

Touch – Unfortunately we didn't have enough players to enter a touch team this term.

School Uniform – All new school uniform items can be ordered online, and are available to purchase at **Promo-X in Hillside Rd.** Go to: <https://www.promo-x.co.nz/product-category/concord-school/> Password: **CCUF22**. We also have a lot of second-hand uniform items in Rm 2.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * 21-22 Feb - Parent Interviews
- * 5 Mar – KVC Sports Expo (Year 5/6)
- * 7 Mar – Structured Literacy parent session 7pm



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 (eg sick)

Steve Turnbull
Principal



Clever Cats – Friday February 16th at 1.30pm

Dunedin Kindergartens

CORSTORPHINE KINDERGARTEN EASTER COLOUR RUN

BATHGATE PARK MARCH 16, 2024

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Kāinga Orā Homes and Communities

TMC SPOT PRIZES, FACE PAINTING, SAUSAGE SIZZLE
WHITE CLOTHING RECOMMENDED

Keep an eye on our Facebook Page for cancellations.
Limited Tickets Available

\$10 each available for purchase from Corstorphine Kindergarten, 10 Lockerbie St KEW
or email eastercolourrun@gmail.com



Dunedin Institute of Traditional Karate
Okinawan Goju Ryu Karate, IOKF

Traditional Karate is a journey for life that will improve:

- Self Confidence
- Discipline
- Respect
- Courage
- Fitness
- Self Defence

St James Presbyterian Church Hall - 393 King Edward St - South Dunedin

Senior Instructors - Sensei John Marrable - 7th Dan - 021 231 3887
- Sensei Lee Hart - 4th Dan - 0277 386 012

www.dunedinkarate.co.nz

PARENTING COURSES
TERM 1 2024

❖ **Toolbox Younger Years: Preschool / Primary** - 6-week course
Wednesday 9:30 - 11:30am (Starts 21st Feb)

❖ **Toolbox Older Years: Primary / Teen / Teen Years** - 6-week course
Wednesday 7-9pm (Starts 21st Feb)

Cost: \$85 Individual/ \$120 Couple, Subsidised rates available
Topics include: • The importance of love and connection • Different parenting styles • Discipline and boundaries • Understanding your child's big emotions / The teenage brain and risk-taking

Toolbox Enquiries to Michelle Morris, 027 7267833, michelle@catsocialservices.org.nz

❖ **Game on (for Dads)** - 6-week course
Wednesday 7-9pm (Starts 21st Feb) 6-week course.
Cost: \$85, Subsidised rates available

This group is run for Dads by Dads, to be the best Dad they can be for their kids. We will explore what we want for our kids and what we have to do to make a positive difference.
<https://www.gameonline.org.nz>

Game On Enquiries to Callum Hartstonge, 021 072 4952, callum@catsocialservices.org.nz

❖ **Incredible Years** - 14-week course.
Friday Morning course 9:30am-12pm in **Term 1 2024**, (Starts 23rd Feb)
Cost: FREE, participants need to be prepared to attend all sessions.

The Incredible Years Parent Programme for parents (or caregivers) who have young children aged from 3 to 8 years with challenging behaviours. The programme provides practical suggestions in every-day situations with a focus on you and your child's wellbeing.

Incredible Years Enquiries to CSS office 4553838, office@catsocialservices.org.nz

All courses run at Catholic Social Services (unless specified)
42 Macandrew Rd, South Dunedin

To register: CSS office: 4553838, www.catsocialservices.org.nz/courses-events/

Join a Fantails Hub today!

FANTAILS DUNEDIN
Fridays (8 weeks)
16th Feb- 5th April
4pm - 5pm
Logan Park Turf

Register Now: **Term 1 2024 Fantails Registration**
Contact: kirsten@southernfootball.co.nz

Lucky Book Club

The first Lucky Book Club order for 2024 was distributed last week and closes next **Friday 16th February**. Please return money and orders to the school office.

Community Oral Health
He Oraka Niho

Schools Update 2024

Kia ora koutou!
Wishing everyone a smooth start to Term One and the school year!
The Community Oral Health Service provides free dental care until age 18 and our team is here to support your school community - below are some key updates for the year ahead.

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Local Clinic Locations

Community Hubs:
South Dunedin - 225 Macandrew Rd; Ph: 455 9279
Mosgiel - 19 Green St; Ph: 489 3480

Mobile Clinics:
Abbotsford - 72 North Taieri Rd; Ph: 027 284 9754
*From 26 March - 31 May AND 17 Jun - 16 Aug
Wakari - 369 Taieri Rd; Ph: 027 284 9914
*From 1 January - 31 December
Middlemarch - 33 Swansea St; Ph: 027 284 9751 *From 8 April - 19 April
Port Chalmers - 30A Albertson Ave; Ph: 027 284 9954 *From 19 Aug - 13 Dec
*For appointments outside these dates, please contact the Community Oral Health Service on the number below. Dates subject to change.

Newsletter Snippets

Keep an eye out for a couple of handy oral health tips we'll send out each term. They are great for school newsletters or for sharing on social media.

Find Us / Contact Us

Follow our Facebook Page: Talkteeth - Southern
Visit our website: www.southernhealth.nz/getting-help-you-need/dental-and-oral-health
Ph: 0800 672 543
E: community.oralhealth@southernhdhb.govt.nz

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

DUNEDIN ICE STADIUM

ICE SKATING
LESSONS FOR KIDS AGED 5-12

Learn how to skate in a safe, fun, and challenging environment!

Single-Day Memberships.
This membership provides exclusive access to your chosen day every week. Term memberships are also available.

Lessons every Monday & Wednesday 4 PM - 4:45 PM and Saturdays 9:15 AM - 10 AM

No previous experience required

TO SIGN UP SCAN ME!

FREE TRIAL FOR KIDS ICE SKATING

Ice Skating is a fantastic way for kids to grow their confidence, coordination, and balance!

No experience or equipment is required.

START YOUR ICE SKATING JOURNEY HERE!!!
SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 9:30AM - 10:15AM

Our coaches will look after you on arrival to make sure you have the right equipment before you head onto the ice.

Come and try out our amazing sport!!!
TO SIGN UP SCAN ME!

Or head to our website: <https://www.dunedinice stadium.co.nz/>

Concord School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:

Night 'n Day Green Island

Larson's Pharmacy
Caring, friendly and professional - that's us!

The Concord Inn

airify

Moyle's
freshchoice supermarket green island
Open 7 days 7am to 9pm

FLEX FITNESS
24 HOUR FITNESS
FREE TRIAL

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 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

Don't forget to check our Facebook page for information, messages, photos & videos:
www.facebook.com/concordschooldunedin

Dunedin WEA
Te Wahi Akoranga o Otepoti

TERM 1, 2024 PROGRAMME: ADULT EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY CLASSES

Our classes are held at venues around South Dunedin. We have a 50% discount on class fees for Community Services Card holders, upon verification.

TE REO WITH REWA with Rewa Elliot-Sharpin
5:30 - 7:00pm, Mondays 19 Feb - 22 Apr, \$80
(no classes on public holidays)

WONDERFUL WATERCOLOUR PART 1 with Ron Esplin
10am - 4pm, Sunday 10 Mar, \$75

MASTERING MACHINE APPLIQUE with Mary Geary
9am - 3pm, Saturdays 2 March AND 6 April, \$85
(BYO sewing machine)

INTRODUCTION TO DRAWING with Nancy McLennan Hughes
7 - 9pm, Thursdays 15 Feb - 21 Mar, \$90

QUIRKY COIL BASKETS with Mary Geary
9am - 3pm, Saturday 13 April, \$80
(BYO sewing machine)

SLOW STITCHING VESSELS with Chrissy Hollenby
10am - 4pm, Sunday 10 Mar, \$50

ART OF BEGINNERS MAORIRARANGA with Lucy Smith
10am - 1pm, Sundays 11 Feb - 3 Mar, \$80

KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS AND ABOVE with Alison Ford
6:30 - 8:30pm, Thursdays 15 Feb - 21 Mar, \$80

HOW TO PAINT 1 with Nancy McLennan Hughes
10am - 4pm, Sundays 7 AND 21 Apr, \$80

PHOTOGRAPHY: GETTING STARTED with Paul Donovan
7 - 9:30pm, Mondays 12 Feb - 4 Mar, \$70

CROCHET FOR BEGINNERS with Alison Ford
6 - 8pm, Tuesdays 13 Feb - 19 Mar, \$80

For more info or to enrol an to: www.dunedinwea.org.nz

Together We Learn and Grow **Ako Tahi, Tipu Tahi**