



Concord School NEWSLETTER



7 March 2024

Kia ora whānau

Whānau Literacy Evening – ** TONIGHT ** Thursday 7th March at 7.00pm we are holding our parent evening in Rātā room to learn about the changes we have made to our literary programme over the last two years. Many thanks to all those who have indicated that they are coming. We look forward to seeing you all tonight.



Assembly – Our mid-term assembly is taking place **tomorrow** at 2.15pm in the hall. All welcome.

Easter Raffle – Raffle cards will be going home next week for our annual Easter Raffle, always a popular event. Many thanks to Hugh and the Taieri Mouth Camping Ground for generously donating extra prizes, including a cabin for a weekend at the Taieri Mouth Camping Ground for 2 adults and 3 children (date to be arranged with the camp), and a large inflatable child's paddling pool/play area.



Mufti Day – We will be having a mufti day on **Friday 15th March**. Instead of a gold coin, please bring along Easter goodies to go in the hamper prizes – Easter eggs, novelties, soft toys etc.

Music with Hiliako – We are very pleased to welcome Hiliako back to our school this year. He is here every Tuesday morning to take music lessons with all the students.



We have applied for a grant to purchase some new musical instruments and we are looking forward to being able to try these out with Hiliako soon.

PALs Training – Our senior Physical Activity Leaders (PALs) will be going to the Edgar Centre next **Wednesday 13th March** for training with Sport Otago. They will get a separate note about this.

Cornhole Games – Many thanks to David and the team at 'Simply the Best Cleaning Ltd', for a wonderful donation of \$500 to celebrate their business's 10 year anniversary. We have spent part of it on two new cornhole games and the students are already having lots of fun with them.



Pet Day – Please keep **Friday 5th April** free for Concord School's first pet day for a number of years. While concentrating on pets, the day will also involve a number of activity stations and a lot of fun. There will be two competitions that the children can enter:

- Baking competition (savoury, sweet and decorated categories)
- Art competition - students can create an artwork of their choice of their pet or favourite animal



Both competitions are to be completed at home and brought in on the day. We will require some helpers on the day, so please contact the office if you can join us. Further information will follow.

Futsal – This week the Concord Shooters played the St Bernie's Chicken Nuggets and 'Player of the Day' was Ollie.



On Wednesday the Concord Strikers played the Fairfield Hawks. 'Player of the Day' was Hannah.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * Thurs 7 Mar – Structured Literacy evening
- * Wed 13 Mar – PALs Training
- * Fri 15 Mar – Easter Raffle Mufti Day
- * Mon 25 Mar – Otago Anniversary Day
- * Fri 29 Mar – Tues 2 Apr – Easter



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 (eg sick)

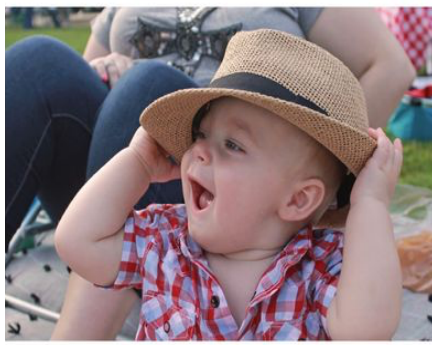


Assembly – This Friday 8th March at 2.15pm
Clever Cats – Next Friday 15th March at 1.30pm



Did you see the lovely photo of Stella and Toby in the ODT this week?

Playing with their octopus balloons at Tūhura Otago Museum's Children's Day yesterday are Stella, 7, and her brother Toby, 5, Murphy. Children's Day is held annually to honour children, and the day hosted many events such as a lollipop gallery hunt, face painting, a bubble show, free popcorn and more. It was held from 10am to 5pm. PHOTO: LINDA ROBERTSON



Children's Day Out 'Treasure our Children'

Sunday 10 March 2024 10am - 1pm
Forsyth Barr Stadium, Dunedin
Gold coin donation



Free Games and Entertainment
Bring your teddy and picnic food for Teddy Bear's Picnic

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT LOCAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS



How can YOU help YOUR community?

Hear about the work of Emergency Management Otago. Join the conversation and planning for how our community will prepare for and respond to local and national emergencies.

GREEN ISLAND	CONCORD	ABBOTSFORD
Thursday 14th March 5:30 PM Green Island School	Tuesday 19th March 5:30 PM Concord School	Thursday 21st March 5:30 PM Abbotsford School

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
events@greatergreenisland.nz
021 228 6934



Lucky Book Club

The next Lucky Book Club order for 2024 went home today and closes next **Friday 15th March**. Please return money and orders to the office.



Southern Rugby Football Club

Scan the QR code to register now!



REGISTER TO PLAY RUGBY

UNDER 5'S - YEAR 8

\$30
Fee per child

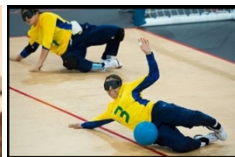
FREE socks and mouthguard will be given to the first 100 players registered & fees paid (\$25 value)

REGISTER EARLY & GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN \$150 RUGBY BOOTS

In-person registrations:
Weekdays: 4th, 12th, 20th & 27th of March, 5:30-6:30pm
Weekend: 9th of March, 11am-12pm

Southern Rugby Club
20 Helen St
Dunedin

Register and pay your fees before 8pm, 20 March 2024 to go into the draw to win a pair of rugby boots up to the value of \$150 at Otago Sports Depot. Ts & Cs apply.



GOALBALL HAVE-A-GO-DAY

- COME GIVE A NEW SPORT A TRY
- BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY
- ALL ABILITIES WELCOME
- PLAY TRAILER WITH LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE

8/03/2024 | 3:30pm-5pm | Logan Park

(40 Logan Park Drive, Fields behind)
REGISTER BY EMAILING:
sdo@parafedotago.co.nz



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Concord School

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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



Community Oral Health He Oraka Niho



Abbotsford Mobile Clinic Dates

Please note the change to the scheduled dates for the Mobile Clinic located in **ABBOTSFORD**. All other location dates remain unchanged.

Mobile Clinics:

Abbotsford - 72 North Taieri Rd; Ph: 027 284 9754;

*From 17 June - 18 October

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 August - 13 December



For appointments outside these dates please contact the Community Oral Health Service 0800 672 543 *Dates subject to change.

Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand

Community Oral Health Service



Together We Learn and Grow

Ako Tahi, Tipu Tahi