



# Concord School NEWSLETTER



21 March 2024

Kia ora whānau

**Easter Raffle** – There are still a lot of raffle cards to be returned. Please return all cards, **sold or unsold**, by **TOMORROW Friday 22 March**. The raffle will be drawn next week.



**Mufti Day** – Thank you for your support of this last Friday. There are going to be some great Easter Hamper raffle prizes!

**Duathlon** – Fingers crossed that the lovely weather holds for the duathlon **this afternoon** at Emerson Park.



Run

Racing starts at 1.30pm, and will be run in the following order: Year 4, Year 3, Year 5, Year 6. Spectators are very welcome to come and cheer the athletes on!



Bike

**Duffy Theatre** – “The Duffy Theatre came to visit yesterday. It was a great show, and very funny. Everyone particularly loved the part when Scruffy was screaming at the mice, who were eating his secret stash of brekkie bites. The mice were also mixing up Krystal Kea’s cards and they were throwing off her stats!

Duffy and Scruffy became detectives to find out what was going on. They found the mice in the treehouse, and in the machine that they use to make the cards. Duffy wanted to keep them as pets, but Scruffy was scared so he let them go.”

– by Orla, Nono and Brooke

**School Lunches** – Health Coalition Aotearoa has launched a petition to stop the Government cutting the free school lunches programme, if you would like to sign it: <https://www.labour.org.nz/petition-save-lunches-in-schools>

**Greater Green Island Triathlon** - A small team of Year 5 and 6 students will compete in the Greater Green Island Triathlon next **Wednesday 27th March** (reserve day Tuesday 28th March). A separate note has gone out with the participants.

**Otago Anniversary Day and Easter** – We have several days coming up when the school will be closed. We will be close to mark Otago Anniversary Day **next Monday 25th March**.

Later that week is the Easter weekend, and school will be closed **Friday 29 March, Monday 1 April and Tuesday 2 April**.

We then have one more full week of school before the term ends at 3.00pm on **Friday 12 April**.

**Pet Day** – Preparations are in full swing for this event on **Friday 5th April**. I talked to the students yesterday about what to expect and they are very excited and looking forward to it. See the additional notice with further details.

There are two competitions the children can enter:

- Baking competition (savoury, sweet and decorated categories). This is to be completed at home
- Art competition - students can create an artwork of their choice of their pet or favourite animal. Each class will do this, although additional entries can be done at home.



Homework for the students in the next fortnight is to organise and possibly trial a recipe for the baking competition. Also if they want to put additional entries into the art competition they can do this.

Parents and preschoolers are very welcome to attend and join in the fun.

**Futsal** – This week the Concord Shooters won 2-1 against the Liberton Leopards and ‘Player of the Day’ was Arjan for his excellent saves in goal.



The Concord Strikers played MHS Leeds United on Wednesday and ‘Player of the Day’ was Ruby.

**Dates to mark on your calendar:**

- \* **Mon 25 Mar – Otago Anniversary Day**
- \* **Wed 27 Mar – GGI Triathlon**
- \* **Fri 29 Mar – Tues 2 Apr – Easter**
- \* **Fri 5 April – Pet Day**
- \* **Fri 12 April – End of Term 1 at 3.00pm**



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)



**Clever Cats** – No more Clever Cats this term.



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Nau mai tauti mai!

Renowned artists Simon Kaan & Michel Tuffery will be running free art workshops at Moana Nui Festival



Find us at the Moana Nui Festival  
23 March  
10.30 - 4pm



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23rd of March  
10:30am-4:30pm

Forsyth Barr Stadium  
Ōtepoti, Dunedin

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"All are welcome. There will be performances, and food for sale, from all over the Pacific and it is a donation entry. Please enjoy as we bring the Pacific to you."

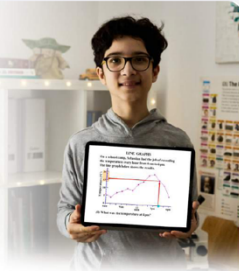


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# Captain Festus McBoyle's Travellin' Variety Show

"Best live family act in New Zealand - not to be missed"  
Marciell J T Linzey - Childspace Magazine / Producer Space Stations Kiwi Radio Show, Dunedin

Playhouse Theatre, Dunedin

Saturday, March 23rd, 11.00am and 1.00pm  
Sunday, March 24th, 11.00am and 1.00pm  
Tickets \$15 - [www.dunedinfringe.nz](http://www.dunedinfringe.nz)



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[www.captainfestus.com](http://www.captainfestus.com)

Award winning NZ family entertainer Captain Festus McBoyle is coming ashore for four family shows at 'The Playhouse', the home of kids theatre in Dunedin.

Described by Chris Knox as 'The Punk Rockers of the Kids World', McBoyle and his motley crew of misfits are locked and loaded for March 23rd and 24th – two shows, 11.00am and 1.00pm both days.

Bringing all the swagger of a rock n roll show and enough cheek to bring the toughest 'Grump' to tears (of laughter),

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