



# Concord School NEWSLETTER



28 March 2024

Kia ora whānau

**EASTER** – School will be closed **TOMORROW Friday 29 March, Monday 1 April and TUESDAY 2 April.** We then have one more full week before the term ends at 3.00pm on **Friday 12 April.**

**Duffy Role Model Assembly** – Next **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April** at 9.30am we look forward to welcoming writer Nathan Gray to our school for a Duffy Role Model Assembly. Whānau are welcome to join us.

**School Lunches** – Here is another petition to stop the Government cutting the free school lunches programme, if you would like to sign it: <https://our.actionstation.org.nz/petitions/save-healthy-free-school-lunches>

**Pet Day** – **\*\* Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April \*\* Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April \*\***  
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 this 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 pre-schoolers are very welcome to come along and join in the fun.

**Futsal** – This week the Concord Shooters Lost to MHS Arsenal and the 'Player of the Day' was Sophie.



The Concord Strikers drew 2-2 with Andy Bay White on Wednesday and the 'Player of the Day' was Charlie.

**There is no futsal next week due to Easter.**

**Dates to mark on your calendar:**

- \* **Fri 29 Mar – Tues 2 Apr – EASTER**
- \* **Thurs 4 Apr – Duffy Role Model**
- \* **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



Senior Duathlon

### Congratulations to our Duathlon Winners!

The winners of our senior duathlon last week were:

**Year 3/4:** Individual – Jude, and Aya  
Teams – Keesha-Maree & Charlie, Elijah & Stella

**Year 5 & 6:** Individuals – Arnold, Cassius-Jay, Nikos, Popo, and Nono

Teams – Brooke & Luca, Hannah J & Jakob, Orla & Amreen



### EASTER RAFFLE RESULTS Congratulations to the winners of the Parents' Group Easter Raffle:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize** – Inflatable pool – Card 37/4 Tanya
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** – Weekend holiday – Card 72/5 Mike

#### Easter Hampers:

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| Card 32/3 - Reddy    | Card 30/2 – Pita    |
| Card 45/5 – Hugh     | Card 24/3 – Melissa |
| Card 73/10 – Belinda | Card 71/5 - Coral   |

We hope you all enjoy your prizes! Many thanks to everyone for your support of this fundraiser.



# GREATER GREEN ISLAND EASTER EGG HUNT

Find one of **120** wooden Easter Egg cut outs

**FRIDAY, 29TH MARCH**  
**10:00AM ONWARDS**  
**12 PARKS IN GGI**

Concord - Emerson Street Playground, Mulford Park  
Green Island - Memorial Park, Elwyn Crescent Park  
Abbotsford - Matthew Street Playground, Lambert Street Playground, Severn Street Playground  
Fairfield - Skatepark, Walton Park  
Waldronville - Delta Drive Park  
Ocean View - Ocean View / Braids Hill reserve playground  
Brighton - Domain park



## Netball is back! Train with the Southern Steel!

Join the Steel for a day of fun skills and game sessions on Sunday the 7th of April: Years 1 - 6: 10am - 11:30am; Years 7 - 10: 12pm - 1:30pm. Edgar Centre, Dunedin.

Cost: \$20pp. Registration: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/287078>



# Thinkit Art

Kids Holiday Workshop

April 14th

Creative Extension

Age: 7 - 12

10.30 - 12.30pm

\$38.00

136 Princes St Dunedin

Kiri: 0211189882

Thinkit.fo@yahoo.com



# DUDE PERFECT

## HOLIDAY CLUB

For kids aged 5 to year 6  
**15th- 17th April**  
Cost: \$5 per child per day

**GAMES  
KAI  
CRAFTS  
KŌRERO  
BIBLE STORIES**

**9am - 3pm @ Dunedin City Baptist Church**  
19 Main South Road, Concord, Dunedin

To register go to [tinyurl.com/dcbcholidayclub](http://tinyurl.com/dcbcholidayclub)  
For more information contact [connect@dcbc.co.nz](mailto:connect@dcbc.co.nz)

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 15 April - Fri 26 April

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including Dodgeball Blitz, lots of sports, awesome games & MUCH MORE!  
Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones! Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your venue.

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE! For participating schools

**BOOK ONLINE NOW AT**  
**KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**



## Wild Dunedin Festival 19 - 28 April

This year's Festival has 140 events and activities about nature for all ages all over the city. With discounted deals on albatross, penguin and boat trip, kids go free at Orokonui Ecosanctuary and Larnach Castle, films, crafts, scientific talks, garden tours, a walk around Sutton Salt Lake and guest Suzy Cato, there's a lot happening. Full programme and bookings here <http://www.wilddunedin.nz>

# CROSS OVER

BASKETBALL

## HOLIDAY PROGRAM

SEASON PREPARATION

**School Years 3 - 6**  
Includes talented Year 2's & Fresh Year 7's  
April 2024

Edgar Centre, Dunedin  
Memorial Park Gym, Mosgiel  
Waitaki Recreation Centre, Oamaru

**Register Today**

### 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/concordschoolsdunedin](http://www.facebook.com/concordschoolsdunedin)

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- Cancellations
- Notices
- Newsletters
- Permission Slips
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[www.dunedinwea.org.nz](http://www.dunedinwea.org.nz)

### Parent Help FREE PARENTING HELPLINE

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social difficulties • lying • parenting alone  
separation anxiety • early puberty

... and anything else you're struggling with

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