



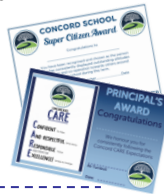
Concord School NEWSLETTER



11 April 2024

Kia ora whānau

End of Term Assembly – This will be held **tomorrow Friday 12th April** at 2.15pm, where we look forward to presenting our end of term Mark Reid Super Citizen certificates and Principal CARE Award. All whānau are most welcome to join us.



Pet Day – What a fantastic day we had last Friday! It was a great community day and all the photos (below and on Facebook) show that everyone had a ball. There was a wide variety of pets on display and thankfully they were all kind to each other, and most importantly to the children!

I would like to thank all the students for their positive attitude and for giving everything a go. We appreciate parents giving up their time to bring pets in and staying with them, helping with baking at home, and for getting involved on the day.

I would also like to thank a long list of other people who helped on the day: Jack and Sophie from the DCBC; Bri from GGICN; GI Community Constable Mark Tuten; Hugh; Daniel; and of course the staff for organising and running the activities.



Junior Swimming - Makomako will have their first four days of swimming lessons for the year at the Mosgiel pool from **May 6-9**, leaving at 11.00am and return by 1.00pm. A second week of lessons will be scheduled for Term 3.

As there is only one class going swimming, we have decided to take a van and private vehicles instead of a bus. **The law states that all children under 7 must be in an approved car seat (not a booster), so your child's carseat will need to be dropped in the foyer each morning and picked up after school. Children without carseats will not be able to go swimming.**



A reminder to parents who would like to help with swimming that it is required that you have a police vet. This can be done very easily through the school and the results will be absolutely confidential. If you would like to help and don't have a current school vet, please collect a form from the school office.

School Security – If you see anything unsuitable happening in our school grounds over the holidays, or at any time, please do not hesitate to contact the police. If urgent dial 111, or phone 471 4800.

Makomako Duathlon – Apologies but the rain we were expecting didn't eventuate yesterday. We have postponed the races until early next term.

Bendigo Valley Trust – This week we received a variety of musical equipment, including a drumkit, glockenspiels, and a keyboard, that the children and Hiliako are already enjoying in their weekly music lessons. We also purchased new frying pans for the kitchen this week. Many thanks to the Bendigo Valley Trust for their recent grant for the purchase of these items.



Kiwihoops (basketball) – A note went home last week for those students interested in playing Kiwihoops in Terms 2 & 3. Games will be played at the Edgar Centre on Thursdays after school. At this stage we do not have enough players, so please return these **by tomorrow** so we can see if we have enough players to enter a team.

Futsal – The final games for the term were held this week. The Concord Shooters played the GSNS Cheetahs and the 'Player of the Day' was Mata.



The Concord Strikers played the Pine Hill Tigers and the 'Player of the Day' was Keesha-Maree.

Please return all Futsal uniforms (clean) as soon as possible. Many thanks to Moni, Ben, and Sarah for coaching and managing the teams.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Fri 12 April** – End of Term Assembly
- * **Fri 12 April** – End of Term 1 at 3.00pm
- * **Mon 29 April** – Start of Term 2 at 9.00am



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
Assembly – Friday 12th April at 2.15pm

ANZAC DAY

Poppies are now available at the school office for a gold coin donation to the RSA.





We all had so much fun at the Pet Day!

GRAND OPENING

3.30 pm Friday 12th April
 GREEN ISLAND MEMORIAL PARK
 221A MAIN SOUTH RD

★ Free Sausage Sizzle ★ Kids activities ★
 ★ Local Performances ★

ANZAC DAY School Holiday Activities in the Golden Centre Poppy Making for Little People

Join us in making felt poppies for huge ANZAC Day display in the Golden Centre.*



When: Wednesday 17th | Thursday 18th | Friday 19th | Tuesday 23rd | Wednesday 24th April
 Where: Centre Court, near Boost Juice
 What time: 11am – 1pm

The child who makes the best poppy each day, wins a prize! See www.goldencentre.co.nz for more info.

*All materials supplied. Places available on a first come, first served basis. Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times. Competition T's & C's apply.

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