



# Concord School NEWSLETTER



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AND RESPECTFUL Whāi Kōwhiri  
RESPONSIBLE Tōkika  
AND STRIVE FOR  
EXCELLENCE! Whāia te Hīrangā

7 November 2024

Kia ora whānau

**Aquarium Trip – TOMORROW Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November** the whole school will be going to the Portobello Aquarium (NZ Marine Studies Centre), leaving school at 9.00am and returning by **12.30pm (please note change of time)**.

**Mid-Term CARE Celebration** - 'Emerson Park Picnic and Games' has won by an overwhelming majority as the mid-term CARE celebration. We will hold this on **Tuesday afternoon next week**, weather permitting.



**Farewell for Jacqui Seque** – As Mrs Seque is leaving our school next Friday after 36 years(!) at Concord School, we will be holding a special assembly **next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 1.45pm** to farewell her. All whānau are welcome to join us for this special event.



**Mufti Day – Next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** we will be holding a mufti day as a fundraiser to purchase petrol vouchers for our local DCBC church, which has kindly let us use their van(s) on several occasions, including camp, the visit to Brockville School, and the recording studio trip.

This is just a small way that we can thank them, so please bring along a gold coin donation for wearing mufti next Friday.

**Pavlovas** – Order forms went home today for boxes of 12 Cowells mini pavlovas (seconds). These are always a very popular Parents' Group fundraiser - great for Christmas (or any time!).

They are \$15.00 a box, and orders must be in to the office by **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**. More order forms are available at the school office. Orders will be available for collection from school in the last week of term.



**Year 3/4 Overnight Trip** - The Year 3/4 students are having an overnight stay at Tūhura Otago Museum **next Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**. There are still a few health forms to be returned and payments to be made, so please do these as soon as possible. **Don't forget to take mufti clothes and a gold coin for our Friday Mufti Day!**

The Year 3/4 students are selling fudge as a fundraiser for this trip – please support them with this if you can.



**Music Recording** – On Tuesday a small group of senior students, who played as part of our Polyfest performance, had a great time with Hiliako taking part in a recording session. This had been postponed from taking place in the school holidays, due to the flooding.

"We drove in a van to the recording studio in town to meet Hiliako. The walls and ceilings of the studio had foam on them to help with the acoustics.

We recorded Mata's song from Polyfest, singing and playing ukuleles. We are looking forward to hearing the finished song." – Luca and Orla



Enjoying our time in the recording studio

**Futsal** – This week the Concord Shooters (Yr 1/2) played Tainui 3 and 'Player of the Day' was Mia.

The Concord Flyers (Yr 3/4) played the Fairfield Strikers and the 'Player of the Day' was Lilly.

The Concord Strikers (Yr 5/6) played Tainui 9 and the 'Player of the Day' was Jakob.



**Please let your child's team manager know asap if your child is unable to play.**

**Dates to mark on your calendar:**

- \* Every Tuesday – Senior swimming
- \* Fri 8 Nov – Aquarium Trip
- \* Wed 13 Nov – Farewell Assembly
- \* Thurs 14 Nov – Year 3/4 Museum overnight
- \* Fri 15 Nov – MUFTI DAY
- \* Wed 27 Nov – Extra senior swimming lesson
- \* Mon 9 Dec – Year 1-3 Beach Ed Day
- \* Wed 11 Dec – Year 4-6 Beach Ed Day
- \* Thurs 12 Dec – Fun Day and Final Assembly
- \* Fri 13 Dec – Last Day of Term at 3.00pm
- \* Thurs 30 Jan 2025 – First day of term at 9.00am



Ngā mihi

Wendy Ross  
Acting Principal



**Clever Cats** – Friday 15 November at 1.30pm

**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)



**KIDS XMAS DISCO**  
Fundraiser  
NOVEMBER 15th  
6PM TILL 9:30PM  
FAIRFIELD  
COMMUNITY HALL  
PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE AGE CHILDREN  
13 AND UNDER  
There will be a BBQ. Sausages \$2.50 each, Drinks \$2, Bags of Lollies \$2. Plus more  
Music will be done via Spotify, so each child can choose a song they want played.  
EMAIL OFFICE@RDADUNEDIN.ORG FOR TICKETS

Dunedin Trampoline Sports  
**Trampoline Classes for All Levels!**  
FUN & SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT  
OPPORTUNITY TO PROGRESS TO COMPETITIVE LEVEL  
TRY IN TERM 4 & JOIN FULL TIME NEXT YEAR  
When: Wednesdays & Fridays & Sundays recreational classes (inquire about availability)  
Where: Caledonian Gym  
Cost: Free Trial then \$12/hour (\$18 per 1.5h session)  
Contact: Email: dunedin.trampoline@gmail.com  
Phone: 02702212095  
Facebook: facebook.com/dunedintrampoline

**care café**  
Care, Coffee, Cake  
Ever thought about becoming a caregiver to provide much needed respite, short-term and emergency care for kids in your community?  
Want to ask questions, but don't know who to ask?  
Come along to our Care Café to talk to an experienced caregiving family and a social worker with 20 years' experience working in Care  
13 November, 7pm to 9pm  
RSVP by 11 Nov  
communication@familycare.org.nz or  
anglicanfamilycare.org.nz/carecafe  
Anglican Family Care  
286 Hanover Street, Dunedin  
03 477 0801 f anglicanfamilycare  
Being a caregiver with Anglican Family Care is a voluntary role - to help meet day-to-day expenses when looking after tamariki a small koha is provided

**Concord School**  
Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:  
FLEX FITNESS 24 HOUR FITNESS  
The Concord Inn  
Larson's Pharmacy  
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Luke MacDonald LJ Hooker  
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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.

**DUFFY \$5 BOOK OFFER**  
Order forms went home last week.  
Please return all money and orders to the school office by **Friday 15th November.**  
Great Christmas presents!!

### Year 3/4 Overnight Camp Raffle Results

1st prize - 11/4	Quinton
2nd prize - 24/8	Katelyn
3rd prize - 2/1	Trevor
4th prize - 29/9	Lacey
5th prize - 34/1	Jackie B
6th prize - 26/6	Les
7th prize - 43/8	Isac
8th prize - 8/8	Puanio
9th prize - 1/8	Jess
10th prize - 9/5	Heather
11th prize - 2/7	Lesley

Thankyou for your support of this fundraiser.

**Lucky Book Club**  
The last Lucky Book Club order forms for 2024 were sent home today and close on **Friday 15th November.** Please return money and orders to the office.

**AFFORDABLE MUSIC CLASSES**  
HELD AT OUR SATURDAY MORNING OR AFTER-SCHOOL MUSIC CENTRES  
LARGELY FUNDED BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
Visit our Website: <https://www.smmcotago.nz>  
SATURDAY MORNING MUSIC CLASSES  
A locally operated non-profit organisation, established in 1948, providing very affordable music education in Dunedin and Central Otago.  
CLASSICAL  
A full spectrum of orchestral instruments across the string, woodwind, brass and percussion families is offered.  
CONTEMPORARY  
Choose from a more contemporary style instrument, including guitar, drums, ukulele and saxophone.  
SINGING  
Learn how to use the most portable of instruments - the human voice!  
LET'S MAKE MUSIC & RECORDE  
First musical experience for 5 and 6 year-old children  
ENSEMBLES  
A range of ensembles - string, orchestra, ukulele bands and more. You can even join if you're taking lessons with SMMC  
COME TO SEE WHAT WE OFFER  
**OPEN DAYS**  
WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER  
AFTER SCHOOL 3:30 - 4:30  
ELMGROVE SCHOOL, MOSGIEL  
SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER  
9:00 - 10:30  
GEORGE STREET NORMAL SCHOOL  
BATHGATE PARK SCHOOL  
LOCATIONS  
DUNEDIN  
• George Street Normal School  
• Bathgate Park School  
• Mornington School  
• Tainui School  
MOSGIEL  
• Elmgrove School  
CENTRAL OTAGO  
• The Terrace School, Alexandra  
• Cromwell School, Cromwell  
Toothbrushing Tip!  
Spit Without Rinsing  
After brushing your teeth, spit out your toothpaste and leave your mouth unrinsed.  
The small amount of fluoride toothpaste left around your teeth will help protect them.  
Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora Community Oral Health Service  
Scan this code for more great tooth tips

### 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 up-to-date information, messages, photos and videos: [www.facebook.com/concordschooldunedin](http://www.facebook.com/concordschooldunedin)

**Ready Set Spring**  
Stay in the Loop with the Skool Loop App  
Download today to keep up to date with school information. Notices, Newsletters, Absentee Notification and much more  
Skool Loop = Zero Data  
Simple Free Download: In Google play & App Store search  
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS / 8 - 10 OCT  
Years 3-4 10:30am - 1pm / Years 7-10 2pm - 4:30pm / Edgar Centre, Dunedin  
\$40 per day or \$135 for all three days / Junior Ballers Tee available \$29  
RSVP by 27 September to [kath@southernhoiho.com](mailto:kath@southernhoiho.com)

**Parent Help**  
FREE PARENTING HELPLINE  
aggression • jealousy • sibling rivalry  
social difficulties • lying • parenting alone  
separation anxiety • early puberty  
... and anything else you're struggling with  
PARENTING STRATEGIES  
SUPPORT & REASSURANCE  
EXPERT ADVICE  
NO ISSUE IS TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL  
HELPLINE | COUNSELLING | WORKSHOPS  
0800 568 856  
CONTACT: [WILL@OTAGO.BASKETBALL](mailto:WILL@OTAGO.BASKETBALL)

Together We Learn and Grow

Ako Tahi, Tipu Tahi