



# Concord School NEWSLETTER



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**AND RESPECTFUL** Whāi Kōhā  
**RESPONSIBLE** Tōkika  
**AND STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE!** Whāia te Hiranga

14 November 2024

Kia ora whānau

**Mufti Day – \*\* TOMORROW \*\* Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** we are 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 tomorrow.

**Farewell for Jacqui Seque** – Yesterday afternoon we farewelled Jacqui at a special assembly, to thank her for her 36 years at Concord School, and wish her well on her exciting new journey. She is spending her final time at school with her class at the museum tonight.



**Aquarium Trip** – We had a fantastic time at the Portobello aquarium last Friday. Even though it was a wet day they organised the 60 children well and had some fantastic activities, such as looking through microscopes, the touch tanks etc. Thank you to the whānau who came with us.

**Mid-Term CARE Celebration** - Due to several clashes this week we are now having the picnic and games at Emerson Park next Tuesday morning, weather permitting. Such a busy time!

**Pavlovas** – Order forms went home last week 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.

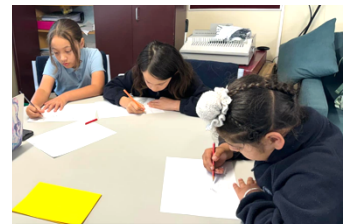


**Year 3/4 Overnight Trip** - The Year 3/4 students are excited about their overnight stay at Tūhura Otago Museum tonight. Have a wonderful time!

**PALs Celebration Day** – This morning our PALs (Physical Activity Leaders) are taking part in the PALs Celebration Day at Logan Park, with other PALs from around Dunedin. This should be great fun, and even includes a 'colour run'!

**Rest Home Visits** – On 26<sup>th</sup> November and 3<sup>rd</sup> December groups of senior students will be visiting Thornbury House and Queen Rose Retirement Home to perform for the residents.

The students are currently planning these trips, and doing posters for the rest homes to advertise their upcoming visits.



**Futsal** – This week the Concord Shooters (Yr 1/2) played SPC Pihinga and the 'Player of the Day' was Shakara.

The Concord Flyers (Yr 3/4) played the Big Rock Stingrays and the 'Player of the Day' was Epa.

The Concord Strikers (Yr 5/6) played the Steiner Sparks and the 'Player of the Day' was Keesha-Maree.



**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 15 Nov** – MUFTI DAY
- \* Wed 27 Nov – Extra senior swimming lesson
- \* Fri 29 Nov – Christmas raffle mufti day
- \* 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)



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**Lucky Book Club**

The last Lucky Book Club order forms for 2024 went home last week and close this **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.** Please return money and orders to the office.

**DUFFY \$5.00 BOOK OFFER**

Order forms went home last week.

Please return all money and orders to the school office by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.** Great Christmas presents!!

**You make the difference**

School's important for your child's growth. Help them get there.

**Fun at the Aquarium!**

The Community Oral Health Service

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COHS: A dental appt has been made for Jane Smith on Thursday 20/07/24, 09:30 at Bluff Mobile Dental Clinic. If you need to change this, please Ph 0800 672 543

Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora Community Oral Health Service

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**E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial**

6pm, Friday 15 November

Join us for a stellar screening of *E.T.* in our planetarium! Get ready to embark on an unforgettable adventure among the stars! Join us for a special screening of the beloved classic *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial* under the mesmerising dome of our planetarium.

\$2 | Book at [otago.museum.nz/whats-on](http://otago.museum.nz/whats-on)

**Concord Kindergarten**  
93 Mulford Street  
Ph 487 - 6704  
[concord@dk.org.nz](mailto:concord@dk.org.nz)

**We have vacancies now** for children 2-5 years old

Monday to Friday 8:30 - 2:30 FREE

Please call the kindergarten or pop in to pick up an enrolment form

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**Luke MacDonald** **LJ Hooker**

**FISHER**

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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

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)

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**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)

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**Together We Learn and Grow** **Ako Tahi, Tipu Tahi**