



Concord School

NEWSLETTER



28 November 2024

Kia ora whānau

Christmas Raffle/Mufti Day- We will be having a mufti day for the raffle prizes **** ** TOMORROW ** ** Friday 29th Nov.** Instead of a gold coin, please provide a donation for the raffle hampers, such as food, toiletries, or any various Christmas-themed items.



Raffle cards went home last week for each family to sell. Please return these by **next Friday 6th December**. More cards are available at the school office.

Orange Parade - ** TOMORROW ** Friday 29th November all our road wardens will attend the Orange Parade at Moana Pool. They have had a separate notice about this.

Rest Home Visits – On Tuesday a group of senior students visited Queen Rose Retirement Home to perform, which the residents seemed to enjoy very much.



Next Tuesday 3rd December they will be visiting Thornbury House in St Kilda.

Road Safety – We have been contacted by a neighbour of the school to say their car has now been damaged on three separate occasions while parked on the street near the school.

We appreciate that it can get very congested outside the school, especially around 3.00pm, and accidents do happen, but please have patience, take extra care, and do leave a note if you have an accident.

Beach Education – We have Beach Education Days coming up at Brighton beach on **Monday 9th December** for Years 1-3 and **Wed 11th December** for Years 4-6.



These will be whole day trips, leaving school at 9.00am and returning by 3.00pm. We will need parent help on both days, so please let us know if you can come with us.

Final Assembly – Our final assembly will be held on **Thursday 12th December**. We will begin with a family barbecue from 5.30-6.30pm, followed by a plaque unveiling for friend of the school Hugh Donaldson, and our final assembly and prizegiving.

Carpet – The new carpet began going down today in the junior rooms. Makomako class are currently based in the library while this is happening. The senior classrooms will be done next week.

Pavlovas – Thank you for your support of this fundraiser. Orders will be available for collection after school in the last week of school – details will be posted on Facebook/Skool Loop when we know.



Resources – The school library is now closing for the year and students have been asked to return all their library books. Please also return any school resources you may find at home eg library books, journals, reading books, sports tops etc

Final Day – Our final school day for 2024 will be **Friday 13th December**. Please note that this will be a **full school day**, finishing at **3.00pm**, not at 12.30pm as we have done in the past.

School begins again on **Thursday 30th January 2025** at 9.00am.

Futsal – This week the Concord Shooters (Yr 1/2) played the Liberton Strikers, and the 'Player of the Day' was Shelby.

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

The Concord Strikers (Yr 5/6)) played Tainui 11 and the 'Player of the Day' was Levi.



Next week will be the final games for the season. 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 29 Nov – Christmas raffle mufti day
- * Fri 29 Nov – Orange Parade
- * Tues 3 Dec – Thornbury House visit
- * 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

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 – Friday 29 November at 1.30pm



Queen Rose Retirement Home Visit



RELICS Makerspace

10am – 4pm weekends, 30 November – 8 December

Start your LEGO® adventure at our special Makerspace—all materials are provided

Design your own LEGO® Minifigure and bring their story to life, create a personalised Minifig Face Cup, or test your skills with our 'Pin the Minifig Head to the Body' game.

Free Otago Museum



Brick by Brick – Meet the Creators

2pm, Saturday 30 November

How do you make an exhibition out of LEGO®?

Join LEGO® Masters winners Jackson Harvey and Alex Towler for an exclusive kōrero as they reveal the story behind the creation of *RELICS: A New World Rises*, Tūhura's latest exhibition.

Free TŪHURA

DUNEDIN ICE STADIUM 20TH-24TH JAN

COOL KIDZ CLUB SUMMER

Join our all-day Holiday Programme and try a variety of ice sports activities!!! Morning tea & Lunch included!

9:30AM – 3:30PM

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RELICS: A New World Rises – Opening Weekend

10am – 4pm, Saturday 30 November

We're thrilled to launch our brand-new exhibition with a weekend of fun, creativity, and exciting prizes for the whole family!

There's something fun for everyone, whether you're a LEGO® master builder, a movie buff, or just looking to enjoy a family-friendly day out.

Free activities TŪHURA

JOIN US AT THE ANNUAL

GREEN ISLAND MARKET

SATURDAY, MAIN SOUTH RD
7 DECEMBER GREEN ISLAND
10:00AM – 1:00PM

FREE ENTRY

Events
Over 100 stalls, School performances, Candy Floss, Bouncy Castle, Food Truck, Arts & Craft, Games, Competitions, Santa's Grotto

A family fun day out

For more information: email.events@greenergreenisland.nz

Organised by:

Christmas DROP IN CAFE

Sharing the hope and love of Christ

28TH NOVEMBER
5TH DECEMBER
12TH DECEMBER

Thursdays 10am-11.30am

Everyone is Welcome!

WARM FELLOWSHIP
EASY PARKING
FREE KAI & HOT DRINKS

Dunedin City Baptist Church
19 Main South Road, Concord

Christmas SKATE

DECEMBER 15
SUNDAY 12:00PM – 3:00PM

MUSIC . FOOD TRUCKS . DRINK

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH WORLD ICE SKATING DAY!
SANTA WILL BE MAKING AN APPEARANCE ON THE ICE, AS WELL AS A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF SKATING FROM DUNEDIN ICE SKATING CLUB!

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Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:

FLEX FITNESS 24 HOUR FITNESS **FREE TRIAL**

The Concord Inn

Larson's Pharmacy Caring, friendly and professional – that's us!

Moyle's Freshchoice supermarket green island **Open 7 days 7am to 9pm**

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Luke MacDonald **IJ Hooker**

FISHER HUNTER & GROSS

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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

Carols on the Lawn

A family friendly event!

Sunday 15th December @ 11am

**Carol Singing
Free Sausage Sizzle
Lawn Games
And More!**

Remember your picnic blanket!

Dunedin City Baptist Church, 19 Main South Road, Concord

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