



Concord School NEWSLETTER

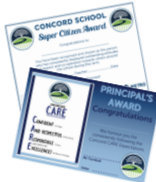


12 December 2024

Kia ora whānau

Final Assembly – ** TONIGHT ** Thursday 12th December. Sadly as we had very few orders we have had to cancel the family barbecue.

The evening will now begin at 6.30pm, with the plaque unveiling for friend of the school Hugh Donaldson, followed by our final assembly and prize-giving. We look forward to seeing you all here!



Fun Day – Today we had a fun day with a rotation of groups around various activities, including board games, drawing & sketching, bikes & toys, technology, lego and a bouncy castle! This afternoon we plan to have a water fight, as long as it warms up a little bit!

Year 6 Leavers – On Monday we had a great night out celebrating our Year 6 Leavers at Bowl Line. Lots of fun was had by both parents and tamariki.



Christmas Raffle – Thank you so much to everyone for your support of this Parents' Group fundraiser.

The winners will be announced at the prizegiving tonight, and prizes must be collected tonight or tomorrow. Results will also be published on Facebook tomorrow.



CARE Celebration – Our final CARE celebration for the year, as chosen by the children, was a movie and popcorn, which we had last Friday - a perfect way to end the year!

Christmas Show – Last Thursday we were treated to a fun interactive show by the Launchpad Christmas Roadshow, which included our Friday teacher Mr Reid.



Beach Education – We have had two fabulous days out at Brighton this week learning all about safety at the beach and in the surf, such an important skill for our tamariki to learn as we all spend so much time around beaches, lakes and rivers.

Many thanks to the whānau who came along with us. We hope you enjoyed your day - we couldn't do these trips without your support!

School Reports – End of year school reports will be going home today. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any queries.

Class Lists – Class Lists for 2025 are now up in the school foyer.

Resources – Please return all school resources you may have at home eg library books, journals, reading books, sports tops etc **TOMORROW**.

Food Hampers – A huge thank you to the members of the Dunedin City Baptist Church and Launchpad, who both very kindly donated food hampers for some of our families this week. I know they were all very grateful to receive them.

School Uniform – If you are needing any new school uniform items for next year these are available to purchase at **Promo-X in Hillside Rd**, or can be ordered online: <https://www.promo-x.co.nz/product-category/concord-school/> **Password: CCUF22**

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 Dunedin Police on 471 4800.

Final Day – Our final school day for 2024 will be tomorrow 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.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Thurs 12 Dec – Final Assembly 6.30pm**
- * **Fri 13 Dec – Last Day of Term at 3.00pm**
- * **Thurs 30 January – First Day of Term 1 9.00am**



Thankyou to everyone for your continued support in many different ways of the students and staff here at Concord School - we all really appreciate it. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and a relaxing break with your family. We are looking forward to an exciting times in 2025!

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)

Year 6 School Leavers for 2024

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CONGRATULATIONS
Class of
2024

Cassius-Jay

Orla

We wish them all well for 2025 and beyond

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Beach Ed at Brighton




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- » Navigating sibling rivalry
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- » Is strength training ok for kids?
- » What's on near you
- » DIY snowman ornaments
- » Christmas cookies
- » PLUS awesome giveaways

Thank you to everyone for supporting our digital magazine, it means we are able to share our magazine with more kiwi parents and whānau, in a format that is super visual and user friendly (75% of your parents will be reading on their phone!).

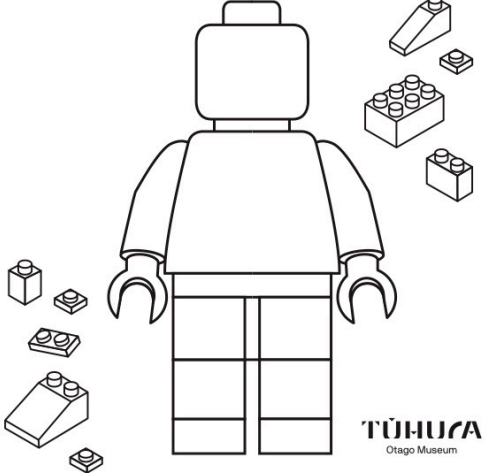
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Email your minifigure to otago.museum@otagomuseum.nz before 10 January 2025 to go into the draw to WIN 1 of 5 Family Passes to RELICS: A New World Rises.

Name: _____

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