



Concord School NEWSLETTER

20 March 2025



Kia ora whānau

Duathlon – The Concord School Senior Duathlon for Years 3-6 at Emerson Park had to be postponed on Tuesday due to the wet weather. It will be run this afternoon.

The Junior Duathlon was held yesterday afternoon here at school. It was great to see our tamariki trying their best, encouraging one another and showing resilience. With it being my first time witnessing these events I was impressed by all their attitudes and effort during the races.



A handful of year 5 and 6 students will progress to the Greater Green Island Triathlon on Tuesday. A letter will come home on Friday with information for those who are competing in this.

Parents' Group Meeting - Our first Parents' Group Meeting of the year was held last Thursday.

Easter Raffle – Raffle cards are going home today for our annual Easter Raffle, always a popular event. This year the raffle is raising funds for our school's music programme.

Card No. CONCORD SCHOOL PARENTS GROUP Easter Raffle

Phone: 488 2204, Text: 027 391 9985, Email: concord@concord.school.nz

Class: 20 March 2024, Drawn: 27 March 2024

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The raffle closes on **Friday 4th April** and will be drawn on **Wednesday 9th April**. More cards are available at the school office.

Mufti Day – We will be having a mufti day on **Wacky Wednesday 2nd April**. Instead of a gold coin, please bring along Easter goodies to go in the hamper prizes – Easter eggs, novelties, toys etc.

NED Show Yoyos – Thank you to everyone who supported the NED Show with their Yoyo purchases. It has been great to see the students enjoying developing their yoyo skills.

Teacher Only Day: The exact date is still to be confirmed, but this could be on **Monday 28th April** (the first day of Term 2). When we get confirmation of the date, we will let you know.

Cooking with Andrea - Chocolate brownie has been on the menu over the past few weeks. Students have been applying life skills in our school kitchen when baking brownies with Andrea in the afternoons, a highlight for all. I can't confirm that all the brownie is making its way home, but I can confirm that it was very tasty!



Grandparents Reading – This morning we welcomed three new grandparent readers to our school, David, John, and Alison! I'm sure the tamariki and our other grandparents have made them very welcome.

Futsal – This week Concord United (Yr 1/2) lost 3-2 (both scored by Ihaia!) against Tainui 2 and the 'Player of the Day' was Ollie for stopping the ball.

The Concord Shooters (Yr 3/4) won 5-1 against the St Clair Leopards, and 'Player of the Day' was Ollie for stopping balls and almost scoring.

The Concord Strikers won by default against St Clair Pythons (Yr 5/6) and 'Player of the Day' was Nono for not giving up.



Honey – Our Concord School honey is now available to purchase at the school office for \$8.00 a jar. One jar per family please.



Otago Anniversary Day – The school will be closed this **Monday 24 March** to mark Otago Anniversary Day. Enjoy the long weekend!

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Mon 24 Mar** – Otago Anniversary Day
- * **Wed 2 April** – Easter Raffle Mufti Day
- * **Fri 4 April** – Raffle cards returned
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Glen Beadle
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 28th March at 1.30pm

Lunch Menu – Next week's school lunches are:

Mon – Chicken Wraps	Tues – Beef Spaghetti
Wed – Butter Chicken	Thurs – Meatball Sub
Friday – Chicken Burger	



Cooking Time!

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\$40
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JUNIOR RUGBY**
UNDER 5'S - YEAR 8

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Club Open Day: Saturday 12th April,
10am- 12pm

Bathgate Park
South Dunedin

Register here:

VIA OUR WEBSITE

YOUR LOCAL CLUB FOR 140 YEARS

Lucky Book Club

The current Lucky Book Club order forms were distributed last week and close **next Friday 28th March**. Please return money and orders to the school office.

Dunedin Rocks Quiz Night!
5.30pm, Wednesday 26 March

Join us for an unforgettable evening at Tūhura Otago Museum as we put your knowledge of Dunedin's amazing environment, history, and wildlife to the test!

All proceeds support **Wild Dunedin's** mission to celebrate and protect our unique local treasures.

Come for the quiz, stay for the fun, and support a great cause!

\$60 per team Book at:
<https://otagomuseum.nz/whats-on> Free

Sea Life Scavenger Hunt
11am – 2pm, Saturday 22 March

Dive into the hidden world of Otago Harbour with five larger-than-life underwater videos.

Watch seahorses, stingrays, fish, and crabs as they navigate floating forests and rocky shores. Explore their ocean homes through fun scavenger hunts, colouring pages, and hands-on activities.

TŪHURA
Otago Museum

K2 Consignments

KIDS PRELOVED WINTER SALE

SELL ♥ SHOP ♥ SAVE

KIDS POPUP MARKET FOR ALL THINGS
PRELOVED TEEN TO NEWBORN/MATERNITY.

**MARCH SAT 22 10AM-5PM
23 9AM-1PM *HALF OFF DAY!***
EDGAR CENTRE
116 PORTSMOUTH DR. ANDY BAY

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