

## **Concord** School **NEWSLETTER**



### 10 April 2025

Kia ora whānau

End of Term Assembly – This will be held TOMORROW Friday 11th April at 2.20pm, where we look forward to presenting our end of term Mark Reid Super Citizen certificates and Principal CARE Award. All whānau are very welcome to join us for this assembly.

Teacher Only Day - The confirmed date for our Teacher Only Day is Monday 28th April (first day of Term 2). On this day, our staff will be working on our Professional Development in Maths and the refreshed Maths Curriculum, which will be coming into effect in 2026.

CARE Celebration - What a fun day we had yesterday, all in our PJs! The focus was on teamwork, where we worked in groups of five completing challenges throughout the day. These consisted of a maths challenge, paper plane flying, and work around the Concord CARE Code. In the afternoon we enjoyed an Easter movie and some games outside.



Futsal - The final games of the season were played this week. Concord United (Yr 1/2) won 4-0 against the St Clair Suns and the 'Player of the Day' was Ihaia for scoring all four goals!

The Concord Shooters (Yr 3/4) lost 5-2 against Tainui 3 and 'Player of the Day' was Arjan.

The Concord Strikers lost 3-0 against the Mornington Matrix and the 'Player of the Day' was Charlie for stopping goals.

Please return all Futsal uniforms (clean) as soon as possible. Many thanks to Moni, Ben, Alyse and Kelly for coaching/managing the teams.

Kiwihoops - We have been able to enter two teams into next term's Kiwihoops competition. Team members will get a letter with further details.

Honey - Our delicious Concord School honey is still available to purchase at the school office for \$8.00 a jar.



ANZAC Day - We have our ANZAC crosses proudly displayed at school again this year, and have talked with the students about these. On Anzac Day, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April, the Dawn Service of

Remembrance will commence at 6.30am at the Cenotaph in Queens Gardens and the RSA extends an invitation to everyone to attend.

Duffy Role Model Assembly - This morning we welcomed NZ athlete Tracey Lambrechs as a role model at our Duffy Assembly.

Tracey has played netball, softball and rugby, and has represented NZ in athletics and weightlifting, qualifying for three Commonwealth Games, where she won Bronze. Tracev spoke to the students and presented them with their Duffy Books for this term.

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, non-urgent phone 105.

#### Dates to mark on your calendar:

- Fri 11 April End of Term Assembly
- Fri 11 April End of Term 1 at 3.00pm
- Mon 28 April Teacher Only Day
- Tues 29 April Start of Term 2 at 9.00am

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)

#### **EASTER RAFFLE RESULTS**

Congratulations to the winners of the Parents' Group Easter Raffle Hampers:

Card 58/1 – Jan Scoles

HAPRY FASTER

Card 52/5 - April Card 14/9 - Debbie Murphy Card 46/2 - Nono Card 10/6 – Amanda Stocker

Card 41/5 - Natasha Card 42/5 - Robyn Nicholas Card 49/3 - Connor Newlands Card 29/1 – Amber Bottomley

> We hope you all enjoy your prizes! Many thanks to everyone for your support of this fundraiser.

#### **ANZAC DAY**

Poppies are available at the school office until the end of term. Please bring a gold coin donation to the RSA, or you can make a donation for a poppy by scanning the QR code, and use our

school name as a reference.



# Cooking with Andrea







#### Pyjamarama: LEGO Edition

6pm - 8pm, Friday 11 April Slip into your pyjamas, grab your torch and teddy bear, and get ready for an evening of face painting, wacky balloon animals, and searching the galleries for treasures

Book at: https://otagomuseum.nz/whats-on

Greater Green Island

Find one of 120 wooden Easter egg cut outs in parks around Greater Green Island

Sunday 20 April from 10am

- Find an egg ~ Take it home ~ ~ Decorate it ~

Take a photo & send it to our Facebook page

If you find more than one egg have fun rehiding it for others

KEEP AN EYE ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE DETAILS



Look after baby teeth every day as they help with...

- learning to talk
- eating, biting and chewing food
- keeping space for adult teeth so they come up in the right place
- confidence to play and



Health New Zealand Community Oral

Health Service



Fun and easy Easter crafts for all ages Afternoon tea and refreshments All completely FREE!

Bring your kids, your friends, and your creativity!

A FREE FAMILY CLEAN

ORIGINAL CONCORD



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The Concord Inn

Caring, friendly and professional - that's us!

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you would like to advertise on the Concord School Skool Loop App pleas email Content@skoolloop.co

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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 upto-date information, messages, photos and videos: www.facebook.com/concordschooldunedin



Together We Learn and Grow

Ako Tahi, Tipu Tahi