

Concord School NEWSLETTER



2 May 2024

Kia ora whānau

Junior Swimming - Makomako will have their first four days of swimming lessons for the year at the Mosgiel pool next week from Monday to Thursday, May 6-9, leaving at 11.00am and returning by 1.00pm. A second week of lessons will be scheduled for Term 3.

As there is only one class going swimming, we have decided to take a van and private vehicles instead of a bus. The law states that all children under 7 must be in an approved car seat, so your child's car seat will need to be dropped in the foyer each morning and picked up after school. Children without car seats will not be able to go swimming.

A reminder to parents who would like to help with changing at swimming that it



is required that you have a police vet. You are welcome to just come and watch if you don't have one, though you will have to make your own way out there. If you are going to swimming, you are welcome to take your child in your own car if you wish instead of taking car seats in and out.

Disco – The Parents Group is going to run a disco **next Friday 10th May** from 6.00-7.30pm in the school hall. There will be a \$2.00 entry fee, and lollies and drinks to buy. There is no theme, just come along ready to dance!

Teacher Only Day – School will be closed on Tuesday 4th June (following Kings Birthday Weekend) for a Teacher Only Day. The day is a requirement from the Ministry of Education to work on the new curriculum, Te Mātaiaho.

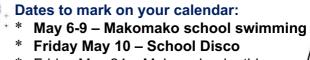
End of Term Assembly – Congratulations to our

Term 1 end of term award winners: Mark Reid Super Citizen Awards – Arie Ferguson and Olivia Bottomley Principal's Award – Amreen Kaur



Winter Road Conditions – As the weather begins to get colder, please be aware of possible school closures or late starts. The area around Concord might seem OK but often a decision is made because teachers are unable to get to school.

The decision for closing the school or having a late start is made by a committee of Dunedin Principals, and broadcast over the radio. As soon as we know we will post it on our school's Facebook page and the Skool Loop app.



soon as possible.

Bendigo Valley Trust

Thanks to Mike and Laurel at 🖉

the Bendigo Valley Trust for

two new sets of sports tops

and sand for our new sandpits. Bendigo Trust has been a long-standing supporter of the school over

many years and has provided many extra

resources and experiences for our tamariki, such

as sports, music and kitchen equipment, camp

activities, library books, and digital devices among

many other things. The Trust is closing soon, and

we wish Mike and Laurel all the best for the future.

Parents' Group Meeting – Next **Tuesday 7th May** at 3.15pm in the staffroom. Everyone welcome.

Construction Items – Later this term we will be

doing a technology and arts related topic on

musical instruments. If you have any small boxes

Kiwihoops – We have entered a team in the Year

3/4 grade. Games begin next week, and team members have had a letter with further details.

Futsal Tops – Please return all futsal tops as

or tubes (not toilet rolls) please send them along.

with our new logo on them,

- * Friday May 24 Makomako duathlon
- * Monday 3 June Kings Birthday
- * Tuesday 4 June Teacher Only Day

Steve Turnbull 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 – This Friday 3 May at 1.30pm

An ANZAC Story:

"Hi! My name is Rolin and I work on a farm. I haven't always worked on a farm. I used to work in the war. It was traumatising. There was lots of blood, but we rescued over one hundred men. I did not want to leave my donkey man." – by Aya



Jelcome to our new students and their families: Jayden Jomine Zoey Bell





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