



Concord School NEWSLETTER



27 June 2024

Kia ora whānau

Matariki – School will be closed TOMORROW Friday 28th June to celebrate Matariki.



This morning we enjoyed a delicious Matariki breakfast together, including bacon, toast and waffles. Many thanks to everyone who helped with this. This was a great opportunity for us all to get together, eat kai, and celebrate Matariki.

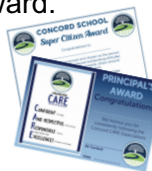
Matariki is the beginning of the Māori new year, a time to reflect on what we have learned, contributed and are grateful for. It is also a time to remember those who have passed, celebrate the present, and plan for the future. Ngā mihi o Matariki, te tau hou Māori.

Midwinter Carnival performance – It was an outstanding performance by the choir on Saturday night at the Midwinter Carnival! We are all proud of you, well done for all your hard work over the last month. Special thanks to Hiliako for your work with the tamariki and organising the event, and to our whānau for supporting this evening.

It was also great to see First Church lit up in different colours and the various lanterns on display. The lantern parade showed off the hard work that so many people had been involved in. This would be a cool thing to do leading up to next year's event.

End of Term Assembly – Our end of term assembly will be held next **Thursday 4th July** at **7.00pm** in the school hall, where we look forward to presenting our end of term Mark Reid Super Citizen certificates and Principal CARE Award.

Our choir will also be doing a special performance for us, and we will finish with supper. Our extension cooking group has been busy baking over the last fortnight for this event. We would love a big turnout to celebrate the children's work this term, and be involved in a positive and fun community event.



Toilet Paper fundraiser – Thank you for your support of this. Please make sure any late orders are in, with money, to the school office **by 9.00am this Monday 30th June.**

KVC Visit – Next **Wednesday 3rd July** our Year 6 students will visit KVC for the morning to take part in activities and look around the school. They will be transported to KVC by van and will be back at school by lunchtime. If any parents would like to go with them, please let us know.

Luana Thomas – Kia ora and welcome back to Luana, a resource teacher of Māori, who has been coming in weekly to support our kapa haka preparation for next term's Polyfest. We aim to have the whole school involved in the performance. Further details will be available next term.

Construction – Students are currently planning and constructing their musical instruments as part of our music topic this term. Thank you to everyone who has supplied the construction materials. We do have a lot here, but students may still require other items from home, depending on what they have designed.

Honey – Jars of our school honey are still for sale at the school office - just **\$8.00** each.



End of Term – Term 2 ends next Friday 5 July at 3.00pm and Term 3 begins at 9.00am on Monday 22 July.

Kiwihoops – Last week the Concord Flyers won against the Mac Bay Flyers and the "Player of the Day" was Ollie.

This week the team is playing the Abbotsford Pistons on Court 4B at **4.05pm.**



Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Friday 28 June** – School closed for Matariki
- * Wed 3 July – Year 6 activities day at KVC
- * Thurs 4 July - End of Term Assembly 7pm
- * Friday 5 July – End of Term 2



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



Clever Cats – No more Clever Cats this term

MATARIKI WHANAU HUI

Connect, enjoy some kai, celebrate, remember, look ahead and learn together.

Friends & whanau, Everyone is welcome!

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE 3PM-5.30PM



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FAIRFIELD SCHOOL HALL
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Thursday 18 July, 12pm - 1:30pm
\$25 per child

Join our Cross Over Basketball Beginner's Camp for Year 1 and 2 kids! Designed for young beginners, our programme ensures each child experiences success while having fun. Through engaging games, children will learn the basics of basketball in a supportive environment. Our coaches focus on developing skills like dribbling, passing, and shooting, emphasising teamwork and sportsmanship. The Cross Over Basketball Beginner's Camp is perfect for building confidence, making friends, and loving the game.

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U13 : ages 7 - 12
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MORENA,

Winter is upon us, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents [issue2406.tottosteens.co.nz/](https://www.issues2406.tottosteens.co.nz/)

What's in this issue for parents?

- » Building resilience through story telling
- » How to get little kids ready to learn math
- » Navigating reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic
- » Family-friendly things to do, see, and experience
- » Your winter wellness kit
- » Scrummy recipes to warm up your family (and fill those lunch boxes)
- » Surviving the school holidays (with extended family)
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