



Concord School NEWSLETTER



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EXCELLENCE! Whāia te Hiraonga

5 February 2025

Kia ora whānau

It has been a busy and exciting week here at Concord School. Yesterday, we were fortunate to witness a large crane hoisting a house onto a neighbouring property, while three C-130H Hercules aircraft flew low overhead as part of the retirement flypast. These two events created a great deal of excitement and provided excellent writing prompts for our tamariki.

Today I have enjoyed spending the day in all three classrooms teaching P.E. and Maths. This will be a regular occurrence on Wednesdays and a highlight of my week.

It has been wonderful getting to know both students and whānau over the past week. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.



Welcome – This year we welcome Fiona Dowling to our school. Fiona is teaching in Kōwhiri room until our new permanent teacher, Tenaya Brown, begins on 17th February. Fiona will also continue at the school throughout the year covering teacher release time.

Newsletters – Our weekly newsletter is available every Thursday on the Skool Loop app, Facebook, our website, noticeboards and via email. If you would still like a hard copy please contact Linda in the school office.

Big Day Out – Next Friday 14th February Concord School will be travelling to the Dunedin Botanic Gardens for our Big Day Out. Students will be in groups, completing a range of different activities. We will all have lunch together and enjoy some games and playing on the new playground in the afternoon.

We will be leaving school at 9.15am, returning to school by 3.00pm, and **we will need a few parents to come with so please let Linda know if you are able to join us.**

School lunches will be delivered to the park. Children will need to bring a drink bottle, morning tea, and warm clothing.

Health and consent forms – There are still a number of these to be returned. Please complete one of these **for each child** and return to school as soon as possible. It is important for contact and medical details to be kept regularly updated, and this is also a consent form for school trips, and for the use of photos on the website etc. The form also includes an important section on our free healthy school lunches.

These forms are to be taken on school trips so that we have emergency contact details for each child should the need arise. **We will need all forms back before our Big Day Out.**

Waitangi Day – The school will be closed tomorrow 6th February to celebrate Waitangi Day.



Futsal/Touch – Notices went home this week regarding this term's Futsal and Touch Rugby. **Teams have to be entered soon so please return the forms by this Friday 7th February.** Teams will not be entered if we do not have coaches and/or managers for each team. No expertise required.

Stationery – There are still a few children to get their stationery for the year. Please purchase this as soon as possible as it is important that children have all their stationery to get their year's school work properly under way. All items are available for purchase from the school office if you wish – please send the completed list to the office and orders will be made up and given to your child.

School Uniform – All new school uniform items can be ordered online, and are available to purchase at **Promo-X in Hillside Rd.** Go to: <https://www.promo-x.co.nz/product-category/concord-school/> Password: **CCUF22.**

We also have a lot of second-hand uniform items in Room 2.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Thurs 6th Feb – Waitangi Day**
- * **Fri 14th Feb – Big Day Out**



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)



Lucky Book Club
The first Lucky Book Club order forms for 2025 were distributed last week and close on **Friday 14th February**. Please return money and orders to the school office.

REGISTER NOW!



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GREEN ISLAND JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Registrations for the 2025 football season for Green Island Junior Football Club are now open

DUNEDIN CHILDREN'S CHOIR 2025 ENROLMENTS OPEN!



Does your child love to sing?

Learn to sing in parts, develop your singing abilities and have FUN! Led by Natasha Manowitz, Susan Frame and Helen Rutherford.

Held on Wednesdays in Wakari
Juniors (all 7-10 year olds): 3.50 - 4.50
Seniors (11-15 year olds, girls/treble): 5 - 6.30
\$160 per year/\$40 per term

To enrol or register for a FREE trial session:
Email us: dunedinchildrenschoir@gmail.com
PM us: www.facebook.com/dunedinchildrenschoir

Enrolments close Feb 14th. Term 1 begins Feb 19th.



Want to give it a go first?

FREE 'Have a Go' sessions on February 19th & 26th!



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Young people developing their potential through leadership, hauora and engaging in their communities.

St John Youth is for all young people aged 5 to 18 years, so come and learn, connect and grow with us.

Hillside Division



Monday



Cadets - 6:30pm - 8pm



Penguins - 5:45pm - 7pm



Caversham Baptist Church
239 South Rd, Caversham,
Dunedin

youth@stjohn.org.nz | 0800 ST JOHN | youth.stjohn.org.nz



Come and try out some of the activities that Scouts can offer you and your children.

Visit <https://scouts.nz/join/>

to find a group near you.

SCOUTS OPEN DAY!
15 February 11AM - 2PM



Join us today!

5 REASONS TO JOIN:

- 1 Save money - Hire toys, don't buy
- 2 Save space - Swap toys, don't store them
- 3 New learning experiences - New toys each visit
- 4 Eco-friendly - Reduces plastic in landfill
- 5 Teach values - Sharing and community

St Marys Anglican Church Crypt,
access via Lawrence St, Morningside.

morningsidetoymibase.co.nz

Concord School

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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



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