



# Concord School NEWSLETTER



**CONFIDENT** To Māia  
**AND RESPECTFUL** Whāia Kōhā  
**RESPONSIBLE** Tohika  
**AND STRIVE FOR**  
**EXCELLENCE!** Whāia te Hiranga

13 February 2025

Kia ora whānau

**Big Day Out** – Tomorrow we will be heading out on our Big Day Out! We will leave school and take buses to the Botanical Gardens, where students will participate in a range of activities. Students are still required to wear their school uniform.

Please make sure students have...

- Water bottles
- School jerseys (the North End of Dunedin can be a bit cooler than tropical Concord)
- Appropriate footwear for walking (shoes with laces will be your best option, leave the crocs at home!)
- Sunscreen if they use a special type (school will provide sunscreen)



School Lunches will be dropped off at the Gardens for those who have them. Please pack a bit more for morning tea as the students will be having an active day.

We will be leaving school at 9.15am, returning to school by 3.00pm. Many thanks to all the whānau who have offered to come with us – please bring your own lunch, drink bottle etc.

**Goal-Setting Interviews** – Goal-setting interviews will take place on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February** from 2.00-6.00pm, and **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February** from 3.15-6.00pm. **Please book your preferred day and time on the Skool Loop app.**

If you don't yet have the Skool Loop app, it is free to download from Google Play and the App Store – search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once it is installed.

It's very simple to book - click on the 'Bookings' link on the front page, click on Wed 26- Thurs 27, click on the teacher's name, tick the day you prefer and the time you want – done! If you are unable to make any of the times available, please contact your child's teacher. Please contact the school office with any queries.

It is important that parents and students are all present at the interviews to set achievable goals with everyone's input.



**Breakfast** – Breakfast in our kitchen began again last week, running every morning from 8.30am.



Thank you to the parent helpers who have agreed to continue this year. We are looking for one more parent helper for Friday mornings, from 8.30-9.00am - please contact us if you are able to help with this.

**Cooking with Andrea** - Some students have been lucky enough this week to make some apple pies with Andrea in the school kitchen. The apples were picked from our own apple tree here at school. All students will have the opportunity to cook with Andrea throughout the year, teaching them very important life skills.

**Music** - This coming Tuesday all classes will have music lessons with our dedicated music teacher Hiliako. This will be a weekly occurrence and one of the many highlights at Concord School. Some students will be extended throughout the year, working in a small group with Hiliako to prepare for upcoming performances.

**Futsal** – We are able to enter three teams into this term's futsal competition at the Edgar Centre. A separate note will be given to the team members with further details. **Games begin next Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February (1-4) and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February (5-8).**

**Touch** – Unfortunately we didn't have enough players to enter a touch team this term.

**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:**

- \* **Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb - Big Day Out**
- \* **Wed 26<sup>th</sup>-Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Feb - Interviews**



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 orders for 2025 close **TOMORROW Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**. Please return money and orders to the school office.



## JOIN OUR GIRLGUIDING COMMUNITY

Email: [youthenrolmentss@ggnz.org.nz](mailto:youthenrolmentss@ggnz.org.nz)

**REGISTER NOW!**

**GIJFC.CO.NZ**

**GREEN ISLAND JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

Registrations are now open

**MORNINGTON TOY & GAMES LIBRARY**

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, Mornington.

[moringtontoylib.mibase.co.nz](http://moringtontoylib.mibase.co.nz)

**REGENT THEATRE**

## The 24 Hour Book Sale

Friday, 28th February  
Saturday, 1st March  
10am to 10pm

Edgar Centre - More FM Arena

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY: **nettl** of Dunedin

**Playcentre Messy Play Week**  
3-7 March '25

## Say yes to mess

Messy play is essential for early childhood development. Join us as we delve into an array of messy play activities, from paint and playdough, to sand and clay, to slime and gloop.

We welcome you to come and explore messy play activities that spark creativity and unlock learning. Get involved and have fun with your child without the mess at home.

### Riselaw Road Playcentre

38 Riselaw Road, Calton Hill  
riselawroad@playcentre.org.nz  
Tuesday & Friday - 9:15am - 1:15pm

### Catholic Social Services

"Working together to live life well" - "Mahi tahi tatou: ka ora tahi tatou"

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP OR FIND MORE INFORMATION

[www.catholicsocialservices.org.nz](http://www.catholicsocialservices.org.nz)

### PARENTING COURSES FOR TERM 1 2025

Find new tools to help develop your parenting skills with practical ideas and great support through the following courses:

**Birth Support Group (BSG) (13th of Feb)**  
Helping women feel more prepared for birth, with greater parenting skills and connections

**ABC Club (13th of Feb)**  
A fortnightly educational play group for mums to develop skills, grow their knowledge and make some great friends. Mums with under 3's enjoy this fortnightly support group

**Mum and Peppi Group (20th of Feb)**  
Parenting Support Group for Kokara and Peppi, newborn to about 14 months. This playgroup runs fortnightly

**Toolbox (Start 19th of Feb)**  
Finding new ways to be the best parent for your kids. Toolbox 6 session parenting courses for the early years, Middle years, Teens and Tweens

**Game On (Start 19th of Feb)**  
A 6-week parenting course just for dads. This course is for all dads, because we can all learn new ways to become the best dad we can be for our kids  
<https://www.gameonline.org.nz>

**Community Support (20th of Jan)**  
Connecting people with the resources in our communities. We are part of organising the weekly community lunch, development projects and find practical assistance

**Whanau carers Support Group (17th of Feb)**  
This group is open to all kin carers, and it meets on the third Monday of every month

**Incredible Years (04 March)**  
IY focuses on strengthening parenting skills and strategies to help manage challenging behaviours and build positive relationships. Incredible Years is delivered in weekly sessions over 14 weeks.

**Fees**  
Contributions to our services are invited but no one is declined help if they are unable to pay. Every donation helps us to support people to live life well.

Dunedin  
42 Macandrew road, South Dunedin  
Dunedin 9044 - 03-455 3838

For help or further information please check us out at  
[www.catholicsocialservices.org.nz](http://www.catholicsocialservices.org.nz)  
or follow us on

Health New Zealand  
Te Whatu Ora

Community Oral  
Health Service

Scan this code for more great tooth tips



## Concord School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:



The Concord Inn



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7am to 9pm



Luke MacDonald LJ Hooker

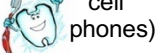


If you would like to advertise on the Concord School Skool Loop App please email [Content@skoolloop.com](mailto:Content@skoolloop.com)

To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.

## 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 up-to-date information, messages, photos and videos: [www.facebook.com/concordschooldunedin](http://www.facebook.com/concordschooldunedin)



Back to School

## 2025 School Update Dunedin Area

Kia ora koutou! Wishing everyone a smooth start to Term One and the school year! The Community Oral Health Service provides free dental care until age 18 and our team is here to support your school community - below are some key updates for the year ahead.



### Local Community Clinics:

- South Dunedin - 225 Macandrew Rd; Ph: 455 9279
- Mosgiel - 19 Green St; Ph: 489 3480



### Mobile Dental Units:

- Wakari Hospital - 369 Taieri Rd; Ph: 027 284 9914  
\*From 6 January - 19 December
- Middlemarch - 33 Swansea St; Ph: 027 284 9751  
\*From 31 March - 11 April
- Abbotsford - 72 North Taieri Rd; Ph: 027 284 9754  
\*From 7 July - 7 November
- Port Chalmers - 30A Albertson Ave; Ph: 027 284 9954  
\*From 11 August - 10 October



Keep an eye out for the two handy oral health tips we'll send out each term, for your school to share via newsletters or social media



\*Dates subject to change  
For appointments outside these dates please call  
**0800 672 543**

Together We Learn and Grow

Ako Tahi, Tipu Tahi