



# Concord School NEWSLETTER

27 February 2025



Kia ora whānau

**Mid-Term CARE Celebration** – This afternoon we are having our mid-term CARE celebration, with the water fight option being the clear winner! It should be a great (if very wet!) afternoon!



**Goal-Setting Interviews** – Thank you to all parents and caregivers attending our goal-setting interviews yesterday and today. These are a fantastic opportunity to celebrate your child's success so far this year and set goals for Terms 1 and 2. Teachers will be making contact with whānau who were unable to attend this week.

**PALs (Physical Activity Leaders)** – Yesterday 12 senior students attended PAL's training at the Edgar Centre. The students were taught games and skills to bring back to school and use with our junior students. All students who attended enjoyed the day and are excited to apply what they learnt back here at Concord School.



**KVC Sports Expo – Next Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** Rātā class will be going to Kaikorai Valley College for a sports expo. They will take part in a wide variety of events with students from other schools. Postponement day is Wednesday.

**Duffy Books** - Congratulations to this week's Duffy Book recipients, who have been noticed by staff for using their Concord CARE values.



## School Lunches –

Next weeks school lunches for students who have opted into the school lunch programme are:

Monday – Chicken Sandwich  
Tuesday – Chicken Poke Bowl  
Wednesday – Butter Chicken  
Thursday – Chicken Hotdog  
Friday – Beef Burger

This menu could change due to supply and demand.

**Mid-Term Assembly** – We will be holding a mid-term assembly **next Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March** at 2.15pm in the school hall. All whānau are welcome to join us.

**Grandparents Reading** - This morning we welcomed back our valued grandparent readers. 10 children have spent 15 minutes each with a grandparent reading and discussing books.

This programme has been running in our school for over 16 years now and we are very grateful to our grandparents for giving up their time each week for our tamariki.



If you know of anyone in our community who would like to volunteer for this (they don't have to be a grandparent!), please ask them to get in touch with us. It is only half an hour a week, and they find it very rewarding reading with the tamariki, as well as being a very valuable social group for them all.

**Honey** – Our Concord School honey is now available to purchase at the school office for \$8.00 a jar. This will be our final batch of delicious school honey, as we no longer have our own beehive. One jar per family please.



**Futsal** – This week Concord United (Yr 1/2) won 2-0 against the Junior Saints. 'Player of the Day' was AJ for blocking the ball and shooting a goal.

The Concord Shooters (Yr 3/4) won 4-2 against the Waitati Kickers, and the 'Player of the Day' was Epa, for scoring the most goals.

The Concord Strikers (Yr 5/6) were 'destroyed' 10-0 by Tainui 8 and the 'Player of the Day' was Axel for his good footwork.



**Sports Tops** - A significant number of our school sports tops are still missing. Please have a check at home and return any you may find as soon as possible.

## Dates to mark on your calendar:

- \* Tues 4 Mar – KVC Sports Expo – Rātā
- \* Fri 7 Mar – Mid-term assembly 2.15pm
- \* Mon 24 Mar – Otago Anniversary Day



Glen Beadle  
Principal



**Clever Cats** – This Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb at 1.30pm  
**Mid-term Assembly** – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 2.15pm

**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)





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@AnglicanFamilyCare  
AnglicanFamilyCare.org.nz/Caregiving  
266 Hanover Street, Dunedin



## FAMILIES PLAY CROQUET

**JOIN US**  
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**IN MARCH**

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**READY, SET, CROQUET!**

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Email for more info  
tainuicc@gmail.com



**24 Tainui Road**  
Behind the Indoor Bowls Stadium



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

## MASSIVE REGENT 24 HOUR BOOK SALE

**February 28 & March 1**  
**10am - 10pm**  
**At the More FM Arena,  
Edgar Centre**

There will be a separate sale on Saturday 26 July for  
CDs, Records & Music memorabilia.

## Medieval Family Day

**Sunday 2 March**  
**10am - 4pm • FREE**  
paid activities available

Kids Jousting • Working Forge • Armour Displays  
Sword Fighting Demos • Gold Leaf Workshop  
• Quill Making & Calligraphy Workshop •  
• Food Trucks & Mulled Wine •

**TŪHURA**  
Otago Museum

### Take a Trip to the Past With Medieval Family Day

Step into a world of knights, dragons, and epic quests at this year's Medieval Family Day—a truly unforgettable journey through time!

Experience history like never before as the sights, sounds, and stories of the medieval world come alive before your own eyes.

[Medieval Family Day](#)

10am - 4pm, Sunday 2 March

Medieval Games | Free Medieval Crafts | Forge Demonstrations | Quill Workshops | Children's Jousting | Sword Fighting Demonstrations | Potions Science Show | Live Music | Free Films | And more!

# Give Your Teeth A Rest

## Snack All Day, Get Tooth Decay!

3 x as 1 snack  
= 30 minutes of possible tooth decay

1 x as 3 separate snacks  
= 90 minutes of possible tooth decay

**HOW OFTEN we eat is as important as**  
**WHAT we eat to keep our teeth healthy**

**The more times we eat each day = more chance for holes in our teeth**

**Health New Zealand**  
Te Whatu Ora

**Community Oral**  
Health Service

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

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