



Concord School NEWSLETTER

6 March 2025



Kia ora whānau

Mid-Term CARE Celebration – Last Thursday we celebrated the students using the CARE Code throughout Term 1 with our CARE Reward water fight. Thanks to the Fire Service for turning up with my water gun!



Hooked on Cricket – On Monday, eight students from Rata had the opportunity to compete in the "Hooked on Cricket Tournament" at the Edgar Centre. This tournament, organised by the New Zealand Cricket Players Association, is designed to promote the sport in schools that are not traditionally known for cricket.

All the students had a fantastic time and improved their skills throughout the day. Concord School started strong with a win, securing a spot in the Championship Division semi-finals. Despite a hard-fought game, they lost their semi-final by 15 runs. However, they bounced back in their final match, winning the playoff for 3rd and 4th place in the Championship Division. This win secured them 3rd place overall, out of a total of 10 teams.



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

Parents' Group Meeting - Our first Parents' Group Meeting of the year will be held **next Thursday 13th March** at 3.15pm in the staff room. We are always looking to welcome new members. There is not too much time involved, usually only one meeting a term, and it's a great way to meet other parents in our school community.

Duathlon – Time to get training... The Concord School Senior Duathlon for Years 3-6 will be held at Emerson Park on **Tuesday 18th March**. The Junior Duathlon will be held in the afternoon on **Wednesday 19th March** at school. Please keep an eye out for next week's newsletter for more information including confirmed times.

KVC Sports Expo – On Tuesday Rātā class went to Kaikorai Valley College for a sports expo, where they took part in a wide variety of events with students from other schools. There was a great action shot of Luca in yesterday's ODT!



Batter up ... Concord School pupil Luca Canning, 10, takes a swing at softball.

Cycle Skills – Next **Monday 10th March** the Year 6 students will be taking part in a cycle skills programme here at school run by BikeSchoolNZ.

Futsal – This week Concord United (Yr 1/2) won 3-1 against Abbots 1, and the 'Player of the Day' was Ihaia for scoring two goals.

The Concord Shooters (Yr 3/4) won 4-3 against St Joseph's Red, 'Player of the Day' was Elijah.

The Concord Strikers (Yr 5/6) won 3-1 against Musselburgh United and the 'Player of the Day' was Charlie



Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Fri 7 Mar** – Mid-term assembly 2.15pm
- * **Thurs 13 Mar** – Parents' Group Meeting
- * **Tues 18/Wed 19 Mar** - Duathlon
- * **Mon 24 Mar** – Otago Anniversary Day



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)



Mid-term Assembly – Friday 7th March at 2.15pm
Clever Cats – Friday 14th March at 1.30pm

Lunch Menu – Next week's school lunches are:
Mon – Chicken Wraps Tues – Beef Spaghetti
Wed – Butter Chicken Thurs – Meatball Sub
Friday – Chicken Burger



CARE Celebration



Hooked on Cricket



LEGO Minifigure Terrarium Workshop

11am, Saturday 8 March

Get ready to bring your imagination to life in this hands-on LEGO Minifigure Terrarium Workshop!

Create a tiny, vibrant ecosystem complete with your favourite LEGO Minifigures, decorations, and props to create a scene that reflects your personality.

Bookings essential:
\$15 | <https://otagomuseum.nz/whats-on/>




Green Island Junior Rugby Club

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

Register online
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Sunday 9th March 12-2pm
Monday 10th March 4.30pm - 6.30pm
2025 season kick off date: 10th May



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