



Concord School NEWSLETTER

13 March 2025



Kia ora whānau

NED Show – Yesterday Concord School was lucky to have The NED Show perform at the school. N.E.D. (which stands for **N**ever Give Up, **E**ncourage Others, **D**o Your Best) taught us about how we can be resilient.

The show was very entertaining as it had some magic tricks and a lot of Yo-Yo tricks which was a highlight for the students. Yo-Yo's (hopefully arriving today!) can be purchased at the school office between 8:30 - 9:00 from Thursday to next Tuesday (see information on the next page).

Parents' Group Meeting - Our first Parents' Group Meeting of the year will be **this afternoon** 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 – The Concord School Senior Duathlon for Years 3-6 will be held at Emerson Park on **Tuesday 18th March starting at 1.30pm** (students will walk down to Emerson Park at 1:00 pm).

The Junior Duathlon will be held on **Wednesday 19th March starting at 2.00pm** here at school.

Students are encouraged to bring their own bike/scooter and helmet. Please make sure students have appropriate clothing for running and biking as well as warm clothing for after the race. Students will have an opportunity to get changed into their race attire before we leave school.

Maps of both tracks are on the next page.

Cycle Skills – On Monday the Year 6 students had a wonderful day taking part in a cycle skills programme here at school run by BikeSchoolNZ.

Zebra Art – Come and see the fabulous zebra art by Rātā room students that has just been put up in the foyer, telling the story of 'How the Zebras Lost Their Colours'.



Teacher Only Day: Concord School will be holding a Teacher-Only Day during Term 2. We are still awaiting confirmation of the exact date, but it could be **Monday 28th April** (the first day of Term 2). When we get confirmation of the date, we will let you know.

On this day, the school will be closed to students as our teachers participate in professional development focusing on Maths. We understand that this date may not suit everyone, however it is being coordinated with other schools in the area to maximise collaboration and learning opportunities.

We appreciate your support and understanding as we continue to enhance the learning experience for our tamariki. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your cooperation!

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



Futsal – This week Concord United (Yr 1/2) won 2-1 against the St Clair Galaxy, and the 'Player of the Day' was Macy who got a goal, and saved a goal as goal keep.

The Concord Shooters (Yr 3/4) won 13-2 against the Big Rock Barracuda, and 'Player of the Day' was Mata for scoring her first goal!

The Concord Strikers (Yr 5/6) won 4-3 against the Carisbrook Pumas and 'Player of the Day' was Piere.



Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * Tues 18/Wed 19 Mar - Duathlons
- * Mon 24 Mar – Otago Anniversary Day
- * Fri 11 April – Last day of Term 1 at 3.00pm



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)



Clever Cats – Friday 14th March at 1.30pm

Lunch Menu – Next week's school lunches are:

Mon – Chicken Sandwich	Tues – Chicken Poke Bowl
Wed – Butter Chicken	Thurs – Chicken Hotdog
Friday – Beef Burger	



Concord School: Year 3 - 6 Duathlon

- Concord School**
- Run (Red line)
 - Bike (Green line)
 - Cone (Yellow triangle)
- Year 3&4**
2 times around running track
3 times around bike track
- Year 5&6**
3 times around running track
4 times around bike track



Duathlon Tracks

Concord School

Concord School:
Year 1 & 2 Duathlon

- Run (Red line)
 - Bike / Scooter (Green line)
 - Run to Finish (Yellow line)
- Run 1 Lap (250m)
 - Bike / Scooter 2 Laps (400m)



Worlds of Wonder – Dinosaur Stories Double Feature

5.30pm, Wednesday 19 March

Travel back in time and join us in the Planetarium!

We'll watch life on Earth transform over millions of years—creating giant creatures and armoured beasts—in *Dinosaurs: A Story of Survival* and explore what it takes to be an apex predator in *T.Rex*.

\$20

Book for both events at:
<https://otagomuseum.nz/whats-on>



Dunedin Rocks Quiz Night!

5.30pm, Wednesday 26 March

Join us for an unforgettable evening at Tūhura Otago Museum as we put your knowledge of Dunedin's amazing environment, history, and wildlife to the test!

All proceeds support **Wild Dunedin's** mission to celebrate and protect our unique local treasures.

Come for the quiz, stay for the fun, and support a great cause!

\$60 per team

Hey KIDS and families!

NED's Resiliency Ride is visiting our school! The assembly is filled with storytelling, humor, illusions and amazing yo-yo tricks where our kids learn the hidden message in NED's name:

Never give up
Encourage others
Do your best®

Do you want to learn to yo? A yo-yo is both a learning tool and a tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again and improve.

Our school yo-yo sale

Our school received this assembly at no-cost because another school paid-it-forward to us. We want to help pay-it-forward too, and you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo.

SALE DATES: Thurs 13-Tues 18 March **TIME:** Before school

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: Sold at the school office

100% Yo-yo designs and colors may vary. Prices include tax (where applicable).

STUDENT ORDER FORM:

<p>CLASSIC YOS NZ\$16</p> <p>Learn the basics of yo-yoing with assorted fixed axle yo-yos.</p>	<p>SUPER SPINNERS NZ\$20</p> <p>Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, these auto-return yo-yos 'sleep' at the end of the string & then come back to you automatically.</p>	<p>SPECIALTY SELECTION NZ\$25</p> <p>Assorted professional long spin yo-yos for next level tricks!</p>
<p>REPLACEMENT STRING PACK NZ\$6</p> <p>Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn out yo-yo string</p>	<p>YO-YO HOLSTER NZ\$12</p> <p>Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-yo not included).</p>	

Come and play for the Dunedin Sharks in 2025

FAMILY FUN DAY & REGISTRATIONS

Join us for a fun season of junior rugby in 2025. Encouraging new and existing players to come join us for a family open day and registrations on:

Sunday 16th March

1PM-3PM

DRFC Clubrooms
Moana Rua Rd

BOOT SALE OR SWAP - BRING ALONG YOUR OLD PAIR TO TRADE FOR NEW ONES

Concord School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:

FLEX FITNESS
24 HOUR FITNESS

FREE TRIAL

The Concord Inn

Larson's Pharmacy
Caring, friendly and professional – that's us!

Moyle's
freshchoice supermarket green island

Open 7 days 7am to 9pm

airfy
for your healthy air

Luke MacDonald **LJ Hooker**

FISHER
WINDOWN AND SHOPS

If you would like to advertise on the Concord School Skool Loop App please email Content@skoolloop.com

To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' and 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

K2 Consignments

KIDS PRELOVED WINTER SALE

SELL ♥ SHOP ♥ SAVE

KIDS POPUP MARKET FOR ALL THINGS PRELOVED TEEN TO NEWBORN/MATERNITY.

MARCH SAT 22 10AM-5PM
23 9AM-1PM *HALF OFF DAY!*
EDGAR CENTRE
116 PORTSMOUTH DR. ANDY BAY

VISIT OUR FB OR WEBPAGE FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER AS A SELLER

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Together We Learn and Grow

Ako Tahi, Tipu Tahi