



# Concord School NEWSLETTER

27 March 2025



**CONFIDENT** To Māta  
**AND RESPECTFUL** Whāia Kōhā  
**RESPONSIBLE** Tōtika  
**AND STRIVE FOR**  
**EXCELLENCE!** Whāia te Hiranga

Kia ora whānau

**Easter Raffle** – Raffle cards went home last week for our annual Easter Raffle, always a popular event. This year the raffle is raising funds for our school's music programme.

The raffle closes on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** and will be drawn on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**. **More cards are available at the school office.**

**Mufti Day** – We will be having a mufti day on **Wacky Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**. Instead of a gold coin, please bring along Easter goodies to go in the hamper prizes – Easter eggs, novelties, toys etc.

**Duathlon** – It was great to see the Senior Duathlon run last Thursday at Emerson Park. All students should be very proud of their efforts - it's definitely not an easy task biking on grass! All athletes did their best, never gave up and encouraged their school mates.

**Greater Green Island Triathlon** - On Tuesday seven students participated in the Greater Green Island Triathlon against several other schools from around our area. Jude took on the challenge of completing this as an individual (800 m run, 1200m bike and 75m swim) and pushed all the way to the very end, finishing 6th overall.

The Year 5 team (Epa Ataaere, James Kain and Piere Metuakore) and our Year 6 team (Luca Canning, Arnie Reddy and Emily McKenzie) both finished 3rd in their team events. All students represented Concord School to a very high standard and should be proud of their effort and achievement in this event. Ka pai!

**Teacher Only Day** - The **confirmed date** for our Teacher Only Day is **Monday 28th April (first day of Term 2)**. On this day, our staff will be working on our Professional Development in Maths and the refreshed Maths Curriculum, which will be coming into effect in 2026.

**Futsal** – This week Concord United (Yr 1/2) lost to the Fairfield Beasts 4-2 and the 'Player of the Day' was Lachy for scoring a goal.

The Concord Shooters (Yr 3/4) won 8-3 against the St Marys Strikers and 'Player of the Day' was Stella for showing resilience on the field.

The Concord Strikers played the Carisbrook Pumas and the 'Player of the Day' was Keesha-Maree for great footwork.



**Honey** – Our Concord School honey is still available to purchase at the school office for \$8.00 a jar. One jar per family please.



## Dates to mark on your calendar:

- \* **Wed 2 April** – Easter Raffle Mufti Day
- \* **Fri 4 April** – Raffle cards returned
- \* **Fri 11 April** – End of Term 1 at 3.00pm
- \* **Mon 28 April** – Teacher Only Day
- \* **Tues 29 April** – Start of Term 2 at 9.00am



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** – This Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm

## Lunch Menu

Next week's school lunches are:  
Mon – Chicken Wraps      Tues – Chicken Poke Bowl  
Wed – Butter Chicken      Thurs – Chicken Hotdog  
Friday – Beef Burger

## ANZAC DAY

Poppies will be arriving shortly, and will be available at the school office for the next two weeks for a gold coin donation to the RSA, or you can make a donation for a poppy by scanning the QR code, and use our school name as a reference.



Dunedin RSA Welfare Trust





## Need help to reduce your energy bills?

Our EnergyMate coaches can help you get on the best plan and use your appliances efficiently!

Call us to arrange a FREE in home visit on 0508 396 678



## EnergyMate

Thank you to ERANZ, Network Waitaki and lines companies for their support in offering this programme. EnergyMate is offered through a partnership between electricity retailers, lines companies, community organisations, and government.

<p>Oscar 021 0869 3018</p>	<p>Netball</p> <p>Sign up at school or <a href="http://www.dunedinnetball.co.nz">www.dunedinnetball.co.nz</a></p>	<p>otagamarching.co.nz</p>
<p>Dunedin City Petanque <a href="mailto:dcpscretary81@gmail.com">dcpscretary81@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Basketball</p> <p>BNZ Kiwi Hoops After School Programme</p>	<p>Badminton</p> <p><a href="mailto:jimhoffmancoach@gmail.com">jimhoffmancoach@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><a href="mailto:grace@southernfootball.co.nz">grace@southernfootball.co.nz</a></p>	<p>Cricket and Hockey</p> <p><a href="mailto:jaiden@otagocricket.co.nz">jaiden@otagocricket.co.nz</a></p>	<p>Handball</p> <p><a href="mailto:otagohandball@gmail.com">otagohandball@gmail.com</a> 027 903 1998</p>

## DCBC Holiday Club

14-16th April, 9am - 3pm  
For kids aged 5 to year 6  
Cost: \$5 per child per day



Scan the QR code to register:  
For more information contact [connect@ddbc.co.nz](mailto:connect@ddbc.co.nz)  
Dunedin City Baptist Church 19 Main South Road, Concord, Dunedin



Kai  
Games  
Craft  
Korero  
Bible Stories

**8 Weeks of FUN!**

TT Kidz (NZ) gives children aged 6-11 a great first experience in table tennis.

**REGISTER NOW!**

TT Kidz - Otago

Venue: Kaikorai Valley College Gymnasium, 500 Kaikorai Valley Road.  
Start Date: Saturday, starting 26th April.  
Time: 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Cost: \$125 (new participant)

[www.tabletennis.org.nz/tt-kidz](http://www.tabletennis.org.nz/tt-kidz)

Equipment pack included!  
T-shirt, Bag, Bat and balls

## Parkour

Parkour is a movement based sport that allows for you to explore all of the incredible things that your body is capable of doing. It includes flips, jumps and moving from place A to B with as much or as little style and creativity as you wish. At DGA we offer many classes for all skill levels and would love for you to come along and give it a go.

Please contact me for more info

[Tarzans\\_class.tr](https://www.instagram.com/Tarzans_class.tr)  
[ruslan.gibbs.tr@gmail.com](mailto:ruslan.gibbs.tr@gmail.com)

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS IN Y1-8

GROUPS WILL BE SPLIT BY AGE

# HOLIDAY CAMP

15TH - 17TH APRIL  
9AM TO 12PM

**WHERE?**  
EDGAR CENTRE  
116 PORTSMOUTH DRIVE  
DUNEDIN, 9012

**COST?**  
\$35 FOR 1 DAY OR  
\$90 FOR ALL THREE

**CONTACT: WILL@OTAGO.BASKETBALL**

USE QR CODE TO REGISTER

## BEAD CRAFT SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

MAKE YOUR OWN BAG TAG AND STRETCHY BRACELET. TICKETS \$15.00

16 OR 23 APRIL 10-11.30AM  
MOSGIEL LIBRARY DOWNES ROOM

SUITABLE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 7-12YEARS. MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

EMAIL [OTAGO@CANINSPIRE.ORG.NZ](mailto:OTAGO@CANINSPIRE.ORG.NZ) FOR REGISTRATION

## 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](https://www.facebook.com/concordschooldunedin)

## Wild Dunedin's NatureDome

Sunday, 13 April | 10am - 4pm  
Forsyth Barr Stadium

Gold Coin Donation

Suzy Cato Anika Moa

A massive family day at Forsyth Barr Stadium, with food markets, workshops, and performances from Anika Moa and Suzy Cato

- Plus, a chance to break the NZ record for the largest yoga session on Sunday 13th April, from 10am to 11am at Forsyth Barr. Bring your family and help us make history!
- Plus, a special screening of *Moana* - everyone's favourite, perfect for all ages!

Together We Learn and Grow

Ako Tahi, Tipu Tahi