



Concord School NEWSLETTER

3 April 2025



Kia ora whānau

Easter Raffle – Please return all raffle cards, **sold or unsold, TOMORROW Friday 4th April**, as this is being drawn next Wednesday 9th April.



Mufti Day – Thank you for your support of the 'Wacky Wednesday' mufti day yesterday. There are going to be some great hamper prizes!



CARE Celebration – Our mid-term CARE celebration will be **next Wednesday 9th April**. This term's choices have been a Mini Disco, a PJ Day, or an Art Rotation, and at this stage the winning choice is a PJ Day. This will be confirmed at the close-off for voting next Monday.

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.

End of Term Assembly – This will be held **next Friday 11th April** at 2.20pm, where we look forward to presenting our end of term Mark Reid Super Citizen certificates and Principal CARE Award. All whānau are very welcome to join us for this assembly.



Otago Nuggets Visit - On Monday, 20 Concord School students had the opportunity to learn from the Otago Nuggets Basketball Players.

The players taught the students how to pass and shoot basketballs with accuracy and power, and played some fun games with them.

All students enjoyed their session with the Otago Nuggets, and we look forward to seeing their skills transfer onto the basketball court this year.



Futsal – This week Concord United (Yr 1/2) played Abbots 2 and the 'Player of the Day' was Toby

The Concord Shooters (Yr 3/4) played the Liberton Leopards and 'Player of the Day' was Malakai for his good foot work.

The Concord Strikers played Tainui 10 and the 'Player of the Day' was Nono for her excellent goal-saving!



Kiwihoops - A letter went home this week for those students interested in playing Kiwihoops (basketball) in Terms 2 & 3. Games will be played at the Edgar Centre on Thursdays after school.

Please return these forms **by tomorrow** so we can see if we have enough players to enter one (or more) teams.

Honey – Our delicious Concord School honey is still available to purchase at the school office for \$8.00 a jar.



Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Fri 4 April** – Raffle cards returned
- * **Fri 11 April** – End of Term Assembly
- * **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)

Lunch Menu – Next week's school lunches are:

Mon – Chicken Wraps Tues – Beef Spaghetti
Wed – Butter Chicken Thurs – Meatball Sub
Friday – Chicken Burger

For more information about our school lunch supplier, Time 4 Lunch, go to: kaorakaako.education.govt.nz/working-together/success-stories/time-4-lunch

ANZAC DAY

Poppies are available at the school office until the end of term. Please bring 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



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@dcbc.co.nz
Dunedin City Baptist Church 19 Main South Road, Concord, Dunedin



Kai
Games
Craft
Korero
Bible Stories

Wild Dunedin's NatureDome

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



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!

Garden Gnome Hunt

April 16th - 27th 2025

GNOME HUNTING STARTS AT 9.30

COLLECT YOUR MAP UPON ARRIVAL

ENTRY FEE - GOLD COIN DONATION

Can you find them???



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Tūhura Holiday Club

8.30am - 5pm, 14 April - 17 April
and 22 April - 24 April

The holiday programme at Tūhura is back! Planned and led by trained educators, each day is full of fun and a great opportunity to make new friends while exploring the Museum.

\$75 per day | [Book here](#)

<https://otagomuseum.nz/whats-on>



EASTER CRAFTER-NOON

Saturday 19th April,
2.30pm-4pm

Fun and easy Easter crafts for all ages
Afternoon tea and refreshments
All completely FREE!

Bring your kids, your friends, and your creativity!

A FREE FAMILY EVENT!

@ DUNEDIN CITY BAPTIST CHURCH
19 MAIN SOUTH ROAD, CONCORD

TOTS TO TEENS

CHILDHOOD IN AOTEAROA



FOR YOUR PARENTS

MÖRENA,

Autumn is upon us, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents:
[issue2504.totstoteens.co.nz/](https://www.totstoteens.co.nz/issue2504.totstoteens.co.nz/)

What's in this issue for parents?

- » Should we step in, or step back, when our kids face conflict?
- » The real deal on bedwetting
- » Road trip hacks to survive without screens
- » Schools/ECE's + social media: what parents need to know
- » Boost your child's bounce-back skills with simple resilience tips
- » Plus: epic pies, a giant skillet cookie, and awesome giveaways!

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JUMP START
AEROBICS

ENROLMENT NOW OPEN

Unlock Your Potential - Reach New Heights!

Whether you're just starting out or looking to compete, Jump Start Aerobics offers recreational and competitive classes for all skill levels from year 3 to adult.

Our passionate, experienced coaches are dedicated to helping you thrive in a fun, supportive, and positive environment.

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Strength
Fun



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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



MEET THE ICE FERNZ

SKATE ON THE ICE WITH THE ICE FERNZ, ENJOY FUN GAMES AND PHOTO & AUTOGRAPH OPPORTUNITIES

NEW ZEALAND
ICE FERNZ

FOOD & DRINKS

SATURDAY
12TH APRIL

10:00AM - 11:30AM

FREE ENTRY

DUNEDIN ICE STADIUM
SCAN TO REGISTER & SECURE YOUR PLACE



Parent
Help

FREE PARENTING HELPLINE

aggression • jealousy • sibling rivalry
social difficulties • lying • parenting alone
separation anxiety • early puberty

... and anything else you're struggling with



PARENTING STRATEGIES
SUPPORT & REASSURANCE
EXPERT ADVICE

NO ISSUE IS TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL

HELPLINE | COUNSELLING | WORKSHOPS

0800 568 856

www.parenthelp.org.nz

Together We Learn and Grow

Ako Tahi, Tipu Tahi