



Concord School NEWSLETTER

15 May 2025



Kia ora whānau

National Young Leaders Day – NYLD events are held around New Zealand and include motivational talks from great NZ leaders, question times, videos, music and interactive activities, designed to empower students “to fulfil their dreams and become great leaders”.

“On Monday, six Year 6 leaders travelled to the Town Hall in Dunedin to attend the NYLD (National Young Leaders Day). The National Young Leaders Day (NYLD) is the largest and longest running (25 years) leadership event for NZ school students. There were five amazing speakers.

- Amy Scott talked about our ability to flex to connect and what superpower we have.
- Cam Calkoen has cerebral palsy. He managed to climb Mount Kilimanjaro, but he vomited every 30-40 minutes, and it took him 5 days to climb up and 2 days to get down. While climbing, he met a pro mountain climber who climbed Mount Kilimanjaro 154 times.
- Jase Te Patu was talking about breathing, how to calm down, how it helps us feel strong, happy, alive, and to also breathe in our own time of stress.
- Georgia Lines is an award-winning New Zealand artist. She told us about her career, how she's making a new song with a plastic saxophone, and she used to play the saxophone, but her music teacher said it wasn't really for her.
- Elisa Harley was talking to us about her job. She made pots. She started it when she was 11 years old. She has been working on it for seven years. She showed us some photos of her pots and told us not to ever throw them into a dirt fire or throw them into the dump because it is bad for the environment.



There was also a dancer called Jari Jacobs from the Dance Curriculum. He taught us how to dance to the heel tap song. It was the song that he made with his friends, and he did the slick back on the whole stage when he would enter. He had a few people on stage to dance and we had to copy their dance.

Towards the end, we were asked to write something to our future self and said that we should set a date to open it when we are older, so we remember that we got chosen to go to the

National Young Leaders Day. We found this to be an amazing event, and we were able to learn more skills for our school leadership.”

- By Brooke, Axel, Nono, Arnold, Luca & Nikos

Firewood Raffle – Our Year 5 and 6 students are currently selling raffles for a trailer load of firewood, as a fundraiser for their Term 4 camp. Please support them if you are able to, or purchase tickets from the school office. More cards are also available.



Winter Road Conditions – As the weather begins to get colder, please be aware of possible school closures or late starts. The area around Concord might seem OK but often a decision is made because teachers are unable to get to school.

The decision for closing the school or having a late start is made by a committee of Dunedin Principals, and broadcast over the radio. As soon as we know we will post it on our school's Facebook page and the Skool Loop app.



Kiwi Hoops – In the first games of the season last week the Concord Celtics played the Columba Rockets and the 'Player of the Day' was Ollie for scoring lots of goals!



The Concord Flyers played the Wakari Warriors and the 'Player of the Day' was Axel for blocking their goal attempts.

This afternoon the Concord Celtics are playing the St Clair RAMZ on Court 7A at 4.40pm and the Concord Flyers are playing the St Clair STARZ on Court 3 at 5.15pm.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * Mon 2 June – King's Birthday holiday
- * Fri 20 June – Matariki holiday



Glen Beadle
Principal



Clever Cats – This Friday 16th May at 1.30pm
Mid-Term Assembly – Friday 30th May at 2.15pm

ABSENCES – Please PHONE

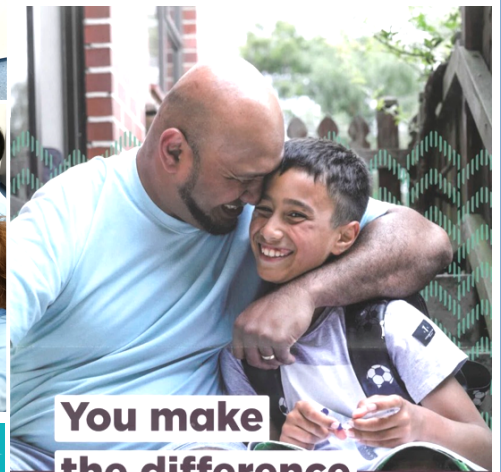
488 2204, TEXT 027 391 9985, or use the Skool Loop app, by **9.00am**, with the reason your child is absent (eg sick)

Lunch Menu – Next week's school lunches are:

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



More cooking fun with Andrea



You make the difference

School's important for your child's growth. Help them get there.

To Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga
Ministry of Education

To Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

Reward Ideas for Happy Teeth



Try these great non-food reward ideas for a healthy happy smile!

School-Based Rewards

- Extra art, reading or library time
- Sitting with friends or in a special seat
- A special certificate from the teacher or principal
- Being the 'Student of the Day' or 'Classroom Helper'
- Acknowledgment during assembly or in a newsletter

Extra Time & Privileges

- Extra playtime or special 'free choice' time
- A special outing or extra time for a favourite activity
- A movie night, family game night or a sleepover with friends
- Choosing a bedtime story or helping to plan an activity or outing

One-on-One Time

- Reading a book or playing a game together
- Working on an activity, baking or crafting together

Small Items & Tokens

- Stickers, temporary tattoos, fun stationery or art supplies
- Books, magazines, comics and bookmarks
- Trinkets, wristbands, magnets, frisbees, trading cards
- Activity sheets or pocket card or games sets
- Coupons, vouchers, gift certificates or play money

Active Rewards

- A new ball, jump rope, or hula hoop
- Trip to a park, beach or playground
- Time to play a favourite sport or outdoor activity
- A bike ride, walk or swim with family or friends

Welcome to

We're enrolling new patients now!



Scan to complete your enrolment online.

Why enrol?

- We have a diverse team of dedicated medical professionals
- Our team includes General Practitioners, a Nurse Practitioner & an experienced nursing team featuring prescribing Nurses
- Modern facilities & advanced technology
- Patient-centred approach
- Comprehensive range of services

<https://saddleview.health>

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

Community Oral
Health Service

Talkteeth Southern

Teddy Bear Hospital 2025!

Saturday 24th May 10am-2pm | Carisbrook School

Saturday 19th July 10am-3pm | Hunter Centre, Great King St

Is your child nervous when visiting the doctor? Looking for a fun weekend activity?

Bring your child and their teddy to visit our teddy bear doctors, dentists, and more at these community events run by University of Otago health professional students!

Free sausage sizzle and fun activities!

Carisbrook event run in collaboration with the South Dunedin Community Network and Caversham Community Group

Follow our FaceBook: teddybearhospitaldunedin
Contact: communityoutreach@oumsa.org

Community Oral Health Service

0800 ORAL HEALTH
(0800 672 543)

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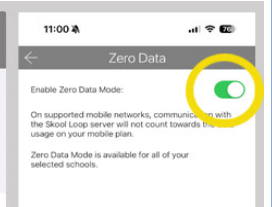
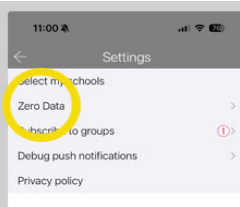
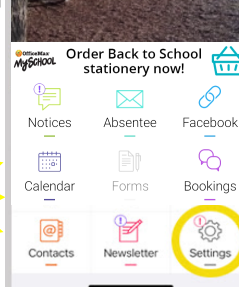
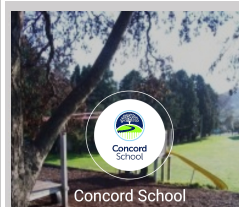


Head Lice

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



Skool Loop – Our school uses Skool Loop regularly for our newsletters, notices, interviews, sports draws etc. It is **FREE** to download, and uses zero data!

Together We Learn and Grow

Ako Tahi, Tipu Tahi