



Concord School NEWSLETTER

22 May 2025



Kia ora whānau

School Attendance: As we head into the colder months, it's not unusual to see an increase in common winter illnesses. We understand that students may need to stay home when genuinely unwell, and we appreciate your efforts in keeping the school community healthy.

At the same time, we want to emphasise the importance of regular attendance. Every day at school counts. If your child is feeling well enough, even with a mild snuffle, we encourage them to attend. Routine, connection with peers, and continuity in learning make a real difference in student progress and wellbeing.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students make the most of their time at school.

School Garden - Thank you to Lauren Moses (Nikau's mother) for volunteering her time and resources and making our gardens look amazing. We now have white strawberries, feijoas, and raspberries planted. Lauren also saved our drowning lemon tree! I am sure all students will enjoy eating or using the fruit when it is their turn to cook with Andrea! Another example of what a great school community we have at Concord.



Mid Term Assembly – Our mid-term assembly will be held **next Friday 30 May** at 2.15pm in the school hall. All whānau welcome!

Wheako (Girls) - Friendship Week at Concord School: Tuesday 3rd June – Friday 6th June

Over Terms 1 and 2, we've been working with Bri each week to learn about friendship and what makes a good friend. We discovered that good friends support one another, work together, and always try to make each other feel happy and respected.

To share what we've learnt, we're holding **Friendship Week** in **Week 6, Tuesday 3rd June to Friday 6th June**. The focus will be on looking after our friends and showing respect for one another.

As part of our sessions with Bri we also learnt how to make **friendship bracelets**. We've worked hard to prepare a bracelet pack for **every student in the school**. During Friendship Week, all students will receive a pack and make their own bracelet as a symbol of kindness and connection.

We can't wait to celebrate the friendships that help make Concord School a special place!



Firewood Raffle – Thank you for your support of this camp fundraising raffle, which will be drawn tomorrow.



CARE Celebration – At the moment our mid-term CARE Celebration votes are running very evenly between Science Afternoon and Wheels Afternoon, with Art Afternoon currently in third place. Final votes will be counted week.

Kiwi Hoops – Last week the Concord Celtics played the St Clair RAMZ and the 'Player of the Day' was Arjan.

The Concord Flyers played the St Clair STARZ and the 'Player of the Day' was Charlie for great defending.



This afternoon the Concord Celtics are playing the MHS Warriors at 4.40pm and the Concord Flyers are playing the TKKM Amokura at 5.15pm.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * Fri 30 May – Mid-Term Assembly
- * Mon 2 June – King's Birthday holiday
- * Fri 20 June – Matariki holiday



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 30th May at 1.30pm
Mid-Term Assembly – Friday 30th May at 2.15pm

Welcome to our new student
and her whānau: Mikayla Pierre Ortiz

Lunch Menu – Next week's school lunches are:

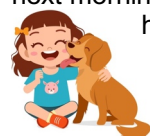
Mon – Chicken Wraps	Tues – Beef Spaghetti
Wed – Butter Chicken	Thurs – Meatball Sub
Friday – Chicken Burger	

Some Makomako Story Writing:

"The tornado is sucking the house into the air. It is broken and the house lands on the grass." – by Ihaia



"Once there lived a little girl. She had a puppy, but one day her puppy ran away. The little girl didn't notice. The next morning the little girl looked all around the house for her puppy. Every morning for the following week the little girl looked for her puppy. But one day the little girl found her puppy. She was so happy, she was taking her puppy everywhere she went." – by Olivia M





Lucky Book Club

The next Lucky Book Club order forms were distributed this week and close **next Friday 30th May**. Please return money and orders to the school office.



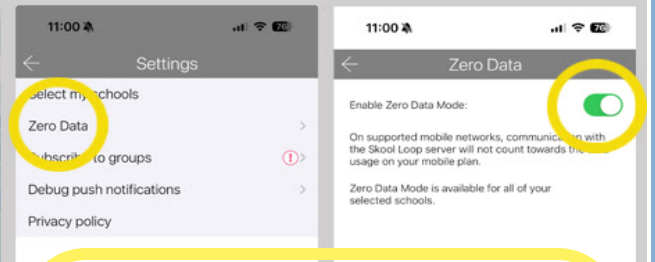
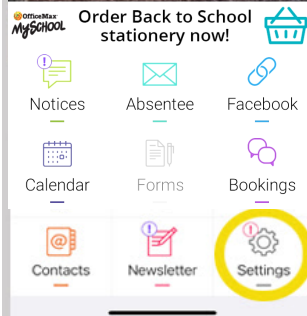
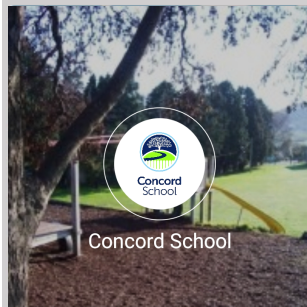
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Teddy Bear Hospital 2025!

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: communityoutreache@oumsa.org



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(free from cell phones)



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