



Concord School NEWSLETTER

29 May 2025



Kia ora whānau

Friendship Week at Concord School Tuesday 3rd June – Friday 6th June

Next week, we are excited to launch **Friendship Week** at Concord School!

This initiative has been developed by a small group of girls working with Bri as part of the Wheako Group. Throughout the week, we'll explore the qualities of a good friend, how to make new friends, and how to support and be there for our friends when they need us.

We look forward to celebrating the importance of kindness, connection, and community together!



Firewood Raffle - Thank you to everyone who supported our Year 5 and 6 students in selling raffle tickets to help raise funds for their camp this year. Congratulations to the Pfyl family, the lucky winners of the firewood raffle!

A special thank you to Janice Naziris, who kindly supplied the log splitter and helped with splitting the wood on Monday, and to Mandy Stocker, who also volunteered her time to help with the splitting. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated!



Teacher-Only Day – Concord School will be holding its second

Teacher-Only Day on Monday 14 July (Day 1 of Term 3). On this day, the school will be closed to students as our teachers participate in professional development focused on Mathematics.

With the Mathematics and Statistics curriculum being fully implemented at the start of 2026, these days are essential for our staff to gain valuable insights and prepare for the changes ahead.

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

Pink Shirt Day - As part of **Friendship Week**, we will end the week (on **Friday 6th June**) with our own **Pink Shirt Day**! Students are encouraged to dress in pink to show their support. By wearing pink, we are celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusion.

A **gold coin donation** would be greatly appreciated, with funds going to the **Mental Health Foundation** to support their important work. Let's come together to make a difference!



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

CARE Celebration – Our mid-term Celebration has been won by the **Wheels Afternoon** (73), with the Science Afternoon a **very** close second (72) – a recount was required to make sure! This will take place next **Wednesday 4th June**.

Kiwi Hoops – Last week the Concord Celtics played the MHS Warriors and the 'Player of the Day' was Elijah. The Concord Flyers played the TKKM Amokur and the 'Player of the Day' was Hannah J for good defending.



This afternoon the Concord Celtics are playing Team Toroa at **3.30pm**, and the Concord Flyers are playing the Balaclava Nuggets at **5.50pm**.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Fri 6 June – Pink Shirt Day**
- * **Mon 2 June – King's Birthday holiday**
- * **Fri 20 June – Matariki holiday**
- * **Monday 14 July – Teacher Only Day**



Glen Beadle
Principal

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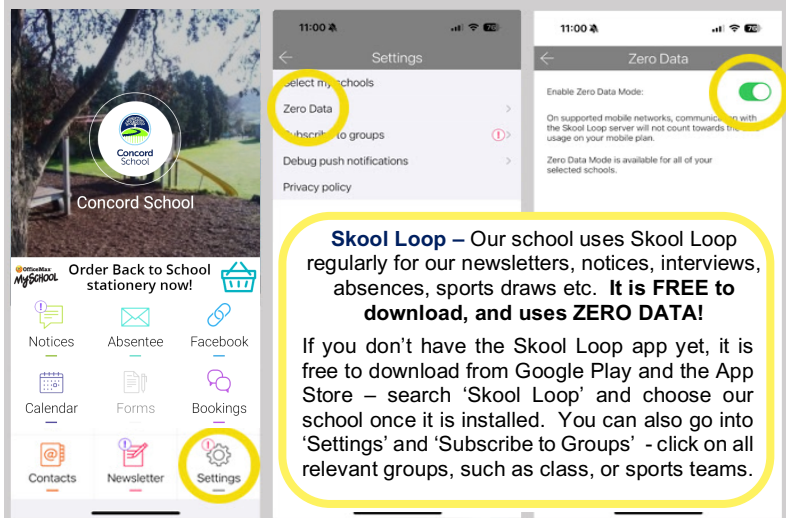
Clever Cats – Friday 30th May at 1.30pm
Mid-Term Assembly – Friday 30th May at 2.15pm

Lunch Menu – Next week's school lunches are:

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



Lucky Book Club - The next Lucky Book Club order forms went **home** last week and close tomorrow Friday 30th May. Please return money and orders to the office.



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