



Concord School NEWSLETTER

5 June 2025



Kia ora whānau

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

We've had a fantastic beginning to **Friendship Week** here at Concord School, filled with meaningful activities and thoughtful reflections.

On **Tuesday**, students explored the qualities they value in a friend and the traits they strive to show in their own friendships. These included:

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| * Helpful | * Understanding | * Kind |
| * Trusting | * Respectful | * Funny |
| * Responsible | * Sharing | * Caring |
| * Teamwork | * Supportive | * Patient |
| * Strives for Excellence | | |

Fun to play with
Running and Resilient
I like to play basketball with them
Encouraging
Never gives up
Does their best

Written by Ihaia Metuakore

Funny jokes
Respectful
I is really fun
Exciting
Not normal
Draws with me
Silly jokes
Helpful
I is kind to other people
Plays with me

Written by Olivia McKenzie

In the afternoon, we got creative by making **friendship bracelets**! Most students were able to finish their bracelets at school, while a few took them home to complete.

On Wednesday, Makomako worked with me, writing acrostic poems all about friends and friendship. Here are two examples:

It's been awesome to see students connecting, reflecting, and celebrating what it means to be a good friend. We're looking forward to more friendship-filled activities as the week continues! A big thank you to the Girls' Wheako Group, who came up with this initiative and are showing great leadership by running these activities across the school.

Pink Shirt Day - As part of **Friendship Week**, we will end the week (**TOMORROW**) with our own **Pink Shirt Day**! 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!



CARE Celebration – We had to postpone our Wheels Afternoon celebration yesterday due to the wet weather but we hope to hold it this afternoon. The end of term choices are Science Afternoon, Technology Afternoon or Movie Afternoon.

Matariki Breakfast — On **Thursday 19th June** we will be celebrating Matariki at school together with a shared breakfast, from 8.30am in the hall. Eating delicious food together is an excellent opportunity to connect, chat and enjoy each other's company. Join us for breakfast if you are able to - please let us know for catering purposes. **There will be no cost.**

Kiwi Hoops – Last week the Concord Celtics played Team Toroa and the 'Player of the Day' was Toby.

The Concord Flyers played the Balaclava Nuggets and the 'Player of the Day' was Jayden.



Wheako Group's Finished Guitar Stand – This term Arjan, Epa, Elijah, and Ollie, along with local youth worker Noah, were tasked by Hiliako to build a movable guitar stand that could hold six instruments, as it would be a real asset to the music room. The boys researched guitar stands, then designed, bought materials and built the stand, helped by Taylor at Caldwell & Highsted.

Reflecting on the project, Taylor said the boys brought lots of energy and excitement to his day.

The final product is a testament to their dedication and craftsmanship. The boys should be incredibly proud of what they've accomplished.



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.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * Thurs 19 June – Matariki Breakfast
- * **Fri 20 June – Matariki holiday**
- * Fri 27 June – End of Term 2
- * **Monday 14 July – Teacher Only Day**



Glen Beadle
Principal

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Clever Cats – Friday 13th June at 1.30pm

Lunch Menu – Next week's school lunches are:

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

Rūmā Kōwhai News - This term Rūmā Kōwhai has been looking at eco-friendly vehicles as part of sustainable transport. Students have been getting into their creative space and designing their own eco-friendly vehicles.

Students had to come up with a name for their vehicle, what they are made out of, what it's fuelled by and who can use their vehicle. Here is a photo of some students who shared their designs at assembly last week!



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5:30-9pm
Relaxed Sensory Session
June 28th 4-5:30pm

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5th July 2025 2pm

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Holiday Programme

Dunedin Netball

Every day is different, and every programme will be different with lots of netball specific activities, game play and fun "downtime" activities.

Our friendly and knowledgeable coaches will enjoy working with your children developing their love of the game and having fun during the holidays.

Our holiday programmes are well attended so numbers may be capped and registrations closed early if maximum capacity numbers are reached.

July Holiday Programme

Date: Monday 30 June, Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 July
Time: 9am - 3pm
Venue: Edgar Centre
Cost: \$150 for 3 days, or \$60 per day
Ages: Year 1-8

Registrations close 24 June, please use the link to register:
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/339870>

OTAGO NUGGETS X CROSS OVER

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