



Concord School NEWSLETTER



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12 June 2025

Kia ora whānau

Matariki Breakfast — NEXT 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.**

Matariki Holiday – School will be closed next Friday 20th June to celebrate Matariki.



Concord Holiday Programme - Kelly Sports Dunedin is excited to announce a new holiday programme **here at Concord School!**

It has a wide range of activities for kids of all ages. See the ad on the next page, or head to kellysports.co.nz to find out more.

CARE Celebration – It was fantastic to see our students having such a great time during last Thursday's CARE Reward – our 'Wheels Afternoon' was a hit!



Pink Shirt Day – Thank you for your support of our Pink Shirt Day last Friday – we raised \$60 for the Mental Health Foundation! It was a great way to end our Friendship Week!

Kiwi Hoops – Last week the Concord Celtics played the Balaclava Breakers and the 'Player of the Day' was Mata.



The Concord Flyers played the Portobello Paea and the 'Player of the Day' was Amaya.

This week the Celtics are playing the SFX Shooters, Court 4B at 3.30pm, and the Flyers are playing the Mornington Dunkers, Court 5, 4.40pm.

Winter Weather – Rain Jackets Needed. As we move into the colder and wetter months, we know many of our tamariki still love getting outside to play—even when the weather isn't ideal. Fresh air and movement are important for their well-being, and we want to support those who choose to brave the elements!

To help with this, please ensure your child brings a named rain jacket to school during these unpredictable days. This means students who want to play outside in light rain or damp weather can still enjoy their break times while staying warm and dry.



Thank you for helping our learners stay active and prepared—rain or shine!

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

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 – This Friday 13th June at 1.30pm

Lunch Menu – Next week's school lunches are:

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

Welcome

We're excited to welcome Mikayla Pierre Ortiz to our school community. Mikayla joined Rūma Makomako three weeks ago and has settled in really well. She is enjoying learning alongside her friends and loves cooking with Andrea.

During playtime, Mikayla's favourite activities include riding her bike, playing tag, and exploring the playground. When she grows up, Mikayla hopes to become a builder!

– By Charlie & Hannah Jarvis



MATARIKI WHANAU HUI

Connect, enjoy some kai, celebrate, remember, look ahead and learn together.

Friends & whanau, Everyone is welcome!

**SATURDAY
21ST JUNE
3PM-5.30PM**



There is no cost for this event but please bring a koha (food or money) for the Dunedin foodbank

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR

CIRCUS OF ILLUSION MAGIC SHOW **SUN 6TH JULY -2PM**

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AN AMAZING RACE

OTAGO GANG SHOW
Fun musical comedy for all ages

Mayfair Theatre, Dunedin
1st - 5th July 2025 7.30pm
5th July 2025 2pm

www.otagogangshow.nz

EXPLORING SLEEP, COGNITIVE ENGAGEMENT, AND CHILD FUNCTIONING

We are recruiting children aged 6 to 10 years who often daydream, are inattentive, sleepy, and/or hyperactive, as well as children who do not display these behaviours to take part in our study at the University of Otago.

You will be required to complete a brief log about your child's sleep for one week and attend a one-off 3-4 hour visit at the University with your child.

Parents/caregivers will receive \$40 and children will receive \$20 as a thank you for your participation.

There is free parking and weekend and school holiday sessions available!

INTERESTED?
Email: selfregulationresearchcentre@gmail.com
Phone: 021 279 0549

ETHICS REFERENCE NUMBER 162/116

KidzActive

Presenting Dunedin's most EXCITING Winter Holiday Programme at St Hilda's College, Andersons Bay School and Tainui School

Week 1: Monday 30th – Friday 4th July
Week 2: Monday 7th – Friday 11th July

Get ready for an action-packed holiday programme designed to get kids active. Our programme combines sports, teamwork, and, most importantly, FUN!

Our dedicated team of coaches bring experience and passion to our programme which involves Athletics, Netball, Dodgeball, Touch Rugby, Hockey, Football, Cricket, Basketball, Soccer & more.

Our Trip Days include: Inflatables World, Bowl Line, Otago Museum & Italian Movies

Highlights include: Fear Factor, Spy Day, Botanical Gardens & more

Don't miss out! Book today at kidzactive.aimyplus.com

KidzActive Price List
Full Week (8am – 6pm) \$290
Full School Week (9am – 4pm) \$270
Full Day \$55
Full Trip Day \$75
School Day \$45
School Trip Day \$70
Half day from 8am to 1pm to 6pm from \$35 (Half day option not available on trip days)
Prices include GST
WINZ Subsidies available

2025 Dunedin Midwinter Carnival
First Church June 27th-28th 5.30-9pm

Wings of Wonder
Relaxed sensory session June 28th 4-5.30pm

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE
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Cinderella

28 June to 6 July

11am & 2pm*
*28, 29 June & 6 July at 2pm only

Tickets \$10

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
CONCORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

JULY 2025

<p>MON 30</p> <p>Super Hero Sports</p> <p>Be your own superhero and save the day or Kelly Sports! We have the ultimate superhero obstacle course for you to complete. Can you do it?</p>	<p>TUE 1</p> <p>Festival Pasifika</p> <p>Explore some traditional games of the Pacific communities, from Ki o Rahi to Haka Moa and many more.</p>	<p>WED 2</p> <p>Leap Trampoline Park</p> <p>Join us for an awesome trip day to Leap Trampoline Park! Please remember to bring a big lunch, drink bottle & shoes.</p>	<p>THUR 3</p> <p>Rippa World Cup</p> <p>We are going to host our very own Kelly Sports Rippa World Cup. Which country will you be representing in our mini Tag Rugby tournament?</p>	<p>FRI 4</p> <p>Tour de Kelly Sports</p> <p>France maybe the land of the giants but we have got a giant day of 'wheelie' exciting games lined up that you will not want to miss! Don't forget your helmets!</p>
<p>SAT 7</p> <p>Football Fever</p> <p>Get in the game with action-packed football! Team up with your mates to pull off amazing plays, make perfect passes, and score some epic goals. Let's kick off the fun!</p>	<p>SUN 8</p> <p>Find your Way</p> <p>How well can you find your way? By solving clues, following directions & avoiding obstacles. It's a day of agility, speed and thinking. Scavenger hunts, obstacle courses and games!</p>	<p>MON 9</p> <p>Otago Museum</p> <p>Join us for an awesome trip day to Otago Museum! Please remember to bring a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes & a jacket!</p>	<p>TUE 10</p> <p>Red Rackets</p> <p>Test your hand-eye coordination with Tennis, Badminton, Swing ball, and Squash! Show off your best lobs, smashes, and aces – it's your time to shine!</p>	<p>WED 11</p> <p>Kids vs Coaches</p> <p>It's game time! Team up with your friends and take on your favorite Kelly Sports Coach! Who will be the ultimate champion - you or the coaches? Let's find out!</p>

BOOK BEFORE 20TH JUNE AND USE THE CODE UD36TNEO TO SAVE 10%

If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

BOOK ONLINE
KELLY SPORTS
KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

Our programmes are suitable for children aged 5-13 years and activities are adapted to suit all abilities. Every care is taken to ensure the safety of your children and their property. However organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child or child's property.

Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received.

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