



Concord School NEWSLETTER

17 July 2025



Kia ora whānau

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope you had a refreshing break and are ready for an exciting term ahead. A big thank you to all our whānau for ensuring our tamariki returned to school prepared and ready for learning.

This term, we will continue to uphold our CARE Code. Our focus for the term is on being Confident learners. We encourage our students to give things a go, take risks with their learning, and believe in themselves. We look forward to working together to make this term a positive and successful term for everyone!

Goal-Setting Interviews – Goal-setting interviews will take place on **Tuesday 29th July** from 2.00-6.00pm, and **Wednesday 30th July** from 3.15-6.00pm. **Please book your preferred day and time on Skool Loop.**

If you don't yet have the Skool Loop app, it is free to download from Google Play and the App Store – search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once it is installed.



It's very simple to book - click on the 'Bookings' link on the front page, select Tues 29-Wed 30 July, select the teacher's name, select the day and the time you want, and fill in your details – done! If you are unable to make any of the times available, please contact your child's teacher. Please contact the school office with any queries.

Bakehouse on Bond – The Parents' Group is again running their very successful fundraiser from "Bakehouse on Bond". An order form went home last term for their pies and other delicious treats.



Order forms must be returned, with money, by this Monday 21 July. If you need additional forms, you're welcome to collect more from the school office. Delivery Date is Thursday 31 July.

Concord School Rock Band Merchandise - Concord Community, get in quick... Be one of the lucky 45 people to secure your Concord School



Limited Edition t-shirts. Don't miss out on this investment opportunity! Who knows, they could be bigger than the Beatles!

Scan the QR code to be one of the lucky owners of this merchandise, or click

here to pre-order yours today [T-Shirt Sales](#)

End of Term Assembly – Congratulations to our Term 2 end of term award winners:
Mark Reid Super Citizen Awards –
Piere Metuakore & Epa Ataaere
Principal's Award – Mia Robbins



Welcome - We are very pleased to welcome Joel Butler (Mr Butler) to Concord School. Joel is at the beginning of his teaching journey and is currently in his first year of study. He will be joining Rūma Rata every Wednesday, and our students are excited to get to know him and learn alongside him.

Joel is a proud local "Dunedinite," born and raised, with a passion for exploring new places and experiencing different cultures and cuisines. In his spare time, he enjoys cooking and baking, as well as spending time in his garden growing fresh fruit and vegetables. Joel is also a music enthusiast and has been playing the guitar for many years.



Huge Thank You - We are thrilled to share that Concord School has received a brand-new performance guitar and a portable PA system thanks to the incredible generosity of the Dunedin Orphans and Entertainers Club! These amazing additions will take our music programme to the next level, giving our students even more opportunities to shine and share their talents.



Kiwi Hoops – Games begin again today.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * Tues 29th-Wed 30th July – Interviews
- * Mon 4 Aug – School Photos
- * Tues 5 August – Art Gallery & Toitū visits



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

Clever Cats – This Friday July 18th 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

We need your support!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS TO HELP MAKE OUR TERM 3 RAFFLE A GREAT SUCCESS.

YOU COULD DONATE:

- PRODUCTS
- VOUCHERS
- MONEY (TO HELP US PURCHASE RAFFLE PRIZES)

THIS RAFFLE WILL GO TOWARDS FUNDING TWO WEEKS OF SWIMMING FOR EVERY CHILD AT CONCORD SCHOOL

IF YOU WISH TO DONATE BIG OR SMALL, PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE@CONCORD.SCHOOL.NZ OR CALL 488 2204

Pākiki kids

One-day programme in Dunedin for gifted students Years 3-8

- A specialised curriculum
- Intellectual challenge
- Opportunity to pursue strengths & passions
- Learning with like-minded peers
- An emotionally & socially supportive environment
- Independent programme that's operated for nearly 15 years

WHAT WE OFFER

Applications for 2026 close on 17 September 2025

For an Application Pack, please contact the Pākiki Kids Coordinator (info@pakikikids.org).

WWW.PAKIKIKIDS.WEBBLY.COM

KIDS XC SERIES 2025

Collect all 3 Ribbons

Sun 13 July - Chisholm Park

Sun 27 July - Rotary Park

Sun 10 Aug Chingford Park

Fun event for ALL Awesome obstacles Club & Community runners

10am start

AGES 10 & UNDER

CAN DONATION

No pre entry - Just turn up!

Concord School

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PARENTING COURSES - TERM 3 2025

Find new tools to help develop your parenting skills with practical ideas and great support through the following courses:

Toolbox Older Years: Primary/Teen 6-week course, weekly on Wednesdays 7-9pm Start date: 30 July 2025 Individual Cost: \$85 Couple cost: \$120 Subsidized rates available Topics: The importance of love and connection / Different parenting styles/Discipline & Boundaries/ Understanding your child's big emotions/ The teenage brain & risk taking Contact: Michelle Morris 027 276 7833 michelle@catsocialservices.org.nz	Game On - For Dads 6-Week course, weekly on Wednesdays 7-9pm Start date: 30 July 2025 Cost: \$85 Subsidized rates available This group is run for Dads, by Dads, to be the best Dad they can be for their kids. We will explore what we want for our kids, and what we have to do to make a positive difference. https://www.gameonline.org.nz Contact: Callum Hartstonge 021 072 4952 callum@catsocialservices.org.nz
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All courses run at Catholic Social Services, 42 Macandrew Rd
To register: CSS office: 4553838, www.catsocialservices.org.nz/courses-events/

GREATER GREEN ISLAND COMMUNITY SURVEY

GO IN TO WIN \$100

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MORNINGTON TOY & GAMES LIBRARY

9.30 - 5.30PM THURSDAY 10AM - 12PM SATURDAY
St Marys Anglican Church Crypt, access via Lawrence St, Mornington.

Community Oral Health Service

0800 ORAL HEALTH
(0800 672 543)
(free from cell phones)

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/concordschoolsdunedin

Be the first to get the latest school news this winter

Skool Loop = Zero Data

- Instant notification of Newsletters and Notices
- Events
- Interview Bookings
- Permission slips
- Absentees

Never miss important school information again!

Available on the App Store

Simple free download: In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed

Board of Trustees Elections Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of five parent representatives to the Concord School Board of Trustees.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is also provided with the nomination form.

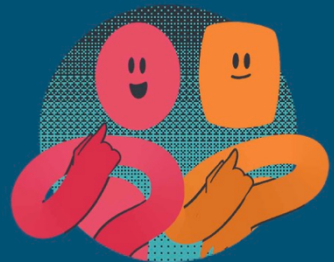
If you need more nomination forms, please contact the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Wednesday 6th August 2025. You may provide a signed candidate's statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. Phone queries are welcome between 9.00am and 12.00pm. Please ensure both parents and/or immediate caregiver (if applicable, eg step-parent) are on this roll.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at 4.00pm on **Wednesday 10th September 2025.**



Get on board!

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school board member.

Returning Officer: Linda Hodge Phone 4882204
5 Thorau Street, Dunedin email: glh@concord.school.nz



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