



# Concord School NEWSLETTER

24 July 2025



Kia ora whānau

A big thank you to all our whānau for your efforts getting students to school safely on these frosty mornings. We appreciate your support, flexibility, and understanding as we work to prioritise safety.

**Goal-Setting Interviews** – Goal-setting interviews will take place **next Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July** from 2.00-6.00pm, and **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July** from 3.15-6.00pm. Thank you to those who have already booked. **If you are still to do so, please book your preferred day and time on Skool Loop as soon as possible.**

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.

**School Photos** – Our annual school photos will be taken **on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August**. These will later be available to view and order online - a separate notice will go home next week with more information. Class photos, sports team photos and individual photos of each child will be taken.



If you would like to have **sibling photos** taken of your children together (can include pre-schoolers or older children), these **must be pre-ordered**. Please complete the request on the back of the form when it goes home next week, and return it **by next Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August**.

**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!

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**'Bakehouse on Bond'** – Thank you to everyone who returned order forms. Delivery date is **next Thursday 31 July**.



**Art Gallery & Toitū visits** – All classes will be visiting the Art Gallery and Toitū Otago Settlers Museum on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August**. We will need parents helpers to support us on this trip. A separate notice will come home today with further details.



**Kiwi Hoops** – Last week the Concord Celtics played the Bernie's Hornets and the 'Player of the Day' was Mata. The Concord Flyers played the Balaclava Lions and the 'Player of the Day' was Manu.



**Dates to mark on your calendar:**

- \* Tues 29<sup>th</sup>-Wed 30<sup>th</sup> 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 (eg sick)



**Clever Cats** – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August 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

**Kia ora Concord School whānau,**

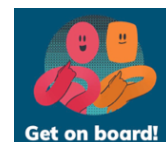
On behalf of our Board of Trustees, I want to encourage you to consider standing for the Concord School Board in the upcoming elections.

Being on the Board is a great way to make a real difference for our tamariki. Our role is governance – that means supporting the principal and staff to deliver awesome teaching and learning, helping set direction, and ensuring the school stays strong and future-focused. We don't get involved in day-to-day operations, but we do play a big part in the long-term wellbeing and success of the school.

We're keen to hear from parents who bring a range of life and professional experience – whether it's finance, trades, health, education, community work, or anything else. If you care about our kids and want to contribute to our school's future, we'd love you to think about putting your name forward.

The commitment is manageable – around two meetings per term, plus the occasional paper to read or mahi in between. And you'll be well supported along the way. If you'd like to know more or have a chat about what's involved, Glen or I would be happy to have a chat.

Ngā mihi nui - Ben McKenzie, Presiding Member, Concord School Board of Trustees





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## SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN & WE NEED KIDS

THE annual Santa Parade is on Sunday 30 November & we need 100+ kids of all ages to be on floats in the parade.

To take part you need to be ...

- 5 years old
- be available all afternoon
- have a parent who will accompany you & walk alongside the float



Interested? email [dnsantakids@gmail.com](mailto:dnsantakids@gmail.com)



## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025.**

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## Lucky Book Club

The next Lucky Book Club order forms were distributed last week and close **TOMORROW Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July**. Please return money and orders to the school office.

**WHEAT BAGS FOR SALE**  
At the school office  
**ONLY \$10.00 each!**



## Get on board!

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

Returning Officer: Linda Hodge Phone 4882204  
5 Thoreau Street, Dunedin email: [office@concord.school.nz](mailto:office@concord.school.nz)



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**0800 ORAL HEALTH**  
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(free from cell phones)

## Head Lice

Please continue to be vigilant in checking your child's hair often and treating when necessary



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