



# Concord School NEWSLETTER

31 July 2025



Kia ora whānau

It's been a busy and exciting few weeks at school, with tamariki engaging with their learning and showing resilience in all tasks they complete. We're proud to see them living our CARE values - being Confident, Respectful, Responsible, and Striving for Excellence every day.

**Art Gallery & Toitū visits** – All classes will be visiting the Art Gallery and Toitū Otago Settlers Museum **next Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August**.

Thank you to all the whānau who have offered to come with us.



We will be leaving school at 9.15am and returning by 3.00pm. School lunches will be provided, but please bring morning tea, drink bottle, and a jacket (and whānau please bring your own lunch).

**'Keeping Ourselves Safe'** – Over the coming weeks, our school will be delivering the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme, in partnership with NZ Police. This important programme helps teach our tamariki how to keep themselves safe in a range of situations—both in person and online.

It covers topics such as identifying unsafe situations, understanding personal boundaries, and knowing how and when to ask for help. Lessons are tailored to be age-appropriate and are delivered in a safe, supportive way by classroom teachers, with input from our local Police Education Officer.



We encourage you to talk with your child about what they're learning as the programme progresses. If you have any questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the school

**Goal-Setting Interviews** – A huge thank you to all the whānau who came along to our interviews this week. It was fantastic to connect and celebrate the individual progress and successes of our ākonga. It's always a proud moment to share the achievements and growth happening here at Concord School. We will contact Rātā whānau in the coming weeks to reschedule their interviews. Thank you for your support and understanding.

**New Book** - Nikau was very excited to share his news last Friday. His sister Ella's new book, "Ki a Māori i ngā rā katoa - Be Māori every day", was being released that day, and he is in the book! We look forward to purchasing a copy for our library. Ka pai!



**School Cross Country** – We've been incredibly impressed with the effort and positive attitude our students have been showing during cross-country training. Their dedication and determination are really shining through, and it's great to see all their hard work paying off!



Students will continue preparing over the next couple of weeks for our **school cross-country event**, which will be held on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August**, starting at **1:30 pm** here at school. Whānau are warmly invited to come along and cheer on our tamariki - we'd love to see you there!

**School Photos** – Our annual school photos will be taken **next Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August**. These will later be available to view and order online - a separate notice went home this 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 and return it **by tomorrow Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August**.

**Kiwi Hoops** – Last week the Concord Celtics played the Mornington 3 Pointers and the 'Player of the Day' was Ollie.



The Concord Flyers played the Opoho Lightning and the 'Player of the Day' was Charlie.

**Dates to mark on your calendar:**

- \* **Mon 4 Aug – School Photos**
- \* **Tues 5 August – Art Gallery & Toitū visits**
- \* **12 August – 'Celebrate The Arts' at Concord School Evening – see ad on the next page**
- \* **12-13 August - 'Keeping Ourselves Safe'**
- \* **Thurs 14 Aug – School Cross Country**



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 1<sup>st</sup> August at 1.30pm**

**Lunch Menu** – Next week's school lunches are:

Mon – Chicken Wraps	Tues – Packed lunch
Wed – Butter Chicken	Thurs – Meatball Sub
Friday – Chicken Burger	





SAVE THE DATE to CELEBRATE!

## THE ARTS @ CONCORD SCHOOL



VISUAL ART DISPLAYS  
&  
PERFORMANCES BY  
"PLUG IN"  
CONCORD KAPA HAKA

**TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**  
COME AND BE INSPIRED BY THE CREATIVITY  
AND TALENT OF OUR STUDENTS



Year 6 KVC visit

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



### Board of Trustees Elections

Nominations close at noon next  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2025.**

If voting is required this will close at  
**4.00pm on Wednesday  
10th September 2025.**

## 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



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## 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)



SCHOOL BOARD  
ELECTIONS

### Concord School

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TOY & GAMES  
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9:30 - 5:30PM THURSDAY  
10AM - 12PM SATURDAY  
St Marys Anglican Church Crypt,  
access via Lawrence St, Mornington.

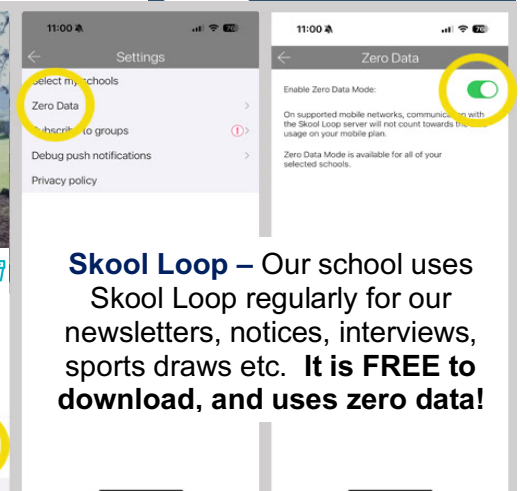
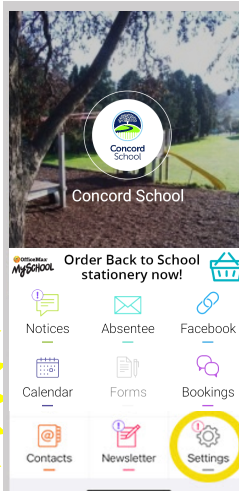
### Community Oral Health Service

**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/concordschooldunedin](http://www.facebook.com/concordschooldunedin)



**Skool Loop** – Our school uses  
Skool Loop regularly for our  
newsletters, notices, interviews,  
sports draws etc. It is **FREE** to  
download, and uses zero data!

Together We Learn and Grow

Ako Tahi, Tipu Tahi