



Concord School NEWSLETTER

7 August 2025



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Kia ora whānau

Art Gallery & Toitū visits – On Tuesday, our students had a fantastic day exploring the Art Gallery and Toitū Otago Settlers Museum. At Toitū, they learned all about the history of Dunedin and had lots of fun dressing up in old-fashioned clothes, stepping back in time to imagine what life was like in the past.

At the Art Gallery, students enjoyed getting creative and producing their own pieces of art. A big thank you to our wonderful parent helpers — your support helped make this fun and educational experience possible! (Photos on the next page)



**'Celebrate the Arts' Evening –
Tuesday 12th August, 6:00–7:00 pm**

We're excited to welcome our school community to a special evening celebrating the arts at Concord School on **Tuesday 12th August from 6:00 to 7:00 pm**. This event will feature performances by our talented band Plug In and our Kapa Haka group, giving them a valuable opportunity to perform in front of an audience before their big upcoming events.

We'll also be proudly showcasing the amazing visual art our students have created throughout Terms 2 and 3. We'd love to see all students attend, proudly wearing their school uniform and celebrating the arts with us. It promises to be a fantastic evening of music, culture, and creativity!

Cook Islands Group – This week is a time to acknowledge and celebrate the unique language, culture, and heritage of the Cook Islands. A big thank you to Turama i te Ara Performing Arts for visiting Concord School and sharing such a vibrant and engaging performance with us.

Our students thoroughly enjoyed learning about the language of the Cook Islands and appreciated the opportunity to experience the group's rich culture and heritage.



School Cross Country – Our school cross-country event will be held here at school on **Thursday 14th August**, starting at 1:30pm. Whānau are warmly invited to come along and cheer on our tamariki - we'd love to see you there!



Year 3 & 4 Cross Country:

- Run 1 Lap (800m)

Year 5 & 6 Cross Country:

- Run 2 Laps (1600m)



Year 1 & 2 Cross Country:

- Run 1 Lap (600m)



Rātā Interviews – Goal-setting interviews for Rātā students have been rescheduled to take place **next Wednesday 13th August** from 1.30-6.00pm, and **Tuesday 19th August** from 3.15-6.00pm. **Please book your preferred day and time on the Skool Loop app as soon as possible.**

Kiwi Hoops – Last week the Concord Celtics played the MHS Suns and the 'Player of the Day' was Toby. The Concord Flyers played Musselburgh and the 'Player of the Day' was Jayden.



Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **12 August** – 'Celebrate The Arts' Evening
- * **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 – Friday 15th 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

WHAT'S ON @ TŪHURA



Aurora Energy Otago Science and Technology Fair 2025

10am – 5pm, Wednesday 6 August – Sunday 10 August

Be inspired by the brilliant minds of tomorrow at the Aurora Energy Science and Technology Fair!

Featuring around 280 inventive entries from Otago's Year 7–13 students, this year's fair is bursting with creative experiments.



Fun at Toitū & the Art Gallery



Afternoon T.Rex Screenings

4pm Thursdays and Fridays

Thursdays and Fridays this school term are dedicated to the *T. rex* with special after-school planetarium screenings.

Narrated by Sam Neill and featuring cutting-edge CGI, along with insights from top tyrannosaur scientists, this documentary is the most accurate look at the king of the dinosaurs ever made.

From \$9 | [Please book early.](#)



THE ARTS @ CONCORD SCHOOL

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

TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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



Concord School School Board Elections

Nominations for the election of five Parent Representatives and one Staff Representative for the 2025 Board of Trustees
Elections closed at 12 noon on Wednesday 6th August 2025.

Parent Election Results Declaration (no voting election required)

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare that the following candidates are duly elected:

Andrea Gibbs
Sarah Harradine
Ben McKenzie
Debbie Murphy
Andrew Naziris

Staff Election Results Declaration (no voting election required)

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare that the following candidate is duly elected:

Wendy Ross

Linda Hodge, Returning Officer

Concord School

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Playcentre Open Week
18-22 August 2025

Nau mai, haere mai. We invite you to visit us during Playcentre Open Week.

Rislaw Road Playcentre
rislaw@playcentre.org.nz
38 Rislaw Road
Canton Hill

Tuesday & Friday
9:15 - 1:15

"Whānau tupu ngāhahi – families growing together"

Together We Learn and Grow

Ako Tahi, Tipu Tahi