



Concord School NEWSLETTER

21 August 2025



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AND STRIVE FOR
EXCELLENCE! Whāia te Hirainga

Kia ora whānau

School Cross Country – What an incredible effort from all our students at last Thursday's school cross-country! Every race was filled with determination, perseverance, and confidence, and it was fantastic to see everyone giving their best and supporting one another.



Congratulations to Epa, Aya, Jude, Ruby, Arnold, Luca, Axel and Brooke who will be representing Concord School **tomorrow** at the Greater Green Island Cross Country. Good luck!

O'MATHlon – Today a small group of Year 5 students (Jude, Sanjot, Arie and James) is representing Concord School in the annual O'MATHlon, run by the Otago Mathematics Association, in the FM Arena at the Edgar Centre. We wish them all the best – results next week.

CARE Celebration: Teddy Bears' Picnic – It was awesome to see our students enjoying the Teddy Bears Picnic CARE Reward on Tuesday. There were lots of smiles, teddies, and fun activities together.



Parents' Group Meeting – The next Parents' Group meeting is on **Tuesday 26 August** at 3.15pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Otago Polyfest – This year the annual Otago Polyfest will be taking place at the More FM Arena, Edgar Centre from 1-5 September, and our school is scheduled to perform on **Friday 5th September** at 11.25am.

This is always a wonderful event, "an opportunity for children, young people and whānau to participate in Māori and Pacific cultural experiences". Pencil it in your diary now!

Windows and Doors Upgrade - Fencing and scaffolding were put up around Rooms 1, 2 and 3 yesterday in preparation for our windows and doors upgrade. From Monday, builders will start removing the old fittings and installing new double-glazed windows and doors, making our classrooms warmer, quieter, and more energy efficient.

During this time, there will be some minor disruptions for Rūma Makomako, who will be based in the Library for a couple of weeks. All work is scheduled to be finished by the start of Term 4.

Fruit Forest - It has been great to get all classrooms out in the fruit forest over the past few weeks, helping to spread the mulch and plant a couple of new trees.



Kiwi Hoops – Last week was the final week of the season. The Concord Celtics played the MHS Thunder, and the 'Player of the Day' was Ariella.

The Concord Flyers played the MHS Kings, and 'Player of the Day' was the whole team! Ka pai!

Please return all (clean) sports shirts to school as soon as possible. Many thanks to John, Moni, Ben and Lee-ann for coaching and managing the teams down at the Edgar Centre.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * Fri 22 Aug – GGI Cross Country
- * Tues 26 Aug – Parents' Group Meeting
- * Sun 31 Aug – Bandquest Performance
- * Fri 5 Sept – Polyfest Performance



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 29th 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

Cross Country Results 2025

Congratulations to this year's placegetters:

Year 1

Edwin Mia
Theo Mikayla

Year 2

Toby Olivia
Ollie Zoey
Nikau Illy

Year 3

Evan Olivia B
Cooper Shakara
Sophie

Year 4

Epa Aya
Arjan Stella
Ollie Mata

Year 5

Jude Ruby
James Nova
Charlie Keesha

Year 6

Arnold Brooke
Luca Hannah
Axel Bella



Cross Country



WHAT'S ON @ TŪHURA



Lego Robotics Demonstration

10am and 11am, Saturday 23 August

Join us for an unforgettable LEGO robotics showcase led by two talented Year 10 innovators: Harrison and Adam.

You'll get a front-row seat to how they design, build, and program their machine, and what it takes to make those bricks move!

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<https://otagomuseum.nz/whats-on>

2025 School Update
Dunedin Area

Kia ora koutou! Wishing everyone a smooth start to Term One and the school year! The Community Oral Health Service provides free dental care until age 18 and our team is here to support your school community - below are some key updates for the year ahead.

Local Community Clinics:

- South Dunedin - 225 Macandrew Rd; Ph: 455 9279
- Mosgiel - 19 Green St; Ph: 489 3480

Mobile Dental Units:

- Wakarusa Hospital - 365 Tairāwhiti Rd; Ph: 027 284 9914
- *From 6 January - 19 December
- Middlemarch - 33 Swanssea St; Ph: 027 284 9761
- *From 31 March - 11 April
- Abbotsford - 72 North Tairāwhiti Rd; Ph: 027 284 9754
- *From 7 July - 3 November
- Port Chalmers - 30A Albertson Ave; Ph: 027 284 9954
- *From 11 August - 10 October

Keep an eye out for the two handy oral health tips we'll send out each term, for your school to share via newsletters or social media.

*Dates subject to change
For appointments outside these dates please call 0800 672 543



Go five-for-five

Do the mahi, get the treats.
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Te Tūhura o te Mātauranga
Te Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri
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9AM-3PM AGES 8-14

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WHEAT BAGS FOR SALE

At the school office
ONLY \$10.00 each!

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

Lucky Book Club - Lucky Book Club forms were distributed last week and close **this Friday 22nd Aug.** Money and orders to the school office please.

Be the first to get the latest school news this winter

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