



Concord School NEWSLETTER

28 August 2025



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EXCELLENCE!

Kia ora whānau

Bandquest – Good Luck ‘Plug In’! Concord School wishes our band ‘*Plug In*’ all the very best for their upcoming performance at **Bandquest this Saturday**. The band members have been putting in extra practice and working extremely hard on their set. We are sure they will be amazing on the night, and impress both the audience and the judges.

If you wish to purchase tickets, please visit the BandQuest website:

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2025/rockshop-bandquest-otago-day-1/dunedin>



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 **next 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!

O'MATHlon – Congratulations to our Year 5 O'MATHalon students (Sanjot, James, Arie and Jude) who competed against another 40 schools on Thursday at the Edgar Centre. Students had to complete as many maths problem-solving equations as possible and run them up to the judges for marking. The students worked well as a team and represented Concord to a high standard in their first O'MATHalon competition.



Jumping June – Concord School raised an amazing \$1,521 for the Heart Foundation during Jumping June. A huge thank you to everyone who took part and supported this great cause.



Special congratulations to AJ, our top fundraiser, who raised an incredible \$420 on his own!

Greater Green Island Cross Country – Well done to our seven students who competed in last Friday's Greater Green Island Cross Country! Top 10 finishes:

- * Aya – 2nd place (Year 5 Girls)
- * Jude – 6th place (Year 5 Boys)
- * Arnold – 10th place (Year 6 Boys)



All of our students showed resilience and determination, doing their best and representing Concord School to a very high standard.

School Photos - PhotoLife has emailed the unique Key Code for parents to go online to view and purchase 2025 School Photos (you may need to check your spam or trash folders).



Please note that **FREE DELIVERY** expires at midnight **Sunday 7 September** so please order before then or you will have to pay extra for postage. Please contact the school office if you did not receive your child's Key Code.

Touch Rugby Session - It was great to have Liv, the Touch Rugby Development Officer, visit Concord School to run a session for students interested in playing touch. Students practised fundamental touch skills and enjoyed some fun games along the way.



Term 4 Futsal/Touch – Letters are going home today with those students who have indicated an interest in playing in one/both of these teams next term. Please return the slips as soon as possible.



Kiwi Hoops – Please return all (clean) sports shirts to school as soon as possible.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Sat 30 Aug – Bandquest Performance**
- * **Fri 5 Sept – Polyfest Performance**
- * **Sun 7 Sept – School Photo Orders close**



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 29th August at 1.30pm

Lunch Menu – Next week's school lunches are:

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| Mon – Chicken Wraps | Tues – Beef Spaghetti |
| Wed – Butter Chicken | Thurs – Meatball Sub |
| Friday – Chicken Burger | |

Welcome to our new student
and his whānau: Cooper Simonsen

DCBC HOLIDAY CLUB

JOIN US! SUPERHERO KAI

MON 29TH SEP
- WED 1ST OCT
9AM-3PM
FOR KIDS AGED 5
TO YEAR 6
COST: \$5 PER CHILD
PER DAY

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HOLIDAY CAMP

23RD - 25TH SEPTEMBER
9AM TO 12PM

WHERE?
EDGAR CENTRE
116 PORTSMOUTH DRIVE
DUNEDIN, 9012

COST?
\$35 FOR ONE DAY OR
\$90 FOR ALL THREE

CONTACT: WILL@OTAGO.BASKETBALL

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS IN Y1-6

GROUPS WILL BE SPLIT BY AGE

USE QR CODE TO REGISTER

ALBION JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Do you have a child aged from year 0 - year 8 who is interested in playing cricket this season? Registrations open the first week of September. Follow our facebook page to receive updates about registration as well as an invitation to our open evening.

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Pākiki kids

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

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Applications for 2026 close on 17 September 2025

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0800 ORAL HEALTH
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Please continue to be vigilant in checking your child's hair often and treating when necessary

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