



Concord School NEWSLETTER



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4 September 2025

Kia ora whānau

Otago Polyfest – Our school is scheduled to perform **TOMORROW Friday 5th September at 11.25am**, and we will be travelling to the Edgar Centre by bus, leaving school at 10.30am.

This is always a wonderful cultural experience for the students to participate in. They have been practising hard and it is looking fantastic.



Looking good at our dress rehearsal!

All whānau are welcome to come along and watch - there will be a koha entry charge for spectators. **Please arrive extra early for the performance as parking at the Edgar Centre is very challenging.**

The event is also being live-streamed and the link for this is: <https://vimeo.com/event/5350079>

Greater Green Island Get Together – This wonderful community event is on **next Saturday 13th September** from 10am to 1pm, in the DCBC grounds. Our Rock Band will be performing at **10.25am**, and we would love to have heaps of whānau there to support them. There will be lots of family activities, games and stalls – details on the ad on the next page. See you there!

Bandquest – Congratulations to our school band, Plug In! Our talented musicians gave an exceptional performance at Bandquest on Saturday. They played with confidence, energy, and passion – and most importantly, had an amazing time on stage! Special mention to Arnold Reddy who won the Rock-solid Bassist Award for his performance on the bass guitar.

A huge thank you to Hiliako for the time, effort, and dedication he has put into teaching, supporting and guiding our band.



Term 4 Futsal/Touch – Letters went home last week 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**.

Principals' Conference – Next week I will be away from Monday to Wednesday, attending the New Zealand Principals' Conference in Wellington. This event provides an important opportunity to engage with educational leaders from across the country, explore current developments in education, and gain insights that will support the ongoing growth and success of our school.

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 **this Sunday 7th 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.**

School Swimming: We are excited to let you know that the whole school will be participating in swimming lessons during Term 4. These will take place every Tuesday from Week 2 through to Week 9 at Te Puna o Whakaehu (Mosgiel Pool).

Swimming is an important part of our curriculum, helping students to develop confidence and essential water safety skills. Further details regarding times, transport, and what students need to bring will be sent home closer to the start of the programme.



Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Fri 5 Sept – Polyfest Performance**
- * **Sun 7 Sept – School Photo orders close**
- * **Sat 13 Sept – GGI Get Together**
- * **Mon 15 Sept – Duffy Role Model Assembly**
- * **Thurs 18 Sept – End of Term Assembly 2.00pm**



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 12th September 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

Welcome to our new student
and her whānau: Madison Garner



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 Week 2: Monday 29th September – Friday 3rd October

Get ready for an action-packed holiday programme designed to get kids active. Our programme combines sports, teamwork, and, most importantly, FUN!

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Full Day \$55
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Otago Cricket Modified Programmes – INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATIONS

GIRLS SMASH!

- GIRLS ONLY
- Years 3–6
- Softball Cricket Games

• Open to EVERYONE

• Years 3–6

• Softball Cricket Games

SUMMER SMASH!

For all the info & to register scan the QR codes or contact Jaiden@otagocricket.co.nz

DCBC HOLIDAY CLUB

SUPERHERO

MON 29TH SEP
WED 1ST OCT

9AM-3PM
 FOR KIDS AGED 5 TO YEAR 6
 COST: \$5 PER CHILD PER DAY

GAMES
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SOUTHERN HORIZON CROSS OVER CLINIC

MON 29 SEPT – WED 1 OCT

Years 3–6 / 12pm–3pm / Edgar Centre, Dunedin
 \$50 per day or \$120 for all 3 days
 Open to both girls & boys / girls & boys run on their own dedicated courts for the best experience

[REGISTER VIA LINK](#)
 (or available with pre-order / register today)

JOIN US FOR OUR ... SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Ideal for tamariki aged 5–14 years old, we welcome tamariki from all backgrounds, so whether you have done gymnastics before or not this is the program for you!

Week 1: September 22nd – September 26th
 Week 2: September 29th – October 3rd

Fun filled days of gymnastics, parkour, trampoline, circus skills, games and so much more!!

Dunedin Gymnastics Academy,
6 Otaki Street

For more info and to register please visit:
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WHEAT BAGS FOR SALE

At the school office
ONLY \$10.00 each!

WHEAT BAGS \$10.00

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 MISS OUR PERFORMANCE AT 10.25am

GREATER GREEN ISLAND

GET TOGETHER

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER // 10.00AM TO 1.00PM // 19 MAIN SOUTH ROAD, CONCORD

FREE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: FACE PAINTING, INFLATABLES, JEWELLERY MAKING, CRAFTS, SEED PLANTING, OUT-DOOR GAMES, COOKIE DECORATING, INTERACTIVE SCIENCE DEMO'S, ROCK PAINTING, GAGA-BALL, QUIZ'S, RAFFLES & MORE

OVER 35 COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS AND CLUBS RUNNING ACTIVITIES, FUNDRAISERS AND STALLS

Together We Learn and Grow

Ako Tahi, Tipu Tahi