



Concord School NEWSLETTER



11 September 2025

Kia ora whānau

Principals' Conference – From Monday to Wednesday this week, I had the privilege of attending the New Zealand Principals' Conference in Wellington. It was an inspiring three days of professional development, networking, and learning alongside other principals from across the country.



The conference was relevant to the challenges and opportunities we face in education today. A particular highlight was hearing from two exceptional keynote speakers who shared powerful messages about fostering a positive mindset.

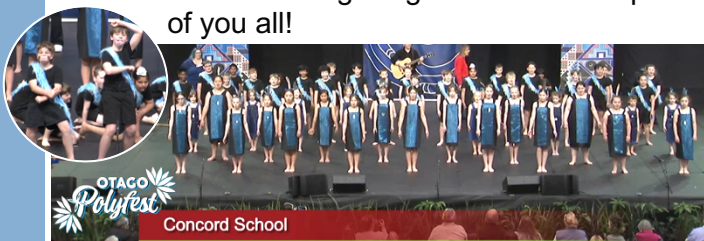


Observing Marcus Winter, "The Sandman", use his unique art form to tell stories and inspire was a highlight. His performance was a powerful reminder of the importance of fostering creativity in our students.

Another key speaker was the award-winning journalist and author, Jehan Casinader. He spoke about his personal journey and the importance of resilience. His insights were a valuable reminder of how we can support our students and ourselves in developing a positive and resilient outlook.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we continue to grow and develop as a school community.

Polyfest - A huge thank you to our wonderful Concord community for your support and encouragement at Polyfest last Friday. Our tamariki did exceptionally well and truly enjoyed themselves on the big stage – we are so proud of you all!



Greater Green Island Get Together – This wonderful community event is on **this Saturday 13th September** from 10am to 1pm, in the DCBC grounds. Our 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!

Term 4 Futsal/Touch – Please return any final slips for Term 4 futsal or touch **TOMORROW**, as we need to enter our teams next week.

Duffy Role Model Assembly – At 1.30pm on **Monday 15th September** we look forward to welcoming Taofi Mose-Nehemia to our Duffy Role Model Assembly. Taofi is an accomplished dancer and actor passionate about inspiring the next generation through the arts. She has appeared in acclaimed films and television series, and empowers youth to pursue their dreams and passion through mentorship and community engagement.



Otago Cross-country - Congratulations to Aya and Jude, who competed in the Otago Cross Country last Friday. Both students gave it their best and represented Concord School to a high standard. Aya finished 64th in the Yr 5 girls' race, and Jude finished 27th in the Yr 5 boys' race.

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).



A reminder to parents who would like to help with **changing** at swimming that it is required that you have a police vet. Please get a form from the office if you would like to do one through the school. You are still very welcome to come and watch the swimming if you don't have a police vet.

End of Term Assembly – Our end of term assembly will be held **next Thursday 18th September** at 2.00pm in the school hall, where we look forward to presenting our end of term certificates. All whānau are welcome to join us.



Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Sat 13 Sept – GGI Get Together**
- * **Mon 15 Sept – Duffy Role Model Assembly**
- * **Thurs 18 Sept – Assembly 2.00pm**
- * **Fri 19 Sept – End of Term 3 at 3.00pm**



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



Polyfest

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

VOLLEYBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

EDGAR CENTRE 2 DAYS!

MON 22nd - TUE 23rd September 2025
9am - 3pm daily

COST: \$125
+ FREE T-SHIRT

Kiwi (Y3 - Y6)
Middle (Y7-Y8)
Junior (Y9 - Y10)
Senior (Y11 - Y13)

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

SCAN TO REGISTER

KidzActive Rugby Holiday Program

JUST \$60 A DAY OR SAVE WITH OUR FULL-WEEK OPTION FOR \$275!

LED BY DUNEDIN PREM PLAYERS

29 SEPTEMBER TO 3 OCTOBER

6 JOHN WILSON DRIVE ST KILDA

9AM-3PM AGES 8-14

JOIN US FOR AN ACTION PACKED PROGRAM DESIGNED TO DEVELOP CORE SKILLS, TACTICAL THINKING, AND CONFIDENCE...

CORE RUGBY SKILLS GAME BASED ACTIVITIES TOUCH RUGBY SCENARIO TRAINING

MINI TOURNAMENTS RUGBY IQ SAFE TACKLING

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL: KIDZACTIVECOACHING@GMAIL.COM

SCAN HERE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT:

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Otago Cricket and Otago Hockey have teamed up for an awesome week long multi-sport programme!!

Term 3 holidays
22nd - 26th September

Multisport + Smash Play Cricket Days

Survivor themed obstacle and puzzle day!

Dress up day, prizes, the famous inflatable, and so much more!!!

Contact: jaiden@otagocricket.co.nz

General Program Information:

- 5 day holiday program in Dunedin, running from 22nd-26th September. Each session runs from 9.00am to 3.00pm
- Open to ages 5-13
- Bring your own food, water and wear clothing suitable for moving in
- Locations: Edgar Center and McMillan Hockey Turf
- \$160 per child for all 5 days
- Can't attend one of the days? You can select which days you go to (\$35 each child per day)
- For more information on the program and how to register, contact Jaiden Chhika (jaiden@otagocricket.co.nz)

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Concord School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:

MASTER BASIC SKILLS FOR SCHOOL KUMON MATHEMATICS ENGLISH

FLEX FITNESS 24 HOUR FITNESS

The Concord Inn

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Mark Reid Proud supporter of Concord School M: 027 424 7763 E: mark.reid@oatps.nz

ONE AGENCY First homes, Family homes, Forever homes

Peninsula PLUMBERS

If you would like to advertise on the Concord School Skool Loop App please email content@skoolloop.com

To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.

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

EXPLORING SLEEP, COGNITIVE ENGAGEMENT, AND CHILD FUNCTIONING

Do you have a child aged 6 to 10 years who is inattentive, hyperactive, a daydreamer, and/or sleepy?
We'd love to have you take part in our study!

What is required:

- A brief log about your child's sleep for one week
- A one-off 3 to 4 hour visit (or two ~2-hour sessions) at the University with your child.

Parents/caregivers will receive \$40 and children will receive \$20 as a thank you for your participation.

Weekend and school holiday sessions available!

INTERESTED?
Email: selfregulationresearchcentre@gmail.com
Phone: 021 279 0549

ETHICS REFERENCE NUMBER: H22/116

Together We Learn and Grow Ako Tahi, Tipu Tahi