



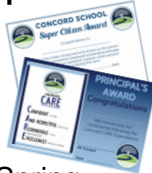
Concord School NEWSLETTER



18 September 2025

Kia ora whānau

End of Term Assembly – Our end of term assembly will be held **this afternoon** at **2.00pm** in the school hall, where we look forward to presenting our end of term Mark Reid Super Citizen certificates and Principal CARE Award. All whānau are welcome to join us.



Raffle – Cards for the Parents Group big 'Spring Raffle' are being sent home today. There are some wonderful prizes, generously donated by many local businesses. The holidays will be the ideal time to see friends, family, neighbours, and work colleagues with raffle cards in hand! **More cards are available at the office if you would like them.**



Te Wiki o te Reo Māori Language Week:

This week, we've been celebrating Te Wiki o te



Reo Māori, marking the 50th anniversary of the first official Māori Language Week. Our classrooms have embraced the richness of te reo Māori, and it's been wonderful to see and hear the children using new words and phrases in their learning and play.

Greater Green Island Get Together – Last Saturday our band, 'Plug In', had the fantastic opportunity to perform at the Greater Green Island Get Together at the Dunedin City Baptist Church. It was a great chance for the band members to put the feedback from their recent Bandquest performance into practice. The group enjoyed playing for our community, and it was wonderful to see so many familiar faces in the audience.

A special thank you to Ben McKenzie for stepping in on the bass. I know he really enjoyed the opportunity to play alongside our talented musicians.



Year 5/6 Camp – Paperwork went home last week for all Year 5/6 students regarding next term's camp at Waiora Scout Camp (29-31 Oct). Please note that camp fees must be paid **before** camp.

Care Celebration – Yesterday everyone enjoyed taking part in our winning option of a sports rotation as our end of term CARE Celebration, with T-Ball, Māori games, and throwing games.

The Concord School community extends our heartfelt sympathies to Mavis, Phil, and their family on the passing of William (Will) Torr.

Will was a wonderful supporter of our school over many years — joining camps with his grandchildren, helping on trips, and taking part in Grandparents' Reading on Thursdays. His infectious sense of humour brought laughter to both children and adults alike. He will be deeply missed.



School Swimming - Swimming lessons for the whole school will take place every Tuesday next term, 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 school office if you haven't yet done one through the school. You are still very welcome to come and watch the swimming if you don't have a police vet.



Duffy Role Model Assembly – On Monday the children enjoyed listening to Taofi Mose-Nehemia as she shared her journey in life and her love of books, from her time spent at school in Samoa, to her years working in the performing arts. She told the children a very entertaining traditional story using dance.



Term 4 Sports – Futsal: Please make sure all Futsal forms are returned to school by tomorrow; teams will be put together over the holidays.

Touch: It is with great excitement that we can field a year 1 and 2 touch team this year, starting the first Thursday of Term 4.

School Security – It is always great to see families using our playground over the holidays. If you see anything unsuitable happening in our grounds please do not hesitate to contact the police. If urgent dial 111, or dial 105 for non-urgent matters.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Thurs 18 Sept – Assembly 2.00pm**
- * **Fri 19 Sept – End of Term 3 at 3.00pm**
- * **Mon 6 Oct – Term 4 begins at 9.00am**



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)

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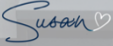
TAIERI ROTARY GARAGE SALE

Taieri A&P Showgrounds

Friday 3rd October 2025
4pm - 6pm

Saturday 4th October 2025
9am - 2pm

Proudly sponsored by Susan Wyngaarden-Low



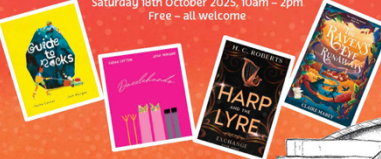

BAYLEYS

& Dunedin Writers Readers Festival

Kaituna Kids

A celebration of books for the young and young at heart

Saturday 18th October 2025, 10am - 2pm
Free - all welcome



Dunedinwritersfestival.co.nz for the full programme!

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MŌRENA,

Spring is upon us, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents:

issue2509.totstoteens.co.nz

What's in this issue for parents?

- » Spotting microaggressions in kids
- » Not a fan of your child's friends?
- » Raising an entrepreneur
- » Fiji with kids
- » When it's not just picky eating...
- » Easy air fryer recipes
- » Cool wool craft



DUNEDIN BRICK SHOW 2025

LEGŌ® BUILDING COMPETITION

October 4th & 5th
10am-5pm Saturday, 10am-4pm Sunday
More FM Arena, Edgar Centre

Build an awesome LEGO creation and be in to win!

Three competition categories: 5 years old and younger, 6 years old to 9 years old, 10 years old to 14 years old

Prizes kindly donated by **TOY WORLD**

Entries must be brought to the More FM Arena, Edgar Centre, between 3pm & 6pm on Friday October 3rd to be set up to display during the Dunedin Brick Show. The show will run from 10am-5pm on Saturday 4th & 10am-4pm on Sunday 5th. LEGO creations must be collected from the venue between 6pm and 8:30pm on Sunday October 5th. Only genuine LEGO creations will be accepted. Please make your own creations and don't use bought sets. Brick Show exhibitors are ineligible to enter. Fill out the short google form so we know how much space is needed this year - <https://forms.gle/5u79Zu2p431A>.



NIGHT LIGHTS AT MODEL ENGINEERS

MINIATURE TRAIN RIDES & LIGHTED R/C BOATS UNDER STARS

Friday 26th & Saturday 27th September

Gates open at 6:30 pm

OMES Grounds, 1 John Wilson Ocean Drive (next to Kettle Park)

Entry: Free

Train Rides: \$2 each or 6 for \$10

Food: Sausage sizzle & hot chips available

Join us for a magical evening of miniature train rides and lighted R/C scale boats gliding across our specially lit pond. This fun night run is designed especially for school age children and families looking for something a little different

Find us @ Facebook

Hosted by Otago Model Engineering society

Concord School

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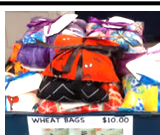
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If you would like to advertise on the Concord School Skool App please email content@skoolloop.com

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



Don't forget to check our Facebook page for up-to-date information, messages, photos and videos: www.facebook.com/concordschooldunedin



PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

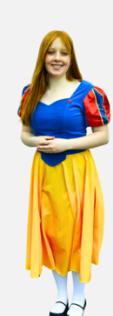
Snow White and the Seven Cool Kids

20 - 28 September 2025

11am & 2pm*
*20, 21, 28 September at 2pm only

Tickets \$10 each

theatretickets.co.nz/shows/playhouse



The Globe Theatre presents a community theatre production of

Terry Pratchett's LORDS & LADIES

Adapted for the stage by Irene Brown

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