

## Concord School NEWSLETTER

STRIKE!



## 22 October 2025

Kia ora whānau

## \*\* Strike - TOMORROW \*\*

As outlined in Monday's Skool Loop and Facebook notifications, NZEI has formally notified us that the planned strike action will take place from 7:00am to 7:00pm

TOMORROW, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025.

This action will involve all school employees, so our school will be CLOSED for instruction tomorrow. Thank you for your continued support of our staff and our school.

Raffle – Raffle cards were due in today, but there are still quite a number to be returned. Please return ALL cards, sold or unsold, by this Friday 22 October.

THIS FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> October we will be having a 'Blue & Gold' mufti day, to cheer on our Otago rugby team in the NPC Final this weekend (for the first time since 2005!).

Instead of a gold coin, please bring along a non-perishable food item (ie cans, packets, etc). Our mufti day donations will go towards Food Help Dunedin, a volunteer-run group that provides emergency food assistance for whānau in need across Ōtepoti. Each December, they create 100 Christmas food hampers to help families enjoy a special meal during the holiday season. Your non-perishable donation will go towards

FoodHelp filling these hampers — thank you for your support!

Halloween Disco - The Parents' Group will be running a Halloween Disco NEXT FRIDAY 31st October in the school hall, from 6.00-7.30pm. Dress up in costume, entry is \$2.00 per child at the door, and drinks and lollies will be available for purchase.

Please note that this is for Concord School students only.

Welcome to Concord School - We're delighted to welcome Jazmine Todd to Concord School. Jazmine is in her second year of studying to become a teacher and will be with us for the next four weeks as part of her practicum. She will be based in Makamako during her time here.

We hope Jazmine enjoys her experience and learns a lot from her time with our wonderful students and staff.

Year 5 & 6 Camp - We wish all our Year 5 & 6 students, along with their parent helpers and staff, all the best

for camp next week. Students will be heading to Waiora Scout Camp on Wednesday, where they'll participate in a range of exciting activities, including archery, BB shooting, and a camp cookout, along with plenty of outdoor fun and teamwork challenges. We're sure they'll return on Friday with plenty of special memories and stories to share!

Labour Day – The school will be closed this Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October for Labour Day.

Futsal - Yesterday the Concord Shooters played the Big Rock Stingrays, and 'Player of the Day' was Stella. Today the Concord Strikers are playing the Liberton Legends.

**Touch -** Last Thursday the Concord Yr 1/2 team played the BVA Broncos and the 'Player of the Day was Madison. **There are no games tomorrow.** 

## Dates to mark on your calendar:

- \* EVERY TUESDAY THIS TERM SWIMMING
- \* THURS 23 OCT STRIKE DAY
- \* FRI 24 OCT Blue & Gold MUFTI DAY
- \* Fri 24 Oct Raffle Drawn
- \* Mon 27 Oct Labour Day
- \* Wed 29-Fri 31 Oct Year 5/6 Camp
- \* Fru 31 Oct Halloween Disco

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 24th Oct 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

"Last Tuesday, we went to Taieri College to do the Ukulele Jam. We played songs like Nga iwi e, Teddy Six, and Le Aute and a lot more other songs after that. The band played some of their songs while we were doing art with Rachel, Mata got to play the hand-held drum, and it sounded amazing. Then they sat back down and played some other ukulele songs, and it was breathtaking.

A man taught us how to play the Cook Islands drums. Hannah J and Ava got to play the drums and it was fabulous. They got an ei to put around their neck. An ei is a traditional garland you can wear around your neck or put on your head. They played a song, and it looked amazing, and also sounded amazing. After they finished the songs, they sat back down and then Rachel and Ellie called out all the awards for

the schools that came." - By Latesha, Hannah J, and Brooke











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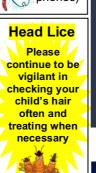


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