



Concord School NEWSLETTER



CONFIDENT Tu Māia
AND RESPECTFUL Whai Kōwhiri
RESPONSIBLE Tūtika
AND STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE! Whāia te Hira

30 October 2025

Kia ora whānau



Halloween Disco - ** TOMORROW **

The Parents' Group is running a Halloween Disco **tomorrow evening, 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.** Pre-schoolers are welcome if parents are staying.



Spring Raffle – Thank you to everyone for your amazing support of the Spring Raffle. The Parents Group has raised about \$2000! Congratulations to all the winners, who are listed on the next page.

Greater Green Island Athletics – Yesterday Arnold and Brooke represented Concord School at the GGI Athletics. Congratulations to Arnold who has possibly qualified for the Otago Champs in high jump and long jump.

Mufti Day – Thank you for your support of this last Friday. We have a wonderful collection of food items to donate to Food Help Dunedin.



Year 5/6 Camp - Students arrived safe and sound at the Waiora Scout Camp yesterday morning. They spent some time familiarising themselves with the campground and its facilities before setting off to tackle the Confidence Course.



Students had a blast and many pushed themselves out of their comfort zones to complete the different stages of the course.

Later in the day, they took part in a Search and Rescue challenge with Constable Eddie, working in groups to locate some very well-hidden "patients." Students collaborated effectively, taking on different roles and showing great teamwork to complete the challenge successfully.

Students are looking forward to what Thursday and Friday have in store for them at camp.

Futsal - This week the Concord Shooters played East Taieri Kikorangi, and the 'Player of the Day' was Lachy. The Concord Strikers didn't play this week as they are away at camp.



Touch - There were no games last week due to the strike day. Today's game is against the Wakari Hurricanes on Oval Field 3A at 3.45pm.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **EVERY TUESDAY - SWIMMING**
- * **Fri 31 Oct – Halloween Disco**
- * Thurs 13 Nov – Mid-term CARE celebration
- * Fri 14 Nov – Mid-term Assembly
- * Mon 8 Dec – Production and Prizegiving
- * Fri 12 Dec – Term 4 ends at 12.30pm



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 7th November 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	



Fun at Camp!!

Spring Raffle – Congratulations to all our winners!

- Weekend away – April Williams (Axel/Arjan)
- Load of Firewood – Tua (Amaya)
- Taieri Gorge tickets – Gary Semple (Staff)
- Highlanders Jersey – Teinaki Taana ((Mata)
- Nespresso Machine – Ariella (Ariella)
- Ninja Pack – Carla Barr (Lilly)
- Kitchen Pack – Anthony McKenzie (Hailee)
- Beauty Pack – Tracy (Cooper S)
- Baby Pack – Robyn Nicholas (Luca)
- Concord Inn Voucher – Stacey Ferguson (Arie)
- Adams Voucher – Kelly (Nikos/Theo)
- Adams Voucher – Alice Rhodes (Luca)
- Puzzle Pack – Kane Bray (Nikos/Theo)
- WOF Voucher – Alyse Tahana (Elijah)
- Duvet Cover Set – Paula Jeffery (Lilly)
- Duvet Cover Set – Jeremy Garner (Madison)
- Duvet Cover Set - Serena Inns (Hannah/Olivia)
- Duvet Cover Set -Erin Smith (Axel/Arjan)
- Cat Pack – Tere (Mata)
- Bin Blast Voucher – Jane Hogg (Cooper S)
- Biggies Pizza Voucher – Melissa Steel (Cooper S)
- Biggies Pizza Voucher – Carolyn (AJ)
- Night 'n Day Prize Pack – Sally Copland (Nikos)
- Night 'n Day Prize Pack –Erin Smith (Axel)
- Harraways Pack – Sarah McKenzie (Hailee)
- First Aid Kit – Moni (Axel)
- First Aid Kit – Catherine Hodgson ((Arie)

Many thanks to all the businesses who have generously donated prizes for our raffle – please support them!



DUFFY \$5.00 BOOK OFFER

Duffy \$5.00 book offer order forms went home last week. Please return all money and orders to the school office by **Friday 14th November.**



Great Christmas presents!



Fun in the kitchen!



Casper – Halloween Kids Screening

3.30pm – 5.15pm, Saturday 1 November

Enjoy a spooky screening of the classic family film *Casper* this Halloween!

After her late father wills his millions to charity, a furious Carrigan Crittenden wants to search the derelict mansion she inherited for treasure but is scared off by its resident ghosts.

TŪHURA
Otago Museum

\$10 | [Book here](#)

<https://otagomuseum.nz/whats-on/>

DUNEDIN INDIAN ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

THE ROUT GROUP

Diwali

IN COLLABORATION WITH **SWIFT**

26 OCTOBER 2025 | 3 PM - 8 PM
MORE FM ARENA, EDGAR CENTRE
www.indianzonedunedin.org | contactus@indianzonedunedin.org

STREET FOOD | CULTURAL FASHION SHOW | DANCE MUSIC | HENNA TATTOO | GAMES PRIZES

FREE ENTRY NO ALCOHOL

Parenting In An Online World 101

Understanding our kid's **Online World** and how to keep them safe.

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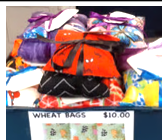
AI
Social Media
Cyberbullying
Gaming
Online Predators
Online Porn
Smartphones
Filters
Boundaries

Come and hear Filmmaker & Author Rob Cope in what promises to be a hilarious, straight talking Parent to Parent talk
Watch the promotional video here - [Our Kids Online Parent Evening](#)

TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2025 | 7PM - 9PM
OTAGO BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
2 ARTHUR STREET, DUNEDIN

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)

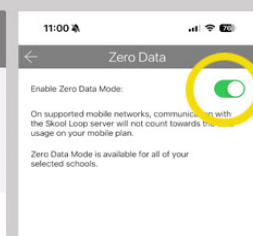
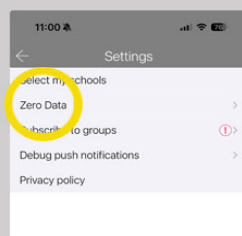
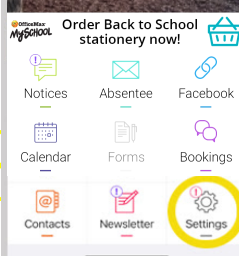
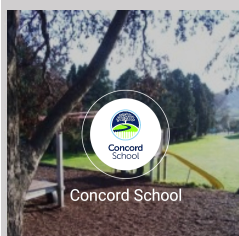


Head Lice

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



Skool Loop – Our school uses Skool Loop regularly for our newsletters, notices, interviews, sports draws etc. It is **FREE** to download, and uses zero data!

Together We Learn and Grow

Ako Tahi, Tipu Tahi