



Concord School NEWSLETTER



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EXCELLENCE!

6 November 2025

Kia ora whānau

Year 5/6 Camp – Last week I was lucky to attend the Year 5 and 6 camp. It was great to continue our learning outside the school gates and see students challenging themselves in new ways.

On Thursday, students learned how to shoot a bow and arrow, a slug gun, and a BB gun. There was some very accurate shooting at the slug gun rotation, costing Mr Beadle a few choccy fish! Orienteering was another excellent challenge, and we all enjoyed the activity. What an awesome opportunity camp was for our students.

A big thank you to our parent helpers for volunteering their time and supporting the camp, and a special thanks to Mrs Ross for preparing such a fantastic experience for our students. There is a selection of photos on the next page – see our Facebook page for lots more!

New Games - It's great to see everyone enjoying the warmer weather as we move further into the term. With the sun becoming stronger, we make sure students are wearing their hats at school each day to stay sun-safe.

We've recently added two new frisbee golf hoops to our playground, which will be available for students to enjoy during break times. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they learn a new way to be active and have fun together.



Fruit Forest – This continues to progress and develop beautifully. Once complete, it will provide another exciting learning area within our school, offering hands-on opportunities for students to explore sustainability, growth, and nature.

Music – Music continues to be a real highlight for our Concord students. This week, they have been learning how to keep in time and maintain a beat



through drumming, using both our school drum kits and the bucket drums. It's fantastic to see their confidence and rhythm skills growing with each session.

Otago Athletics – Congratulations to Arnold who has qualified for the Otago Champs in high jump and long jump next Tuesday. Good luck!

CARE Celebration – Next Thursday we'll enjoy lunch together at the park, followed by fun games and activities. If you would like to come along as a parent helper, please let your child's teacher know.

Measles – From Suzanne, our public health nurse: "Our Medical Officer of Health and the Public Health Nursing team are very concerned about the vulnerability of any children in the community that are not fully vaccinated with two documented doses of MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella).

Measles is a very serious disease that is circulating in the NZ community. We have a Monday clinic at Wakari Hospital for any whānau that may not have a GP clinic and would like to access vaccinations that way. There may also be adults who might not have had both doses."

Measles is now in Northland, Auckland, Manawatu, Nelson and Wellington, and further cases are expected across NZ.



Watch out for symptoms – fever, cough, runny nose, sore eyes, and a blotchy rash. Anyone with measles symptoms must stay at home and should seek urgent advice by ringing their doctor or Healthline on 0800 611 116.

Futsal - This week the Concord Shooters played Tainui 11, and the 'Player of the Day' was Ollie. The Concord Strikers played East Taieri Whero, and the 'Player of the Day' was Axel.



Touch - Last week the Concord team played the Wakari Hurricanes. 'Player of the Day' was Toby.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **EVERY TUESDAY - SWIMMING**
- * Thurs 13 Nov – CARE celebration
- * Fri 14 Nov – Mid-term Assembly
- * Mon 8 Dec – Production and Prizegiving
- * Fri 12 Dec – Term 4 ends at 12.30pm
- * Tues 3 Feb 2026 – First day of school 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)



Clever Cats – Friday 7th November 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 his whānau: Harley McFadyen



DUNEDIN ICE SKATING CLUB
PRESENTS

Pan on ice

6-7 DEC
Ice Show at
DUNEDIN ICE STADIUM
PETER PAN'S MAGICAL ADVENTURE ON ICE!

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Lucky Book Club

The final Lucky Book Club order for 2025 went home this week and closes next **Friday 14th November**. Please return all money and orders to the school office.

Alice in Colour-land!

The magical world of Wonderland is a beautiful, bright place covered in crazy patterns. But oh, carrot sticks, where's all the colour gone in these pictures?

Alice and her friends need your help to make their Mad world brilliant and bright again, and save it from the clutches of the Wrong Royal Red Queen. **So grab a form from your school office**, grab your pencils, paints, and pens... and get colouring!

Scan and send your completed Alice in Colour-land masterpiece to pippophare@gmail.com by the 30th November to enter our Dormouse Draw.

If you're selected, you and a friend will win FREE tickets to an extra-Frabbous preview performance of 'Alice in Wonderland: A Pantomime' at the Globe Theatre on the 2nd of December, at 7.00pm.

DUFFY \$5.00 BOOK OFFER

Please return all money and orders for the Duffy \$5.00 book offer to the school office by next **Friday 14th November**.

They make great Christmas presents!

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Concord School

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