



Concord School NEWSLETTER



26 February 2026

Kia ora koutou

'Big Day Out' – We enjoyed our Big Day Out last week. Our first stop was the Dinosaur Park, where students had a blast playing on the equipment and riding their bikes, scooters, and other wheels around the tracks. It was fantastic to see everyone so active, supporting one another and making the most of the space.

We then headed to St Kilda Beach, where students worked together in teams to build impressive sandcastles and enjoyed some friendly competition with a couple of games of tug of war. The teamwork, encouragement, and smiles on display truly reflected our school values in action.

The highlight of the day? When the ice cream truck arrived! There were plenty of excited faces as everyone enjoyed a well-earned ice cream treat in the sunshine.



A huge thank you to all of our wonderful parent helpers. Your time, energy, and support make experiences like this possible, and we are incredibly grateful. Days like these strengthen connections, build friendships, and create lasting memories for our students. Check out some of the great photos on the next page!

Wednesday Science - On Wednesdays, students have been participating in fun, hands-on science experiments with Mr Beadle. These sessions have focused on practical investigations, giving students the opportunity to explore scientific ideas in an engaging and interactive way.

A key focus has been learning about what a hypothesis is — predicting what might happen — and then working to understand and explain the science behind each experiment. Students have been carefully observing what they can see and hear during our experiments and practising explaining their thinking using scientific language.

Science will continue to be a regular and exciting part of Wednesdays when Mr Beadle is teaching in classes throughout the year. We look forward to seeing our young scientists continue to question, explore, and discover!



Grandparents Reading - This morning we welcomed back our valued grandparent readers. This programme has been running in our school since June 2008 and we are very grateful to our 'grandparents' for giving up their time each week for our tamariki.



Stay Connected - If you haven't already, please make sure you **like and follow our Facebook page** and **register for Skool Loop**. We will be using Skool Loop for bookings for our upcoming Goal-Setting Interviews – bookings will be open for these next week.



Staying connected helps us work together to support our students and keep everyone informed.

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



Futsal – This week the Concord Shooters finally played their first game of the season, against the Fairfield Funk and the 'Player of the Day' was Toby.

Last week the Concord Strikers played Andy Bay White and the 'Player of the Day' was Ollie. This week they played St Brigid's/St Mary's and the 'Player of the Day' was Arjan.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * March 10th/11th - Parent Teacher Interviews
- * Mon March 23 – Otago Anniversary Day
- * Thurs 2 April – End of Term 1



Ngā mihi nui

Glen Beadle
Principal

Welcome
to our new student and her family: Gracie-May Cook

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 etc).

LUCKY BOOK CLUB
Issue 2 Lucky Book Club order forms went home this week and close **Friday 6th March**. Please return money and orders to the school office.
Apologies to those still waiting on Issue 1 orders to arrive - no reason has been given for the delay.





WHAT'S ON @ TŪHURA



Children's Day
From 10am, Sunday 1 March

The first of March is Children's Day, and we want to celebrate our tamariki with a very special line-up of events and activities!

Join us for face painting, balloon animals, two science shows, discounted access to planetarium shows, Mr Whippy, and more.

Free For more info go to: <https://otagomuseum.nz/whats-on/>

FAMILY FUN & MARKET DAY

7TH MARCH ★
10am - 2:30pm

GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL



SADDLEVIEW SCOUT GROUP

Empower your child through fun, friendship, and challenge! From outdoor adventures and exciting activities to learning life skills and making lifelong friends.

Scouts help young people aged 5-18 grow confident, capable, and ready for life.

Come explore, play, and discover what your child can achieve!

4 WEEKS FREE TRIAL

KEAS 5 to 8 years old
Tuesday 5:30pm - 6:30pm

CUBS 8 to 11 years old
Thursday 6:15pm - 7:45pm

SCOUTS 11 to 14 years old
Tuesday 6:45pm - 8:30pm

VENTURERS 14 to 18 years old
Thursday 7:00pm - 9:00pm

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FLEX FITNESS 24 HOUR FITNESS
FREE TRIAL

The Concord Inn

Larson's Pharmacy
Caring, friendly and professional – that's us!

Monies freshchoice supermarket green island
Open 7 days 7am to 9pm

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Luke MacDonald **LJ Hooker**

FISHER WINDOWS AND DOORS

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.

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

FREE

Movie NIGHT

HELD AT 19 MAIN SOUTH ROAD
CONCORD, FROM 5:30PM
FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY
FREE ENTRY

AVAILABLE FOR ALL AGES TO
HAVE A GOOD TIME!

KID'S NIGHT OUT

GREATER GREEN ISLAND
YOUTH ACTION GROUP

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