



Concord School NEWSLETTER



CONFIDENT Toi Māta
AND RESPECTFUL Whai Kōwhiri
RESPONSIBLE Tōtika
AND STRIVE FOR
EXCELLENCE! Whiria te Hiranga

5 March 2026

Kia ora koutou

CARE Celebration – The overwhelming winner of the mid-term CARE Celebration vote was 'P J Day', which will be happening **** TOMORROW ****

PJ Day

Friday 6th March – come along in your favourite pyjamas, dressing gown and slippers!



Goal-Setting Interviews – Goal-setting interviews are taking place next **Tuesday 10th March** from 2.00-6.00pm, and **Wednesday 11th March** from 3.15-6.00pm. **Please book your preferred day and time on the Skool Loop app**, if you haven't done so already.

It's very simple to book - click on the 'Bookings' link on the front page, click on Tuesday Mar 10 - Wednesday Mar 11, click on the teacher's name, tick the day you prefer and the time you want – done! If you are unable to make any of the times available, please contact your child's teacher. Please contact the school office with any queries.

It is important that parents and students are all present at the interviews to set achievable goals with everyone's input.

Duffy Assembly – This afternoon we are looking forward to our Duffy Role Model Assembly with TV presenter, author, accessibility advocate, yoga teacher, Starship Children's Hospital ambassador, and devoted chocoholic, Katy Thomas. The students will also receive their Term 1 Duffy books.



PALs Training – Our senior Physical Activity Leaders (PALs) had a fun training session at the Edgar Centre on Monday, learning some great new games and activities to teach the other students here at school.



Parent Group Meeting - We will be holding our first Parents Group Meeting for 2026 **next Thursday 12th March** at 3:15pm in the school staffroom. We would love to see some new parents come along and join us. It's a great opportunity to meet other families, share ideas, and support our school community. We look forward to seeing you there.

Move It March! - Concord School is proud to be taking part in Move It March! On Wednesday, we were lucky to have Scout, the mascot for Move It March, visit our school. Scout ran a fun lunchtime session where students learned about stopping safely and took part in some exciting games. It was fantastic to see so many smiles and plenty of active participation!



It has been great to see more of our students walking, biking, scootering, and skating to school this week. Your enthusiasm and effort are making a real difference — keep up the great work! 🌟



Concord School Duathlon – Friday 13th March
Next Friday 13th March, Concord School will be hosting our annual Duathlon. This year, the entire event will take place on the same day and here at school. Races will start at 1:30.



Holding it all together means we can cheer each other on, enjoy each other's company, and really get into the Concord School spirit as a whole school community.

We will need parent helpers to assist with running this event. If you are available and would like to help, please let Mr Beadle know by next Thursday. More information will be coming out tomorrow via skool loop and our Facebook Page.

Futsal – This week the Concord Shooters played GI Kiwi and the 'Player of the Day' was Lachy.

This week the Concord Strikers played St Bernie's Guardians and the 'Player of the Day' was Piere .

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **March 10th/11th - Parent Teacher Interviews**
- * **Mar 12th – Mid-term Assembly 2.15pm**
- * **Mar 12th – Parents Group Meeting 3.15pm**
- * **Mar 13th - Duathlon**
- * **Mon March 23 – Otago Anniversary Day**
- * **Thurs 2 April – End of Term 1**



Ngā mihi nui
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 etc).

LUCKY BOOK CLUB
 Issue 2 Lucky Book Club closes **TOMORROW**
Friday 6th March. Please return money and orders to the office.

FAMILY FUN & MARKET DAY
7TH MARCH ★
10am - 2:30pm
GREEN ISLAND SCHOOL

Special thanks to our sponsors



TERM 1 MULTI SPORT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
 13th of April – 17th of April
 McMillian Hockey turf • Edgar center

A fun-filled week of sport, games, and active challenges for tamariki aged 5–13.

\$165 per child for the full week
 \$150 for each additional sibling (full week)
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Green Island Junior Rugby Club
REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

Register online facebook.com/girugby then come along to an open day:

Sunday 22nd March 12–2pm
 Tuesday 24th March 4.30–6pm
 Sunday 29th March 12–2pm
2026 season kick off date: 9th May

GRIZZLIES GREEN ISLAND R.F.C.

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DUNEDIN JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB 2026

Come and play for **DUNEDIN JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB 2026**

Join the Sharks' whānau and get your young player on the field this season. Experience the joy of fun, teamwork, and skill-building that boosts confidence and creates lasting memories. Our club offers a supportive, family-friendly culture where young athletes can thrive both on and off the field.

SAVE THE DATES
 1st March – Online Registration Opens
 – Online portal for uniform opens @Dynasty
 29th March – Open day/Family Fun Day
 – 2nd Hand boot & uniform sale

Visit our Facebook page for details or email dunedinjuniorrugby@gmail.com

LET'S MAKE THIS SEASON OUR BEST YET
 #DunedinJuniorRugby #JuniorRugby #RugbyWhānau #2026Season
 Don't miss out on the opportunity to be a part of something special. Sign up and let the fun begin!

Concord School
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 0800 ORAL HEALTH (0800 672 543)
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 Please continue to be vigilant in checking your child's hair often and treating when necessary

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 A good choice for teeth?

may be a better choice... but still have **ADDED SUGAR!**

5 HEALTH STAR RATING

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 Some foods, like flavoured milks, cereals or juice, may have a high star rating but still contain **added sugar**. Higher amounts of positive nutrients, like fibre or protein, can increase the star rating of a food with added sugar. A high star rating guides you towards a healthier food but doesn't mean it's a good choice for our teeth if we **have it too often!**

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Together We Learn and Grow **Ako Tahi, Tipu Tahi**