



Concord School NEWSLETTER



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AND RESPECTFUL Whāia Kōwhiri
RESPONSIBLE Tōtika
AND STRIVE FOR
EXCELLENCE! Whāia te Hiranga

26 March 2026

Kia ora koutou

Mufti Day – We will be having a mufti day **TOMORROW Friday 27th March**. Instead of a gold coin, please bring along **Easter goodies** to go in the hamper prizes – Easter eggs, novelties, toys etc.



Easter Raffle – Our annual Parents' Group Easter Raffle closes **TOMORROW Friday 27th March** and will be drawn next **Tuesday 31st March**. Please **return all cards, SOLD or UNSOLD**.

Attendance - Thank you to our school community for your efforts in supporting regular attendance. We have noticed a positive increase in attendance recently, and we really appreciate the effort families are making to ensure students are at school and ready to learn each day. Please keep this up for the remaining week — your ongoing support makes a real difference to student learning and success.

GGI Triathlon – Well done to our triathletes who competed in the Greater Green Island Triathlon on Tuesday against students from schools around our area. Congratulations to Aya Waldrom, who won the Year 5 girls event, and to our boys team, Epa Ataare, Ollie Dalwood, and James Kain, who finished 3rd in the Year 5 boys team event.

Special Mention to Jude Waldrom and Ruby McAuliffe, who raced hard and also represented Concord School to a very high standard.



Dog Education – Makomako had their turn for dog education yesterday. Students learned how to approach dogs safely and respectfully, and we were lucky enough to practise these skills with "Ace", the dog who came to visit us.



We also discussed how to recognise how a dog might be feeling by looking at their body language, including signs that a dog is happy, angry, or frightened. This was a valuable session to help our students stay safe and confident around dogs.



End of Term Assembly – This will be held **next Thursday 2nd April** at 2.20pm, where we look forward to presenting our end of term Mark Reid Super Citizen certificates and Principal CARE Award. All whānau are very welcome to join us for this assembly.



Hooked On Cricket – Well done to our cricket team who took part in the Hooked on Cricket Tournament at the Edgar Centre on Tuesday, which included coaching from Otago Volts players. The team won their two round robin games before going down narrowly in the final. Lots of fun was had by all, and the students represented our school with pride.



Futsal – This week the Concord Shooters played Portobello Whetū and the 'Player of the Day' was Ollie. Last week's 'Player of the Day' was Cooper.

The Concord Strikers played the Carisbrook Aces and the 'Player of the Day' was James J.



I was lucky enough to get along to both games this week. It was great to see both teams enjoying the game and showing our school values. Good luck for your final game next week.

Teacher Only Day – We will be having a Teacher Only Day on **Tuesday 28th April** (Week 2), where we will be working with teachers from a few other schools, upskilling on the new maths curriculum.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Fri 27 Mar** – Return Easter Raffle cards
- * **Fri 27 Mar** – MUFTI DAY
- * **Tues 31 Mar** – Easter Raffle drawn
- * **Thurs 2 April** – End of Term Assembly
- * **Thurs 2 April** – End of Term 1
- * **Tues 28 April** – Teacher Only Day



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).

BALACLAVA SCHOOL FAIR

10am - 2pm
28/3/26
2 Mercer St Kenmure

Postponement Date: 29/3/2026

KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 7TH APRIL - FRIDAY 17TH APRIL

Ready, Set, Run!

Straight into the Easter holidays, Kelly Sports is bringing an exciting, action-packed programme. You can expect games, galore, plenty of new skills to pick up along the way, and an awesome group of children to meet or reconnect with. These holidays, we'll be burning off all that extra easter-egg energy while pushing boundaries and discovering just how much we can achieve.

BOOK ONLINE AT KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE



Tūhura Holiday Club
Weekdays 7 - 17 April

The Tūhura Holiday Club is back! Planned and led by trained educators, each day is full of fun and a great opportunity to make new friends.

Kids will spend time crafting in our arts centre, exploring the galleries, stargazing in the planetarium, experimenting in the science lab, and playing in the science centre.

\$75 per day | [Book here](#)
<https://otagomuseum.nz/whats-on/>

DOWNLOAD OUR SCHOOL APP NOW!

- Receive instant notifications to your device about school news and notices
- Translation function available
- View newsletters
- Notify us of your child's absence
- Sign permission forms
- Book interviews and more!

Simple free download:
In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

Saliva Superpower

Did you know...

- Saliva is a real superhero for our teeth and gums! We make less saliva at night so it's important to always brush our teeth before bed
- A superpower of saliva is helping to wash away bits of left-over food from our teeth
- Drinking plenty of water each day helps us to make enough saliva
- Eating crunchy fruit & veges (celery, apples, carrots), dairy foods (cheese, yoghurt) and almonds can all help to increase our saliva
- Saliva helps carry the minerals to our teeth needed for repair, to keep them healthy and strong

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

Community Oral
Health Service

Talkteeth Southern

MORNINGTON TOY & GAMES LIBRARY

9:30 - 5:30PM THURSDAY
10AM - 12PM SATURDAY
CORNER OF WHITEY & GALLOWAY STS
moringtontoylib.mibase.co.nz

DCBC HOLIDAY CLUB

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

15-17th APRIL
9AM - 3PM
COST: \$5 PER CHILD PER DAY
FOR KIDS AGED 6 TO YEAR 6

SIGN UP! USING QR CODE ABOVE

Activities: KAI, CRAFT, GAMES, BIBLE STORIES

[Linguri.com/dcbcolidayclub](http://linguri.com/dcbcolidayclub)
SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE TO REGISTER
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT kidsclub@dcbc.co.nz
DUNEDIN CITY BAPTIST CHURCH, 19 MAIN SOUTH ROAD, CONCORD, DUNEDIN

ATTENTION PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS!

Do you care for a child aged 10-18 years?

Do you and your child permanently live in New Zealand?



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Our research explores how parents and caregivers feel about youth legal rights and how well they understand them.

Complete our 20min online survey and go in the draw for one of four \$50 vouchers.

https://vuw.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1X1aqBmdFSwHuei



Email amelia.rimjin@vuw.ac.nz for any queries. Ethical approval has been granted by the Victoria University of Wellington Human Ethics Committee (No. 2025/HE040044)



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/concordschoolsdunedin



Greater Green Island EASTER EGG HUNT

Find one of 120 wooden Easter egg cut outs in parks around Greater Green Island

Sunday 5 April, 10am

Find an egg - Take it home
Decorate it -
Take a photo & send it to the Greater Green Island Community Network Facebook page or email to events@greenergreenisland.nz

If you find more than one egg have fun rehiding it for others

Search for hidden Easter egg cut-outs in these parks:

Gl Memorial Park - Elwyn Cr | Severn St - Matthew St - Lambert St
Walton Park - Fairfield Playground | Delta Drive - Ocean View - Brighton Domain
Emerson St - Mulford St

Together We Learn and Grow

Ako Tahi, Tipu Tahi