



Concord School NEWSLETTER



2 April 2026

Kia ora koutou

As we come to the end of Term 1, I would like to sincerely thank our school community for your ongoing support throughout the term. Your support makes a real difference to our school and our students.



I would also like to congratulate our students on an excellent first term. It has been a busy term filled with lots of learning, activities, and fun. It has been wonderful to see our students getting involved, showing our school values, and making the most of the opportunities available to them.

I wish all of our students and families a very Happy Easter and a safe and enjoyable term break. We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for another great term when we return for Term 2. Stay safe over the holidays, and thank you again for your continued support.

End of Term Assembly – This will be held **TODAY Thursday 2nd April at 2.15pm**, 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.



Easter Raffle – Many thanks to everyone for your support of this fundraiser, selling tickets, donating prizes and raising almost \$900! Congratulations to all our winners (listed on the next page) – enjoy your prizes!



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

CARE Celebration – The overwhelming winner of the end of term CARE Celebration vote was 'Technology Afternoon', which was enjoyed by all yesterday afternoon.



'Bakehouse on Bond' – The Parents' Group is again running their very successful fundraiser from 'Bakehouse on Bond'. An order form is going home today for their pies and other delicious treats.

Thank you to our Parents Group for organising this fundraiser, and to our school community for your support in selling these items. If you need additional forms, you're welcome to collect more from the school office.



NEW Kelly Sports After School Programme - Kelly Sports is now offering an after-school programme **here at school**, running weekly for one hour on a Monday, starting on Monday 4th May. Please see the ad on the next page, or visit <https://shorturl.at/E52D3> for more information.

This is a great option for students to learn new sports and skills. We plan to introduce a **full-time** after-school care programme starting in Term 3, if the need is there (mix of Kelly Sport and a school-run programme). Please keep an eye out early in Term 2 for more information.

Futsal – This week was the final week of the season. The Concord Shooters played Real Wakari and 'Players of the Day' were Cooper & AJ.

The Concord Strikers played Andy Bay White and the 'Player of the Day' was Ollie.



Please return all Futsal uniforms (clean) as soon as possible. Many thanks to the parents who managed the teams on game days.

Kiwihoops – We are able to enter two teams into next term's Kiwihoops competition. Team members will get a letter with further details.

Netball – Dunedin Netball is running their 'Get Ready for the Season' Programme during the first four weeks of Term 2 at the Edgar Centre for students in Years 1–8. This programme is a great opportunity for players who are new to netball or who have played before to develop basic skills, learn the rules of the game, and take part in the NetballSmart Programme.



Sessions are available for Years 1–4 and Years 5–6, on selected dates in April and May. Spaces may be limited, and registrations are accepted on a first in, first served basis. Please note that payment is required at the time of registration to confirm a place. Registrations close on **14 April**. Please visit <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/389837> for more information.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Thurs 2 April – End of Term Assembly**
- * **Thurs 2 April – End of Term 1 3.00pm**
- * **Mon 20 April – Term 2 begins 9.00am**
- * **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).

EASTER RAFFLE RESULTS

Congratulations to the winners of the Parents' Group Easter Raffle: **HAPPY EASTER**

Card 48/3 - Chrissy
Card 15/1 - Leah Geddes
Card 51/10 - Sherrie
Card 29/8 - Epa
Card 23/3 - Jill Albert
Card 54/8 - Andrea

We hope you all enjoy your prizes! Many thanks to everyone for your support of this fundraiser.

Greater Green Island Community Network

EASTER EGG HUNT

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

Happy Easter

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

All entries go into a PRIZE DRAW

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

Search for hidden Easter egg cut-outs in these parks:
GI Memorial Park - Elwyn Cr | Severn St - Matthew St - Lambert St
Walton Park - Fairfield Playground | Delta Drive - Ocean View - Brighton Domain
Emerson St - Mulford St

NZ Festival of Nature

Nature Dome

Sunday 12 April 2026
11am - 4pm
Forsyth Barr Stadium

5 per adult | Kids go FREE

Aotea Electric | dunedin venues | Wild Dunedin Otapoti Moitoko

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY GAMES AFTERNOONS

JOIN THE GREATER GREEN ISLAND YOUTH TEAM FOR SOME FREE OUTDOOR FUN

MON 13 APRIL ABBOTSFORD SCHOOL | 1 PM-3 PM BOTH DAYS

WED 15 APRIL EMMERSON PARK CONCORD

Bring a friend & a water bottle

DCBC HOLIDAY CLUB

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

15-17th APRIL

9AM - 3PM

COST: \$5 PER CHILD PER DAY
FOR KIDS AGED 6 TO YEAR 6

SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE TO REGISTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT kidsclub@dcbc.co.nz

1100 BURNING TREE DRIVE, 15 MAHIA SOUTH ROAD, CONCORD, DUNEDIN 9008

Activities: KAI, CRAFT, GAMES, BIBLE STORIES

KELLY SPORTS

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 7TH APRIL - FRIDAY 17TH APRIL

NatureDome at the Stadium - A fantastic day out for families. Free entry for children, with Suzy Cato attending, a giant inflatable whale, a screening of Happy Feet on the big screen, and much more. **Sunday 12 April, 11am to 4pm**

TŪHURA Otago Museum

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/>

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

Bikes & Birds in the Town Belt

Join Wild Dunedin and Dunedin City Council for a fun, family-friendly day celebrating bikes, birds, and the beautiful Town Belt. Kids can get hands-on with the ABCs of bike care through guided sessions with bike instructors, then show off their creativity in a dress-up bike 'fun ride'. Between rides, step into our nature classroom, where expert speakers will share stories about predator-free work and the incredible biodiversity that makes the Town Belt so special. Finish the day exploring the Braid Road Bird Walk, where you'll discover some of our local feathered friends and learn how to spot them in the wild.

Spot prizes for best dressed and safest riders will be awarded throughout the day! Cup and Cone will also be in attendance, making sure all caffeine and ice cream needs are met! A perfect day for curious kids, whānau, and anyone who loves nature, movement, and the Town Belt.

10.30am - 1pm, Friday 10 April | Free event

Wild Dunedin Otapoti Moitoko

TRINITY CATHOLIC COLLEGE'S PRODUCTION OF

Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID

5 MAY - 8 MAY 2026, 6:30PM

TRINITY CATHOLIC COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

Tickets available at: <https://theatretickets.co.nz>

Music by ALAN MENKEN | Lyrics by HOWARD ASHMAN & GLENN SLATER | Book by DOUG WRIGHT

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film produced by Howard Ashman and John Musker and written & directed by John Musker and Ron Clements

Originally produced by Disney Theatrical Productions
Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia)

KELLY SPORTS

SHORTER DAYS, BIGGER PLAYS!

Concord School Afterschool Programme Term 2

As the days grow shorter and winter starts to set in, our after-school sports programmes are here to keep the evenings bright, active, and full of fun. Join us to sharpen your skills, try new games, and burn off that extra energy in a positive, structured environment.

BOOK ONLINE AT KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Multi-Sport Programme

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- Football
- Rippa Rugby
- Hockey
- Ultimate Frisbee

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings - giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

Programmes run weekly - once a week for one hour and are designed for Year 0-6 students

Concord School - Mon, 3pm

8 weeks started from Monday 4th May

PRICES FROM **\$96 - 8 WEEKS**

BOOK EARLY & SAVE
Use the voucher code "EARLYBIRD" before the 24th of April to save!

BOOK ONLINE AT KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

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