



# Concord School NEWSLETTER



23 April 2026

Kia ora koutou

**Teacher Only Day** – A reminder that we are having a Teacher Only Day NEXT TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> April, where we will be working with teachers from a few other schools, upskilling on the new maths curriculum.

It has been a fantastic first week back at school for Term 2. Students have settled quickly into their class and school routines, and it's been great to see so many happy faces back at school.

With the wet weather we can expect throughout the term, please remind students to bring a rain jacket if they wish to play outside. We are happy for students to be outdoors during light drizzle if they are wearing a rain jacket; however, those without one will need to remain inside to stay dry.

To accommodate wet days and indoor play, our Year 6 students will step into leadership roles by running CARE Clubs. These clubs will provide fun and engaging opportunities for other students during lunch times. We aim to have this initiative up and running within the next couple of weeks.

**'Bakehouse on Bond'** – The Parents' Group is again running their very successful fundraiser from 'Bakehouse on Bond'. Order forms went home at the end of last term for their pies and other delicious treats. Additional forms are available at the school office. Please return all forms and money to the school office by **next Friday 1 May**.



**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 4<sup>th</sup> May. Please see the ad on the next page, or visit <https://shorturl.at/E52D3> for more information.

**End of Term Assembly** – Congratulations to our Term 1 end of term award winners: Mark Reid Super Citizen Awards – Ruby McAuliffe and Shakara Gawn Principal's Award – Evelyn Muir



**'Move It March'** - Well done to all the students who participated in 'Move It March'. At this week's CARE Assembly, we awarded some spot prizes to celebrate their efforts. It was fantastic to see our tamariki get behind this initiative and embrace being more active on the way to and from school.

**Kiwihoops** – Our two Kiwihoops teams will have notices coming home by the end of this week.

**ANZAC Day** – The school will be closed this Monday 27 April for ANZAC Day.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- \* Mon 27 April – ANZAC Day
- \* 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).

**Welcome** to our new students, who started this week, and their families:  
Gian Jomine                      Shane Thomas  
Dominic Kerr                      Coco Ballocanag



APRIL 25  
ANZAC  
DAY

### ANZAC DAY

Poppies are available at the school office this week. Please bring a gold coin donation to the RSA, or you can make a donation for a poppy by scanning the QR code, and use our school name as a reference.



Dunedin RSA Welfare Trust

### ANZAC Day in Rūma Rātā

“Artillery noises could be heard around me. The gunfire was getting closer. We had to crawl through the trenches. It felt like I was really in Turkey at Gallipoli. Our room had been changed to feel like we were ANZAC's. The trenches went from the front door and curved all the way around the classroom. Crawling through them felt small and crowded getting through. We got to dress up in army costumes and learn about what it might have been like at ANZAC Cove back in 1915.” - By James Jarvis



# TERM TWO



## PRIMARY HAVE A GO CLASSES

Come and join us in Term 2 for some Sport Aerobics classes! These classes are perfect for those who enjoy gymnastics, dance or cheerleading.

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** MONDAYS 4:00-5:00PM

- Learn new skills
- Make new friends
- Improve your flexibility
- Boost your fitness
- Enhance your strength
- Learn a fun routine to music
- School Years 3-6



### CONTACT US

02108867755  
jumpstartaerobics@gmail.com

## LET'S HAVE FUN

AEROBICS CLASSES FOR AGE 3-6

Fun, high-energy classes for young children, combining dance and gymnastics to introduce sport aerobics. Build coordination, strength, and confidence while staying active and making new friends.

MONDAY 4:00-4:30PM

Aero Mini's Age 3-4

MONDAY 4:30-5:00PM

Aero Stars Age 5-6



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# WHAT'S ON @ TŪHURA



## Sir David's 100th Birthday Bash!

10am – 3pm Saturday 9 May

Beloved conservation hero Sir David Attenborough is turning 100, and we're throwing a birthday party to celebrate – come and join the fun!

Bust a move at the David Disco, create your own party hat, test your skills in our scavenger hunt, or try your luck at Pin the Party Hat on the Giant Moa!

Free & paid | [Learn more](#)

<https://otagomuseum.nz/whats-on/>



Lucky Book Club - Issue 3 Lucky Book Club order closes Friday 1 May. Please return money & orders to the office.

## Kiwi Kids Music CONCERT SERIES

With Rainbow Rosalind & Friends



Craig Smith



Tickets:

\$8.00  
+ booking fees

Join us for a morning of family music & fun, featuring the world famous Wonky Donkey Man this April!

11am  
26th April

Errick's Music Venue  
Dunedin

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Book your tickets at [www.moshtix.co.nz](http://www.moshtix.co.nz)

## Helping your tamariki feel settled and confident back at school



Starting a new term can bring big feelings up, even when we're organised and on time! Here are three simple ways to support your tamariki with this.

### 1 Make space for feelings

Why this helps: Back to school can bring excitement, nerves, friendship worries or tiredness. When tamariki feel heard, their nervous system settles and they're better able to cope with the day.  
Try: "I wonder if part of you is feeling a bit unsure about today?"

### 2 Keep connection close

Why this helps: Connection builds safety. Even a few minutes of focused time can help tamariki feel grounded before and after school.  
Try:  
• A slow, calm morning moment together  
• A check-in after school without rushing to solutions - just listen  
• Sit alongside them while they unwind if that's helpful for them

### 3 Support, don't solve

Why this helps: Tamariki build confidence by working through small challenges themselves, with us nearby. This might be friendship wobbles, tiredness, or things not going to plan.  
Try: "I get it. What do you think you could try next?"

A steady, connected start helps tamariki feel more confident, capable, and ready for the term ahead.

@realparentsnz

real parents

## 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](http://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](http://KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ)

• [kellysports.co.nz/dunedin](http://kellysports.co.nz/dunedin)  
• Tagon Wisnasky  
• [dunedin@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:dunedin@kellysports.co.nz)  
• 027 695 8004  
• @KellySportsDunedin

## 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)

### 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](http://www.facebook.com/concordschoolsdunedin)

## BNZ KIWI HOOPS

### DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN IN Y1-6

5 WEEKS OF BASKETBALL  
SUNDAY 24 MAY - SUNDAY 28 JUNE

WHERE?  
EDGAR CENTRE  
9AM TO 10AM

COST?  
\$50 FOR THE WHOLE 5 WEEKS

CONTACT: [WILL@OTAGO.BASKETBALL](mailto:WILL@OTAGO.BASKETBALL)

USE QR CODE TO REGISTER

## GIRLS GOT GAME

### BASKETBALL SESSIONS FOR GIRLS IN Y5-8

5 WEEKS OF BASKETBALL  
SUNDAY 24 MAY - SUNDAY 28 JUNE

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FIGHTING FOR FAIR 2026 | GIRLS GOT GAME