



# Concord School NEWSLETTER



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

30 April 2026

Kia ora koutou

**Teacher Only Day** – Our recent Teacher Only Day was a valuable and productive opportunity for staff to dive deeper into the new Mathematics Curriculum. Teachers spent the day exploring key areas such as numeracy, algebra, and ways to accelerate learning in maths for all students.

There was plenty of rich discussion, new learning, and practical ideas to take back into classrooms. Our teachers came away feeling inspired and excited to put this learning into practice to further support student progress and achievement.

Thank you for your support in arranging care for your child/ren on this day. It was very much appreciated and helped make this important professional learning opportunity possible.

**'Bakehouse on Bond'** – Please return all forms and money to the school office by **TOMORROW 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 **next Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May**. Please see the ad on the next page, or visit <https://shorturl.at/E52D3> for more information.

**Supporting Your Child with Maths at Home** - To support your child's maths learning at home, the ministry has provided a range of helpful information sheets for each year level. These resources include ideas, strategies, and examples of how you can assist your child with their learning.

Please type the link below into your search bar to access the folder and find the information sheet for your child's year level: <https://shorturl.at/Rn1vh>

**Kiwihoops** – Kiwihoops begins today with some awesome BBO coaches running some skills and drills for all the teams. Both teams are on Court 3, the Flyers at 4.30am and the Celtics at 5.15pm.

**Dates to mark on your calendar:**

- \* Fri 1 May – Clever Cats
- \* Mon 4 May – BOT Meeting
- \* Tues 12 May – Whānau Hui
- \* Thurs/Fri 28/29 May – Life Education Bus
- \* Mon 1 June – King's Birthday



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).

**Talent Show** - We know Concord tamariki have talent, now is your chance to show it to the rest of our community. If you want to enter the local Youth Action Group Talent Show, sign up now via the QR code or link below and show them what you've got!

**PRIZES TO BE WON!**  
Host: Youth Action Group

**TALENT SHOW**  
**MAY 23RD**

Under 12: 10am - 12pm  
12+: 1pm - 3pm

Fairfield Community Hall  
10 Playfair Street, Fairfield

Show **FREE ENTRY!**  
off your talents!

Sign up Sheet  
QR code:



<https://forms.gle/tAaffQ63noYEH3ZYA>



Rūma Kōwhiri tamariki are currently learning about descriptive writing:

"We went to the fruit forest to pull out all the nasty weeds, then I pulled out the biggest weed EVER! I got a really stingy cut and the weeds were white and green. It was a really sunny day but the dirt was still wet from yesterday, so my shoes got a little wet, so it was annoying. But I walked around the fruit forest and pulled out the longest weeds that I could find." – by Ava

"This morning it was warm and the whole class went to the fruit forest and we had to pull the weeds out so they don't connect to the apple tree. I only got two scratches from some weeds that were deeper in the ground, and it was cool!" – by Shakara



**Welcome** to our new student and her family - Jennifer Ramna



## Fun in the kitchen!



ANZAC Remembrance

### 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/>

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)

DUNEDIN MIDWINTER CELEBRATIONS PRESENTS

## MERIDIAN HALL Lantern Workshops

Cocoon May 23rd & 24th | Snail May 30th & 31st | Kiwi June 6th & 7th

## 2026 Dunedin Midwinter Carnival

### Rustle in the Night

First Church June 12th & 13th 5:30-7pm & 7:30-9pm

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](https://www.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!

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**Lucky Book Club**

Issue 3 Lucky Book Club order closes **TOMORROW Friday 1 May**. Please return money and orders to the school office.

**Concord School**

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:

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**The Concord Inn**

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Caring, friendly and professional – that's us!

**Monies** freshchoice supermarket green island  
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**Luke MacDonald** **LJ Hooker**

**FISHER**

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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

Don't forget to check our Facebook page for up-to-date information, messages, photos and videos: [www.facebook.com/concordschooldunedin](https://www.facebook.com/concordschooldunedin)

Be the first to get the latest school news this winter

**Skool Loop = Zero Data**

- Instant notification of Newsletters and Notices
- Events
- Interview Bookings
- Permission slips
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