



Concord School NEWSLETTER



28 May 2026

Kia ora koutou

Life Education Bus – Today we have welcomed back the Life Education Bus and Harold the Giraffe to our school. All students are completing their first session today and will have the second and final one tomorrow.



Learning with Harold

Week 5 CARE Certificates - Congratulations to our recipients of the Concord School CARE Certificates for Week 5. These students have gone above and beyond in demonstrating our school values.

Cooper – working hard and trying new things at school

Ollie – Trying his best in all his work

Jayden – Being super helpful around the class



'Jumping June' – Concord School is participating in Jumping June again this year, helping to raise money for the Heart Foundation. All students at Concord School will be completing some extra fitness through June, by participating in some fun skipping activities. Please follow the link below to register your child: <https://www.jumpingjune.org.nz/register/concord-school/defaultregistrationform>

Bike Safety - Next Tuesday 2nd June, we are supporting a Bike Light Safety Initiative in partnership with the AA, DCC, and NZ Police. We encourage students who regularly bike to and from school to bring their bikes along on the day. Students will receive bike lights fitted to their bikes, along with helmet safety checks. This is a great opportunity to help keep our young cyclists safe and visible during the darker winter months.

Mid-Year Reports – Mid and End-of-Year reporting to parents is now based on five achievement descriptors. Teachers make judgments about student progress using year-level progress markers in Reading, Writing and Mathematics from the New Zealand Curriculum. These descriptors show how your child is progressing in relation to the expected learning for their year level.

Emerging	Students require support to meet curriculum expectations for their year level and/or goals as described in their personalised learning plan.
Developing	Students are making some progress towards curriculum expectations for their year level.
Consolidating	Students are meeting many curriculum expectations for their year level and are steadily strengthening their understanding across learning areas.
Proficient	Students are meeting curriculum expectations for their year level.
Exceeding	Students are exceeding curriculum expectations for their year level.

More information can be found on the MOE website: <https://www.education.govt.nz/parents-and-caregivers/schools-year-0-13/parent-portal/guide-your-childs-reporting-and-progress>

Mid-term Assembly – All whānau are welcome to join us for our mid-term assembly, which will take place **next Friday 5th June** at 2.15pm.

Mid-term CARE Celebration – The winner of our mid-term CARE Celebration voting is a 'Mini Disco', which we will be holding next Wednesday afternoon.

Talent Show – Well done to Olivia and Shakara on their lovely performance of 'Pepeha' by Six60 at the local Talent Show, run by the local Youth Action Group last Saturday.



Kiwihoops – Last week the Celtics played the STARZ and the 'Player of the Day' was Shakara. The Flyers played the MHS Kings and the 'Player of the Day' was Mata.



WE'RE DOING JUMPING JUNE!

We are getting ready for Jumping June 2026

Set up your fundraising page via

<https://www.jumpingjune.org.nz/register/concord-school/defaultregistrationform>

Password: concord

Any questions, email
Fiona Dowling
fdowling@concord.school.nz

Get fit, fundraise and earn prizes



King's Birthday – School will be closed next Monday 1st June to celebrate the King's Birthday.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Fri 29 May – Clever Cats**
- * **Mon 1 June – King's Birthday**
- * **Tues 2 June – Bike Light Safety**
- * **Fri 5 June – Mid-term assembly**



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).

"Tanya, Shane, Edwin and I have been reading books in the studio every morning, and one was about a tsunami. Tanya gave me a sheet that said how to make a diorama, so I made one. I used cellophane for the wave and I got a little box and used popsicle sticks to cover the house, and for the trunk of the tree, and green pipecleaners for the tree leaves."
- by Toby





Scholastic Lucky Book Club
 Issue 4 orders close **TOMORROW FRIDAY 29th May**. Please return money and order forms to the school office.

Fruit Drinks... what's the deal?
 Did you know 'Fruit Drinks' only need to have a minimum of 5% (5ml /100ml) fruit content? That means up to 95% could be added sugar, water, food acids, flavours and colours.
 For a yummy fruit hit, it's best to eat a piece of fresh fruit instead. Have plain water and milk as everyday drinks.



Book Club rewards your School!

Every purchase you make earns your child's school 15% of your order value in Scholastic Rewards that can be used to purchase valuable educational resources that benefit your child.



SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Here's some tips to ensure you receive notices and push notifications

- When you download the Skool Loop App you will be asked if you would like notifications please **tap yes**. Some devices don't ask this question and automatically tick yes for you. This can be changed in your settings
- If your notifications are turned off in your device settings, some phones apply that to all apps when downloading. In the phone settings please make sure your notifications are turned on
- Check your App Store or Google Play regularly for any outstanding updates
- There are 2 different notices school will send out: **push notification** (banner and ding) or a **notice** (visual alert only)
- You will only receive a push notification if you are not using the app at the time
- If your volume is off you will not hear an alert
- You will see a visual alert if a **notice** has been posted. You will not hear a ding
- You will only hear a ding if the school sends a **push notification**.

THE SKOOL LOOP APP

WHY IS ATTENDING SCHOOL EVERY DAY IMPORTANT?

Attending school every day is essential for learning. It means your child can:

- Make progress in reading, writing, maths and other skills
- Feel confident in the classroom
- Make friends and build social skills
- Build good habits for life

When children are regularly absent from school they miss out on important learning. They may get behind in their schoolwork, find it difficult to maintain friendships, and may feel unsettled and anxious about coming to school.

How parents can support good attendance:

- Have a good routine in the morning and evening so your child is organised and prepared for school
- Switch off devices in the evening and remove from bedrooms to encourage a good night's sleep
- Arrange medical and other appointments after school where possible
- Keep family holidays and trips away in school holiday times
- Talk with your child regularly about their learning and celebrate their progress
- Talk to your child's teacher if you're having difficulty getting your child to school or have any concerns or worries.

In New Zealand children are legally required to attend school every day between the ages of 6 and 16.

OYWT
 Otago Youth Wellness Trust

Dunedin Trampoline Sports

Trampoline - Double Mini - Tumbling

- Fun, supportive and inclusive environment
- Try it out for the rest of term 2 and receive a free trial class
- Opportunity to progress to competitive level
- Ages from 5 to 50+ welcome
- Classes for all levels from beginner through to International and Masters grades

When: Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays – recreational classes (enquire about availability)
Where: Caledonian Gym, 265 Andersons Bay Road, Dunedin
Cost: Free trial then \$12.50 per hour (\$18.75 per 1.5hr session)
 Concession Cards available for casual classes (\$75 for 5 x 1 hr or \$100 for 5 x 1.5 hr classes)

Website: dunedintrampoline.co.nz
Facebook: facebook.com/dunedintrampoline
Email: dunedin.trampoline@gmail.com
Phone: 027 221 2095

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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

Be the first to get the latest school news this winter

Skool Loop = Zero Data

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- Events
- Interview Bookings
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