



Concord School NEWSLETTER



11 June 2026

Kia ora koutou

After School CARE is coming to Concord School!
We are excited to announce that, **from Term 3**, Concord School will be offering our own After School CARE programme for students who wish to use it.

The programme will be based on-site at school and will be run by Andrea. Sessions will operate from **3:00pm to 5:30pm**, providing a safe and supportive environment for students at the end of the school day.

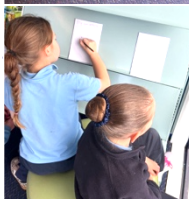
The cost will be **\$10 for the first hour** or **\$15 per day** for students attending the full session. More information will be sent out via **Skool Loop on Friday** for whānau who are interested in taking up this opportunity. We look forward to being able to offer this valuable service to our school community.

CARE Activities During Wet Lunchtimes - One of the positives of having some rainy weather during the school day is that we get to run our CARE Activities at lunchtime. Earlier this week, students were able to choose from a range of activities, including comic book making in the library, board games in Rūma Kānuka, and PALs games in the hall. Students also had the option of remaining in their classrooms.

These CARE Activities are a great way to keep students engaged, active, and connected during wet lunchtimes. They also provide valuable leadership opportunities for our Year 6 students, who take responsibility for organising and running many of these activities. It is wonderful to see our senior students stepping up and our younger students enjoying the variety of options available.



Teacher Only Day: Monday 20 July – A reminder that we have our fourth and final Teacher Only Day on the first Monday of Term 3.



'Jumping June' – Jumping June is officially underway! Please follow the link below to register your child: <https://www.jumpingjune.org.nz/register/concord-school/defaultregistrationform> (password: concord)

Week 7 CARE Certificates - Congratulations to our recipients of the Concord School CARE Certificates for Week 7. These students have gone above and beyond in demonstrating our school values.

Hannah – Striving for excellence in Maths

Mikayla - Being an excellent role model in Rūma Makomako

Olivia – Showing confidence in the classroom



Camp Raffle – Rūma Rātā students are currently selling raffles to fundraise for their camp later in the year. There are two prizes of a trailer-load of firewood each. Please support the Year 5/6 students, or raffles can also be purchased at the school office.



If any Year 5/6 parents would also like a **scratchie board** to sell, please let Linda know at the office asap.

Welcome - We would like to welcome Kirsty Clark, who will be our Office Manager, starting in Term 3. Kirsty is a Chartered Accountant and has most recently been working with the Dunedin Workers' Educational Association (WEA). She brings a wealth of experience and skills to the role and is excited to become part of the Concord School community.

Kindy Visits - Over the past few weeks, our senior students have enjoyed visiting local kindergartens within our community. These visits provide a great opportunity for our students to reconnect with the kindergartens they once attended while developing their leadership skills by supporting younger tamariki with a range of activities.

It has been fantastic to see the positive relationships being built as our students engage with some future Concord School learners. We have enjoyed connecting with the students and seeing the many exciting learning experiences and activities taking place in our local kindergartens. We look forward to continuing these valuable community connections throughout the year.



Kiwihoops – Last week the Celtics played the Liberton Dynamos and the 'Player of the Day' was Rocco. The Flyers played the GB Aces and the 'Player of the Day' was Charlie.



Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * Fri 3 July – End of term 2
- * **Mon 20 Jul – 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 student and his family:
Enzo Hepi-Breen



Fun with Kaz and Harold in the Life Ed Bus!

Making a decision means choosing what to do.

Once we understand how decisions are made, we can learn how to make good decisions.

Stop! Think... Decide



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>

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2 August 2026
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Matariki Magic – Dunedin Children's Choir

6pm, Saturday 20 June

Tūhura Otago Museum is delighted to be hosting the Dunedin Children's Choir for a joyful celebration of the Māori New Year.

Tickets include a planetarium show that explores the nine stars of the Matariki cluster, uncovering their roles and the meaning they hold within te ao Māori.

From \$5 | [Book here](https://www.otacomuseum.nz/whats-on/)

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Otago Cricket and Otago Hockey continue to team up for an awesome week long multi-sport program!!!

Term 2 Holidays
13th - 17th July

Multisport + Smash Play Cricket Days

Dress Up Days, Prizes Up for Grabs, Fun To Be Had

Contact Jaiden@otagocricket.co.nz

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME CONCORD SCHOOL JULY 2026

<p>FULL WEEK 8AM - 5:30PM \$285</p> <p>FULL DAY 8AM - 5:30PM \$61</p> <p>SCHOOL DAY 8:30AM - 3:30PM \$50</p> <p>HALF DAY 8AM - 12:30PM OR 12:30PM - 5:30PM \$37</p> <p>BOOK BEFORE 26TH JUNE TO SAVE 10%</p> <p><small>If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part here of</small></p>	<p>MON 6 Stars, Stripes & Sports</p> <p>Saddle up for a star-spangled 4th of July Sports Day! Join us for football, baseball, cornhole, and plenty more, bring your competitive spirit and let the games begin!</p>	<p>TUE 7 Wicket Wonders</p> <p>Howzat! The cricket grounds are calling, it's time to step up to the crease. Let's bowl with precision, field with focus, and smash our way to T20 glory!</p>	<p>WED 8 Coaches vs Kids</p> <p>Always a favourite! Coaches vs Kids! Can you take on our team of coaches and come out on top?</p>	<p>THU 9 Games of Matariki</p> <p>Let's celebrate by playing Traditional Māori Games & Ki o Rahi today. It's an action-packed sports day celebrating the Wānanga New Year, a time for new beginnings and bold goals.</p>	<p>FRI 10 Matariki</p> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY TODAY</p> <p>No programme today. We hope you enjoy this day with your whānau and we can't wait to see you next week.</p>
<p>MON 13 Stick and Score</p> <p>Can you do a perfectly placed shot? What about a flick? Come and try your hand at hockey and practice your skills to score the ultimate goal!</p>	<p>TUE 14 Dodgeball Dash</p> <p>Hone your throwing accuracy, master your dodging techniques, and build stronger teamwork through fun drills and high-energy mini-games.</p>	<p>WED 15 Nerf Wars</p> <p>Bring your Nerf Guns because today we will be marching into battle in an all out Nerf War. Which team will be victorious?</p>	<p>THU 16 Leadership League</p> <p>A fun-filled sports day where kids step up, lead teams, and build confidence through play and teamwork!</p>	<p>FRI 17 Hoops Frenzy</p> <p>Get ready for a high-energy day of hoops fun! Build your dribbling, passing, and shooting skills through exciting drills and games, then put them to the test in friendly competitions.</p>	<p>BOOK ONLINE</p> <p>KELLY SPORTS</p> <p>KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ</p> <p><small>Our programmes are suitable for children aged 5-13yrs and activities are adapted to suit all abilities. Every care is taken to ensure the safety of your children and their property. However organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child or child's property.</small></p> <p><small>Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received.</small></p>

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