



# Concord School NEWSLETTER



18 June 2026

Kia ora koutou

**Join Us as We Celebrate and Reflect** - Our school community is warmly invited to join us as we celebrate and reflect on the contributions of Linda at Concord School.

Over the past 26 years, Linda has made a lasting impact on countless students, whānau, and staff members through her dedication, care, and commitment to our school. This will be a special opportunity to express our gratitude and acknowledge the difference Linda has made in our community.

We would love to see past and present students, whānau, staff, and community members come along to help celebrate this significant milestone and wish Linda all the very best for their retirement, and thank her for her years of service to our school.



**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 based on-site at school, 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**. More information was sent out via **Skool Loop last Friday** for whānau who are interested in taking up this opportunity - link to the form: <https://shorturl.at/EBCI9>. We look forward to being able to offer this valuable service to our school community.

**Scooters** – On Tuesday our Year 3 and 4 students from Kōwhai took part in the Scooter Ready programme, delivered on-site by the DCC.

During the programme, students built practical road-safety skills by learning the importance of protective gear and safety checks, mastering braking techniques, practising considerate footpath etiquette, developing skills to navigate hazards, and identifying risks around driveways. We would like to thank Guy Pringle and the Dunedin City Council team for providing this great opportunity, along with the scooters and helmets used during the day.



**Matariki Breakfast** – Matariki falls during the July school holidays this year (Friday 10 July), but we will be celebrating Matariki at school together with a shared breakfast on **Thursday 2 July** from 8.30am in the hall. Eating delicious food together is an excellent opportunity to connect, chat and enjoy each other's company. **Join us for breakfast if you are able to - please let us know for catering purposes. There will be no cost.**



**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.

**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.



**'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 8 CARE Certificates** - Congratulations to our recipients of the Concord School CARE Certificates for Week 8. These students have gone above and beyond in demonstrating our school values.

Arjan – Showing confidence with his reading  
Evie – Striving for excellence in her reading

Rocco - Striving for excellence when completing classroom tasks



**Kiwihoops** – There were no games last week. This week the Celtics are playing Musselburgh Minis at 5.30pm and the Flyers are playing the Tainui Taniwha at 4.55pm.

**Dates to mark on your calendar:**

- \* Thurs 2 July – Matariki Breakfast
- \* 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).

Science experiments in Rūma Rātā





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## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME JULY 2026

**KELLY SPORTS**

<b>FULL WEEK</b> 9AM - 5:30PM	<b>\$285</b>	<b>MON 6</b> Stars, Stripes & Sports Saddle up for a star-spangled 4th of July Sports Day! Join us for football, baseball, netball, and plenty more, bring your competitive spirit and let the games begin!	<b>TUE 7</b> Wicket Wonders 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 120 glory!	<b>WED 8</b> Coaches vs Kids Always a favourite: Coaches vs Kids! Can you take on our team of coaches and come out on top?	<b>THUR 9</b> Games of Matariki Let's celebrate by playing Traditional Māori Games & Ki o Kahi today. It's an action-packed sports day celebrating the Māori New Year, a time for new beginnings and bold goals.	<b>FRI 10</b> Matariki PUBLIC HOLIDAY TODAY No programme today. We hope you enjoy this day with your whānau and we can't wait to see you next week.
<b>FULL DAY</b> 8AM - 5:30PM	<b>\$61</b>	<b>MON 13</b> Stick and Score 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!	<b>TUE 14</b> Dodgeball Dash Hone your throwing accuracy, master your dodging techniques, and build stronger teamwork through fun drills and high-energy mini-games.	<b>WED 15</b> Nerf Wars Bring your Nerf Guns because today we will be marching into battle in an all out Nerf War. Which team will be victorious?	<b>THUR 16</b> Leadership League A fun-filled sports day where kids step up, lead teams, and build confidence through play and teamwork!	<b>FRI 17</b> Hoops Frenzy 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.
<b>SCHOOL DAY</b> 8:30AM - 3:30PM	<b>\$50</b>	<small>If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.</small>				
<b>HALF DAY</b> 9AM - 12:30PM OR 12:30PM - 5:30PM	<b>\$37</b>	<b>BOOK BEFORE 26TH JUNE TO SAVE 10%</b>				

BOOK ONLINE **KELLY SPORTS** KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

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.

Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received.

Tegan Wisniewsky 027 495 8004 dunedinfkellysports.co.nz kellysports.co.nz/dunedin 5 Thoreson Street, Concord 9018

## 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](mailto:fdowling@concord.school.nz)

Get fit, fundraise and earn prizes

Heart Foundation **JUMPING JUNE**

## KIDS XC SERIES 2026

Collect all 3 Ribbons

- Sun 19 July - Chisholm Park
- Sun 2 Aug - Rotary Park
- Sun 23 Aug - Chingford Park

10am start

AGES 10 & UNDER

Fun event for ALL Awesome obstacles Club & Community runners

Race Entry - Can of Food Donation

All donated cans of food will be given to a local foodbank.

No pre entry - Just turn up!

## HOLIDAY CAMP

14TH - 16TH JULY 9AM TO 12PM

WHERE? EDGAR CENTRE 116 PORTSMOUTH DRIVE DUNEDIN, 9012

COST? \$35 FOR ONE DAY OR \$90 FOR ALL THREE

CONTACT: WILL@OTAGO.BASKETBALL

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS IN Y1-8

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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

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