



# Concord School NEWSLETTER



25 June 2026

Kia ora koutou

**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 **NEXT 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.**



**Late start or snow days** - If snow or ice threatens the safe transport of students and staff to and from school, particularly from Dunedin's hill suburbs, a notice regarding a delayed start or school closure will be posted on the Concord School Facebook page. This information will also be sent directly to parents and caregivers via Skool Loop.

Local radio stations will broadcast any closure or delayed start announcements, usually by 7:00 am:

- The Hits – 89.4 FM
- More FM – 97.4 FM
- Radio Dunedin – 1305 AM or 99.8 FM



Please note that these decisions are generally made collectively for all primary and intermediate schools across the wider Dunedin area.

**After School CARE** - 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.

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



**'Jumping June'** – Jumping June is almost over! Please follow the link below if you still wish to register your child: <https://www.jumpingjune.org.nz/register/concord-school/defaultregistrationform> (password: concord)

**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 return all cards, sold or unsold, TOMORROW.**



**Week 9 CARE Certificates** - Congratulations to our recipients of the Concord School CARE Certificates for Week 9. These students have gone above and beyond in demonstrating our school values.

Charlie – Working well independently on his Artist Study  
Illy – Working hard in Literacy  
Lachy – Settling well into school routines



**Kiwihoops** – Last week the Celtics played the Musselburgh Minis and 'Players of the Day' were Shakara and Ava for their teamwork. The Flyers played the Tainui Taniwha and 'Player of the Day' was Arjan.



**Dates to mark on your calendar:**

- \* **Thurs 2 July** – Matariki Breakfast 8.30am
- \* **Fri 3 July** – End of term 2
- \* **Mon 20 Jul** – Teacher Only Day
- \* **Tues 21 Jul** – Term 2 starts at 9.00am



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).

## Kōwhai News

"At tech time we have 20 minutes. We get to do polymath or Epic. On Epic you have to read books or watch videos. On Polymath you have to pick which island you want to be on, you can pick your own island or the classroom island. On your island it is day time but on the classroom island it is night time because it is almost Matariki." - by Mia



**epic!** 'In Tech Time I do polymath because I like doing quizzes to get more money to buy blocks to build your house. There's also Epic Reading. I don't do Epic when I have tech time. I do it when there's reading rotations. One thing I think people should try is tech time because you can build stuff and get money in polymath to get more blocks to build your house.' - by Evan

You are Invited to

LINDA HODGE'S

FAREWELL ASSEMBLY & AFTERNOON TEA

Friday 3rd July 2pm

RSVP to [principal@concord.school.nz](mailto:principal@concord.school.nz)  
03-4882204 by 29 June 2026





**Tūhura Holiday Club**  
8.30am – 5pm, 6 – 9 July and 13 – 17 July

Planned and led by trained educators, each day is full of fun and a great opportunity to make new friends.

Kids will spend time crafting in our arts centre, exploring the galleries, stargazing in the planetarium, experimenting in the science lab, and playing in the science centre,

\$75 per day | [Book here](#)  
<https://otagoaquarium.nz/whats-on/>

# TOTS TO TEENS

## CHILDHOOD IN AOTEAROA

FOR YOUR PARENTS

Out now!

**MORENA,**

Winter is upon us, and our latest issue has everything Kiwi parents need right now: [issue2606.totstoteens.co.nz](https://issue2606.totstoteens.co.nz)

What's in this issue for parents?

- » What causes ADHD?
- » Your guide to safer gaming
- » Money matters: how to build financial security for your children
- » News, views and things you need to know about
- » Printables to organise your life
- » Cool stuff you can win



And burgers!

# Open Night

Monday 27 July, 6.30pm  
School Hall, Years 7-13

**KAIKORAI VALLEY COLLEGE**  
Opportunities and Success for All  
kvcollege.co.nz



# School Holiday Fun!

**FREE**

**SOUTH DUNEDIN COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

### CUTTING SHAPES

Get hands-on with geometric design and engineering as you build your own geodesic dome using bamboo, cardboard, and other materials.  
8 & 15 July | 2-4pm | Ages 10+  
Bookings essential (12 spaces)

### PLANT CLONING FOR BEGINNERS

With Nick from Ōtepoti Plants & Bonsai. Learn the basics of plant propagation and seed planting, then take home your own cloned plant to grow.

9 July | 2-3pm | Kids & their grown-ups  
Bookings essential

### DIY TOTE BAGS (2-DAY WORKSHOP)

Design and create your own custom tote bag using simple tools and creative techniques. Attendance required on both days.  
16 & 17 July | 2-4pm | Ages 10+  
Limited to 6 places

dunedin public libraries  
ŌTEPOTI - HE PUNA KAIARA  
DUNEDIN UNIVERSITY  
CITY OF DUNEDIN

# Catholic Social Services

## TERM 3

PARENTING COURSES AND SUPPORT GROUPS

WE OFFER A RANGE OF PROGRAMMES TO SUPPORT TAMARIKI AND WHĀNAU

- TOOLBOX PARENTING (OLDER YEARS, 10+) (6 WEEKS) STARTS WED 5<sup>TH</sup> AUG 7-9PM
- CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING GROUP (8 WEEKS) STARTS MON 3<sup>RD</sup> AUG 10-11.30AM
- PARENTING TEENS WORKSHOP (2 WEEKS) 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY & 4<sup>TH</sup> AUG 9.30AM-12PM
- GAME ON, FOR DADS BY DADS (6 WEEKS) STARTS WED 5<sup>TH</sup> AUG 7-9PM
- ABC PLAYGROUP (0-5 YEARS) (FORTNIGHTLY) STARTS THU 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 10AM-12
- WHĀNAU CARERS SUPPORT GROUP (MONTHLY) 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 17<sup>TH</sup> AUG, 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPT 10AM-12

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO ENROL OR FOR MORE INFO:  
[WWW.CATHSOCIALSERVICES.ORG.NZ](http://WWW.CATHSOCIALSERVICES.ORG.NZ)



42 Macandrew Road, South Dunedin, 9054  
03 455 3838 - [office@cathsocialservices.org.nz](mailto:office@cathsocialservices.org.nz)



## Should my child stay home today?

Going to school and childcare supports your child's learning, confidence and wellbeing. But when they're not feeling well or their usual self, it can be hard to tell if they should attend.

Not sure what to do? Get advice you can trust from Health New Zealand.

Scan the QR code or visit: [healthnz.govt.nz](http://healthnz.govt.nz) and search guidance



Health New Zealand  
Te Whaitu Ora

## Concord School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:

Back to school with the basics

24 HOUR FITNESS

Caring, friendly and professional – that's us!

Mark Reid  
Proud supporter of Concord School  
027 424 7763 | [mark\\_reid@oatps.nz](mailto:mark_reid@oatps.nz)

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From only \$99!

Three60 Painting – 03 488 0306

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



## HOLIDAYS CRAFT DROP-IN WORKSHOP

A FREE Colourful Day of Hands-On Fun for ALL Ages!

Activities Include:

- Paper crafts
- Origami
- Laser Cutting
- Collage
- Craft-based games
- All materials provided

**TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026**

**10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**  
**4 Howden St, Green Island**

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Together We Learn and Grow

Ako Tahi, Tipu Tahi