



Concord School NEWSLETTER

2 July 2026



Kia ora koutou

As Term 2 draws to a close, we would like to thank our school community for your ongoing support throughout the term. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break and look forward to welcoming you all back for the start of Term 3.

Matariki Breakfast – A huge thank you to all the students and whānau who joined us for our Matariki Breakfast this morning. It was a wonderful way to start the day and come together as a community to celebrate Matariki – a time to reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and look ahead to the future.

CARE Celebration – Yesterday all students enjoyed a movie afternoon as their end of term CARE Celebration. They had a choice of three movies to watch, Toy Story 4, Turbo, and Hoppers.

Mid-Year Reports are coming home today – Teachers have been busy over the past few weeks writing student reports, and I have had the pleasure of reading through them all. It is always rewarding to reflect on the progress our tamariki have made and to recognise the hard work they have put into both their learning and social development over the first two terms of the year.

We encourage you to take the time to read your child's report with them, celebrate their successes, and discuss their next learning steps together.

Interviews - Parent-teacher interviews will be held next term on Wednesday, 29 July and Thursday, 30 July. We were delighted to have more than 90% of our whānau attend our interviews earlier this year, demonstrating the strong partnership between home and school.

With the significant changes to our reporting format this year, these interviews provide an excellent opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their achievements, and ask any questions you may have about their report.

Please keep an eye out next term for information about how to book an interview time.

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** for whānau who are interested in taking up this opportunity - link to the form: <https://shorturl.at/EBCI9>.

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



Camp Fundraising Raffle – Congratulations to the two winners of a trailer load of firewood each – Eleanor Murphy, and Lee and Kev.

Thank you to everyone for their support of this raffle, which raised a significant sum towards many of the students' camp fees.

Week 10 CARE Certificates - Congratulations to our recipients of the Concord School CARE Certificates for Week 10. These students have gone above and beyond in demonstrating our school values.

Ruby – Striving for excellence in maths

Cooper – Improved focus during his literacy activities

Ava – Showing kindness and making positive choices.



Kiwihoops – Last week the Celtics played the BVA Bunnies and 'Player of the Day' was Lachy S for shooting hoops.

The Flyers played the Andy Bay Takahes and the 'Players of the Day' were Elijah for his good shooting, and Jayden for his good defending.



Dates to mark on your calendar:

- * **Fri 3 July** – End of term assembly 2.00pm
- * **Fri 3 July** – End of Term 2 at 3.00pm
- * **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).

Rūma Makomako News

"Rūma Makomako listened to 'The Rainbow Fish' story and really enjoyed it. We decided to each paint a fish. Then each fish got one glittery scale from the rainbow fish.

We were very happy with our work."



You are Invited
to

LINDA HODGE'S

FAREWELL ASSEMBLY
& AFTERNOON TEA

Friday 3rd July 2pm

RSVP to principal@concord.school.nz or
03 4882204 by 29 June 2026



Open Night

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



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Kaikorai Valley College OPEN NIGHT - Monday, 27 July at 6.30pm

It has come to that time of year when parents and caregivers of Year 6 students may be giving some thought to where their children are headed in their schooling next year.

Kaikorai Valley College wishes to let you know about our OPEN NIGHT, to be held on Monday, 27 July at 6.30pm. Please come along to see what we have to offer. We also wish to tell parents, caregivers, and students that they can visit at any time during the school day if they would like to see the school in action, ask any questions, or just have a chat/kōrero. Please contact us at 453 6035 or at office@kvc.school.nz to arrange a time.



More cooking
fun with
Andrea!



**TENNIS
HOT SHOTS**
EDGAR CENTRE

**2026 TERM 3
JUNIOR
COACHING**

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
3:45PM - 6PM

8 week programme for juniors 5 - 12 year +

hot shots tennis

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MORNINGTON TOY & GAMES LIBRARY
3:30 - 5:30PM THURSDAY
10AM - 12PM SATURDAY
CORNER OF WHITNEY & GALLOWAY STS
morningtontoylib.mibase.co.nz

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**LEVEL UP THESE
HOLIDAYS**

**INTRODUCTION TO GRAPPLING
SCHOOL HOLIDAY SESSIONS**

MONDAYS 3-4:30PM
\$10 PER SESSION
ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS WELCOME
8 YEARS AND OLDER

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A BUBBLY-BRILLIANT SHOW!

THE BUBBLE SPECTACULAR
STARRING DR. HUBBLE

REGENT THEATRE, DUNEDIN
FRIDAY 17 JULY, 11AM
www.regenttheatre.co.nz

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/concordschoolunedin

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 14TH 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**