



Concord School Newsletter

6 August 2026



Kia orana Concord School Whānau,

This week we celebrate Cook Islands Māori Language Week, a special opportunity to recognise and celebrate the language, culture, and heritage of the Cook Islands.

Snow Day

A big thank you to our Concord School community for working with us during this week's snow day. Your support, flexibility, and understanding were greatly appreciated. Despite the school being closed, I do have photographic evidence that there was indeed snow at Concord School! ❄️

We hope your whānau made the most of the unexpected day together. It has been wonderful hearing all about the snow adventures our tamariki enjoyed on Tuesday.

School Cross Country – Friday 7 August

Our School Cross Country will be held **tomorrow**, Friday 7th of August, and we are looking forward to seeing our tamariki get out there and give it their best!

Race times are approximate:

- Year 6: 1:40pm
- Year 5: 1:50pm
- Year 4: 2:00pm
- Year 3: 2:10pm
- Year 2: 2:20pm
- Year 1: 2:30pm

Students are welcome to bring a change of clothes to school and get changed at lunchtime before the event.

We would love to see lots of whānau and supporters at school cheering on our athletes and encouraging them as they run. Your support makes a big difference!

Second-Hand School Uniform Donations

Our supply of second-hand school uniforms is running low, and we would greatly appreciate your support.

If your child has outgrown any of their Concord School uniform items and you are unsure what to do with them, we would love to receive them as donations.

Good-quality uniforms can be dropped off at the school office at any time.

These donations make a real difference to our school community. Your generosity helps keep school uniforms affordable for all whānau and ensures that every student has access to the uniform they need.

Thank you for helping us care for our community in this practical and meaningful way.

Week 2 CARE Certificates

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

Sanjot: Striving for excellence in his maths.

Patrick: Working hard and making good decisions in class.

Edwin: Concentrating hard on his maths.



Dates to mark on your calendar:

Friday 7th August -

School Cross Country

Monday 10th August

- School photos

Friday 14th August -

Clever Cats

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). text



Cooking with Andrea



SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN & WE NEED KIDS

THE annual Santa Parade is on Sunday 6 December & we need 100+ kids of all ages to be on floats in the parade.

To take part you need to be ...

- 5 years old
- be available all afternoon
- have a parent who will accompany you & walk alongside the float

Interested? email dnsantakids@gmail.com



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Concord School

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School Photos - 10th August

Our annual school photos are coming up next Monday 10th August. Sibling photos will be done first at 8:30am, pre-schoolers and older children are welcome to come along for these. If you would like siblings photos to be taken, please complete the Sibling Photo Request form and return to the office **by Friday 7th August**. If you haven't received this form, please contact the office for a copy.

Kiwihoops

Last week the Celtics played the Liberton Dynamos and Player of the Day was Ava. The Flyers played Kaikorai Celtics and Player of the Day was Charlie.

Kōwhai update - Snow Day Student Writing

Our Kōwhai students wrote some fantastic recounts of their day off in the snow when we all got back to school ...

By Cooper M:

On Tuesday we had a mini weekend and I rode my motorbike. I did some skids on my motorbike and I did a small burnout. I visited the school parking lot to play in the snow. I wore my motorbike goggles and helmet.

I made a couple of piles of snow for Toby, Ruby and I. We used them to have a snowball fight. It was fun. I got to go to the motorbike shop because Dad popped Ruby's motorbike tire. The shop still have to finish fixing this though.

By Nīkau:

We had a snow day yesterday. I played with Stella and Toby. We shovelled the snow and we tried to build a hail-man.

MERCH SALE

40% OFF EVERYTHING

HIGHLANDERS

HIGHLANDERS HQ | ENTRY NEAR GATE D | FORSYTH BARR STADIUM
SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST: 9AM - 4PM | SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST: 10AM - 2PM

Healthy Smile Swap

GO PLAIN for EVERY DAY

Choose plain MILK or WATER instead of sweetened drinks

Flavoured and sweetened drinks often have EXTRA SUGAR added.

Keep these as SOMETIMES drinks and have with a meal!

Plain milk and water are the ONLY SAFE drinks for our teeth

- show your smile some love and GO PLAIN for EVERYDAY!

Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora | Community Oral Health Service | Talkteeth Southern

GIRLS GOT GAME

BASKETBALL SESSIONS FOR GIRLS IN Y5-8

5 WEEKS OF BASKETBALL
SUNDAY 16 AUG - SUNDAY 20 SEP

WHERE?
EDGAR CENTRE
9AM TO 10AM

COST?
\$50 FOR THE WHOLE 5 WEEKS

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FIGHTING FOR FAIR

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BNZ KIWI HOOPS

DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN IN Y1-6

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