



Concord School Newsletter

27 August 2026



Kia ora Concord School Whānau,

Term 3 is certainly flying by! Our students have been incredibly busy over the past few weeks, proudly representing Concord School across a range of sporting, cultural and community events. We still have plenty happening over the coming weeks, so there is lots to look forward to as we head towards the end of term. As we move into the change of season, we are also noticing that winter illnesses are still making their way around our community. We ask that if your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please let us know before 9:00 am - see sidebar to the left for all contact method details.

Thank you for your support to help us keep our school community healthy.

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

Dates to mark on your calendar:

Friday 28th August -

Clever Cats

Sat 29th August -

Band Quest

Friday 4th Sept -

Community

Polyfest

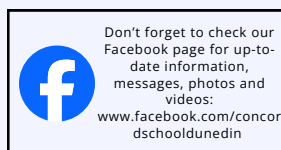
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2:40pm

Wed 16th Sept -

Year 3&4 Rippa

Rugby Tournament



Greater Green Island Cross Country

Well done to our three students who competed in the Greater Green Island Cross Country on Friday against students from schools across the area. The course provided plenty of challenges, taking students through Brighton Domain, along the beach, across the estuary and tackling the stairs along the way. It was a great test of endurance and determination.

Our students represented Concord School to a very high standard, with fantastic results. Epa finished 11th in the Year 5 Boys race, Jude finished 2nd in the Year 6 Boys race, and Aya won the Year 5 Girls race in a dominant performance.



O'Mathalon

Congratulations to our Year 6 O'Mathalon team (Sanjot, Jayden, James and Jude) who competed in the annual O'Mathalon competition last Thursday against teams from around Dunedin and South Otago. They worked extremely well as a team, showing great problem-solving, communication and perseverance. A fantastic effort, finishing 10th out of 44 teams! Well done team!



Week 5 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.

Enzo: Trying hard to do his best work in the classroom.

Coco: Showing more confidence at school.

Zoey: Showing Confidence in her learning.

James: Showing confidence in his band performance and O'Mathalon.



Together We Learn and Grow

Ako Tahi, Tipu Tahi

Cooking with Andrea



Community Polyfest Performance

On Friday 4 September, Concord School will be performing our Polyfest set! This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to perform in front of a larger audience and share all the hard work they have put in. We would love to welcome you at 2:40 pm at Concord School, if you are available.

Term 4 Sports Registrations

Concord School is offering two sports for Term 4, Futsal and Touch Rugby. Please use the correct links below to register your child.

Registrations Close Friday 18th of September.

As always, we do require parent support to help coach and manage our teams.

For Futsal Registration, click [here](#)

For Touch Rugby Registration, click [here](#)

Rātā class update

Rātā have been busy exploring the beautiful art of **tapa design**, learning about the patterns, shapes and structures that make these designs so unique. As part of our learning, we have been focusing on four important aspects of tapa design: **symmetry, repetition, borders and spacing**. We have explored how symmetrical patterns create balance, how repetition brings rhythm and consistency to a design, and how borders can frame and enhance the overall artwork.

We have also been learning about the importance of **spacing**, carefully considering how much room to leave between patterns so that their designs are clear and visually balanced.

It has been fantastic learning to appreciate the cultural significance and traditional patterns associated with tapa. We have enjoyed experimenting with our own designs and are looking forward to creating pieces to contribute to our **tapa-inspired display**.



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Fun activities on and off the court, with our friendly club members and coaches. Whether you've never picked up a racquet before or you're looking to get back into the game, we'd love to meet you, all ages are invited.

Sun 13th September 10am – 2pm
Edgar Centre

Come and give tennis a go. We can't wait to welcome you! For more information, contact michaela@tennisotago.org

OTAGO SAFEZONE Magazine

ka tango i tetahi kainga ki te whakatipu tamaiti

Dear Parents, whanau & caregivers

We're excited to share our FREE online SAFETY magazine with you.

The publication is aimed at primary aged tamariki and their parents.

We thank SafeKids Aotearoa (Starship Digital and Community Engagement) for editorial

Our shared vision is that every child in the Otago Region and Aotearoa New Zealand enjoys a childhood free from traumatic, unintentional injury.

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