



Concord School Newsletter

3 September 2026



Kia ora Concord School Whānau, Swimming

Swimming is back next term! From Weeks 2-9, every Friday afternoon, our students will travel to Te Puna o Whakaehu (Mosgiel Pool) for swimming. We will leave school at approximately 12:45 pm and return around 2:30 pm. Students will have a 30-minute swimming lesson, followed by some time enjoying the leisure pool.

To make this possible, we will need some parent helpers, including adults who can assist with supervising students in the leisure pool. If you are able to help, please let your child's classroom teacher know. We would really appreciate your support!

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

Blues and the Blurr at BandQuest

A huge congratulations to Blues and the Blurr who performed at BandQuest over the weekend! The band proudly took to the stage to perform an original song they wrote themselves, which was a fantastic achievement.

The students had a great time, gained lots of valuable experience, and learnt plenty throughout the day. They should be incredibly proud of their performance and the way they represented Concord School. Well done, Blues and the Blurr!



Dates to mark on your calendar:

Friday 4th Sept -

Community
Polyfest

performance @
2:40pm

Friday 11th Sept -
Polyfest

performance @

10:54 Edgar Centre
Wed 16th Sept - Year

3&4 Rippa Rugby
Tournament

Thurs 17th Sept - End
of term assembly @

2:20pm

Mon 21st Sept - Rātā
leave for school

camp at

Bannockburn

Concord kapa haka at Polyfest

Our Concord kapa haka group will be performing at Polyfest on Friday 11th of September at 10:54 am at The Edgar Centre.

It would be fantastic to see our whānau and wider community there supporting our students as they take the stage. We are incredibly proud of the hard work they have put in and are all looking forward to a special day!

Please be aware that parking is at a premium during Polyfest, so make sure you allow plenty of time to find a park and get into the venue.

Come along, show your support, and cheer on our amazing Concord students!

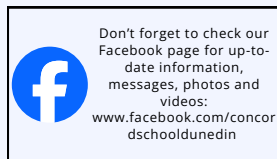
Week 6 CARE Certificates:

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.

Coco: Try hard in the classroom.

Ariella: Showing enthusiasm in her work

Stella: Striving for excellence in her schoolwork.



Together We Learn and Grow

Ako Tahi, Tipu Tahi

Cooking with Andrea



Community Polyfest Performance

Tomorrow, 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](#)

Kōwhhai update

Our students have been working on some fantastic creative writing in class.

In a peaceful town of Dunedin, a meatball meteorite hit Concord School and there was spaghetti everywhere! Nerdy who loves reading books had the power of spawning meatballs. Susy loved rainbows she realised she had the power to spawn rainbow spaghetti and meatballs. Everyone knew them, even news was reporting them. They became popular all around the world. Until one day there was an ugly monster attacking Dunedin, everyone was counting on Nerdy and Susy to save New Zealand.

- Evan

In the peaceful school of Concord a meteor crashed onto the top court next to me and I got dragon powers. My superpowers are I can summon dragons of any kind. I can also sprout wings out of my back. I can breath fire as well as healing fire resistance and much much more. The next day at school an evil dragon came to Concord. I had to defend the school from Scarlet. She said "I will burn the school and make it into my palace hahahahahahaha".

- Violet

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Help your community to vote in this year's General Election. The Electoral Commission is now recruiting for roles across Aotearoa to deliver the 2026 General Election.

Whether you want to work for several weeks or just for a day, there's a range of options to suit you. Apply at work.elections.nz [Work Elections - Taieri Electorate](#)

These are paid roles at \$28.95 + holiday pay. You get paid for your training as well.

A great way to get some extra funds before Christmas.



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For 85 years, we've welcomed whānau to play, learn and grow - together.

Join your tamariki to explore, create and connect while building confidence as a parent within a supportive community.

Riselow Road
Tuesday & Friday 9:15am - 1:15pm
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