



Concord School Newsletter

10 September 2026



Kia ora Concord School Whānau, Friendship Week

We are excited to bring back Friendship Week at Concord School! This initiative was started last year by a group of senior girls, who wanted to encourage everyone to think about what makes a good friend and how we can support and include one another.

Throughout next week, we will have a range of fun activities during lunchtime for students to get involved in. It will be a great opportunity to make new connections, have some fun and celebrate the importance of friendship and belonging across our school. We look forward to seeing lots of our tamariki getting involved and helping make Concord an even more welcoming and friendly place for everyone!

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 11th Sept -
Polyfest
performance @
10:54 Edgar Centre

Wed 16th Sept - Year
3&4 Rippa Rugby
Tournament

Thurs 17th Sept - End
of term assembly @
2:20

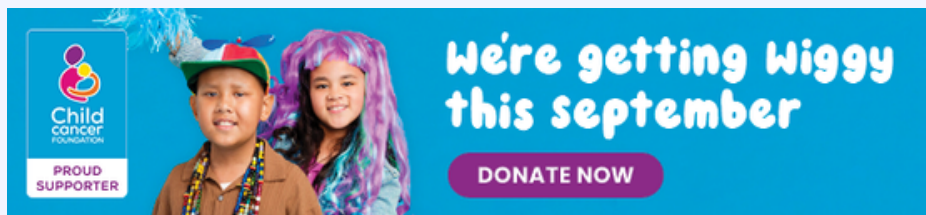
Thurs 17th Sept -
Friends of School
meeting @ 3:15 in
staffroom

Mon 21st Sept - Rātā
leave for school
camp at
Bannockburn



Join us in raising money for the Child Cancer Foundation:

Concord School will be hosting a Wiggy/Wacky Hair Day on Friday 18th of September to raise money for the Child Cancer Foundation. Students will be encouraged to wear a wig or get creative with their own hair, and bring along a gold coin to support this great cause.



CookieTime Fundraiser

Please make sure you have received the information and order form for our Cookie Time Fundraiser, which was sent home on Tuesday!

By purchasing delicious Cookie Time biscuits, you'll be directly supporting the Concord School Friends of the School. Every purchase goes towards paying for our Term 4 Beach Education Day, giving our tamariki hands-on learning experiences and crucial water-safety skills right before the summer holidays.

Forms & Payment Due: Friday, October 16th (End of Week 1, Term 4)

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 amazing 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.

Week 7 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.

Piere: Striving for excellence in all areas of School.

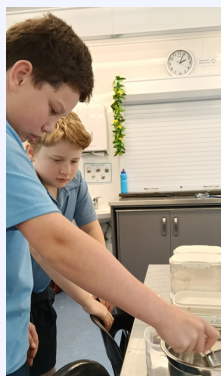
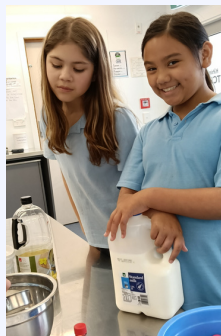
Juniper: Striving for excellence in her schoolwork.

Sophie: Showing enthusiasm in all areas of learning

Together We Learn and Grow

Ako Tahi, Tipu Tahi

Cooking with Andrea



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!

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](#)

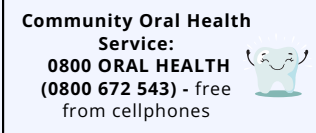
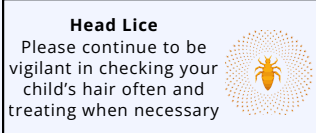
For Touch Rugby Registration, click [here](#)

Makomako update

Our Kapa Haka dress rehearsal on Tuesday was very exciting! The Makomako children had been busy practising in class beforehand, and it was wonderful to see their hard work come together in the hall. We are looking forward to sharing their performance at Polyfest on Friday!



Welcome to Lachlan, who joined Makomako this week. We wish you happy times at Concord School!



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'ASB GEORGE STREET MILE

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

DUNEDIN'S ICONIC GEORGE STREET WILL BE LIT UP BY FLYING MILERS RACING THROUGH THE CENTRAL CITY THE DAY BEFORE THE EMERSON'S DUNEDIN MARATHON.

PERFECT FOR FIRST TIMERS, THOSE CHASING A PB, OR KIDS LOOKING FOR A FUN RUN.

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UNIVERSITY MILE

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Last minute entries available!

BMX OPEN DAY

TRY IT. RIDE IT. LOVE IT!

ALL AGES ALL ABILITIES EVERYONE WELCOME!

SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

UNDER 5s & BALANCE BIKES: 1PM - 2PM

ALL OTHER AGE GROUPS: 2PM - 3PM

FORRESTER PARK COME HAVE A GO!

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