



Concord School Newsletter

17 September 2026



Kia ora Concord School Whānau,

What an awesome experience Polyfest was for everyone involved! It was fantastic to see our tamariki striving for excellence as they took to the stage and performed in front of our community.

All of our students did an amazing job on stage, and it was clear that all their practice, dedication and hard work had paid off. We are incredibly proud of the way they represented Concord School.

Thank you to our wonderful community for supporting us on the day. Whether you were cheering loudly from in front of the stage or watching the livestream from home, our tamariki could feel your support. Your encouragement and enthusiasm definitely helped lift their performance and gave them the confidence to shine on stage.

Finally, thank you to our Concord staff. Your dedication, time and hard work in preparing and supporting our students were noticed and very much appreciated. Experiences like this don't happen without the commitment of our staff.

What a great experience for our tamariki and a fantastic way to showcase their culture and talents.

Community Consultation

We are currently seeking feedback from our school whānau to help shape the future of Concord School.

Our Community Consultation survey was emailed to whānau via Skool Loop on Tuesday. The survey takes approximately 5-10 minutes to complete, and your feedback will directly inform our Strategic Plan for 2027–2028.

We would love to hear your thoughts, ideas and aspirations for Concord School. All feedback is greatly appreciated and will help us identify the priorities and direction for the coming years.

If you would prefer a hard copy of the survey, please let us know, and we can send one home with your child, or you are welcome to pop into the school office to collect one.

As a thank you for taking the time to complete the survey, you will also go into the draw to win one of two \$50 vouchers for the Concord Inn!

Thank you for taking the time to have your say and for helping us continue to make Concord School the best it can be for all our tamariki and whānau.

[Link to the Survey.](#)

Join us in raising money for the Child Cancer Foundation

Concord School will be hosting a Wiggy/Wacky Hair Day **this 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.

Week 8 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.

Jaxon: Being responsible and making positive choices at school

Shakara: Striving for excellence

Eli: Striving for excellence and showing confidence in Kapa haka.



Dates to mark on your calendar:

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

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

Fri 18th Sept - Wacky Hair Day

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

Fri 25th Sept - Last day of Term 3



Together We Learn and Grow

Ako Tahi, Tipu Tahi

Cooking with Andrea



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



Don't forget to check our Facebook page for up-to-date information, messages, photos and videos:
www.facebook.com/concordschoolunedin

Head Lice

Please continue to be vigilant in checking your child's hair often and treating when necessary



Community Oral Health Service:

0800 ORAL HEALTH
(0800 672 543) - free from cellphones



Term 4 Sports Registrations - last week to register!

Concord School is offering two sports for Term 4, Futsal and Touch Rugby.

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](#)

Year 5&6 Camp - Bannockburn

Rātā will be heading up to Bannockburn for their school camp next week! Mrs Ross has a very exciting week planned, with plenty of opportunities for adventure, learning and fun. The activities include fishing, biking, a museum trip, and a day trip to Queenstown to experience the gondola and luge, as well as a ride on the Earnslaw.

We are sure Rātā will have a fantastic week filled with fun, new experiences and lots of learning along the way. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return!

Year 3&4 Museum Overnight Camp

In Week 7 next term, our Year 3 and 4 students will be spending a night at the museum! This will be their first experience of a camp at Concord School, and we are sure it will be a very exciting and memorable experience for our tamariki.

Camp notices were sent home on Monday, along with a raffle ticket to help keep the cost of camp as low as possible for our whānau.

If you would like more raffle tickets to sell, or would like to support the camp by selling tickets to family and friends, please contact the school office.

CookieTime Fundraiser

A big thank you to everyone who has sold cookies over the past week!

Remember, we still have a whole month left to sell, so there is plenty of time to get your orders in. 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)

Otago Crosscountry

Congratulations to Aya and Jude Waldrom, who represented Concord School at the Otago Cross Country Championships last Friday.

Both students did exceptionally well in what was a very competitive field. A huge well done to Jude, who finished 25th in the Year 6 Boys race.

A special congratulations to Aya, who had an outstanding result, finishing 3rd in the Year 5 Girls race! We are incredibly proud of you both and the hard work, determination and commitment you showed.

Afterschool Care Term 4

Our afterschool care programme is available, Monday - Friday, 3:00-5:30pm, here at Concord School. The cost is \$10 for 3 - 4pm, \$15 for a full session.

If you would like to sign up for after school care in Term 4, please use the link to the form below, or alternatively contact the school office.

[Term 4 After-school care sign-up](#)

We also offer casual or ad hoc bookings, and can accommodate last minute bookings for emergencies. Bookings for an afternoon session can be made until midday on the day care is required by contacting the school office on 03 488 2204 or texting 027 391 9985.

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