



Concord School Newsletter

24 September 2026



Dates to mark on your calendar:

Fri 25th Sept - Last day of Term 3

Sun 27th Sept - Daylight savings begins

Mon 12th Oct - First day of Term 4

Tues 13th Oct - Years 0-2 Firewise Presentation

Fri 16th Oct - Cookie fundraising forms in

Tues 20th Oct - Ukulele jam for Ukulele band

Wed 21st Oct - Year 3 & 4 camp raffle cards due back

Fri 23rd Oct - School swimming starts

Kia ora Concord School Whānau,

Term 3 has flown by for our school, and our tamariki have definitely earned the upcoming break. We have been very proud of the effort and dedication they have shown representing our school this term - Polyfest, Cross Country, BandQuest, Kiwihoops and O'Mathlon have all been highlights. We've also had some fun days with Wacky Hair Day, Ooshie Trade Day, and, of course, the snow day in Week 3. We wish all our whānau a good break over the next two weeks, and look forward to seeing everyone back for a busy Term 4.

Last chance to go into the Draw to win 1 of 2 \$50 vouchers!

Our community consultation survey closes **tonight**.

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](#)

Wacky Hair Day

Last Friday we had a blast with our wacky hair and wigs, to raise money for the Child Cancer Foundation. There were some very cool and creative styles on display - from the teachers too! A huge thank you to our school community - with your help we were able to raise \$77 to contribute to this important cause.



Week 9 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.

Beau: Working hard and making great progress in his maths.



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

Year 3&4 Museum Overnight Camp - Fundraising Raffle

In Week 7 next term, our Year 3 and 4 students will be spending a night at the museum!

We are running a fundraising raffle to help keep the cost of camp as low as possible for our whānau. Raffle tickets are due back at school on **Wednesday 21st of October** and prizes will then be drawn on the 23rd.

If you would like more raffle tickets to sell over the school holidays, please contact the school office.

CookieTime Fundraiser

A big thank you to everyone who has sold cookies so far!

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)

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.

Year 5&6 Camp - Bannockburn

Our Rātā tamariki left school on Monday morning for their week long camp at Bannockburn. They have been having a great time with lots of different activities, with their trip into Queenstown scheduled for today. We can't wait to hear their stories when they get back!

Concord School
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Former Concord student Class Act Recipient ODT update



KIANA PELASIO

2016: A top athlete, Pelasio trained before and after school most days. A member of the New Zealand U19 women's touch team, the Otago open women's touch team and the Otago U19 netball team, she hoped to play netball for the Southern Steel and to study at the University of Otago.

2026: Pelasio went on to play netball in Dunedin and Wellington at club, National Netball League and ANZ levels. After being involved with the Southern Steel from 2019 to 2022, she moved to Wellington to be a training partner for the Pulse and was later taken into the squad as injury cover. This year, she decided to play club netball only "as a bit of a break". She still enjoys touch but with netball as her main sporting focus, has not played competitively since 2023. She has a bachelor of applied management and is an academic co-ordinator at Te Haka Mātauraka, the Māori Centre at the University of Otago.

MITEY DRIVE FOR FIVE

Attend your local Mitey Community Event for your chance to be part of the Mitey Match, the Bledisloe Cup® curtain raiser.

Meet Sir John Kirwan
See the Bledisloe Cup®
Get involved

A winner at every event!

Green Island Rugby Club
66 Neil Street, Abbotsford, Dunedin 9018
Monday 28th September 9.00am

Positive Ageing EXPO 2026

TOGETHER ACROSS TIME

Fun for the whole family

The Kid-Zone will have plenty to keep our younger visitors entertained while the grown-ups have a look around - including Thomas rides, games, activities, challenges and lots of yummy food! 🍌🍷🍷

Thursday | 1 October 2026

10.00 AM - 2.00 PM

19 Main South Road, Concord
(Dunedin City Baptist Church)

He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata. What is the most important thing in the world? People.

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

