



Concord School Newsletter

22 October 2026

Kia ora Concord School Whānau,

What a fun and action-packed week we have had at Concord! Our students have enjoyed taking part in the Firewise programme, Ukulele Jam and Greater Green Island Athletics, alongside all our normal weekly highlights around the school. It has also been great to see our students making the most of the warmer weather and enjoying being outdoors during break times. What a fantastic week of learning and fun!

Mark these dates in your calendar!

We have finalised some keydates for the end of year celebrations. Please mark these in your calendar

- Monday 7th December: Year 6 Leavers Night @ 5:30 pm
- Monday 14th December: End of year Assembly / Prize Giving @ 6 pm
- Wednesday 16th December: Last Day of School. (*School finishes at 12:30 pm*)

Swimming

Our first swimming session is tomorrow (Friday 23rd) at Te Puna o Whakaehu (Mosgiel Pool). 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.

Students will need to bring:

- Togs
- Towel
- Goggles (if you do not have goggles, you can borrow a pair from school)
- Long hair needs to be tied up.

Swimming lessons will be on every Friday for the next 8 weeks.

Futsal

Futsal is in full swing now and this week:

Concord United played St Joseph's, and Player of the Day was Bexley.

Concord Shooters played Sawyer's Bay, and Player of the Day was Rocco.

Concord Strikers played Tainui, and Player of the Day was Arjan.

Halloween Disco

The Parents' Group will be running a Halloween Disco on **FRIDAY 30th of October** in the school hall, from 6.00-7.30 pm. Dress up in costume; entry is \$2.00 per child at the door, and drinks and lollies will be available for purchase. **Please note that this is for Concord School students only.**

Welcome to Concord School

Welcome to Tirzah (Makomako) and her whānau who have joined us this week, we wish you happy times at Concord School.

CARE Certificates - Week 1

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.

Sophie: Showing Confidence and striving for excellence.

Macoy: Striving for excellence and having a positive attitude.

Aya: Striving for excellence in all areas.



Dates to mark on your calendar:

Fri 23rd Oct - School swimming starts

Mon 26th Oct - Labour Day

Fri 30th Oct - Halloween Disco

Wed 11th Nov - Beach Education Day

School Lunches:

Monday: Labour Day

Tuesday: Chicken Wraps

Wednesday: Chicken Deli Roll

Thursday: Ham Sandwich

Friday: Beef Lasagne

Substitutions may occur due to product availability.

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).



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Together We Learn and Grow

Ako Tahi, Tipu Tahi

Cooking with Andrea



Year 3&4 Museum Overnight Camp - Fundraising Raffle

Thank you to all our whānau who sold raffle tickets to support our fundraising raffle for the museum camp. Prizes will be drawn and winners notified tomorrow.

Makomako update

It has been great to see new faces joining our Concord School Whānau over the past few weeks. With this increase in numbers, especially in Makomako, the board has increased staffing to ensure all students are supported. Throughout Term 4, Mrs Dowling will be based in Makomako from 9:00 to 12:30 (Monday to Thursday), focusing on Literacy and Numeracy. We have also been able to employ Jona full-time as a teacher aide—while he is predominantly in Makomako, he is also running fun and engaging activities during break times.

Firetruck visit

On Tuesday, a team from Lookout Point fire station visited school, and gave a fantastic demonstration to the tamariki. Makomako wrote stories to remember the visit:

4 Firefighters came to our school. They showed us the fire truck. *By Evie.*
I am spraying the hose. *By Enzo.*

I went in the front seat with Gracie. After that we used the hose. We tried to hit the cones with the water. They showed us the ladder, all the hoses, the saw and the uniforms. *By Mikayla.*

I like to go to the fire truck. *By Everleigh.*

Ukulele Jam

On Tuesday, James and I had the awesome chance to stand with Hiliako at the Ukulele Jam and help him perform his brand-new original song, Home! It was great to be part of sharing his music with everyone and to see his creativity celebrated.

There were around 10 other schools there, all strumming, singing and jamming along to some fantastic tunes. It was wonderful to see children and teachers coming together and enjoying making music together.

There was plenty of fun off the stage too, with teachers dressing up as characters beginning with their school name. The costumes certainly added to the entertainment and brought plenty of laughs! - *By Epa.*



Concord School

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DUNEDIN HOST LIONS CLUB WORLD FESTIVAL OF MAGIC SHOW 2026!!

Thursday 26 November / 4pm & 7pm
Kings & Queens
Performing Arts Centre

THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER / 4PM & 7PM / FREE

Dunedin Host Lions Club
World Festival Of Magic Show 2026
Kings & Queens Performing Arts Centre, Dunedin

Get Ready to Be Amazed! The Dunedin Host Lions Club brings together an exciting mix of world-class magic and entertainment for a spectacular 90-minute show designed to delight children, families and the young at heart.

Enjoy the incredible talents of Mark Bennick and Erica Vanlee, with Classic Rhi joining the fun, taking you on a magical journey filled with mind-boggling illusions, hilarious moments, incredible surprises and plenty of audience participation.

Best of all, it's ABSOLUTELY FREE! Thanks to the generosity of the Dunedin Host Lions Club and local businesses, less fortunate children and their families can enjoy this magical experience together.

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Tickets are limited, so to ensure you don't miss out we've made it even easier for organisations and families to secure tickets by booking directly online.

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BRIGHTON
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A day full of fun, sand and sausages. We would love to see you! If you can't make it, you are more than welcome to come along on Sunday's at 9:45am for normal junior surf sessions.

1st November, 2026
1pm

For More Information and to register:

Visit our Facebook page:
Brighton Surf Lifesaving Club,
website:
<https://brightonslsc.fmwweb.nz>
or email
brightonjuniorsurf@gmail.com

Come along to our Junior Open Day

Location:

Brighton Surf Lifesaving Club
1047 Brighton Road

The day will be full of Beach Activities | Free Sausages- Thanks to Carolin at Nidd |

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