



Concord School Newsletter

29 October 2026



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CONFIDENTIAL TO Māia
AND RESPECTFUL Whāia Kōhā
RESPONSIBLE Tōtika
AND STRIVE FOR
EXCELLENCE! Whāia te Hīrangā

Dates to mark on your calendar:

Fri 30th Oct -

Halloween Disco

Thurs 5th Nov - Clever
Cats

Wed 11th Nov - Beach
Education Day

Wed 16th Dec - Last
day of school
(12:30pm finish)

School Lunches:

Monday: Ham Pitas

Tuesday: BBQ
Chicken Wrap

Wednesday: Teriyaki
Chicken Salad

Thursday: Cheesy
Chicken Enchiladas

Friday: Beef Burgers

Substitutions may occur due
to product availability.

ABSENCES –

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by 9.00am, with the
reason your child is
absent (eg sick etc).



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Kia ora Concord School Whānau,

We hope everyone enjoyed the warm weather over the long weekend, it was great to see so much sunshine. Our first swimming session last week was very successful, and thanks to all whānau for preparing the tamariki so well. This week our Parents' Group have been busy organising the Halloween Disco for **tomorrow night**, it would be great to see our students there for an evening of spooky fun!

Swimming

A reminder that our swimming sessions continue every Friday this term at Te Puna o Whakaehu (Mosgiel Pool). We will leave school at approximately **12:45 pm** and return around **2:30 pm**.

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.

Halloween Disco

The Parents' Group will be running a Halloween Disco tomorrow night, **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.**

Futsal

Our three Concord teams are enjoying this term's competition, and this week: Concord United played Balaclava, and Player of the Day was Mia. Concord Shooters played Green Island, and Player of the Day was Shakara. Concord Strikers played St Joseph's, and Player of the Day was Ruby.

Pavlova Fundraiser

Unfortunately, we won't be able to run our usual pavlova fundraiser this term. Our supplier is taking a break from community fundraising to focus on other areas of their business.

Cookie Time Orders

We sent the Cookie Time orders last week; the turnaround time from order to dispatch is 1-2 weeks. We will notify you via Skool Loop when these orders are ready for collection.

GGI Athletics Day

Last Thursday, six of our students proudly represented Concord at the Greater Green Island (GGI) Athletics Day! These students earned their place by meeting the qualifying standards in our school throwing and jumping events. It was fantastic to see all six students giving their best, showing great sportsmanship, and demonstrating our Concord CARE values throughout the day. We are incredibly proud of the way they represented our school. Ka pai, team Concord! Special mention goes to:

- Epa, who finished 1st in High Jump and 3rd in Long Jump and Discus
- Aya, who finished 3rd in Sprints, Discus, and Hurdles

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 were drawn last Friday and the winners were:

- 1st prize - Olivia McKenzie
- 2nd prize - Kelly Williamson
- 3rd prize - Serena Inns

Congratulations to all our winners, and we look forward to our camp in a few weeks!

Koru Care Otago

Three of our students, Charlie, Hannah and James, were selected to attend the 2026 Koru Care Otago trip to the Gold Coast. They were joined by Tanya, who accompanied the group as a Koru Care Otago leader and 8 other students. Over 10 days, the group enjoyed exciting adventures, tried new experiences and made memories that will last a lifetime.

Koru Care Otago gives students opportunities to build confidence, develop independence, strengthen friendships, and experience adventures outside their everyday lives.

The theme parks were a definite highlight! Charlie loved visiting Dreamworld, Movie World, Sea World and Wet'n'Wild, and going on the rollercoasters. Hannah particularly enjoyed the Scooby-Doo ride, Batman big drop and Green Lantern rollercoaster, as well as relaxing and having fun at the pool. James loved the treetop challenges, including ziplining and parkour.

It sounds like the students had an absolutely fantastic time away, returning with plenty of stories to share and many lifelong memories. What an incredible opportunity!

If you know of anyone who would benefit from this experience (for next year) please look on the [korucareotago](https://www.korucareotago.org.nz) website for more information.



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