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## From the St John's Campus Deputy Principal

### Easter Break

I hope that you all had a chance to spend time with family and friends over the recent Easter break. It's a lovely way to restore the energy levels as we finish the final couple of weeks of Term 1, especially with the wonderful weather!

### Siassi Visitors

We enjoyed a wonderful week of having our Siassi visitors working beside us. Our three visitors were immersed in Concordia College life for the week and this also included a tour of the Concordia Campus. Please read the full report in this newsletter.

### Staff Update

Recently we have had a change in staffing and we are pleased to welcome Miss Maddy Russell to the Year 1 team. Maddy is already familiar with the school as she is an Educator in OSHC.

### Parent/Teacher Interviews and Three Way Conferences

Thank you to the many parents that were able to spend time in their child's classroom as we completed the first round of

interviews recently. The Year 6 students have also taken part in Three Way Conferences. This is the first opportunity that our Year 6 students have had to take part in these and they have engaged in this process in a positive way.

## School Service/BBQ

We are looking forward to our first School Service for this year in the Chapel on Sunday 8 April. The Year 2 and Year 5 classes have been working together to prepare so that they can lead the Service with Pastor Nigel. Soon after the service finishes, the St John's Campus community will come together for our annual School BBQ. I hope to see many of our families at these events.

**Sue Drogemuller**

Deputy Principal - St John's Campus

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## Celebrating Holy Week 2018

Holy Week is arguably one of the most sacred and special weeks in the Church calendar each year. Holy Week commences on Palm Sunday and culminates on Easter Sunday with the resurrection of Jesus. At St John's Campus in 2018 we celebrated Holy Week in a variety of ways across all year levels, including daily Holy Week devotions done as individual classes, a variety of craft activities across several year levels, and through a very lively and interactive presentation to the school community (for students in Reception-Year 6) by the Schools Ministry Group on Holy Wednesday afternoon. Arguably however, the highlight of Holy Week was a very special Chapel presentation on Maundy Thursday morning presented by students in Year 1H and Year 4R, who shared the message of Jesus dying on the cross for us. Pastor Andrew Brook also assisted at this service. The story of Jesus' resurrection was also shared in a very special way with our community on Easter Tuesday morning (3 April) again by students in Year 1H and Year 4R, as well as Pastor Nigel Rosenzweig.

We thank Mrs Reu, Mrs Harrip, Pastor Andrew and Pastor Nigel (both from St John's Lutheran Church), Year 1H and Year 4R students for two very special chapel presentations which shared the Easter message with us as a school community.

**Jane Graham on behalf of the Spiritual Life Team**

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## Year 6 Guest Speaker Yasmine Ernst

On Tuesday 27 March both Year 6 classes were privileged to host guest speaker Yasmine Ernst (originally from Adelaide) who owns the children's orphanage "Zaida ya Dreams" in Nairobi, Kenya, to complete our combined Unit of Inquiry exploring Migration and Refugees both in Australia and abroad.

Yasmine's incredible message to the Year 6s was heartfelt, moving and highly engaging. She shared her personal story of travelling to Kenya as a young person, finding her adopted daughter and ultimately setting up her orphanage which currently houses 18 children. Only six weeks ago Yasmine had to return to Kenya unexpectedly and cut her three month stay in Adelaide shorter as her orphanage burnt to the ground. Fortunately, all survived and Yasmine was again able to return to Adelaide to complete her stay here.

We were incredibly fortunate to have hosted Yasmine and we thank her for a truly amazing story that we all learnt so much from which also enriched our Unit of Inquiry greatly.

**Jane Graham**

## Siassi Partnership Visit

During Week 8 we were blessed to host three visitors from PNG as part of our ongoing partnership between the St John's Campus and schools on the Siassi Islands. Mr Solomon Nalong, Mr Daniel Koro and Mrs Leah Yawal were hosted by school families who generously opened their homes during their stay.

Throughout the week, our visitors shared stories from their lives and culture. They also shared worship songs, traditional dance (sing sing) and developed relationships with staff, students and families. Our students loved spending time with them and some of our older students were excited to be reunited with Mr Nalong and Mr Koro who had previously visited in 2014.

**Nancy Wells**

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## Siassi Walkathon 2018

A very big thank you to everyone for such a great day on Friday 23 March for our annual Siassi Walkathon. It was great to see so many parents and other family/friends attend to support our students with this very special event. The weather was also glorious and the sea of students wearing the colours of the PNG flag and walking with so much passion and pride was spectacular to witness.

The money raised through our walkathon will support the St John's Campus partnership with the schools on Siassi Island in Papua New Guinea.

This year guests visiting from Siassi - Leah Yawal, Solomon Nalong and Daniel Koro - also joined in our special event.

Just a reminder that once you have collected your sponsorship donations please bring your money in to school ASAP so that we can tally the final amount and announce this to the school community. We have been tallying the money raised over the past few weeks so you can see how much money we raise. This tally is displayed in the JP Hall and the Red Shed.

Heartfelt thanks to all families for your continued support of this exciting and enriching event.

**Jane Graham**

2018 Walkathon Coordinator

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## National Young Leaders Day

On Tuesday 27 March, our eight House Captains, William, Olivia, Jay, Miriam, Mariah, Marcus, Macey and Bailey, joined over 400 young student leaders from across the state at the 21<sup>st</sup> 'Halogen' National Young Leaders Day at the Entertainment Centre. They were entertained, engaged and challenged to develop as leaders of the present and future by four inspirational Australian leaders. John Coutis, born with minimal lower legs and now a double amputee, presented a message around the theme of 'Treat people the way you want to be treated' that was at times moving and at other times humorous. Jules Sebastian, fashion stylist, described herself as a very ordinary person and implored us to 'Be the best

version of you that you can be', and Matt Cosgrove, children's author, encouraged us to stay positive, to find our passion and practice in order to improve, while also reminding us that people are important, that we need to persist and that the power of imagination is everything. Finally, Nathan Bazley, 'Behind The News' presenter, observed that everyone has something unique to contribute, sometimes you just need to be ambitious. He also prompted us to 'Do what excites you'. A truly memorable day for all participants and we look forward with anticipation to our leaders taking action from what they learnt.

**Gary Robertson and Nicole Fielke**

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## Term 2 Notices

Term 2 begins on Wednesday, 2 May.

Bus Passes for Term 2 are now available for payment and collection from the College Finance Office.

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## Year 4 Camp

Our Year 4 students recently enjoyed a three-day camp in the Adelaide Hills at Woodhouse, Picadilly. Here are some of their highlights:

*"Matt's lasagna was delicious."*

*"Challenge Hill was challenging, but worth giving a go because it was so much fun."*

*"I liked the yummy food there!"*

*"The activities there were so much fun, especially the orienteering."*

*"The brain games were challenging and lots of fun. My favourite game was making the wooden puzzle."*

*"We learned to be independent and have fun at the same time."*

*"We had lots of fun sliding down the giant slide on most of the days."*

*"The rope swing over the creek was lots of fun but really hard, because the ropes were far away from each other. You had to wobble yourself to get to the next one or else you fell in the water."*

**Caitlin Wilk & Elizabeth Reu**

Year 4 Teachers

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## Year 5 Camp

During March, 56 excited Year 5 students plus Mr K, Mrs S-P, Mr Wegener and Mrs Fairlie set out for a two-night camp at Ankara campsite, Walker Flat.

The camp involved a long bus trip, lots of fun activities, great food and some wonderful moments that we will never forget. These included kayaking, raft building, swimming, tribal challenges, orienteering, watching movies, devotion and hanging out getting to know each other and our teachers.

This camp has set the scene for our year ahead as a Year 5 community and we can't wait to see what exciting learning and adventures this year will bring.

**Dan Keylock & Janine Sarson-Parker**

Year 5 Teachers

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## Fun in the Sun

After just having completed a great few weeks of learning about the important relationship between the sun, Earth and moon, we thought it would be great to get out of the classroom and experience some fun in the sun. The Year 3 classes made their way to Belair National Park to explore, build and imagine.

We had fun together testing out our developing orienteering skills on the course set out by the adventure playground. We problem solved and worked on a shelter building task to keep Mr Kriewaldt dry in case of a storm.

Finally, we looked at the environment and tried to imagine what it would have been like for the Kaurna people of the Adelaide plains before European settlement.

We had a fun and exciting day and even managed to see some emus, kookaburras and koalas whilst we were there.

**Anita Ruggiero & Mike Kriewaldt**

Year 3 Teachers

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## Year 3 Expo

When a child is able to share their learning it gives both them and their parents a better appreciation of what skills they have been developing at school. Learning through inquiry is about so much more than facts, rather it is about demonstrating an understanding of how things are connected to each other and how we operate within our world. For this unit, "How the world works", students learnt about how the sun affects our lives. Students showed their learning by sharing with their parents one aspect of the work that they had been doing. We also shared a song we had learnt about the sun. It was a lovely celebration of learning. Well done Year 3 students.

**Anita Ruggiero & Mike Kriewaldt**

Year 3 Teachers

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## Year 6 Street Art

The Year 6 students have been very creative on the St John's Campus grounds. Their Visual Arts unit of inquiry this term focused on street art and culminated in a number of designs being incorporated into one large artwork on the fence outside the Red Shed. The students worked with a range of materials to express their feelings of being connected to Concordia College - nurture, fun, faith and growth.

**Nancy Wells**

Art Teacher

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## German Update

Please note that new information has been added to the German page within the 'St John's Campus Updates' section of the parent portal.

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## Student Achievements

Congratulations to **Joseph (5S)** and **Olivia (6SH)** for qualifying and participating in the Adelaide South East SAPSASA Metro Swimming Championships held on Thursday 22 March.

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## Sports for Schools Vouchers

Thank you to those who have been collecting Sports for Schools vouchers. The promotion finished on Wednesday 4 April. Please bring your tickets to the School Office by the end of Term 1 for collation.

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## From the Concordia Campus Principal

### Blessed to be a Blessing

All of us who work at Concordia College are called to mission and ministry; however, being in Lutheran education doesn't mean we are entitled to serve ourselves and in the process, claim a title. It means we serve God by serving others. We are speaking and serving directly on His behalf to others. We trade selfishness for selflessness and strive to bring honour to Him and not ourselves. However, in doing so we must be careful not to become complacent or comfortable in our work, but put into action what we learn from His Word, for faith without works is like standing still. God wants our obedience, hence we remove "self" out of the equation and change our mindset. This process starts to orient our work towards true service. We change the way we used to do things in order that we may bring glory to Him.

Being a part of the Concordia community gives us the overwhelming privilege of growing deeper in our faith through our unique experiences. Yes, sometimes these experiences cause hardship, but these tough times should be seen as opportunities to grow in faith. Through our faith we can strengthen our resolve to accomplish difficult tasks, which may at first seem overwhelming.

In these times, it is helpful to reflect on how the love of God has transformed us for 'higher duties'. This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! (2 Corinthians 5:17)

When we learn and are assured of what God wants from us in our service, we must walk the walk and talk the talk. When you talk with God and walk with God, the possibilities become limitless. Welcome him into your thoughts and share your feelings, your concerns, and your dreams. Walk with him and learn how to put His Words into action!

We are blessed by God not because of our works, nor is it an entitlement and nor can it be earned. It is a gift from God. You're blessed to be a blessing to others through service.

I feel blessed to be able to serve in this wonderful community, and as I continue the transition into this exciting role as Principal, I am thankful to the faithful people who serve the students in our College with such passion. Already in the initial stages of my tenure, I have had the joyful opportunity to witness, at very close quarters, the positive impact these servants

(staff and parent volunteers) have had on the students. This has indeed been a blessing.

**Paul Weinert**

Principal - Concordia Campus

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## Year 12 Pastoral Care

Earlier this term, Peter Hughes, acting Mayor of Unley, introduced students to an exciting community service program we are offering our Year 12s in partnership with the Unley Council. This supports our ethos of Engage, Achieve and Serve, as well as offering students the opportunity to focus on the needs of others and to give them better perspective to cope with their own stresses and challenges. We are looking forward to all students willingly participating in serving our local community to whatever extent they can. Students have already signed up to participate in an activity in the Unley area.

In Week 7, Psychologist Rita Princi spoke about how our Year 12 students can define their purpose for this year and their future.

Last week the Year 12 Home Class Deputies helped to heat up some hot cross buns and students enjoyed hot chocolates to celebrate Maundy Thursday. The year level enjoyed a reflective time together with an alfresco version of 'Café Atrium' and contemplated what they had learned from their time on the Year 12 Retreat.

Steph Noon is a Wellbeing Consultant who uses evidence-based positive psychology exercises to empower people. She presented a talk at last week's year level assembly about how wellness is a right and she also shared exercises on how to alleviate stress and empower student wellbeing.

Magistrate Ian White gave a presentation on increasing the students' Drug and Alcohol Awareness and about the law in relation to these issues.

In the last week of this term the School Leaders will run a year level assembly and take time to reflect on Term 1. The Year 12 Formal is to be held at the Grand at Glenelg at the end of the term.

**Rick Sommariva**

Year 12 Pastoral Leader

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## State Theatre Company Drama Workshop

On Wednesday 21 March, the Year 12 Drama students were fortunate to be involved in an acting workshop with 2 actors from the State Theatre Company. We were thrilled to welcome Nathan O'Keefe & Rashidi Edward who are part of the current theatre ensemble and who the students have seen perform in a number of recent productions. The workshop focused on physical theatre and comedy. Students were both entertained and engaged by the actors' sense of humour and amazing skills.

**Emma Williams**

Head of Drama

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## Harmony Day Event: Generation of Change

On Thursday 22 March our Year 7 Forum Reps attended a Harmony Day Event at the Unley Town Hall. For the last five years, [Reconciliation SA](#) and [ActNow Theatre](#) have worked together to deliver a schools' program called Generation of Change.

This was an empowering event which:

- Explored what individuals can do on an interpersonal level to respond to racism;
- Presented resources that explore racism and the effect that it has on people;
- Discussed cultural safety and how it can be supported in schools and the community.

The program also included ActNow Theatre's award winning interactive Forum Theatre Performance 'Responding to Racism' which focused on addressing, preventing and building resilience against racism. Our Forum Reps were excellent representatives of the College and have begun working on ways in which they can share their learning throughout the College.

Here are some reflections on the day from one of the student attendees:

On 22 March, nine Year 7 Forum Reps and Deputies went to a Harmony Day event at the Unley Town Hall. It was a day full of fun and activities, starting with a fun game of 'Have You Ever...' – even the teachers got involved! We got to see some videos that were a bit confronting, but they really showed how racism has a big effect on people in real life. Nathan, an Indigenous Australian, sang songs that he had written about how racism had affected him and also told us stories about it. There was a play which got us involved in the whole thing, taught us how we could stop racism and how to go about it the right way when you want to stop racism. It showed us how some people need a bit of help to stop someone being racist to them and how anyone can stand up to a bully. Our final activity was writing ways in which we could stop racism in our school. As racism isn't a big problem in our school community we didn't think of lots of ideas, but we still thought of a few and we hope to put them into action. Seeing as we had started with a game of 'Have You Ever...' it was only right that we finished with one. It was a great experience and opportunity for anyone from the ages of twelve through to eighteen.

**Gemma 7MGA**

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## Year 8 Limbo Competition

In Year 8 Pastoral Care, we are always looking at ways we can mingle as a cohort and create new friendships. What better

way to do that than a mass limbo competition! Year 8s gathered on the oval last Wednesday morning to face-off against opposing Home Classes, with **Aleisha** from **8RCR** being our eventual champion! A big thanks to Mrs Martin who allowed her car stereo (and sub-woofers) to be used as a mobile sound system to play 'Limbo Rock' on repeat!

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## Year 7 German

The Year 7 German students were thrilled when our Exchange students from Germany came to help with preparing the first summative speaking task for the year. It was very exciting to have a chance to practise with and learn from native speakers!

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## Year 12 Retreat

The Year 12 cohort enjoyed coming together with an overnight stay at the Year 12 Retreat held at Nunyara Conference Centre Belair on Thursday 22 and Friday 23 March. Initially, the year level worked as a team to perform some orienteering tasks in Belair National Park and then spent the rest of the time in large and small group discussion sessions. All students and staff enjoyed the experience and it was humbling to see the entire group emotionally moved at different times during the two days.

I look forward to the 2019 Year 12 Retreat.

**Rick Sommariva**

Year 12 Pastoral Leader

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## Geography Students Get Out and About

Over the last few weeks Geography students have been taking their classroom learning out into the big wide world.

Last week, Year 9 Geography/Science students visited the Adelaide Botanic Gardens to gain an understanding of how biomes and ecosystems are important in nurturing our food security. Students explored the rain forest conservatory, the cactus garden, and the Amazon pavilion while learning about how plants adapt to their environments, and what food is produced in the different biomes.

Earlier in the week, Year 10s headed down to Port Noarlunga for the day to observe the coastal processes at work and make decisions around effective management of this environment. While exploring the beach and rocky ledges students found a number of treasures lurking in the rock pools. For many students, the day at the beach was "their best day out" – superb weather, great location and explicit and intentional geographical learning.

The week prior, Year 11 Geography students undertook their study of key urban areas in Adelaide – Lochiel Park, Lightsvue & Bowden – to observe patterns of sustainable development.

The Year 12 Geography students visited the Migration Museum to gain a greater understanding of 21<sup>st</sup> century migration in Australia. The concept of super diversity was introduced to students as they gained a greater understanding of the transition to predominantly temporary migration visas. It was a very interesting insight into the current patterns of migration in Australia, and helped the students to debunk some of the myths relating to this topic.

The time spent out of class on the various field trips have been invaluable in helping Geography students gain a greater understanding of the world around us.

**Joanne Wegener**  
Geography Teacher

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## Student Achievements

Well done to **Ben 12CFI** who recently travelled to Parliament House in Canberra as one of seven Every Australian Counts champions to talk with politicians about the need to fund the National Disability Insurance Scheme and to fix some of the problems that exist with the scheme in its current form.

Congratulations to **Caitlin 11SBU** on being selected by Golf SA to represent South Australia in the Australian Interstate Teams Matches at The Grange Golf Club in May. This will be Caitlin's first senior appearance at this event and she will also represent SA at the Junior Series in April. We wish Caitlin well as she prepares for both competitions.

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# Sport

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## Girls Crows Cup

On Monday 19 March, 15 excited Year 5 and 6 girls took to the football field for their annual Crows Cup Competition. The girls did extremely well and finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall. They should all be proud of themselves for both their sportsmanship and football skills. A special thanks to all the parents and grandparents who came for part of the day or the whole day. It was great having you there supporting and cheering on the students. We are now looking forward to the Boys Crows Cup coming up on Monday 9 April at Glenelg Oval (Gliderol Stadium).

**Nicole Fielke and Jo Peasgood**

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## St John's Campus Sports Results

### Basketball

#### Tuesday 20 March

Concordia Cats defeated Burnside Jets: 17-11. Congratulations Liam for scoring your first match goal!

#### Thursday 22 March

Concordia Clippers defeated Burnside Torpedoes: 16-11.

Concordia Crystals defeated by Concordia Celtics: 36-6. Always hard when playing against friends!

#### Tuesday 27 March

Concordia Cats defeated Rose Park Rebels: 25-8.

#### Thursday 29 March

Concordia Clippers defeated by Unley Hawks: 31-17.

Concordia Crystals defeated by St Therese Slam-dunks: 6-22.

#### Tuesday 3 April

Concordia Cats defeated Burnside Lions: 27-22.

## **Netball**

### **Monday 19 March**

Concordia Comets drew with St Raphael's Devils: 7-7.

Concordia Comets defeated Unley All Stars: 12-4.

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# Music

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## Legally Blonde - The Musical

If you haven't yet purchased your tickets to this year's Concordia musical, please do so today as limited seats remain for both evening performances (Friday 6 and Saturday 7 April), while a good selection remain for the 2pm matinee on Saturday.

[Click here for details.](#)

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## Jazz Under the Stars

Come along and enjoy a fantastic night at '*Jazz Under the Stars*', featuring Concordia College Big Bands 1, 2, & 3, Jazz Collective, Jazz Choirs 1, 2 & 3, JQ and In-Sync. We are delighted to have the Adelaide University Big Band joining us as special guest artists and we are also looking forward to hearing from the ensembles that will travel to Mount Gambier for Generations in Jazz 2018.

Bring a basket supper and drinks, come along and hear some excellent performances from our Music students. Tickets on sale now!

[>> Book tickets](#)

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## St John's Campus

### April

Saturday 7	Year 1 Dads' Dinner, 7pm at the Cremorne Hotel
Sunday 8	School Service (Years 2 & 5) at 10.30am and P&F BBQ on the Concordia Oval at 12pm   <a href="#">More details</a>   <a href="#">Book online</a>
Monday 9	Parent/Teacher Interviews
<b>Friday 13</b>	Year 4 Parents' Coffee from 9am at Cafe Papparazzi, 291 Unley Rd, Malvern <b>Term 1 Ends, 3.15pm</b>
Wednesday 18	Year 1 Family Movie, 11.30am at the Capri Theatre, Goodwood Road
Friday 20	Year 3 School Holiday Family Catch-up, 10am at Souter Park, Goodwood. Please bring some nibbles to share plus sports equipment etc. RSVP to Lisa. Year 6 Family Event - 3-5pm at Bounce, Marlestone
Monday 23	Year 2 Holiday Catch-up, Bonython Park Playground at 10.30am. Bring a plate to share plus bikes/scooters/sports equipment. Siblings welcome.

## May

<b>Wednesday 2</b>	<b>Term 2 Begins</b>
Saturday 5	Year 2 Families Apple Picking at Applefields Orchard, Lenswood from 10.30am followed by lunch at Uraidla Bakery/Hotel. RSVP by Friday 13 April.
Monday 7	P&F Meeting, 7pm in the St John's Campus Staff Room, all welcome
Thursday 10	Reception Parents Readers Workshop, 7pm
Friday 11	Mother's Day Market Stall, 3pm in the Courtyard
Friday 18	Year 4 Mums' Dinner, Cremorne Hotel, 207 Unley Rd, Unley at 7pm
Saturday 19	Reception Dads' Night Out, 7pm at the Rising Sun Inn, Kensington. RSVP by 27 April.
Sunday 20	Year 3 Mums' Long Lunch at the Stirling Hotel from 1pm. RSVP to Briony ASAP. Limited to 20 places.

## Concordia Campus

### April

Friday 6 - Saturday 7	College Musical: Legally Blonde at the Hopgood Theatre, Noarlunga   <a href="#">Book online</a>
Sunday 8	Tertiary Studies & Careers Expo, 10am - 4pm at Adelaide Convention Centre   <a href="#">Read more</a>
Monday 9	Year 10 students attending Careers Expo
Tuesday 10	Year 11 RAA Street Smart
Wednesday 11	Bookings open for Parent/Teacher Interviews to be held on 1 and 8 May
Thursday 12	Jazz Under the Stars in the Quad, 6 - 8.30pm   <a href="#">Book online</a>
<b>Friday 13</b>	<b>Term 1 Ends, 1pm</b> Year 12 Formal

### May

Tuesday 1	Year 7 - 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews
<b>Wednesday 2</b>	<b>Term 2 Begins</b> P&F Meeting, 7pm in the Hub. All welcome.
Thursday 3 - Sunday 6	Generations in Jazz
Sunday 6	Pedal Prix Round 1 at Loxton

Tuesday 8	Year 7 - 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 11	P&F Mother's Day Breakfast, 7.15am in The Suaviter   Booking details TBA
Monday 14	Harmony in the Chapel and COCA 70+ Celebration, 1.15pm. Gold coin donation. All welcome!
Tuesday 15 - Thursday 17	NAPLAN
Friday 25	P&F Year 8 Parent Event, 7pm in The Suaviter

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## Upcoming Events

### College Musical 'Legally Blonde'

Tickets are selling fast for our public performances of *'Legally Blonde - The Musical'* on Friday 6 and Saturday 7 April, with both evening sessions approximately 75% sold. Performances will be at the Hopgood Theatre, Noarlunga ([view map](#)).

Patrons are advised that *Legally Blonde – The Musical* has a PG rating and contains adult themes and language which may require parental guidance.

[>> Click here to book tickets](#)

### St John's Campus School Service & Family BBQ

On Sunday 8 April our Year 2 and 5 students will lead worship as part of the St John's Lutheran Church service in the Chapel at 10.30am. All Concordia families are welcome to join us for this special School Service.

In the afternoon, the P&F will host the annual Family on the College oval from 12 noon until 2pm. The event is free, but bookings are essential for catering purposes (please book via the link below).

Please BYO drinks, nibbles, glasses and chairs. Soft drinks and water will be available for purchase and each child will receive a complimentary ice block.

[>> Make a booking](#)

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### Jazz Under the Stars

Come along and enjoy a wonderful night of jazz tunes provided by Concordia students who will be performing at this year's Generations in Jazz including Big Bands 1, 2 and 3, Jazz Collective Jazz Choirs, JQ and In-Sync, plus some special guests - the University of Adelaide Big Band!

**Thursday 12 April, 6pm - 8.30pm in the Quad**

**BYO Food and Drinks**

**\$10 Adult / \$5 Student (non-performer)**

**Tickets available from 5pm, Thursday 22 March:** [www.trybooking.com/UXGQ](http://www.trybooking.com/UXGQ)

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## Concordia Campus P&F Mother's Day Breakfast

Mothers, grandmothers and their children are warmly invited to join us on Friday, 11 May at 7.15am in The Suaviter for the annual Mother's Day Breakfast.

Please save the date and mark it in your diary today.

### Diary Dates

For a list of diary dates, [click here](#).

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## The School Shop Holiday Opening Hours

During the upcoming school holidays, the School Shop will be open for uniform purchases at the following times:

- Thursday 26 April: 9am - 4pm
  - Monday 30 April: 9am - 4pm
  - Tuesday 1 May: 9am - 4pm
  - Wednesday 2 May: 8am - 4pm (**first day of Term 2**)
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## Public Notices & Events

- Little Athletics will run school holiday development programs for students interested in Athletics and Cross Country. [SA Athletics Academy flyer](#) | [Cross Country Development Clinic flyer](#)
- The War Veterans' Home, Myrtle Bank extends an invitation to attend the 2018 ANZAC Day Dawn Service on **Wednesday 25 April** commencing at 6am, 55 Ferguson Ave, Myrtle Bank | [Download a flyer](#)
- Code Camp are running various camps for children aged 5 - 13 in the upcoming school holidays. Camps will be held at a number of locations across Adelaide. [Download a flyer for more details](#).
- Carclew is offering an *Explore Arts* school holiday program for children aged 5 - 17 years from 16-27 April, 9am - 5pm (except Anzac Day). Attendees will engage in a broad range of inspiring, hands-on experiences that will nurture their inner artist while trying new things and making new friends. [Click here for further information or to make a booking](#).
- SA Police are running a free two-hour school holiday road safety program for children aged 5 - 12 years old at the Road Safety Centre. All bikes and helmets will be provided. Session times are as follows and spaces are limited, so for more information or to make a booking call the Road Safety Section on **8207 6585** on weekdays from 9am - 3pm.
  - Monday, 16 April (ages 5-8)
  - Thursday, 19 April (ages 9-12)
  - Tuesday, 24 April (ages 5-8)

- Thursday, 26 April (ages 9-12)
- The Butterfly Foundation is running Body Confident Children & Teens, a free seminar for parents, at Cumberland Park Community Centre on Monday 21 May from 7-8.30pm. [Download an information sheet for more details](#) | [Register online](#)
- The Black Dog Institute will run a free webinar titled 'Navigating your teen's mental health' on Thursday 19 April from 7pm - 7.45pm (AEST). [Download a flyer for more information.](#)

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