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From the Community Carer

Hello everyone!

I am delighted to be here at Concordia as the Community Carer for the St John's Campus this year. Working as part of the Wellbeing and Pastoral Care teams, I am committed to the positive development of children and their families. Together, we are building a safe and loving environment at the St John's Campus for our children and for our community as a whole.

Taking a positively orientated approach to child wellbeing helps to build a supportive school culture that promotes safe, stable and nurturing relationships and environments - through which children can reach their full potential!

Over the past few weeks I have visited most of the classrooms and introduced the children to the main principles and practices of a Social Emotional Learning Program called MindUP.

The MindUP curriculum is a universal program that teaches social and emotional learning skills that draws on cognitive neuroscience, positive psychology and mindful awareness training. This semester the Year 4 students are continuing the MindUP journey they started in Term 4 last year and are expanding their understanding and practice of mindfulness. The Reception and Year 1 students are just beginning to learn how the brain works and to use the new language so they can help the important parts of the brain work together to become happier and healthier.

Please don't hesitate to be in touch if you have any questions.

Below are some of the students' thoughts about what 'Off to a Great Start' means to them:

"I use what we learn in MindUP when I'm stressed, like when I'm worried about a test. I do square breathing and it calms me down."

Year 4 Student

"When I am annoyed with my older brother I can go to my room for some alone time to calm down. I put all my emotions into my pillow instead of always fighting back."

Year 4 Student

"I think the most interesting things I've learnt about the brain is that the Prefrontal Cortex, the wise leader part, shuts down when the amygdala, the emotional part, takes over."

Year 4 Student

Tamara Martin
Community Carer

Sports Day 2019

We are really looking forward to our annual St John's Campus Sports Day tomorrow (Friday, 8 March), to be held on the College oval.

Please note a few key reminders below to help the day run smoothly:

- Students are asked to arrive at school and head to their classrooms at **8.40am** (five minutes earlier than normal). Late arrivals must sign in at the School Office.
- Your child may come in their team's colours or normal sports uniform. This is not a dress-up day (no need to buy clothes just for Sports Day.)
- Students should wear sun safe (wide brimmed) hats and drink plenty of water throughout the day.
- We encourage students to wear lots of sunscreen and reapply throughout the day. Teachers will provide some and students are reminded not to wear zinc cream.
- Spectators might like to bring a chair and some shade. Some shade will be provided for spectators.
- A coffee van will be onsite and a selection of baguettes, sushi, salads, cookies and muffins will be available for **adults** to purchase. Bottled water will also be for sale.
- Students should be sensible with the amount of food they consume before competing in running events.
- We would like eight parents for the staff/parent/student novelty event at 12.20pm. Please email Nicole Fielke if you would like to race. Participants are to wear appropriate running clothes and sneakers.
- The day will finish at **12.40pm**. Students need to see their teacher before leaving at the end of the day.
- If students need to stay at school after 12.40pm, OSHC will be available free of charge until 3.15pm. Please book here for school hours care. Please book online through 'Fully Booked' if your child needs care from 3.30pm onwards.

For further information, please refer to the email sent to parents earlier this week.

Thank you for your support - we hope to see you there!

Year 4s Visit ABC Studios

As part of our Programme of Inquiry into how 'digital media impacts the ways that people access information and communicate with each other', the Year 4 classes went out to see the facilities at the ABC Collinswood studios. We saw the studios from where radio is broadcast and then with great excitement, where BTN is produced. We even got to meet some of our favourite presenters.

Thank you to the ABC for allowing us such great access to their facilities. We may have a few future journalists now as a result of our visit.

Anita Ruggiero
Year 4 Classroom Teacher

Alan Wright Visit

Last Thursday we were privileged to host author and poet Alan Wright. Alan worked with all students in Years 3 to 6 on enhancing the use of their writer's notebook. He stressed that writers are thinkers and encouraged the students to write about the things that are closest to their heart. He shared his own extensive collection of writers notebooks so that the students could mine these for ideas for their own writing. These sessions were highly interactive and engaging and the students took immediate action by developing seeds of ideas for their own writing. We were inspired by Alan's gift of storytelling and we look forward to continuing to develop the writing lives of the young authors in our community.

Alan's visit was a great source of inspiration and one of our students penned the following poem in response:

My Best Books

My books are the best,
whatever they are,
whether novels or recipes or classics or more.
Some have pictures,
some have words.
Some tell you how to do things,
and others tell you facts.
Some are thick,
some are thin.
Some are scary,
some are not.
Some are sad,
others are happy.
Lots and lots and lots of books.
Not enough bookshelves,
not enough books.
Books in the kitchen,
books in the lounge.
Books in the bedroom,
books all over the house.
As you can see, my books are the best.
So sit down somewhere,
and take a little rest.
Open up a book, you're in for a treat.
Come on, let's go, who shall we meet?

By **Charlotte 5SP**

Tracey Grice
Literacy Coach

Siassi Partnership 2019 Walkathon

On Friday, 29 March the staff and students of St John's Campus will be participating in the 2019 Siassi Walkathon at the school. The Walkathon will begin at 9.30am but will be preceded by a short Chapel in the Hall at 9am.

The money raised through this Walkathon will support the St John's Campus partnership with the schools on Siassi Island in Papua New Guinea. For more information, click to [download a brochure](#) about the Walkathon.

Please download your child's [sponsorship form attached to this article](#) and start collecting money. Once you have collected your sponsorship donations, please bring your money into school between Monday, 25 March and Monday, 9 April. We will be tallying the money raised during this time so you can see how much money we raise. This tally will be displayed in the JP Hall, the Hall and the Red Shed.

Thank you for your continued support of this exciting and enriching event.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to [contact me](#) at school.

Jane Graham

On behalf of St John's Campus Siassi Team

Information from the Australian Government about Cyber Safety and Wellbeing

Please [click to download a letter](#) from the Prime Minister outlining some Government resources to empower parents, and schools, to protect children and prepare them to be resilient, responsible and respectful adults.

Twilight Tea - Friday, 15 March

With Twilight Tea is just around the corner and we hope you will join us for a night of food, live music and entertainment. Entry is free and all are welcome to attend this College-wide event on Friday, 15 March in the Concordia Campus Quad from 4.30 to 8pm.

For an overview of what's on offer on the night, [click here](#) and feel free to share the following link with family and friends: <https://tinyurl.com/y27qrt4z>

Arrangements for St John's Campus Bus Students on Concordia Campus Sports Day - 14 March

The annual Concordia Campus Sports Day will be held at SA Athletics Stadium (formerly Santos Stadium) on Thursday, 14 March. Please note the following important changes to bus routes and arrangements for the day.

- In the **morning**:
 - The **Adelaide Metro 888 SE Freeway** bus will travel directly to SA Athletics Stadium, Mile End and **not via Concordia College**.
 - Please note: **the Adelaide Metro 882 SE Freeway bus will not run on Thursday, 14 March** Students who normally catch the Adelaide Metro 882 SE Freeway bus will need to make arrangements to connect with the Adelaide Metro 888 bus. See the [Adelaide Metro website](#) for details.
 - School bus runs will operate as per the morning timetable but rather than arriving at Concordia College the buses will travel directly to SA Athletics Stadium, Mile End

- On arrival at the stadium, any St John's Campus students will be transferred to the Concordia Bus. The driver is Mike Rowe, phone 0490 770 980. These Students will then be transported to the St John's Campus, in the Concordia bus, arriving at St John's Campus later than normal.

- In the **afternoon**:

- Any St John's Campus students travelling on the school buses including the Adelaide Metro 888 school bus will be taken to SA Athletics Stadium in the Concordia bus to enable them to commence the homeward journey from Mile End. These students will be walked across the oval to the Concordia bus by 2.30pm.
- All buses are scheduled to depart SA Athletics Stadium at 2.55pm.
- School bus runs including the **Adelaide Metro 888** will commence from SA Athletics Stadium. **The 888 bus will not come via Concordia.**
- Please note: **Students who normally catch the Adelaide Metro 882 SE Freeway bus will need to make other arrangements to get home as this service is not available on Thursday, 14 March**

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From the Head of Senior School

The strong service culture that is central to the Concordia community has already been reflected in the start to 2019. In the Senior School, we have seen this through the many ways our students have chosen to show the caring and respectful way in which they view each other and the world around them. You will see more about some of these things in other articles, but I would like to take this opportunity to highlight a few of them.

A group of five Year 10 boys recently took part in the World's Greatest Shave. The highlight for many might be the contrasting before and after photos, but for me it was seeing their commitment to this cause through the planning meetings I had with them. What we don't all see is the time and commitment they made to raising much needed funds.

Mikaela 12CFIN was recognised at a recent Assembly for her ongoing commitment to serving the Concordia community, particularly in the area of mental health. I have seen her passion for caring for younger students and their wellbeing over a number of years, and she is a deserving recipient of the award sponsored by the Lutheran Women's Association of SA & NT.

Many students have played a part in welcoming those new to Concordia this year, and a number of them have gone well out of their way to assist those students with what can be a challenging adjustment. I have also been proud to watch our students work together to resolve any problems that arise. With the assistance of a very supportive team of staff members, they continue to work through any challenges they might encounter.

Our House Captains will be volunteering their time at the St John's Campus Sports Day tomorrow and the Student Leaders will be volunteering at the Magdalene Drop-in Centre on Saturday night. Congratulations and thank you to the parents, staff and students who have served our community already this year. I look forward to celebrating this with you at the Twilight Tea next week.

Fiona McAuliffe

Twilight Tea Reminders

With Twilight Tea is just around the corner and we are looking forward to a fantastic night of food, music and entertainment on Friday, 15 March. Please join us in the Quad from 4.30pm to 8pm.

For more information about what's on offer on the night, [click here](#). Please also feel free to share the following link containing information about Twilight Tea with friends and family: <https://tinyurl.com/y27qrt4z>

Bottle Stall Donations

It has been great to see a number of items coming in for the ever-popular Bottle Stall recently. A reminder that each Concordia Campus student is encouraged to bring a bottle or jar filled with something that would appeal to any age group e.g. factory-wrapped lollies, condiments, hair accessories, small gifts etc to the value of \$5.

When preparing your bottle / jar, please note the following as items not meeting the below criteria unfortunately cannot be used:

- Bottles/jars should be free of chips/cracks;
- Jars, including lids, must be washed in a dishwasher before use;
- Please no nuts or nut products;
- Food items (e.g. lollies) should be factory-wrapped. Unwrapped items cannot be used;
- Please include a simple label on the outside describing contents if the item is inedible e.g. 'For the Garden';
- Please no alcohol or alcohol-containing products.

Students can bring their bottle / jar to the Concordia Campus Student Services Office (SSO) up until **Wednesday, 13 March**.

The class with the best / most imaginative bottles will receive a prize!

Non-Uniform Day

Friday, 15 March is also a uniform-free day for Concordia Campus students (Years 7 to 12). Students are asked to make a \$2 donation towards Twilight Tea and Home Class teachers will collect donations on the day.

Are IB Diploma ATARs really 'gaming the system'?

You may have read an article in the *Weekend Australian* recently ("Schools 'gaming uni entry system' through the International Baccalaureate", Saturday 23 February) about the apparent unfairness of the IB Diploma over state-based Certificates of Education (e.g. SACE). The article takes the amazing achievement of nine students from Trinity Grammar in Sydney achieving the 'perfect' score of 45 from the November 2018 exam session to fuel a private vs public school war, and to assert that somehow Trinity Grammar has 'gamed' the system. To me, it sounds like Trinity had a bright cohort who pushed each other to extraordinary heights. In learning, as in sport, *"Together Everyone Achieves More"*!

The article goes on to attempt to portray IB Diploma students as receiving preferential treatment in ATAR calculations. Despite this being apparently a boon for DP marketing ('come and game the system with the Diploma, high ATARs for everyone...!'), many of us involved with the IB Diploma Programme were disappointed with the critical and unfounded position that was being taken regarding the Diploma.

IB Schools Australasia have published a public response to the article (see link below). Briefly, they argue that:

- Despite the Australian experience of the IB Diploma mostly offered in private schools, the worldwide norm is that it is studied in non-selective government schools – and is often the only course offered.
- Independent studies have found that Australian universities perceive the International Baccalaureate Diploma as better preparation for tertiary study than non-IB curricula.
- Other studies found the IB Diploma provides greater depth of knowledge than state-developed curricula. (Sources given in the article).

In terms of the claims regarding ATARs, IB Diploma candidates are given an 'ATAR-equivalent' – they are not part of the ATAR calculations, which are percentiles of the state curriculum. This ATAR-equivalent is calculated from the average of four different states' different ways of calculating an equivalence. South Australia (SATAC) looks at the performance of IB Diploma alumni at university to find the average ATAR their SACE counterparts achieved (see link below). What this comparison finds is that the IB Diploma prepares students of varying abilities with the skills, resilience and breadth of knowledge to maintain a balanced life necessary to succeed at university. It is this broad education, and history of success at university, that sees apparently favourable ATAR-equivalents being given to IB Diploma students.

Or, as one of the comments underneath the article posed, 'Let's not forget that the purpose of education is education itself, not an ATAR score.'

If you would like to know more about the IB Diploma as an option for your son or daughter, I will be very pleased to meet with you. I will also be running an Introduction to the IB Diploma at the Parent Engagement Evening on Wednesday, 27 March.

Brendan Toohey

IB Diploma Coordinator

Related Links

- [IB Schools Australasia response](#)
- [How ATAR-equivalent is calculated for IBDP](#)
- [Current IBDP ATAR-equivalent table](#)

Lutheran Women of SA Award

At last Friday's Assembly, Year 12 student Mikaela 12CFIN received a Lutheran Women of SA Encouragement Award. The award was given in recognition of Mikaela's positive attitude to her studies, her service to the community and her being a wonderful ambassador for the school and a role model to other students.

Mikaela had this to say after receiving the award:

"I was very honoured to receive the Lutheran Women of SA Encouragement Award and I hope to continue to contribute to the Concordia College community."

Well done, Mikaela!

Sports Day Bus Information

The annual Concordia Campus Sports Day will be held at SA Athletics Stadium (formerly Santos Stadium) on **Thursday, 14 March** and parents are warmly invited to attend to support their children on the day. Information about the day has been distributed to parents via email.

In particular, please note the following important reminders regarding bus routes and transport arrangements on Sports Day.

- In the **morning**:
 - Hired buses will leave from Concordia at **8am** to take students to SA Athletics Stadium, Mile End. Please ensure students arrive before 8am as no buses will leave Concordia after this time.
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 - **School bus runs** will operate as per the morning timetable but rather than arriving at Concordia College **the buses will travel directly to SA Athletics Stadium, Mile End**
 - In the **afternoon**:
 - All buses are scheduled to depart SA Athletics Stadium at **2.55pm**.
 - Hired buses will be available to bring students back to Concordia, arriving at approximately 3.30pm.
 - School bus runs including the Adelaide Metro 888 will commence from SA Athletics Stadium. **The 888 bus will not come via Concordia.**
 - **Please note:** Students who normally catch the **Adelaide Metro 882 SE Freeway bus** will need to **make other arrangements** to get home as **this service is not available** on Thursday, 14 March.
 - Students may find their own way to and from the stadium, provided they arrive and sign in with their House at 8.30am and notify the teacher taking the roll of their departure arrangements.
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Geography Students on the Move

Term 1 is a busy time for Geography students who have a variety of opportunities to attend field trips and excursions.

In Week 4, **Year 9** Geography/Science students headed up to Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary to investigate the different ecosystems and habitats in this environment. Under new management, Warrawong proved to be an excellent location for the students to undertake their interdisciplinary (Science and Geography) studies into the importance of maintaining natural ecosystems for the preservation of biodiversity. While at the sanctuary students conducted a number of investigations to understand the diversity of flora and fauna in the area. Additionally, they met some interesting characters at the wildlife show. While Jon Snow the carpet python may have appeared menacing, he proved to be as gentle as the joey bettong. Meanwhile, Penny the Barn Owl entertained us with her stealth flying skills.

This week (Week 6), **Year 12** Geography students visited the Migration Museum in Kintore Avenue to delve into the current patterns of human migration to Australia. They were interested in finding out how patterns of migration to Australia have changed over the years, and what future migration patterns to Australia might look like.

In coming weeks Year 10 & 11 Geography students will also be heading out on field trips. Parents should have received notifications of these forthcoming trips.

Joanne Wegener
Geography Teacher

IB Diploma Students Awarded Physics Prizes

Congratulations to Ben Cook and Tash Moy, two members of our 2018 IB Diploma cohort, who were awarded certificates at the Australian Institute of Physics (SA) Bronze Bragg Medal Presentation and Lecture at Adelaide University on Thursday, 28 February. The Bronze Bragg IB Certificates are awarded to IB Diploma candidates who earned a 7 (the top score possible for an IB subject) for Higher Level Physics. The award is named after William Henry Bragg and William Lawrence Bragg who shared the 1915 Nobel Prize in Physics and who have a close connection to South Australia.

Brendan Toohey
IBDP Coordinator

German Exchange Excursions

Braving the peak of summer's last heat wave, the German Exchange students had an opportunity for a guided tour of Parliament House and the Town Hall, where they learned about the German connection with the history of Adelaide and the Westminster System.

Kim Bennett
Head of Languages

Information from the Australian Government about Cyber Safety and Wellbeing

Please [click to download a letter](#) from the Prime Minister outlining some Government resources to empower parents, and schools, to protect children and prepare them to be resilient, responsible and respectful adults.

2019 School Immunisation Program

1st Visit Reminder For Parents of Year 8 Students

Year 8 - 1st Visit for Human Papillomavirus Vaccine

Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis

Eastern Health Authority (EHA - www.eha.sa.gov.au), will be attending Concordia on Friday, 22 March to commence the above vaccinations (Dose 1) for those students with parent/guardian consent.

If you did not receive an immunisation consent form from your child, please ask at SSO for one. If unavailable contact EHA on 8132 3600.

If any information you gave on the original consent form has changed, please inform EHA immunisation staff before the date of vaccination on 8132 3600.

Please notify us if:

- Your child has already started the above program with another provider.
- You wish to withdraw your consent.
- Your child's medical condition has changed.

Remember: It is your responsibility to advise EHA on the day of immunisation of any change in the information on the consent form, in particular, your child's medical condition. A signed and dated note presented on the day of immunisation from a parent or guardian in your child's diary is acceptable.

Digital Matters – Family access to Microsoft O365

Concordia College Middle and Senior School students use Microsoft O365 accounts as part of their learning experience. The College's education agreement with Microsoft allows every student to install the Microsoft suite of apps – eg Word, PowerPoint – on up to 5 devices, including their College-owned device.

To download additional licences at home, your child simply has to:

- Open a browser on the target family machine
- Search for O365 login and log onto Microsoft O365 using school credentials
- click on the profile picture/icon in the top right corner
- select view account
- click on manage installs on the install status tab
- click on the install desktop applications and follow the prompts

Obviously, the installs are attached to the child's account so they will be active so long as your child is enrolled at Concordia.

Tony Shillitoe

Director of Digital Resources ELC to Year 12

World's Greatest Shave

A group of students were given permission from the school to participate in the World's Greatest Shave this year, and the funds raised will be going to the Leukaemia Foundation. Since starting in 1998, the Leukaemia Foundation has raised over \$200 million to help beat blood cancer. The Leukaemia Foundation helps give families facing blood cancer the emotional and practical support they need, and funds vital research to help more people survive blood cancer.

Blood cancer claims more lives than breast cancer or melanoma, and today another 35 people will be given the devastating news that they have leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma or another blood disorder. We're currently just over \$2,300 as a group, which is enough to aid future breakthroughs by funding a major blood cancer project for a week.

Although we have already shaved, donations will still be open until 30 June. If we get up to \$3,000 then three of us will be allowed to get a number 1, but we will at least be getting at a number 2.

Students should have received an email which can be used to make a donation if you choose to do so. There is also a box in SSO that you can put money in. Thanks everyone!

Ash, Lachlan, Sam, Jesse and Tom

Thank You

Thank you to all those people who have made food and donated items for the Magdalene Drop-in Centre service activity on Saturday night. We are very appreciative of your efforts and know that the donations will be a blessing to the Centre's patrons.

Business Networking Breakfast

Concordia presents two Business Breakfasts each year and at our ninth breakfast on Thursday, 7 March, 60 guests heard from guest speaker, Dr Roger Thomas - Commissioner for Aboriginal Engagement, Old Concordian from the Class of 1967, past Concordia parent and current grandparent.

Dr Thomas is passionate about promoting Aboriginal inclusion and spoke of his journey as an Aboriginal man, growing up in an Aboriginal community outside of Port Augusta, as well as his school days at both Port Augusta and Concordia. Dr Thomas shared insights into his more recent roles as Professor of Indigenous Engagement and Adjunct Professor of Education at the University of Adelaide, Dean of the Centre for Australian Indigenous Research and Studies, and South Australian Treaty Commissioner, as well as his current role as South Australia's Commissioner for Aboriginal Engagement. We thank Dr Thomas for being our guest speaker this morning and thank all who attended for making it a wonderful morning.

Stay tuned for details of our next Business Breakfast on Tuesday, 15 October.

Sue Spry

Donor Relations and Alumni Manager

Class of 2018 Reunion

On Thursday, 21 February we welcomed over 90 students who graduated from Concordia last year back to the College for their first reunion as Old Concordians. The event was a great success with a lot of students reflecting really positively on their time at Concordia, and looking forward to keeping up connections with each other and the school through the Old Concordians network.

Sue Spry

From the Archives: Mighty Mettwurst Marathon

This week, as we prepared for Sports Day events at both campuses and the annual Twilight Tea, we look back on a most unusual running event involving a large mettwurst made specially for the Concordia Carnival in 1974.

[Read more...](#)

Student Achievements

Congratulations to the **Isobel 7KWAN** and **Eliza 7LTHO** on being selected in the 2019 Adelaide South East SAPSASA Softball Team. The carnival will be held in Week 11 of Term 1 from Monday 8 to Thursday 11 April 2019 at Barratt's Reserve, West Beach, and we wish them all the best.

A big congratulations also to **Jessie 11MHAR** who was recently selected in the U17 Australian Girls Squad to attend the Softball Australia Aussie Diamonds USA Tour in Minnesota later this year. An amazing achievement!

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Knockout Softball through the Finals

Our Year 7 girls played in the SA Primary Schools KO Round Robin on Monday, 4 March and defeated Burnside (13-11) Highgate (13-10) and Linden Park (7-5).

Congratulations to Abbey, Teija, Emily, Eliza, Isobel, Olivia, Ava, Ella, Alanah, Katie and Indiah along with coaches Barb and Jayna on a very successful day.

The team will play in the finals in Term 4 and we wish them every success.

Corrina Ridley

Year 7 Sports and Sapsasa Coordinator

St John's Campus Sports Results

Basketball

Thursday 21 February

Concordia Celtics defeated Annesley Aces: 32 - 4.

Concordia Champions defeated by Burnside Missiles: 17 - 47.

Cricket

Saturday 23 February

Concordia Senior Kanga Gold defeated Mitcham: 231 - 69.

Concordia Junior Kanga Green defeated Highgate: 99 - 40.

Concordia Junior Kanga Blue defeated Parkside: 211 - 88.

Tennis

Concordia Girls defeated Seymour Purple: 1 & 2 doubles 6-0, 3 & 4 doubles 6-2. All singles match results were 4-0.

Concordia Campus Sports Results

Girls Sport

Tennis

Div 2 Tennis defeated by Seymour: 2 sets 17 games to 4 sets 29 games. Imogen/Mia 6 – 0, Imogen 6 – 4.

Volleyball

Saturday 23 February

Senior A defeated Walford: 4 sets 100 points - 0 sets 39 points.

Senior B defeated Walford: 3 sets 75 points - 0 sets 39 points.

Senior C1 defeated by Walford: 1 set 65 points - 2 sets 72 points.

Senior C2 defeated Walford: 2 sets 63 points - 1 set 54 points.

Middle A defeated Walford: 3 sets 75 points - 0 sets 52 points.

Middle C defeated by Concordia Middle D: 1 set 81 points - 3 sets 88 points.

Boys Results

Volleyball

Friday 22 February

Senior C1 Blue defeated Glenunga: 2 sets 73 points - 1 set 55 points.

Middle C1 defeated by Immanuel: 0 sets 49 points - 3 sets 75 points. Best Player: Lachlan.

Middle C2 Gold defeated Immanuel: 3 sets 77 points - 0 sets 69 points. Best Players: Kurtis R, Elijah M. Even though Concordia won 3 sets to 0, it was an extremely tight match with Concordia winning the first set by four points, the second by two points and the third by two points (27-25). Overall it was a great team effort.

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Read about this year's upcoming production of The Addams Family - A New Musical Comedy.

The Addams Family - A New Musical Comedy

Friday 5 and Saturday 6 April at the Hopgood Theatre, Noarlunga

The cast, musicians and crew have been working very hard on bringing this year's musical to life and we are excited to announce that **tickets go on sale next Friday 15th March.**

A hilarious new comedy based on the 1960s TV show, The Addams Family – A New Musical Comedy follows Wednesday Addams, now 18 and secretly engaged to a 'normal' boy, Lucas Beineke. In one fateful, hilarious night, secrets are disclosed, relationships are tested, and The Addams family must face up to the one horrible thing they've managed to avoid for generations: change.

[Book online](#) from Friday, 15 March.

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Diary Dates

Fridge Notes

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St John's Campus

March

Friday 8	Sports Day
Monday 11	Adelaide Cup Day (Public Holiday)
Wed 13 - Fri 15	Year 4 Camp Year 5 Camp
Friday 15	Twilight Tea, 4.30-8pm in the Concordia Campus Quad
Saturday 23	ELC Parents' Event
Sunday 24	Year 1 Family Event, 10am at Tusmore Park
Friday 29	Siassi Walkathon

April

Saturday 6	Year 2 Mums' Event
Sunday 7	School Service, 10.30am in the Chapel, Concordia Campus
Tuesday 9	Whole-school Chapel Service
Friday 12	Term 1 ends, 3.15pm

Concordia Campus

March

Saturday 9	Senior School serving at the Magdalene Drop-in Centre
Monday 11	Adelaide Cup Day (Public Holiday)
Thursday 14	Sports Day
Friday 15	Non-Uniform Day Twilight Tea, 4.30-8pm
Thur 21 - Fri 22	Year 12 Retreat
Wednesday 27	Parent Engagement Night

April

Friday 5	Year 9 Pastoral Care 'Calling Ceremony', 5.45am
Fri 5 - Sat 6	The Addams Family Musical
Tuesday 9	Whole-school Chapel Service
Friday 12	Term 1 ends, 1pm

Upcoming Events

Twilight Tea

Roll up! Roll up! Twilight Tea is less than two weeks away! Join us in the Concordia Campus Quad on **Friday, 15 March from 4.30pm to 8pm** for a full program of entertainment, children's activities, food stalls and much more. Free entry. All welcome! To find out how you can get involved in supporting the night as a volunteer, [click here](#).

View an overview of what's on offer on the night and share the online invitation with family and friends via the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/y27qrt4z>

St John's Campus Family Get Together

St John's Campus families are warmly invited to join us for the annual Family Get Together (formerly the School BBQ), funded and supported by the St John's Campus P&F on **Friday, 29 March from 5pm to 7pm**. Get to know other families in a relaxed environment and enjoy some delicious wood oven pizza! Soft drinks, water, bar and EFTPOS facilities will be available, and each child will receive a complimentary ice block and juice box. As well as the food there will be plenty of fun for the children with a visit from Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary, an ELC play area, and games and activities for the children to enjoy.

This is a free event, but please [RSVP](#) via the button below **by Monday, 25 March** for catering purposes.

The Addams Family - A New Musical Comedy

Friday 5 and Saturday 6 April at the Hopgood Theatre, Noarlunga
Tickets go on sale next Friday 15th March

A hilarious new comedy based on the 1960s TV show, The Addams Family – A New Musical Comedy follows Wednesday Addams, now 18 and secretly engaged to a 'normal' boy, Lucas Beineke. In one fateful, hilarious night, secrets are disclosed, relationships are tested, and The Addams family must face up to the one horrible thing they've managed to avoid for generations: change.

[Book online](#) from Friday, 15 March.

Save the Date - Concordia Gala Ball 2019

Please save the date for the Concordia College Gala Ball 2019:

Saturday 2 November 2019, 7pm

Panorama Ballroom, Adelaide Convention Centre

The School Shop

Opening Hours – Term Time

- Mondays: 8.00am – 4.00pm
- Wednesdays: 12.30pm – 4.00pm
- Thursdays: 12.30pm – 5.30pm

Second hand uniforms - If you have items to sell, please ensure garments are washed, pressed and in good condition. Blazers, skirts and pinafores must be dry cleaned. Shop staff are happy to check suitability for sale. Any uniform items in need of repair e.g. broken zips, seams unstitched, missing buttons etc, must be repaired prior to acceptance for sale. Buttons are sold in The School Shop.

Old Logo – Uniforms with the old school logo are no longer saleable in The School Shop but can be dropped in for donation.

The School Shop staff can be contacted on the direct telephone line during opening hours – 8291 9302.

Girls Winter Pants - New to Concordia are girls winter pants. Available by order only at The School Shop. Orders must be placed no later than Wednesday, 8 April and will be available for collection in Term 2. We have a full range of try-on sizes available to assist with fitting.

Public Notices & Events

- SANFL Next Step Program will be running at Adelaide Oval in April 2019 for 5-8 year olds and 9-14 year olds. Registrations close Monday, 4 March. [Click for more information](#)
- Fish Tank: The City of Unley is offering an opportunity for young people aged 12-25 to pitch for financial support or mentoring for a business idea or established business / product. Applications close Monday, 18 March. [Click for more information](#)
- AEC SACE Stage 2 Autumn Revision Program, Monday 15 to Thursday 18 April. [Download a brochure](#)
- Pelican Productions will bring *The Little Mermaid JR* to the Arts Theatre, Angas Street from 22-24 March, with some familiar faces from Concordia in the cast. Tickets are now on sale through [Pelican Productions](#).

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