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From the St John's Campus Principal

Sports Day

Despite the hot weather our students enjoyed participating in our 2018 House Sports Day. Their enthusiastic engagement, spirited efforts and extremely encouraging behaviour towards each other was pleasing. Well done students!

A big thank you to our Sports Day Team, led by Miss Fielke, for organising the day, to our teachers for their support and supervision of students, to our House Captains for leading their teams, to the Concordia Campus House Captains for assisting our House Captains, to our parents and friends for supporting us, and also to Mrs Angela Warrick and the other staff who helped out on the day. A great community day!

Successful Camps

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday last week our Year 4 and 5 classes headed off on their annual school camps. The Year 4 classes enjoyed a wonderful time in the Adelaide Hills at Woodhouse while the Year 5s travelled a little further to Walker Flat on the Murray River. Both groups reported a wonderful time away. A big thank you to the staff who accompanied our students. Your care and commitment during these busy times away is greatly appreciated.

Siassi Visitors Arrive Safely

On Sunday night, three very tired friends from the Siassi Islands in PNG arrived in Adelaide as part of an eight-day visit to our St John's Campus. Mr Solomon Nalong, Mr Daniel Koro and Mrs Leah Yawal will be spending this time with us, learning about our school and life in Australia while also sharing with us about their culture in PNG. We are enjoying our time together and feel very blessed that they have made the effort to travel so far to be with us.

A big thank you to our Siassi Partnership Team, led by Mrs Nancy Wells, for coordinating their visit and also to those parents who have generously offered to host our visitors.

Parents and friends are welcome to join us for Chapel on Friday, followed by our annual Siassi Walkathon on the College oval.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Eddie Forrest and her husband George on the safe arrival of their first child, Mia June, born on 14 March. We wish them God's rich blessing as they begin this exciting new chapter of life together as a family. Both Mia and Eddie are doing very well.

Staff Update

Please note that Mrs Kate Wood (ELC Director) will be on Long Service Leave (LSL) until 14 May (Week 3 next term). We wish Kate a safe and refreshing time while on LSL. During Kate's absence the ELC staff have a rostered arrangement regarding who will be taking on leadership within the service.

Please also note that I will be taking some LSL over the coming weeks, returning on Monday 14 May next term. During my absence Mrs Drogemuller will be taking up the role of Acting Principal.

Michael Paech

Principal - St John's Campus

St John's Campus Family BBQ

There are only a couple of weeks until the St John's Campus Family BBQ on Sunday 8 April and we hope to see as many families as possible at this event, proudly supported and funded by the St John's Campus P&F.

Held on the College oval from 12pm - 2pm, the event is sure to be lots of fun and is a great way to connect with other families, with good food and a range of children's activities on offer.

The event is free, however we ask you to book for catering purposes.

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.

We are looking for some volunteers to assist for half an hour across the afternoon, so if you're able to help, please let us know when you make your booking.

[>> Book Now](#)

Please note: this link will not work with Internet Explorer so please copy and paste it into another browser.

We hope to see you there!

Sally and Tanya

On behalf of the St John's Campus P&F

St John's Campus Sports Day 2018

On Friday, 9 March, St John's Campus held its annual Sports Day. Not only was the weather good but the grounds were beautifully presented. Thanks to the Sports Day Team (Mrs Douglas, Mr Keylock, Mrs Hart, Mr Kriewaldt and Mr Hahey) for all their time and effort in the preparation to ensure the day ran smoothly.

The participation levels were high and the final victors on the day were Highgate, followed by Malvern, Winchester and Cheltenham. Well done to Cheltenham on getting the most Sporting Spirit points.

Many thanks to our 2018 House Captains: Macy, Bailey, Miriam, Jay, Olivia, Will, Mariah and Marcus. A fantastic job was done by all in leading the teams so well. Special thanks also to the Concordia Campus House Captains for helping out on the day. Their efforts were very much appreciated. It was great to see a number of parents and staff join in for the egg and spoon relay at the end of the day, modelling the importance of being active and working well as a team.

Finally, what a wonderful job by the students with all their hard work in the lead-up and on Sports Day. Great sportsmanship was certainly shown! We are now looking forward to the 2019 Sports Day. Who will win?

Nicole Fielke

PE Teacher and Sports Coordinator

Year 6 Inquiry Excursion

On Tuesday, 13 March the Year 6 classes took part in a cultural learning experience, visiting the Migration Museum, the Art Gallery of South Australia and the Central Market. The experience was organised as part of our 'Where We Are in Place and Time' inquiry into the Central Idea: *'Human migration is a response to challenges, risks and opportunities'*.

Students were able to see the impact migrants have had on South Australia through art and sculpture, presentations, interactive displays and the experience of visiting the Central Market and purchasing food from another culture. The journey of German migrants to South Australia post war, due to the fracture of the Lutheran Church in Germany and to provide skills which were short in South Australia at the time, was highlighted to connect with students' studies in German.

Ellen Hoopmann and Steve Haesy

Year 6 Teachers

Parent/Teacher Interviews and Three-Way Conferences - Term 1

As we have Parent/Teacher Interviews (Reception - Year 5) and Three-Way Conferences (for students in Year 6) coming up in the next few weeks (Monday 26 March and Monday 9 April), please note the following information which clarifies the purpose of these meetings.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

These are designed for teachers to give information to parents about a student's progress and developmental needs. It is important that Parent/Teacher Interviews involve two-way communication and are a great opportunity to set goals for a

student as they continue their learning journey throughout the year.

Three-Way Conferences

Students participate in Three-Way Conferences in Year 6. Three-way Conferences involve the student, parents and teacher. Students discuss their learning and understanding with their parents and teacher, who are responsible for supporting the student through this process. This may lead to the setting of new goals, with all parties determining how they can support the achievement of the goals. We ask that Year 6 students attend their Three-Way Conference in their formal summer uniform.

The length of both Parent/Teacher Interviews and Three-Way Conferences is 15 minutes. We ask that you keep to this time frame.

As part of our Assessment Review, we will be asking for feedback from parents about the format of these interviews/conferences, as this data will continue to help us refine our practices for 2019. We will provide a survey link in the coming weeks, via School Star, for you to complete if you would like to.

What is Lent?

The season of Lent begins with the observance of Ash Wednesday and ends on the day before Easter Sunday.

This 40-day season (the Sundays are not counted) is a time to reflect on our journey of faith, to examine our relationships, and to become a part of the story of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem and the cross.

By observing this season, we invite you to step out of regular time (school, jobs, etc) and into God's time for a while.

Like Advent, Lent is a contemplative season and a time of preparation for Easter. Lent is often regarded as a time when we examine our lives and repent or gain a new perspective or path forward.

Christians often take up special spiritual practices during Lent such as fasting and observing extra times of study and prayer. The popular practice of 'giving up something' for Lent really has nothing to do with exercising one's self-control. Rather, it is a way to make space in our regular routines to allow God to do something new in our lives.

Here are some great books to help you tell the story of Holy Week and Easter.

Dave the Donkey – Andrew McDonough

Jerusalem. A lone rider approaches. The cheering crowd swarm to greet him. The King has come, mounted upon his mighty steed Dave the Donkey! Join Dave, his Grandpa and Jesus in this epic Easter tale of power, courage, death and resurrection.

The Jesus Story Book Bible – Sally Lloyd-Jones

This children's Bible tells the story beneath all the stories in the Bible. At the centre of the story, there is a baby, the child upon whom everything would depend. The Jesus Storybook Bible invites children to discover for themselves that Jesus is at the centre of God's great story of salvation – and at the centre of their story too.

Read the Story of Holy Week:

- The Servant King (page 286)
- A dark night in the garden (page 294)
- The sun stops shining (page 302)

You may also want to include the story of the Resurrection:

- God's wonderful surprise (310)

Jesus is Alive! – Kirsten Long

This colourful book provides a simple explanation of why Easter is celebrated. The bright, bold illustrations and simple text will be a delight for children under five.

Below are links to two activity ideas that you may like to do as a family to help you retell and illustrate the journey of Holy Week leading up to Easter:

- [Holy Week Diorama](#)
- [Make an Easter Tree](#)

We pray that you and your family have a blessed Holy Week and Easter, celebrating Jesus's love for us all.

The Spiritual Life Team

Easter Treats

This Easter, in line with the St John's Campus healthy eating vision, we ask families not to send in chocolate Easter eggs or confectionary to give to other children at school.

As always, families can choose what goes in their own child's lunchbox. We will ensure the important message of Easter is celebrated and the traditional symbols are explored.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation with this.

Easter Services at St John's Unley

St John's Lutheran Church Unley will be holding Easter services at the following times across the Easter weekend. All welcome! [Click here to download a flyer.](#)

Maundy Thursday, 29 March

7.30pm, beginning at St John's Church and concluding in the Concordia Chapel.

Good Friday, 30 March

9.30am in the Concordia Chapel.

Easter Sunday

6.30am Easter Sunrise on the Concordia oval, followed by hot cross buns and tea/coffee.

9.30am Holy Communion service at the Concordia Chapel.

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From the Director of Student Learning

How do we know what works in Education?

As a result of my commitments to being a teacher, trying to keep fit and being a father of two 'energetic' young boys, I find that my social media 'profile' is pretty pathetic. I only have a Facebook account, with my last 'post' being sometime in 2014! Whilst using Facebook for its intended purpose is obviously not a personal strength, as a teacher I do find Facebook very valuable in providing me with a plethora of articles and ideas about how to improve both my teaching and the learning of my students. However, when I find myself deciphering through the multitude of options available, I often ask the question 'which of these is going to be the most effective for my students?'

Whilst part of the answer to this question will always be dependent on the characteristics of a particular student cohort, in recent years there has been significant educational research into evaluating the impact that various common 'teaching strategies' have on student learning. Perhaps the mostly widely known and publicised is the work of Professor John Hattie, who is currently the Director of the Melbourne Education Research Institute at the University of Melbourne. Over a 15-year period, Professor John Hattie conducted an analysis of over 900 research-based articles that related to the impact of various teaching strategies on student learning. His work culminated in the development of a continuum upon which various common teaching strategies were placed based upon their impact on student learning as indicated by research. His findings have been implemented by many Australian and international schools, and have resulted in an increased awareness and understanding in schools that any educational practice, improvement or reform must be evidence-based, rather than those commonly held teacher beliefs about what we think 'works' for our students.

As the College has previously communicated, our School Improvement focuses for 2018 are 'Inclusive Learning' and 'Continuous Reporting'. A critical aspect in the development of these new approaches has been to engage staff in evidence-based research that identifies 'best practice' in these areas in terms of having the most significant impact on student learning. This key aspect of our School Improvement Plan process ensures that any learning initiative or reform implemented at Concordia College is founded on relevant research. Interestingly, the key strategies which our approaches to 'Inclusive Learning' and 'Continuous Reporting' are based on, both feature in Professor John Hattie's 'Top 10' list of strategies that have the highest impact on student learning. Whilst over time there will obviously need to be alterations and

refinements made to these approaches, the knowledge that these initiatives are founded on evidence-based research is extremely exciting, both in terms of their impact on teaching practice and student learning.

Paul Bannister

Acting Director of Student Learning

Concordia Campus Sports Day 2018

Blessed with a 25° day, the athletes revelled in the pleasant conditions. Concordia Campus staff were again wonderful in their administrative duties, even before the day started. Six individual records were set on the day, but all competitors must be congratulated on their commitment to their House. The new Team Novelty events, combined with four Division 2 Open events, saw participation in the day reach new heights.

While our German Exchange students were unable to take part this year, due to being away on their trip to the Red Centre, it was terrific to see the visiting exchange students from Japan getting involved.

A special thanks goes out to the House Coordinators and the PE Faculty who put in “extra yards” in the weeks prior to the event and in setting up from 7am in the morning.

The Interschool Athletics Squads will soon be identified as we look to contests at the end of this term (SSSSA Graded competition – age levels U14 - Open; limit of four events per competitor; one competitor and one reserve per event) and at the end of Term 3 (IGSSA and ACHILLES CUP – age levels U13 - Open; no limit on individual involvement, but two competitors per event).

Notification will be sent to squad members, with an after-school training program commencing possibly as early as next week.

Final Results

- **1st - Winchester (2759)**
- **2nd - Malvern (2076)**
- **3rd - Cheltenham (2053)**
- **4th - Highgate (1963)**

New Records in 2018

Age Group	Event	New Record Holder	New Record	Old Record	Year Set
U13 Girls	400m	Marielle 7SSPA	1:09.4	1:10.3	2014
U13 Girls	High Jump	Ava 7SSPA	1.42m	1.40	2009
U14 Boys	High Jump	Noah 8LSI	1.66m	1.65	2009
U14 Boys	Long Jump	Kern 9KNIC	5.50m	5.18	1985
U16 Girls	Triple Jump	Tara 11NFLE	10.14m	9.87	2002
U16 Girls	Javelin	Hannah 10ABR	29.58m	26.49	1988

David Serotzki

Year 8 'Telling Our Stories'

This term in Year 8 we have been looking at the 'Telling Our Stories' unit in English in order to learn about the different ways stories can be told. In Week 5, we went to the Art Gallery to explore the different ways that artists tell stories. We saw a variety of different mediums people use to tell their stories including sculptures, paintings and videos. One of the artworks that grabbed my attention was a painting titled "The Descent From The Cross" painted by Johann Victor Kramer. The painting depicted Jesus' mother and other close relatives and friends taking Him down from the cross after his crucifixion. I could only imagine how devastated they would have been after such a horrible death. In Week 6, we went to the library to receive a talk from our new principal, Mr Weinert. He shared his story of his teaching career with us. Something that surprised me was how he talked about the long process he undertook when preparing for the job interview for the role of Principal. He said the process took about three months! Overall, this unit has been an enjoyable experience that has been taught to us through interactive activities.

Isaiah 8VNT

Legal Studies

Year 12

At the end of Week 1, some of the Year 12 Legal Studies students from the Class of 2017 were invited back to the College to share their insights and experiences with the 2018 class. They assisted them with their learning by giving some tips of how to gain maximum understanding, marks and greater value in certain aspects of the course.

I would like to thank the Legal Studies class of 2017 for giving up their time to help this years Legal Studies class.

The 2017 Legal Studies classes performed extremely well with some students achieving outstanding results. I congratulate them on their diligence and perseverance throughout last year and especially the two students who received Merit certificates from SACE for their perfect scores.

The Year 11 and 12 classes recently went to the Magistrates, District and Supreme Courts where they were able to view the workings of our court system. The enthusiasm and interest, shown by the students in class, to understand how our court system and parliament are able to keep society in sync with a multitude of changes in technology is a credit to the entire class. They involved themselves in role play activities and are willing to question and analyse the system we hold in high regard to resolve our legal disputes.

Rick Sommariva

Twilight Tea 2018

Twilight Tea took on a slightly different layout this year, partially thanks to the addition of the new Art Courtyard which was a great place for parents to gather over drinks and nibbles, and partly due to some last-minute rain in the hours leading up to the event which saw the music performances move to the Chapel.

Despite slightly cooler weather than we're used to at Twilight Tea, many students, parents, old collegians, neighbours and friends of the College gathered for an enjoyable evening of food, fun and great music which was broadcast to the Quad throughout the event.

As always, the wide range of food and drink stalls provided plenty of options for people to grab a bite to eat, and it was lovely to see a number of students having fun on the bumper cars too!

We are very grateful to all those who volunteered their time to assist with running stalls on the night, and to the many members of our community who supported the event through their attendance. As in previous years, funds raised from Twilight Tea will benefit a range of student projects and interest groups.

With Term 2 fast approaching, we now look forward to our next P&F event, the annual Mother's Day Breakfast, to be held on Friday, 11 May at 7.15am. Ticket information will be available soon, but please mark it in your diary today!

Angela Warrick

Community Engagement & Events Officer

Tertiary Studies and Careers Expo

Date: 8 & 9 April 2018

Venue: Adelaide Convention Centre

Time: Sunday 8 April 10am - 4pm and Monday 9 April 9.30am - 1.30pm

Free admission

This expo will give students the opportunity to help plan their future and find the latest information on tertiary studies, further training, courses, career pathways and employment opportunities from a wide range of exhibitors including:

- South Australian and interstate universities
- Private Education Colleges
- TAFE SA and Government Agencies
- Traineeship and Apprentice Provider
- Employer Groups and Professional Associations
- Vocational Training Providers
- Defence Forces

Year 10, 11 and 12 students are encouraged to attend this event.

For more information, [visit the expo website](#).

Reminder for Year 11 Students

A reminder that the Application for Work Experience form is due on Friday, 23 March. The Workplace Learning and Agreement Form, the official document between the School, Parents, Student and the Employer is due on Friday, 6 April.

Students requiring assistance should contact Mr Gogel.

Robert Gogel

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews for students in Years 7 to 12 will take place on **Tuesday 1 May** from 11am - 6pm and on **Tuesday 8 May** from 4pm - 8pm.

Interviews can be booked through Parent Teacher Online (PTO) from **Wednesday, 11 April**.

More information will be distributed soon.

Student Achievements

Caitlin 11SBU recently represented South Australia, playing against some of the top amateur golfers in Japan in a match at Royal Adelaide Golf Club organised by Golf SA and the Japan Golf Association, involving 14 players from each country. In addition, Caitlin has again been selected in the South Australian team for the National Junior Interstate Series, to be held this year in Western Australia. As a result, Caitlin will play at the Australian Girls' Amateur Championships to be held at the Royal Perth Golf Club in mid-April.

Congratulations to **Hayley 7KWA** for being selected in the 2018 Adelaide South East SAPSASA Softball Team. The carnival will be held later this term at Barratt's Reserve, West Beach. We wish Hayley and the team every success at the State-wide Carvinal.

Well done to **Amelia 8VNT** who dances for the SA Children's ballet and recently performed in a Fringe production of 'Aladdin & The Genie of Unlimited Wishes' at Tandanya on Grenfell Street.

From the Archives: First Twilight Tea

This week, after another enjoyable Twilight Tea last Friday, we take a look back the origins of the Twilight Tea event which evolved from Concordia Carnival Day over the years.

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SAPSASA District Day Swimming

Twenty-seven students from Years 4, 5, 6 and 7 competed in swimming at the SAPSASA South East District Day on Thursday, 8 March. A great team camaraderie was on display all day and we were thrilled to celebrate an overall third place - our highest standing ever in the Large Schools competition. It was a fantastic team effort with many students coming 1st and 2nd in their heats while the relay teams experienced success with two wins. All competitors displayed a wonderful sporting attitude, encouraging teammates and opponents alike. Thank you to the large number of parent supporters / timekeepers who came along to support the team. A special congratulations to **Joey 5S, Lachlan 7RHO, Louisa 7MGA, Laila 7RHO** and **Samuel 7KWA** who went on to represent Concordia at State Day on 22 March. Well done everyone - it was wonderful to see everyone competing as a strong, united cross-campus team!

Corrina Ridley, Gary Robertson and Jo Peasgood

SAPSASA KO Sports

Our SAPSASA KO teams have completed their Round 1 games. The Softball girls played a strong and high scoring game against Highgate, but unfortunately lost in the final innings. The Boys Tennis team had an impressive win against Norton Summit and the Boys Cricket team defeated Stirling East 4-104 to 8-76. Some outstanding individual performances in the cricket game included: Ethan T - 32 not out and 3 for 6, Sam W - 17 not out and 4 for 5, and Noah P - 28 not out. Round 2 games will be played before the end of term.

Corrina Ridley

SAPSASA Coordinator

Baggy Blue Presentation

The tradition of the "Baggy Blue" continues, with the nine Year 12 Cricketers currently playing for the College receiving theirs on Wednesday 21 March in recognition of their service and commitment to Cricket at Concordia. The boys know that

wearing the coveted "Baggy Blue" brings with it a responsibility to uphold the positive, inclusive nature of Concordia's sporting culture, through behaviour and sportsmanship of the highest order.

David Serotzki

Boys Sport Coordinator

St John's Campus Sports Results

Please note that SAPSASA information for St John's Campus families has been updated and is now available on the parent portal under Sport > [St John's Campus Sport](#).

Basketball

Tuesday 6 March

Concordia Cats defeated Lightening Blues: 33 - 8

Thursday 15 March

Concordia Crystals - bye

Concordia Celtics - bye

Cricket

Saturday 17 March

Concordia Gold (9/60) defeated by Craighburn Blue (8/99)

Netball

Concordia Canaries defeated by Unley Sky: 1 - 8

Concordia Comets defeated by Mercedes: 3 - 5

Concordia Campus Sports Results

Basketball

Wednesday 14 March

Concordia Senior A Girls defeated St Peter's

Concordia Senior B Girls defeated by St Peter's

Concordia Middle A Girls defeated St Peter's

Concordia Middle B Girls defeated St Peter's

Monday 19 March

Concordia Middle C Gold Girls defeated Seymour

Concordia Middle C Navy Girls defeated Wilderness

Cricket

Saturday 17 March

Concordia 1st XI Cricket (8/101) defeated Rostrevor (100). Daniel J 22*, Sam H 4/9, Ned A 3/11.

Concordia 2nd XI Cricket (9/81) – game abandoned when St Michael's were 1/3 due to the state of the pitch. Angus H 16, Sam J 15.

Concordia Year 8A (5/126) defeated Blackfriars (73). Ethan T 31 n.o, Bailey M 13 (50 run opening stand), Jayden T M 28 n.o, Andrew J 15, Noah P 15 bowling, fielding and wicket keeping were excellent. Austin B 2/12, Bailey M (3/4) well supported by Ollie W's wicket keeping, only letting through 2 byes for the entire innings.

Concordia Year 8B (10/67) defeated by Pembroke (5/97)

Monday 19 March

Concordia SAPSASA Boys (4/104) defeated Stirling East (8/76). Sam W 4/5 and 17 n.o, Ethan T 3/6 and 32 n.o, Noah P 28 n.o.

Tennis

Friday 16 March

Concordia Primary B Boys defeated by Scotch: 4 sets 37 games – 5 sets 42 games. Noah/Jake 6–2, Joel 6–5, Oscar 6–1, Oliver 6–4.

Saturday 17 March

Concordia Division 2 Girls defeated Pulteney: 3 – 2 sets

Concordia Division 4 Girls defeated Wilderness: 4 – 2 sets

Concordia Middle B Boys defeated St Peter's: 7 sets 51 games – 5 sets 41 games. Mitch S/Mitch S 6–4, Marcus D/Rhett C 6–1, Mitch S (9PSI) 6–0, Marcus D 6–0, Rhett C 6–0, Joseph P 6–3, Aaron S 6–2.

Monday 19 March

Concordia Premier League Girls defeated by Immanuel: 1 – 5 sets

Concordia Premier League Reserves Girls defeated by Immanuel

Volleyball

Friday 16 March

Concordia Senior B1 Boys defeated Adelaide HS: 3 sets – 0 sets (25 – 9, 25 – 20, 25 – 19). Best Players: Alex T, Callum

Concordia Senior B2 Boys defeated Immanuel: 2 sets 61 points – 0 sets 57 points (26-24, 25-23, 10-10). Excellent effort, endeavour and concentration from the team. Best players: Harry N, Nathan R, Sam G.

Concordia Middle B2 Boys defeated by Immanuel: 1 set 55 points - 2 sets 59 points (19-25, 21-25, 15-9)

Saturday 17 March

Concordia Senior A Girls defeated Walford: 2 sets 71 points – 1 set 67 points. Best Players Zoe F, Carys B, Erin B.

Concordia Senior B Girls defeated Walford: 3 – 0 sets

Concordia Senior C1 Girls defeated by Walford: 1 set 59 points – 2 sets 67 points

Concordia Senior C2 Girls defeated by Walford: 0 – 3 sets

Concordia Senior C3 Girls had a BYE

Concordia Middle A Girls defeated Walford: 4 – 0 sets

Concordia Middle B Girls defeated Walford: 3 sets – 1 set

Concordia Middle C Girls defeated Walford: 2 – 1 sets

Concordia Middle Gold Girls defeated Wilderness

Concordia Middle Navy Girls defeated by Woodcroft: 1 – 2 sets

Concordia Middle White Girls - bye

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Twilight Tea Music Stage Moves Indoors

The Music stage for Twilight Tea had a last-minute change of venue this year, due to the rain that occurred when we had hoped to be setting up outdoors. Instead of our talented music ensembles entertaining the crowd in the Quad, we took shelter in the comfort of the Chapel. Despite being a little removed from the event, hundreds of people found their way into the Chapel, filing past the Friends of Music stall, to be entertained by no less than 17 different ensembles. Whilst the entertainment took on more of a “concert” feeling, it was an excellent opportunity for these groups to put on show what they have been working hard on so far this term. Congratulations to all involved, with particular thanks to Simon Kuchel who ensured the production (sound and lights) was of the highest quality.

Ensembles involved were:

- Cello Quartet
- Wind Ensemble
- "Legally Blonde The Musical" Whole Cast and Band
- Middle School Choir
- Percussion Ensemble
- Chamber Strings
- Year 7 SIM, African Percussion
- String Ensemble
- Jazz Collective
- Concert Band
- InSync Jazz
- Big Band 3
- Big Band 2
- Big Band 1
- COCA Big Band
- JQ
- Jack 10EJO's Rock Band

Mat Noble

Director of Music

Legally Blonde - The Musical

Tickets for this year's Concordia musical are selling fast, with both evening performances (Friday 6 and Saturday 7 April) approximately 75% sold.

[Click here for details.](#)

Jazz Under the Stars

Come along and enjoy a fantastic night of jazz at '*Jazz Under the Stars*', featuring Concordia College Big Bands 1, 2, & 3, Jazz Collective, Jazz Choirs 1, 2 & 3, JQ and In-Sync. Special guest artists will be the Adelaide University Big Band, and it is sure to be a wonderful evening of music. Ensembles travelling to Mount Gambier for Generations in Jazz 2018 have been working on their repertoire and look forward to sharing this music with friends, family and the school community.

So bring a basket supper and drinks, come along and hear some excellent performances from our music students. Tickets go on sale at 5pm today (22 March).

[>> Book tickets](#)

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JQ Perform at March Principal's Tour

Thanks go to JQ, the senior Concordia College Jazz Quartet, which performed for guests at the most recent Principal's Tour. Year 12 students **Ryan 12CFI**, **Cooper 12TMC**, **Eddie 12HRO** and **Dylan 12SBAB** presented a set of jazz standards for prospective families to the College, and we thank them for their service. We look forward to hearing them again soon at [Jazz Under the Stars](#), on Thursday 12 April.

Mat Noble

Director of Music

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Diary Dates

Fridge Notes

To download a Term 1 *Fridge Notes* calendar for each campus, click the links below. Fridge Notes can also be accessed via the 'More' tab within the School Star app.

- [St John's Campus Fridge Notes](#)
- [Concordia Campus Fridge Notes](#)

St John's Campus

March

Friday 23	Chapel, 9am followed by Siassi Walkathon at 9.30am on the oval More details
Saturday 24	Year 3 Parent Function, 7.30pm
Sunday 25	Reception Family Event, Easter Egg hunt from 1pm at Jaffrey Street Playground (Parkside)
Monday 26	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thursday 29	Year 1 Easter Egg Hunt, 3.30pm at Scammel Reserve, Myrtle Bank Year 2 Parents Coffee Morning, 9am at Bricks and Stones Cafe, Unley
Friday 30	Good Friday
Saturday 31	Easter Saturday

April

Sunday 1	Easter Sunday
Monday 2	Easter Monday
Wednesday 4	Reception Parent Coffee Catch-up, 9am
Saturday 7	Year 1 Dads' Dinner, 7pm at the Cremorne Hotel
Sunday 8	School Service (Years 2 & 5) and P&F BBQ More details Book online
Monday 9	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 13	Term 1 Ends, 3.15pm
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 Year 6 Family Event - 3-5pm at Bounce, Marlestone

May

Wednesday 2	Term 2 Begins
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	Market Stall, 3pm in the Courtyard

Concordia Campus

March

Thursday 23 - Friday 24	Year 12 Retreat
Friday 30	Good Friday
Saturday 31	Easter Saturday

April

Sunday 1	Easter Sunday
Monday 2	Easter Monday
Wednesday 4	P&F Meeting, 7pm in the Hub, all welcome
Friday 6 - Saturday 7	College Musical: Legally Blonde at the Hopgood Theatre, Noarlunga Book online
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 Book online
Friday 13	Term 1 Ends, 1pm Year 12 Formal

May

Tuesday 1	Year 7 - 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 2	Term 2 Begins
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

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

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Diary Dates

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

Public Notices & Events

- St John's Lutheran Church Unley will be holding Easter services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. [Download a flyer for details](#). All welcome!
- Harmony Day Vox Pop 'Have Your Say' at Unley Civic Library, Thursday 22 and Saturday 24 March. [Download a flyer](#)

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