

In this issue...

From the Concordia Campus Principal
From the St John's Campus Inclusive Learning Coordinator
Europe Art Trip
Generation in Jazz
Siassi Walkathon
ALWS Walk My Way Student Involvement
Diary Dates

St John's Campus

Hear from the Inclusive Learning Coordinator and read about Walk My Way, the Siassi Walkathon and more.

In this Section
From the Inclusive Learning Coordinator
Principal's Update
ALWS Walk My Way Celebration Day and Kakuma Day
Special Chapel Service
Siassi Walkathon 2019
Chapel Offerings - Term 2, 2019
German Exchange Students' Visits

Concordia Campus

Hear from the Principal and read about the Europe Art Trip, Generations in Jazz, Year 12 Drama and much more.

In this Section
From the Concordia Campus Principal
Europe Art Trip 2019
Generations in Jazz 2019 in Review
Year 12 Drama Presents - Boss of the Pool
Adolescent Wellbeing Project Update
Zaidi Ya Dreams Fundraiser
Elder Conservatorium Wind Orchestra (ECWO) Concert
Year 11 Drama Workshop
Jazz Choir 1 Holiday Workshop with Sally Cameron
ALWS Walk My Way
Scott Darlow Visit
Active Learners in Year 8
Music Notes
Year 3 Interviews
Rotary South Australian Youth Parliament
Debating Results
Friends of Music Raffle 2019
Student Achievement
From the Archives: Boarders and their Bikes

Sport

[Click here](#) to read about last weekend's six-hour Pedal Prix race, our Crows Cup win and sailing success.

In this Section

[Pedal Prix - Loxton 6-Hour Race](#)

[Sturt Metro Crows Cup Win](#)

[Sailing into the Nationals](#)

Noticeboard

Diary dates, events and notices from around the College and the wider community.

In this Section

[Diary Dates](#)

[Upcoming Events](#)

[The School Shop](#)

St John's Campus

Hear from the Inclusive Learning Coordinator and read about Walk My Way, the Siassi Walkathon and more.

In this Section

- [From the Inclusive Learning Coordinator](#)
 - [Principal's Update](#)
 - [ALWS Walk My Way Celebration Day and Kakuma Day](#)
 - [Special Chapel Service](#)
 - [Siassi Walkathon 2019](#)
 - [Chapel Offerings - Term 2, 2019](#)
 - [German Exchange Students' Visits](#)
-

From the Inclusive Learning Coordinator

NAPLAN Testing

The National Assessment Program will be taking place next week and assessing students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in literacy and numeracy. The assessments provide a snapshot of how students are progressing individually and against national standards. The content of the tests are aligned to the Australian Curriculum: English and Maths, and help educators to identify our areas of strength and areas to be prioritised for further development. Teachers engage in a range of assessment practices to monitor students' progress throughout the year and NAPLAN tests are just one of many forms in which students participate.

NAPLAN is moving to an online mode of testing over a three year period and we anticipate students will be participating online from 2020.

Making a Difference

Over the past few years, staff have been implementing more inclusive practices to enhance the education of our students with disabilities, learning difficulties and giftedness. Concordia College has adopted a Response to Intervention model that focuses on quality, differentiated teaching, class-based support strategies and research-based early intervention programs. Inclusive Support Teachers meet with class teachers during planning meetings to focus on differentiating the curriculum and developing accommodations to meet the needs of students. While early intervention programs are critical in developing basic skills, as students progress through the school it is important to develop their independence and consider learner agency, so support is more likely to be delivered through mainstream classes. Inclusive Learning Teachers and Lutheran School Officers are spending more time working with students in their classes and enabling more students to achieve success with their learning.

Janette Haynes

St John's Campus Inclusive Learning Coordinator

Principal's Update

A Good Start!

Term 2 has started on a very positive note with students and staff settling back into the routines of school quickly. We are looking forward to a productive and enjoyable term ahead.

Our term began last Wednesday morning at opening Chapel with Pastor Andrew reminding us of the wonderful Easter message that many of us celebrated during the holiday break.

Staff Professional Learning Days

Last week our teachers were engaged in a two-day International Baccalaureate workshop exploring the area of 'Action' as part of the inquiry cycle that our curriculum is built on. As an IB World School we are fortunate to have access to high quality professional development that is delivered by IB Educators. The Action Workshop was well received by our teachers, providing both affirmation of many current practices while also challenging our thinking about how we plan for authentic action within our Units of Inquiry. We thank Ms Rachel Muldoon, our Director of Teaching and Learning, for organising the workshop for us.

Staff

This term Mr Franz, our IT Support Person, will be taking Long Service Leave. We welcome Mr Jonothan Roesler, an Old Concordian, who will be taking up this role for the whole term. We look forward to working with Jono and hope that he settles into our community quickly.

Michael Paech

Principal - St John's Campus

ALWS Walk My Way Celebration Day and Kakuma Day

Friday 10 May is ALWS Walk My Way Celebration Day and Kakuma Day at St John's Campus. In the upcoming July holidays Frau Graham will be travelling to Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya, spending time in the camp representing both our school and St John's Lutheran Church, Unley. Next Friday is a day to celebrate the recent 26km ALWS Walk My Way event which raised funds for students in Kakuma to go to school and for all the work done in Kakuma Refugee camp that houses some 160,000 people, including the provision of food and water. Concordia had 40 participants across both campuses participate in the Walk My Way event.

Friday 10 May will be a Casual Day for all ELC to Year 6 students. Students wearing casual clothes are asked to bring a gold coin donation towards the work of ALWS. This will be in addition to a special Celebration Chapel Service commencing at 8.55am in the Hall (all welcome to attend) and a coin line lunchtime activity out on the basketball court (please save as many of your gold and silver coins as you can to see if as a campus we can make it the whole way around the basketball court with all of the coins brought on the day. All students (Rec-Year 6) are welcome to participate in this special and fun lunchtime activity. All funds raised on the day will go directly to ALWS and the wonderful work they do.

Jane Graham

Special Chapel Service

We are excited to invite our Concordia community to an eventful Chapel service that is happening on Friday morning, 17 May 2019. Chapel will be led by our Year 6s on the theme of being honest to God and facing up to our fears with His strength, told through the Bible story of 'Jonah and the Whale'.

During this Chapel we will also welcome a very special guest by the name of Scott Darlow, an Indigenous, Christian man and former high school teacher coming from Victoria to speak to the Years 3 – 6 students about what Reconciliation is and its importance based on the history of Australia. Scott has volunteered to play a role in our Chapel Service, where he will play some songs for the students.

After this action-packed Chapel Service we have invited a coffee van to come spoil our school community with some great coffee, so please come and join us for this and enjoy a coffee on us in the courtyard!

Please make a note of this special morning in your diaries, we would love to see you there!

Paula Meyer

Spiritual Life Coordinator

Siassi Walkathon 2019

A very big thank you to everyone for such a great day on Friday, 29 March for our annual Siassi Walkathon. It was so great to see parents and other family/friends also attend to support our students with this very special event. 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 in October it is expected that our staff representative team will be travelling to Siassi, Papua New Guinea and further strengthening our ties with these communities as well as facilitating numerous professional development sessions with Siassi teachers over the course of their time there.

We have been tallying the money raised over the past few weeks and we raised a total of \$2955 with both the Walkathon and our weekly Chapel offerings in Term 1.

Heartfelt thanks to all families for your continued support of this exciting and enriching event, and indeed of our Siassi Partnership as a whole.

Jane Graham

2019 Walkathon Organiser

Chapel Offerings - Term 2, 2019

This term our St John's Campus Chapel offerings will be going to the work of Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS). ALWS is an overseas aid and resettlement agency of the Lutheran Church of Australia and works in many different countries, particularly in Africa and Asia. Over the course of this term students will learn a lot more about the work of ALWS and the programs our offerings will help support. Students from across the campus will also be engaged in an ALWS Awareness Day later this term.

Jane Graham on behalf of the St John's Campus Spiritual Life Team

German Exchange Students' Visits

Students have access to a wide variety of authentic learning experiences within German lessons. A recent highlight was a classroom visit to each class (ELC to Year 6) by the German Exchange students from a variety of schools in Bavaria in Week 10 and Week 11 last term. The German students studied at Concordia Campus for the majority of Term 1. This rich learning experience provided our students with the excellent opportunity to build on their spoken German skills as well as being exposed to cultural activities that the Exchange students presented in each class. St John's Campus students also had the opportunity to learn about the state of Bavaria and indeed Germany as a whole. They were also able to make connections between life in Germany and their lives in Australia. Students thoroughly enjoyed this learning initiative which is an annual event in Term 1 each year.

Jane Graham
German Teacher

[Back to top](#)

Concordia Campus

Hear from the Principal and read about the Europe Art Trip, Generations in Jazz, Year 12 Drama and much more.

In this Section

- [From the Concordia Campus Principal](#)
 - [Europe Art Trip 2019](#)
 - [Generations in Jazz 2019 in Review](#)
 - [Year 12 Drama Presents - Boss of the Pool](#)
 - [Adolescent Wellbeing Project Update](#)
 - [Zaidi Ya Dreams Fundraiser](#)
 - [Elder Conservatorium Wind Orchestra \(ECWO\) Concert](#)
 - [Year 11 Drama Workshop](#)
 - [Jazz Choir 1 Holiday Workshop with Sally Cameron](#)
 - [ALWS Walk My Way](#)
 - [Scott Darlow Visit](#)
 - [Active Learners in Year 8](#)
 - [Music Notes](#)
 - [Year 3 Interviews](#)
 - [Rotary South Australian Youth Parliament](#)
 - [Debating Results](#)
 - [Friends of Music Raffle 2019](#)
 - [Student Achievement](#)
 - [From the Archives: Boarders and their Bikes](#)
-

From the Concordia Campus Principal

Prioritising Student Voice

Welcome Back

Welcome to Term 2! As we move into a relatively short but action-packed term, we celebrate recent diverse successes of our students in Generations in Jazz, Pedal Prix, Sailing Regattas and the Art Tour, an eclectic mix indeed. I highlight these events not only because some involve success at a competitive level but more importantly because of the commendations I receive about the way the students conduct themselves and support one another during these activities. These commendations often come from bystanders who have no connection with the College but comment on the sense of unity and camaraderie that is evident. This type of success is at the core of what we aim to achieve at Concordia and is worthy of celebration.

Our Focus on Student Agency

Going forward, Concordia has prioritised student agency as a key pillar of its vision for learning. Student agency can be

broadly defined as giving students greater say over the conditions which optimise their learning. Students who find their own voice in supportive school environments are more likely to develop a confident voice, a capacity to act in the world, and a willingness to lead others. By empowering students we enhance student engagement and enrich their participation in the classroom, school and community. We help students to 'own' their learning and development, and create a positive climate for learning.

To begin incorporating student voice, the College leadership is thinking beyond the traditional student leadership forums, welcoming a range of student opinions in decisions about academic content, discipline, school culture, the physical space of the school, and family partnerships.

In exploring how to best engage students to be active in creating an optimum learning environment, we will be focusing on several key aspects of student voice;

- **Regularly solicit student feedback.** Concordia will begin to utilise surveys and other research methods to routinely gather data or ask students what's happening 'on the ground', focusing on how they feel about the content and structure of classes, and for suggestions on school policies, culture, and climate.
- **Engage students in studying and assessing their school.** Beyond asking for feedback on questions created by staff, we will begin to train students in collecting and analysing data. These student researchers can then create their own research questions and use observations and feedback from peers to draw conclusions about what's going right, what could be improved, and how to help.
- **Include authentic student representation on leadership teams.** The College leadership will explore creative ways for students to contribute to College leadership teams, improvement teams, or equity and diversity teams. In meetings, students will be seen as full members of teams, not just observers.
- **Invite students to any discussion related to their own learning.** Students need to be included in parent-teacher conferences, student support meetings, behaviour management meetings — any discussion in which they are the main topic.
- **More broadly, consider young people as stakeholders and partners in their schools.** When College leaders set new goals or make a major decision, they should expect students to contribute. At the same time, educators should be willing to help students as they shape and achieve their own aspirations for their learning.
- **Strengthening the International Baccalaureate Program.** The College has recently undergone an extensive evaluation of all three of its IB programs, and will now look to strengthen an already robust and rigorous curriculum. Student agency through the inquiry method is at the centre of the IB approaches to learning. Through an increased focus on inquiry learning the students will have far more control over their learning pathways.

Through these initiatives there will be enormous benefits for the strategic future of the College. Reforms initiated with student input are likely to improve the learning environment for all students, not just those involved in the reforms. And students who feel appreciated and supported typically feel more connected to their school community. The evidence is pretty clear that when schools give students agency and voice, and integrate their perspectives into decision-making processes, those schools are exponentially more effective in creating dynamic learning environments that best equip students for the uncertainty of the future.

Paul Weinert

Principal - Concordia Campus

Europe Art Trip 2019

In early April a group of 16 students left Adelaide for three weeks of touring some of the major art sites of Italy, France and Spain.

With eyes wide open they were astonished by the scale and richness of Rome through both its ancient architecture and the

vastness of the Vatican. Florence was a step through to the Renaissance and provided inspiration for our drawing classes which everyone loved. Journeying on to France there were many highlights with the famous galleries of the Louvre, Musee D'orsay, L'Orangerie, Musee Rodin and a tour to the top of the Eiffel Tower. It was a sad time for us and the rest of the world when we arrived to find Notre Dame on fire and the realisation of the impact for the locals was also sombre. A day visit to Monet's garden and house in Giverny was beautiful on a perfect spring day and this was followed by a trip to Versailles. Heading down to the south of France we loved our time in the quieter Avignon, visiting the Palais des Papes and then touring through the countryside to the asylum where Van Gogh stayed and painted. It was a time of reflection for everyone and this was followed by a visit to Carrieres de Lumieres for a sound and light show featuring the works of Van Gogh. Arles, where Van Gogh also painted, was full of life for the beginning of Feria and we were fortunate to experience this. Madrid was the next destination with highlights being the Prado and Reina Sofia where works of the great Spanish artists from Velasquez, Goya and Picasso were viewed. The final city of the tour, Barcelona, provided a vibrant and rich cultural experience with interaction with Gaudi's great architectural wonders and Picasso's extensive collection of works.

The group worked so well together, formed new friendships and were constantly in awe of each place we explored even though they came back with tired feet each day from the many kilometres walked. Chris Finch was not only the master map reader and transport planner but was a great support to everyone on this trip. All in all, this was a wonderful experience and Anthony Bourdain's quote is a most appropriate summary of this time.

The journey changes you; it should change you. It leaves marks on your memory, on your consciousness, on your heart, and on your body. You take something with you. Hopefully, you leave something good behind.

Jane Robson

Head of Art

Generations in Jazz 2019 in Review

Following months of musical preparation involving 65 eager Big Band and Jazz Choir students and eight very proud staff, Concordia College was again represented strongly at this year's Generations in Jazz event in Mt Gambier.

Departing Concordia at 9am last Thursday, and returning on Sunday night, the touring group displayed all the attributes of team and relationship building that we've come to expect from the talented students involved in the four bands and two choirs which attended this international Jazz Festival.

In addition to performing at the festival, the students performed a short concert for the students of Nangwarry and Kalangadoo Primary Schools on Friday afternoon as a warm-up gig. Seeing the joy on these young people's faces as our own students shared their music was a joy to witness, and their sincere appreciation for our visit touched each of us.

Special thanks to the dedicated and supportive staff who cared for the students during our time away – Mat Noble, Jenni Watkins, Martin Cheney, Adam Page, Robin Finlay, Tom Voss, Kathie Renner and Fiona McAuliffe. This team of wonderful educators gifted their time and significant talents over the four days of the event to ensure the students were well taken care of at all times, giving them the opportunity to perform at their best, whether on stage or off.

At this time, it's appropriate to mention the significant contribution Ms Jill Scott made to Concordia's participation at Generations in Jazz over the last 18 years. Although not in attendance this year, Jill has been deeply passionate about her part in the students' musical experience over a very long period, and I'm sure many Concordia participants have felt the impact of Jill's penchant for quality performance at this national competition.

Concordia's results are as follows:

- 1st place – Small Jazz Combo section
- 2nd place – Big Band 1 (Div. 2 section)

- 4th place – Jazz Choir 1 (Div. 1 large choir section)
- 9th place – Jazz Choir 2 (Div. 3)
- 11th place – Big Band 2 (Div. 3)
- 12th place – Big Band 3 (Div. 4)

Big Band 2's Saxophone Section was recognised as Most Outstanding Sax section in Div. 2, winning the Morrie LeDouceff award (this is the 3rd time Concordia has won this!)

Finn 12RSOM received the accolade of Most Promising Vocalist (an outstanding achievement).

Lewis 11MHAR and Sam Homburg 11JHAR, were recognised for their outstanding musicianship by gaining entry into the Div. 2 "Superband". This meant they also got to play in front of 8000 people on Sunday morning as part of the farewell concert.

Ethan 11RGOG was also recognised for his outstanding performance, gaining entry into the Div. 3 "Superband".

Overall, this was a highly successful weekend from that point of view, but more importantly, I am immensely pleased by how well this cohort conducted themselves as responsible, receptive and warm-hearted people who publicly demonstrated Concordia's motto - Firm in principle, gentle in manner – on the national stage.

Mat Noble

Director of Music

Year 12 Drama Presents - Boss of the Pool

Parents, students and members of the College community are warmly invited to the Year 12 Drama Production 'Boss of the Pool', showing in the Concordia College Drama Centre (Concordia Campus) at the following times:

- Tuesday 28 May at 5pm
- Wednesday 29 May at 7pm

All tickets are \$10.00.

[Book online](#)

We'd love to have a full house at both performances, so come along and support our students while enjoying a beautiful piece of theatre. We hope to see you there!

Adolescent Wellbeing Project Update

Together with Flinders University, this 12-month project is investigating mental health risk factors and wellbeing topics of interest by year level. A very busy first term has seen us complete Year 7-12 student surveys and focus groups together with staff interviews. In the final phase of data collection, we will be **inviting parents and carers to take part in a short survey** to add their voice to this project. Look out for an email with the survey link if you are interested in taking part.

Catherine Johnson

Flinders University Researcher in Residence

Zaidi Ya Dreams Fundraiser

On Tuesday, 14 May, there will be a Forum-run sausage sizzle at Concordia Campus. Profits will be donated to Zaidi Ya Dreams, who are located in Kenya. Zaidi Ya Dreams have created a nurturing home full of love and understanding so that the vulnerable children in their care can flourish and thrive. In the past, Concordia has provided funds for Zaidi Ya Dreams. Forum is eager to support the charity. So we invite all to get involved and buy a sausage and bread for \$2, a soft drink for \$2, a 'combo-deal' of sausage and bread plus a drink for \$3, and a 'Zoooper Dooper' for 50c.

By **Bella 12RSOM**, **Teliah 10JLEY** and **Emma 10JLEY**

Elder Conservatorium Wind Orchestra (ECWO) Concert

Concordia's Concert Band and Wind Ensemble were fortunate to be an audience for Adelaide University's outstanding ECWO in Week 11 of last term. Performing top level Wind Orchestra music in our own Chapel, this ensemble provided an excellent example of what we at Concordia can aim for musically if we work hard. A huge thank you to the Music Faculty at Adelaide University for allowing us to host this outstanding ensemble.

Mat Noble

Director of Music

Year 11 Drama Workshop

On Monday, 6 May, we were fortunate enough to have Jo Stone from State Theatre Company come and run a workshop with our Year 11 Drama students. The workshop explored the theatrical style of Absurdism. Students had the opportunity to improvise and create very physical, illogical and unusual performance pieces. This was a perfect introduction to our next unit of work and the students are now excited about creating their own 'Theatre of the Absurd' pieces that they will perform later this term.

Emma Williams

Head of Drama

Jazz Choir 1 Holiday Workshop with Sally Cameron

During the first week of the recent holidays, Concordia's Jazz Choir 1 was fortunate to spend two hours working with Melbourne-based singer and former The Idea of North member, Sally Cameron. Sally shared her vast musical knowledge and experience with this group of eager vocalists, instilling a great deal of positive energy in the group whilst offering important positive criticism to assist with preparation for their performance at this year's Generations in Jazz event, in which they performed in Division 1 (Large Choir) section. It was a very constructive session, and one the choir will long remember.

Mat Noble
Director of Music

ALWS Walk My Way

Walk My Way, an event organised by Australian Lutheran World Service, was held on Saturday, 13 April. A total of 17 Concordia Campus students participated in this 26-kilometre walk and contributed to the almost \$5,000 raised by Concordia to help children attend school in the Kakuma Refugee Camp, Kenya. Many staff members from both campuses also participated in the walk; while a few Year 12 Media students helped film the event.

“This experience was eye-opening and moving as we walked from Hahndorf to Beaumont on the Pioneer Women’s Trail. On this journey, we were able to witness a small glimpse of what refugees face on a daily basis in the attempt to find safety. I think that this small journey has given me a better and wider understanding of the struggle that those who have no choice but to flee their home face and how significant that action is. I hope that by my actions, I have been able to help a child, who has taken a longer and more difficult journey, to have a brighter and better future” –**Asha 10JLEY**.

“What do you think when you hear that we completed half a marathon of walking in one day? Well we managed to! Doing Walk my Way was an incredible experience. As soon as we arrived, we got a fantastic welcome and a cool hand-made bag filled with medical supplies along with a vibrant blue t-shirt! A huge crowd gathered for breakfast which was generously supplied by local businesses and the local church. We then went to a formal service where the Mayor of Mt Barker spoke as well as other distinguished guests. Once we began walking, we found out that this was a very long walk, but as it turns out we got used to it. Our friendship group ended up coping by singing karaoke songs the whole time. When we saw the bright orange cones at the end, we were overjoyed. This was such a fun challenge and for such a brilliant cause. We had just walked 26km!” – **Tahlia 8MRID** and **Alicia 8MRID**.

Scott Darlow Visit

Late last term, the Music Department was blessed to host Indigenous musician and World Vision ambassador Scott Darlow. Not only were the Music students from Years 8 to 11 blessed to hear Scott perform some of his wonderful music, they were also privileged to have the opportunity to listen to Scott speak candidly and honestly about his own personal journey as an Indigenous man living in Australia as well as touring the world as a musician. His message was powerful, at times confronting, but most importantly it was inspirational.

We sincerely hope to have Scott back in the near future.

Mat Noble
Director of Music

Active Learners in Year 8

An exciting part of our Pastoral Care program in Term 1 was the Year 8 Camp at Adare Campsite, Victor Harbor. We were very fortunate to be able to take GoPros with us on the camp experience so that we could film some of the treasured

moments and challenges conquered, not to mention some of the hilarity and camaraderie among the Year 8 'tribe' groups.

On return to the College we held a competition in Year 8 to determine the favourite tribe video, as judged by Mr Weinert and the Year 8 Home Class teachers. Sophie and Lian from 8AMAR were the esteemed winners of the tribe video competition. Congratulations Sophie and Lian!

Year 8 students also cemented their learning by creating posters for Murtoa which included camp photos and the IB Learner Profile aspects that were most enhanced by their Year 8 Camp experience. Again, Mr Weinert was our guest judge to determine the most successful IB Learner Profile posters.

Our winners were:

Tansy 8VNAR
Marcus 8RCRO
Claire 8MRID
Emily 8AMAR
Anna 8AMAR
Grace 8LBRO

Congratulations Year 8s! Thank you to Mr Weinert for his involvement and support of our learning in Year 8.

Amy Martin

Year 8 Pastoral Leader

Music Notes

Principals Tour

Thanks go to the Year 9 Special Interest Music class who performed for guests at the final Principal's Tour for Term 1. After playing for the regular Chapel service, students stayed on to provide musical entertainment for a large group of families eager to see the opportunities open to their children, should they attend Concordia College.

The Chapel Sessions

In preparation for our tour to Mount Gambier for Generations in Jazz 2019, each ensemble performed at The Chapel Sessions. This gave the students an opportunity to play for their family and friends, allowing these guests to hear the music prepared for this year's Jazz Festival.

Mat Noble

Director of Music

Year 3 Interviews

In week 11 last term, 8VNAR interviewed the Year 3 cohort as part of our 'Telling our Stories' English unit. We asked thought-provoking questions about our buddies and their experience with the learner profile. The answers we collected

helped us find out more about our buddy's story. We had fun learning about our buddies and listening to them answer our questions.

After interviewing the Year 3s, we wrote a biography about our buddy to conclude our unit.

Our visit to the Year 3s was an exciting and interesting experience for both 8VNAR and the Year 3s, and we hope to see our buddies again soon.

By **Tansy 8VNAR** and **Jasmine 8VNAR**

Rotary South Australian Youth Parliament

Year 12 student Tiawana 12CFIN was invited at the start of the year to attend the Rotary South Australian Youth Parliament; an initiative that aims to develop leadership in senior students across the state. She will be attending several sittings in Parliament and will be invited to provide feedback to our politicians about issues and concerns of youth. We congratulate Tiawana and thank Rick Sommariva for his offer of teacher mentorship in the program.

Debating Results

Well done to our Year 11 debating team who won their first debate last night, Wednesday 8 May, here at the College.

With Eva as chairperson, speakers Kaelah, Anne and Ella successfully argued that we should ban unpaid internships. A fantastic effort!

Friends of Music Raffle 2019

The Friends of Music raffle was drawn at The Chapel Sessions, held on Thursday 11 April. Congratulations to the following winners:

- Jennifer
- Sandra Hein
- Helen Peet
- Mike Lumsden

We hope that they enjoy their prizes and we thank the College community for supporting the Friends of Music raffle.

The next Friends of Music meeting will take place on Thursday, 16 May, in M24 at 7.30pm and new members are welcome. Please contact the Music Office should you have any questions about the fundraising group, or if you wish to attend (for catering purposes).

Mat Noble
Director of Music

Student Achievement

Congratulations to Year 7 students Issy and Eliza who played in the School Sport State Softball carnival at the end of last term. The team was undefeated, winning the State Title for Adelaide South East District. Well done on your gold medal results girls!

From the Archives: Boarders and their Bikes

This week we look back at the fun and freedom that bikes provided for boy boarders at the College in the 1930s and 1940s.

[Read more...](#)

[Back to top](#)

Sport

[Click here to read about last weekend's six-hour Pedal Prix race, our Crows Cup win and sailing success.](#)

In this Section

- [Pedal Prix - Loxton 6-Hour Race](#)
 - [Sturt Metro Crows Cup Win](#)
 - [Sailing into the Nationals](#)
-

Pedal Prix - Loxton 6-Hour Race

On Sunday, 5 May, four of our school Pedal Prix teams competed in a six-hour race on the streets of Loxton. Many families travelled up on Saturday and stayed in the local caravan park where we shared dinner and kicked the 2019 season off for the year. We had a great community feel over the entire weekend with over 80 people being involved in our team.

On Sunday the school competed against 119 school and community teams from around Australia on a very technical and bumpy street track. Our three Middle School and one Senior School team represented the College in outstanding fashion finishing in the top eight of their respective categories at the end of the day, an outstanding effort for such an early race in the season! All teams worked together well throughout the day to circulate their trikes around the track at great speeds without too many issues. Unfortunately, Harmony experienced two flat tyres and Concorde broke a chain in the first hour of the race, resulting in significant racing time being lost. However, both of these teams crawled back to finish in excellent position.

A big thank you to all of the parents for their support in many roles over the weekend and to Amy Martin for her teacher support. We would also like to acknowledge our major sponsors for their support this in 2019 - Smart Orthodontics, Bruce Harris Project Management, Dutton's, MK Cutters, Quality Promo Products, Dr Nozzle and Banana Boys.

Teams are now training and working towards the next six-hour event in Adelaide on Sunday June 16.

Results:

TEAM	CATEGORY	OVERALL RACE RESULT	CATEGORY RESULT	NUMBER OF LAPS
Harmony	S3 (Y11-12)	29 th /119	6 th /19	135
Matrix	S2 (Y10)	40/119	4 th /25	125
Concorde	S2 (Y9)	45/119	5 th /25	123
Shockwave	S2 (Y7/8)	55/119	8 th /25	116

Matthew Smart

Pedal Prix Coordinator

Sturt Metro Crows Cup Win

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 girls who won the Sturt Metro Crows Cup yesterday! The girls played as a team throughout the day and displayed great sportsmanship, and the team did not lose a match. What a wonderful effort and experience for all the girls. Thank you to all the parents who came and supported the girls throughout the day! As the winning school, the girls have now been given the opportunity to play at half-time at the Round 16 Showdown at Adelaide Oval on Saturday, 6 July and are going to represent the Sturt Zone at the State Finals later in the year. Well done!

Nicole Fielke

PE Teacher - St John's Campus

Sailing into the Nationals

Well done to all involved in Concordia's team sailing over the Easter break! Concordia 1 finished the SA Secondary School Team Racing Championships in second place overall and will advance to the national finals in Tasmania in June as a result. An incredible achievement!

[Back to top](#)

Noticeboard

Diary dates, events and notices from around the College and the wider community.

In this Section

- [Diary Dates](#)
 - [Upcoming Events](#)
 - [The School Shop](#)
-

Diary Dates

Fridge Notes

To download a Term 2 *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

May

	Mother's Day Breakfast, 7.15am in The Suaviter
	Harmony in the Chapel, 1.30pm, Concordia Campus
Friday 10	Mother's Day Market Stall in the Courtyard, 3pm
Monday 13	P&F Meeting 7pm
Tue 14 - Thur 16	NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5
Wednesday 15	Early Years Literacy Evening
Friday 17	Coffee in The Courtyard, 9am
Friday 31	Year 5 Parent event, 7pm

June

Tuesday 4 Student Led Conference Year 6, 9-10.30am

Friday 7 Grandparents'/Special Friends' morning for
ELC & Rec

Friday 14 Reception Dad's event
Year 5 Mum's event

Concordia Campus

May

Thursday 9 7-12 Parent/Teacher Interviews, 4pm-8pm

Mother's Day Breakfast, 7.15am in The
Suaviter

Harmony in the Chapel, 1.30pm

Friday 10 Careers & Employment Expo, Adelaide
Showgrounds

Friday 10 Careers & Employment Expo, Showgrounds

Tue 14 - Thur 16 NAPLAN for Years 7 and 9

Thursday 16 Friends of Music meeting 7.30pm

Friday 17 Year 12 Formal

Mon 27 - Thur 30 Year 9 Camp

Tue 28 & Wed 29 Year 12 Drama Production 'Boss of the
Pool'

Year 9 Camp student free day

Friday 31 Year 8 Parent Event, 7pm in The Suaviter

June

Wednesday 5	P&F Meeting
Thursday 6	Non-Uniform Day
Friday 7	Senior Vocal Cabaret
Sat 15 - Sun 16	Pedal Prix - Victoria Park

Upcoming Events

P&F Mother's Day Breakfast (sold out)

Friday 10 May, 7.15am in The Suaviter

Tickets have sold fast for our annual Mother's Day Breakfast and we are looking forward to welcoming mothers, grandmothers and their children to The Suaviter on Friday 10 May for what is sure to be a wonderful morning of celebration.

Harmony in the Chapel

Friday 10 May, 1.30pm in the Chapel (enter through gates on Cheltenham Street)

Parents, grandparents and community members are warmly invited to the first installment in our 2019 *Harmony in the Chapel* lunchtime concert series. Entry is by gold coin donation.

After the concert, enjoy afternoon tea in the Chapel foyer. For further information, please contact [Jenni Watkins](#), Music Assistant.

St John's Campus Mother's Day Market Stall

Friday 10 May from 3pm in the Courtyard

Join us for the annual Mother's Day Market Stall in the Courtyard after school from 3pm. Grab something for afternoon tea or a special gift for Mother's Day!

St John's Campus Coffee in the Courtyard

Friday 17 May, 9.15am

St John's Campus parents are invited to join us for an informal 'Coffee in the Courtyard' get together on Friday, 17 May at 9.15am.

Chat with Principal Michael Paech, Year Level Coordinators and the Pastoral Care Team, and catch up with other parents over a complimentary barista coffee.

We hope to see you there!

Year 12 Drama Production 'Boss of the Pool - the play'

Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 May in the Drama Centre

Parents, students and members of the College community are warmly invited to the Year 12 Drama Production 'Boss of the Pool', showing in the Concordia College Drama Centre (Concordia Campus) at the following times:

- Tuesday 28 May at 5pm
- Wednesday 29 May at 7pm

All tickets are \$10.00.

[Book online](#)

Year 8 Parent Event

Friday 31 May, 7-10pm in The Suaviter

On Friday 31 May, a 'Paella & Platters' cocktail-style function will be held for Year 8 parents in The Suaviter from 7-10pm.

Mingle with other Year 8 parents while enjoying a selection of gourmet grazing platters and paella pans in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Cost \$35 per person - food and drinks provided.

[Book online](#)

Grandparents and Special Friends'

Friday 7 June, 9.30-11.30am, beginning in the St John's Campus Hall

We are looking forward to welcoming grandparents and special friends of our ELC and Reception students to the College on Friday 7 June.

The morning will begin with musical items in the Hall followed by an opportunity for guests to visit students in their classrooms. Morning tea provided.

More details to follow.

Concordia Gala Ball 2019

Saturday 2 November - 7pm in the Panorama Ballroom, Adelaide Convention Centre

Join us at one of this year's most anticipated events, the Concordia Gala Ball 'The Greatest Show' on **Saturday, 2 November**. This is our first whole school Gala Ball and it promises to be our 'greatest show' yet!

A black tie evening of fine dining and entertainment, the event is sure to be a wonderful celebration of community and an occasion not to be missed! There are 40 tables available and we expect these to sell quickly, so [contact Angela Warrick](#) today to register your interest.

Early bird tickets are available at the discounted price of \$160 until Friday 30 June \$175 from 1 July onwards. Click the link below to either book onto your nominated table, or join one of our shared community tables.

Click to book your tickets online: www.trybooking.com/BAAES

To get a taste of what the Gala Ball has to offer, why not take a look back at the [2017 Gala Ball 'What a Wonderful World'](#) and the [2015 'Captured in a Dream'](#).

Interested in sponsorship opportunities? Please contact [Angela Warrick](#), Community Engagement and Events Officer, for more information.

The School Shop

Opening Hours – Term Time

- Mondays 8am – 4pm
- Wednesdays 12.30pm – 4pm
- 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 eg 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 – Delivery has been delayed until end of May. Apologies to students who have placed an order.

Spray Jackets \$33 - Available now for wet weather. May be worn to and from school and at sporting events.

Umbrellas – In stock now. Large golf size \$30 each. Small fold-up style \$22 each.

[Back to top](#)