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From the St John's Campus Leadership Team

St John's Campus Music Showcase

Arts are integral to the teaching and learning programme at the St John's Campus. As an IB school, we value the opportunities given to the students to learn about music as well as through playing and performing music. The lifelong skills developed through the commitment and dedication to such programmes is what allows students to grow as musicians and members of a team. Through the preparation for and presentation of the musical items, the students are building confidence in taking risks and managing themselves, their time and resources. The Showcase also gives students an opportunity to communicate their creativity while progressing in their technical skills. Students learning a musical instrument at the St John's Campus are afforded many opportunities to participate in such events as the upcoming Music Showcase, allowing them to shine as they share their musical talents and skills.

The annual St John's Campus Music Showcase will be held on Thursday, 5 September at 7pm in the Concordia College Chapel. Approximately 120 students from Years 1 to 6 will be involved in the concert, showcasing their talents and hard work over the past three terms. The Showcase will feature the Concert Band, String Ensembles, Percussion and Guitar Ensembles as well as performances from the Years 3/4 and 5/6 Choirs, and the Vocal Ensemble.

Throughout the evening, an Art Exhibition of Year 2 and Year 4 artworks in the Chapel foyer will also be available for viewing.

Everyone is welcome to attend. There is no charge for the concert and we look forward to seeing you at the performance next Thursday evening to support our wonderful students.

Rachel Muldoon

St John's Campus Director of Student Learning

Julie Lugg

Music Teacher

Fabulous Fiesta!

On Saturday night, parents and staff from the St John's Campus enjoyed a wonderful evening of fun, food and entertainment.

Authentic paella (cooked before our very eyes), tasty churros, delicious sangria, and a range of other beverages supplied by Tomich Wines and Coopers, provided us with much needed sustenance.

Our live entertainment for the night included a Latin dance floor show (presented by the Adelaide University Salsa Mania Club) and two sets of music provided by local dance band 'Silverhair'.

It was great to see so many parents and staff enjoying themselves on the evening, with many going the extra mile and dressing up in colourful fiesta-themed outfits.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make our Fiesta event such a success. To our Events Coordinator Angela Warrick, our MC Dave Medlyn, our St John's Campus P&F, our Year Level Coordinators and everyone else who supported the event.

A truly enjoyable evening that provided opportunity to further build our community spirit!

Michael Paech

Principal - St John's Campus

Book Week 2019

Book Week 2019 was celebrated last week with a Book Fair, book voting, craft activities at lunchtime, Book Tastings and a 'book character dress-up day'. The Book Week theme for this year was 'Reading is my Secret Power'.

The students had lots of fun participating in the activities, especially the Book Tastings as most of the books hadn't yet been seen by students. They also enjoyed having their photo taken in front of the green screen, dressed in a cape and mask, posing as a superhero. The reading nook was a favourite place in the Resource Centre too.

Nolene Gehling

Resource Manager for Learning and Teaching

Year 1-3 Grandparents' and Special Friends' Morning

Grandparents and special friends visited students in Years 1 – 3 on Friday, 16 August. Our visitors were treated to entertainment from and participated in activities with the students followed by a delicious morning tea. One of the highlights was the singing of the Junior Primary Choir. The Concert Band, String Ensemble and the Year 3/4 Choir also performed during the morning. Many thanks to the students who represented our school so well and thank you to all our visitors for making it a very special morning.

Julie Lugg

Music Teacher

Year 1 Time Travellers

On an excursion to the Migration Museum, the Year 1s travelled back in time to experience life as a child in the 19th century. The students dressed in smocks, marched into the school room and practised their handwriting on slate boards until it was perfect! After this lesson they played games of quoits, knucklebones and board games.

Following on from this 'hands-on session' the children heard about the life of the Aboriginal people, the early settlers, and those who came to Australia on the convict ships during this time.

The visit to the Migration Museum provided the Year 1s with a provocation for the 'Where we are in Place and Time' unit of inquiry. The Central Idea for this unit is 'Learning about previous generations helps us understand the connection between past and present'.

They are now full of 'wanderings and wonderings' about their history!

The children are ready to explore the past, the changes over time and to seek to make connections with the world today.

Celina Read & Maddy Russell

Year 1 Teachers

Exciting Musical Opportunities

Recently our students have had some exciting musical opportunities. Indra and Isobel were chosen to attend a Big Rehearsal Day with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra. Each student worked 1:1 with an orchestra member on the day. The students learnt a number of pieces before the event, including one written by our own violin teacher and Junior Strings conductor Ms Karen De Nardi! The girls were mentored by the players and experienced rehearsing and performing with a professional orchestra. What a great experience.

Jasmin Bartlett

R-2 Music & Year 2 Teacher

Year 2 Excursion

On Monday, 19 August the Year 2s went to Warriparinga Living Kurna Cultural Centre. The excursion was a delightful experience where students were given a taste of local Kurna traditions. Everyone was amazed at the history and landmarks sitting right at our doorstep!

Some highlights from the students were:

- We went on a big walk and learnt a lot about Kurna stuff. - Samuel B
- There's an actual plant called Kangaroo Thorn that gets rid of warts. - Mia W & Teija
- We saw old fish traps dug into the ground. When the water rose up in the river the fish were trapped. Then when the summer came and the Kurna people came to camp there they could eat the fish. - Henry & Flynn
- We did some dot paintings and learned some Aboriginal symbols. - Eliza & Cora
- We drew stories in the sand in a meeting place/ceremony circle. - Farhana & Ozzie
- We saw Kurna shields carved out of the trees. – Dominic

- The roof of the Centre was shaped like an ibis to represent the Dreamtime story of Tjilbruke. – Bethany

Jasmin Bartlett

Year 2 Teacher

Balaklava Eisteddfod

Recently, William (Year 4) competed in his first vocal Eisteddfod in Balaklava. Along with his sister Annabelle, they entered the Vocal Ensemble Division. They were entered into the Senior section and competed against 15-year-olds. Singing a lovely rendition of 'True Colours', they won the Senior section and ended up winning Grand Champion of the whole Division! We are very proud of him.

Lucy (Year 6) also competed on the same day as part of a trio. Lucy's trio placed first in their section for Music Theatre Ensemble and were also excited to win the Overall Music Theatre Ensemble Champions for the day across all age categories. They were honoured to be asked to perform at the finale concert the following day. She also placed third in her Contemporary Vocal section and received an Honourable mention in her Music Theatre Solo. Well done, Lucy!

Julie Lugg

Music Teacher

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From the Head of Senior School

The Strength of a Supportive Community

Concordia College has a reputation for being a caring and supportive community. We believe that caring for our students includes helping to keep them safe and ensuring that they're given the best chance of developing. Teachers at Concordia do very well at balancing care with guidance.

At this time of year, our Year 12 students are starting to think about what next year may bring and there are many different paths they can choose from. If we promote self-confidence and independence in students, we will allow them to focus on realising their potential.

Student wellbeing is a focus for the College and our teachers are always looking for ways to improve the situation for students in challenging times. If you are concerned about issues involving your child, encourage him or her to speak to someone straight away. Addressing problems promptly is the most effective way of resolving issues and supporting psychological health and wellbeing. Part of our care and guidance includes the clear setting of boundaries. Students are aware of the expectations of the College and we appreciate the ongoing support of parents and caregivers in maintaining these expectations. Please ask if you need clarity around any guidelines as your support goes a long way to how successful we are in this area.

The guidance and support Concordia provides students in all aspects of school life complements the love and care parents provide their children at home. Together, the strength of our partnership provides our children with the best possible start to adulthood.

Fiona McAuliffe

Head of Senior School

Middle School Community Service at the Magdalene Centre

Concordia College students have been helping those less fortunate than us at the Magdalene Centre for 20 years. On Saturday, 17 August, representatives from the Middle School had the opportunity to prepare and serve dinner to approximately 80 homeless people of Adelaide.

A team of five students and six parents volunteered to represent Concordia on the night. We arrived at 4.30pm with donations of food, clothing and blankets to be distributed to the patrons. Staff at the Centre introduced us to Garfield who donates his time each Saturday night to guide and advise the volunteers in the kitchen. Garfield is a wonderful character! You may have seen him before as he spends every day on the streets of Norwood.

Soon we had the stove lit, heating the soups and curry in large pots, and the rice cookers in action. Next the ovens were on and the dessert was heated through.

Menu

Entrée (provided by the Year 7 families)

Potato and leek soup or pumpkin soup served with buttered bread rolls

Main Course (provided by the Year 8 & 9 families)

Curried chicken served over steamed rice

Dessert (provided by Food Technology classes)

Apple, peach and walnut crumble served with custard and ice-cream

At 6pm "the hatch" opened and the students served dinner to the patrons in the dining room as they filed past the window, and the adults were responsible for the patrons who chose to eat outside. It was frantic! After each course, we put the leftovers into takeaway packs which were to be distributed at the end of the night. Then, it was time for the dishes! By 8pm our work was done. 11 of us were exhausted but there were 80 people who enjoyed a delicious, home-cooked, three-course meal.

Serving at the Magdalene Centre was an amazing experience on a number of levels:

- It was very rewarding to experience the gift of giving and see how an entire community can come together to make a big difference to the lives of people less fortunate.
- Having the opportunity to engage with the homeless people reminded us that we are all God's children, no matter what our circumstances are and we all deserve understanding and kindness.
- A group of students and parents who didn't know each other formed a strong bond and sense of achievement by the end of the night.

Thank you to everyone who contributed and made the evening such a success.

By **Alice 7RHOG** and **Natarsha Gray**

Father's Day Breakfast

Happy Father's Day to all the dads in our community! It was wonderful to have over 120 guests at our annual Father's Day Breakfast this morning and we thank all who attended for helping to make it such a lovely occasion.

Thanks also to our guest speaker Mick Sanders, Founder and Managing Director of Moo Premium Foods, to our student musicians for providing some wonderful background music, and to our team of parent volunteers who worked behind the scenes to ensure everything ran smoothly.

We hope you enjoy some of the photos from the morning and we also hope that all of the dads have a great day on Sunday!

ABODA Music Festival

Nine Concordia music ensembles participated in the three-day ABODA (Australian Band and Orchestra Directors' Association) Festival at Westminster School between 13 and 15 August. The students performed very well and achieved outstanding results.

Senior ensembles:

- String Ensemble - Gold and overall section winner for the 3rd consecutive year.
- Big Band 1 - Gold
- Big Band 2 - Gold
- Orchestra - Gold
- Percussion Ensemble - Gold
- Concert Band - Gold

Intermediate ensembles:

- Big Band 3 - Silver
- Chamber Strings - Silver
- Wind ensemble - Silver

As always, our students presented themselves in an exemplary manner throughout the festival and played to the best of their ability. Congratulations to all of the students who participated and their directors.

Bron Elsegood

Acting Director of Music

Meningococcal ACWY vaccination catch-up program

The School Immunisation Program for 2019 includes Meningococcal ACWY (Nimenrix) for all Year 10 students only. Until 31 December this year, young people aged 15 to under 20 years of age are eligible for a government-funded Meningococcal ACWY catch-up program.

As your school's immunisation provider, Eastern Health Authority are able to offer this vaccination service to students in other year levels (within the relevant age bracket) for free.

Meningococcal is a rare, but very serious, often life-threatening disease with adolescents aged between 15 and 20 years at increased risk. Available vaccination for Meningococcal includes protection from B strain (Bexsero – provided at Year 10 and Year 11 at school) and A, C, W & Y strains (Nimenrix). W & Y strains are becoming more prevalent in Australia, with Meningococcal W having a higher fatality rate than other types of Meningococcal disease.

We strongly encourage those eligible for this vaccination to visit one of our clinics in order to protect themselves from this disease.

[Book now online](#) or phone 8132 3600 for further information.

Student Achievement

Congratulations to **Emma 11JGER** who was recently announced as a finalist in the youth category for the prestigious Lester Prize in portraiture, based at the Art Gallery of Western Australia. Emma is the only finalist from South Australia. A fantastic achievement!

Congratulations to **Marielle 8VNAR** who has been selected by Lacrosse SA to represent the state as a member of the Comets, playing in the National U15 Boys and Girls Lacrosse Tournament. 20 teams from Australia and New Zealand are involved in the tournament, which is held this year in Adelaide from 29 September to 5 October. Go Comets!

Congratulations to **Breanna 9LSIM** who recently received third place in the Year 9-10 prose category at the recent award ceremony for the 2019 Young Writers' Award. Breanna and was the only Year 9 to be presented with an award. Well done!

From the Archives: First Orientation Day

For many years, Concordia has welcomed new students entering the Middle School by helping them feel at ease and informed about school life before they begin their studies at the College. This week we look back on the first Orientation Day for Year 8 students, which was held in 1975.

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Middle A Boys Knockout Basketball

The Middle A Boys Basketball team followed up their recent premiership in the regular Saturday morning SAAS competition with a strong performance to progress into the second round of the statewide Year 8/9 knockout competition. They will play a second round match against Nazareth away, probably in Week 2 of Term 3 and, if they win that, go to the State Finals played in a round-robin involving five other teams on 13 November.

First round results: Concordia defeated Unley High School: 62 - 38 and Concordia 64 defeated Glenunga International High School: 64 - 49.

David Serotzki

Boys Sport Coordinator

Boys Sport Winter Break-up

As with the last couple of decades, the last weekend of the boys' winter season of sport was given over to the now traditional 'Boys Winter Sport Break-up'. Boys who have played in our Saturday soccer and basketball teams had the opportunity to play in fun scratch matches or, in the case of our Senior A teams, a game against Old Concordians who take the opportunity to relive the 'glory days' of their school involvements!

Bacon and egg sandwiches, sausages and various cold drinks/hot beverages were available and very popular, helping raise around \$500 for the 'Football Outreach Vanuatu' program.

We don't worry too much about scores in the break-up matches but, for the record, the Senior A soccer boys snuck past the Old Concordians in a penalty shootout after regular match time had them tied at three all. Meanwhile, the Senior A basketball players found there was plenty of life in the "old boys" when, after a spirited comeback that pushed the match to overtime, the Old Concordians prevailed by 15 in overtime.

Thank you to all who attended, especially the Old Concordians who are so important to this event, and congratulations to all the boys who played for Concordia this season in all our winter sports!

David Serotzki

Boys Sport Coordinator

St John's Campus Sports Results

Chess

Friday 16 August

Concordia Blue defeated Concordia Gold: 3.5 to 0.5.

Football

Saturday 17 August

Concordia/Mitcham Year 4/5 were defeated by St John's Grammar/Belair Navy: 5.9 (39) to 7.7 (49).

Concordia Year 6/7 defeated St Joseph's: 14.11 (95) to 2.2 (14).

Saturday 24 August

Concordia Year 6/7 were defeated by Burnside 10.11 (71) to 8.7 (55).

Soccer

Saturday 24 August

Concordia Senior Primary defeated Happy Valley: 5-3. This was our final game for the season. At the end of season presentation, Liam R won the highest scorer (24 goals) and Mitchell V won the best team player award.

Concordia Campus Sports Results

Boys Sport

Basketball

Saturday 17 August

Senior A defeated by Rostrevor: 49 – 62.

Senior B defeated by Rostrevor: 46 – 47.

Senior C defeated Rostrevor: 31 – 25.

Middle A defeated Rostrevor: 79 – 30.

Middle B drew with Rostrevor: 32 – 32.

Middle C defeated by Rostrevor: 22 – 34.

Girls Sport

Soccer

Wednesday 21 August

Senior A defeated by Seymour: 0 – 4.

Football

Friday 16 August

Senior AFL defeated Scotch.

Middle AFL defeated by Scotch.

Friday 23 August

Senior AFL defeated Wilderness. Congratulations to the Senior Girls AFL who finished at the top of the ladder for the season and are playing in the grand final at Concordia this Friday.

Middle AFL defeated by Wilderness in the best game for the season. The team had many scoring opportunities throughout the match.

Netball

Saturday 17 August

Senior A defeated by Scotch.

Senior B1 defeated by Scotch by one goal.

Senior B2 defeated by Scotch by one goal.

Senior C defeated by Scotch.

Year 9A defeated by Scotch.

Year 9B defeated by Scotch.

Year 9C drew with Pembroke.

Year 8A defeated by Scotch.

Year 8 Gold defeated by Scotch.

Year 7/8 Navy defeated by Westminster.

Year 8 White defeated by Wilderness.

Year 7A defeated by Scotch.

Year 7 Gold played Scotch in a close game.

Year 7 Navy defeated Pembroke.

Saturday 24 August

Senior A defeated by Wilderness by three goals.

Senior B1 defeated Wilderness.

Senior B2 defeated Wilderness.

Senior C defeated by Wilderness.

Year 9A defeated Wilderness.

Year 9B defeated Wilderness.

Year 9C defeated Immanuel.

Year 8A defeated Wilderness.

Year 8 Gold defeated by Wilderness.

Year 7/8 Navy defeated Wilderness.

Year 8 White defeated by Scotch.

Year 7A defeated Wilderness.
Year 7 Gold defeated Wilderness.
Year 7 Navy defeated Seymour.

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St John's Campus

August

Thursday 29	ELC Parent Chats, 3pm - 6pm
Friday 30	Father's Day Market Stall, 3pm in the St John's Campus Courtyard

September

Monday 2	ELC Parent Chats, 3.30pm - 6pm
Tuesday 3	Year 3 Student-Led Conferences
Wednesday 4	ELC Bush Day
Thursday 5	St John's Campus Music Showcase, 7pm - 8.30pm

Friday 6	Show Day (student free day)
Monday 9	P&F Meeting, 7pm
Thursday 12	ELC Parent Chats, 3.30pm - 6pm
Friday 13	Concordia in Concert, 7pm
Saturday 14	Year 1 Family Event, 3pm - 6pm
Sunday 15	Year 6 Mums' Event
Thursday 19	Reception Student-Led Conferences, 9-10.30am
Saturday 21	Reception Mums' Event
Sunday 22	Years 3-4 School Service, Concordia College Chapel at 10.30am All welcome!
Friday 27	Term 3 ends, 3.15pm dismissal for ELC to Year 6 students

October

Monday 14	Term 4 begins
Friday 18	St John's Campus Disco, 6-8.30pm
Mon 21 - Tues 22	Girls' Crows Cup Finals
Monday 21	P&F Meeting, 7pm in the Staff Room Reception in 2020 Parent Information Session, 7-8.30pm
Tuesday 22	Business Networking Breakfast, The Suaviter, Concordia Campus
Wed 23- Thurs 24	ELC Expo, 9-10am
Thursday 24	St John's Campus Year Level Coordinators Get-together, 8.45am at Hudsons Coffee, Living Choice
Saturday 26	ELC Dads' Dinner

Concordia Campus

September

Mon 2 - Thurs 5	City Week 2
Wednesday 4	P&F Meeting, 7pm
Friday 6	Show Day (student free day)
Sunday 8	Big Band Bash at the Gov (Big Band 1 performance), 1.15pm
Tuesday 10	Year 7-11 Parent/Teacher Interviews Book online
Wednesday 11	Non-uniform Day for Years 7-12
Friday 13	Concordia in Concert, 7pm
Mon 16 - Fri 20	Year 12 IBDP Trial Exams Year 12 SACE Mock Exams
Tuesday 17	Year 10 Personal Project Showcase, 4-6pm
Friday 20	Year 7 Grandfriends' Day Year 11 Retreat Day
Sat 21 - Sun 22	Pedal Prix 24-Hour Race at Murray Bridge
Mon 23 - Fri 27	Year 10 Camp
Friday 27	Term 3 ends, 1pm dismissal for Years 7-12

October

Monday 14	Term 4 begins
Wednesday 16	Year 12 Final Chapel Service, 8.30-9.55am
Tuesday 22	Business Networking Breakfast in The Suaviter Year 8 Immunisations
Wednesday 23	Valedictory Service, 7.30-9.30pm at the Adelaide Town Hall

Final day of lessons for Year 12s

Thursday 24
Friday 25

Non-uniform day for Years 7-12
Year 12 Final Assembly

Upcoming Events

St John's Campus Music Showcase

Thursday 5 September, 7pm in the Chapel

Members of the St John's Campus community are warmly invited to the annual St John's Campus Music Showcase on Thursday, 5 September, featuring performances from our bands, ensembles and choirs.

Concordia in Concert

Friday 13 September, 7pm in the Chapel

The annual Concordia Campus music showcase, Concordia in Concert, will be held in the Chapel from 7pm on Friday, 13

September. This annual showcase involves a range of music groups and is always an incredible night. Tickets go on sale on Friday, 30 August and are sure to sell out quickly. [Book online](#) (bookings open Friday, 30 August).

Year 7 Grandfriends' Day

Friday 20 September, 9.15am - 11.15am, beginning in the Chapel

On Friday, 20 September, Concordia College will hold the annual Grandfriends' Day for Year 7 students who are encouraged to invite significant people in their lives to the College for the morning. Details have been emailed to Year 7 parents. Please encourage guests to book online using the link provided in the email by Friday, 13 September.

Valedictory Service

Wednesday 23 October, 7.30pm at the Adelaide Town Hall

Our Year 12 students and their families will formally mark the end of their schooling at the 2019 Valedictory Service. Further information about this significant occasion in the lives of our students will be distributed to Year 12 families via email.

Concordia Gala Ball 2019 - Tickets on sale now!

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!

Tickets are \$175 per person. Click the link below to either book onto your nominated table or join our shared community table. Please contact [Angela Warrick](#), Community Engagement and Events Officer, if you are interested in being a Table Captain or for more information.

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

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 (dry cleaning receipt must be attached). Shop staff are happy to check suitability for sale prior to dry cleaning. Any uniform items in need of repair eg broken zips, seams unstitched, missing buttons etc, must be repaired prior to acceptance for sale. Uniforms delivered not suitable for sale will be considered donated. 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.

Concordia Rugby Jumpers – Students in Years 7-12 may now purchase by order only from The School Shop. Orders placed by the end of August will be available to collect at the start of Term 4.

Public Notices & Events

- Kids Live Well with Asthma - information sessions by **Asthma Australia** | [Download flyer](#)
- **Life Be in it** are running five-week [Learn to Play](#) introductory sports programs in basketball, handball and soccer, beginning in October. They are also running a [School Holiday Sports Gala](#) in the Term 3 holiday break. Click the relevant links for more information.
- A reminder that the **Cantabile Singers** will hold a one-hour concert performance of Schubert Mass in G and shorter works by Mozart, Faure and Bruckner, with piano and soloists, in the Concordia College Chapel at 5.30pm on Saturday, 26 October. Tickets are \$30. [Download a flyer](#) or [visit their website](#) for more information. Tickets will be [available online](#) from Sunday, 1 September.
- **Code Camp** school holiday programs will be running in the next school holidays at a range of locations around Adelaide | [Download a flyer](#) for more information
- **Ronald McDonald House** are currently seeking volunteers | [Download a flyer](#) for more information

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