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From the St John's Campus Deputy Principal

Classrooms Transformed

Our Year 2 and Year 5 students were excited to see that during the holidays their classrooms were transformed with new furniture. As part of the agenda for the Learning Spaces team, consisting of classroom teachers, OSHC staff and Single Subject Teachers, we are implementing a strategy to transform all of the classrooms with flexible style furniture that adheres to our Learning Spaces vision. As staff, we believe that the learning space needs to be flexible to cater for students' differing learning styles and to allow for individual and collaborative learning and teaching.

*"Flexible learning spaces allow students to position themselves in different places in the room for different purposes: sometimes sitting at a table, sometimes in a bean bag, sometimes standing at a bench, sometimes on the floor."*Kath Murdoch, The Power of Inquiry.

We believe that students' curiosity for learning and independence can be enhanced by the way that their learning environment nurtures inquiry and collaboration.

We are also developing our understanding that the classroom environment can be seen as a child's third teacher (with parents and teachers being the child's other teachers as described by the Reggio Emilia philosophy.)

The Year 2 and Year 5 students have commented that they like to be able to stand to work, that the colour of the tables is nicer and that the chairs and stools are more comfortable.

We have embarked on a strategic plan as we transform the students' learning spaces. Next year we will have two more year levels that will be transformed with new furniture.

Sue Drogemuller

Deputy Principal - St John's Campus

ELC Physical Skills Session

The ELC children recently had the opportunity to showcase the physical skills they have been developing in our daily Fun

and Fitness sessions and in PE lessons with Miss Fielke.

They enjoyed participating in relays, target throwing and a giant obstacle course.

It was delightful to observe and reflect on the children's growth in confidence and physical skill development.

Kate Wood
ELC Director

School Disco

On Friday, 19 October, St John's Campus students danced the night away at their annual School Disco. With themes of 'pyjamas and onesies' for the junior primary students and 'mix n' match' for the upper primary students, everyone was dressed to impress and had lots of fun.

DJ Thiele ran the music for the night with music ranging from ABBA and the Grease mega mix to a range of more contemporary artists. Particular highlights were the Chicken Dance, Macarena, Limbo and the Nutbush dance, where Year 6 students led these dances that had been practised by many students throughout the week.

Thank you to the Student Leaders and SRC for organising the night.

Dan Keylock
Year 5 Teacher

Year 3s Visit Morialta Park

Last week the Year 3 students went to Morialta Park as part of our Programme of Inquiry unit. We looked at the natural environment and how things have changed over time. It was a misty day and yet the smiles and enthusiasm of the students were evident and their learning was real and lasting. We now look forward to the culmination of this unit as we prepare to ride from the city to the beach and look at those changes.

Anita Ruggiero and Mike Kriewaldt
Year 3 Teachers

Staff Updates

With the resignation of Rachelle Fairlie (our Community Carer) at the end of Term 3, we have been fortunate to secure the services of Mrs Tamara Martin on a temporary contract for Term 4. During the coming weeks we will also be advertising for a more permanent replacement who will commence work in this area next year.

Tamara comes to us with a range of valuable knowledge and experience in the counselling area and is currently working at St Andrew's School, Walkerville (one day a week) and also at Lutheran Community Care. Tamara holds a Graduate Diploma in Counselling and is currently completing her Masters of Counselling Practices at Tabor College.

We welcome Tamara into our community and look forward to serving alongside her in this important role this term.

Please note that Tamara will be at school each week during the following hours:

- Monday: 9.30am – 2.30pm
- Tuesday: 12.00am – 2.00pm
- Thursday: 8.30am – 4.45pm

During this past week Tamara has already begun to set appointments with students who were meeting regularly with Rachelle. She will also respond to other needs as required and as her time permits.

Please feel free to contact Tamara should you have a need for any support within this area either via the School Office or email tmartin@concordia.sa.edu.au .

Please also note that during Term 4, Sue Drogemuller will be managing any administration relating to our **Year Level Coordinators**. This will not be something that Tamara will be responsible for during Term 4.

Michael Paech

Principal - St John's Campus

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From the Concordia Campus Principal

Staffing Appointments

It is with pleasure that I announce that Paul Bannister has been appointed as the Director of Student Learning and Clay Watkins as the Assistant Head of Middle School. There was a high calibre field of applicants for these roles. Both Paul and Clay show excellent leadership qualities and a genuine understanding of the culture of Concordia College. They regard teaching as a vocation and a privilege, and are passionate about learning and seeking positive outcomes. Their focus is always the students and working side by side with them to offer every student the best possible opportunities to be the best they can. They plan to further develop their roles and connections with St John's Campus, and look forward to continuing their work with students, staff and parents.

Hannah Rosie, the Acting Head of Food Technology, accepted the permanent position as Head of Department when offered the position from a group of highly qualified applicants. Hannah brings enthusiasm, experience and a high level of collaborative skills to the role. Her creativity has strongly influenced the flavour and culture of the Department.

Brendan Toohey, currently at Immanuel College, has been appointed International Baccalaureate Diploma Coordinator. He has international and local experience so will bring wide and relevant experience to the role. He teaches a range of subjects including History and Christian Studies, and is keen to work closely with students, teachers and parents.

Elke Cunningham, who has been a contract teacher at Concordia Campus for a number of years, won the continuing position as an Art teacher from a strong field of applicants. We are pleased to have her as a permanent staff member and look forward to her continuing contributions.

Connie Held and Corrina Ridley are on Long Service Leave. Connie's English classes are being taught by Rachel who was with us in Term 3, and the German class is being taught by Jane Graham who is the German teacher at St John's Campus. Corrina's PE and Science classes are being taught by Scott Nagel who has worked at the College previously, and Steph Sutherland is the Year 7 Sports Coordinator.

We are grateful to have such genuine, capable teachers and leaders at the College. We wish them God's blessings in all their endeavours.

Paul Weinert

Valedictory Service 2018

Last night the 2018 Valedictory Service was held at the Adelaide Town Hall to celebrate the graduation of the Class of 2018. It was a wonderful night with speeches from Mr Paul Weinert, Concordia Campus Principal, and Mr Stephen Rudolph, LEA Executive Director, as well as our outgoing School Captains, Jacob Kemp and Cate Sexton. The theme for the night was "Pressing on towards the goal," and it was a fitting motif as the students prepare not just for their final assessments but also for their life ahead. We were very lucky to have several Old Concordians present the Valedictory Service Awards. Mr James Aish ('13) presented the Sports Awards, Mr Caleb Wright ('00) presented the Arts Awards, and Ms Colleen Prideaux ('57) presented the Community Awards.

We congratulate the recipients of the Valedictory Service Awards:

- **Concordia Awards** - Jacob K (12RSO) and Dylan Q-V (12TMC)
- **Community Awards** - Indianna K (12SBAB), Taylor P (12SBAB), Cate S (12BBO) and Natasha M (12HRO)
- **Arts Awards** - Ryan T (12CFI), Thomas P (12CFI), Nava R (12TMC), Arielle B-J (12RSO), Noah H (12RSO), Lachlan M (12CFI) and Katherine G (12TMC)
- **Sports Award** - Emma W (12BBO)
- **Principal's Service Awards** - Rose V (12CFI), Kimberley I (12SBAB), Katelyn C (12HRO) and Sarah S (12RSO).

Thank you to all involved in the organisation of the night. It was great to see so many people in attendance to celebrate the end of the Concordia journey for our Year 12s.

Clark Roberts-Thomson

Assistant Head of Senior School

Year 12 Exam Timetables

Please find below this year's Year 12 examination timetables. We wish our Year 12 students all the best for their upcoming exams and pray God's blessing on them during this busy time of preparation.

SACE

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- [SACE Language Oral Examination Timetable](#)

IB Diploma Programme

- [IB Diploma Examination Schedule](#)
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Peer Support Camp

The annual Peer Support Camp was held up at Woodhouse in Week 10 of Term 3. All Year 10 students ventured up the hill for some outdoor education in the form of the high ropes course and testing their mettle against Challenge Hill. The students also went through what it means to be a Peer Support Leader in some small and large group sessions. They were also responsible for cooking a meal for their peers. The students conducted themselves really well. Most of them willingly took on the challenge of going without a mobile phone for three days and they are commended for doing this. Thanks to all who contributed to making the camp possible.

Stewart Kleidon

Oliphant Science Awards

Once again, Concordia had a number of students participate in the Oliphant Science Awards this year. We particularly congratulate the following prize winners:

- Lian (7SSPA) won First Prize for her egg-weighing invention. Lian was also awarded Third Prize in the Department for Education Young Scientist Awards.
- Isaiah (8VNT) won First Prize for his computer program simulating the coefficient of restitution of a bouncing ball.
- Chidiuso (Zanti 12HRO) won a prize for the third year in a row, placing third for her Science Writing entry about CRISPR technology.

Dr Joanne Rogers

Head of Science

November Business Networking Breakfast

The Concordia Foundation warmly invites parents to attend our eighth Business Networking breakfast on **Thursday, 8 November** from 7.30am to 9am in The Suaviter, Concordia Campus.

We hope you will join us for a gourmet breakfast, networking and the chance to hear from special guest speaker, the Honourable John Olsen AO, Concordia grandparent and former Premier of South Australia.

Tickets are \$10 per person.

There are a limited number of seats at this event, so please book early to secure your place.

Football Outreach Vanuatu Fundraiser

The Football Outreach Vanuatu program involves a group of Year 10 and Year 11 boys who will travel to Vanuatu in 2019 to volunteer in less fortunate communities. On Friday, 2 November we will be holding a barbeque to raise funds for us to be able to complete our goal of helping this community. Prices will be announced closer to the date. We hope to see you out there helping us support this cause.

Nicholas 10PLO

Student Achievement

Congratulations to Liam (11RGO) for achieving an A+ in his Grade 6 AMEB Trumpet exam. At this level, this is truly an outstanding effort.

Congratulations to Tahlia (7SSPA) who recently sat her AMEB Preliminary Piano for Leisure Exam. Well done on achieving Honours for this assessment.

From the Archives: Travelling to College - 90 Years Ago

This week we reflect on an example of the long journey made by students who came from far and wide to attend Concordia in the 1920s.

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St John's Campus Sports Results

Basketball

Wednesday 17 October

Concordia Clipper defeated Burnside Comets 34-6

Thursday 18 October

Concordia Celtics defeated by Linden Park Yellow Lions 6-10

Netball

Monday 15 October

Concordia Comets defeated by Mercedes 0-19

Softball

Saturday 20 October

Concordia A2 defeated by GOPS 5-8

Tennis

Friday 19 October

Concordia defeated CBC 5-4

Concordia Campus Results

Boys Volleyball

Friday 19 October

Middle B1 defeated Immanuel 3 sets 65 points - 0 sets 38 points, 25-16, 25-18, 15-4. Best players: Alex M, Mitch S, Harry C

Middle C2 Yellow defeated Middle C2 White 2 - 0

Boys Tennis

Friday 19 October

Primary B2 defeated St Johns GS 5 - 4 sets

Saturday 20 October

Middle B Tennis defeated Scotch: 8 sets 50 games – 4 sets 32 games. Jiarui 6-0, Oscar H 6-1, Mitch Speedy 6-1, Joseph P 6-2, Aaron S 6-1, Harvey M 6-0. Jiarui Z/Oscar H 6-2, Joseph P/Harvey M 6-1

Drive Tennis defeated by Scotch: 4 sets 33 games - 5 sets 35 games. Max J/Dane H 6-0, Adam S/Eddie H-F 6-0; Dane H 6-0, Edie H-F 7-5

Girls Basketball

Wednesday 17 October

Senior A defeated Walford

Senior B defeated by Walford

Middle A defeated Walford

Monday 22 October

Middle Gold defeated Seymour 31 – 15

Middle Navy defeated Seymour 25 – 21

Softball

Saturday 20 October

B Grade defeated by Pulteney 8 – 10

Girls Tennis

Saturday 20 October

Gold defeated by Seymour: Imogen F 6 – 1, Imogen F/Mia J 6 – 0

Navy defeated Seymour on forfeit

Girls Volleyball

Saturday 20 October

Senior A defeated Seymour 2 – 1

Senior B defeated Seymour 3 – 0

Senior C1 defeated Woodcroft 2 – 1

Senior C2 defeated by Woodcroft 0 – 2

Middle A defeated Seymour 3 – 0

Middle B defeated Seymour 3 – 0

Middle C defeated Middle Gold 2 – 1

Middle Gold defeated by Middle C 1 – 2

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“Sussudio” Recording Collaboration

Late last term, the Music and Media Departments welcomed six outstanding professional musicians on campus to record a song in Concordia’s Media Studio with Director of Music Mat Noble on vocals. This project gave selected students the opportunity to be involved in a rare live recording experience in a professional, well-equipped environment.

I’m so pleased with the outcome of this collaboration. Of course, the pro guest musicians are outstanding on this track, but the way the Concordia students responded with equal professionalism is not only exciting, it’s heart-warming. Congratulations to all the musos involved, but also to the Concordia students behind the cameras, in the A/V booth, and those directing the shoot.

My thanks to all involved, but especially to Dave Modra and Simon Kuchel for their crucial roles, as well as the excellent work done by Christopher (12SBAB) as director.

The final product can be viewed below.

Mat Noble

Director of Music

Music Notes for 2019

2019 Instrumental Music Lessons

Applications are now open for Instrumental & Vocal lessons at Concordia College in 2019. Lessons are offered in a wide range of instruments. Students may choose to play flute, bassoon, clarinet, oboe, French horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, saxophone, tuned & untuned percussion, violin, viola, double bass and many more. Peripatetic teachers are engaged to provide one-to-one music instruction. If your child would like to begin lessons in 2019, please [fill in the online form](#). All details regarding fees, as well as the instrumental agreement are contained within the link.

All students who are currently having Instrumental or Vocal lessons in 2018 will need to complete the online form to ensure that contact details are correct, moving forward into the new year. If your child does not intend to continue with their lessons in 2019, please ensure that you inform the instrumental teacher as soon as possible, as well as letting the Music Office know, by phoning 8291 9367 or [via email](#).

2019 Instrumental Music Hire

Instrumental hire for selected instruments can also be arranged through the College, by filling in the online application form.

All details regarding fees and the hire contract are contained within the link. Students who are currently hiring and wish to continue to do so do not need fill out this form again. If you are not continuing to hire an instrument next year, it will need to be returned to the Music Office by Friday, 31 November, unless the student is in Concert Band and playing at the Carols Service.

Music Ensemble Auditions

Students who are interested in auditioning for a music ensemble in 2019, please take note of the following information. These are the ensembles for which you can audition:

- Big Bands
- Wind Ensemble/Concert Band
- String Ensembles

Band Audition Excerpts

Excerpts for auditions are now available from the Music Office (M1). When students come to collect this music, they will need to register their interest for each ensemble for which they wish to be considered.

Strings Auditions

String students are required to prepare one page of a piece of music which they are currently working on to present at their audition. If students are playing from memory, they must bring their music with them.

They need to register their interest to audition, and registration must be completed by Monday, 22 October. Students will be given sight reading at their audition.

Audition Days

The following afternoons have been set aside for auditions so please note them in your diary now so that you are available.

Week 3

Any Year 7s in Canberra during Week 3 may audition in Week 4

Monday	October 29	Year 6, 7 & 8
Tuesday	October 30	Year 6, 7 & 8
Wednesday	October 31	Year 6, 7 & 8

Thursday	November 1	Year 6, 7 & 8
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Week 4

Monday	November 5	Year 9, 10 & 11
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Tuesday	November 6	Year 9, 10 & 11
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Wednesday	November 7	Year 9, 10 & 11
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Thursday	November 8	Year 9, 10 & 11
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Week 6

Monday	November 19	Year 6, 7 & 8
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Week 8

Monday	December 3	Year 9, 10 & 11
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Please note:

- The final decision regarding all ensemble membership is that of Mr Noble and the Concordia Music Staff.
- By auditioning for the Big Bands, students will be committing to attending both Generations in Jazz (Mt Gambier) in May 2019, as well as the ABODA Music Festival (Westminster) in August.
- Generations in Jazz will incur an expense of approximately \$500, which will need to be paid to the Finance Office early in Term 1.
- Big Band students will be expected to also hold membership in Wind Ensemble or Concert Band (ensemble membership to be confirmed)
- Other ensembles will also require participation in the ABODA Festival.
- In accepting a position in an ensemble, students are committing to rehearsals and performances for as long as the ensembles run in 2019.

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Diary Dates

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St John's Campus

October

Tuesday 30 Reception in 2019 Parent Information evening

November

Wednesday 7 Year 2 Parent Event

Thursday 8 Growth and Development Sessions

Tuesday 13 Instrumental Concert

Wednesday 14 ELC in 2019 Parent Information Evening

Thursday 15 - Friday 16 Year 3R Camp

Saturday 17 Reception Families Christmas Picnic

Sunday 18	Year 4 Families Christmas Picnic
Thursday 22 - Friday 16	Year 3K Camp
Thursday 22	Nativity
Friday 23	Nativity Chapel
Sunday 25	Year 3 Family Christmas event
Monday 26	P&F Meeting (AGM)
Thursday 29	ELC Carols evening
Friday 30	Christmas Market Stall
Friday 30	Year 5 Family Christmas event

December

Saturday 1	Year 2 Christmas Family event
Friday 7	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
Wednesday 12	Term 4 ends
Wednesday 12	Closing Service

Concordia Campus

October

Friday 26	Year 12 Final Assembly
Monday 29 - Thursday 1 Nov	Year 7 Canberra Trip #1
Wednesday 31	P&F Twilight Planning meeting 7pm

November

Thursday 1	Friends of Music meeting 7.30pm
Friday 2	Free Day for Canberra Trip #1 Students
Monday 5 - Thursday 8	Year 7 Canberra Trip #2
Wednesday 7	P&F Meeting, 7pm
Thursday 8	Year 11 Drama - Hating Alison Ashley
Friday 9	Free Day for Canberra Trip #2 Students

Friday 16	Annual Art Show
Thursday 22	Valedictory Dinner and Year 12 Parent Function

December

Wednesday 5	P&F AGM, 7pm
Friday 7	Swimming Carnival
Monday 10	Carols Service 7pm
Wednesday 12	Term 4 ends 12 noon

Upcoming Events

Business Networking Breakfast

The Concordia Foundation invited families to our eighth Business Networking Breakfast on **Thursday, 8 November** from 7.30 - 9am. [Click for more information](#), including booking details.

Annual Art Show

The 2018 Concordia Campus Art Show "a voir" will take place on **Friday, 16 November** from 7-9pm in the Nautilus Centre. All are welcome to attend this free event which features work by Visual Arts students and Year 12 Design and Technology students. Drinks and finger food provided, with catering by Concordia Food and Hospitality students.

Year 12 Student and Parent Valedictory Functions

The annual Year 12 Student Valedictory Dinner and Year 12 Parent Reception will be held at the College on **Thursday, 22 November**, with parents and students meeting in the Quad at 6.30pm before moving to their respective events at 7pm. Tickets are \$35 for the student dinner and \$30 for the parent reception and [bookings can be made online](#). We hope to see as many Year 12 students and their parents as possible on the night.

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

The Year 6 Graduation Dinner on **Friday, 7 December** will be a wonderful opportunity for students to reflect on their time at Primary School and to farewell their teachers as they prepare to transition to Middle School in 2019. Information will soon be sent to Year 6 families. In the meantime, please save the date!

Carols Service

Join us as we celebrant the advent season at the annual Carols Service on **Monday, 10 December** from 7pm, featuring our talented Music students. All welcome!

St John's Campus Closing Service

The St John's Campus Closing Service will formally mark the end of the 2018 school year for primary students and will be held in the Chapel at Concordia Campus, beginning at 7pm on **Wednesday, 12 December**. Please note, this is a Year 1 to Year 6 event.

The School Shop

Opening Hours – Term Time

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

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

The last day of general opening for 2018 is Thursday, 29 November.

Second Hand Clothing

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

We are accepting second hand uniforms for sale in The School Shop. All items must be laundered, pressed and in a good condition. Blazers and winter skirts must be dry cleaned and summer hats cleaned. 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.

Public Notices & Events

- Gifted and Talented Children's Association of South Australia is running **Saturday Club** sessions throughout Term 4 for ages 5-16. Juniors (5-8 year olds) will focus on the theme of Biological Sciences, Intermediate (8-12 year olds) will focus on the theme of Medicine and Seniors (12-16 year olds) will look at topics relating to space exploration and quantum theory. [Click for more information or to book](#).
- Cantabile Singers Remembrance Concert in the Concordia Chapel, 5pm on Saturday, 10 November. Tickets \$30 (\$25 concession). | [Download flyer](#)

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