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From the ELC and Primary School Principal

Gearing up for Future Change

There certainly is a lot happening at our St John's Campus at present.

Fences have been erected, demolition is underway, earthmoving machines are preparing for new foundations, high-vis vest numbers are on the increase, new access points have been created to the school and specific areas within the school and some staff have been temporarily relocated to accommodate the planned building activity.

Our students are excited by all of this building activity and also with the tangible knowledge that they will start accessing a range of wonderful new facilities during 2022.

Our St John's Campus has certainly seen some changes over the past few weeks as we commence the first stage of our exciting new redevelopment project. While some of these changes create a few short term challenges, the ultimate result for our students will be significant and extremely positive for their learning journey into the future.

If you have a few minutes tomorrow morning, please join us for Chapel in the courtyard, followed by a barista-prepared coffee and a chat about the redevelopment plans.

Along with these obvious physical changes to our campus, we are also preparing 'behind the scenes' for changes in staffing next year to help ensure that we are prepared for planned

enrolment growth in 2023.

Next year we will be increasing our leadership capacity at the St John's Campus to ensure strong support for our important educational and wellbeing foci that are part of our strategic initiatives.

Mr Buxton, who has been teaching part time in Year 2 while also supporting Ms Muldoon in the implementation of the teaching and learning program, will be moving out of the classroom to continue to support teachers in this area.

Ms Nicolette McClure, currently teaching in Reception, will move from the classroom to work within the leadership team to help ensure a smooth transition into our planned enrolment growth starting in 2023.

Both Graham and Nicolette's roles will also allow them to work closely with teachers to support the teaching and learning programs for all of our students.

Next week I plan to announce the new staff joining our teaching team next year.

I am certainly excited to be part of an educational community that is growing and developing in so many ways that will better serve our students into the future. Our exciting new facilities along with our increasing staff capacity will certainly help support the future delivery of a 'vibrant education, rich in opportunities delivered within a caring, supportive environment, empowered by the love of Jesus Christ'.

I look forward to journeying with you into our exciting new future.

Michael Paech

Principal - St John's Campus

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From the Middle and Senior School Director of Staff

World Teachers' Day

On Friday 29 October, the College celebrated World Teachers' Day. At Concordia we recognise the importance of all staff, whether teacher or support staff, as everyone contributes and makes a difference to the life of every student. World Staff Day at Concordia College is a celebration to genuinely value and acknowledge everyone's contributions.

Research carried out to identify the impact teachers have on students is substantial. Studies analyse data from students' test results, student feedback both formal and anecdotal, feedback from exit interviews, parent surveys and more. All the research agrees that teachers significantly effect student self-efficacy and outcomes. There is no doubt that teacher competence, knowledge and ongoing professional growth is essential. Importantly, it is the time teachers take to know and respect students, acknowledge their strengths, encourage them and support them in building their skills that strongly influences positive outcomes for our

students.

The Primary, Middle and Senior School students shared a wonderful video in which they thanked all teachers for the work that they do, the support they offer and the joy they bring to their everyday interactions. Students thanked individual teachers for their care, humour, sharing knowledge, teaching, supporting sport and other activities. The School Leaders spoke at the Assembly thanking all staff for their important work and letting them know how much they are appreciated. Flowers were delivered to the staffrooms to add colour to the day and the Parents and Friends Association provided all staff with the chance to enjoy a hot drink and special treat. It was a day of celebration, a day highlighting our values as a College.

At Concordia College we are fortunate to have amazing staff, wonderful students and such a supportive community.

Vera White

Director of Staff - Concordia Campus

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Year 7 Civics Week

In Week 3, Year 7s went to the city and visited lots of different places such as the museum, Planetarium, the Adelaide Gaol, the MOD museum and much more. This week was a replacement for Canberra, as sadly the COVID-19 situation restricted us from going. All of us had a fun time and learnt so much from the experience. We also went to the centre of democracy where we found out about who ran the government from the 1900s till now. We were also able to learn about the levels of government and protests through the years. Apart from learning about Australian government rules, we also learned about the history of famous landmarks like the Adelaide Oval and Gaol.

On the Thursday, we had the opportunity to learn about parliament at school by role playing and other activities that replicate what actually happens in a court room and when we vote.

Thank you to all the teachers who also made this week possible.

Laura Austin

Year 7 Pastoral Leader

Student Reflections:

"Civics week was a fun and enjoyable experience, and we all learnt a lot from it. Each day I learnt something new and exciting. I loved going to the Adelaide Zoo and planetarium because I learnt new things. Overall, it was a very great week." - **April 7LBRO**

"Civics week was a very fun experience, and we all learnt a lot. I loved spending time with my peers and talking to new people. I really liked the MOD museum and the Adelaide Gaol

because I got to learn about the history of Adelaide and interact with the art. Overall it was a very fun alternative to Canberra and an amazing experience for us all. - **Charlie 7JHEA**

"Civics Week had some very enjoyable moments, that I will remember for many years to come. I really enjoyed collaborating with my group for all the activities that were set. I mainly liked the SA museum and the Adelaide Zoo because there was lots to do and we had some free choice while also learning very important things that will help us for upcoming tasks in school." - **Stella 7LAUS**

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2021 School Immunisation Program - 2nd visit reminder for Year 8 and 10

2nd Visit Reminder For Parents of Year 8 and 10 Students

Year 8

- 2nd Human Papillomavirus (GARDASIL 9)

Year 10

- 2nd Meningococcal B (BEXSERO)

Pop Up Medics (www.popupcommunitycare.com.au), will be visiting the College on **Thursday 11 November 2021** to complete the above vaccinations (Dose 2) for those students with parent/guardian consent.

If you require a consent form please contact Pop Up Medics on 1300 858 047.

If any information you gave on the original consent form has changed, please inform Pop Up Medics immunisation staff before the date of vaccination on 1300 858 047.

Please notify us if:

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

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

We have been advised students who have recently received or are scheduled to receive a

COVID-19 vaccination require at least seven days clearance either side of their COVID-19 vaccination. This means students who have a COVID-19 vaccination within the seven days prior to 11 November will need to reschedule their GARDASIL 9 or BEXSERO vaccines. Similarly, students who are scheduled to have their COVID-19 vaccination within the seven day period after 11 November will need to reschedule their COVID-19 vaccine.

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Music Notes

2021 Instrumental Workshops

With the impending 2022 ensemble auditions taking place soon, students have been working hard to prepare themselves for this important process. To assist, each instrumental group was offered the opportunity to work with an expert in an afternoon masterclass forum. The feedback received from the students was overwhelmingly positive and it's hoped these sessions will not only help them prepare for upcoming auditions but have enhanced the foundation of their playing in general.

Thanks to the following teachers:

- Robin Finlay – Trumpet
- Tom Voss – Trombone
- Adam Page – Saxophone
- Alana Dawes – Bass
- Martin Butler – Violin and Viola
- Therese O'Brien – Cello
- Neil Holmes – Clarinet
- Sam Taylor – Flute

Mat Noble

Director of Music

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Unley Council Design-athon 2021

On Wednesday 3 November, a team of seven students represented Concordia at the Unley Council Design-athon - Tom, Josh, Mae, Matilda and Sophie (Year 8) and Lily and Macy (Year 9).

On the day, the City of Unley's Living Young Reference group announced a challenge centred around the theme of mental health for young people. Participating local schools then had to problem solve, design a civic project and present their innovative idea in a three-minute "pitch" to a panel of judges. This event was based on industry hackathon challenges, and was

designed to challenge, inspire and empower young leaders.

The Design-athon provided opportunities for students to:

- Better understand real-world social issues affecting local young people
- Practice teamwork, effective problem solving and creative thinking
- Engage meaningfully with their local Council and accumulate leadership experience in representing their school and their fellow young Unley citizens
- Advocate for other young people in the community.
- Gain first-hand understanding of civic engagement, the role of council and how it provides services for the community.

Our team demonstrated focus, creativity, open-mindedness and curiosity. Students worked within a tight timeframe to brainstorm ideas, suggest specific strategies and develop a program to solve the challenge, ensuring their ideas were inclusive of people from diverse backgrounds, and accessible to people with disabilities. Students presented their “pitch” on stage to the three-member guest judging panel, the Deputy Mayor of Unley, elected Council members, Council volunteers and Headspace mentors. There was very tough competition – teams from Walford, Unley High School and Glenunga International High School. The team was excited to hear Concordia’s name called as the winning pitch. Students can now look forward to developing their ideas and having an opportunity to formally share their concepts with Unley Council for consideration in 2022. The team has also won a wellbeing package for our school from Growing with Gratitude. This prize package totals over \$2500 in value.

Congratulations to all students who took part in this engaging and exciting event.

Emma Rieger

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Pedal Prix 2022

Concordia College competes in the Australian HPV (Human Powered Vehicles) series each year. Better known as Pedal Prix, this extra-curricular activity provided by the College promotes personal fitness, teamwork and an opportunity for students to be responsible and be part of an ongoing commitment. The season involves competing in multiple endurance races throughout Terms 1-3. Teams strive to work together to circulate their bikes around the circuit as many times as possible in the set amount of time during each race.

In 2022, Concordia College will be offering Pedal Prix as an extra-curricular activity for students across Years 7 -12. Being a part of the program requires a large commitment both from students and their families. This includes students attending an after-school fitness session on Thursday nights and training in the trikes on weekends during the season. Students are required to also maintain a high level of training and fitness in their own time. Parents are also required to support the program in a range of ways, including bike repairs, trailer towing, track marshalling, catering and event day duties.

Race Dates & Formats 2022

- Mount Gambier – 8 Hour – 26 March
- Loxton (TBC) – 6 Hour – 14 May
- Adelaide – 6 Hour – 19 June
- Taillem Bend – 8 Hour – 31 July
- Murray Bridge - 24 Hour – 24-25 September

Registrations of Interest

Any students interested in being involved in the 2022 Pedal Prix program are asked to register their interest online **by Friday, 3 December**. More information about our school program can be found at www.concordiaracing.weebly.com.

Families will be contacted in January 2022 with more specific information and will be invited to an information evening online where the formal registration process will be explained and further information about the season will be shared.

If you require any further information, please contact the Pedal Prix Coordinator, Mr Matthew Smart, at the College via **email** (msmart@concordia.sa.edu.au) or by **phone** on 8272 0444.

Matthew Smart

Pedal Prix Coordinator

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Year 11s Learning for Life

The Year 11 students have begun the term with several opportunities to learn valuable life skills. On Tuesday of Week 2, the students joined senior school students from around the state at the RAA's "Street Smart High" day. Watching a re-enactment of a road accident (complete with emergency services vehicles with lights and sirens) and hearing from emergency services personnel, road accident survivors and people who had lost relatives in road accidents helped the Year 11s to understand the vital importance of responsible behaviour on and near the roads.

On Wednesday of Week 3, the students attended the third "Brain Training" seminar for the year, presented by Penny Sih of Developing Minds educational psychologists. The seminar focused on "managing tough days, stress and difficult times". Students were helped to understand the way that our brains naturally respond to stressful situations, and how to recognise instinctive thinking patterns in such instances. They were provided with a range of strategies to cope with such reactions, including learning to pay less attention to upsetting thoughts, keeping "talking and doing", getting enough sleep and eating healthily. This is timely advice as the students submit their final assignments and prepare for their end of year exams.

Judy Harris

Year 11 Pastoral Leader

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2022 Instrumental Music Lessons

The families of students who wish to begin or continue with instrumental and vocal music lessons in 2022 should [complete the online form](#).

All details regarding fees, as well as the instrumental agreement, are contained within the link. All continuing students need to reapply. New students to the school in 2022 are currently submitting applications, and responses will assist with planning to accommodate these new students. We ask that applications are submitted by **Friday 26 November 2021**.

2022 Instrumental Music Hire

Families who currently hire an instrument do not need to resubmit a hire form. If your child wishes to start instrumental lessons through the College and needs to hire that instrument, please [complete the online application for instrumental hire](#). All details regarding fees and the hire agreement are contained within the link. Hire is restricted to the instruments listed within the form.

Return of hire instruments

If students are not continuing to hire an instrument in 2022, the instrument will need to be returned to the Music Office no later than **Friday 26 November**.

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Year 11 Food & Hospitality Classes Host Year 1s

Stage 1 Food and Hospitality students were so pleased to create culinary experiences for Mrs Cosh and Mrs Harrip's Year 1 students as part of their group catering task last week. The whole of Concordia Campus was uplifted by the joy exuded by our Year 1 St John's Campus students as they embarked on a "Bear Hunt" or followed the "Concordia Yellow Brick Road" while enjoying a series of 'healthy eating stations'. It was wonderful to see the connections being made between the Year 1s and Year 11s across the College.

Hannah Rosie

Head of Food Design

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Brass Instrument “Starter Packs” (Free lessons for beginners)

The benefits of learning Music and playing an instrument in an ensemble are extensive, with life-long attributes such as organisation, empathy, teamwork and self-esteem all directly related to the experience.

Concordia’s ensemble program is seeking motivated students who are looking to take advantage of the following offer. If your **Year 7** son or daughter is interested in beginning to learn either trumpet, trombone, French horn, euphonium or tuba, they are now welcome to apply for a brass instrument “starter pack”.

The starter pack includes free lessons and free instrument hire for one term on one of the Brass instruments mentioned.

Your child will be taught by an outstanding tutor for a half hour per week during the school day, and if they apply themselves, could join a band within months.

There are eight starter packs on offer, so to apply, please [email Mat Noble](#), Director of Music, or phone him on 0438 272 048.

It is expected that successful applicants will begin tuition this term and are expected to display commitment by continuing lessons at the conclusion of the starter pack.

To view a video which demonstrates the brass family of instruments in action, [please click to view a demonstration](#).

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Chess Club

The Concordia Campus Chess Club has had a record season in 2021, with over 80 students from Years 7–12 attending Tuesday lunchtime practices over the year. The Year 7 and Year 8 cohorts have been particularly well represented. We also fielded three teams in the Division 3 inter-school chess competition. Competition was strong and we congratulate the Concordia Seniors on placing third. Concordia Gold and Concordia Blue, comprising students in Years 7 and 8, also performed well. Many of these students were playing in the inter-school competition for the first time, often against experienced senior school students, but our teams certainly made their opponents think!

Thank you to all of the students who attend Chess Club, and to all who played in the inter-school competition this year. We also thank our coach Bailey Paor-Smith (Old Concordian 2020); he has dedicated much time and effort to helping the students improve their skills and tactics this year.

A reminder that Chess Club runs on Tuesday at lunchtime. Located upstairs in the Murtoa building, it is open to all Middle and Senior School students. We hope to welcome even more players, whether new or experienced, to the Club in 2022!

Judy Harris

Chess Club Coordinator

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Free Parent Discussion Group with Mark Le Messurier

Well-known teacher, counsellor and author Mark Le Messurier will present a discussion group at Fullarton Park Community Centre on Wednesday 17 November from 10am-12pm, exploring the topic '*Practical ideas to build self-awareness and personal-identity in young people*'. [Click here for more information.](#)

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Student Achievements

In mid-October, **Jude (8NMCG)** was presented with the Jane Peters Violin Medallion, awarded to the most promising violinist 16 years or under, for his performance at the Adelaide Eisteddfod in August. He was asked to make an audio recording that will be used in the Special Award Winners Concert which will take place as a 5MBS radio broadcast in early 2022. Congratulations, Jude!

On Monday 25 October, **Amalia (11SBUD)** was presented with the Special Children's Week Award at Government House. This award recognises a young person who shows courage, strength, perseverance and a cheerful attitude in the face of adversity. Amalia was presented with this award in recognition of her resilience in coping with the surgeries and other adjustments required in living with Beckwith-Wiedemann Syndrome, as well as her involvement in the South Australian Institute of Sport kayaking talent identification squad and her small business making and selling eco-friendly bird stands. Well done, Amalia!

Congratulations to **Sophie (8DLAN)** and **Hunter (7LAUS)** who recently competed in the 2021 Viva SA All Schools Athletics competition. Sophie achieved a silver medal in the U16 Triple Jump and Hunter achieved a gold medal in the U14 100m.

Congratulations to **Lanlang (10JGER)** for her outstanding results in her recent Grade 8 Viola Exam. Lanlang achieved an A+.

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Kaboom Percussion

At the end of Term 3, the Primary School students had the pleasure of percussion group Kaboom Percussion coming to visit. Lochie and Grace entertained students with their upbeat musical compositions and required some energetic audience participation. A wonderful time was had by all and it's safe to say that the school has been feeling the inspiring after-effects with students composing all kinds of unusual music since their visit!

Jasmin Bartlett and Julie Lugg

Music Teachers - St John's Campus

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Year 4 Tarnanthi Exhibition Excursion

At the Art Gallery of South Australia, the Year 4 classes experienced the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art exhibition 'Tarnanthi' - meaning *'to come forth or appear, like the sun and first emergence of light'* in Kurna. The displays featured contemporary paintings, installations, fashion, weaving, ceramics, sculpture and more, all created through deep reflection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural connections. Students were thrilled to also take part in a workshop at The Studio where they had opportunity to reflect and create their own artworks communicating the importance of animals and places that are personally and culturally significant to them. These artworks are currently featured in the St John's Campus Resource Centre.

"Inspiring and always colourful!" - Mimi

"The stories behind the artworks were great." - Flynn

"I really liked making the boab tree nuts!" - Chimsi

"The art was really expressive and meaningful." - Bethany

"It was interesting to see the messages and choices the artists made." - Jessica

"I liked the variety of the different artworks such as sculptures and paintings." - Aaliyah

Libby Reu and Anita Ruggiero

Year 4 Teachers

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Year 1s visit the Middle and Senior School

In Week 3, the Year 1 classes were invited to participate in some activities led by the Year 11 Food and Hospitality classes. 1HB enjoyed 'Concordia's Yellow Brick Road' and 1C had a

'Teddy Bear's Picnic'. Students enjoyed the opportunity to interact with the Year 11s and taste some different foods in the process.

The Year 1 Team

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Primary School Visual Arts

Year 1, 2 and 5 students recently exhibited artworks in the ELC and Primary School courtyard as a wonderful opportunity to share their creative work with the College community. Year 1 students produced impressionist paintings using small brush strokes to give the impression of an image. In connection to their Sharing the Planet unit of inquiry, Year 2 students constructed birds in nests using reused or recycled materials. Meanwhile, Year 5 students explored Indigenous art techniques of binding and weaving. They used a coil weaving technique to create woven baskets and mats with natural sisal rope.

Back in Term 2, the Year 6 students created large prop pieces to use in performances of fractured fairy tales. These pieces were designed in a large street art style to decorate construction fencing around the Hall. It took a while to be able to install these pieces, but they certainly add a touch of colour and fun at the edge of the oval.

We love being amazed by our students' fabulous creativity!

Nancy Wells

Visual Arts Teacher

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Year 4 German "Meine Bohnenpflanze" – "My bean plant"

Over the course of this term the Year 4 classes have been exploring a new and innovative unit of work in German titled "Meine Bohnenpflanze" (My bean plant). This unit connects authentically with Maths and Science (STEM) as well as exploring a range of new German vocabulary and grammar structures in a fun and meaningful way. Students have learnt the origins and history of the story of "Jack and the Beanstalk" in German, how to identify different steps involved in planting a plant, accurately measure objects and use question words effectively to formulate a German question correctly. In addition, students have learnt to make predictions and observations in German through completing a Science experiment.

The culmination of our unit has been conducting an experiment where students have each grown their own bean seed into maturity. Given the variables of water, light and different soils,

students have had to predict and observe the changes in their individual bean plants and overwhelmingly students have been excited to see their bean plants grow and change over several days and weeks. Students will have the opportunity to plant their beans in their individual gardens at their homes as well.

It has been great to see students' enthusiasm and excitement throughout this unit of work.

Jane Graham
German Teacher

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ELC Child-led Conference

The ELC is holding a Child-Led Conference this week. A selection of children's work is on display for families to view and share. The children have enjoyed presenting their learning through music, song, art, photography and physical activity.

Children's learning through the single subjects of German, Music, Physical Education and Art are also represented in displays and on video.

Kate Wood
ELC Director

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ELC and Primary School Staff Movember Fundraiser

Concordia College takes health and wellbeing seriously! Movember seeks to provide support for men's mental health and suicide prevention, prostate cancer and testicular cancer. This year, we have two St John's Campus fundraising teams - the a group of teachers and the male OSHC staff - who have committed to raising funds during Movember.

Support this great cause and cheer on our Movember men. To donate, visit the links below:

- [St John's Campus Teachers](#)
- [St John's Campus OSHC Staff](#)

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Upcoming Events at St John's Lutheran Church

Christmas Tree Festival 2021

Join us for an exciting return of the St John's Christmas Tree Festival from Friday 3 December - Sunday 5 December for a fabulous display of creative expressions of the Christian faith expressed in various artistic 'Christmas Trees'.

Be sure not to miss the Christmas Market on Saturday 4 December where you can shop for unique and beautiful gifts, Christmas decorations and delicious eats and much more!

Location: St John's Lutheran Church, Unley, 15 Marlborough Street, Malvern.

Public Opening Hours:

- Christmas Trees: Friday 3 Dec 10.00am - 8pm
- Trees and Market: Saturday 4 Dec 9.30am - 5pm
- Christmas Trees: Sunday 5 Dec 11.30am - 4pm'

ALPHA Course - January 2022

Have you got questions about life, faith, meaning, purpose?

You're invited to check out Alpha @ St John's.

- Sunday 30 January 2022, from 5.30pm to 7.30pm Join us for a meal and check it out.
- St John's ministry centre
- Cnr Marlborough and Balmoral Street, Malvern

Feel free to call Glenice on 0428 709 891 for more information, or [watch the 'What is ALPHA?' video](#).

Paula Meyer

Spiritual Life Coordinator - St John's Campus

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School Sport SA Basketball State Carnival

Congratulations to our Year 6 girls' basketball team that competed in the School Sport SA Basketball State Carnival on Friday 29 September at St Francis de Sales College. The girls played with spirit and determination and were competitive in all their games, finishing in fifth position.

Mick Phillips

PE Teacher - St John's Campus

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Primary School Sports Results

Basketball

Tuesday 12 October

Concordia Classics defeated Linden Park: 29-6.

Thursday 14 October

Concordia Chasers defeated Linden Park Grey: 20-8.

Tuesday 19 October

Concordia Classics defeated Unley Rocks: 9-2.

Wednesday 20 October

Concordia Celtics lost to Goodwood Gold: 7-25.

Concordia Cannons lost to Unley All Stars: 10-35.

Concordia Chargers defeated Scotch Yellow: 16-6.

Concordia Charms defeated Blackfriars Priory School: 56-4.

Thursday 21 October

Concordia Cobras lost to Sun Basketball: 4-9.

Concordia Chasers defeated Kingswood Kings: 25-6.

Wednesday 27 October

Concordia Celtics defeated Pulteney White: 12-8. Eve was instrumental in numerous goals!

Concordia Charms defeated Goodwood Gold: 26-3.

Concordia Chargers defeated Parkside: 34-17. The team is currently undefeated!

Concordia Cannons lost to Glen Osmond Primary School Magic: 5-25.

Thursday 28 October

Concordia Cobras defeated Linden Park Grey 28-2.

Cricket

Saturday 16 October

Concordia C Grade Blue defeated Goodwood Primary Blue: 89-63 - a great start to the season.

Saturday 23 October

Concordia Master Blaster defeated Unley Primary Blue: 104-103 - an exciting close game!

Saturday 30 October

Concordia Master Blaster defeated St Thomas' School: 113-76.

Tee-Ball

Saturday 23 October

Concordia lost to Mercedes: 35-50.

Saturday 30 October

Concordia lost to Belair: 51-60.

Tennis

Friday 15 October

Concordia Girls defeated St Ignatius: 4 sets - 2 sets (20-16 games).

Concordia Girls defeated Seymour Blue: 6 sets - 0 sets (28-6 games).

Friday 29 October

Concordia Girls defeated Pembroke Yellow: 4 sets - 2 sets (22-16 games).

Volleyball

Friday 22 October

Concordia Gold defeated Goodwood Geckos: 2 sets to 1 set (67-53).

Concordia Blue lost to Westbourne Park Primary School: 1set all (49-54).

Friday 29 October

Concordia Blue defeated Westbourne Park Primary School: 2 sets - nil.

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Middle and Senior School Sports Results

Boys' Sport

Cricket

Saturday 23 October

1st XI defeated Mercedes: 3/118 - 4/101. Oscar W (41), Andrew J (31) and Jack S (2/26).

Middle A defeated St Peter's: 1/135 - 71. Lachlan B (3/3), Leon R (2/9), Alex L (1/6) with his first ever wicket, Jay T (37), Jackson H (30) and Thomas C (25).

Middle B lost to Rostrevor: 71 - 6/190. Aiden P (12), Michael V (11) and Cooper D (11). Oscar K, Cooper D and Michael V with 1 wicket each.

Year 7 lost to Immanuel: 7/50 - 5/80. Charlie A (2 wickets and 2 catches), Clive (10), Max (6), Jai (6) and Jackson (6).

Saturday 30 October

1st XI - Game was washed out.

Middle A - Game was washed out.

Middle B lost to Woodcroft: 3/94 - 5/113. Michael V, 27 not out, Fela H not out, Max C (1/9), Michael V (2/7), Fela H (1/7).

Year 7 - Game was washed out.

Tennis

Friday 22 October

Year 7 lost to Scotch.

Saturday 23 October

Drive lost to Scotch: 4 sets - 5 sets (33 - 44 games). Winners: Cody J/Harry C, Lachlan F, Cody J and Harry C.

Senior B lost to St John's (Senior A): 0 sets - 12 sets (17 - 72 games).

Middle B defeated Immanuel: 12 sets - 0 sets (73 - 14 games). Winners: Lucas D/Fergus C, Alex D/Jackson G, Will W/Charlie U, Mitchell V/Elliott K, Lucas D, Fergus C, Alex D, Jackson G, Will W, Charlie U, Mitchell V and Elliott K.

Friday 29 October

Year 7 lost to St Ignatius: 1 set - 11 sets (21 - 68 games). Winner: Jack S.

Saturday 30 October

Drive defeated Cabra: 6 sets - 3 sets (52 - 39 games). Winners: Ari L/Ethan N, Cody J/Harry C, Ari L, Cody J, Harry C and Lachlan F.

Senior B lost to Pembroke: 4 sets - 8 sets (44 - 57 games). Winners: Ezekiel M/Tom G, Andrew S, Sam P and Ezekiel M.

Middle B - Opposition forfeit.

Volleyball

Friday 22 October

Senior A1 defeated Scotch: 3 sets - 0 sets (65-44). Best players: Zac Y, Charlie F and Tom P.

Senior A2 defeated Immanuel: 2 sets - 1 set (67-67). Best players: Daniel W and Luke W.

Senior B1 defeated Immanuel: 2 sets - 1 set (60-42). Best players: Elliot F, Shathir A and Noah S.

Senior B2 defeated Immanuel: 3 sets - 0 sets (38 points). Best players: Ben P, Hanno D and Adam B.

Senior B3 defeated Nazareth: 2 sets - 1 set (72-53). Best players: Ray Z and Tom G.

Middle A1 defeated Immanuel: 2 sets - 1 set (57-53) Best players: Ethan T, Athif A and Raghav S.

Middle A2 lost to Immanuel: 0 sets - 3 sets (47-66). Best players: Leroy T and Ky B.

Middle B1 lost to Cabra: 1 set - 3 sets (62-70). Best players: Tom C, Oliver W and Nick P.

Middle B2 defeated Cabra: 3 sets - 0 sets (65-41). Best players: Sam H, Argon P and Jacob S.

Middle C Gold defeated Concordia Middle C Navy: 2 sets - 1 set (73-56). Best players: Max B, Nicholas S, Henry B, Isaac G and Angus H.

Friday 29 October

Senior A1 defeated Immanuel: 3 sets - 0 sets (65-40). Best players: Zac Y, Tom P and Charlie F.

Senior A2 defeated Mercedes: 3 sets - 0 sets (75-57). Best players: Daniel W and Yiannis K.

Senior B1 defeated Mercedes: 3 sets - 0 sets (67-45). Best players: Max G, Tom D and Andrew J.

Senior B2 defeated Mercedes: 3 sets - 0 sets (65-36). Best players: Noah P, Hanno D and Max T.

Senior B3 lost to Prince Alfred College: 1 set - 2 sets (61-72). Best players: Ray Z, Tom G and Matt S.

Middle A1 defeated Pembroke: 2 sets - 1 set (60-56). Best players: Kurtis R, Elijah M and Christian F.

Middle A2 lost to Pembroke: 0 sets - 3 sets (51-75). Best players: Max K, Cooper D and Ky B.

Middle B1 lost to St John's: 1 set - 2 sets (69-70).

Middle B2 defeated St John's: 3 sets - 0 sets (67-53). Best players: Ethan C, Mitchell and Josh M.

Middle C lost to Scotch: 1 set - 2 sets (56-64) Best players: Nicholas S and James C.

Girls' Sport

Basketball

Wednesday 20 October

Senior A lost to Westminster. Best players: Amy B and Ohmeah P.

Senior B lost to Westminster. Best player: Aleisha M.

Middle A defeated Westminster: 54-24. Best players: Macy F and Issy P.

Middle B defeated Westminster: 57-10. Best players: Winnie T and Sari E.

Monday 25 October

Middle Gold defeated Wilderness: 34-11. Best players: Hannah V, Scarlett and Freya.

Middle Navy - Opposition forfeit.

Middle White - Bye.

Wednesday 27 October

Senior A lost to Scotch: 42-44. Best players: Amy B and Sarah H.
Senior B defeated Scotch: 16-9. Best players: Millie H and Hannah P.
Middle A defeated Scotch: 70-20. Best players: Amalia O and Gemma H.
Middle B defeated Scotch: 68-8.

Monday 1 November

Middle Gold defeated Immanuel: 28 - 25.
Middle Navy - Bye
Middle White defeated Wilderness: 41 - 17. Best players: Kelsey W and Alana A.

Tennis

Saturday 23 October

Div 2 lost to Immanuel. Winners: Bianca/Georgia.
Div 4 defeated Immanuel. Winners: Maddie/Susie and Maddie.

Monday 25 October

Premier League lost to Immanuel.

Saturday 30 October

Div 2 - Exeat round.
Div 4 - Exeat round.

Monday 1 November

Premier League and Reserves played in a scratch match against Walford. Coaches award:
Meg W, Hannah S and Engelina N.

Cricket

Friday 22 October

Concordia Girls played against Seymour. High scorers: Lucy M and Rosie T. Wickets: Kelsey, Chloe, Lucy and Rosie.

Friday 29 October

Game was washed out.

Volleyball

Saturday 23 October

Senior A defeated Immanuel: 2 sets - 0 sets (65-57). Best player: Kendel.
Senior B - Opposition forfeit (Concordia girls filled in for opposing team to win in a scratch match).

Senior C defeated Immanuel: 2 sets - 1 set (72-50 points). Best players: Violet and Lanlang.
Senior Gold defeated Wilderness: 2 sets - 1 set (71-67 points). Best player: Tahlia.
Senior Navy lost to Wilderness: 1 set - 2 sets (48-70). Best player: Ella.
Middle A defeated Immanuel: 3 sets - 0 sets (72-43). Best players: Miriam and Chelsea.
Middle B defeated Immanuel: 2 sets - 1 set (67-63 points). Best players: Holly H, Winnie T and Amalie B.
Middle C lost to Immanuel: 1 set - 2 sets (65-72 points). Best players: Niamh and Natasha.
Middle Gold game was a forfeit.

Saturday 30 October

Senior A defeated Woodcroft: 3 sets - 0 sets (75-41). Best player: Kira.
Senior B defeated Woodcroft: 3 sets - 0 sets (75-35). Best players: Issy and Miriam.
Senior C defeated Woodcroft: 3 sets - 0 sets (75-55 points). Best players: Violet and Ella.
Middle A defeated Woodcroft: 3 sets - 0 sets (75-30 points). Best player: Chelsea.
Middle B defeated Woodcroft: 2 sets - 1 set (72-56 points). Best players: Winnie T, Isla H and Holly H.
All other teams - Exeat round.

Southern Zone Knockout Volleyball

Thursday 28 October

Year 8/9 Girls

- Defeated Marryatville: 3-0.
- Defeated Hallet Cove: 3-0.
- Lost to Seaview: 0-3

Year 8/9 Boys

- Defeated Marryatville: 2-1.
- Lost to Hallet Cove: 0-3.

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Diary Dates

St John's Campus

November

Friday 5

Coffee on the Oval, 9.25am

Tuesday 9

Year 7 Introduction Day #2
ELC Parent Information Night, 7pm

Wednesday 10	P&F Meeting, 6.30pm in G67 (upstairs in the Winchester Street Hub, Concordia Campus)
Wed 10 - Fri 12	Special Interest Music Auditions
Sunday 14	Year 6 Family Event
Tuesday 16	Year 6 Exhibition
Thurs 18 - Fri 19	Year 3 Camp
Friday 19	St John's Campus Christmas Market Stall, 3.15pm
Mon 22 - Wed 24	Year 6 Camp
Saturday 27	ELC End of Year Parent Drinks (TBC) Year 2 Family Event, 4pm
Tuesday 30	St John's Campus Instrumental Concerts
December	
Friday 3	Year 6 Graduation Dinner and Parent Function
Monday 6	Carols Service
Thursday 9	Last day of Term 4 St John's Campus Closing Service, 7pm in the Chapel

Concordia Campus

November

Mon 25 October - Fri 12 November	Year 12 IBDP Exams
Mon 1 - Fri 12	Year 12 SACE Exams
Tuesday 9	Year 7 Introduction Day #2
Wednesday 10	P&F Meeting, 6.30pm in G67 (upstairs in the Winchester Street Hub, Concordia Campus)
Wed 10 - Fri 12	Special Interest Music Auditions
Thursday 11	Remembrance Day Year 8 and Year 10 Immunisations
Thursday 18	P&F Year 12 Parent Function and Student Dinner, 6.30pm
Friday 19	Arts Show (Online Exhibition, details TBA)
Mon 22 - Fri 26	Year 8 Connected Concordians
Monday 22	Year 11 SWOT Day
Tues 23 - Mon 29	Year 11 Exams
Tues 30 October - Thursday 2 November	Year 10 Exams
Tuesday 30	Year 11 Student Free Day
December	
Wed 1 - Thurs 2	Year 12 2022 Orientation
Friday 3	Concordia Campus Swimming Carnival
Monday 6	Carols Service
Wed 8 - Thurs 9	Year 7 Overnight Camp
Thursday 9	Last day of Term 4

Upcoming Events

Year 12 Student Dinner and Parent Function

Thursday 18 November | Students - 6.30pm at The Pavilion (the Quad, Concordia Campus) | Parents - 6.45pm at Damien on Fisher, Living Choice

These special events mark the final student and parent events for our Year 12 families, as we celebrate the conclusion of the students' final year of schooling. Bookings are essential. For full details of these events and to book, please refer to the email sent to Year 12 parents/caregivers.

Concordia Campus Arts Show

Friday 19 November, Online Exhibition (details coming soon)

Witness the creativity, artistic expression and craftsmanship of our Visual Arts, Art - Design; Design, Technology and Engineering; Media and Photography students via our online art exhibition. Access details will be sent to families soon.

Year 6 Student Graduation Dinner and Parent Function

Friday 3 December, meeting at 6.15pm in the Quad

Our Year 6 students and their parents/caregivers are invited to these special end of year events to celebrate their time at our Primary School. Families may congregate in the Quad (Concordia Campus) at 6.15pm for a photo opportunity. Students will then head upstairs to The Suaviter for their dinner, commencing at 7pm. Parents will move to Damien on Fisher, Living Choice, Fisher Street at 6.45pm. Bookings are essential. Please refer to the email sent to parents/caregivers for full details and to book.

St John's Campus Closing Service

Thursday 9 December, 7pm in the Concordia College Chapel

The Closing Service formally marks the end of the year for our Primary School, and this year the Service will again operate in a reduced format, to adhere to COVID-19 guidelines. As such, we look forward to welcoming the following guests to the Chapel for this special occasion:

- Year 6 students and their parents (up to four adults per student)
- Year 5 students (one adult per student).

For more details, Year 6 parents are asked to refer to the 'end of year events' email sent to Year 6 parents/caregivers early in Term 4. Year 5 parents will receive an email about this event in the coming days.

Concordia College 'extraordinary' Gala Ball 2021

Saturday 19 March 2022 at 7pm in the William Magarey Room, Adelaide Oval

Book Your Early Bird Tickets Now

Tickets: \$200 per person.

Connect with other parents on one of our community tables, or contact [Angela Warrick](#) to register as a Table Captain.

[Book online](#)

Help us today - donations of auction items (small or large) urgently needed

Proceeds from this year's event will help fund the construction of a new gymnasium for the entire College from ELC to Year 12.

To assist with our fundraising, we are asking all families to consider contributing to the silent auction. For example, we are seeking:

- **Items (small or large)** - carton of wine, beer, spirits, homewares, jewellery, plants, candles, clothing, books, gift baskets)
- **Services** (cleaning, financial, health and beauty, fitness and leisure activities, pet pampering)
- **Experiences** (restaurant gift vouchers, holiday homes, accommodation, movie tickets, wine tasting)

Donations can be dropped into the School Office at St John's Campus or to Reception or SSO at the Concordia Campus. For more information, please refer to the email sent to parents and caregivers on Friday 20 August.

Public Notices & Events

- **Fullarton Park Community Centre** is hosting a free discussion group session for parents run by well-known teacher, counsellor and author Mark Le Messurier. The discussion group will be held on Wednesday 17 November from 10am-12pm and will explore the topic '*Practical ideas to build self-awareness and personal-identity in young people*'. Please note: bookings are essential due to COVID-19 restrictions. Numbers will be limited. Those who book tickets are asked to please advise the Centre if you are unable to attend as there may be a waiting list for this event. QR check-in codes will apply. To RSVP, phone 8372 5180 or email pdale@unley.sa.gov.au
- **International Sports Camps Australia** are hosting three-day soccer, cricket, netball and basketball camps over the summer holidays. The camps are for students aged 5 to 15 and cater for all levels of experience. Please [visit their website](#) for details and to book.

The School Shop

General trading – no appointment required. Wearing of masks is required and physical distancing rules apply. We thank you for your patience during this time.

General purchases may also be emailed to schoolshop@concordia.sa.edu.au and The School Shop staff will contact you for payment and advise when orders are available to collect.

Opening Hours – Term Time

- Mondays: 8am – 4pm
- Wednesdays: 12.30pm – 4pm
- Thursdays: 12.30pm – 6pm

Polo Shirts - Orders

New stock and orders are available to collect.

Girls PE Sport Shorts – Orders

Orders are available to collect. If you have loan shorts, please wash and return to exchange for your pre-ordered shorts.

College Masks

Available for purchase - \$12 each.

Second-hand Clothing

If you have uniforms you no longer need, they may be donated or sold on consignment in The School Shop.

- Blazers and winter skirts/pinafores must be dry cleaned with receipt attached.
- Jumpers must be washed using a wool wash detergent.
- All other items must be in good condition, stains removed, washed and ironed ready for sale.
- Summer hats must be hand washed.
- Any uniform items in need of repair e.g. broken zips, seams unstitched, missing buttons, etc. must be repaired prior to acceptance for sale.
- Buttons are sold in The School Shop.

Old Logo and Discontinued Styles – Uniforms with the old school logo and discontinued styles are no longer saleable in The School Shop but can be dropped off for overseas charity donation.

Old Logo

After a lengthy phase-out period, all students are expected to wear current uniform styles with the new logo by 2022. Please be aware of the differences between the old and new logos if

purchasing second-hand uniforms from other College families.

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