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2022 Term 1 Week 10

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From the College Pastor

We are now approaching Holy Week, the most sacred week in the whole year for Christians. It is a time where we walk with Jesus to the cross and give thanks to God for the sacrifice Jesus made by dying for the sins of the world.

It may not have ever occurred to you how strange it is that we, as Christians, have a cross as the main symbol of our faith. A cross was an object of execution so, while it sounds pretty confronting and dramatic, it's really a bit like having something like a noose, or an electric chair, as the symbol of our faith. It's hardly something that is likely to attract any converts and might make people think that we are just part of a very strange cult.

I expect that's what many people thought about the early Christians. They were going around saying Jesus was the king because he had died on the cross and risen from the dead, but for someone to die on a cross was such a thing of shame, it was too much for many people to believe that God could have allowed this to happen to his Son, as the Christians claimed.

In fact, the word 'excruciating' literally means 'out of the cross'. The Romans had invented a form of torturous execution, nailing people to a cross, and this new form of killing people – crucifixion – was so painful that they also needed to invent a new word to describe how horrific it was, hence the word 'excruciating'. We can sometimes use this word to exaggerate how bad something is, like when our team is playing so poorly it is excruciating to watch. Knowing what this word really means might help us to put things into perspective a little more.

So why do Christians have an object of excruciating torture as their symbol? It's because this is where Jesus completed his work, his sacrifice. This is the place where Jesus brought us back into a right relationship with God. It is the place where God's power seems to be most hidden, because it appears to be an image of a weak man, suffering a harrowing death. Yet, this is where God's power is also truly revealed, because Jesus absorbs all of the evil the devil and the world could throw at him and he defeats it by his sacrificial death.

These are mysteries we will never fully comprehend, but God's call on our lives is not to understand his mystery but enter into it. I hope you are able to enter into the Easter mystery in these coming days and be moved by God's incredible power, displayed on the cross.

Dale Gosden
College Pastor

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Q&A with Tom Baxter, Year 2 Teacher

1. Where were you before this and what persuaded you to join Concordia College?

Prior to Concordia, I was working at Mercedes College. What persuaded me to join Concordia College was the collaborative nature of teaching here and the Firm in Principle, Gentle in Manner ethos. The sharing of knowledge, strong Christian values and leadership from the College leaders also appealed to me. It is also nice to live nearby and ride my bicycle to work each day, something that appeals to the country boy in me.

2. Three words to describe you.

Enthusiastic, passionate, caring, talkative (oops, that's four).

3. What is your motivation or inspiration in your role?

My motivation above all else is that I like to help others. My role allows me to do this by guiding and nurturing students' love of learning. I like to create a positive 'have-a-go' attitude in my classroom and am constantly inspired by students becoming brave risk-takers with their learning. I also find inspiration from observing little acts of kindness between students in the classroom/schoolyard every day.

4. If you had a superpower, what would it be?

To be able to relive watching the final moments of the last Showdown for the first time… over and over and over and over (sorry Power fans!)… No seriously, my superpower would be to be able to eliminate all forms of racism and discrimination.

5. Who would you invite to a dinner party of six guests and why? Alternatively, tell us something you might like to share that we could not possibly know?

- My late Grandma. For her wisdom, selflessness and love.
- My wife and two sons. My family.
- Jurgen Klopp. Liverpool Manager. He went into my favourite soccer club and fixed it.
- Mum and Dad (they operate as one). Loving, humble and hard-working.

In terms of interesting facts - I have fed a 9.5 metre Anaconda snake. It was a unique way to cure my fear of snakes. Thanks Terry (Reptile Keeper) and an old work colleague at Adelaide Zoo. Oh yes, I have also fed and interacted with Orangutans, Chimpanzees, Gorillas, Leopards, Tigers, Lions, Rhinoceros, Giraffes, Chameleons, Giant Panda… the perks of working in marketing at Adelaide and Monarto Zoos.

I also managed the Capri Theatre when it literally blew up… and had it operating again within 48 hours.

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Q&A with Colleen Porch, Learning Mentor - Literature, Languages and Societies

1. Where were you before this and what persuaded you to join Concordia College?

I worked at Tyndale Christian School prior to joining Concordia. I was the Head of English there, a Year 12 Pastoral Care Leader, and mentored New Career Teachers through their first two years of teaching.

When the role as Learning Mentor first came up for 2021 it was my dream role. However, I chose not to apply because that would have meant leaving a school/colleagues I loved. However, when the role came up again for 2022 I felt it was time to pursue the opportunity of mentoring staff at Concordia.

2. Three words to describe you.

Wife/mother/grandmother (that's word one isn't it?) Supportive. Caring.

3. What is your motivation or inspiration in your role?

All Learning Mentors have been catching up with individual teachers: I am motivated by them; their stories; their passion for teaching; their diligence; their ability to craft amazing lesson plans to support student learning; their willingness to share; the way they approach lifelong learning in the midst of all they do. They are truly inspirational. .

4. If you had a superpower, what would it be?

"The Resourcer" - I just love finding and sharing resources with others. (A strange superpower, I know).

5. Who would you invite to a dinner party of six guests and why? Alternatively, tell us something you might like to share that we could not possibly know?

This will always be family first, second, third, etc… As my two sons live in Melbourne COVID-19 has meant we haven't seen each other as much as usual (Melbourne was the most locked down city in the world).

So, it would be my two sons, my three Melbourne grandies, and my daughter who lives in Adelaide (we may need to sneak in my two Adelaide grandchildren though).

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Primary School Sports Day

On Friday 25 March, Concordia held its annual Primary School Sports Day in ideal conditions. Our students looked brilliant in their House-coloured clothes, with many adding coloured hair,

socks and other accessories to show their allegiances.

House pride could be heard around the streets of Highgate as the senior students led their house raps in a bid to gain valuable points awarded by ELC and Primary School Principal, Mr Paech. It was Winchester who won the rap battle, earning six points which saw them gain a narrow lead over the other Houses.

All year levels then competed in tabloid events with Junior Primary students participating in novelty relays while the Upper Primary students demonstrated their skills in a range of field events, including high jump, shot put, long jump and long throw.

The last events for the day saw students in Years 3 to 6 compete in baton relays for the final few points of the day.

After the relays finished, the crowd noise settled as scores were announced. Like last year, Winchester and Highgate were again contending for the Sports Day Shield. This year it was Winchester's turn to cheer in celebration as they were announced 2022 Sports Day winners.

Congratulations to all of the students who participated and displayed their skills on the day. A huge thank you also to the staff members and parents who helped and supported on the day.

Final Results

1. Winchester 1117
2. Highgate 1071
3. Cheltenham 1057
4. Malvern 1028

Mick Phillips
Sports Day Coordinator

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Concordia College Musical 2022: Oliver!

Rehearsals for the College musical production of Lionel Bart's classic, 'Oliver!' are in full swing!

With numbers like 'Consider Yourself', 'Pick A Pocket', 'Oom Pah Pah' and 'Where Is Love', this show is a family favourite and a well-loved story that performing arts students at Concordia are preparing to bring to audiences.

Our cast, crew and pit band of 130 students from Years 7- 12 are outstanding with so much energy and talent. Rehearsals are brimming with enthusiasm, our skilled pit band are regularly meeting and bringing together the wonderful sounds of the score and our crew are working solidly to make props, fit costumes, assist our directors and support our cast.

The performances are scheduled for mid-June and details for tickets will be published early in Term 2. Keep an eye out for more information coming soon and don't miss the opportunity to

be a part of this theatrical spectacular!

Ms Zoe Tidemann and **Ms Lee Pfitzner**
On behalf of all the Cast, Crew and Pit Band of Oliver!

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Harmony Week

Our ELC and Primary School students and staff celebrated Harmony Week from Monday 28 March until Friday 1 April.

Harmony Week is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism and the successful integration of migrants into our community. Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

During the week, students and staff were immersed in many learning tasks and activities.

Our daily devotions and our Chapel time were around the theme of Harmony Week. We heard about how God made us all different and that we all belong because we are all God's children and He loves us unconditionally.

We gathered together daily online to listen to picture books being shared from different leadership members about all our connections together at Concordia and how we all belong.

Students participated in a range of games from different cultures, including Greece, Brazil, China and Belgium in fitness lessons and sport.

We enjoyed listening to different cultural music around the school during the day and there were activities in classrooms and at lunchtimes, including the many books on display in the Resource Centre that could be borrowed and read.

The final highlight was our dress-up day on Friday 1 April, were students were invited to come dressed in their traditional clothing of their family's cultural background or to wear orange, which is the colour of Harmony Week.

Harmony Week Team

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Upcoming Events at St John's Lutheran Church

Please find below information about a range of upcoming events at St John's Lutheran Church, Unley.

Palm Sunday

The St John's community will re-enact a Palm Sunday procession on Sunday 10 April, from the church to the Concordia Chapel, arriving in time for the 10am service. All welcome!

More information (opens an external website in a new window)

Easter Worship Services

All are welcome to join us at Easter services on Maundy Thursday (14 April, 7pm in the Ministry Centre), Good Friday (15 April, 9.30am in the Chapel) and Easter Sunday (17 April, 6.30am Sonrise Service in the Quad, 9.30am Easter Day service in the Chapel).

More information (opens an external website in a new window)

Walk My Way

On Saturday 7 May, the St John's Lutheran Church Unley community are invited to participate in a Walk My Way St John's event, walking around the streets of Unley beginning and ending at St John's Lutheran Church, 15 Marlborough Street, Malvern. This year we will be supporting the people of the Ukraine as they flee their war-torn country.

More information (opens an external website in a new window)

Circle of Security Parenting Course

The Circle of Security Parenting Course is an eight-week program for parents of children of all ages with a key focus on children aged 0-6 years old. For more information and to register, click the button below.

More information (opens an external website in a new window)
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Steven Herrick Author Visit

On Thursday 7 April we were very fortunate to have award-winning author and poet Steven Herrick present to all of our Year 7-10 classes.

Steven is the author of over 26 books and has won numerous awards, including his latest book “How to Repaint a Life” being shortlisted for the 2022 Children’s Book Council of Australia

book of the year award. Steven entertained, enthralled and delighted students with his poems and adventures.

Many of Steven's books are available to borrow through our school library and through our digital ePlatform, come and borrow your copy today!

Hajnalka Molloy
Learning Resources Manager

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Year 8 Medieval Society Simulation

During our medieval Europe unit, all Year 8s participated in a feudal society simulation. In the Quadrangle, we were given roles, including a king, queen, lords, knights, peasants and serfs. The king gave each lord a section of the Quad plus some knights and peasants to work the land. We worked for six minutes which represented the six working days and the peasants had to make 3cm x 3cm cards with drawings of exact crops and coins, then these were used as money and to pay taxes. We stopped to pray for one minute after each working week to represent Sunday. We had a king that went around and collected tax from each lord. At the end of the game, we exchanged one crop/coin for one Skittle or M&M.

The simulation helped students learn about each level of the feudal system and the exchange of loyalty for food and taxes. It showed how people used or lacked power; from the kings who controlled the game, to the lords who charged their peasants huge taxes, to knights who were required to protect their fief from thieves, and the serfs who were bound to their land. The strict order and occasional chaos of the simulation was a great way to see the feudal system in action!

Lachie, Mitch and Isaac 8JHEA

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Welcome to Country Ceremony with Uncle Tamaru Smith

Be Brave. Make Change is the call for National Reconciliation Week 2022.

With a rich history of Aboriginal students studying at Concordia College, and in respect of the land on which our school resides, local Kaurna Elder Uncle Tamaru Smith was invited to provide a Welcome to Country and smoking ceremony at sunrise. Mr Paul Weinert, Head of College, joined Uncle Tamaru in the Welcome to Country, speaking in both English and Kaurna language as a sign of respect and reconciliation. The ceremonies were filmed and will be produced into a short video to be used at the beginning of future College events.

Unfortunately, current COVID-19 guidelines restricted a 'whole of school' attendance and it is proposed that these ceremonies, when permissible, will be repeated later in the year for all to

experience.

Steve Eden
Head of International Student Programs

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Drama Update - Middle and Senior School

“ Creativity now is as important
in education as literacy,
and we should treat it
with the same status. ”

- Ken Robinson

Weeks 9 and 10 saw our Drama staff and students very busy with much creative activity going on!

- Scott from Circus Elements visited Year 7 Drama classes.
- Year 11 Drama students visited Her Majesty’s Theatre for the State Theatre Company production of Girl From The North Country.
- Year 12 Drama students are busy rehearsing for their upcoming edge-of-your-seat thriller, ‘And Now We Wait’.

A big shout out must go to our amazing Drama staff, Ms Emma Williams and Mr Jethro Pidd, for facilitating these experiences!

Year 7 Drama

Scott from Circus Elements ran workshops with the current Year 7 Drama students. Students had the opportunity to learn and practice skills such as juggling, spinning plates and flower sticks – all of which they will be able to incorporate into their current clowning assessment task.

Some quotes from our students below!

“Funnest (sic) lesson ever!” – Felipe

“Scott helped me learn so many new tricks.” – Ollie

“Before the workshop, I couldn’t juggle at all. Now I can!” – Edward

“Scott was such a talented circus performer and I learnt so much from him.” – Millie

Mr Jethro Pidd
Drama Teacher

Ms Emma Williams
Learning Mentor - The Arts

Year 11 Drama

Year 11 Drama students saw Girl From the North Country at the beautiful Her Majesty's Theatre on 30 March. Students were both moved and inspired by this stunning production. On Thursday we were fortunate enough to have one of the actors, Terence Crawford, come and speak to the students about the performance and lead some acting exercises.

Ms Emma Williams
Learning Mentor - The Arts

Year 7 Circus Skills Workshop — Juggling
Year 7 Circus Skills Workshop — Flower Sticks
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Year 11 Drama Excursion to see State Theatre Company's production of 'Girl From the North Country'
Year 11 Drama Workshop with professional actor, author, playwright, director and songwriter Terence Crawford
Year 11 Drama Workshop with professional actor, author, playwright, director and songwriter Terence Crawford

Year 12 Drama

Our SACE Stage 2 Drama students are in the final moments of their rehearsal process for the edge-of-your-seat play, 'And Now We Wait', by Stephanie Clark. Do not miss the opportunity to see their work and be thrilled by this original piece of theatre. Book tickets online...

Ms Zoe Tidemann
Head of Drama

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Pedal Prix Mount Gambier

On Saturday 26 March, three teams competed in Round 1 of Australian International Pedal Prix series in Mount Gambier at McNamara Park. The weather was perfect as we competed against 60 other school and community teams from around Australia. The challenging 2.4km circuit was handled by our riders with consistent lap times and limited damage, resulting in some great on track success. Our girls' team performed very well with a small team to keep their trike, *Shockwave,* circulating for the entire eight hours achieving a podium third position. Senior School team, *Concorde,* battled for seventh position, successfully holding off some close rivals in the positions behind, while our Senior School team, *Veloci*, was sitting in second for a good period of the race but was unable to hold its lead, finishing fourth.

Thank you to the parents and staff who assisted in a range of roles to make the weekend so

successful. We look forward to Round 2 of racing in May at The Bend in Tailem Bend.

Team	Category	Laps	Position
Shockwave	Middle School All Female	82	3rd
Concorde	Senior School	109	7th
Veloci	Senior School	126	4th

Matthew Smart
Pedal Prix Coordinator

Shockwave — Middle School
Concorde - Senior School
Veloci — Senior School
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Primary School Sports Results

Basketball

Tuesday 29 March

Concordia Cats lost to Emmaus: 2-22.

Wednesday 30 March

Concordia Celtics Girls defeated St Aloysius Blue: 9-6. Their team work was fantastic.

Thursday 31 March

Concordia Chasers defeated Highgate Hustle: 28-18, a close game at times and the boys never gave up!

Wednesday 6 April

Concordia Celtics defeated St Aloysius College Purple: 18-1. A big win and it was a great demonstration of team work and their growing confidence in ball handling.

Cricket

Saturday 26 March

Concordia Year 2 Master Blaster lost to St Thomas: 93-109.

Saturday 2 April

Concordia Year 2 Master Blaster defeated St Joseph's Kingswood: 111-30, a great win for the final game for the term.

Netball

Monday 28 March

Concordia Blue lost to St Thomas: 3-5, in a close match all played well!

Concordia Gold defeated St Thomas Sharks: 15-14 - a close game which saw the team coming from a three goal deficit at three quarter time to get ahead in the final minute of the match!

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Middle and Senior School Sports Results

Boys' Sport

Cricket

Saturday 26 March

1st XI lost to PAC: 5/94 - 5/98. Oscar 25 and 1/8, Ben 19, Jay 14, Noah 10, Lachlan 1/9 from 4 overs, Andrew 1/10, Ben 1/17 and Alex 1/18.
Middle B lost to Pembroke: 1/41 (5 batters retired) - 5/76. Will 14, Jackson 2/7 and Charlie 1/2.
7A2 lost to Immanuel: 9/77 - 4/99. Zach 23 and 1/10, Charlie 13, Ollie 2/6 and Baxter 1/3.

Saturday 2 April

1st XI lost to St Ignatius: 6/83 - 9/91. Oliver 15, Andrew 12 and 1/17, Lachlan 3/10, 1 wicket to Noah, Nick and Will.
Middle A lost to Immanuel: 10/80 - 4/147. Lachlan 16, Tom 13 (Retired), Tom 13, Oscar 12 and 1/6, Lachlan 1/8 and Michael 1/25.
Middle B defeated Immanuel: CC 4/90 - 6/69. Clive 15, Hunter 14*, Max 13 and James 2/2(2).
7A2 lost to Glenunga: 10/49 - 5/186. Sam 11, Max 8 and 2 wickets, Zach 1 wicket and Sebastian 2 wickets.

Tennis

Friday 25 March

7A lost to St Ignatius: 1 set (21 games) - 11 sets (70 games). Winner: Archie.

Saturday 26 March

Drive defeated Rostrevor: 6 sets (40 games) - (30 games). Winners: Ari/Piper, Tom/Josh, Ari, Piper, Jake and Josh.
Senior B defeated St Peters: 8 sets (55 games) - 4 sets (34 games). Winners: Ethan/Joel, Sam, Will, Finn and three forfeits.

Middle B lost to St Peters 2 sets 28 games) -10 sets (64 games) Winners: Will

Friday 1 April

7A lost to St Peters: 0 sets (16 games) - 7 sets (42 games). Excellent sportsmanship shown by all our players.
7B defeated Pedare: 7 sets (31 games) - 5 sets (30 games). Winners: Olivia/Justin, Olivia/Anna, Justin/Nikos, Olivia, Justin, Mike and Anna.

Saturday 2 April

Drive lost to Marryatville: 2 sets (26 games) - 7 sets (44 games). Winners: Ari/Piper and Piper.
Senior B lost to St Johns: 0 sets (17 games) - 9 sets (55 games).
Middle A lost to Westminster: 4 sets (30 games) - 8 sets (63 games). Winners: Josh/Fraser, Josh, Fraser and Lucas.
Middle B defeated Westminster: 7 sets (52 games) - 5 sets (38 games). Winners: Ollie/Felipe, Sam/Isaac, Lachlan, Ollie, Felipe, Sam and Isaac.

Volleyball

Friday 25 March

Senior A lost to Pulteney: 0 sets (48) - 3 sets (65). Best players: Noah and Henry.
Senior B1 defeated Scotch: 3 sets (75 pts) - 0 set (53 pts). Best players: Max and Angus.
Senior B2 defeated Woodcroft: 2 sets (63) - 0 sets (53).
Senior B3 defeated Sacred Heart: 2 sets (68) - 1 set (64). Best players: Sam, Will and Josh.
Middle A1 defeated Immanuel: 2 sets (50 points) - 0 sets (40 points). Best players: Ben, Josh and Ky.
Middle A2 lost to Cardijn: 1 set (58) - 2 sets (59). Best players: Alex, Luke and Jett.
Middle C Blue defeated Scotch: 2 sets (52) - 0 sets (45). Best: Nick and Archie.
Middle C White defeated Woodcroft: 3 sets (74) - 0 sets (62). Best players: Tom, Oliver and Aiden.

Friday 1 April

Senior A defeated Pembroke: 2 sets (61 points) - 1 set (60 points). Best players: Henry, Yiannis and Saffron.
Senior B1 defeated St John's: 2 sets (62 points) - 0 sets (50 points). Best players: Noah and Ben.
Middle A1 lost to Woodcroft: 1 set (69) - 2 sets (71). Best players: Ben, Tom and Sam.
Middle B1 lost to St John's: 1 set (54) - GS 2 sets (74). Best players: Max, Thomas and Charles.
Middle C Blue defeated by St Johns: 0 sets (43 pts) - 3 sets (65 pts). Best: Nick, Zac and Barry.
Middle C Gold defeated Concordia White: 2 sets (50) - 0 sets (34). Best: Isaac, Ollie and Oliver.
Middle C White lost to Concordia Gold: 0 sets (34) - 2 sets (50) Best: Oliver, Aiden and Oliver.

Girls' Sport

Basketball

Wednesday 23 March

Senior A defeated St Peters: 78-10. Best players: Sophie, Amalia and Amy.
Senior B defeated St Peters: 40-16. Best players: Millie.
Middle A defeated St Peters: 30-22. Best players: Winnie and Silvi.
Middle B defeated St Peters: 49-16. Best players: Lila, Lily and Eliza.

Monday 28 March

Middle Navy defeated Wilderness: 42-6. Best players: Kate and Mia.
Middle Gold defeated Immanuel: 37-20. Best players: Hannah and Sanya.

Wednesday 30 March

Senior A lost to Immanuel. Best players: Sophie, Amy and Amalia.
Senior B lost to Immanuel. Best players: Aleisha and Millie.
Middle A defeated Immanuel by three points. Best players: Annabelle and Lily.
Middle B defeated Immanuel by three points. Best players: Ruby and Mia.

Monday 4 April

Middle White defeated Wilderness: 38-0. Best players: Lola and Scarlett.
Middle Green defeated Wilderness.

Swimming

Wednesday 9 March

Concordia - Second Place

Wednesday 16 March

Concordia - Third Place

Wednesday 23 March

CC - Second Place

Tennis

Saturday 26 March

Div 2 defeated Walford: 6 sets (41 games) - 3 sets (28 games). Winners: Olivia/Matilda, Lian/Airlie, Matilda, Airlie, Olivia and Juliana.
Div 4 lost to Walford: 3 sets (26 games) - 6 sets (46 games). Winners: Lucia/Rebecca, Lucia and Rebecca.

Saturday 2 April

Div 2 defeated Wilderness: 5 sets (23 games) - 2 sets (17 games).
Div 4 defeated Wilderness: 4 sets (16 games) - 0 sets (7 games).

Monday April 4

Premier League lost to St Peters.

Volleyball

Saturday 26 March

Senior Gold lost to Pembroke: 1-2. Best players: Matilda, Lucy and Crystal.
Middle A lost to Walford: 0-2. Best players: Sabra, Hannah and Eliza.
Middle C lost to Walford: 1-2. Best players: Lila, Amy and Kate.
Middle Gold lost to Immanuel: 0-3. Best players: Ava, Emily and Victoria.
Middle Navy defeated Immanuel: 3-0.
Middle White lost to Immanuel: 3-0. Best players: Paige and Olivia.
Middle Green defeated St Peters: 3-0.

Saturday 2 April

Senior A defeated Immanuel: 2-0. Best players: Saffron, Jas and Miriam.
Senior B defeated Immanuel. Best players: Amelia, Lily and Izzy.
Senior C defeated Immanuel. Best players: Ella, Crystal and Violet.
Middle A defeated Immanuel: 3-0. Best players: Hannah, Winnie and Isla.
Middle B defeated Immanuel: 3-0. Best players: Hannah, Mia and Audrey.
Middle C defeated Immanuel: 3-1. Best players: Lila and Kate.
Middle Gold lost to Immanuel: 1-2. Best players: Ava, Sabra and Ava.
Middle Navy defeated Pulteney: 3-0. Best players: Eva, Annabelle and Paris.
Middle White defeated Woodcroft: 2-1. Best players: Paije, Sienna and Zoe.
Middle Green lost to Immanuel: 3-0. Best players: Eva, Mannini and Matilda.

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Student Achievements

Well done to **Hunter 8ABAR** (pictured above), who has recently represented South Australia at the Australian Athletics Competition in Sydney, competing in the U15 100 and 200m events.

Congratulations to **Milly 9TMOR,** who has been selected in the National Women's Goalball Squad. This will provide some amazing opportunities and experiences, with her second national training camp scheduled in Sydney this April. Whilst it will require commitment, hard work and determination, Milly certainly has the Brazil World Championships in sight for 2023 as well as the Para-Olympics Paris in 2024. Go Milly!

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Diary Dates

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Wednesday 13	College Tour - ELC-Year 6, 9.15am
Thursday 14	Maundy Thursday Term 1 concludes, Primary School students dismissed at 1pm
May	
Wednesday 4	Term 2 commences
Friday 6	Mother's Day Breakfast, 7.45am Mother's Day Market Stall, 2.45pm
Wednesday 18	P&F Meeting, 6pm-7.30pm in G67 (Winchester Street Hub)
Thursday 26	Class Connector Meeting (formerly Year Level Coordinators), 9am-10am at Damien on Fisher, Living Choice

Middle and Senior School

April	
Tuesday 12	College Tour - Years 7-12, 9.15am
Thursday 14	Maundy Thursday Term 1 concludes, Middle and Senior School students dismissed at 1pm
May	
Tuesday 3	Year 7-12 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 4	Term 2 commences
Friday 6	Mother's Day Breakfast
Thursday 12	Year 7-12 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 18	P&F Meeting, 6pm-7.30pm in G67 (Winchester Street Hub)
Friday 27	Year 12 Formal

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Lost Property Reminder

There are many items in the Middle and Senior School Lost Property that need to be claimed. Students who have misplaced any items are asked to speak with staff at the Student Services Office (SSO).

Any items that remain in Lost Property (excluding keys and membership cards) at the end of Term 1 (Thursday 14 April) will be donated to a charity.

We ask you to please label all items. If the SSO receives a named item to Lost Property, it will be returned to the student.

Renee Champion
Student Services Officer

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The School Shop

General trading – no appointment required. Physical distancing rules still apply. We thank you for your patience during this time.

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

The last day of general trading for Term 1 is Thursday 14 April.

School Holiday Opening

- Thursday 28 April: 12.30pm-6pm
- Friday 29 April: 12.30pm-4pm
- Monday 2 May: 8am-4pm
- Tuesday 3 May: 12.30pm-4pm
- Wednesday 4 May: 8am-4pm (**Term 2 - back to school**)

Email orders are also welcome and purchases may be collected from The School Shop during opening hours. Please email: schoolshop@concordia.sa.edu.au and include:

- your child's name and year level
- size
- your contact details

The School Shop staff will contact you for payment and advise when your order is available to collect.

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

Secondhand Clothing

If you have uniforms you no longer need, they may be donated or sold on consignment in The School Shop (click to download a secondhand uniforms consignment form).

Please note:

- Blazers and winter skirts/pinafores must be dry cleaned with a 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.
- Garments presented on hangers are preferred.
- 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.

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Public Notices & Events

- **Code Camp** is running in the autumn school holidays. Download a flyer for more information.
- **Kelly Sports** is running Super Sports Holiday programs here at Concordia College on Wednesday 27 April from 9am - 1pm. Sports and activities will include: soccer, AFL, basketball, netball, cricket, tee-ball, mini Olympics, picnic games, dance, arts and craft. Download a flyer for more information.
- **Helen Rice Tennis School** is offering 'French Open' Grand Slam Tennis Clinics at Denman Tennis Club and Bellevue Heights Tennis Club in the April school holidays. Download a registration form for more information.
- **Adelaide Junior Bulldogs** are inviting registrations for Auskick Minis U7-U14 Girls and Boys. Download a flyer for more information.
- **Centacare** is offering a range of parenting courses in April and May. Click the links below to download more information about each course. To book, click here to download a registration form and email it to Centacare or contact the Centacare office on 8215 6700.
    - Keeping Families Safe - 21 April 2022
    - What to do When Kids Push Your Buttons - 26 April 2022
    - Mindfulness for Parents - 17 May 2022
    - How to Talk so Kids Will Listen - 31 May 2022
    - Who's in Charge? - May 2022

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