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2022 Term 1 Week 6

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From the ELC Director

Off to a Great Start

The transition from home to the ELC or school, or from one year level to the next, is a significant step for both children and families. Children may struggle with new routines and families themselves may have concerns about their child's ability to cope with the demands of their new environment.

Forming a strong partnership between the ELC/Primary School and a child's family helps to establish an understanding between educators and families about expectations and attitudes and provides a foundation for building on the knowledge of both parents and educators.

We know the importance of educators forming close relationships with children and their families so that we can understand their individual needs and learn how best to support them.

Getting to Know You Chats (ELC to Year 5) take place in Term 1 with the intention of reciprocal information sharing. During the chats, teachers hear perspectives offered by parents, children's needs are recognised, their early successes are acknowledged, and plans are made.

This year most chats are taking place through Microsoft Teams and so far, they have been overwhelmingly positive and productive.

Continuing open communication between teachers and parents allows all parties to build on this great start and work together to support improved outcomes for children.

" I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things. "

– Mother Teresa

Kate Wood
Director - ELC

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Q&A with Rebecca Geue, Year 5 Teacher

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

Before arriving at Concordia, and after six years of happy teaching at Golden Grove Lutheran, I helped start the beautiful St Peters Lutheran School at Blackwood. After 23 years there (having a ball and learning a lot), I felt like a new challenge and Concordia has always been a bit of a drawcard for me as a Lutheran school that reflects grace and care in the community beautifully. I'm so happy and thankful to be here – Concordia is much like St Peters, just on a larger scale!

2. Three words to describe you.

Always a learner.

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

Well … apart from God … my inspirations widen as time goes by. I found Sir John Jones incredibly reassuring and invigorating when he spoke at ACLE a number of years ago. He reminded me of the wonderful, world-changing nature of our vocation and I felt proud and unapologetic for being a teacher and for allowing education to be in every part of my day.

Margaret Linke (incidentally a past St John's teacher) has also been inspirational for me. She opened my eyes to how education can empower **all** students through authentic agency, inquiry and intrinsic motivation and what that can explicitly look like in the school setting.

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

Mm … the Wisdom of Solomon would be handy.

5. Who would you invite to a dinner party of six guests and why?

Apart from friends, family and people who needed a meal? If I were inviting six people of stature (past and present) – and assuming Jesus is already present, I'd go for:

- Sir John Jones (educator extraordinaire)
- Ruby Ferguson (exceptional fiction writer)
- Sergeant Olive King (courageous, clever and selfless human rights worker)
- Faith Coulthard Thomas AM (our first Indigenous Test cricketer, nurse and former resident of Colebrook Mission)
- Dr George Rosendale (Lutheran pastor who shared really interesting ideas about Lutheran theology, Aboriginal spirituality and forgiveness)
- Dr Malcom Bartsch (educator and theologian extraordinaire who can also tell us stories about his connection to The Angels – the band, not the heavenly choir).

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Q&A with Lloyd Oppelaar, Futures Coordinator and Business Innovation Teacher

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

I worked as a Marketing Professional managing a Marketing Department for a Not For Profit organisation that supports people living with disability called Community Living Australia.

I decided to become a teacher as I wanted to feel like I was having more of a positive impact in people's lives and I wanted the energy and buzz of a school environment – I love having discussions and hearing the opinions of the students.

I joined Concordia College as I had heard about its great reputation as a school and of the great cohort of students. I was also enticed by the position being able to teach both Business Innovation and assist students with their future career, work and study ambitions through my other role as Futures Coordinator.

2. Three words to describe you.

Three words I hope describe me are: interested, caring and thoughtful.

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

I love all things business, entrepreneurship, economics, technology and investing! I love to think about the future and future possibilities and I truly believe that business, entrepreneurship, and technology, is, does and will shape the future. I hope to pass on some understanding to my students of how the world works and to hopefully inspire some of them to engage in entrepreneurship and investing.

In my role as Futures Coordinator, I hope to provide some assistance and guidance to the students around their future possibilities and how they can provide a positive impact to the world. I also believe strongly in de-stressing and de-pressurising the Year 12 experience and the need to ‘have it all figured out’ and to ‘know what I want to do and be’ – I mean who of us actually did as a 17 or 18 year old?! I know I didn’t. What is critical is that they work out who they want to be, be brave enough to try new things and change things if they need to. They have their whole life ahead of them and being brave to learn, explore, try things and to work hard is the key in my opinion.

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

This might seem like a weird answer and pretty non-conventional, but I think it would actually be to always know what to do in any situation to drive the optimum outcome for myself and the people I care about. The quality and often complexity of our life is made by the strength and health of our relationships with our family and friends and always knowing how to handle them in the best way would be such an advantage to living a truly awesome life.

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?

Again, this may seem like a non-conventional answer, but with my love of business, tech, investing and entrepreneurship I would want to collate a group of people that could blow my mind in regards to the future and technological progress – whilst also being fun and entertaining. I think my six would be:

1. Elon Musk – Tesla, Space X, Neuralink
2. Cathie Wood – Ark Invest
3. Raoul Pal – Real Vision and MacroInsiders
4. David Freiburg – Cana and All-In Podcast
5. Balaji Srinivasan – A16z, Coinbase
6. Naval Ravikant – Angel List

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ELC and Primary School

I can hardly believe that it is already Week 6 of the 2022 school year. Our school year so far has been very different as we have navigated a pathway through a changing and complex school environment. Despite the challenges that we have faced, we have been pleased with the way that, for the most part, students have engaged in life at school.

This changing and complex school context has certainly required the focussed attention of our Leadership Team at the ELC and Primary School, to help ensure the daily operations of our school run as smoothly as possible.

With the start of 2022, Concordia College introduced a new leadership structure across the whole College, which is now operating and serving us well.

Part of this new structure involves a localised level of decision making that serves the needs of our students and campus, while also maintaining alignment with our strategic intentions, College systems and processes.

Today I wanted to introduce the new ELC – PSLT and highlight their main roles and responsibilities.

The ELC – PSLT meets regularly with a focus on ensuring the smooth and effective daily operations of the ELC amd Primary School while also operationalising the strategic plans of the College.

Other leaders from across the College are regular guests at our ELC - PSLT meetings to help

ensure important and positive connections are maintained for the benefit of our students and community.

Our 2022 ELC – PSLT includes:

ELC – Primary School Principal – Michael Paech

- Oversight of the daily management and operations of the ELC and Primary School.
- Connects with the broader strategic vision of the College and its implementation in the ELC – PS context.
- Deputises for the Head of College as required.

Primary School Leader – Sue Drogemuller

- Manages the daily operations of the school. Also responsible for student behaviour management and wellbeing.

ELC Director – Kate Wood

- Has the responsibility of maintaining the coordination of the education outcomes and operation of the ELC in accordance with the Education and Care Services National Law and Regulations whilst ensuring the positive transition from the early years into the early years of the school.
- Also responsible for the daily operational management of the Early Learning Centre.

Primary School Learning Leader – Rachel Muldoon

- Leads in the strategic development and operation of all teaching and learning programs.
- Leads the teacher professional development program for ELC and Primary School.

Primary School Coordinator – Nicolette McClure

- Supports the Primary School Leader to help ensure the smooth running of all daily operations across the campus. The Primary School Coordinator will also begin developing structures and systems to support the enrolment increases from ELC to Year 6, commencing in 2023.

Primary School Mentor – Graham Buxton

- Works closely alongside the Primary School Learning Leader and in collaboration with teachers to support their use of high-quality teaching practices and ensure effective learning for students across our ELC and Primary School.
- The Primary School Mentor will also be involved in supporting the future growth and

development of our ELC and Primary School and the addition of extra classes from ELC to Year 6, commencing in 2023.

Please feel free to speak with any of our ELC – PSLT if you have general questions relating to our team or their specific roles.

We are certainly blessed to have such a positive and unified leadership team serving our community.

Michael Paech
Principal - ELC and Primary School

L□R: Rachel Muldoon, Sue Drogemuller, Michael Paech, Kate Wood, Nicolette McClure, Graham Buxton
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Middle and Senior School

This last week has seen an explosion of activity around the Middle and Senior School!

The commencement of interschool sport is one example of the breadth of experiences that make up a Concordia education. Along with providing students with the chance to hone skills, work in teams, and problem solve, sporting competitions will also offer parents the first real opportunity to share in your children's education for the year in person. Spectators are now permitted to attend all OUTDOOR sporting games, with masks needing to be worn and physical distancing in place.

Week 5 has also seen the recommencement of other highly valued elements of a Concordia education. Music groups, instrumental lessons, drama rehearsals and various activities and clubs have been up and running in recent days. Preparation for Oliver! the Musical is also recommencing.

It feels like schools should in mid-term. That is a great thing. I hope you will join with the school in encouraging your children to engage in these activities. Socially, emotionally and physically they are important opportunities to connect with others and experience challenge along with joy.

In the last week, I had the pleasure of presenting the badges to the School Forum student representatives and the Middle School student leaders for 2022. While we would have loved the opportunity to have this occur in the Chapel, having a formal presentation event outside in the quadrangle with the sun shining was very special. I wish all those students a successful year serving their fellow students through these important roles.

Dennis Mulherin
Principal - Middle and Senior School

Year 7 – 12 Forum Representatives
Middle School Student Leaders
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Immunisations Information for Year 8 Parents/Guardians

The 2022 SA School Immunisation Program will be offered at your school by **Eastern Health Authority (EHA)** on Tuesday 15 March 2022.

All Year 8 students will be offered:

- 2 doses of the human papillomavirus vaccine, Gardasil®9 at 2 separate visits.
- 1 dose of the diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough vaccine, Boostrix®

Further information and videos for high school students are available online (click to view).

Immunisation consent packs were sent home with all Year 8 students at the beginning of the year. If you did not receive an Immunisation Consent pack from your child, please ask at the SSO. All parents / legal guardians are to complete, sign and return the Consent Cards, even if you do not consent for the student to be vaccinated at school. Students aged 16 years and above can consent for themselves.

SA Health advises that students who may be receiving a COVID-19 vaccine have a minimum interval of 7 days between receiving a COVID-19 vaccine and any other vaccine. Therefore, if your child has either had a COVID-19 vaccination OR is booked for a COVID-19 vaccination 7 days prior or 7 days after our school visit, school immunisations will need to be rescheduled. Please contact EHA on 8132 3600 to discuss.

Please notify EHA if:

- Your child has already started the above program with another provider
- You wish to withdraw your consent
- Your child's medical condition has changed
- Your child is due to have or has had a COVID-19 vaccine in the last/next 7 days.

Tips for the day of immunisation:

- Encourage your child to have a good breakfast and recess on the morning of immunisations
- Wear sports uniforms to aid easy access to the upper arm and avoid unnecessarily exposing yourself if clothing needs to be removed/undone
- Encourage your child to keep their arms moving and drink plenty of water throughout the day.

If you have any further questions about the program, please directly contact **Eastern Health Authority on 8132 3600 or via e-mail at eha@eha.sa.gov.au**

Remember: it is your responsibility to notify EHA of any changes or information, particularly in relation to your child's medical condition, on the day of immunisation or prior. A signed and dated note in your child's diary from a parent or guardian presented on the day is acceptable.

School Immunisation Program records may be required for future employment or travel.

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Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday

Last week was the beginning of the Christian season of Lent. Lent is a 40-day time of reflection, repentance and preparation for Easter. At Concordia this week, we commemorated two events that signify that Lent has started - Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday. For Shrove Tuesday, the ELC and Primary School students and staff were treated to pancakes as a reminder that, traditionally, people have had a feast day to use up the foods (e.g. eggs) they would not eat during the fasting time of Lent. The CC Café prepared hundreds of pancakes for the children and staff to enjoy.

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. As it is not possible to have Chapel indoors, we had two outdoor activities to focus on this special day. At the Middle and Senior School, Ps Dale created an Ash Wednesday Walk in the Quad. Pictures, Bible verses and other Lenten reminders were drawn and written on the pavers (in chalk). Students were able to walk past the various stations and reflect on the significance of the day, including drawing an ash cross on their foreheads in the traditional manner. Thanks to Year 10 Art students Donay and Matilda for their artwork. Meanwhile at the ELC and Primary School, we had a Primary School Chapel service on the covered courts. This was special, as it was the first time, we had been able to have a Chapel time together this year. The Lenten themes of Jesus' sacrifice, suffering and death will be the focus of our Chapels (online or otherwise) for the remainder of the term.

Mark Rathjen
Chaplain

ELC and Primary School Principal, Michael Paech, and Head of College, Paul Weinert, ready to distribute pancakes
The distribution begins!
Students enjoying their pancakes on Shrove Tuesday
Students enjoying their pancakes on Shrove Tuesday
Ash Wednesday outdoor Chapel service at the ELC and Primary School
The beginning of the Ash Wednesday Prayer Walk at the Middle and Senior School
Part of the Ash Wednesday Prayer Walk
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Butterflies in the ELC

What a wonderful opportunity to explore life cycles by observing Monarch Butterflies in the

ELC. The children have been in awe as they observed tiny caterpillars hatch from eggs, munch their way into fat caterpillars and spin their way into an amazing cocoon! The highlight has been seeing a beautiful butterfly emerge and be released into the wild. Scan our QR code to watch one of our caterpillars spin its amazing cocoon – mesmerising! A huge thank you to Henley and his grandma for providing this incredible experience.

“ The wisest and noblest teacher is nature itself. ”

Leonard Da Vinci

Sarah Neill
ELC Coordinator

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Soaring back to Art

After a rocky start to the school year, it is wonderful to be back together in the Art Room doing what we love, being creative! Our collaborative “wings” artwork came together beautifully, with individual feathers designed by students across the year levels. Year 5 students are having a laugh with cartooning techniques, while Year 3 students have explored making marks with different drawing tools. Our Year 1s created a pop-up gallery of special people in their lives. So much creativity from our wonderful young artists.

Nancy Wells
Visual Arts Teacher - ELC and Primary School

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34 Years of Faithful Service

After 34 years of faithful service to our community, Mrs Janette Haynes will be retiring from her role as Inclusive Learning Coordinator towards the end of this term.

Janette has provided care and support for many students over the years and we are grateful for her significant contribution to our community during the past 34 years. We will be formally farewelling her at our School Service on Sunday 3 April.

It is worth noting that Janette is the longest serving teacher ever at the Primary School.

We thank Janette for all she has done for our community and we wish her and her husband Malcolm God’s rich blessings as they enter the next phase of their life in retirement.

Over the past few weeks we have been finalising the appointment of a replacement for Janette. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Sarah Smith will be taking up this role early next term. Sarah has worked in our Lutheran system over a number of years as an Inclusive Learning

Coordinator and will bring with her a range of valuable experience and knowledge.

We look forward to welcoming her next term.

Michael Paech
Principal - ELC and Primary School

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Semester 1 Student Representative Council (SRC)

Last Wednesday, at our Ash Wednesday Chapel service, the Student Representative Council (SRC) for Semester 1 and the Student Leaders were announced and presented with their leadership badges. These students will represent their peers by attending SRC meetings where they will collaborate on ideas and take action to contribute to our campus. Congratulations to each of the students on their leadership role.

Ellen Hoopmann
Year 6 Teacher and Student Culture Leader

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Concordia Votes!

As most of our student body are ineligible to vote in the upcoming State election, the Humanities Faculty thought we'd settle a score of our own; what is more relevant - Modern or Ancient History? Our candidates were Mr 'Modern History' Amoy (Ahoy! Ahoy! Vote for Mr Amoy!) and Ms 'Ancient History' Bennett (Vote for Ms Bennett, we need women in the senate!). Students were invited to cast their votes at booths and even pick up a post-democracy sausage (well, a paper version ☒). Stay tuned for the results in a few weeks!

Vanessa Narino-Terry
Acting Head of Humanities

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Senior School Community Service

On the Saturday 26 February, the Student Leaders prepared and served meals for over 60 patrons at the Collective of St Mary Magdalene, an Anglican-run drop-in centre in the Adelaide CBD.

The night was a great experience, giving us the ability to work and bond together in a new environment. Not only this, it allowed us to have an opportunity to serve a different and welcoming community - whether that be preparing and serving food or just having a friendly

chat to those in need. Furthermore, many Concordia families contributed to the success of the experience, through donating money and cans of fruit to help feed many people on the night. We would also like to especially thank Wendy McLeod and Liann Tape – College parents and volunteers, who organised the event and led us in the kitchen on the night, encouraging us to have fun and serve with gratitude.

Jas (12SBUD) and Nik (12TMCC)
College Captains

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26 Book Challenge

The 26 Book Challenge is an extra-curricular opportunity available to any student within the school. The Challenge was devised by members of the 2022 Concordia College Book Council. This group of students from Years 8 to 12 are passionate about sharing their love for books. We aim to encourage students to read widely from a diverse range of genres, time periods and authors, and connect with a community of fellow book lovers within Concordia.

The Middle and Senior 26 Book Challenges extend over the course of the 2022 academic year. Students are encouraged to keep a record of all books read that meet the specific categories. To inspire students, there is a 26 Book Challenge display area in the library.

Here is a sample of some categories for 2022:

- A book with a question in the title, or the words Yes – No – Maybe
- Oliver Twist
- A Dickens, an Austin, a Bronte, an Orwell, an Allen Poe, or a Tolkien
- A book about social injustice
- A book that has been adapted for screen (television or film) in the last five years
- A book with a title longer than five words
- We are thrilled that over 100 students from Years 7 to 12 have signed up to attempt the challenge in 2022.

Emma Rieger
Enrichment and Extended Learning

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Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) Update

We have been having a fantastic Term 1 at OSHC, and have been busy with lots of fun, exciting new projects!

Our new educational director, Liam, has created a new initiative to provide more fun ‘clubs’ and activities for the children. Each week, we draw two educators' names, and a club out of a

hat. It is then their challenge to create a fun and new activity for the afternoon!

In Week 4, Sam and Isaac ran ‘STEM Club’. Using oil, water, food colouring, and Alka-Seltzer, the children made their own lava lamps. They loved looking at the colours moving under the light!

Following in Week 5, Alex and Jack ran ‘Arts and Crafts Club’ where the children created their own pottery sculptures. We can’t wait to see all the different creations decorating our OSHC room, veggie garden and fish tank! We have received great feedback from the children and families and can’t wait to see what other creative activities we can come up with!

We have welcomed two new exciting additions to the OSHC. Educator Bree has helped to set up a worm farm for composting and creating our own eco-friendly fertiliser for the vegetable garden. The children have enjoyed looking after the worms and learning about their role in creating a more sustainable OSHC. Sam has also been in collaboration with Nature Education SA to bring an Axolotl to OSHC. The Axolotl, named Tuna, will be with us for two weeks. Be sure to say hello!

Lastly, our leadership group recently enjoyed a professional development session with Nature Play SA. We learnt how to make outdoor cubbies, potions, and “meals” - all out of nature! We look forward to implementing these ideas in our service and are excited about all the play opportunities this brings.

We look forward to seeing you all in the upcoming Vacation Care, with lots of fun excursions and incursions planned!

OSHC Team

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NOVO Youth Camp by Blueprint Ministries

NOVO is the SA-NT District camp for young people in Years 7 to 12, held annually in the April school holidays. NOVO aims to grow our young people in the faith and encourage them to talk about that faith with others.

There are daily times of praise and worship, teaching, opportunities to unpack and discuss teaching in small groups, awesome games and activities, and plenty of time to forge and strengthen friendships with other young people.

For more information or to register, visit the Blueprint Ministries website.

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Primary School Sports Results

Basketball

Thursday 3 March

Concordia Champions defeated Parkside Blue: 12-6.
Concordia Chasers defeated Highgate: 24-12. The team really shared the ball around and had a great game!

Cricket

Saturday 5 March

Concordia Gold Senior defeated Sunrise Christian School: 105-68.
Concordia Year 2 Master Blaster defeated Belair Primary: 101-79.

Netball

Monday 28 February

Concordia Gold defeated St Thomas Saints in a nail-biting first game back: 11-10.
Concordia Blue lost to Mercedes: 0-8.

Monday 7 March

Concordia Gold defeated Unley Unicorns: 20-3. Goals were shared around the team in a great team effort, showing the girls already working very well together after only two games.

Tee Ball

Saturday 5 March

Concordia Gold defeated Highgate Red: 45-35.

Tennis

Concordia Gold lost to CBC: 6 sets to 1.

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Middle and Senior School Sports Results

Boys' Sport

Cricket

Saturday 5 March

10B lost to PAC: 7/94 - 6/96. Jay (19), Alex (15*) and Liam (3/6).
Middle A - N/A (wet pitch).

Middle B lost to St John's: 6/87 - 3/148. Charlie (33), Jackson (15*).
7A2 lost to CBC: 10/101 - 3/103. Charlie (15), Sam (8), Zach (2/7).

Tennis

Friday 4 March

7A lost to Sacred Heart: 2 Sets (27 Games) - 10 Sets (61 Games)*. *includes forfeited sets. Winners: Lachie/Austin and Ethan.
7B defeated CBC: 5 sets (33 games) - 1 set (15 games). Winners: Justin/Jake, Mike/Nikos, Justin, Mike and Jake.

Saturday 5 March

Drive lost to CBC: 3 sets (25 games) - 6 sets (41 games)*. *includes forfeited sets. Winner: Dane.
Senior B - Opposition forfeit.
Middle A lost to Scotch: 1 set (11 games) - 10 sets (62 games). Winner: Fraser.
Middle B lost to Scotch: 2 sets (32 games) - 10 sets (66 games). Winner: Ollie/Felipe and Ollie.

Volleyball

Friday 4 March

Senior A defeated Westminster: 3 sets (65 pts) - 0 sets (51 pts). Best players: Zac, Max and Elliot.
Senior A2 lost to Pulteney: 1 set (58 Points) - 2 Sets (65 sets). Best players: Ethan, Hanno and Max.
Senior B1 defeated Nazareth: 2 sets (68pts) - 0 sets (64 pts). Best player: Raghav.
Middle B1 defeated Nazareth: 2 sets (50 points) - 0 sets (39 points). Best players: Luke, Jett and James.

Girls' Sport

Basketball

Wednesday 2 March

Senior A defeated Seymour: 51-29.
Senior B - Opposition forfeit.
Middle A lost to Seymour: 21-43.
Middle B lost to Seymour: 18-32.

Monday 7 March

Middle Gold defeated Immanuel.
Middle White defeated Immanuel.
Middle Green defeated Wilderness.
Middle Navy defeated Wilderness.

Cricket

Concordia defeated Scotch. Wickets taken by Maddi, Mackenzie and Amelia.

Volleyball

Saturday 5 March

Senior A defeated Seymour: 2-1. Best players: Saffron, Jas and Alannah.
Senior B defeated Seymour: 3-0. Best players: Ava, Lara and Emily.
Senior C - Opposition forfeit.
Senior Gold defeated Seymour: 3-0. Best players: Alice, Matilda and Tahlia.
Senior Navy defeated Immanuel: 3-1.
Senior White defeated Pembroke: 3-1.
Middle A defeated Seymour: 3-0. Best players: Hayley, Audrey and Isla.
Middle B defeated Seymour: 3-0. Best players: Sabra, Kelsey and Summer.
Middle C defeated Seymour: 3-0. Best players: Amy, Charlotte and Matilda.
Middle Gold lost to Seymour: 1-2. Best players: Georgina, Tara and Elizabeth.
Middle Navy defeated Immanuel: 2-1.

Tennis

Saturday 5 March

Div 2 defeated Scotch: 5 sets (34) - 2 sets (24). Winners: Olivia, Lian, Airlie and Amber.
Div 4 defeated Scotch: 6 sets (32) - 2 sets (26). Winners: Susie/Alice, Lucia/Rebecca, Emma, Alice, Rebecca and Lucia.

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Student Achievements

Congratulations to **Marco (8JLOM)** for not only completing AMEB Grade 4 Theory with Honours, but also for receiving the Grade 6 AMEB Prize for Trumpet. Both are extraordinary achievements.

Congratulations to **Emily (8JHEA)** and **Audrey (9AGEU)** for being selected in the South Australian Under 14s softball team, which will represent our state at the Nationals in Canberra over Easter. We wish them all the best as they prepare and compete!

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Wednesday 16	College Tour - ELC-Year 6, 9.15am
Wed 16 - Fri 18	Year 5 Camp (TBC)
Mon 21 - Wed 23	Year 4 Camp (TBC)
Wednesday 23	College Tour - ELC-Year 6, 9.15am
Thursday 24	Class Connector Coffee Morning, 9am at Damien on Fisher, Living Choice NAPLAN Coordinated Practice Test
Friday 25	Reception to Year 6 Sports Day, Concordia College Oval (finishes at 12.30pm)
Wednesday 30	College Tour - ELC-Year 6, 9.15am Reception Getting to Know You Chats and Year 6 Three-way Conferences
April	
Sunday 3	Year 1 and Year 6 School Service (online)
Wednesday 6	College Tour - ELC-Year 6, 9.15am
Thursday 7	Reception Getting to Know You Chats and Year 6 Three-way Conferences
Wednesday 13	College Tour - ELC-Year 6, 9.15am
Thursday 14	Maundy Thursday Term 1 concludes, Primary School students dismissed at 1pm

Middle and Senior School

March	
Friday 11	Year 9 Calling Ceremony International Women's Day Breakfast in The Suaviter
Tuesday 15	Year 8 Vaccinations Middle and Senior School Tour, 9.15am
Thursday 17	Middle and Senior School Sports Day, SA Athletics Stadium
Tuesday 22	College Tour - Years 7-12, 9.15am
Saturday 26	Pedal Prix in Mount Gambier
Tuesday 29	College Tour - Years 7-12, 9.15am
April	
Friday 1	Year 7 Parent Coffee Morning, 8.30am at Damien on Fisher, Living Choice
Tuesday 5	College Tour - Years 7-12, 9.15am
Tuesday 12	College Tour - Years 7-12, 9.15am
Thursday 14	Maundy Thursday Term 1 concludes, Middle and Senior School students dismissed at 1pm

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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
- **Public Holidays - Closed**

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**.

Uniform Orders

We still have a number of uniform orders ready for collection. Students in Years 7 to 12 have been emailed advice to collect their order. Parents have been emailed for students in ELC to Year 6.

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

- **Old Concordian band *Germein*** are performing at Gluttony as part of the Adelaide Fringe Festival. Tickets are $25-28. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit the Gluttony website.

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