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From the Primary School Leader

> "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." ~ Hebrews 13:8

... but things at Concordia are constantly changing. Our community has coped with so much over the last two years. When you think about all the changes that have occurred, we know that our ability to support and care for each other at this time has been tested and I think we have done an amazing job as we have supported each other.

COVID-19, changes in staff, changes in access to school buildings, changes to parking, changes in where we have our Chapel each week - and the list goes on. There are times when I think about all the ‘things we have missed’ but it is important to remember all the different things we now do or changes that we have made that wouldn’t have happened.

I have seen the sense of independence that many students have shown as they make their way

to class each day. Along with that is the resiliency that has grown as they cope with different staff when teachers or LSOs have needed to be away at various times. We often wonder how well our students cope with change. They have shown that they can cope because they are in a supported environment that has helped them develop the skills as required.

Change can be perceived as something of which to be afraid, but now, change seems to be the norm. Throughout this time, prayer and quiet moments with God have been powerful as we calm ourselves and take in the ever-changing nature of life.

We are different now. We have grown in many ways. Change will always happen and sometimes take us by surprise or be the cause of sadness. God is with us each step, holding and supporting us as we make these transitions. Please take the time to rest in His love and be calmed by His presence.

Sue Drogemuller
Primary School Leader

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Q&A with Vittoria Peresano, Year 7 Sports Coordinator and PE Teacher

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

Prior to working at Concordia College, I had worked at St Mary's College and Westminster School. Both provided experiences to help set me up for a smooth transition into Concordia College. I had heard wonderful things about the school and students. I knew working in a positive environment such as this would help me to develop my teaching skills. I was also looking forward to the opportunity to be involved with the Sports Coordination within the school.

2. Three words to describe you.

Enthusiastic, reliable, dedicated.

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

I have a huge passion for physical activity and health. I enjoy providing students with safe and fun learning environments where they can try new skills and increase their physical activity throughout the school day. I hope to provide students with positive experiences around physical activity and provide them with skills/knowledge they can take into their future.

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

I would love to be able time travel… being able to go back to moments that I treasure would be really special!

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?

Something you may not know about me is that I play State League tennis in South Australia.

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Q&A with Jethro Pidd, Drama and Year 10 Home Class Teacher

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

I have been everywhere, I was in the Navy for 10 years and then became a teacher in WA before moving to SA to be closer to family, right before COVID hit. I have been doing TRT and short-term contracts around Adelaide. I joined Concordia for a job, the people here persuaded me it was the right place to be.

2. Three words to describe you.

Passionate, LOUD, energetic, nonconformist.

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

Teaching students that Drama isn't just about acting. Teamwork, critical thinking, leadership, trust, responsibility, creativity and communication are just a few of the skills that are explored in Drama.

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

Time travel or supersonic flight.

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?

I would want to have dinner with all of the members of Monty Python. We would eat, laugh and sing until the last little wafer.

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ELC Bush Day

The first of our biannual Bush Days at Belair National Park saw a fresh but sunny day for the children to immerse themselves in the wonder of nature. We began the day acknowledging that we were playing on Kaurna land and showed respect for the environment that we explored.

> "They're not just playing in nature, they are learning, creating, sensing, believing, relaxing, exploring, observing, wondering, connecting, discovering, appreciating, understanding, experimenting…" ~ Penny Whitehouse

Kate Wood

ELC Director

Sarah Neill
ELC Coordinator

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South Australian Student Representative Council

> “The young people of today are the ones who are going to be leading the world of tomorrow, which is why it is crucial that the youth have an equal voice and a fair say in the things that matter to us.” - Member of SA:SRC

On Friday 13 May we attended South Australia’s first South Australian Student Representative Council summit in the city chaired by Commissioner for Children and Young People, Helen Connolly. Being in a room with over one hundred like-minded high school students across the state where we all collectively wanted to make our voices heard was an eye-opening experience. From the start of the day, we were placed into small groups, depending on our school location, where we were able to connect with one another. With these groups we expressed our concerns as youth. From workshops throughout the day, we were able to learn about starting campaigns and learn about past movements. Our small group was fortunate enough to have the pleasure of meeting Labor MP for Elder, Nadia Clancy, and had the opportunity to express our concerns for young people in our local community. We were given the topics 'education, wellbeing, equality, youth voice and environment' as discussion points. Our group, being the only all-female group, focused on the topics 'equality' and 'wellbeing' as we had shared experiences as young women which we hope to further campaign about. As we move forward with our issue, we will continue to collaborate with our group members and have more opportunities provided by the organisation to help us with our campaign strategy.

Anna (11MSMI) and **Asmitha (11MSMI)**
South Australian Student Representative Council Members

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Celebrating National Families Week in the ELC

National Families Week celebrates the vital role that families play in Australian society.

This week the children in the ELC acknowledged their families by creating collages and sharing what made their family special.

We acknowledge and appreciate the critical role that our families play in teaching, supporting and nurturing their children as they grow.

Sarah Neill
ELC Coordinator

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Year 8 Camp

Year 8 camp was different to usual. It was still held down at Adare House, Victor Harbor. We were split into 10 tribes with whom we completed our activities, to earn points to receive a prize at the end of the three days. The Argonauts came out on top! We participated in some fun activities over the time we were at Adare House. These included shelter building, bodyboarding, kayaking, a giant swing called the Flying Kiwi, raft making, obstacle courses and many more. We all had great fun!

On the Thursday we travelled down to Glenelg. We did some team-building activities which included soccer, capture the flag, Pictionary, noughts and crosses, and word making. We also went to the Beachouse, where we enjoyed water slides, dodgem cars, bumper boats and arcade games.

All in all, we had a very enjoyable week. We know we speak for everyone when we say we would definitely go back there if we could! We would also like to say thank you to Mrs Austin and all staff who accompanied and put up with us on camp!

Laura and Isabel (8JHEA)

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Save the date! - Year Level Parent Events

We are so looking forward to reviving our community spirit in the coming months. Parents are warmly invited to join us for 'Canapes and Conversation' in The Great Hall at Living Choice. See below for details. Booking information coming soon.

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ELC and Primary School Redevelopment Update

Our ELC and Primary School redevelopment is forging ahead, with the following :

- Zone A (ELC area) is nearing completion throughout most of the space
    - All walls are lined and painted with most finishes and joinery installed – second fix services are well underway and on track for completion by the end of June 2022
        - Final stages of building are occurring in the ELC area, including cabinetry, tiling and carpeting
        - New windows are letting light in from the ELC garden and connecting the interior and exterior spaces
- Zone C (three-storey building) framing has been removed and sizes of all spaces are now

evident
    - Wall framing and first fix services to ground floor have commenced
    - The roof is soon to be completed and then wall cladding will commence
- Plans are in place for the refurbishment of our existing Reception classrooms and toilet areas in the June/July holidays.

It is so exciting to see these spaces really coming to life and we look forward to sharing more news and photos in the weeks ahead!

Sally Staggs
Risk and Operations Manager ELC-12

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Concordia Giving Day

Concordia's first ever online Giving Day will be held on Wednesday 15 June. On the day, your tax-deductible gift will be matched dollar for dollar by generous supporters of the College, making it a doubly great opportunity to support our students.

Stay tuned for more details...

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Year 5s and Year 11s Walk Our Way

On Wednesday 25 May, our Year 5 and Year 11 students participated in a mini 'Walk Our Way' event. This coincided with a blue and gold themed non-uniform day at St John's Campus. Both events raised funds for Australian Lutheran World Service's Ukraine refugee appeal. Collectively, the students walked approximately 300km - an #extraordinary effort! If you would like to donate to the cause, visit the link below.

Donate to the Walk Our Way fundraiser (opens an external website in a new window)
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Year 11 Wellbeing Day

On Monday 9 May, the Year 11 students took part in a Wellbeing Day, which was especially designed to address challenges common amongst Year 11 students as they transition to Senior School learning.

The students heard from a selection of Old Concordians about what "success" means to them, and the different routes they had taken to find their own version of success. The students then attended two workshops presented by Sam Ghamrawi of Sekseed Projects. A dynamic and

engaging speaker, Sam covered topics such as setting oneself up for success, and motivation and time management. The students then had the opportunity to reflect upon what they had learnt during a goal setting session with their Home Class teachers.

Following a presentation on the importance of practising gratitude for our mental wellbeing, the students had the opportunity to take part in a range of elective opportunities designed to provide them with a sense of community connection, enjoyment and relaxation. Activities ranged from netball and weights training to multi-media portraits, yoga, mindfulness, board games, working with the Receptions and Year 1s, and the creation of a College butterfly garden. The activities were well received and provided the students with a valuable opportunity to connect with peers and staff in a relaxed environment.

Thank you very much to the staff from both campuses who facilitated the various sessions, and to the students for engaging in the day with positivity and enthusiasm.

Daniel Wood
Senior School Leader

Maria Chiarolli
Senior School Counsellor

Catherine Johnson
Researcher in Residence

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Concordia College Musical 2022 - tickets selling fast!

Have you got your tickets yet? Seats are selling fast for our production of Oliver! Don’t miss this extraordinary cast and band, 12- 14 June at the Hopgood Theatre.

Book tickets (opens an external website in a new window)
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Year 1 Nautilus Centre Visit

The Year 1 students had fun visiting the Nautilus Centre at the Middle and Senior School to explore the Science labs and experience the opportunity to be scientists for the morning. Some Year 8 students supported the Year 1s to use microscopes to look at a variety of different substances and provoke many interesting questions and observations.

Sharon Cosh, Rachel Harrip, Jasmin Bartlett
Year 1 Teachers

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Premier's Reading Challenge

Did you know that students who read fiction books for pleasure perform better in all academic areas than those who don't (Merga, 2014)? They are also more likely to develop empathy through connecting with the lives of fictional characters (French 2019).

Students across Concordia College from Reception through to Year 12 are participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge in 2022. To complete the challenge they need to read 12 books before Friday 9 September. To find out more about the Challenge, visit the website. To connect with other Concordia College students who are completing the Challenge, interested students are encouraged to speak to the library staff at the ELC and Primary School or the Middle and Senior School.

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Hajnalka Molloy
Learning Resources Manager

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Harmony in the Chapel and Old Concordians' Association 70+ Reunion

It was wonderful to witness our talented Music students sharing the gift of music with a live audience at Harmony in the Chapel on Friday 13 May, including some Old Concordians from the Class of 1952 and prior.

On Friday 13 May, 30 Old Concordians joined us for 'Harmony in the Chapel', a fabulous concert by Concordia choirs and ensembles. After the concert they celebrated their annual '70+ Reunion' with afternoon tea and lots of catching up. It was great to welcome these dedicated Old Concordians back to the College, especially the new members of the 70+ group from the Class of 1952.

Sue Spry
Alumni Manager

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Adelaide Metro Christian Life Week

Metro (Adelaide Metropolitan Area) Christian Life Week is a life-changing week of worship, chats, games and adventures with friends new and old in a loving Christian community.

- For young People School Years 7-12
- 11 - 15 July 2022
- Ankara Campsite, Walker Flat
- $215 per camper
- First Time Campers attend free apart from a $20 admin fee - for more information contact the Blueprint Ministries Team.

If you require financial assistance to attend camp, please contact the Blueprint Ministries Team.

For more information, please talk to Noah Hahn in the IT Department, or contact the Blueprint Ministries team at the District Office at admin@blueprintministries.org.au or on (08) 8267 5211.

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Rostrum Voice of Youth

On Saturday 14 May, seven of our students from Years 7–11 participated in the Rostrum Voice of Youth public speaking competition held at Immanuel College. Rostrum Voice of Youth is a national speaking competition which provides an excellent opportunity for secondary school students to gain experience and confidence in expressing their views and communicating a message. The standard of the competition was incredibly high, with many of the winning students delivering eight-minute speeches without reference to a single cue card. It was a delight to see such thoughtful and articulate young people in action. There were eight heats in the Junior category and five heats in the Senior category. All of our students confidently delivered beautifully crafted speeches. We are grateful to the amazing volunteers from Rostrum clubs all across South Australia who facilitated such an amazing learning opportunity for our students.

Congratulations to everyone who took part. It was very exciting to learn that two of our students have progressed to the semi-finals on Saturday 28 May. Well done to **Rebecca (7KSPA)** and **Lily (10RSOM)** – we wish you all the best.

Emma Rieger
Enrichment and extended learning

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Parenting Discussion Group with Mark Le Messurier

On **Wednesday 8 June from 10am - 12pm**, 2022 South Australian of the Year Mark Le Messurier will present a free parent discussion group at Fullarton Park Community Centre on the topic of '*Mis*' *behaviour, the stubbornness of behaviour and a language that tames shame*.

Download a flyer for more information.

Bookings are essential due to COVID-19 restrictions. Numbers will be limited and guests are asked to advise if they can't attend as there may be a wait list. QR code check-in and masks may apply. Bookings: email or phone 8372 5180.

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Music Notes

Outstanding achievement in SACE Music

2021 graduate Jasmine Milton was recently awarded the Don Maynard Music Prize for ‘Most outstanding achievement by a student in SACE Stage 2 Music for 2021'.

This is a remarkable acknowledgement of Jasmine’s dedication and hard work.

Jasmine gained a scholarship to the University of Queensland in 2022 and is currently studying Music and Science.

Congratulations to the following Concordia Campus Instrumental Tutors (and Old Concordians) who recently graduated from various degrees:

- Ryan Taylor (2018) Degree of Bachelor of Music (Performance Classical)
- Amber Watkins (2018) Degree of Bachelor of Music (Performance Classical) and Bachelor of Arts

In addition, Billy St John (Piano tutor and accompanist) recently graduated with a Degree of Bachelor of Music (Advanced).

Mat Noble
Director of Music

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Year 10 Careers Expo

On Tuesday 10 May, the Year 10s attended the South Australian Careers and Employment Expo held at the Adelaide Showgrounds. With over 120 training organisations and employers present, students had the opportunity to talk with industry experts and gain advice on career pathways. With a focus on career planning and determining areas of interest as part of students’ Personal Learning Plans this excursion was a highly valuable exercise and will assist them in their future decision making.

Rachel Paterson
Year 10 Leader

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Metropolitan Fire Service Road Awareness Program

On Tuesday 17 May, the Year 11 students took part in a road safety awareness program run by the Metropolitan Fire Service. The students were taught about the types of behaviour that can cause road accidents, and through both simulated and real video footage they saw the devastating consequences that can result from a seemingly inconsequential action. The students also heard from road accident survivor Yudhi, who suffered significant and long-lasting effects from a motorcycle accident in his youth. Prior to the program, 67 of the cohort rated themselves as “risk takers” when it came to road use. Following the program, every student without exception indicated that they would now be a responsible road user. We are pleased that the students engaged so well in this valuable program and thank the MFS for their ongoing support of the community through this educational initiative.

Daniel Wood
Senior School Leader

Maria Chiarolli
Senior School Counsellor

Student reflections:

‘...this talk was a wake-up call to all of us to remind us that we are not the only ones on the roads. Thank you so much for coming and sharing your stories and experiences.’

‘…has changed my perspective on taking risks on the road.’

‘This was not only informative but ‘life changing’ in a sense.’

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Pedal Prix Round 2

The Concordia Pedal Prix team recently competed in Round 2 of the Australian Human Powered Vehicle series at Tailem Bend Raceway. It was a great spectacle to see many teams and spectators back at the track again, creating a great atmosphere. Race day was highly enjoyable for our four teams and forty students involved. The challenging 3.1km track provided difficult riding conditions for students, particularly when riding in the headwinds; however, all teams powered on throughout the race with little to no incidents.

Teams worked out of the professional pit garages, managing rider changeovers and providing feedback to the riders out on the track through the pit wall. Highlights for the day included several new riders experiencing their first official race and our Middle School all-female team achieving a third position in their category. All our teams represented the College well in a highly competitive national competition.

Thank you to all the staff and parents who assist in a range of roles in making the day so successful for everyone. Our students look forward to competing in Round 3 at Victoria Park on Sunday 19 June.

Team	Category	Position	Laps
Shockwave – Middle School Girls	S2 All Female	3rd	48
Matrix - Years 7-9	S2	21st	50
Concorde - Years 10-11	S3	10th	64
Veloci - Year 12	S3	15th	62

Matthew Smart
Pedal Prix Coordinator

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Reconciliation Week Event

To recognise National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week, which begins on Friday 27 May, a group of Concordia students representing most year levels travelled to the Unley Town Hall to join other schools in the area for an official Reconciliation Week event.

The theme of Reconciliation Week is *“Be Brave. Make Change.”*, and Uncle Mickey Kumatpi Marrutya O'Brien and an Aboriginal dance troupe shared this message with the students through stories and dance.

Concordia is privileged to have been part of this wonderful cultural event.

Sue Spry
Donor Relations and Alumni Manager

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Year 9 Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary Excursion

In what has become a tradition of the Year 9 Geography and Science programme, students returned to Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary in the Adelaide Hills to investigate land management strategies, ecosystems and how the sanctuary cares for rescued Australian fauna. This year, students engaged in Scientific investigations such as analysing water for PH levels, mapping flora diversity with quadrats and identifying exotic plant species using GIS technology. A rich day of contextual learning for our students!

Vanessa Narino-Terry
Acting Head of Humanities

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Primary School Sports Results

Basketball

Thursday 12 May

Concordia Champions defeated Burnside Falcons: 18–6.

Tuesday 17 May

Concordia Cats lost to The Suns: 2–17.

Wednesday 18 May

Concordia Charms defeated Loreto: 28–4.
Concordia Chargers lost to Linden Park: 4–16.
Concordia Cyclones lost to Westbourne Park Primary School: 5–11.

Thursday 19 May

Concordia Champions defeated Parkside Pumas: 11–2.

Netball

Monday 9 May

Concordia Silver lost to Unley Primary School: 0–1 - their first game for the winter season.
Concordia Gold defeated St Thomas Dolphins: 26–1. The team passed the ball well and looked like they've always played together!

Monday 16 May

Concordia Gold continued its winning streak this year, defeating St Thomas Saints: 15–9.
Concordia Blue defeated St Thomas Lions: 3–2.
Concordia Silver lost to St Thomas Tigers: 0–9.

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Middle and Senior School Sports Results

Boys' Sport

Basketball

Saturday 7 May

Senior A defeated Rostrevor: 57-51

Senior B lost to Rostrevor: 25-52
Senior C lost to Rostrevor: 24-72
Middle A lost to Rostrevor: 35-44
Middle B defeated Rostrevor: 58-19
Middle C defeated Rostrevor: 35-21
Middle D BYE

Friday 13 May

Year 7 Gold defeated St Michaels: 36-29
Year 7 Blue defeated St Michaels: 33-17

Saturday 14 May

Senior B lost to St Peters: 58-18.
Senior C lost to St Peters: 91-46.
Middle B lost to St Peters: 31-27.
Middle C lost to St Peters: 44-46.
Middle D lost to Nazareth: 28-29.

Friday 20 May

Year 7 Gold defeated St Peters: 24-13.
Year 7 Blue defeated St Michaels: 29-14.

Saturday 21 May

Senior A lost to PAC: 54-65.
Senior B lost to PAC: 37-45.
Senior C lost to PAC: 30-74.
Middle A defeated PAC: 61-33.
Middle B defeated PAC: 51-8.
Middle C defeated PAC: 34-24.
Middle D lost to Woodcroft: 42-43.

Football

Wednesday 18 May - Senior Knockout Football - Round 1

1st XVIII defeated Heathfield: 9.8 (62) - 3.1 (19). Best players: Noah, Will, Nick, Jaden, Fletcher, Ben and Michael. Goals: Noah (5), Ben (2), Kurtis and Jacob.
1st XVIII lost to Marryatville: 6.2 (38) - 6.5 (41). Best players: Jaden, Dane, Kurtis, Nick and Oscar. Goals: Kurtis (2), Noah (2), Jacob and Andrew.

Soccer

Saturday 14 May

Senior B defeated Immanuel: 4-3. Best players: Adam, Jack and Fletcher. Goals: Adam (3) and

Tom (1).
Middle A defeated Immanuel: 5-2. Best players: Kostas, Marshall and Joey. Goals: Kostas (3) and Marshall (1).
Middle B defeated Immanuel: 9-3. Best players: Max, Andrew and Cameron. Goals: Max (6), Andrew (2) and Charlie (1).
Year 7 lost to Immanuel: 2-5. Best players: Zach, Hudson and Phillipe. Goals: Ollie (1) and Phillipe (1).

Saturday 21 May

Senior A lost to St Michael's: 2-5. Best players: Lachlan, Ted and Adam. Goals: Liam (1) and Fletcher (1).
Middle A defeated Cabra: 11-1. Best players: Liam, Kostas and Lucas. Goals: Kostas (4), Liam (3), Max (3) and Sam (1).
Middle B defeated Cabra: 8-4. Best players: Josh, Charlie and Thomas. Goals: Josh (4), Charlie (3), Andrew (1).
Year 7 defeated Cabra: 3-2. Best players: Phillipe, Will, Aaron and James. Goals: Phillipe (1), Oliver L (1) and Oliver P (1).

Mixed Sport

Hockey

Wednesday 18 May

Concordia Middle lost to Pembroke: 4-1.

Cross Country

Wednesday 11 May

Senior Girls - Amelia 4th place.

Wednesday 18 May

Senior Boys - Rohan 4th place.
Senior Girls - Amelia 4th place.

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Monday 13	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday Musical Performance - 7.30pm, Book online
Tuesday 14	Musical Performance - 7.30pm, Book online Year 6H Learning Conversations | Booking details coming soon
Thursday 16	Year 6H Learning Conversations | Booking details coming soon
Thursday 23	Reception-Year 5 + 6T Learning Conversations | Booking details coming soon
Friday 24	Year 3 Class Connector Mums' Dinner
Sunday 26	School Service, Years 2 and 5, 10am
Tuesday 28	Reception-Year 5 + 6T Learning Conversations | Booking details coming soon
Thursday 30	ELC to Year 6 Canapes & Conversation Parent Event, 5.30-7pm, The Grand Hall, Living Choice | Booking details coming soon
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Middle and Senior School

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June	
Mon 30 May - Thurs 2 June	Year 9 Camp
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The School Shop

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

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

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.

Uniform orders - ready to be collected. Students in Years 7-12 have been emailed. Parents have been emailed for students in ELC - Year 6.

Sport orders - Netball is ready to collect. Aussie Rules shorts will be available on Monday. Sport socks are available. Unfortunately due to COVID-19, all other sport orders have been further delayed.

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

- The College has been approached by **Sports, Health and Physical Activity Honours student at Flinders University**, who is conducting a research study entitled '*Exploring school break time activity choices and influencing factors in girls in their first-year secondary school*'. This study aims to understand the various factors influencing individuals who identify as girls and their activity choices during recess and lunchtime, particularly since moving from primary school to secondary school. The student is asking for volunteers is this demographic to participate in an online survey (and optional online focus group).
    - For more information, download the following documents:
      Participant Information Sheet - Child
      Participant Information Sheet - Parent
      Flyer and Accompanied Text
- **Code Camp** holiday programs are set to run in the local area again for the winter holidays. Download a flyer for more information.

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