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2022 Term 4 Week 2

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From the Head of College

Parents, teachers, students, relatives and friends, we are suddenly at that time of the year again, gathering to celebrate the 2022 Year 12 Class, which signals we are quickly heading to the end of the school year.

2022 has been another busy year with many changes, but it has been an exciting time as the College consolidated a new leadership structure while embarking on a transformational building program. We have a great leadership team at Concordia that thrives on change, diversity and progress. The team have worked diligently throughout the year to ensure the principles of our Unlocking Futures Learning Framework permeate teaching practice, providing a wonderful foundation for student achievement.

The rich data from the recent MMG Community Survey has provided excellent insights into potential growth areas in our academic program. This feedback will drive a school improvement plan that includes learning opportunities encompassing the right balance of intellectual challenge within a deeply pastoral environment.

The year has been a time of building for the future. This building phase has involved significant facility development and a change in leadership structure which has put in place positions and people which will drive our strategic plan of equipping students with the skills, dispositions and knowledge required to thrive in an era of rapid change.

Core areas of focus that I believe will be the catalyst to an amazing future are:

- The increased focus on strengthening year-level programs to encompass wellbeing programs that enhance the learning focus
- The student academic data analysis project which is transforming the way we track student growth
- Our ELC -12 Connections project which brings increased specialty learning areas to our

primary campuses
- The development of our strategic intent to give students increased control over their learning to drive student engagement and outcomes
- A developmental focus on social-emotional skills which drive academic success
- Outstanding brand-new facilities in the Primary and Middle/Senior Schools, which will significantly enrich the learning experience for all students

Next year, we will see further development and improvement as we reorientate our strategic agenda into a comprehensive plan which puts student learning firmly at the centre.

Community voices captured in the MMG survey will influence this plan as the feedback received gives rise to initiatives that will shift the mindset of our students into future-focused learners who take control of their learning to maximise the opportunities presented. Exciting times are ahead!

Paul Weinert
Head of College

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Valedictory Service 2022

The Valedictory Service was a wonderful way to formally farewell our graduates of 2022.

Concordia's Dux of 2021, Emma Jenke, was presented with her medal and spoke to the Year 12s about keeping life balance in their remaining weeks of school, trusting in the work they have done and the decisions they have made.

We were honoured to have Dr Lois Zweck OAM as a guest presenter of awards. An Old Concordian, Lois communicated her infectious and sustained love of learning.

The Valedictory speech was given by Tony Shillitoe, who retires after 45 years of teaching, including 23 years at Concordia College. Students took great encouragement from Tony's speech in feeling that they can all make a difference in the world, with contributions big and small.

The congregation was treated to wonderful music throughout the Service and with a sense of celebration wished the Class of '22 well for their final tasks and future beyond school.

As is our custom, a number of Valedictory Awards were presented on the night. The list of recipients is as follows and we congratulate each of these students on receiving these awards this year.

Principal's Service Award

The Principal's Service Award is presented to those students who have displayed loyalty and voluntary commitment to the College community for a minimum of two years, in general terms or within a specific area.

- Nick 12KNIC
- Benjamin 12KNIC
- Yiannis 12JLEY
- Elijah 12HROS
- Oscar 12CFIN

Arts Award

The Arts Award is presented to students who have displayed significant leadership, organisational abilities, encouragement of others, support for and enthusiasm in College artistic and cultural activities.

- Caleb 12HROS
- Emma 12JLEY
- Emily 12SKLE
- Aaron 12HROS

Sports Award

The Sports Award is presented to students who have displayed significant leadership, organisational abilities, encouragement of others, support for and enthusiasm in College sporting activities.

- Jaden 12SKLE
- Saffron 12HROS

Community Award

The Community Award is presented to students who have displayed significant leadership, organisational abilities, encouragement of others, support for and enthusiasm in service to the College community through areas of service not covered by the Arts or Sports Awards.

- Isaiah 12CFIN
- Andrew 12JLEY
- Oliver 12CFIN
- Jasmine 12SKLE
- Laura 12TMCC
- Haopeng 12KNIC

Concordia Award

The Concordia Award is presented to students who have displayed outstanding leadership, organisational abilities, encouragement of others, support for and enthusiasm in a range of extracurricular activities.

- Millie 12KNIC
- Nikolas 12TMCC

Adrian Bright

Year 12 Leader

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Introducing our 2023 Student Leaders

You may be aware that during Term 3, elections were held for the 2023 Student Leaders, including our School Captains and Deputy Captains. These students are on the frontline, representing our College not only here at school, but also from time to time at official functions in the wider community, always aware that they are the 'face' of the College and need to comport themselves appropriately at all times.

These are meaningful and significant leadership positions with students meeting weekly with the Principal and College Leadership. They act as the Executive of the Student Forum in preparing and organising Forum meetings and associated committees and they are role models for their peers. These students have an active role in supporting the Christian ethos of the school and upholding and promoting values consistent with the aims of the College.

On campus, they will endeavour to promote goodwill and harmony among students and between students and staff, helping the College grow as a Christian community and as a safe and caring learning environment. They will wear the College uniform with pride and present themselves with dignity at all times.

We are delighted to announce the students who will take up these roles in 2023:

- School Captains: **Piper 11MSMI** and **Jacob 11RAMO**
- Deputy School Captains: **Asmitha 11MSMI** and **Hanno 11EBAB**
- Student Leaders: **Alicia 11EBAB**, **Henry 11EBAB**, **Claudia 11MSMI** and **Will 11MSMI**

We are excited to get to work together, and are very proud of the large number of students who demonstrated their willingness to represent Concordia College through applying for these leadership positions.

Daniel Wood
Senior School Leader

Photo - 2023 Student Leaders
Front L-R: Asmitha, Jacob, Piper, Hanno
Back L-R: Henry (absent), Alicia, Will, Claudia

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Oliphant Science Competition

Concordia College students have achieved amazing results in this year’s Oliphant Science

awards, with students receiving their prizes at the presentation ceremony on Friday 21 October. The Oliphant Science Awards are a statewide competition recognising outstanding student work in a range of categories, including:

- Crystal Investigation
- Games
- Models and Inventions
- Multimedia
- Photography
- Posters
- Programming, apps and robotics
- Scientific Inquiry
- Scientific Writing.

Over 100 schools were involved with more than 2,200 entries this year. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Oliphant Trophy. Awarded to the student with the most outstanding science content of all the entries in the state, the 2022 Trophy was presented to our very own **Isaiah 12CFIN**! He also won 1st prize for Scientific Writing and the Australian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology prize for most outstanding entry with a biochemistry or molecular biology theme.

Other prize winners include:

- 1st prize: **Xavier 2B** for Models and Inventions
- 3rd prize: **Lola 2B** for Multimedia
- 3rd prize: **Oliver 7SCOO** for Programming, Apps and Robotics
- 3rd prize: **Caitlin 8JLOM**, **Emily 8JLOM** and **Emma 8JLOM** for Photography.

Highly commended certificates were awarded to:

- **Cameron 8ABAR**, **Connor 8ABAR** and **Daniel 8ABAR** for Games
- **Isabel 8JHEA**, **Laura 8JHEA** and **Amber 8JHEA** for Multimedia.
- **Annabel 12SKLE** for Scientific Writing
- **Lyora 12JLEY** for Scientific Writing

Thanks to the following teachers for their contribution in supporting our students in preparing their entries: Rachel Muldoon, Emma Rieger, Laura Austin, Julia Lombardo and Stuart Packer. I would like to also acknowledge the parents for their important role in encouraging their children in the competition.

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Oliphant Science competition this year and we look forward to seeing more outstanding entries in 2023!

Dr Jennie Finch
Oliphant Science Awards Coordinator

Year 12 student Isaiah, statewide winner of the Oliphant Science Awards in 2022, holding the Oliphant Trophy

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OSHC Update

Hi all and a big welcome to Term 4!

We are excited to get back into the swing of things after a busy and enjoyable Vacation Care program.

Children enjoyed a range of exciting excursions, with highlights including visits to the St Kilda Playground, Central Market, AFL Max and Adelaide Zoo. Back at OSHC, children loved creating their own stalls on Market Day, getting their hands dirty with nature play and a mud kitchen, going crazy on the jumping castle and playing plenty of sport in the sunshine! We thank Educator Liam for his organisation of a great program once again.

As we reflect on our Vacation Care experience, we wish to highlight and convey our pride in how the children showed great relationships, respect, responsibility and risk taking over this period. We love continually seeing the children grow through different experiences and challenging themselves to try new things outside their comfort zone.

Looking forward to Term 4, we are excited to enjoy the spring sunshine with lots of outdoor play and activities. We also welcome back OSHC Camp on Friday 11 November for children in Years 3–7. We will be staying at Adelaide Shores Discovery Parks – Semaphore and exploring all the park has to offer. Please email Jenny Wei to express interest in attending as spots are limited.

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming term, please be in contact with any of our friendly educators.

Kindly,

Alexandra Barratt
OSHC Assistant Director

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What I love about teaching...

I made a courageous decision yesterday. I put out an email which asked a sample of our teachers to respond to me outlining what they love most about teaching. I gave them about two hours' notice. It was courageous given the time of year and the pressures currently felt, and I was swamped with replies! A sample of the responses can be found below.

'I love seeing the excitement on students' faces when they finally achieve a grade they have worked hard for or learn a new skill they have been trying to master!'

‘My favourite part of each day is having conversations with students. I love finding out about their passions, strengths, and future dreams. In my role, I can advocate for students and help them find pathways to realise their goals… surely this must be one of the best jobs in the world!’

‘Teaching gives me the opportunity to show students that I believe in them, even if they don’t yet believe in themselves. It’s a privilege to get to know students, earn their trust and help them to learn something new, not just about the topics that we are studying, but also about their value and potential.’

‘Having the opportunity to positively impact student lives by supporting them to achieve higher than they ever thought possible and create the memories that will last a lifetime.’

‘I love it when the penny finally drops for a student – the “I get it!” moment they have and the joy that appears on their face is the best feeling in the world.’

‘I love the collaboration and the conversations between the students. I love seeing the creative spark from the students when they discover a different way of doing something that they couldn’t do before. I love that every student teaches me something.’

World Teachers' Day is officially held on 5 October this year. All of us, adults and children, can name a teacher or teachers who impact, or have impacted, our lives in a positive way. If it is still possible, reach out and thank that teacher.

Finally, what is my favourite thing about teaching? Being surrounded by passionate teachers and support staff who love and care for your children and want each of them to be challenged to reset their own limitations in life because they believe in them.

Happy World Teachers Day!

Dennis Mulherin
Principal - Middle and Senior School

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Year 5s learning 21st century skills through STEM

In curriculum documents published in May 2022, the Australian Government Department of Education stated that overcoming the widening gap between knowledge generated in schools and skills demanded by employers and individuals requires a focus on a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education that incorporates the development of 21st century skills – critical thinking, creativity, cultural awareness, collaboration and problem-solving.

Well, the Year 5s have been doing this in spades! In our recent measurement investigation, students made many hypotheses about the volumes of a wide range of rectangular prisms. They then gathered and organised data to prove or disprove their theories, identify patterns and develop rules for calculating volume and capacity in more efficient ways.

Students engaged in collaboration, critical thinking and problem-solving to mathematically articulate, question and justify their methods to each other. They developed their learning culture awareness by understanding that a strategy that is efficient for one person may not yet be efficient for another since everyone's understandings develop differently. In addition, for a method to be 'efficient' it needs to be both understood and accurate for the individual. Strategies we have developed include filling boxes with centimetre cubes and counting them, skip counting the layers of area over the base, multiplying the bottom layer by the height/depth, or using wonderful rules that we made ourselves from the patterns we found e.g. Length x Width x Depth = Volume, Capacity = Length x Width x Depth, and Area of Base x Height = Volume.

Students wrote reflectively about their work, using mathematically specific language, evaluating personal achievement and identifying future goals:

"I work out the volume of a rectangular prism by using my ruler to measure the length, width and height and times it to make the volume! It's a pretty simple way of going. When you're doing the multiplication, I don't think it matters the order. I want to test that out."

"I think testing out the boxes with little blocks is a waste of time for me. I know it's kind of helpful to see if you got it correct, but if your object is really big or if the length is like mine (length of 10.9cm x width of 2.8 cm x height of 6.35 cm) then it's going to get a bit confusing."

"I was checking the capacity that someone wrote on a little box, but I didn't think it made sense because my box was smaller and they had an even smaller amount on theirs. So we checked theirs and I was right. We wrote the right amount on it, but I didn't rub out the other answer because I remembered we value changes in thinking, so we just put a neat line through it so you could still read it."

The beauty of using Inquiry like this to learn STEM, is that students not only develop a profound understanding (of the rules for volume for example) – so profound that they can synthesise their rules for more complex work in the future, but students are also simultaneously growing their 21st century skills – all while learning to see themselves as knowledgeable mathematicians who are empowered to contribute to the world's future!

Rebecca Geue
Year 5 Teacher

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Term 4 Chapel Theme: Ordinary people, extraordinary plan

Term 4 is often a time of great expectations of staff and students alike, especially as our Year 12s prepare for the end of their time at Concordia and their final exams.

At Concordia, we hold Chapel services three times per week before formal lessons begin. These worship services give us time to be blessed by God, but also offer staff and students the

opportunity to serve the Concordia community with their musical and public speaking gifts as we reflect on the Christian values that are central to who are as a College.

The Chapel theme for Term 4 is “Ordinary people, extraordinary plan”. The Christian perspective on human endeavour is a refreshing alternative that allows people to appreciate the completely unique ways in which they have been made, acknowledging not only strengths, but also limitations. A Christian perspective is comfortable with recognising that sometimes we feel ordinary, and that is okay, because no matter how we feel about ourselves, God has created us to be part of his extraordinary plan. God is not bound by what we can or cannot do. In fact, God has consistently used “ordinary” people and situations to achieve “extraordinary” outcomes. To be loved regardless of whether we feel strong or weak, smart or foolish, capable or useless is an example of “unconditional positive regard”, something that is an essential component to human flourishing and wellbeing.

We hope that by the end of this term, students and staff will have a deeper appreciation for a Christian perspective of what it means to be truly “extraordinary”. Have a lovely term!

Dale Gosden
College Pastor

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Middle and Senior School Instrumental Hire and Lessons 2023

2023 Instrumental Music Lessons

Families of new and continuing students who wish to take instrumental and vocal lessons in 2023, please complete our Instrumental and Vocal Lessons form.

All continuing students need to reapply. Frequently asked questions and an agreement are contained within the link. Applications should be submitted by **Friday 11 November 2022**.

Families of students who are not continuing lessons in 2023, please email Jenni Watkins, Music Administrator.

2023 Instrumental Music Hire

Families who already hire an instrument through the College do not need to submit a new form.

If your child wishes to start instrumental lessons through the College and needs to hire that instrument, please complete our Instrumental Hire form.

Frequently asked questions and an agreement are contained within the link. Hire is restricted to the instruments listed within the form.

Return of hire instruments

If students are not continuing to hire an instrument in 2023, the instrument will need to be returned to the Music Office no later than **Friday 25 November 2022**.

Mat Noble
Director of Music

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Year 12 Final Chapel Service

Last Wednesday, the Year 12 students and their parents were able to begin a season of celebrations by taking part in a special communion service held in the College chapel. This service gave us an opportunity to give thanks to God for his blessing over these students as they have grown through Primary School and High School, and now stand on the cusp of graduation.

It was beautiful to see parents and children coming together for this service, which was made all the more special thanks to the contribution of the Year 9 choir, whose singing added a sense of stillness and serenity to this sacred occasion.

We hope that parents and students can enjoy this season of celebration over the coming weeks and pray that God will fill them with peace as they commence a new chapter of their lives.

Dale Gosden
College Pastor

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Year 11 Drama presents Matthew Whittet's "Girl Asleep"

Our Year 11 Drama students are currently preparing to present their production of Matthew Whittet's *Girl Asleep* and members of the College community are warmly invited to attend.

This play, set in 1970s Australia, is about feeling "lost in the jungle of teen-dom, and coming out the other side."

Please note: the play is suitable for people aged 13+ years.

We hope to see you there!

Book tickets (opens an external website in a new window)
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Australian Lutheran World Service 'Walk My Way' 2022

Walk My Way is a charity event run by Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS). The goal of the event is to walk a long distance (13km or 20km) to raise money to send children who are living in refugee camps, in places like East Africa and Myanmar, to school. The walk helped us to be compassionate for our brothers and sisters escaping war and tragedy, but at the end of their walk, they were not met with a sausage sizzle and an iced coffee, they were met with tents, maize, and poverty. Money raised from this walk goes towards sending children in refugee camps to school, so they can get the education they need to build a life for themselves. Every $26 raised goes towards a full year of education for a child. We raised $21 000, which is enough for over 800 students!

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” – 1 Peter 4:10.

We in Australia are blessed, and God calls us to share our gifts and skills. ALWS works with many people worldwide who are much less fortunate than us. They help them build a life and provide them with the skills and resources they need, sharing the gifts and love of God in their work. As Concordians, we aim to serve one another and God, and be compassionate and committed in all things.

What a great experience we had!

Victoria (Year 10)

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Stage 2 German Update

The Stage 2 German class of 2022 has been working diligently this year to further their knowledge and understanding of the German language and the culture of the German-speaking countries, studying topics such as multiculturalism, fair trade, the environment and technology. Each student also conducted an in-depth study, allowing them the opportunity to delve deeper into an area of their choice. This year’s topics were diverse and thought-provoking, covering Germany’s environmental policies, the effect of climate change on alpine regions, Germany and the Olympics (particularly the 1936 Berlin games, and Germany’s participation during the era of East and West Germany), societal influence on German music during the 20th Century, and “Ostalgie” (the nostalgia for the former East Germany).

Celebrations are as important in German culture as they are in our own, so birthdays were celebrated throughout the year with “hei□e Schokolade” (hot chocolate). Various types of German and Swiss chocolate were sampled, and students enjoyed chocolate cupcakes following the external oral examinations in Week 1 of Term 4.

The students have also enjoyed reading a German novel this year. We read a little each week,

and were both excited and a little sad to finish the book in our very last lesson. Reading is an excellent way for students to improve their familiarity with sentence structures and increase vocabulary. We wish the girls every success in their upcoming examinations.

Judy Harris
German Teacher

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1st XI Cricket Baggy Blues Presentation

As is tradition at Concordia, Term 4 cricket begins with the presentation of the Baggy Blue hat to our Year 12s. This cap recognises the contribution of our players, many of whom have played for five years, and represents many positive experiences formed throughout secondary school sport and the journey as a whole. We hope that our Year 12s may reflect on their time at Concordia College with fond memories, with the Baggy Blue pride of place.

Alex Rosa (1st XI Coach)

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Summer Employment Opportunity

Campion Education is our supplier of school stationery for students and each year Campion employs students from schools it services to aid with the preparation of book order requirements for the new school year.

If you are 15 years of age or older, can work all of January/February if required by Campion Education and would like to apply, please send a brief resume as per the guidelines below.

Please include:

- Name
- Address
- Phone Number
- Date of Birth
- Email address
- Tax File Number

Please list any previous employment and a contact number by no later than **Friday 25 November 2022**.

Submissions:

Attn: Luisa Sangermano
CAMPION EDUCATION

29 OG Road
Klemzig SA 5073
Email: lsangermano@campion.com.au

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Upcoming Parent Webinars

Calm Kids Central Parent Webinar Series with Kirrilie Smout

Clinical Psychologist Kirrilie Smout is presenting two more installments of her 'Calm Kids Central' webinar series in November. Please see details below.

- Topic: **Calm and Connected Kids** - learn to help children to develop positive friendships and manage peer difficulties which often arise in primary school.
- When: **Wednesday 2 November 2022 at 7pm** (Adelaide)
- Topic: **Calm and Cooperative Kids** - learn to help children who have a tendency towards frustration, have difficulties managing impulses or feeling unco-operative.
- When: **Wednesday 9 November 2022 at 7pm** (Adelaide)

Register online (opens an external website in a new window)

Parent Webinar with Paul Dillon

Paul Dillon from Drug and Alcohol Research and Training Australia (DARTA) is running a parent update webinar on the topic of teen vaping.

- When: **Monday 14 November 2022**
- Time: 7.00-8.30pm (AEDT)
- Cost: $25 plus GST

Please note: this event will be livestreamed, but for those unable to attend, a recording will also be made available for a period of time following the event's conclusion.

Register online (opens an external website in a new window)
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Light Up Halloween @ St John's

St John’s Lutheran Church Unley is celebrating LIGHT again this Halloween and you are warmly invited to pop in and enjoy some hot chocolate, sausage sizzles, face paint and other fun activities on Monday 31 October between 6-8pm at the church - 15 Marlborough Street, Malvern.

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Old Concordians' Association 60+ Lunch

The annual 60+ lunch took place on Tuesday 20 October, with Old Concordians who began at the College 60 or more years ago filling The Suaviter (old chapel) to enjoy lunch, some presentations and a wonderful performance by the Concordia cello quartet. A special welcome to the Class of 1962 who attended for the first time. A big thank you to Chris Pfeiffer for representing that year with a very entertaining recollection of some of the more entertaining events he remembers as a border in the 1960s.

Sue Spry
Alumni Manager

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Primary School Sports Results

Basketball

Tuesday 25 October

Concordia Cougars defeated Unley Boomers: 8 – 4. It was a great demonstration of ball handling and sharing. Goal scorers: Leo (2) and Ollie (2).

Concordia Cats lost to Eastern Warriors: 2 – 19. This was the first game for the team with new players and everyone had a good game.

Cricket

Saturday 22 October

Year 2 Master Blaster defeated St Thomas: 84 - 51.

Concordia B Grade lost to Scotch College by one wicket: 62 – 58. Well played by all in wintry weather.

Netball

Monday 26 September

Concordia White became Year 3/4 Div 2 Winter 2022 champions when they defeated Annesley Blue to win the grand final: 7- 4. The girls played hard and gave it their all. We're super proud of them and their achievements!

Monday 24 October

Concordia Silver defeated St Thomas Thunderbirds: 1 - 0. Welcome to new coach Merryn and new teammates Leticia, Zara and Lily.

Concordia Gold defeated St Thomas Dolphins: 41 - 0. Well done to all players. It was wonderful to have six goal scorers in this match!

Softball

Saturday 22 October

Concordia Gold lost to Scotch College: 15 – 17.

Concordia White netball team following their Grand Final victory

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Middle and Senior School Sport Results

Boys' Sport

Cricket

Saturday 22 October

1st XI defeated Mercedes: 6/166-10/87. Best players: Jackson H 81, Oscar W 38, Ben H 4/19 and Oli W 2/0.

10B defeated Rostrevor: 5/96-6/78. Best players: Hunter 40, Tom C 31, Seb 3/4 and Fela 1/10 and 2 catches.

Middle B lost to St Michaels: 8/36-10/137. Best players: Henry 13, Angus 8, Angus 2/9 and Andrew 2/10.

7B lost to Scotch: 3/97-9/105. Best players: Sam 15 Not Out, Seb 10 Not Out, Max 3/15 and Nick 2/27.

Tennis

Saturday 22 October

Senior A2 lost to Blackfriars: 4-6. Winners: Dane H/Ezekial M, Dane H, Andrew S and Fin G-T.

Middle A2 lost to St Peters: 4-5. Winners: Josh S/Fraser W, Josh S, Fraser W and Jack S.

Middle B2 lost to St Peters: 5-7. Winners: Felipe P/Will F, Alex D, Lachie P, Mitch B and Felipe P.

Middle B Gold lost to Immanuel: 0-9.

(7B cancelled due to bees)

Volleyball

Friday 21 October

Senior A1 defeated Blackfriars: 3-0. Best players: Samson V and Max G.

Senior A2 defeated Rostrevor: 3-0. Best players: Raghav S and Max T.

Senior B1 defeated Blackfriars: 2-1. Best players: Liam, Jacob and Angus.

Senior B2 lost to Rostrevor: 0-3. Best player: Jared S.

Middle A1 defeated Immanuel: 3-0. Best players: Ethan, Tom and Oliver.

Middle A2 lost to Scotch: 0-3. Best players: Argon P and Alex G.

Middle B1 lost to Immanuel: 2-1. Best players: Henry, Charlie and Will.

Middle B2 defeated Scotch: 3-0. Best players: Jake F, Jesse and Tom.

Middle C1 defeated Immanuel: 2-1. Best players: Aidan and Crawford.

Middle C2 lost to Immanuel: 1-2. Best players: Will and Miles.

Girls' Sport

Basketball

Wednesday 19 October

Senior A defeated Walford: 71-18.

Senior B defeated Walford: 27-8.

Middle A/B - No game.

Monday 24 October

Middle C Gold lost to Pulteney 1: 17-53.

Middle C Navy defeated Pulteney 2: 52-8.

Middle C White defeated Pembroke: 32-12.

Cricket

Friday 21 October

Concordia defeated Scotch: 68-58.

Tennis

Monday 17 October

Premier League lost to Walford: 3-9.

Saturday 22 October

Division 2 defeated Wilderness: 7-1.

Division 3 lost to Wilderness: 3-4.

Monday 24 October

Premier League lost to Pulteney: 6-6 (47-53 games).

Volleyball

Saturday 22 October

Senior A defeated Westminster: 3-0.

Senior B defeated Westminster: 3-0.

Senior C lost to Immanuel: 1-2.

Senior Gold defeated Immanuel: 2-1.

Senior Navy defeated Westminster: 2-1.

Senior White lost to Pembroke: 1-2.

Middle A lost to Westminster: 0-3.

Middle B defeated Westminster: 2-1.

Middle C defeated Westminster: 3-0.

Middle Gold defeated Immanuel: 2-1.

Middle Navy defeated Immanuel: 3-0.

Middle White lost to Immanuel: 0-3.

Middle Green defeated Pembroke: 3-0.

Knockout Sport

Boys' Basketball

The Concordia Year 10 boys' basketball team demonstrated incredible skill and togetherness

throughout their recent day of knockout competition to come up with convincing wins against Saint Francis, Adelaide High School, and Encounter Lutheran College. These wins earned the boys a spot in the State Championship tournament, which will be played on Thursday 17 November.

This team has incredible depth which was a key factor in our success. Everyone bought in and played an important role on the day to help the team win.

We wish them all the very best leading up to the state championships.

James Adcock
Coach

Girls' Basketball

The Year 10 girls' knockout team started the day facing a tough St Francis De Sales side. St Francis De Sales jumped out to an early lead and while our girls worked hard to reduce the deficit, it wasn't enough in the end. This meant each game became a 'must-win'. In the next game, the girls came out firing against Adelaide High School. They put on an excellent defensive display, holding Adelaide High to only six points for the game while scoring at will on the offensive end. The final game against Cardijn was a close game at halftime with only five points separating the teams. The second half saw Concordia increase the intensity on both ends of the court, running away 16-point winners. Concordia will now face Unity College next week for a spot in the knockout day finals.

Kristopher Nicola
Coach

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Student Achievements

Congratulations to Senior A Basketball Coach and Old Concordians James Adcock (2018) and Vice Captain **Nick 12KNIC**, who were honoured at the Sports Association for Adelaide Schools (SAAS) Awards Night at the end of Term 3. James was awarded Coach of the Year and Nick was named in the Starting 5 in the Team of the Year.

Well done to to **Remi 12CFIN**, who captained the South Australian side at the National Schools Orienteering Championships in Victoria from Friday 23 September to Sunday 2 October. He competed well both at this and the National competition held before and after the schools event and is commended on his efforts and achievement as a mature and responsible team captain.

Congratulations to **Ulani 7CMAI**, who won First Prize in the Intermediate Section of "The Australian Double Reed Society 2022 National Competition" in Melbourne. In addition, she was asked to perform as an award winner in Adelaide as she also received the Geoffrey Hackett-Jones Double Reed Trust Encouragement Award for the Brass/Woodwind 2022 Adelaide

Eisteddfod Competitions. This is the second year running that she's received this award from the Eisteddfod Society. An extraordinary achievement!

Congratulations to **Imogen 8SMAR**, whose team won the National U15 Lacrosse Championship in Perth during the Term 3 holiday break. The Grand Final was a nail-bighter of a match, with the score tied at 9-9 at three-quarter time. With five minutes to go, Imogen got an assist that led to the winning goal. A really great experience and an incredible result!

Congratulations to **Elijah 10RSOM** on representing South Australia in the 15U National Water Polo Championships in Melbourne and being selected for the Australian Cadet Squad. A fantastic achievement!

Congratulations to **Marco 8JLOM** for winning the Standish Roberts Brass Medallion for excellence in Brass playing from the Adelaide Eisteddfod. Additionally, Marco received an A+ for his Grade 7 Trumpet Exam. Well done!

Congratulations to **Milly 9TMOR** on being selected to represent Australia at the IBSA Goalball World Championships in Portugal in December. This is an outstanding achievement and we wish Milly all the very best as she prepares to compete later this year.

James Adcock (2017), 2022 SAAS Coach of the Year and Nick 12KNIC, 2022 SAAS Team of the Year Starting 5 Member

Imogen 7SMAR with her medal after the U15 National Lacross Grand Final

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Diary Dates

ELC and Primary School

October	
Friday 28	Year 5 Class Connector Parent Coffee Catch Up, 1.45pm at Cafe Paparazzi, Malvern
Saturday 29	Year 6 Class Connector Ladies' Lunch at the Feathers Hotel, Pavilion Cafe
Monday 31	Reception Class Connector Coffee Catch Up, Living Choice, 8.45am Primary School Chapel Service, 11.30am
November	

Monday 7	Primary School Chapel Service, 11.30am
Thursday 10	Class Connector Meeting, Living Choice, 9am
Sunday 13	Year 3 and Year 6 Class Connector Christmas Family Catch Up, Heywood Park, 3pm
Monday 14	Primary School Chapel Service, 11.30am
Wednesday 16	P&F Meeting, Primary School Staffroom, 6pm
Thursday 17	Middle and Senior School 'Launchpad' Learning Showcase, 5-7pm, more details coming soon
Monday 21	Primary School Chapel Service, 11.30am
Wednesday 23	Year 6 Exhibition, 6.30-8pm
Thursday 24	Reception Class Connector Coffee Catch Up, Living Choice at 8.45am
Thurs 24 - Fri 25	Year 3 Camp
Friday 25	Christmas Market Stall in the Courtyard, 2.45pm
Monday 28	Primary School Chapel Service, 11.30am
Mon 28 - Wed 30	Year 6 Camp

December

Friday 2	No Show Ball, details coming soon
Sunday 4	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Class Connector Family Picnic, Dora Gild Playground, Churchill Ave, Clarence Gardens
Monday 5	Primary School Chapel Service, 11.30am
Friday 9	Year 6 Graduation Dinner and Year 6 Parent Function, 6pm
Saturday 10	ELC Class Connector End of Year Playdate, Mitcham Reserve (Between Old Belair Road, Norman Walk and Evans Avenue), 10.30am-12.30pm
Monday 12	Primary School Chapel Service, 11.30am Carols Service, 7pm in the Chapel
Wednesday 14	ELC and Primary School Closing Service, 7pm in the Chapel

Middle and Senior School

October

Mon 31 October - Fri 4 November	Year 12 SWOT Week

November

Tuesday 1	Year 7 in 2023 Introduction Day 1
Thursday 3	Year 7 in 2023 Introduction Day 2
Mon 7 - Thurs 10	Year 10 Camp
Friday 11	Year 10 Student Free Day
Mon 14 - Thurs 17	Year 7 Camp
Tuesday 15	Year 7/8 Introduction Morning
Wednesday 16	P&F Meeting, Primary School Staffroom, 6pm
Thursday 17	Launchpad Learning Showcase, 5-7pm, more details coming soon
Friday 18	Year 7 Student Free Day
Thursday 24	Year 12 Student Dinner and Parent Function
Mon 28 - Fri 2 December	Year 11 Exams

December

Friday 2 December	No Show Ball, details coming soon
Mon 5 - Thurs 8	Year 8 Connected Unley Year 9 City Week Year 7 Civics Week

Tues 6 - Wed 7	Year 11 into 12 Orientation
Wednesday 7	Year 11 Final Assembly
Friday 9	Year 7-10 Swimming Carnival
Monday 12	Carols Service, 7pm in the Chapel
Wednesday 14	Term 4 ends, 12pm

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The School Shop

General trading – no appointment required.

- Mondays: 8am - 4pm
- Wednesdays: 12.30pm - 4pm
- Thursdays: 12.30pm - 6.15pm (new later finish time)

The last day of general opening for Term 3 is Thursday 29 September.

Public Holidays - Closed

Email Orders

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

Students in Years 7-12 are emailed to advise when their orders are ready to be collected. For students in ELC-Year 6, email advice is sent to parents.

Naming Uniforms

Iron-on garment labels are available for $3 per 10 labels. Please ensure you clearly label all uniform items with the student's surname. Position labels on the inside back neck for tops and dresses and on the inside back of the waistband for pants and skirts. If using markers for labelling, please be aware names fade during washing and will need to be checked and relabelled regularly.

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 inaugural **Unley Spring Fling Garden Competition** is now open! Entry is free and open to all City of Unley residents. A Young Gardener Award will be presented for a demonstrated passion for gardening/horticulture by a young gardener (sixteen years and under). Great prizes on offer! Entries close at 5pm on Friday 28 October. For further information and to enter visit www.unley.sa.gov.au/spring-fling
- **Fern Avenue Community Garden** is having an Open Day on Sunday 30 October from 11am - 3pm, with live music, wood-oven pizzas, a lemonade stall, tea and coffee with homemade cakes and biscuits, and a produce and plant stall. Free entry. For enquiries, visit fernavenuegarden.com
- **World Taekwondo** is running Kids Taekwondo classes for students aged five years and older. Download a flyer for more information.

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