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2022 Term 4 Week 4

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From our St Peters Campus Principal

The end of a school year is a time when we reflect on the year that has been. Graduating students celebrate their time at school and look forward to life changing significantly as they embark on new challenges and experiences. Classes discuss the highlights and memorable moments of the year at school and represent these in yearbooks and end-of-year services. School staff revisit the year and make changes and improvements to teaching programmes, learning engagements and events.

At St Peters Lutheran we look back on 2022 as a year of anticipation, planning and great excitement as we look towards joining Concordia College as a third campus in 2023. We have experienced such a warm welcome from all members of the Concordia College community as we have come together to ensure alignment across the College from ELC- Year 12 and increased learning outcomes for all students. The opportunities for collaboration and connection are limitless!

As we look to 2023 and the years beyond, our students, staff and families are anticipating wonderful opportunities for our campus and our community as we embrace the idea of being ‘better together’. We see a strong future as we continue to journey together, keeping the values of St Peters Lutheran – inclusive, loving, service and Christ-Centred – near to our hearts and evident in our actions, whilst embracing a new motto “Firm in Principle, Gentle in Manner”.

Before all these wonderful plans are put into action officially in 2023, I plan to take some time over the Christmas break to read a book, take my two beautiful Cavoodles (Leonard and Linus) to Victor Harbor to stay in our family beach house and of course enjoy all the festivities that occur at this time of the year!

Many blessings to you over the Christmas period as you rest, relax and prepare for the year ahead – a year of excitement, opportunities and connection.

Bronwyn Wilson
Principal - St Peters Lutheran School Blackwood

(a campus of Concordia College in 2023)

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Year 11 Forensic Biology workshop at Flinders University

The Year 11 Biology students travelled to Flinders University in Week 2 of Term 4 to participate in Forensic Biology practical workshops. The students engaged in practical applications of the Biotechnology topic they have been studying. In the university laboratories, the students were shown how to use micropipettes to load samples into agarose gels which were then separated by gel electrophoresis. The identity of unknown samples could be determined by comparing the sizes of the banding patterns of the samples to known samples. The students also analysed DNA profiles from crime scene evidence to determine relationships between trace DNA found at a crime scene and potential suspects.

Jennie Finch and Julia Lombardo
Year 11 Biology teachers

“This program provided us with a unique opportunity to apply theory from the classroom to a practical setting. It was interesting running the gels and learning about some of the applications in real life. Visiting the university labs was a chance to see some of the equipment that we wouldn't see in the classroom, look at the structure and procedures of university laboratories, and learn more about possible STEM courses.”

Jasmine 11EBAB

“I really enjoyed our bio excursion to Flinders University. It was really interesting to see some of the theoretical concepts we learnt being shown to us and their practical uses demonstrated. It was really a great opportunity to learn about not only biology, but also all the kinds of careers within it, as well as what you actually do in those careers.”

Hanno 11EBAB

“The biology excursion to Flinders University was a great opportunity. It allowed me to see the tasks needed if I was to go into the field of forensic science. I really enjoyed working in the lab environment and using the technology provided. I learnt that gel electrophoresis can be used on crime scenes to determine who the perpetrator was and can also be used to analyse genes associated with some illnesses.”

Piper 11MSMI

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Kumarninthi Cultural Education

Tjimari Sanderson-Milera from Kumarninthi recently visited Year 3–6 students, sharing his

Aboriginal culture through stories related to artefacts, and Indigenous perspectives on Australian history. This cultural education guided students and teachers towards a deeper knowledge and understanding of Aboriginal cultures. Thank you to the P&F for their financial contribution towards Tjimari's visit.

Nancy Wells
RAP Coordinator - ELC and Primary School

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Join us for Launchpad 2022 - our Middle and Senior School Student Learning Showcase

Everyone is invited to share in our inaugural Launchpad 2022 Middle and Senior School learning showcase.

Key Details

- **DATE:** Thursday 17 November
- **TIME:** 5.00 – 7.00pm
- **LOCATION:** Concordia College – The Quadrangle (Pavilion), Nautilus Centre, College Chapel and Narthex
- **MAP:** click to view a map showing all areas of interest on the evening and parking around the College

What to Expect

Examples of the extraordinary work and exhibitions from Years 7 to 12 include:

- Incredible tastings from Food Tech
- Year 12 SACE Art exhibition
- Digital Technology Displays
- Year 12 Design, Technology and Engineering 2022 pieces
- Music performances from Years 9-10
- Drama and English performances and documentaries on screen
- Year 12 SACE Drama performance on screen
- Mock trials from our Legal Studies students
- Media and photography exhibition
- The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Program display of amazing student work
- Christian Studies display
- German language activities

Make a Booking

Book your tickets to this free event today!

Book Tickets (opens an external website in a new window)

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Middle School Vocal Concert

The Music Department was very excited to host the 2022 Middle School Vocal Concert in the College Chapel on Wednesday afternoon, after a few years of enforced cancellations. After enjoying a delicious afternoon tea, the appreciative audience of friends and family were entertained by the delightful voices of our Middle School vocalists. With a stage beautifully decorated with Christmas lights, we heard solo items from students having vocal lessons at the College. Supporting these students were the Year 7 and 8 and Year 9 Choirs. These ensembles shared toe-tapping numbers including “Not Perfect” by Tim Minchin and “Footloose” by Kenny Loggins. We thank our soloists Sophia, Hannah, Sienna, Mia, Jack, Rebecca, Adele, Portia, Nicholas, Elizabeth, Matilda, Will, Archer, Maddi and Tom for their wonderful performances. Our thanks are also extended to their Vocal Tutors and the Piano Accompanists for helping each student prepare for this performance opportunity.

Mat Noble
Director of Music

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My First Speech Competition

This year we had several students take part in the 'My First Speech' competition organised by the Parliament of Australia. Students were asked to imagine themselves as a newly elected Member of the House of Representatives. Their task was to write a 90-second speech about issues they are passionate about, then record themselves presenting the speech on video. Entries were judged by several Members of Federal Parliament. A winner from each year - across Years 10, 11 and 12 - were invited to Canberra to deliver their speeches live and undertake a program of meetings at Parliament House.

We congratulate **Juliana (11RGOG)** who was one of six National Finalists in the Year 11 category. I would encourage our Senior School students to consider entering this competition in 2023.

Emma Rieger
Enrichment and Extended Learning

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Say "Yes!" to the No Show Ball

It's our building fundraiser with a difference.

Friday 2 December 2022 from 6pm in the comfort of your lounge room.

Read more... (online auction details coming soon)

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2022 Year 12 Governor's Reception

Recently, our 2022 School Captains were invited, along with student leaders from other schools across the state, to Government House to meet Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC and to be acknowledged for their hard work and achievements.

We thank our Student Leaders for the ways they have represented the College in 2022, leading with integrity and excellence. We trust that their experience and development as leaders will stand them in good stead in the years to come.

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Civics and Citizenship Year 9 and 10 Convention

On Thursday 27 October, **Lily (11RGOG)** was one of 12 South Australian students invited to attend a Civics and Citizenship Convention. All the States and Territories were represented, and the day involved zoom meetings live from Old Parliament House in Canberra and lively debates. Participants listened to a range of Professors present on topics like:

- The history and introduction of compulsory voting in Australia
- Consideration of the arguments for and against compulsory voting.

Students left the event with a much deeper understanding of the evolution of our State's democratic process. There was also a realisation of the true privilege and power that comes with entering a polling booth.

Emma Rieger
Enrichment and Extended Learning

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Year 11 Drama performance - last chance to book tickets

There are still some tickets available for our Year 11 Drama production of Matthew Whittet's *Girl Asleep*.

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

If you'd like to attend, make sure you book your tickets today for one of our performances, to be held in the Drama Centre:

- Thursday 10 November at 5pm and 6.30pm
- Friday 11 November at 5pm and 6.30pm

Please note: PG rating (sexual references and course language) - suitable for 13+.

We hope to see you there!

Book tickets (opens an external website in a new window)
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Pedal Prix 2023 - Register your interest today!

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

In 2023, Concordia College will be offering Pedal Prix as an extra-curricular activity for students across Years 7-12. Being a part of the program requires a large commitment both from students and their families. This includes students attending an after-school fitness session on Thursday nights and training in the trikes on weekends during the season. Students are required to also maintain a high level of training and fitness in their own time. Parents are also required to support the program in a range of ways including bike repairs, trailer towing, track marshalling, catering and event day duties.

2023 Season

The race locations and dates are still to be confirmed for next year. The race events could include:

- Mount Gambier – 8 Hour
- Loxton – 6 Hour
- Adelaide – 6 Hour
- Tailem Bend – 8 Hour
- Murray Bridge - 24 Hour

Registrations of Interest

Any students interested in being involved in the 2023 Pedal Prix program are asked to register their interest online by **Friday, 9 December**. More information about our school program can be found at www.concordiaracing.weebly.com.

Families will be contacted in January 2023 with more specific information and will be invited to an information evening online where the formal registration process will be explained and further information about the season will be shared.

If you require any further information, please contact me at the College via email or by phone on 8272 0444.

Matthew Smart
Pedal Prix Coordinator

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Year 7 and 8 Global Challenge

Bhutan, Belarus, Burkina Faso, Burundi

Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini and Ethiopia…

This is just a handful of world countries our diligent Middle School geographical scholars were able to locate on a world map. We had over thirty Year 7 and 8 students take part in the annual 'Countries of the World' Global Challenge.

There was much nervous anticipation as students gathered with their laptops ready for the showdown. Using an online quiz, students were given fifteen minutes to correctly locate and label 197 countries of the world. The overall results were exceptional.

We crowned two winners. Congratulations:

- **Oliver (7DLAN)** – Oliver was able to label all the countries with 100% accuracy in 7 minutes and 39 seconds
- **Isabel (7JHEA)** – Isabel also completed the challenge in an incredible 7 minutes and 53 seconds

Congratulations to all the students who took part. This competition was an example to students of what can be achieved with the power of practice!

Emma Rieger
Enrichment and Extended Learning

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ELC Student Led Conference

The children in the Early Learning Centre were excited to have the opportunity to share their learning with the community this week through their Student Led Conference. Our students were able to showcase the learning that has been taking place throughout the year. Please scan the QR code to see how competent and capable our youngest Concordia citizens are!

Sarah Neill
ELC Coordinator

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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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Middle and Senior School Staff Update

Congratulations to Joanne Wegener, recipient of a World Teachers' Day Award

Congratulations to our Senior School Learning Leader, Joanne Wegener, who received an

“Award for Outstanding Contribution” from the Geography Teachers Association of SA. This was shared at the World Teachers’ Day Award Ceremony. Well done!

Middle School Staff Update

On Monday 14 November we will welcome Ms Laura Brown back to the College following her maternity leave.

A big thank you to Ms Cristina Maiese for her contribution to our Middle School teaching team and as a Year 7 Home Class teacher this year while Ms Brown has been on leave. We wish Ms Maiese all the best for the future.

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Walk My Way - Thank You

Have you ever had a chance to walk around Granite Island at Victor Harbor? It is a beautiful part of our state. This was the location of our recent walk-a-thon for Australian Lutheran World Service’s (ALWS) Walk My Way. We were so happy to have nearly 90 students (Years 5-10), staff and parents walk either 13 or 20km from Encounter Lutheran College to Granite Island and back, to raise funds to enable refugee children to attend school in places such as East Africa and Myanmar. You may have heard that we raised over $22,000 in total, enabling approximately 850 children to be provided an education, which will change many lives, potentially for generations.

I would like to express our most sincere thanks and gratitude to all families and friends of the College who contributed in any way to this appeal. Your generosity towards this event (and others like it) are so much appreciated by ALWS and the College. As a Christian community we believe it is so important to teach our children the importance of acting in compassion and service as we notice people in our world who are in need. Walk My Way enables students to not only engage in the walk and raise funds, but to also learn more deeply about ALWS’s work and how the funds help other children in real ways. Students who participated in the walk have given up more of their time since the walk, writing articles and letters of thanks as well as leading class devotions, Chapels and Assemblies to share their knowledge and understanding about this work.

We hope that this is another way to help our community to keep looking out for others, as Jesus asks of us – “Love one another, as I have loved you.” - John 13:34 (paraphrased).

Mark Rathjen
College Chaplain

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2023 Medical Information Updates

At Concordia, the safety of our students, staff and community is our highest priority. As we prepare for the 2023 school year, we ask any parents/caregivers whose children have health care plans (e.g. asthma, anaphylaxis, etc.) to please send an updated version of these documents to our SSO staff, if you haven't already done so.

To submit updated documents, please email them to the relevant person listed below:

- Reception to Year 6 - email Sheriden Douglas, Receptionist
- Years 7 to 12 - email them Sue Bates, Medical Support Officer.

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Uniform Shop Reminders

Please note the following reminders from The School Shop as we look towards the 2023 school year.

- A reminder to parents/caregivers of Concordia ELC students transitioning to Reception and Year 6 students transitioning to Year 7, please check your emails for information regarding how to book a uniform fitting appointment. School Shop staff will be happy to assist if there is any difficulty in making a suitable booking time.
- A reminder also that, if required, uniform exchanges can be made during our January Holiday Opening (see dates and times below).

January Holiday Opening Hours

- Monday 23 January: 8.00am - 4.00pm
- Wednesday 25 January: 9.00am - 6.15pm
- Friday 27 January: 9.00am - 4.00pm
- Monday 30 January: 8.00am - 4.00pm (**Start of Term 1 2023**)
- Wednesday 1 February: 12.30pm - 4.00pm (normal hours resume)

Juli Glaser
The School Shop Coordinator

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Primary School Sports Results

Basketball

Thursday 27 October

Concordia Classics lost to Linden Park Legends: 6 – 23.

Tuesday 1 November

Concordia Cougars defeated Rose Park Rockets: 16 – 14. It was a nail-bighting game to watch, but the team stayed composed and kept the pressure on Rose Park. Goal Scorers: Lola W (6), Elliott W (4), Leighton M (4) and Ollie C (2).
Concordia Cats defeated Annesley: 10 – 7, a great win for the Cats!

Tuesday 8 November

Concordia Cats defeated Rose Park Primary: 12 – 4. It was a great game!

Cricket

Saturday 29 October

Concordia Year 2/3 Master Blaster lost to Glen Osmond Primary: 117 – 132. Thanks to Archie T for filling in for our game.

Saturday 5 November

Concordia Year 2/3 Master Blaster Cricket lost to Highgate Primary School: 85 – 186.

Netball

Monday 31 October

Concordia Silver lost to St John's Grammar Maroon: 2 – 5. The girls had some really good passages of play and worked well as a team.

Monday 7 November

Concordia Gold defeated Highgate: 42 – 0. Even playing one short, the team outdid their previous highest score with a very convincing win!

Concordia White defeated St Thomas Suns: 8 – 3.

Softball

Saturday 29 October

Concordia Gold played Highgate Primary and lost after three innings: 2-8, 3- 4, 8-5, in a total of 13 – 17. Such a great game!

Saturday 5 November

Concordia Gold Softball defeated Scotch: 7-6, 8-3,8-3 with the overall result 23 – 12. Well done to our full team of nine players!

Concordia Gold softball team

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Middle and Senior School Sports Results

Boys' Sport

Cricket

Saturday 29 October

1st XI lost to St Ignatius: 6/102- 2/103. Best players: Angus W 30, Oscar W 21 and Oscar W 2/19.
10B defeated Glenunga: 4/105- 10/75. Best players: Leon R 55, Fela H 15 Not Out, Oscar K 4/16, Seb F 2/3 and Leon R 2/5.
Middle B defeated Woodcroft: 1/40-8/36. Best Players: Cameron H 14, Jackson 20, Will K 3/3 and Angus H 3/3.
7B lost to Marryatville: 7/83-6/155. Best players: Tom 17, Zac 11 and Oli N 2/3.

Saturday 5 November

1st XI lost to Sacred Heart: 6/94- 3/129. Best player: Ben P 28.
10B defeated St Peters on a forfeit.
Middle B defeated Trinity: 4/112-7/50. Best players: Michael 35, Fela 18 retired, Cameron 2/1 and Angus 1/1.

Tennis

Friday 28 October

7B defeated Nazareth: 12-0. Winners: Ethan S/Archie B, Annabel R/Austin S, Justin S/Jake N, Ethan S, Archie B, Annabel R, Austin S, Christian and Mike (+ 1 opposition doubles forfeit win, + 2 opposition singles forfeit win).

Saturday 29 October

Senior A2 defeated St John’s Grammar: 5-4. Winners: Dane H/ Ezekial M, Dane H, Ezekiel M, Jake S and Andrew S.
Middle A2 defeated St Ignatius: 6-3. Winners: Josh S/Fraser W, Lucas D/Jack S, Josh S, Fraser W and Jack (+ opposition doubles forfeit win).
Middle B2 lost to St Ignatius: 3-9. Winners: Mitch B/Ollie P, Mitch B and Elliot K.

Friday 4 November

7Bs defeated St. Michael's: 8-4. Winners: Ethan S/Archie B, Justin S/Jake N, Christian P/Lachie R, Ethan S, Archie B, Justin, Christian and Lachie.

Saturday 5 November

Senior A2 defeated Pulteney: 7-2. Winners: Dane/Ezekial, Jake/Andrew, Hanno/Finn, Dane, Ezekial, Jake and Hanno.

Middle A2 lost to Sacred Heart: 4-5. Winners: Fraser, Lucas, Jack and Lachlan.
Middle B2 defeated Sacred Heart: 8-0. Winners: Felipe/Lachie, Mitch V/Charlie, Lachie/Mitch B, Felipe, Mitch V, Charlie A, Lachie P and Mitch B.
Middle B Gold defeated St Paul's: 9-3. Winners: Ollie P, Harry B and Zac G (+ 6 forfeited opposition sets).

Volleyball

Friday 28 October

Senior A1: Bye
Senior A2 defeated Rostrevor: 3-1. Best players: Raghav S and Max T.
Senior B1: Bye
Senior B2 defeated Prince Alfred College: 2-1. Best players: Leroy T, Max K and Athif.
Middle A1 defeated Pembroke: 2-1. Best players: Baxter D, Ky B and Tom C.
Middle A2 defeated Nazareth: 3-0. Best players: Jett, Argon and Alex G.
Middle B1 lost to Pembroke: 0-3. Best players: Charlie, Tom T and Riley.
Middle B2 defeated Nazareth: 3-0. Best players: Sien M and Cooper A.
Middle C1 lost to Cabra: 2-1. Best players: Archie F, Takoda S and Isaac G.
Middle C2 defeated Cabra: 2-1. Best players Ollie and Finn.
Year 7 Gold defeated Year 7 Navy: 2-0.

Friday 4 November

Senior A1 defeated Immanuel: 3-0. Best players: Samson and Max G.
Senior A2 defeated Pembroke: 1-1 (50-47 points).
Senior B1 lost to Immanuel: 2-1. Best players: Liam B, Jas M and Athif.
Senior B2 lost to Pembroke: 3-0. Best players: Ethan, Ky and Josh.
Middle A1: Bye
Middle A2 lost to Woodcroft: 1-1 (52-52 points). Best players: Alex, Cooper and Jet.
Middle B1: Bye
Middle B2 defeated Woodcroft: 2-1. Best players: Charlie, Angus and Jake.
Middle C1 lost to Scotch: 3-0. Best player: Takoda S.
Middle C2 defeated Scotch: 3-0. Best players: Oliver L, Will F and Coby B.
Year 7 Gold defeated Year 7 Navy: 2-0.

Girls' Sport

Basketball

Senior A lost to Wilderness.
Senior B lost to Wilderness.
Middle A defeated Wilderness.
Middle B defeated Wilderness.

Gold/Navy defeated Wilderness.

Navy defeated Scotch: 30-6.
White lost to Seymour: 26-34.

Gold defeated Immanuel 14-12.

Wednesday 9 November

Concordia Middle A team were narrowly defeated in their grand final by six points. In a close contest it was great to see all girls get on court in the final with some excellent defence and shooting. Thank you to the coach, Laura Hodges, and assistant, Kris Nicola.

Year 9/10 Knockout

Concordia lost to Unity College: 37-51.

Cricket

Concordia defeated St Peter's. High Scorer: Mackenzie C.

Tennis

Div 2 defeated Immanuel: 5:1
Div 4 lost to Immanuel.

Volleyball

Senior A defeated St Peter’s Girls: 3-0.
Senior B defeated St Peter’s Girls: 3-0.
Senior C defeated St Peter’s Girls: 3-0.
Senior White defeated Pembroke: 2-1.
Senior Gold lost to Seymour: 1-2.
Middle A defeated St Peter’s Girls: 3-0.
Middle B defeated St Peter’s Girls: 3-0.
Middle C defeated St Peter’s Girls: 3-0.
Middle Gold defeated St Peter’s Girls: 3-0.
Middle Green defeated St Peter’s Girls: 3-0.
Middle Navy defeated Pembroke: 3-0.
Middle White lost to Pembroke: 1-2.

Girls’ Middle A Basketball Grand Finalists
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Student Achievements

Congratulations to **Jude (9NSHR)**, who after many years of practice, achieved the Licentiate in Music (LMusA) a Diploma awarded by the AMEB. At this exam Jude performed the Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto (3rd movement), Bloch Nigun, Franck Violin Sonata (1st and 2nd movements) and the Adagio and Fugue (1st and 2nd movements) from Bach Sonata no. 1 in G minor. In addition to this, Jude passed the AMEB 6th Grade Theory exam. Well done, Jude, on these outstanding achievements.

Congratulations to **Raghav (10RSOM)** for achieving an A+ for his 4th Grade AMEB Trumpet exam. Already an advanced classical guitarist, it's wonderful to see Raghav progressing so well on Trumpet too.

Congratulations to **Macy (10JDIV)**, who received an award from the National Young Composers Awards for her arrangement of "Don't Dream It's Over" by Crowded House. This is a significant honour and well deserved as her work is quite outstanding. We were fortunate to perform this work at each concert during our 'Red Centre' tour earlier this year and the response from every audience was overwhelmingly positive. In recognition of her excellent musicianship, Macy has been asked to present her piece at a special concert to be held at Elder Hall on Monday, 21 November. Congratulations, Macy!

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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, Book online
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, 7-11pm, online event
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	Term 4 ends, 12pm ELC and Primary School Closing Service, 7pm in the Chapel

Middle and Senior School

November	
Friday 11	Year 10 Student Free Day
Mon 14 - Thurs 17	Year 7 Camp
Friday 18	Year 7 Student Free Day
Tuesday 15	Year 7/8 Introduction Morning
Wednesday 16	P&F Meeting, Primary School Staffroom, 6pm
Thursday 17	Launchpad Learning Showcase, 5-7pm, Book online
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, 7-11pm, online event
Mon 5 - Thurs 8	Year 8 Connected Unley Year 9 City Week Year 7 Civics Week
Tues 6 - Thurs 8	Year 10 Exams
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 2022 is Monday 12 December.

Public Holidays - Closed

School Holiday Opening Hours

The School Shop will be open for exchanges, top up purchases and collection of orders during Holiday Opening as below:

- Monday 23 January: 8.00am - 4.00pm

- Wednesday 25 January: 9.00am – 6.15pm
- Friday 27 January: 9.00am - 4.00pm
- Monday 30 January: 8.00am - 4.00pm (Start of Term 1, 2023)
- Wednesday 1 February: 12.30pm - 4.00pm (normal hours resume)

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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