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2023 Term 1 Week 10

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From the College Pastor

Holy Week

For the joy set before him Jesus endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. **- Hebrews 12:2**

This week is known as Holy Week in the Christian calendar. Sometimes, in our culture, we use the word ‘sacred’ to describe something that is particularly special such as a place, a person, a time or a relationship. ‘Sacred’ and ‘holy’ effectively mean the same thing, that is, something that is set apart and filled with the character and goodness of God, who is himself holy.

The incredible thing about Jesus is that he came to make people like us holy again. Our lives are not characterised by God’s goodness or purity. In fact, some of the thoughts we have, the things we say, and the deeds we do are more likely to be described as ‘profane’, rather than

‘sacred’. But Jesus did not want our unholiness to be a barrier between us and God. Instead, he wanted to remove our impurity and set us apart once more – to separate us from the profane and reunite us with God’s goodness.

Jesus achieved this through his death on the cross and the passage from Hebrews quoted above shows that Jesus did this with a sense of joy. It wasn’t pleasant or enjoyable dying on a cross, being scourged by the soldiers or mocked by the Jewish authorities, but Jesus was able to look beyond his circumstances to see the joy that was set before him, the joy of reuniting people like us with God our Father.

Being crucified was a shameful way to die, as the clip below makes clear – I encourage you to check it out.

However, Jesus’ determination to take our shame away meant that he endured his suffering with a sense of joy.

This is an unfathomable mystery – a sacred moment. No wonder we call it Holy Week.

I hope you can set apart some time this weekend to visit a church, so you can experience and receive God’s holiness for yourself.

Dale Gosden
College Pastor

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Q&A with Chloe Smith, ELC Educator - St John's Campus

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

I have been at university for the past four years and was working part time at Concordia College St Peters Campus ELC. I attended Concordia College, so I am really excited to be a part of the community again, but this time as an educator.

2. Three words to describe you.

Easy-going, passionate, inclusive.

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

I am inspired by the children, watching how they approach each opportunity with a curious disposition and playful nature.

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

I would like to have the Teletubbies food generator that gave me whatever food I felt like on demand.

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 invite my family because I love spending time with them and we always have lots of fun.

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Q&A with Megan Thomas, ELC Educator - St Peters Campus

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

I am making a return to this beautiful school after changing my role as a Teacher of Indonesian to an ELC Educator! Having taught so many children during the five years in my previous role, I still feel a very strong connection to the school community. I admire all of the educators at Concordia College for their dedication and work towards providing an outstanding education to every child in a welcoming, supportive, inclusive, confident and connected learning community.

2. Three words to describe you.

Bubbly, kind, and a lover of animals and children!

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

I have such a love for working with little people and feel it is such a privilege to play a role in their holistic development. I am forever inspired by their love for learning and life!

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

To be able to speak to animals! I'm always wondering what my little dog, Snookie, and cat, Sammy, are thinking!

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

My mum, husband and two children… because they are the loves of my life! I would also invite Steve Irwin and Jane Goodall - both incredible people in their roles in animal conservation.

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Q&A with Nathan Brown, Humanities Teacher - Concordia Campus

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

Prior to Concordia I taught at Cornerstone College at Mount Barker. Previously, I did some

relief teaching at Concordia and immediately felt welcomed by the entire community. When the opportunity came up in 2023 it was an obvious choice to take up the opportunity and reconnect on a more regular basis.

2. Three words to describe you.

Authentic, analytical, loyal.

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

My motivation is to prepare students for life beyond the classroom. Not all students in my English classroom will be the next Hemingway, Orwell, or Rowling, but all students should have the opportunity to explore their capacity to make meaningful contributions to society, leaving a positive impact that resonates long after their schooling has ended.

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

Being able to use a remote control on real life would be great! I could fast-forward my marking, pause the day to have a nap between classes (I'm a father of three) and of course mute students (well at least turn down the volume) in the classroom, if needed.

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?

- Dave Grohl - to ask him the secret of how to become cool beyond the age of 50.
- Tim Bergling (Avicii) - to tell him how much his music has meant to me and the world.
- Kobe Bryant - for guidance on how to become a great father with a pro-level jump shot.
- Mark Wahlberg - to see if I have what it takes to be part of the Funky Bunch reboot.
- J.K. Rowling - to turn my writing into the next million-dollar idea.
- Will Smith - to see if his mum got scared after his one little fight with Chris Rock.

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All Shook Up has left the building!

With packed audiences who laughed, cried, danced and shared in the absolute joy of this production, a jubilant ensemble of 120 cast, crew and pit band created some real theatrical magic at the Hopgood for Concordia's 2023 College Musical, All Shook Up.

The student's process as an ensemble was truly joyous and absolutely packed with opportunities for them to grow - as artists and as humans. They relentlessly rehearsed and supported one another through every twist and turn to bring this work to the Concordia community. Their work ethic, dedication, passion, talent, skill, and their combination of playfulness and discipline, built a creative process that resulted in abundant energy and connection on stage and off.

A committed and skillful team of staff walked alongside our students, guiding them to overcome challenges, learn new skills, build confidence and reach aspirational goals. Amazing

educators and artists!

With a score of Elvis songs, beautifully recrafted, and a narrative inspired by Shakepeare's brilliant romantic comedies, our students have embedded legendary work in their artistic DNA. They have embraced the themes of humanity and love, and fulfilled their responsibility to engage an audience, to entertain and inspire. So, on behalf of all our staff and students, if you made it to the Hopgood, I hope you felt as though you were entertained and inspired through experiencing Concordia's All Shook Up.

Zoe Tidemann
Director | Producer | Drama Coordinator

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Artist-in-Residence - Karina Penhall

Our much-awaited Artist-in-Residence, Karina Penhall, finally made it to Concordia after not being able to travel due to last minute border closures and restrictions with COVID-19 over the last couple of years. Karina is a highly respected Aboriginal artist who comes from the Northern Territory and not only paints but sings for the acclaimed Central Australian Aboriginal Women's Choir and works closely with the Lutheran Church both reading in language and with students at Yirrara. Her deep knowledge of tradition combined with faith is something she was able to convey to all of the Art students at the Concordia Campus and a group of St John's Campus students in her week-long residency.

It was a time of connecting and understanding for everyone and we all gained an invaluable insight into how she and her community express their vision through art. Her large artwork that developed over this time tells the story of Easter through the symbols and style of the area she comes from and is quite exciting. We hope that this is the beginning of our connections with this area as there are strong Lutheran links with the Northern Territory where many of these artists work and tell their own stories that they share.

Jane Robson
Visual Art Coordinator

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Year 5 and 6 St Peters Campus Canberra Trip

On Monday 27 March, the Year 5 and 6 students from Concordia College, St Peters Campus, headed to Canberra for their tour of our nation's capital.

Our students were very excited to be visiting Canberra. For many of our students, this was their first time in Canberra and for some of our students it was their first time on a plane.

Mrs Jakube from St Peters Campus and Mrs Thomas from Concordia Campus joined me as staff on the four-day trip.

Some of the highlights of the camp included visiting Parliament House where students were fortunate enough to meet our local member for the seat of Boothby, Ms Louise Miller-Frost MP. Ms Miller-Frost spent significant time with our students, talking about how she entered politics and what it is like being a politician.

Other highlights included the Australian War Memorial, Old Parliament House, Government House, Questacon, the Australian Institute of Sport, the Mint, the National Museum of Australia, the National Gallery of Australia and the Portrait Gallery.

Our Canberra Camp tied in beautifully with our current unit of inquiry on Government and the practical experiences that our students were exposed to will enable them to have a deeper understanding on the role of Government and how it influences our lives.

Our students represented the College well throughout the whole trip.

It is wonderful that our students had the opportunity to visit Canberra and I know that everyone thoroughly enjoyed their time there.

Nick Kriewaldt
Year 5/6 Teacher

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St John's Campus Year 4 Camp

The three Year 4 classes recently enjoyed some beautiful autumnal weather up at Woodhouse Activity Centre in Piccadilly. It was a great time for the students to connect with one another and to develop greater independence and resilience through participating in both group and individual challenges. The students set themselves goals to achieve and many reached them easily. It was also a time for making lifelong memories.

Well done, Year 4s!

Anita Ruggiero, Gretchen Welch and Mark Routley
Year 4 Teachers

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St Peters Campus ELC Come and Try Morning

Join us for a morning of learning and fun with all that our St Peters Campus at Blackwood has to offer. Your child/ren will experience welcome time, group activities and meet our amazing

staff. Morning tea will be provided for parents and caregivers.

- Where: 71 Cumming Street, Blackwood
- When: Friday 19 May, 8.45am for a 9am start
- What to bring: Children to bring a snack to enjoy with their new friends

Our mid-year intake for Term 3 closes soon.

Book Now (opens an external website in a new window)
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St Peters Campus Reception and Year 4 Bible Presentation

During Chapel, our Reception and Year 4 students from St Peters Campus were presented with Bibles. These Bibles are a generous gift from the St Peters Lutheran Church congregation.

Our prayer is that these Bibles will be cherished and read frequently as the students find out about Jesus' life and teachings.

'Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path.' **- Psalm 119:105**

Nicolle Jakube
Primary School Learning Leader - St Peters Campus

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Year 5 Futures Learning

On Thursday, 30 March, the Year 5 students began participating in Futures Learning workshops where they engage in learning experiences that facilitate connection and communication with diverse people, communities and industry. Students elected an area of interest from either STEM, Reconciliation or Literature to form connections with experts from those arenas in the professional world.

Dr David Bird from the CSIRO STEM Professionals in Schools program shared some of his experiences working for NASA and the University of Adelaide. He then helped us make electromagnets from ordinary batteries, nails, foil and sticky tape. Karina Napangardi Penhall shared some of her work as an artist, illustrating the Last Supper and inspiring us to make our own artworks. Ms Annie Waters from Mostly Books in Mitcham Square inspired us with the wonderful world of literature and how it helps transform and create our world.

The students are looking forward to continuing this work each term throughout the coming year. Thank you so much to all the people collaborating to make this special program happen, including Dr David Bird, Ms Annie Waters, Karina Napangardi Penhall, Nolene Gehling and

Nancy Wells.

Tom Baxter, Courtney Morgan and Rebecca Geue
The Year Five Team

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St John's Lutheran Church Junior Youth Event

Children in Upper Primary and early teens are invited to a special Junior Youth event at St John's Lutheran Church on Saturday 13 May from 4-6pm.

For more information, scan the code on the graphic below or click to book online.

Everyone is welcome.

Paula Meyer
St John's Lutheran Church Communication Coordinator

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National Schools Constitutional Convention

From Tuesday 21 to Thursday 23 March, **Lily (12CFIN)** and **Alicia (12KNIC)** represented the state at the 28th National Schools Constitutional Convention held at Old Parliament House in Canberra. 115 students across the nation attended to investigate, discuss and debate the topic of *"is section 128 still a necessary requirement to change such an important document as the Australian Constitution?"*. We engaged in lectures from keynote speakers, discussion groups, and soap box sessions, where we were able to share our personal opinions on the topic. We had the opportunity to watch Question Time at Parliament House and have a 'meet and greet' with our local Members of Parliament, Ms Rebecca Sharkie MP and Ms Louise Miller-Frost MP.

We attended an official reception at Government House where we met His Excellency General the Honourable David Hurley and his wife Her Excellency Mrs Linda Hurley as well as a tour and dinner at the High Court of Australia. The guest speaker at the dinner was Mr Sean Dondas, the Young Australian of the Year for 2022. He spoke on what led him to become an integral part of CanTeen's leadership team.

On the final day, we took part in a mock referendum, conducted by representatives from the National Electoral Education Centre. We were asked to vote "yes" or "no" on the proposed law: *"to enable amendments to be made to the Constitution if approved by a majority of voters"*.

Overall, it was an incredible experience where we were not only able to learn about section 128

of the founding document of our nation, our Constitution, but also were able to meet like-minded people and have incredible conversations, making lifelong friendships.

Alicia 12KNIC and Lily 12CFIN

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Easter services at St John's Lutheran Church, Unley

Members of the Concordia community are warmly invited to the upcoming St John's Lutheran Church School Worship Service involving students in Years 1 and 6. All are also welcome to attend the St John's Lutheran Church Easter Services. Please see two flyers below for details.

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Easter services at St Peters Lutheran Church, Blackwood

All are welcome to attend the St Peters Lutheran Church Easter Services. Please see details below.

- Maundy Thursday 6 April - 7.30pm
- Good Friday - 9.00am
- Easter Sunday (Dawn) - 6.00am (with Holy Communion)
- Easter Sunday - 10.00am (with Holy Communion)

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Stations of the Cross at St Peters Campus

During Holy Week at the St Peters Campus, the students had the opportunity to reflect on and engage with the Stations of the Cross. The Stations of the Cross, also called the Way of the Cross, follow Jesus' journey to the cross, from the Last Supper to his entombment and finally, the resurrection.

Throughout Holy week, classes focused on the stations at various times throughout the day including devotion time and Christian Studies lessons. Staff used the stations of the cross for reflection in staff devotion each morning.

At each inquiry station, students were able to read about the various stages of Jesus' journey, touch symbols of each station (crown of thorns, nails, sponges), participate in Bible readings, plays and interactive displays. We even had the rooster crowing three times as Peter denied Jesus! At each station, the students were able to make connections with Jesus' experiences and think about the relevance of the sacrifice Jesus made for their own lives. When we return

next week after the Easter break, we will celebrate Jesus' resurrection and the wonderful news that death has been defeated and of the new life we can have through Him!

“I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live.” **- John 11:25**

Bronwyn Wilson
Principal - St Peters Campus

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German Exchange students visit St John's Campus

Students have experienced a wide variety of authentic learning opportunities within German lessons this term but arguably the highlight has been a classroom visit to each class (ELC to Year 6) in Weeks 9 and 10 by the German Exchange students, who come from a variety of schools in Bavaria. The German students have been studying at the Concordia Campus for most of this term.

This rich learning experience provided our students with the excellent opportunity to build on their spoken German skills as well as being exposed to cultural activities that the Exchange students presented in each class. St John’s Campus students also had the opportunity to learn about the state of Bavaria, and indeed Germany as a whole, through the visits by the German students. Our St John’s Campus students were also able to make connections between life in Germany and their lives here in Australia. Students thoroughly enjoyed this learning initiative, which previously had been an annual event in Term 1 each year prior to COVID-19. After a three-year hiatus, it was wonderful to warmly welcome the German Exchange students back to our community.

Jane Graham
German Teacher - St John’s Campus

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Walk My Way

On Saturday 6 May, St John’s Lutheran Church, Unley are holding a walk-a-thon (Walk My Way) to raise funds for Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS).

They are raising much-needed money to assist with the earthquake recovery in Turkiya and Syria.

There are three different distances you could walk: 3km, 5km or 10km.

This could be a great family activity for a Saturday morning!

If you would like to be involved, please register on the St John's Walk My Way page. There is a registration fee (donation) of $26 to be involved.

You can then collect donations from others to sponsor you.

If you can't walk, you might like to sponsor other walkers or the Concordia staff team here.

Please note this is not a College event and parents will be responsible for the care of their children.

In addition, please do not confuse this event with another Walk My Way event for Concordia Campus students on Thursday 11 May.

We would love to see you there and make a difference for many in need.

Mark Rathjen
College Chaplain

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Responding to Racism Workshop

On Tuesday 21 March, ActNow Theatre group came to Concordia to present their play 'Responding to Racism' to a selection of Middle and Senior School students. The play challenged students to put themselves in the place of a bystander to a racist event and consider ways they may support a friend or stranger in such a situation. The presentation was extremely thought-provoking and the participatory nature of the presentation seemed to have a significant impact on students.

'Following the Responding to Racism presentation on Tuesday, the key message explored that racism is the practice of treating someone unfairly due to their race or ethnicity. The play showed that we are all equal and should be treated with respect, so evaluating someone based on these characteristics is unacceptable. I admired how the presentation was interactive with the audience, allowing students to practice standing up for others that are facing racial discrimination or abuse. The presentation made it clear to us just how damaging and painful racism can be and how crucial it is to combat it. This can be accomplished by standing up for those subjected to unfair treatment and showing kindness and inclusivity to everyone we encounter.' **- Theo 12CFIN**

Daniel Wood
Senior School Leader

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NOVO Youth Camp

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

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

- 21 - 24 April 2023
- Unity College, Murray Bridge

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

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Concordia Building Naming - ELC-12 Gymnasium

It is now time to name our amazing new Gymnasium, which will soon be completed. Members of the community are invited to submit ideas for names that instigates visions of fitness, wellbeing, teamwork, exercise and/or sport.

Download a flyer for more information and to get involved.

Submissions close on **Friday 14 April**.

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Pedal Prix Round 1 - Mount Gambier

On Saturday 1 April, the school Pedal Prix team competed in the first event of the season at Mount Gambier. 22 students from Years 7–12 travelled to McNamara Park to compete in the eight-hour competition against 85 teams. Three teams competed throughout the day in the Middle and Senior School categories, with just over half of our riders experiencing their first Pedal Prix race ever.

Mount Gambier provided dry but cold conditions with our teams reaching speeds of over 50km/h. All teams represented the College well both on and off the track. Throughout the day all teams were able to navigate the technical track with no major incidents, resulting in some great results. Our teams all finished in the top six for their categories. With lots of training and improvement to come, our teams are in a good position for the remainder of the season.

Thank you to the staff and parents who travelled with us and assisted in a range of roles over the weekend - it had a great community feel. We now look forward to competing at our next

race at Tailem Bend on Saturday 20 May with our College having five teams competing.

Results

Team	Laps	Position / Category
Veloci (Year 11-12)	120	5th (S3) / 13
Concorde (Year 10)	114	6th (S3) / 13
Shockwave (Year 7-9)	99	6th (S2) / 14

Matthew Smart
Pedal Prix Coordinator

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Formal corsages by Mary Read Designs

Senior students - a reminder that with the Formal coming up on Friday 14 April, we draw your attention to the following note from local florist Mary Read Designs.

My name is Mary Read and I run Mary Read Designs.

A big part of my business is helping students with corsages for formals.

As this is often a new experience I would like to make it comfortable and easy for students to choose something beautiful for their dates.

When you visit my website, you can customise the colours and order through the online shop. There is even a collection service on the morning of the formal to make the process as easy as possible.

Visit Mary's website for more information and to place your order.

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A Community Safety Notice from SAPOL

SA Police have noticed an increase in antisocial behaviour in the vicinity of the Belair mountain biking trails, surrounding streets, and on trains and train platforms.

There have been incidents of objects being thrown at cars on Belair Road and Old Belair Road.

Throwing objects on roads and at cars can cause serious injury and even death.

Police have also received reports about dangerous bike riding on the roads leading to the trails around the Mitcham and Lower Mitcham areas.

With Easter and the School Holidays approaching, SA Police support young people being involved in healthy, physical activities including mountain bike riding; however, we need to consider the safety of the whole community.

Police encourage parents and caregivers to discuss safe and responsible riding.

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Lost Property Reminder

A reminder for Middle and Senior School students and parents/caregivers to please check at SSO if you have lost any items recently.

Items that remain unclaimed until Friday 14 April will be disposed of/donated to charity.

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Concordia Campus Sports Results

Boys' Sport

Cricket

Saturday 25 March

- 1st XI lost to Prince Alfred College: 10/115.
- Middle A defeated Woodcroft: 6/92 - 9/72. Harry 16, Seb, 20, Hunter 3/4 and Connor 2/13.
- Middle B1 defeated St Michael's: 8/110 - 3/101. Best batters: Jackson 21*, Zach 12* and Sam M 12. Wickets: Jackson, Nick and Oliver N.
- Year 7B defeated Prince Alfred College: 7/120 - 9/119. James Y 18*, Max M 13, Josh 2/1, Micah 2/7 and Elliot 2/11.

Tennis

Friday 24 March

- 7B defeated St Paul's: 11/67 - 1/14. Winners: Roxley, Oliver S, Ethan S, Erik, Logan, Daniel, Darcey, Nathaniel, Patrick and Daniel.

Saturday 25 March

- Drive lost to CBC: 2/21 - 7/50. Winners: Josh and Edward.
- Senior B defeated St Peters: 8/60 - 4/48. Winners: Benny, Lachlan H, Fergus, Charlie, Mitchell and Lachlan P.
- Middle C defeated Marryatville: 9/64 - 3/46. Winners: Fin, Will, Sam, Mike, Jacob, Jake, Ethan and Isaac.

Friday 31 March

- 7B defeated Scotch: 6 - 1. Winners: Roxley, Oliver, Ethan and Wesley.

Saturday 1 April

- Drive defeated Blackfriars: 6/45 - 3/24. Winners: Josh S, Ben, Fergus and Amelie.
- Middle C defeated Nazareth: 9/58 - 3/39. Winners: Sam, Mike, Olivia, Jacob, Jake and Galileo.

Volleyball

Friday 24 March

- Senior A1 defeated Immanuel in their semifinal match: 2 - 1. Best players: Max and Ky.
- Senior B1 defeated Immanuel: 2 - 1. Best players: Liam, Jared and Josh.
- Senior C Yellow defeated Scotch: 3 - 0. Best players: Charles, Tom and Sam.
- Senior C Blue defeated St John's: 2 - 1. Best players: Emmett, James S and Ollie P.
- Middle A1 lost to Immanuel in their semifinal match: 0 - 2. Best players: Tom, Jai and Jake.
- Middle B1 defeated Immanuel: 2 - 1.
- Middle A3 lost to Immanuel: 0 - 3.
- Middle B3 defeated Immanuel: 2 - 1. Best players: Isaac, Ollie N and Angus.
- Middle C Navy lost to Westminster: 1 - 2. Best players: Daniel, Jamie and Levi.
- Middle C Gold - opposition forfeit.

Friday 31 March

- Senior A1 lost to Westminster in their grand final match, finishing as runner-up: 1 - 2.
- Senior B1 lost to Westminster: 1 - 2.
- Senior C Yellow - bye.
- Senior C Blue defeated Scotch: 3 - 0. Best players: Sam, Riley and Emmett.
- Middle A1 - bye.
- Middle B1 - bye.
- Middle A3 lost to Mercedes: 1 - 2. Best players: Jackson and Cooper.
- Middle B3 defeated Mercedes: 2 - 1. Best players: Aiden, Ollie and Tom.
- Middle C Navy defeated Cabra: 3 - 0. Best players: Archer, Levi and Jamie.
- Middle C Gold - bye.

Girls' Sport

Basketball

Wednesday 22 March

- Senior A defeated Westminster: 28 - 27. Best players: Sophie and Amalia.
- Senior B lost to Westminster: 27 - 44. Best players: Ella and Zanna.
- Middle A lost to Westminster in their Grand Final match: 28 - 33. Best players: Annabel, Izzy and Ruby.

- Middle B lost to Westminster: 15 - 32. Best players: Tilly, Lily and Sophia.

Cricket

Friday 24 March

Concordia defeated St Peters: 3/60 - 3/56.

Tennis

Saturday 25 March

- Div 1 lost to Seymour.
- Div 3 lost to Seymour: 4/30 - 4/37. Winners: Lily, Sienna, Emma and Rebecca.

Monday 3 April

Premier League lost to Pembroke: 3 - 9, finishing up their season in 4th place.

Volleyball

Saturday 25 March

- Senior A defeated Pembroke in the Grand Final: 2 - 1.
- Senior B defeated Pembroke: 3 - 0.
- Senior C defeated Pembroke: 2 - 1. Best players: Indi and Hannah.
- Senior Gold defeated Pembroke: 3 - 0. Best players: Mackenzie, Chloe and Alice.
- Middle A lost to Pulteney in their Grand final match: 1 - 2. Best players: Hannah, April and Eliza.
- Middle B defeated Pulteney: 3 - 0.
- Middle C defeated Pulteney: 3 - 0.
- Middle White lost to Woodcroft: 1 - 2. Best players: Lola, Hayley and Grace.
- Middle Navy defeated Woodcroft: 2 - 1.
- Middle Gold defeated Woodcroft: 2 - 1. Best players: Lizzy and Sophie.

SSSA Interschool Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 5 April

- Overall result - 2nd place.
- Boys - 3rd place.
- Girls - 3rd place.

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Student Achievements

Congratulations to **Raghav 11RAMO**, who has been chosen to receive the AMEB Grade 4 Trumpet Prize for exams held in 2022. This is a wonderful honour and a testament to a great

deal of hard work done by Raghav in preparation for his exam.

Well done to **Xavier 3LR** and **Jayden 1MR**, who recently competed at the GKR Regional Karate Tournament 2023. Xavier won a silver medal for Kumite and a bronze medal for the Kata session in his age division. Jayden won a silver medal for Kata and a bronze for the Kumite session in his age division.

Jayden and Xavier with their medals at the GKR Regional Karate Tournament

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Thursday 13	College Tour | St John's Campus, 9.15am (sign in from 9am)
Friday 14	Term 1 ends
Sunday 16	Year 1 Class Connector Picnic Playdate, 2-4pm at Bonython Park (second carpark)
Sunday 23	Reception Class Connector Playground Catch Up, 2-4pm at Marshmallow Park
May	
Wednesday 3	Term 2 commences
Wed 3 - Fri 5	Year 5 Camp
Thursday 4	Community Coffee Catch Up ELC - Year 12 in the Chapel Narthex from 8.30am
Friday 12	Mother's Day Breakfast (Highgate campuses), 7.45-8.45am at Castello's Cucina, Living Choice Mother's Day Market Stall, 2.45pm in the Courtyard
Saturday 13	ELC Class Connector Picnic Play Date, 10am-12pm at Mortlock Playground

St Peters Campus

April

Friday 7	Good Friday (Public Holiday)
Monday 10	Easter Monday (Public Holiday)
Wednesday 12	Combined Primary School Sports Day, 9.15am-1.15pm at St John's Campus
Friday 14	Term 1 ends
May	
Wednesday 3	Term 2 commences
Thursday 4	Community Coffee Catch Up ELC - Year 12 in the Chapel Narthex from 8.30am
Thursday 11	St Peters Campus Mother's Day Breakfast, 7.30-8.30am in the Church Hall

Concordia Campus

April	
Friday 7	Good Friday (Public Holiday)
Monday 10	Easter Monday (Public Holiday)
Tues 11 - Fri 14	Year 8 Camp
Friday 14	Term 1 ends Year 12 Formal
May	
Tuesday 2	Middle and Senior School Learning Conversations
Wednesday 3	Term 2 commences
Thursday 4	Community Coffee Catch Up ELC - Year 12 in the Chapel Narthex from 8.30am
Thurs 4 - Sun 7	Generations in Jazz, Mt Gambier
Tuesday 9	College Tour | Concordia Campus, 9.15am (sign in from 9am)
Friday 12	Mother's Day Breakfast (Highgate campuses), 7.45-8.45am at Castello's Cucina, Living Choice Harmony in the Chapel, 2-2.45pm
Friday 19	Year 10 Vaccinations
Saturday 20	Pedal Prix at Tailem Bend
Thursday 25	College Tour | Concordia Campus, 9.15am (sign in from 9am) Save the Date: Year 9 and 10 Parent Function, 5.30-7pm
Mon 29 May - Thurs 1 June	Year 9 Camp
June	
Mon 29 May - Thurs 1 June	Year 9 Camp
Thursday 1	Year 11 and 12 Parent Function, 5.30-7pm in the Chapel Narthex

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The School Shop

General trading – no appointment required.

- Mondays: 8am - 4pm
- Wednesdays: 12.30pm - 4pm
- Thursdays: 12.30pm - 6.15pm

Public Holidays - Closed

The School Shop will be closed from Friday 14 April and reopen on Thursday 27 April (see holiday opening hours below).

Winter Uniform Requirements

All students are required to wear the College winter uniform from the start of Term 2. Winter uniform requirements can be found on the 'Uniform Shop' page within the College website.

Please check that you have all items required prior to the start of Term 2. To ensure preferred sizes are available, students new to the College will need to make their booking for a uniform fitting prior to the end of this term. Students requiring change of size can make their purchases during general trading and holiday opening hours.

Winter Uniform Appointments

Winter uniform appointments are available for all students new to the College. Please check your emails for booking information. ELC students do not require an appointment.

School Holiday Opening

- Thursday 27 April: 12.30 - 6.15pm
- Friday 28 April: 12.30 - 4pm
- Monday 1 May: 8am - 4pm
- Tuesday 2 May: 12.30 - 4pm
- Wednesday 3 May: 8am - 4pm (**Start of Term 2**)

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.

New Umbrellas

The following items are now available in The School Shop:

- Golf umbrellas - $38 each
- Fold-up umbrellas - $28 each

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/caregivers.

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

- **Orienteering SA** are currently promoting a free After-School Orienteering activity in the Mitcham Hills School Zone on Friday 12, 19 and 26 May from 3.30 - 4.45pm. Download a flyer for more information.

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