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From the Primary School Principals

The school year has started positively for both of our ELC and Primary School campuses at Concordia College. It is always an exciting time of the year as we welcome new students, families and staff into our College and support them as they settle into their new learning community.

It has been wonderful to see new connections and increased collaboration across our two ELC and Primary School campuses, as we seek to ensure strategic alignment and consistency in our approaches to working with the students in our care.

This year we have seen an expansion and consolidation of the Single Subject Learning opportunities for our students in a number of areas, including:

- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)
- Music
- Art
- Physical Education
- Dance/Drama
- Languages Other Than English.

We have been pleased to also see the specialist teachers within these areas looking to collaborate and connect across campuses for the wellbeing of our students.

This term we are excited that for the first time our two campuses will hold a joint House Sports Day. This will be held on Thursday 6 April at the Concordia College Oval in Highgate. Our PE teachers are already busy planning and preparing for this inaugural event.

It was lovely to be able to install new staff and bless existing staff at our respective Installation Services over the last couple of weeks. Our connections with supporting congregations, St Peters Lutheran and St John's Lutheran Unley, are critically important partnerships that we seek to develop and nurture, so that Lutheran Education remains strong at the College. Members of both congregations were able to meet new staff, reconnect with existing staff and pray for our learning communities. A sense of unity was developed between church and the College, which will carry on into the year ahead.

As a college we continue to look for authentic opportunities for connection across campuses that positively serve our students and learning communities. While this strong commitment continues to guide our planning, we are also mindful of the importance of ensuring the unique context and needs of our respective sites are well managed and met.

We look forward to the year ahead as together we seek to *'Inspire and equip hearts, hands and minds for a world of possibilities'*.

Bronwyn Wilson
Principal - St Peters Campus, Blackwood

Michael Paech
Principal - St John's Campus, Highgate

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Q&A with Adriana Weling, STEM Teacher - St John's Campus

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

Last year I had my first child, a baby girl, and so was on maternity leave for the year. Prior to that I was at Nairne Primary School as STEM teacher, a R/1 homegroup teacher and a Year 4/5 homegroup teacher. Returning to work after maternity leave was the right choice for my family as it has given my husband the opportunity to return to study and spend more time with our daughter. I have always heard amazing things about Concordia, so when I saw the job advertised, I thought it would be a good fit; as it turns out, they agreed! While going back to my

previous school would have been lovely, Concordia is much more convenient, and I love that it is re-enforcing my spiritual roots.

2. Three words to describe you.

Caring, approachable, organised.

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

I love to challenge the students to try new things, be resilient and problem solve. That look on their face when they have their ‘ah ha!’ moment is so satisfying. Being there to watch them grow and learn is so enlightening, but also being able to help shape them into future leaders through leadership, conflict resolution and guidance is energising.

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

I would like to be able to slow down time. It seems as though time is moving faster and faster with each year that passes, I don’t know if it is an age thing or our lives getting busier. I would slow it down so that we can appreciate the special moments, learn from the hard moments, and celebrate the happy moments without jumping onto the next thing too fast.

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?

- Grace Kelly
- Audrey Hepburn
- Dean Martin
- Frank Sinatra
- Marilyn Monroe
- Elvis.

Yes, I know they are all dead! My mum brought me up watching their movies and playing their music. I’ve always felt like I belonged in the 1950s/60s. That era really fascinates me.

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Q&A with Nicole Kohlhagen, Receptionist - St Peters Campus

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

Prior to joining Concordia College St Peters Campus I had the opportunity to learn the complex but interesting role of a bank teller for 12 months, but before that I enjoyed nine years as a SSO with Littlehampton Primary and Pre-school as well as Oakbank Area School.

2. Three words to describe you.

Fun-loving, friendly, loyal.

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

Children are my motivation and inspiration. I love the way they see the world and express what they have learnt through innocent eyes. They are also our future, we need to guide, support and educate them as best we can as they will one day be taking care of and making decisions for us.

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

My superpower of choice would be patience. Patience for everyone in all situations.

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?

The first people I would invite to a dinner party would have to be my parents who are no longer here. Their words of wisdom would go a long way, and I would invite all of my grandparents too. I don't think we learn enough about our heritage & family history when we have the opportunity.

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Q&A with Terri Moore - Visual Arts Teacher, Concordia Campus

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

I have come from Walford Girls' after teaching in international schools in Beijing, China and then in Jeju, South Korea. I was attracted to Concordia as it seemed like a good fit with a focus on MYP. It also has a caring environment and a Visual Art department that has a great reputation.

2. Three words to describe you.

Passionate, caring, loyal.

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

My own art teacher gave me inspiration to follow my dreams, to create, to explore and to take risks. She also encouraged me to value what one does best and to believe in your own abilities. My mother was a courageous, independent woman and I have taken inspiration from her by learning to become adventurous and resilient.

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

I would love the ability to time travel as a 'superpower'. Imagine in a split second being in an overseas destination to catchup with friends or the ability to travel into the past to have that conversation with a special person.

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?

If I could choose anyone for that special dinner party, it would be inspirational people from many cultures and backgrounds. These might include:

- Senator Penny Wong
- humanitarian artist Ben Quilty
- chef Adam Liaw (perhaps he could cook for us!)
- innovative Korean Artist Nam June Paik
- courageous and creative Mexican artist Frida Kahlo
- my great, great, great Grandmother, Fanny Cochrane-Smith, a resolute and proud Aboriginal Tasmanian.

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Teen Parliament

Two of our students **Lily (11RBEN)** and **Juliana (12JLEY)** recently represented Concordia College in The Advertiser's Teen Parliament. This event was held in the House of Assembly under the encouraging guidance of Speaker Dan Cregan. Selected participants from all over the state presented their ideas to build a bigger and better South Australia. Students were given an opportunity to formally respond to the ideas of others in a Parliamentary style event.

Both of our students spoke beautifully. Juliana spoke of the need for more financial education in schools – this was the topic of her Research Project last year. Lily petitioned for more digital skills to be introduced into the high school curriculum. Following the event, six students were selected to receive a $10,000 scholarship to put towards their future studies.

Juliana was successful in gaining a scholarship. This was presented at the "Building a Bigger, Better SA Forum" - attended by our Prime Minister, Anthony Albanese, South Australian Premier, Peter Malinauskas, the Governor of South Australia, Frances Adamson, and many other politicians and leaders in our state.

We congratulate both students on their participation in this significant event, giving young people a voice in shaping the future of our State. Read more in The Advertiser.

Emma Rieger
Enrichment and Extended Learning

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Year 7 Camp

The Year 7 Camp was outstanding!

The place we went to was Adare House in Victor Harbor. It has an amazing view of the water, great hospitality, nice dormitories and delicious food. Some of the activities we did include:

- Mountain biking which was probably one of the best due to the awe-inspiring view of the ocean and the clean seaside streets.
- The Flying Kiwi (which at first, you'd be like, what even is that?) but once you see it in action you understand a team of people (known simply as the pirate team) would pull the kiwi (the person strapped into a harness) up into the air and as a former Kiwi I can tell you that the view was unbelievable! You could see the ocean, Granite Island and even The Bluff! It was so freeing, soaring like a phoenix.
- Shelter building, which was one of my favourites. We built a shelter (a flimsy one at that) and gave it a backstory. That was the best part for me as I love telling stories and building a world for other people to enjoy. This may have been small, but it was great, not anything near complete and it was made up on the spot, but apparently it was good enough for people to think that it wasn't.

When it was time to leave camp and go home everybody was excited but super tired. We had a great time, brilliant instructors and amazing teachers with the best activities topped with outstanding food; but it was time to go home and with a sigh of exhaustion, we left leaving nothing, but taking our memories... and that was the Year 7 camp of 2023…

By **Ryder 7SMAR**

Here is a reflection from another student, **Brody 7SMAR**:

"Meeting new people, playing new games and getting out of our comfort zone was great. One game that everyone seemed to like was the table carpet bowls, it was a big game and always attracted a big crowd. I think this was the best camp I ever went on, so thank you everyone."

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Installation of St John's Campus Year 6 Student Leaders

Recently, the St John's Campus Year 6 Leaders for 2023 were installed at a special Chapel service. This year there are three types of formal leadership roles held by Year 6 students:

- Student Leader
- Specialist Captain (Arts, Culture, Wellbeing, Spiritual and Sustainability)
- House Captain

Members of the Student Representative Council for Semester 1 were also presented with their badges last week at our first student Assembly for the year. Weekly SRC meetings have now commenced.

We pray for God's blessing over each of our Student Leaders as they serve our College community.

Ellen Hunter
Year 6 Teacher and Head of Student Culture

Student Leaders — St John's Campus

Specialist Captains — St John's Campus
House Captains — St John's Campus
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26 Book Challenge

Our 2023 Book Council members are delighted to present this year's 26 Book Challenge. All students in Years 7–12, and staff, are invited to take on our **This, That or Both** Challenge. Students can sign up in the library, as well as collect a paper copy of the sign-up form. To see a digital copy as well as to download a reading record sheet, students can visit this site.

The aim of the 26 Book Challenge is to encourage students to read widely from a diverse range of genres, time periods and authors, and connect with a community of fellow book lovers within Concordia. The Challenge extends over the course of the **2023 academic year**. Students are encouraged to keep a record of all books read that meet the specific categories.

A few categories for 2023:

- A book with a weather-associated word in its title (e.g. snow, summer, rain, fire)
- A book you read entirely outside, or outside of your comfort zone
- A book you judged by its cover
- A book in which the protagonist is at school / about a memorable teacher
- A book set in a location you would like to visit (fictional or real life)
- A book you buy for under $4 or obtain by swapping
- A book recommended by a teacher of your favourite subject

Watch out for displays in the library to help you along your way. If you have questions about the 2023 26 Book Challenge, chat with Emma Rieger or one of our friendly library staff.

Emma Rieger
Enrichment and Extended Learning

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Year 10 Morialta Excursion

On Tuesday 28 February, the Year 10 cohort ventured to Mukanthi Nature Play Space and Morialta Conservation Park. The intention of the day was to broaden friendships while developing skills of resilience, kindness and problem solving. Students participated in group dynamics activities where teamwork, persistence and words of encouragement were required. It was wonderful to see competitive but fun-spirited games being enjoyed by all. Trust, respect and good listening were essential skills for students to plan a 2.5 hour hike. Students nominated themselves a specific role such as navigator, first aid officer or team motivator to ensure a safe and successful hike. It was fabulous to see how well students undertook their roles and challenged themselves throughout the walk. Reflecting on the skills used and how

they can be applied back at school was an important part of the day. We are hopeful that these attributes, and the broadening of friendships, will become evident as the year progresses. A big thank you to all of the staff that made this day possible.

Rachel Paterson
Year 10 Leader

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LESNW Primary School Student Leadership Day

On Monday 6 March, the Year 6 leaders from the St John's and St Peters campuses attended the annual LESNW Primary School Student Leadership Day at Immanuel College. The facilitator for the day was Emma Graetz, Grassroots Coordinator from Australian Lutheran College.

The workshop was aimed at equipping, inspiring and encouraging our students in their leadership roles for 2023. Throughout the interactive workshop, the leaders were introduced to the 4 S's of student leadership, providing them with a holistic approach to effectively lead within Lutheran schools.

The 4 S's of student leadership represent four key questions:

- Significant others: What can I learn from other significant leaders I respect?
- Spiritual Leadership: What can my spirituality bring to this situation?
- Servant Leadership: How can I best serve in this situation?
- Support: What support can I access to help me lead in this situation?

Our students learnt the understanding behind each question and then had the opportunity to apply them to real-life situations. After the workshop, the student leaders went back to the St John's Campus to put some of what they had learnt into action in their House Captain and leadership roles for our combined Sports Day. We are in very good hands with exceptional student leaders in Year 6 at Concordia College!

Here 's what some of our students said about the Leadership Day:

"*At the Leadership Day we learnt about the 4 S's of leadership; Spiritual, Significant Qualities, Servant Leadership and Support. I am going to incorporate these attributes into my leadership, especially servant leadership, as this is the reason why we are chosen to be leaders.*" – **Serena**

"*I enjoyed going to the Leadership Day. I learned lots of things, but one thing that I will take with me is that there can be a perfect leader, but you don't have to be perfect to be a leader.*" – **Maya**

"*I thought the training day was fun. I learnt about the 4 S's of Leadership: Spiritual, Significant Qualities, Servant Leadership and Support. We looked at scenarios using these 4 S's. I feel more confident with how to respond to different situations as a leader now.*" – **Georgia**

"I enjoyed the collaboration and teamwork with students from other Lutheran schools. It gave me some good 'behind the scenes' ideas that I could use in my Spiritual Captain role." – **Samuel**

"We drew portraits of people and recorded their significant qualities. We reflected on what qualities make people a great leader." - **Bethany**

Bronwyn Wilson
Principal - St Peters Campus

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Year 7 and 8 Immunisation Reminder

Immunisation Information for Parents/Legal Guardians of Year 7 and 8 Students

The SA 2023 School Immunisation Program will be delivered by Eastern Health Authority (EHA) on **Friday 10 March 2023**.

All Year 7 & 8 students will be offered:

- 1 dose of the human papillomavirus vaccine, Gardasil®9
- 1 dose of the diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough vaccine, Boostrix®

Further information and videos for high school students are available at:
www.health.gov.au/news/school-based-vaccinations-for-teens

Immunisation consent packs were given out at the beginning of the school year with information about the vaccines on offer. It is important that you have read the information supplied in the packs before you give consent for your child to be vaccinated at school. If you did not receive an Immunisation Consent pack from your child, please ask at the school office.

Please notify EHA if:

- Your child has already started the above program with another provider
- You wish to withdraw your consent
- Your child's medical condition has changed

Tips for the day of immunisation:

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

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

Remember: It is your responsibility to notify EHA of any changes or information, particularly in relation to your child's medical condition. If any information you gave on the original consent form has changed, please inform EHA Immunisation staff before the day on 8132 3600. Otherwise a handwritten (signed and dated) note can be given on the day via your child to one of the Immunisation nurses.

School Immunisation Program records will be available on MyGov within 24 hours of the school visit

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Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Program

Contact Emma Rieger if you are interested in commencing a Bronze, Silver or Gold Duke of Edinburgh's International Award. You must be at least 14 years of age to begin this youth development program. Traditionally, many of our students commence their Award journey in Year 9. Read all about the Bronze Award here. We recently celebrated the achievements of several students who were presented with their Bronze and Silver Awards. Please visit the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award website to learn all about how you can become #worldready with the Duke of Ed.

Do you have some questions, or are you ready to sign up?

Contact Emma Rieger today.

We offer our congratulations to our most recent Awardees:

- **Victoria (11DWHE)** Silver Award
- **Jack (12 HROS)** Bronze and Silver Award

Emma Rieger
Enrichment and Extended Learning

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ELC to Year 6 (combined campus) Parent Function

ELC and Primary School parents are invited to come along and connect with parents from your child's year level, and get to know others from across our St John's and St Peters campuses, at our combined ELC-Year 6 Parent Function.

Mix and mingle with parents and staff over canapes and drinks in the beautiful Quadrangle at the Concordia Campus.

- **When:** Tuesday 28 March, 2023

- **Time:** 5.30-6.30pm
- **Where:** The Quadrangle, Concordia Campus (Middle and Senior School) enter via Winchester Street or Cheltenham Street gates
- **Cost:** $25 per person

Please note: this is a parent/caregiver-only event.

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

We hope to see you there!

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Enjoying our new St John's Campus Resource Centre

Students and staff have been enjoying the spaces in the new Resource Centre this year. It is wonderful to be able to be open for Big Break and Little Break, as there are lots of students that love the safe environment that is provided. Making/creating happens regularly during Big Break in one area of the Resource Centre, as well as quiet reading, browsing and talking.

More than one class is able to be in the Resource Centre at one time, as there are quite different spaces that cater for a variety of activities.

All classes have been coming in for borrowing sessions each week.

Everyone is enjoying the brand new shelving and browser boxes as well as the new furniture. It really is a special learning space in our school.

During February - Library Lover's Month - the students chose books that they love and these were displayed in the Resource Centre for a few weeks.

Nolene Gehling
Resource Manager

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Yangadlitya Centre - Did you know?

Did you know that:

- The Yangadlita centre is open 8am-5pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and 8am-4pm on Wednesday and Friday.
- We now have a silent study space for students to do their work.
- We have a range of board games, card games and makerspace resources for use at lunchtimes.

- Yes – you can eat and drink in designated areas in the library (at white tables only, please)
- It is a flexible learning space – all furniture can be moved and rearranged to suit different types of activities and lessons.
- You can now access the Yangadlitya Centre from the Year 9 learning area.

Coming Soon…

- Tutorial room with Green Screen facilities and podcasting equipment.

Students are loving our dynamic, flexible and welcoming space. Thank you to the Parents and Friends for supporting this refurbishment.

Hajnalka Molloy
Learning Resources Manager

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Australian Computational and Linguistics Olympiad (OzCLO)

Last week, three teams of students from Year 10 and Year 11 competed in Round 1 of The Australian Computational and Linguistics Olympiad (OzCLO). This is a volunteer-run contest about language for secondary school students. The contest challenges students with fiendish and fun linguistic problems. Their mission, in teams of four, is to solve problems about fascinating real languages. In previous years there have been puzzles to solve using extracts from:

- *Arhuaco* – a language spoken by the Arhuaco people in Northern Colombia
- *Wik-Mungkan* - a Paman language spoken on the western side of Cape York Peninsula in Queensland, Australia by around 1,650 people, most of whom live at Aurukun
- *Tzeltal* - a Mayan language spoken by about 450,000 people in the Mexican state of Chiapas
- *Ligurian* - a Romance language spoken by approximately 500,000 people in the Liguria region of Northern Italy.

The challenging competition is perfect for those who love solving puzzles and for those who enjoy learning languages, maths or computing, as many of the skills are transferable.

Congratulations to all our teams who demonstrated incredible focus, collaboration and problem solving on the day.

Gabriele Lettice
Learning Coordinator for Acquired Languages and German teacher

Emma Rieger
Enrichment and Extended Learning

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Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Announcement

We are pleased to announce the recent publication of the Concordia College Reconciliation Action Plan by Reconciliation Australia. This document has been updated from our previous RAP and demonstrates Concordia College's ongoing commitment to Reconciliation.

Our Vision for Reconciliation

Concordia College, a school of the Lutheran Church of Australia, is committed to reconciliation through recognising, respecting and celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures and perspectives. We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the First Australians and acknowledge the ongoing impact of past colonial injustices, alongside the continued strengths and resilience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Informed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we will promote reconciliation within our school community and beyond.

We will engage in authentic partnerships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, to develop reciprocal relationships based on respect and deep understanding. Through these authentic partnerships, we will achieve a more culturally inclusive environment that recognises and celebrates diversity. We will actively seek to serve our community, by creating more opportunities to enhance and foster bonds between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other members of our community.

Nancy Wells
Reconciliation Action Plan Coordinator

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Oliphant Science Awards 2023 - are you up to the challenge?

The Oliphant Science Awards is a statewide competition open to all students from Years 7–12, and students at St John's Campus (Years 2–6) as an extracurricular activity. After a very successful 2022 with many Concordia students entering the competition and receiving either prizes or high commendations, we are ready to start our preparation for the 2023 competition.

By participating, students can develop their interests in science through a range of categories, including:

- games
- models & inventions
- multimedia
- photography
- posters
- programming, apps & robotics

- scientific inquiry
- scientific writing.

Students work independently or in groups to conceive and complete scientific investigations and show their work to a broader audience with prizes for each category. Taking part in competitions like this through the schooling journey is a vital way to give students an advantage in the years ahead – not just learning new things and developing new skills, but also by demonstrating a willingness to go above and beyond. At the Primary School level, the Oliphant Science Awards provide an extension opportunity and a wonderful way for students to pursue their passions and develop new interests.

All projects need to be registered by **Friday 12 May, 2023**. Please visit our Enrichment and Extension sub-site for vital information and important dates specific to the Award at Concordia College.

Dr Jennie Finch
Oliphant Science Awards (OSA) Coordinator

Rachel Muldoon
Primary School Learning Leader

Emma Rieger
Enrichment and Extended Learning

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Student Voice in Action

Last year, two Year 11 students (**Maddie 12CFIL** and **Claudia 12KNIC**) involved in the Student Leader-led Forum requested that the College consider providing sanitary products in the student bathrooms, rather than making them available only from the Student Services Office.

After raising this matter with the College's Gender Equity Group, undertaking a trial in Term 4 of 2022 and exploring the best partnership to address this need, we are pleased to share with the community that students now have access to both tampons and pads in the Murtoa and Peace Building female toilets on the Middle and Senior School Campus.

We are grateful for the ways in which student ideas and initiatives can come to life at Concordia!

Daniel Wood
Senior School Leader

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Class of 2022 Reunion

Welcome to the Old Concordians, Class of 2022! | It was great to see so many recent leavers attending their first reunion as Old Concordians on Thursday 23 February. Our newest graduates were excited to catch up again after the holidays and collect a copy of the brand new *Review 2022* yearbook. Good luck to each of you as you start your next phase of life. We look forward to a lifetime of connection with you all.

Sue Spry
Alumni Manager

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Motor Trade Association Events

The Motor Trade Association (MTA) has advised of a number of upcoming events, which may be of interest to students in Years 10-12 who are considering a career in the automotive industry. Key details are as follows.

'Careers in Auto' Open Night

Gain insight on the range of apprenticeships at the MTA.

- **Date:** Thursday 23 March
- **Location:** Automotive Skills & Careers Centre, 3 Frederick Rd, Royal Park
- **Time:** 6.00 pm – 7.00pm

Register (opens an external website)

MTA Open Day

The automotive industry has a bright future for young people in South Australia and this is an opportunity for anyone looking at a career in the automotive industry. It will provide students with the chance to explore career pathways and learn more about careers that are otherwise difficult to find out about.

- **Date:** Tuesday 1 August – Thursday 3 August - select a day that suits you
- **Location:** Automotive Skills & Careers Centre, 3 Frederick Rd, Royal Park
- **Time:** 10.00am – 2.00pm

Read more (opens an external website)

The MTA is hosting a number of other career days/nights this year.

- Careers Expo, Wayville: Thursday 11 May – Saturday 13 May
- 'Careers in Auto' Open Night: Thursday 8 June and Tuesday 7 November

Read more (opens an external website)

Lloyd Oppelaar
Futures Coordinator

Robert Gogel
VET Coordinator

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SchoolTV - join us in making a difference

SchoolTV is an online resource for parents, available via the College website, with information from professionals on a range of topics relevant to children and young people. Currently, in partnership with Deakin University, SchoolTV is conducting a national survey. The goal is to measure the resources impact on youth mental health, with the goal of gaining better understanding of the ways in which SchoolTV can support communities and empower confident parenting.

Parent and caregiver feedback is greatly appreciated. Please click the button below to take part in the survey.

Complete the Survey (opens an external website in a new window)
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Parenting Resources

Please note the following sessions that may be of interest to parents/caregivers and teachers.

Mark Le Messurier at Fullarton Park Community Centre

2022 SA Senior Australian of the Year Mark Le Messurier is running a free seminar on 'Family Changes, Challenges and Consequences', funded by the Department of Human Services.

- **Date:** Monday 27 March 2023
- **Time:** 7.00-8.30pm
- **Venue:** The Lounge/Dining Room, Fullarton Park Community Centre, 411 Fullarton Road, Fullarton (enter via rear foyer entrance - download floor plan)
- **Bookings essential:** email the City of Unley or phone 8372 5180
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Download a flyer for more information.

Centacare Courses

Centacare are offering a range of free courses over the coming months. Please see details

below.

Circle of Security Parenting

- **Time:** 9.30-11.00am
- **Dates:** Thursday 20, 27 April and 4, 11, 18 and 25 May
- **Venue:** Centacare Level 2, 45 Wakefield Street, Adelaide
- **Bookings essential:** email your details to Centacare or phone 8215 6700

Download a flyer for more information.

Bringing Up Great Kids (May)

- **Time:** 1.00-3.00pm
- **Dates:** Tuesday 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 May
- **Venue:** Centacare Level 2, 45 Wakefield Street, Adelaide
- **Bookings essential:** email your details to Centacare or phone 8215 6700

Download a flyer for more information.

The Fast Five - Parenting tips that really work

- **Time:** 1.00-3.00pm
- **Dates:** Wednesday 24 May
- **Venue:** Centacare, 45 Wakefield Street, Adelaide
- **Bookings essential:** email your details to Centacare or phone 8215 6700

Download a flyer for more information.

Bringing Up Great Kids (June/July)

- **Time:** 1.00-3.00pm
- **Dates:** Tuesday 6, 13, 20, 27 June and Tuesday 4 July
- **Venue:** Centacare Level 2, 45 Wakefield Street, Adelaide
- **Bookings essential:** email your details to Centacare or phone 8215 6700

Download a flyer for more information.

Keeping Families Safe

- **Time:** 9.30-11.30am
- **Dates:** Tuesday 4 July
- **Venue:** Centacare Level 2, 45 Wakefield Street, Adelaide
- **Bookings essential:** email your details to Centacare or phone 8215 6700

Download a flyer for more information.

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Tickets for All Shook Up (College Musical) now available

A reminder that tickets are now on sale for our 2023 College Musical 'All Shook Up'. If you haven't secured yours yet, please do so today to avoid disappointment!

- **Enquiries:** ztidemann@concordia.sa.edu.au
- **Performances:** Thursday 30 March 7.30pm // Friday 31 March 7.30pm // Saturday 1 April 2pm | 7.30pm
- **Venue:** Hopgood Theatre, Noarlunga
- **Tickets:** $45 | $37.50

Book via the Hopgood Theatre website (opens an external website in a new window)

Zoe Tidemann
Musical Director and Head of Drama

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German Exchange Update

Concordia College was pleased to welcome 20 German Exchange students at the beginning of Week 5. These students are from a range of schools in Bavaria and they will be attending school at Concordia for the remainder of this term. The students have already immersed themselves into College culture, with Exchange students singing in a Chapel band, taking part in the inter-school swimming carnival and experiencing the novelty of wearing school uniform every day as well as using laptops in classrooms.

A number of the students will shortly be participating in a one-week “Oceans and Outback” trip with German Exchange students attending other South Australian schools. The trip will provide the students with the opportunity to visit smaller South Australian towns, try surfing and learn about Aboriginal culture. The students in our German language classes are also looking forward to the opportunity to meet the German Exchange students and practise their language skills.

Judy Harris
German Exchange Coordinator (Concordia College)

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Year 11 and 12 Legal Studies classes visit the courts and Parliament House

Both Year 11 and Year 12 Legal Studies classes recently attended the Magistrates, District and Supreme Courts and Parliament House on excursions. They were able to view the workings of our court system and the lawmaking procedures of Parliament, especially Question Time. The

enthusiasm and interest shown by the students in these classes, to understand how our court system and parliament are able to keep society in sync with a multitude of changes in technology, is a credit to the students. They are willing to question and analyse the system we hold in high regard to resolve our legal disputes.

Rick Sommariva
Legal Studies Teacher

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School Sport SA Swim Carnival

On Thursday of Week 5, a team of 25 students from Years 7-12 competed in the SSSA Swimming competition at the Aquatic Centre at Marion. Students raced against nine other schools over distances of 100m, 50m and 4x50m relays.

The day was a fantastic experience for everyone involved, ranging from experienced club swimmers to those who were attending their first competitive meet. The day was filled with fast racing, 'personal best' times, and great personal and team results. The school managed to place in the top three many times throughout the day as well as winning numerous races. At the end of the day, the girls won the overall points score shield with a margin of more than 120 points, whilst the boys placed 5th. Collectively, Concordia won the combined points shield over the other competing schools by a healthy margin.

Thanks to Mrs Greig and Hao for helping the day run smoothly and for the support given to all swimmers.

Samuel 12JLEY

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School Sport SA Diving

Emily 10TMOO and **Eve 9TMOR** recently represented Concordia in the School Sport SA Diving competition. Emily placed fourth in both her individual and synchronised events and Eve placed third in her individual and synchronised events. Well done to both girls for their efforts and for representing the College so well at this event.

Sue Serotzki
Girls' Sport Coordinator

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Concordia Campus Sports Results

Boys' Sport

Cricket

Saturday 25 February

- No matches for all grades due to rain

Saturday 4 March

- 1st XI lost to Immanuel: 7/96 - 6/133. Best players: Lachlan 68 n.o., Hayden 2/11 and Tom 1/14
- Middle A lost to Adelaide High School: 4/89 - 2/92.
- Middle B1 defeated Sacred Heart: 7/115 - 8/104. Best players: Sam 36 and 3 catches, Leo 27, Jackson 18*, Charlie 3/3, Zach 2/14 and Oli 2/23.
- Year 7B defeated Trinity: 3/160 - 10/65. Best players: Hamish 31*, Mackenzie 23* and 2/7, James 21*, Oliver H 17 and Oliver W 16*.

Tennis

Friday 24 February

- 7B - Washed out

Saturday 25 February

- Drive - Washed out
- Senior B lost to Sacred Heart: 1-11.
- Middle C - Washed out.

Friday 3 March

7B defeated Blackfriars: 9/60 - 3/37. Winners: Wesley, Erik, Darcy, Patrick, Roxley, Ethan, Logan and Daniel.

Saturday 4 March

- Drive lost to Prince Alfred College: 2/27 - 7/47. Winners: Josh and Edward.
- Senior B lost to St John's: 3 - 9.
- Middle C defeated Rostrevor: 9 - 3.

Volleyball

Friday 24 February

- No matches for all grades due to heat

Friday 3 March

- Senior A1 defeated St Peters: 2/57 - 1/52. Best players: Max and Ky.

- Senior B1 defeated St Peters: 2/69 - 1/50. Best players: Michael and Jared.
- Senior C Yellow defeated Scotch: 2/50 - 0/24. Best players: James, Ethan and Sam.
- Senior C Blue lost to St Ignatius: 1/61 - 2/64. Best players: Riley, Leyroy and Max.
- Middle A1 lost to Cabra: 1/61-2/63.
- Middle B1 defeated Cabra: 2/62 - 1/53. Best players: James, Zachery and Hudson.
- Middle A3 lost to St Ignatius: 1/55 - 2/66. Best players: Jackson, Cooper A and Cooper H.
- Middle B3 lost to St Ignatius: 0/60 - 3/75. Best players: Damian, Aaron and Ollie.
- Middle C Navy defeated Scotch: 2 - 1. Best players: Jamie and Will.
- Middle C Gold lost to Blackfriars: 1/47 - 2/58. Best players: Marson, Archer and Sam.

Girls' Sport

Basketball

Monday 27 February

- Middle White defeated Wilderness: 32-12.
- Middle Navy defeated Immanuel: 30 - 12. Best players: Amelia and Nevada.
- Middle Gold defeated Pembroke: 22 - 0.

Wednesday 1 March

- Senior A lost to Immanuel: 35 - 18. Best players: Amy and Amalia.
- Senior B lost to Immanuel: 45 - 13. Best players: Zanna and Lila.
- Middle A defeated Immanuel: 30 - 26. Best players: Issy and Amber.
- Middle B lost to Immanuel: 48 - 12. Best players: Amelia and Lily.

Monday 6 March

- Middle White defeated Wilderness: 38 - 14. Best players: Ella, Lucy and Daisy.
- Middle Navy defeated Seymour: 31 - 16. Best players: Nevada and Sienna.
- Middle Gold defeated Wilderness: 20 - 16. Best players: Zoe, Sienna and Paige.

Wednesday 8 March

- Senior A lost to Seymour.
- Senior B defeated Seymour.
- Middle A defeated Seymour: 53 - 26. Best players: Ava and Annabel.
- Middle B lost to Seymour: 32 - 14. Best players: Amelia and Tilly.

Cricket

Friday 24 February

- No match due to heat

Friday 3 March

- Concordia defeated Walford. Best players: Liv, Anna, Chloe and Lucy.

Tennis

Saturday 25 February

- Div 1 lost Wilderness: 4/26 - 4/42.
- Div 3 defeated Wilderness: 4/23 - 1/13.

Monday 27 February

Premier League lost to Immanuel: 3/27 - 9/66. Winners: Izzy, Amelie and Olivia.

Saturday 4 March

- Div 1 lost to Scotch.
- Div 3 lost to Scotch.

Monday 6 March

- Premier League defeated Walford: 8/66 - 4/49. Winners: Piper, Tilly, Meg, Phoebe, Matilda, Izzy and Amelie.

Volleyball

Saturday 25 February

- Senior A defeated St Peters: 2/60 - 1/32.
- Senior B defeated St Peters: 3/65 - 0-40. Best players: Amelia, Emily and Hayley.
- Senior C defeated St Peters: 3/65 - 0-44. Best players: Hannah, Indi and Millie.
- Senior White defeated St Peters: 3/75 - 0-46. Best players: Lilah and Ava.
- Senior Navy defeated Immanuel: 3 - 0. Best players: Amber and Lucy.
- Senior Gold - Bye
- Middle A defeated St Peters: 2/64 - 1/62. Best players: Eliza and Stella.
- Middle B defeated St Peters: 2/72 - 1/59. Best players: Charlie W, Charlotte R and Matilda.
- Middle C defeated St Peters: 3-0. Best players: Estelle, Paris and Georgina.
- Middle White defeated Woodcroft: 3 - 0. Best players: Lucy M and Mackenzie.
- Middle Navy defeated St Peters: 3/75 - 0/43. Best players: Poppy and Taylor.
- Middle Gold defeated Woodcroft: 3 - 0. Best players: Sienna W and Sophie.

Saturday 4 March

- Senior A defeated Pulteney: 2 - 1.
- Senior B defeated Immanuel: 2 - 1.
- Senior C defeated Seymour: 2 - 1.
- Senior White defeated St Peters: 2 - 1.
- Senior Navy defeated Immanuel: 3 - 0.
- Senior Gold - Opposition forfeit.
- Middle A lost to Pulteney: 1 - 2.
- Middle B defeated Immanuel: 3 - 1.
- Middle C lost to Pulteney: 1 - 2.

- Middle Navy lost to Immanuel: 2 - 1. Best players: Rita, Sydney and Nell.
- Middle Gold defeated Immanuel: 3 - 0.

Tuesday 7 March

- Senior A defeated Immanuel: 3 - 0.
- Middle A defeated Immanuel: 3 - 0.

Old Concordians' Sport

Netball

Semifinal

- Old Concordians' Gold A defeated the University of Adelaide: 41 - 29.
- Old Concordians' defeated Westbourne Park: 34 - 19.

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Student Achievements

Well done to **Bel 11EBAB** who had two of her photographs placed 9th and 30th in a high school students' photography competition run by the Centre for Creative Photography. The top 30 entries will be exhibited in The Light Gallery.

Congratulations to two of our students who recently competed at the Athletics State Championships. **Sophie 10COHA** won gold in U17 shot put and 100m hurdles and silver in U17 triple jump and long jump. **Hunter 9SWHI** won bronze in the U16 100m.

Well done to **Victoria 11DWHE** who has been accepted into the SA Student Representative Council - a fantastic achievement!

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Diary Dates

St John's Campus

March	
Thursday 9	Getting to Know Your Child (Year 1-6), 3.30-8pm
Monday 13	Adelaide Cup Day (public holiday)
Tuesday 14	College Tour | St John's Campus, 9.15am (sign in from 9am)
Wed 15 - Mon 27	NAPLAN
Thursday 30	College Tour | St John's Campus, 9.15am (sign in from 9am) Year 7-12 Musical 'All Shook Up' at Hopgood Theatre, Bookings essential, tickets on sale at Hopgood Theatre
Friday 31	Year 7-12 Musical 'All Shook Up' at Hopgood Theatre, Bookings essential, tickets on sale at Hopgood Theatre
April	
Sunday 2	ELC-Year 6 School Service, 10am in the Chapel
Monday 3	Getting to Know Your Child chats, 3.30-8pm
Wednesday 5	College Tour | St John's and Concordia Campuses ELC-12, 9am
Thursday 6	Combined Campus Primary Sports Day, 9.15am-12.45pm at St John's Campus
Friday 7	Good Friday (Public Holiday)
Monday 10	Easter Monday (Public Holiday)
Thursday 13	College Tour | St John's Campus, 9.15am (sign in from 9am)
Friday 14	Term 1 ends

St Peters Campus

March	
Monday 13	Adelaide Cup Day (public holiday)
Wed 15 - Fri 24	NAPLAN
Mon 27 - Thurs 30	St Peters Campus Year 5 and 6 Canberra Tour
Tuesday 28	ELC-Year 6 Combined Parent Function, 5.30pm in the Quadrangle at Concordia Campus, Highgate
Wednesday 29	College Tour | St Peters Campus, 9.15am (sign in from 9am)
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Friday 7	Good Friday (Public Holiday)
Monday 10	Easter Monday (Public Holiday)
Wednesday 12	College Tour | St Peters Campus, 9.15am (sign in from 9am)
Friday 14	Term 1 ends

Concordia Campus

March	
Friday 10	Year 9 Concordia - The Rite Journey Calling Ceremony, 5am Year 7 and 8 Immunisations
Monday 13	Adelaide Cup Day (public holiday)

Wed 15 - Tues 21	NAPLAN
Thursday 16	Sports Day (Middle and Senior School), SA Athletics Stadium, 8.30am-3pm
Thursday 23	College Tour | Concordia Campus, 9.15am (sign in from 9am)
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April	
Saturday 1	Pedal Prix - Mount Gambier Year 7-12 Musical 'All Shook Up' at Hopgood Theatre | Bookings essential, tickets on sale at Hopgood Theatre from Monday 27 February
Tuesday 4	College Tour | Concordia Campus, 9.15am (sign in from 9am)
Wednesday 5	College Tour | St John's and Concordia Campuses ELC-12, 9am Themis (Concordia Law and Justice Society) Dinner, 7pm in The Suaviter
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

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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

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.

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**.

Stock Clearance

- Sport Socks (no logo)
  - $6 single packs – sizes 2-8, XL/11-14
  - $10 twin packs – size 2-8
- Gold Polo Shirts
  - $25ea – may be worn until the end of 2023

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

- **Unley Uluru Statement from the Heart Support Group and Blackwood Reconciliation Group** are hosting 'History is Calling' - Come and hear Teela Reid and other First Nations leaders at a community forum on the Voice to Parliament, Friday 17 March, 7-8.30pm at Concordia College. For more information download a flyer. Click here to book.
- The **IronRaiders Football Club**, playing on Saturdays in the Hills Football League, are currently recruiting for U14, U16 and U18 teams. The club is known for its laid back, family friendly, country atmosphere only five minutes from Blackwood! If you'd like to join a well-coached, inclusive environment please call junior coordinator Rob Keen on 0400 717 644.
  First year players play for free!
- **Hawthorn Scouts** invite interested five to 14 year olds to 'come and try' three visits for free. Download a flyer for more information.
- **Code Camp** is running school holiday programs in the autumn break. Download a flyer for more information.

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