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2023 Term 1 Week 8

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## From the Middle and Senior School Principal

So much has occurred this term and so much more is still to come for staff and students in the Middle and Senior School. Term 1 has certainly been characterised by lots of activity, an abundance of quality learning and a plethora of outstanding achievements, many of which have been communicated to families through various platforms in recent weeks. Last week's successful Sports Day was a great example. Congratulations to Malvern House for their success and to all students who participated for their House.

With less than three weeks until we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord and Saviour on Easter Sunday and reach the end of Term 1 a week later, relevant staff and students are busy preparing for the performances of the College Musical, All Shook Up, and Year 12 students no doubt have their Formal front and centre of their thoughts. I know both endeavours will be outstanding successes.

I would also draw to the attention of parents and caregivers the Learning Conversation events on the College Calendar. These are the opportunity for parents and carers to meet with their children and their respective subject teachers to discuss learning progress made during Term 1.

Tuesday 2 May will be a pupil-free day to allow teachers to be free to conduct Learning Conversations from 11am-6pm via teleconferencing using Microsoft Teams.

A second round of meeting times will be offered on Thursday 11 May after school between 4-8pm in person. More details about these important events and how parents and carers can book meetings will be sent out later this term.

**Dennis Mulherin**
Principal - Concordia Campus

Congratulations to Malvern House, winners of our Middle and Senior School Sports Day 2023

Middle and Senior School Sports Day 2023

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All Shook Up Musical rehearsal

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## Q&A with Mark Routley, Year 4 Teacher - St John's Campus

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

Last year I was working at St Peter's Girls' School, I taught there for nine years and was lucky enough to teach some amazing children in Year 6 and Year 3. Prior to teaching at St Peter's Girls', I taught at Loreto College, the International School Augsburg and Mercedes College. I jumped at the opportunity to apply for a job at Concordia. I have always heard amazing things about the College. My brother is an old scholar of Concordia and he always talks fondly about his time here. I thought that my International Baccalaureate (IB) experience would gel nicely with the team at Concordia, so I was happy to make the change at the end of last year.

2. Three words to describe you.

Friendly, fun, energetic.

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

I love challenging students to reach their potential, be resilient and take risks. I enjoy working with students and their parents to set meaningful goals, so students in my care can make significant progress. I have really enjoyed the opportunity to teach in IB schools for the past 17 years, developing internationally minded students who pose meaningful questions, challenge others and develop skills to make the world a better place.

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

The ability to find balance in life. I believe that having a balance in life ensures growth as an individual and secures your mental peace and wellbeing. Being the best husband, father, teacher, athlete and environmentalist are all important to me. So, if I had the superpower of finding balance, I would be calmer, more productive, more in tune with myself, and could prioritise. Socrates said it well when he told his executioners that *"the unexamined life is not worth living"*, but Robin Sharma (one of my favourite authors) in his book, The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari, writes: *"It is only when you have mastered the art of loving yourself that you can truly love others. It's only when you have opened your own heart, that you can touch the hearts of others. When you feel centred and alive, you are in a much better position to be a better*

*person."*

5. Who would you invite to a dinner party of six guests and why?

At a dinner party I would invite:

- Jack Kerouac – novelist/poet
- Anthony Kiedis – singer/songwriter
- Dennis Rodman – basketballer
- River Phoenix – actor
- Franz Kafka – novelist
- The Notorious B.I.G. – rapper

The conversation at this dinner party would be interesting.

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## Q&A with Mia Parkin, Drama Teacher - Concordia Campus

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

I moved to Adelaide in 2022 and spent my first year in South Australia teaching Drama at Pembroke, Prior to this I was over in the 'wild west' teaching in Perth and enjoying the beautiful nature Western Australia has to offer. A born and raised Brisvegas girl, prior to moving to Perth I also taught Drama and Music in Brisbane for six years. I was drawn to Concordia through its excellent reputation and jumped at the opportunity to join the Concordia teaching community.

2. Three words to describe you.

Creative, kind, outgoing.

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

My parents ran a theatre company in Brisbane, so I grew up submersed in theatre. My first performance was when I was three years old at the South Bank Piazza in front of three thousand people. Since then, my passion for the Arts has grown and brought be where I am today.

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

Teleportation – to save on all the airfares travelling around the country.

5. Who would you invite to a dinner party of six guests and why?

Steve Carrell, Robin Williams, Hamish & Andy, Flight of the Concords – it would be a hoot!

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## Middle and Senior School Sports Day

Thursday March 16 saw perfect weather conditions for the Middle and Senior School Sports Day at SA Athletics Stadium. High attendance, high levels of participation and a great spirit that carried over from pre-Sports Day events made for an extremely enjoyable day.

Students displayed examples of great athletic ability, teamwork and effort to produce what was the most competitive Sports Day in recent memory. After leading by various margins throughout the day, Malvern eventually pulled off their first victory since 2008. More pleasing was the closing of the gap between 1st and 4th place to just over 200 points (after a gap of nearly 800 in 2002).

We now wish those athletes who will be selected to represent the College at the Interschool Athletics Carnival in April and later events all the best.

Overall House Scores

1. Malvern – 2644
2. Winchester – 2625
3. Highgate – 2500
4. Cheltenham – 2430

Age Level Champions

| | | **Winner** | **Runner-up** |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13 Years | Girls | Zoe 8LBON (W) eq<br>Sienna 7LTHO (C) eq | N/A |
| 13 Years | Boys | Erik 7SMAR (C) | Edward 7SCHE (C) |
| 14 Years | Girls | Elise 8LBON (W) | Lola 9TPRE (W) |
| 14 Years | Boys | James 8LBRO (W) | Baxter 8NBRO (M) |
| 15 Years | Girls | April 9TMOR (H) | Halle 9AGEU (M) |
| 15 Years | Boys | Benjamin 9MSMA (H) | Jack 9MGAS (H) |
| 16 Years | Girls | Sophie 10COHA (W) | Amelia 11RBEN (M) |
| 16 Years | Boys | Ronan 10ZTID (C) | Jackson 11SKLE (H) eq<br>Leo 10COHA (M) eq |
| Open | Girls | Ava 12CFIL (M) eq<br>Marielle 12TMCC (H) eq | N/A |
| Open | Boys | Joe 12CFIN (C) | Maxwell 12HROS (M) |

New Records 2023

| **Event** | **Student** | **New Record** | **Old Record** | **Year Set** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| U13G 1500m | Stella 8BLON | 05:55.90 | 5.58.90 | 2021 |
| U16G Hurdles | Sophie 10COHA | 14.34s | 14.59s | 2008 |
| U16B Hurdles | Ronan 10ZTID | 13.94s | 15.00s | 2007 |
| U15B 100m Div 1 | Hunter 9SWHI | 11.29s | 11.30s | 2022 |
| U16B 100m Div 1 | Ronan 10ZTID | 11.24s | 11.65s | 2004 |
| U16G Shot Put | Sophie 10COHA | 10.68m | 9.62m | 1980 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| U16G Long Jump | Sophie 10COHA | 5.16m | 5.13m | 2008 |
| U16B Discus | Ronan 10ZTID | 44.59m | 40.94m | 1980 |
| U16G Triple Jump | Sophie 10COHA | 10.71m | 10.14m | 2018 |

**Will Mead**
College Logistics and Timetable Coordinator

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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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## Year 5 Excursion - Parliament House, Government House and more...

This term, Year 5 students have been inquiring into leadership, with the central idea of *“Leaders interact with people in different ways that affect others’ actions”*. Students started their excursion with a wonderful play and picnic lunch at Princess Elizabeth Playground, South Terrace, Adelaide. Following this, Year 5 classes toured Parliament House (guided by their local member of parliament Hon. David Pisoni MP), Government House and the Anzac Centenary Memorial Walk. A great day was had by all students. Thank you to the parent volunteers who supported us on the day.

**Mr Tom Baxter, Ms Courtney Morgan and Ms Rebecca Geue**
Year 5 Teachers

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## The Australian Computational and Linguistics Olympiad (OzCLO) Results

Three teams from Concordia recently competed in The Australian Computational and Linguistics Olympiad (OzCLO). The OzCLO competition aims to help participating students learn about the systematic nature of language through puzzles based on various types of language data, while illustrating the richness that can be found in the world's languages. The competition helps students develop their logic and reasoning skills by developing their own strategies, in small groups, for solving language puzzles. More broadly, OzCLO aims to develop greater awareness of linguistics and computational linguistics among high school students and encourage interest in these disciplines.

In 2023, 2531 students participated in the competition from 95 schools around the country.

We congratulate our Concordia College team members on their incredible results:

| **Bronze Certificate** | **Silver Certificate** | **Gold Certificate** |
|---|---|---|
| Lucas 10TMOR | Aristo 11EBAB | Sophie 10COHA |
| Josh 10RSOM | Luke 11EBAB | Alexandra 10RSOM |
| Ruby 11KSTA | Jared 11EBAB | Kelsey 10COHA |
| Tom 10VNAR | Sean 11EBAB | Angelina 10COHA |

**Gabriele Lettice**
Learning Coordinator for Acquired Languages and German teacher

**Emma Rieger**
Enrichment and Extended Learning

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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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## Music Explorations in Action

While still in its infancy at the College, our Music Explorations course is already yielding exciting creative and academic results. This curriculum pathway is designed to provide

opportunities for students who have elements of a musical background and experience, but who are not necessarily predisposed to performing as a soloist. Performance remains integral to the course, however, as does repertoire analysis, the application of music theory concepts, and composition skills.

The photos below illustrate all these disciplines in action; Year 10 students are composing pieces collaboratively using traditional musical and graphic notation methods and playing both acoustic and digital MIDI instruments. Their recorded instrument parts will be combined with solely digital instruments programmed in the software package Ableton using Launchpad controllers. In doing so, the students' capacity for creative expression is augmented through the use of digital audio components, while a knowledge of Western music theory underpins the entire process.

These learning principles will serve students well in Year 11 and the Stage II Music Explorations subject, while more MYP information can be found in the Years 7–12 Curriculum Handbook. With a continuing Year 10 class from 2022 and a new Year 9 class this year, Music Explorations looks set to establish itself as a valuable component of the Arts curriculum at Concordia.

**Barnabas Smith**
Music Teacher and Worship Music Coordinator

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## Cancelled: ELC to Year 6 (combined campus) Parent Function

We regret to advise that our ELC to Year 6 Welcome drinks and canapes has been cancelled. This difficult decision was made due to minimal bookings. Thank you to those who had booked and please know that a full refund will be provided to you in the coming days. Let's look towards more opportunities in the future to gather.

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## School Service and 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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## Year 7 Special Interest Music Assembly Performance

Congratulations to the Year 7 Special Interest Music (SIM) class for a wonderful performance of African music led by visiting musician Dada Nii in assembly last week. Their focus and

musicality were outstanding, creating a joyous presentation of learning.

To conclude the assembly, the Year 10 SIM class played a Latin version of U2's 'I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For' and they were joined by Dada Nii on percussion.

Year 10 SIM singers performing with guest percussionist Dada Nii

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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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## Celebrating Harmony Week

Harmony Week is a celebration held annually in March across Australia. It is aimed at promoting diversity, respect and inclusiveness. This event is an excellent opportunity for parents to teach their children about different cultures, traditions and customs. The goal is to encourage everyone to appreciate and celebrate differences while promoting a sense of community and belonging for everyone.

During Harmony Week, there are a number of events and activities held to bring people from different cultures together. These activities include multicultural food festivals, cultural performances, art exhibitions and workshops. Participating in these events helps children to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the diverse communities that make up Australia.

As a parent, you can engage your children in discussions about multiculturalism and encourage them to ask questions. Promoting a more harmonious and inclusive society can help children grow up with a greater appreciation for the richness and diversity of Australia's cultural landscape.

SchoolTV have created a Special Report with the goal of creating an opportunity to start a conversation with your child about understanding diversity and multiculturalism. We hope you take a moment to reflect on the information offered, and as always, we welcome your feedback. If this raises any concerns for you, a loved one or the wellbeing of your child, please consider seeking medical or professional help.

Click here view the Special Report.

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## Community Notice: Munchkins Coffee 'n' Kids Blackwood Hills

Munchkins Playgroup is a weekly opportunity for parents and caregivers and their pre-primary aged children to get together for support and community.

- **When:** Thursdays during term time (commencing Term 2).
- **Time:** 9.30-11.15am.
- **Where:** Children's section of the cafe at Blackwood Hills Baptist Church, 72 Coromandel Parade, Blackwood.
- **Food/Drinks:** Tea, coffee and food are available for a minimal fee (cash only) from the cafe. Food/drinks can also be brought from home.
- **What to expect:** While parents enjoy the opportunity to catch up over tea and coffee, there are lots of toys and activities for the children as well as a group story and music time at the end.

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## Sapsasa Adelaide South East and IGSSA Swimming

Sapsasa Adelaide South East (ASE) District Swimming

On Thursday 9 March, 24 students from Concordia College St John's Campus competed at the Sapsasa Adelaide South East (ASE) District Swimming Carnival. Our students performed to the best of their ability with both Evie and Jasper being awarded ribbons for their individual performances.

Congratulations to Evie who has been selected to represent the ASE District and the State Swimming Championships early next term.

**Mick Phillips**
PE Teacher and Sports Coordinator - St John's Campus

IGSSA Swimming

Congratulations to the IGSSA girls' swimming team who came fifth in the recent competition. **Eva 8LBRO**, **Zoe 8LBON**, **Leena 8LBRO** and **Kara 11EBAB** all achieved placings in their

events.

**Sue Serotzki**
Girls' Sport Coordinator

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## Girls' Sport Success

Congratulations to all girls who have contributed to the Girls' Sports program at Concordia this term. Your involvement has been outstanding.

Six grand finals are played across the whole competition - A Grade level in tennis, basketball, cricket and volleyball.

Middle A basketball won their semifinal and will now face Westminster in the grand final this Wednesday. On Saturday, the Senior A and Middle A volleyball teams both won their semifinals and have progressed through to their grand finals. The Premier League tennis team will play their semifinal this week, hoping to progress to their grand final.

We wish all these teams the best of luck this week.

**Sue Serotzki**
Girls' Sport Coordinator

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## Concordia Campus Sports Results

Boys' Sport

Cricket

### Saturday 18 March

- 1st XI defeated Immanuel: 5/137 - 5/136.
- Middle A defeated CBC: 7/140 - 10/92.
- Middle B1 defeated Scotch: 5/110 - 7/75.
- Year 7B lost to CBC: 3/112 - 7/115.

Tennis

### Friday 17 March

- 7B lost to CBC: 5/33 - 7/39. Winners: Wesley, Ethan, Logan and Daniel.

### Saturday 18 March

- Drive lost to Woodcroft: 1/17 - 8/50. Winner: Lucas.
- Senior B defeated St Peters: 7/44 - 2/21. Winners: Lachlan, Fergus, Charlie, Alex, Mitchell and Lachlan P.
- Middle C defeated St Ignatius: 6/51 - 4/41. Winners: Finn, Sam, Mike and Isaac.

Volleyball

### Friday 17 March

- Senior A1 lost to Immanuel: 2 - 1.
- Senior B1 defeated Immanuel: 3/65 - 0/42. Best players: Michael, Will and Jared.
- Senior C Yellow defeated Nazareth: 3/65 - 0/33. Best players: Ethan, Sam and James.
- Senior C Blue defeated St John's: 3/75 - 0/62. Best players: Riley, Declan and Max.
- Middle A1 defeated Blackfriars: 2/58 - 1/46. Best players: Thomas, Oli L and Jake.
- Middle B1 defeated Blackfriars: 2/59 - 1/60. Best players: Sien, Ollie and Crawford.
- Middle A3 lost to Nazareth: 0/61 - 3/75.
- Middle B3 defeated Nazareth: 3/65 - 0/45. Best players: Will, Isaac and Angus.
- Middle C Navy defeated Woodcroft: 2-1. Best players: Will, Jamie and Daniel.
- Middle C Gold lost to St Peters: 1/68 - 2/67. Best players: Marson, Jacob and Brody.

## Girls' Sport

Basketball

### Wednesday 15 March

- Senior A defeated Seymour: 31 - 30. Best players: Sienna and Sophie.
- Senior B lost to Seymour. Best players: Ella and Piper.
- Middle A defeated Seymour: 39 - 23. Best players: Poppy, Amber and Sanya.
- Middle B lost to Seymour: 41 - 15. Best players: Mia and Olivia T.

### Monday 20 March

- Middle C defeated Pembroke: 10 - 6. Best players: Paige and Milli.
- Middle C lost to Immanuel: 16 - 25. Best players: Emma and Finny.
- Middle C defeated St Peter's: 18-8.

Cricket

### Friday 17 March

Concordia lost to Immanuel: 5/51 - 3/83.

Tennis

### Saturday 18 March

- Div 1 defeated Immanuel: 4 - 1.
- Div 3 lost to Immanuel: 1 - 4. Winner: Rebecca.

**Monday 20 March**

- Premier League lost to Seymour. Winner: Our Premier League Captain, Piper, won her singles in a very tight contest playing some very high-quality tennis.

Volleyball

**Saturday 18 March**

- Senior A defeated Pulteney: 3 - 0.
- Senior B defeated Immanuel: 3 - 0.
- Senior C defeated Pembroke: 2 - 1.
- Senior White defeated Immanuel: 2 - 1. Best players: Ava and Ruby.
- Senior Navy defeated Seymour: 3 - 0.
- Senior Gold defeated Pembroke: 3 - 1.
- Middle A defeated Westminster: 2 - 1.
- Middle B defeated Immanuel: 3 - 0.
- Middle C - scratch match.
- Middle White defeated Immanuel: 2 - 1. Best players: Grace, Mini and Lola.
- Middle Navy defeated Immanuel: 2 - 1. Best players: Taylor, Nell and Poppy.
- Middle Gold defeated Immanuel.

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## Student Achievements

Congratulations to **Mia 6EH** and **Hunter 9SWHI**, both of whom recently experienced success at the State Athletics Championships.

- Mia competed in the U14 100m and 200m, placing third in both events
- Hunter competed in the U16 100m and 200m, placing third

Both Mia and Hunter ran PBs in their events - a fantastic effort!

Concordia congratulates **Angus 12TMCC** on being awarded the VET in Schools Student of the Year Award in Plumbing at the PEER 2023 Graduation and Awards Night.

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| Thursday 30 | College Tour \| St John's Campus, 9.15am (sign in from 9am)<br>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 | |
| Saturday 1 | Year 7-12 Musical 'All Shook Up' at Hopgood Theatre, Bookings essential, tickets on sale at Hopgood Theatre |
| Sunday 2 | ELC-Year 6 School Service (Years 1 and 6 involved), 10am in the Chapel |
| Monday 3 | Reception Learning Conversations, 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 |
| Sunday 16 | Year 1 Class Connector Picnic Playdate, 2-4pm at Bonython Park (second carpark) |
| 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<br>Mother's Day Market Stall, 2.45pm in the Courtyard |

## St Peters Campus

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| March | |
| Mon 27 - Thurs 30 | St Peters Campus Year 5 and 6 Canberra Tour |
| Wednesday 29 | College Tour \| St Peters Campus, 9.15am (sign in from 9am) |
| Thursday 30 | 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 | |
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| Thursday 6 | Combined Campus Primary Sports Day, 9.15am-12.45pm at St John's Campus |
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| Wednesday 12 | College Tour \| St Peters Campus, 9.15am (sign in from 9am) |

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| 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 foyer |

Concordia Campus

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| Friday 31 | Year 7-12 Musical 'All Shook Up' at Hopgood Theatre \| Bookings essential, tickets on sale at Hopgood Theatre |
| April | |
| Saturday 1 | Pedal Prix - Mount Gambier<br>Year 7-12 Musical 'All Shook Up' at Hopgood Theatre \| Bookings essential, tickets on sale at Hopgood Theatre |
| 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<br>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<br>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<br>Harmony in the Chapel, 2-2.45pm |
| Wednesday 17 | Year 9 and 10 Parent Function (TBC) |
| Friday 19 | Year 10 Vaccinations |
| Saturday 20 | Pedal Prix at Tailem Bend |

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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 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.

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

- The **Unley Jets Football Club** is offering a come and try session. See details below.
  - Do you have a daughter born in 2012-2014 that dreams of playing for the Adelaide Crows or Port Power? Start her football journey at the Unley Jets! Come and have a try on Monday 27 March or Monday 3 April, 5.00-6:00pm on Kingswood Oval. Email the club for more information. You are welcome to turn up on the day!
- The **Adelaide Hills Junior Football Association** would like to draw the following information to the attention of anyone interested in playing soccer in the Hills:
  - *Football 4 Girls!* - this is a girls-only four-a-side competition being held in Mount Barker in Term 2 and is aimed at girls aged 5-8 years old. Quick games provide a great way for them to get involved in the Association. Visit the AHJSA website for more information.
  - *More than a Game* - this is a website explaining the benefits of playing soccer in the Adelaide Hills. The season begins in late April, but intakes into clubs are occurring now. Visit the More than a Game website for more information.

- **Head for the Hills** is running a free community event on Sunday 2 April, inviting parents of students who ride mountain bikes to come and network and learn more about the sport. There will also be an opportunity to have any questions answered about the sport. Download a flyer for more information.
- **City All Stars** runs cheerleading, tumble, dance and pom classes for ages 7 years to adult. They also have competition teams. Visit the City All Stars website for more information or to sign up.

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