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From the Senior School Leader

Last week we experienced some of the best aspects of human charity: our non-uniform day and sausage sizzle raised over \$2500 to be donated to Lutheran Care, and we collected hundreds and hundreds of Winter Woolly items to be distributed to those suffering through a cold winter in Adelaide. We are very grateful for the contributions of our community. Our student-voted Year 12 dress-up theme for the day was 'Dynamic Duos', and my particular favourite duo was the iconic Australians Kath and Kim, who looked, to borrow the parlance: 'nice, different, unusual.'

You have probably read and heard quite a lot about ChatGPT and AI this term, both from the College and in the media. What does ChatGPT mean for teachers and students, exactly? I recently (and bravely) asked some of my Year 10 English students if they thought I could be replaced by ChatGPT. The most telling response was 'ChatGPT can do some of what you do, but it doesn't have the personal element, which is what I really like about my teachers.'

This simple answer seems prophetic and very insightful, and I think tells us so much about education and why the relationship between teachers and students is so crucial and so valuable to both parties. Is there a more powerful dynamic duo than student + teacher?

Maybe, maybe not. But there is no doubt that a terrific trio: student + teacher + parents/caregivers (note that students come first) is a winning combination to help students to achieve their very best and to graduate from Concordia with confidence in what they can achieve and contribute to their world.

Sure, some of us might be 'nice', some of us might be 'different' and some of us are even a bit 'unusual', but that human element – guided by the love of Christ, who himself came to earth to live as a human – is what makes education such a fulfilling career and what can make our students' lives rich, connected and meaningful.

As Semester 1 draws to a close and we head into a period of rest before the second half of the school year, now is the perfect time for our students to reflect on what they have achieved so far, set goals for improvement and to consolidate and build their network of support to help them achieve their best.

Daniel Wood

Senior School Leader

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Q&A with Isabel Richards, Year 1 Teacher - St John's Campus

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

Before joining Concordia College, I studied a Bachelor of Arts majoring in English and German, with a Diploma of Languages in Spanish. I then did a Masters of Primary Teaching, and did my final teaching placement at Concordia in Term 3 of 2022. I got to know the Concordia community well throughout this time and loved how welcoming the students, staff and parents were, and was excited to join the Year 1 team in 2023. I knew it would be a supportive environment in which to begin my teaching career!

2. Three words to describe you.

Creative, loyal, enthusiastic.

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

I am motivated and inspired by the students I teach, especially as I see them growing, learning and changing, and becoming more responsible and empathetic in their interactions with others.

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

I think it would be amazing to be able to speak and understand every language. I love languages and think it would be a great superpower to be able to communicate with people from all countries. Understanding languages allows you to travel and immerse yourself in culture, which is amazing!

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?

Something that you wouldn't know about me is that I have lived and studied in both Germany and the USA. If I were to have a dinner party of six guests I would invite my six closest friends, as I always enjoy spending time with them and they make me feel calm, relaxed and recharged.

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Winter Woolly Friday for Lutheran Care

For the second year in a row, the Concordia College calendar included a 'Winter Woollies' event, held this year on Friday 17 June. This is an event to support Lutheran Care, an organisation that works to provide solutions and advocate for many people in need and crisis in SA/NT. Last year's event was such a success that Lutheran Care shared our concept for the event with other Lutheran schools in SA.

This year, Concordia's participation included many hundreds of donations of warm clothing such as beanies, gloves, scarves, socks and blankets from staff and students from ELC to Year 12. It was a non-uniform day for the Concordia and St John's campuses where students were encouraged to wear a Winter Woolly to highlight the purpose for the day. The Year 12s also indulged in dressing up in 'Dynamic-Duo' themed costumes.

Alongside the money raised from the non-uniform day, the student leadership team (with help from some kind volunteers) ran a sausage sizzle to raise additional money, bringing the total monetary donation to over \$2,500! 'Winter Woollies' was a very positive event, promoting a sense of camaraderie and community across the two Highgate campuses. We would like to thank the participation of students as well as their parents and guardians who helped make the fundraiser as positive and successful as it was.

Henry 12CFIL

The Year 12s dressed up in 'Dynamic Duo' themed outfits for the non-uniform day

Many winter woolly items were donated for Lutheran Care to distribute to those in need

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Young Women in STEM Event

On Thursday 15 June, a group of Year 10 girls attended a Young Women in STEM event at the University of Adelaide. This event enabled students to apply their problem solving,

communication and collaboration skills to varying activities. We heard from a Master of Philosophy candidate in the Engineering department, who was working on uses of nuclear medicine and diagnostics. It was great to see how enthusiastic she was about her role in STEM and improving outcomes for people undergoing cancer treatment.

Students put their collaboration skills and creativity to the test with a challenge set by the Engineering department – Cantilevers in Action. Using only newspaper and tape, cranes were built to set specifications and then tested for load capacity. All Concordia teams did very well with this challenge. We also learnt about robotics and how this area of development is helping many areas, from medicine to off-planet exploration. This time the task was to build a structure to free a Mars rover that had landed in a crater. This project needed to be achieved within budget and entrepreneurial skills were needed. Another engineering challenge was to build a DC motor with copper wire, a magnet and a battery. It was very valuable to hear from young women in the STEM fields about their journey to where they currently are, and what they think the future holds.

Dr Catherine O'Halloran
Science Coordinator

'I really enjoyed the opportunity to go on the Young Women in STEM day. It was a good experience to go to a university and explore the different things I can do once I graduate. I liked completing all of the practical challenges that we got tasked to do and working together with the other people that went.' - **Niamh 10ALON**

'I loved the opportunity of being invited to this Young Women in STEM day. I thoroughly enjoyed being able to try and experience different types of engineering, to allow me to see whether or not that is a career I want to pursue. It was a very enjoyable experience.' - **Hannah 10ALON**

'I learned many things about science, engineering, designing and building. I used my brainstorming to consider how to build and make the wire spin through those activities with my friends, which I have never experienced in my home country. This excursion also helped me to have a deeper understanding of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), think about the career I want to do in the future and consider occupations related to STEM. Overall, I think this excursion was really useful for me to think about my future job and interests. I'm grateful that our school gave me this opportunity.' - **Zhiyan 10RSOM**

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2023 Vocal Cabaret at the Gov

A capacity audience recently witnessed a wonderful showcase of some of Concordia's musical talent at the iconic Adelaide music venue – The Gov.

The annual Senior Vocal Cabaret involved solo singers from Years 10-12 who had worked hard to prepare a piece to entertain the friends, family and staff who were fortunate enough to have

been present at this brilliant night of music.

We also had performances by Big Band 1, Mattson Jazz, McKenzie Jazz, the Testosterphones, Senior Choir and our Year 9 Choir, all of which capped off a night of fun and community connectedness.

Congratulations to all who performed. Your courage, hard work, and sharing of your gifts is deeply appreciated.

Mat Noble

Head of Music Performance ELC-12

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Library Buffet - A Taste of New Texts

The inaugural “Book Buffet” took place in the Yangadlitya library after school on Friday 9 June.

The Yangadlitya Big Room (YBR) was transformed from classroom to cosy reading nook, complete with a gourmet hot chocolate bar, a crackling open (digital) fire and most importantly a tantalising selection of new books for students and staff to come and sample. Students from a range of year levels came along to peruse and borrow from the book buffet and to chat about the types of books they enjoy and would like to see more of in the Yangadlitya collection. It quickly became clear that crime and dystopia are still popular genres amongst the readers of Concordia. It was also lovely to see a few familiar faces from the staffroom who popped over to join in.

Building a strong reading culture amongst all students is integral to the role of school libraries, and schools more broadly. Building such a reading culture, with the aim of inspiring students to be lifelong readers for pleasure, is something that Donalyn Miller writes about eloquently in *The Book Whisperer* (2009, available for borrowing from Yangadlitya). She explains that *“Students will read if we give them the books, the time, and the enthusiastic encouragement to do so. If we make them wait for the one unit a year in which they are allowed to choose their own books and become readers, they may never read at all. To keep our students reading, we have to let them.”*

Activities like our Book Buffet help to highlight the pleasurable and sociable aspects of reading as a leisure activity. Watch this space for more about our aim to inspire a lifelong love of reading in all Concordians.

Jessica Smith

Library Assistant

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Legacy Junior Public Speaking Competition

On Saturday 17 June, **Lily (9CRID)** competed in a heat of the South Australian Legacy Junior Public Speaking Competition. This is a national competition conducted through secondary schools in most parts of Australia. It seeks to contribute to the personal development of young people by encouraging the best use of spoken English. The aim of the Award is to enhance students' oral communication skills and to help people appreciate the ideals of Legacy: voluntary service, social justice, care and compassion, personal sacrifice and mateship. Legacy is celebrating its 100th year of caring for families of our veterans in Australia. Members of the organisation are passionate in their belief that no dependent of a veteran — deceased or incapacitated— ever suffer from social or financial disadvantage.

All the students presented thought provoking and heartfelt speeches. Lily shared parts of the life story of her great grandfather who bravely served our country during World War II. It was very special that her grandparents were in the audience to hear her tribute. We were excited to learn that Lily has gained a place in the State Final to be held in August. We wish her all the best.

Emma Rieger

Enrichment and Extended Learning

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St Peters Campus Morning Break Clubs

Morning Break Clubs occur at the St Peters Campus each Morning break, giving the students the opportunity to learn a new skill or strengthen already existing interests! On offer this year are:

- Chess
- LEGO Club
- Choir (Term 3 start)
- Sustainability Group
- Coding
- Library Games.

Children from all year levels are welcome with the added bonus of developing friendships and learning from others across all year levels. We look forward to seeing the results of these groups throughout the campus as they work together to create, build, grow, learn and extend their thinking.

Bronwyn Wilson

Principal - St Peters Campus

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Year 10 Capabilities in Action Exhibition

The SACE Stage 1 Exploring Identities and Futures subject and the MYP Personal Project, prepare students for a different way of thinking and learning as they move towards the Senior School. The course provides them with an opportunity to build the knowledge, skills and capabilities required to be thriving learners and empowered to take ownership of where their pathway leads, exploring interests, work, travel, and/or further learning. All of this was on display at the recent showcase of the projects from the Semester 1 classes.

Students spent Term 1 and Term 2 looking at their own connections and passions, both inside and outside of school, ultimately leading to them completing a long-term project based on their own personal interests. It was wonderful to see the diverse range of products and to allow students the opportunity to share these with our community. We look forward to the Semester 2 classes sharing their projects later this year.

Emily Johnson

Middle School Learning Leader

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Stage 1 Business Innovation 'Start Your Own Business' Success

Stage 1 Business Innovation students have been putting their entrepreneurial skills to work this term, creating small businesses to generate real revenue, to be donated to charity.

The businesses the students developed were wide ranging. They resulted in students selling the following products and services:

- candles
- bakery treats
- dog treats
- reclaimed golf ball packs
- jewellery
- kool-aid cordial
- T-shirts
- travel merchandise
- custom donuts
- promotional videos
- shoe restoration.

In the end, over \$650 worth of profit was donated to the following charities:

- RSPCA
- Royal Flying Doctor Service
- See Differently

- Share the Dignity.

The students are congratulated on a successful unit of work and on achieving this pleasing result, which has allowed them to donate funds towards some worthy causes.

Lloyd Oppelaar

Business Innovation Teacher and Futures Coordinator

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Year 5 Sharing the Planet - Reflections

Environmental Responsibility

On Thursday 8 June, the St John's Campus Year 5s enjoyed a workshop led by Mr Ben Hyde, a current Concordia parent, who has been instrumental in developing and implementing biodiversity plans for the Australian Government. We learned about a number of endangered species who have adapted in amazing ways, each of which are threatened by loss of habitat, feral animals, the use of agricultural chemicals and the speed of climate change. We found there are many ways we can help.

Ben modelled the type of presentations we published last week as we filmed ourselves discussing the adaptations of our chosen organisms and presented infographics on our connected responsibilities. A big thank you to Ben – we loved the workshop and learned so much!

Futures Learning

On Thursday 8 June we also engaged with our second instalment of workshops enabling us to make connections with the wider community and industry.

- Our Reconciliation Group learned of traditional Ngarrindjeri weaving techniques and have begun making their own mats or baskets
- Our Literacy Group were introduced to Karen Mitchell and Catherine Manthay (Concordia Campus library staff) as they learned of and made use of the wider resources available in the Yangadlitya library at Concordia Campus
- Our STEM Group worked with Dr David Bird (from the CSIRO STEM Professionals in Schools Program) to learn more about light and how we use its waves to view things through microscopes and telescopes, and to measure distance, speed and heat!

We look forward to continuing to build these relationships in Terms 3 and 4.

Rebecca Geue, Courtney Morgan and Tom Baxter

St John's Campus Year 5 Teachers

Year 5s listening to a presentation about a number of endangered species

Reconciliation Group members learning traditional Ngarrindjeri weaving techniques

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Year 5 students visiting the Middle and Senior School Yangadlitya library

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Year 12 Legal Studies with Dr Sarah Moulds

Dr Sarah Moulds is a senior lecturer in law (UniSA: Justice + Society) and co-founder of the Rights Resource Network SA. She is passionate about parliaments and connecting citizens and communities with law makers. Her most recent book, *Committees of Influence*, explores the important role parliamentary committees play in rights protection in Australia. Dr Moulds has been actively engaged in local, national and international conversations about emergency law-making in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the role parliaments can and should play in holding governments to account. In 2022 Dr Moulds was awarded a Churchill Fellowship to explore how to empower young people to engage effectively with Australian parliaments.

Dr Moulds's career has a strong law reform focus and includes seven years at the Law Council of Australia, including as Director of Criminal Law and Human Rights. More recently, she has worked as a Senior Project Officer at the South Australian Law Reform Institute.

Dr Moulds assisted the Year 12 Legal Studies class in developing their research skills to improve their major piece of work for the year, The Inquiry.

Rick Sommariva
Legal Studies Teacher

Christian Life Week Camps

Metropolitan Christian Life Week

Metro (Adelaide Metropolitan Area) Christian Life Week is a life-changing week of worship, chats, games and adventures with friends new and old in a loving Christian community.

Metro Christian Life Week (CLW) caters for young people in Years 7-12. It is primarily targeted at young people from Adelaide and the Fleurieu Peninsula, but participants from other areas are welcome.

People of all backgrounds are welcome, from people who have been regularly worshipping members of a church community for many years to those who have never set foot in a church before! Members of all denominational backgrounds are very welcome and encouraged to attend and participate. Please note that the camp will contain Lutheran theological teaching.

Aspects of camp include:

- Small groups
- Worship
- Activities
- Praise Party

For more information, [visit the Blueprint Ministries website](#).

Adelaide Hills Christian Life Week

Adelaide Hills Christian Life Week is an annual five-day camp held in the July school holidays for young people in Years 7–12. CLW is aimed at providing an open environment for youth to connect and deepen relationships with each other and primarily with God. The program always includes fun games, exciting activities, passionate worship and powerful Bible studies.

Adelaide Hills Christian Life Week is primarily targeted at young people from the Adelaide Hills, but participants from other areas are also welcome. People of all backgrounds are welcome too, from people who have been regularly worshipping members of a church community for many years to those who have never set foot in a church before! Members of all denominational backgrounds are very welcome and encouraged to attend and participate. Please note that camp will contain Lutheran theological teaching.

Aspects of camp include:

- Morning Mayhem
- Worship
- Activities

For more information, [visit the Blueprint Ministries website](#).

Pedal Prix - Adelaide Six-Hour Race

On Sunday 18 June the Concordia Pedal Prix squad competed in the 6-Hour Adelaide race at Victoria Park. The College had six teams - five from the Middle and Senior School and one Primary School team from our St Peters Campus at Blackwood - competing against 149 school teams from around Australia. The weather provided ideal race conditions, drying out the track quickly and allowing teams to reach maximum speeds around the 1.35km circuit.

The day was full of spills and crashes, but all our teams were able to stay out of any major trouble. Unfortunately, we did experience quite a few flat tyres throughout the race that set back some of our teams, including our St Peters Campus trike. That said, the highlight of the day was seeing the team work together and encourage each other. Parents, students and other schools made a big effort to support one another whilst in friendly competition, and the St Peters Campus students were appreciative of fantastic assistance from their Middle and Senior School peers who helped them get back on the track promptly after their flat tyre. Two red flags also brought the race to a stop due to the official timing not working, meaning results are still pending from the day. All teams competed and represented the College well, while showing good improvement in overall lap times from training.

Highlights from the day included team Veloci starting on the front row of the grid and both team Veloci and team Raptor being in the top 10 of their respective categories throughout the day. With this event marking the first race for some of our St Peters Campus students, it was also very pleasing to see the Blue Saint trike in 12th place out of 30 trikes prior to the flat tyre - a wonderful effort!

A huge thanks to all the students, parents and staff who assisted in a range of roles in the lead up and during the race. We now look forward to competing in round 4 at Tailem Bend on Saturday 5 August.

Matthew Smart and Trevor Burmeister
Pedal Prix Coordinators

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St Peters Lutheran College Chorale Tour

A 50-voice choir from St Peters Lutheran College, Indooroopilly (Queensland), will be sharing their music this Sunday 25 June in the Concordia College Chapel at the St John's Lutheran Church service. Community members are warmly invited to attend. See details below.

- Performing: St Peters Lutheran College (Indooroopilly) as part of their South Australian

tour

- Venue: Concordia College Chapel as part of the St John's Lutheran Church congregation service
- Date: Sunday 25 June
- Time: 10.00am

St John's Church offer coffee and tea following the service which guests are most welcome to enjoy.

For more information, including other performance dates in South Australia, [download a tour poster](#).

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Knockout Sports Update: Year 9/10 Volleyball

Coach's report:

The Year 9/10 volleyballers were challenged by Adelaide High and Reynella East College with some high level and competitive volleyball. **Ethan 9NSHR** led the team with consistent full court setting and excellent scrambling to keep us in the rally. **Ky 10VNAR** led the outside attacking whilst **Will 10COHA** put up some monster blocks. **Baxter 8NBRO** was solid through the middle and so too was **Sam 9MSMA** playing Libero. Consistency was simply the deciding factor between the teams. The boys can hold their heads high. It's exciting to consider the potential for these boys as they continue to train and progress their volleyball skills and understanding of the game.

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Can you help an Old Concordian studying midwifery?

Old Concordian Sian Beecher from the Class of 2022 is a first-year midwifery student at Flinders University. As part of her studies, Sian is looking forward to working with a group of pregnant women, to follow, support and advocate for them throughout their pregnancy journey.

Sian would greatly appreciate hearing from any members of the Concordia community who are currently pregnant and would be interested in finding out more about this opportunity.

[Download a brochure](#) or [contact our Alumni Manager, Sue Spry](#), for more information.

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St Peters Campus Year 5/6 'Religions of the World' Excursion

At our St Peters Campus, the Year 5/6 students have been researching about the three major religions of the world. Our central idea is 'Religious beliefs shape people's thinking and actions.'

To help further our understanding of different religions, our class visited Playford College, an Islamic school.

Our students learned so much about Islam and about different cultures. We spent time playing with some of the Year 5 students from Playford College, as well as role-playing about what makes a good friend, and asking questions about Islam.

The Year 5 students from Playford also asked our students about our Christian faith, and our students did an amazing job in responding.

It was wonderful that our students were able to experience a school with a different faith and discover that there are actually a lot of similarities between our schools.

The unit has also covered the differences in Islamic beliefs as opposed to what Christians believe. Of particular interest has been the difference in beliefs about heaven, salvation, Jesus as the Son of God and the trinity.

Nick Kriewaldt

Year 5/6 Teacher

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Year 12 Media Excursion

Our Year 12 Media students had the opportunity to visit two Adelaide-based visual effects companies and two digital media training institutions during a recent excursion.

During the excursion, students visited:

- MPC Adelaide
- Rising Sun Pictures
- AIE
- SAE

The excursion gave students an insight into what it is like to work in the industry, the different types of roles that are available and what they actually do. It also allowed them to see some of the world-leading companies that exist right here in Adelaide that they could work for. These companies (Rising Sun Pictures and MPC) work on Marvel Films and a range of other Hollywood Blockbusters. A wonderful learning experience!

Lloyd Oppelaar

Futures Coordinator

SchoolTV Special Report: Celebrating NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It is celebrated by all Australians and is a great opportunity to recognise and learn more about the history and culture of indigenous communities.

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced back to the Aboriginal rights movement, when on Australia Day 1938, protestors marched through the streets of Sydney to highlight the status and treatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians. Today, it is a week-long celebration held in July that consists of a range of traditional and contemporary activities.

NAIDOC Week is an important event that helps build positive relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people. It enables a deeper understanding of our differences and similarities. NAIDOC week is an opportunity for all Australians to eliminate bias and discrimination by reflecting on and reconciling the wrongs of the past to facilitate hope and build a fairer future. Families are encouraged to join in and support young people in learning the significance of NAIDOC Week.

This Special Report offers suggestions on how families can celebrate NAIDOC Week together. 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 seek medical or professional help.

[View Special Report](#) (opens an external website in a new window)

SchoolTV has a wealth of information for families, including another recent [special report on the impact of social media influencers on youth mental health](#).

[Visit SchoolTV](#) for more useful resources.

Concordia students featured in Pelican Productions Stage Shows

A number of Concordia students are featured in upcoming shows by Pelican Productions, with the company staging Frozen Jr and Legally Blonde the Musical in August. See a list of Concordia cast members below.

Frozen Jr

- Eliza 6JS
- Olivia 8DLAN
- Amali 9TMOR
- Bianca 11DWHE

Legally Blonde the Musical

- Maddison 10VNAR
- Maddie 10COHA
- Henry 12CFIL

Both productions are showing at the Arts Theatre, 53 Angas Street, Adelaide. Secure your tickets now at www.pelicanproductions.com.au

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Phillips Family Concert Band Award

Since 2020, each year past parents Jason and Ann Phillips have awarded a Concordia Concert Band student \$500 to assist in their music studies. Ella (Year 11), one of our clarinetists, was presented with this honour in Assembly for her commitment, passion, leadership and encouragement of others.

We extend our gratitude to the Phillips family and offer our congratulations to Ella.

Mat Noble

Head of Music Performance ELC-12

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Year 9 Interdisciplinary visit to Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary

As part of their Interdisciplinary Science and Geography studies, Year 9 students engaged in a field study at Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary in the Adelaide Hills. Students were asked to investigate how Warrawong and similar sanctuaries maintain the health of their biome, including native flora and fauna species. Showing resilience in some very chilly winter weather, our students engaged in water testing to draw conclusions on the health of the platypus habitat, interviewed sanctuary keepers about their interventions and management strategies, and viewed a wildlife conservation show, where they were given the opportunity to learn about rescued native Australian mammals and reptiles. A valuable opportunity for students to apply their learning from the classroom into a real-world context!

Vanessa Narino-Terry

English and Humanities Teacher

Concordia Campus Sports Results

Boys' Sport

Basketball

Friday 16 June

- Year 7A - Bye
- Year 7 Gold defeated Cabra: 21-16. Best players: Mackenzie and Harrison.
- Year 7 Navy defeated Nazareth: 26-4. Best players: Sam S and Hamish.

Saturday 17 June

- Senior A lost to St Peter's: 90-49.
- Senior B lost to St Peter's: 46-42. Best players: Kurtis (14), James (9) and Jackson (12).
- Senior C lost to St Peter's: 51-31. Best players: Jackson, Leo and Lachie.
- Middle A defeated St Peter's: 59-50. Best players: Darcy (19), Oscar (12) and Luca (8).
- Middle B defeated St Peter's: 48-47. Best players: Ben S (16), Xavier (10) and Levi W (8).
- Middle C lost to St Peter's: 41-22. Best players: Jack (7), Hudson (6) and Liam.

Football

Wednesday 24 May

- Middles defeated Brighton: 15.11 (101) - 4.3 (27). Best players: Luca, Will K, Cooper D, Jett and James H.

Wednesday 31 May

- 1st XVIII lost to Adelaide High School: 5.5 (35) - 12.10 (82). Goal kickers: Kurtis (2), Ben (1), Harry (1) and Leon (1). Best players: Ben, Harry, Bailey, Kurtis and Eli.

Wednesday 7 June

- Middles defeated Woodcroft. Best players: Will K and Luca.

Wednesday 14 June

- 1st XVIII lost to Pulteney: 3.9 (28) - 5.7 (37). Best players: Kurtis, Joe, Ben P, Jake M and Max T.
- Middles lost to Blackwood. Best players: Will K, Luca and Heath B.

Soccer

Saturday 17 June

- Open A - Bye
- Open B lost to Cabra: 0-4. Best players: Lachie HS, Marshall and Luke.
- Middle A2 lost to Trinity: 1-4. Best players: Archie, Andrew and Charlie. Goal: James.
- Middle B2 lost to Trinity: 3-8. Best players: Sien, Fin and Jed.
- Middle B(3) lost to Glenunga: 3-6. Best players: Zach, Nikos (1) and Cooper (2).
- Year 7 A2 lost to Trinity. Best players: Sam, Xavier and Oliver H.

Girls' Sport

Football

Friday 16 June

- Middle A lost to Sacred Heart. Best players: Lily T, Mia and Izzy P.
- Middle B lost to Seymour. Best players: Tallulah, Lola and Eva.

Netball

Saturday 17 June

- Senior A defeated Pulteney: 54-26. Best players: Gemma G and Sophie H.
- Senior B defeated Pulteney: 49-18. Best players: Olivia, Issy and Ruby.
- Inter A defeated Walford: 60-20. Best player: Paige.
- Inter B lost to Immanuel: 25-38. Best player: Aden.
- Senior C Navy/Gold defeated Westminster: 20-16. Best player: Hayley.
- Year 9 Navy defeated Westminster: 35-13. Best players: Lila and Lucy.
- Year 9 Gold defeated Seymour: 22-9. Best players: Charlie and Amy.
- Year 8A defeated Seymour: 35-6. Best players: Gemma M and Ada.
- Year 8B defeated Seymour: 35-7. Best players: Eva M, Zoe and Georgina.
- Year 8 Navy defeated Wilderness: 27-18. Best players: Lani and Amelie.
- Year 7 Navy drew with Scotch: 16-16. Best players: Scarlett A and Zahli S.
- Year 7 Gold lost to Pulteney: 13-20. Best players: Ash B and Mia B.

Soccer

Wednesday 14 June

- Premier League drew with St Peter's: 3-3.
- Div 1 lost to Walford.

Mixed Sport

Hockey

Wednesday 14 June

Middles lost to Pembroke. Best players: Sam H, Sam M and Damian.

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Student Achievements

It's with great pleasure that we congratulate **Cathy** (Year 11) for achieving an A+ for her AMEB Certificate of Performance (Piano). This result demonstrates outstanding effort which is being rewarded with an invitation for Cathy to perform at the Australian Music Examination Board (AMEB) Mid-year 2023 Showcase Concert, to be held in Elder Hall, Saturday 8 July, at 2pm. Well done, Cathy.

Similarly, we extend our sincere congratulations to Year 6 student **Serena** from our St Peters Campus, who has been asked to play at the AMEB Showcase Concert on Saturday 8 July at 2:00pm in Elder Hall. This follows her completion of her Grade 4 Double Bass exam in April, in which she was awarded with a High Distinction (A+) and her examiner nominated her for involvement in this performance. Well done, Serena! We look forward to hearing more of your beautiful double bass playing across the College in the future.

Congratulations to **Nina (5RG)** for recently competed in the Hollins Trophy national figure skating competition in Sydney. Nina represented South Australia very well, earning third place in her division. Well done, Nina!

Congratulations to **Bel (11EBAB)**, whose photograph *Kangaroo Water Hole*, taken at Ferguson Gorge in the Flinders Ranges, was one of the Top 5 in the Black and White category of the photography competition 'Australia's Top Emerging Photographers 2023' - a fantastic effort!

Serena (St Peters Campus Year 6 student) holding her double bass. Serena received an A+ for her Grade 4 Exam and has been asked to play at the AMEB Mid-Year Showcase Concert.

Nina (5RG) competing in the national Hollins Trophy figure skating competition in Sydney where she placed third in her division.

Bel (11EBAB) capturing her shot of 'Kangaroo Water Hole' in the Flinders Ranges for the Australia's Top Emerging Photographers competition.

Kangaroo Water Hole—a photograph by **Bel (11EBAB)**, which placed in the Top 5 of the Black and White category in the Australia's Top Emerging Photographers competition.

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Diary Dates

St John's Campus

June

- Thursday 29 Year 2 Class Connector Dads' Bowling, 7pm at King Pin, Norwood
Year 2 Class Connector Coffee Catch-up, 9.30-10.30am at Hello Neighbour, King William Rd
Term 2 concludes, 1pm
- Friday 30 Year 3 Class Connector Playground Playdate, 1.15-4.00pm at Scammell Reserve, Culross Ave, Myrtle Bank
Year 6 Class Connector Mums' Dinner, 6.30-9.30pm at the Cremorne Hotel, Unley Rd

July

- Tuesday 11 Year 2 Class Connector Coffee Catch-up, 9.30-10.30am at Godi La Vita, King William Rd
- Monday 24 Term 3 commences
- Thursday 27 Year 2 Class Connector Coffee Catch-up, 9.30-10.30am at Godi La Vita, King William Rd
- Friday 28 ELC-12 Community Coffee Catch-up at St Peters Campus, 9.15-10.15am
Reception Class Connector Dads' Dinner, 7-9pm at Union Hotel, 70 Waymouth St, Adelaide

August

- Tuesday 8 Year 2 Class Connector Coffee Catch-up, 9.30-10.30am at Godi La Vita, King William Rd
- Tuesday 15 Year 5 Student-Led Conferences
- Wednesday 16 P&F Meeting ELC-Year 12, 6pm in YBR at Concordia Campus, 24 Winchester St, Highgate
- Thursday 17 Class Connector Meeting, 9-10am at Living Choice, Fisher St, Fullarton
- Tuesday 22 Year 2 Student-Led Conferences
- Friday 25 Year 2 Class Connector Coffee Catch-up, 9.30-10.30am at Godi La Vita, King William Rd
- Thursday 31 Year 3 Student-Led Conferences

September

- Friday 1 Father's Day Breakfast, 7.45-8.45am at Castello's Cucina, Living Choice, Fisher St, Fullarton, booking details TBA
Father's Day Market Stall from 2pm in the Courtyard
- Tuesday 5 Year 2 Class Connector Coffee Catch-up, 9.30-10.30am at Nutrition Republic, King William Rd
- Thurs 7 & Fri 8 Student Free Days (Show Days)
- Thursday 14 St John's Campus Co-curricular Photos
- Thursday 21 Year 6 Student-Led Conferences
- Friday 22 Year 2 Class Connector Coffee Catch-up, 9.30-10.30am at Nutrition Republic, King William Rd
- Tuesday 26 Reception Student-Led Conferences
- Friday 29 Term 3 ends, 1pm

St Peters Campus

June

Thursday 29 Winter Woollies Day (students wear winter woollies and bring a gold coin donation for Lutheran Care)

Friday 30 Term 2 concludes, 1pm
Reception Class Connector After-school Play, 1pm

July

Monday 24 Term 3 commences

Friday 28 ELC-12 Community Coffee Catch-up at St Peters Campus, 9.15-10.15am

August

Saturday 5 Pedal Prix at Tailem Bend

Friday 11 St Peters Campus ELC-Year 6 Class Connector Coffee Morning, 8.45-9.30am in the St Peters Lutheran Church Foyer
Year 2 Class Connector Dads' Dinner, 6.30-9.00pm at Blackwood Community RSL, 1 Brighton Pde, Blackwood

Wednesday 16 P&F Meeting ELC-Year 12, 6pm in YBR at Concordia Campus, 24 Winchester St, Highgate

Thursday 17 Class Connector Meeting, 9-10am at Living Choice, Fisher St, Fullarton
St Peters Campus Grandparents and Special Friends' Morning, 9.30-11.15am in the St Peters Lutheran Church Foyer

Friday 18 Year 2 Class Connector Mums' Dinner, 6.30-9.00pm at Joan's Pantry, 7 Watahuna Ave, Adelaide

Wednesday 30 St Peters Campus Father's Day Breakfast, 7.30-8.30am in the St Peters Lutheran Church Foyer, booking details TBA

September

Friday 1 St Peters Campus ELC-Year 6 Class Connector Coffee Morning, 8.45-9.30am in the St Peters Lutheran Church Foyer

Thurs 7 & Fri 8 Student Free Days (Show Days)

Sat 16 - Sun 17 Pedal Prix 24-Hour Race at Murray Bridge

Friday 22 St Peters Campus ELC-Year 6 Class Connector Coffee Morning, 8.45-9.30am in the St Peters Lutheran Church Foyer

Friday 29 Term 3 ends, 1pm

Concordia Campus

June

Thurs 22 - Tues 27 Year 11 Examinations

Thursday 22 College Tour | Concordia Campus, 9.15am (sign in from 9am)

Mon 26 - Fri 30 Year 10 Work Experience

Wednesday 28 Year 11 Special Program

Thursday 29 Year 11 Exam Return Day
Year 12 Retreat,

Friday 30 Term 2 concludes, 1pm

July

Sat 22 - Mon 24 Senior Netball Carnival at Kadina

Monday 24 Term 3 commences

Friday 28 ELC-12 Community Coffee Catch-up at St Peters Campus, 9.15-10.15am

August

Tuesday 1 Year 11 and 12 in 2024 Parent Information Evening, 5.30-7.00pm in the Chapel

Thursday 3	Middle and Senior School Class and Family Photos
Saturday 5	Pedal Prix at Taillem Bend
Thursday 10	Learning Conversations (face-to-face), 4-8pm, booking details TBA
Thurs 10, Fri 11 and Sun 13	SA Volleyball Schools Cup
Tue 15 - Fri 18	Course Counselling
Wednesday 16	P&F Meeting ELC-Year 12, 6pm in YBR at Concordia Campus, 24 Winchester St, Highgate
Wed 16 - Fri 18	ABODA Festival
Saturday 19	Ukaria Chamber Music Concert, 2.30-4.30pm at Ukaria Cultural Centre, 119 Williams Rd, Mt Barker Summit
Friday 25 September	Year 10 Immunisations, 9am-12pm
Friday 1	Father's Day Breakfast, 7.45-8.45am at Castello's Cucina, Living Choice, Fisher St, Fullarton, booking details TBA
Thurs 7 & Fri 8	Student Free Days (Show Days)
Tuesday 12	Learning Conversations (face-to-face), 4-8pm, booking details TBA
Sat 16 - Sun 17	Pedal Prix 24-Hour Race at Murray Bridge
Friday 22	Concordia in Concert, 6pm, venue and booking details TBA
Friday 29	Term 3 ends, 1pm

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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 30 June and will re-open on Friday 21 July.

School Holiday Opening Hours

- Friday 21 July: 12.30 - 5pm
- Monday 24 July: 8am - 4pm (Start of Term 3 – normal term time hours resume)

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

- **St John's Lutheran Church Unley** are excited to have a high calibre choir from St Peters Lutheran College (Indooroopilly, Queensland) singing at their service on Sunday 25 June. Members of the Concordia community are welcome to attend.
- **Hills Youth Theatre** is presenting a production of Little Women on the following dates at Stirling Community Theatre. [Download a flyer](#) for more details including ticket prices and booking information.
 - Friday 23 June
 - Saturday 24 June

- Sunday 25 June
 - Friday 30 June
 - Saturday 1 July
 - Sunday 2 July.
- **Code Camp** is running programs again in the July school holidays. [Download a flyer](#) for more information and use the coupon code on the flyer to save \$25.

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