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2023 Term 3 Week 2

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## From the Director of Business Operations

St John's Campus Updates

The final phase of stage two of the Masterplan is nearing completion. The Activity Hall – “Wirrkuta Trukku ” is scheduled to be completed by Friday 11 August. This beautiful new facility will house:

- Campus Activity Hall incorporating one multiuse undercover court
- OSHC area and offices
- Kitchen facilities
- Art Room
- Sports offices
- Student toilets and change rooms

This much-anticipated facility will enhance learning at the St John's Campus and be utilised by all students. The multipurpose activity hall will provide a much-needed area for Assemblies, Chapels and student performances as well as an undercover sporting area adjoining the oval and playgrounds.

St John’s Campus OSHC will move to their final location and have modern facilities to support this valuable service.

This completes a massive development and refurbishment at St John's Campus – from ELC to Year 6 – enhancing all teaching and learning areas, increasing the capacity at ELC and providing facilities to accommodate triple streaming of St Johns Campus.

The staff and students from ELC to Year 6 are loving the improved facilities which provide access to indoor and outdoor areas.

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The new Gymnasium will also be completed by the end of August. Further landscaping and playground equipment will complete the whole project in September.

This exciting development will provide the College with two full-sized courts and associated change rooms, three learning areas, a weights room and movement to music room, staff preparation room and café. The increased natural light, modern equipment and aesthetic views over the oval are features of the new facility. It will also provide PE staff and students with more flexibility in their PE learning program.

The College welcomes the opportunity to host a range of College events in this large undercover space and interest is also growing for out of hours use by a number of sporting codes.

At the last Board meeting, the College approved the naming of the new Gymnasium to be “Fortiter.” Its Latin meaning is 'strong, firm, strength' and it is also taken from the College motto 'Fortiter in Re, Suaviter in Modo'. Thank you to the many who submitted names for consideration.

The College community now looks forward to the official opening of the buildings and our community event on Friday 15 September.

Thanks to Brown Falconer Architects, Sarah Constructions and associated consultants along with the South Australian Financing Authority who have made this vision a reality.

**Mick Hoopmann**
Director of Business Operations

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## Q&A with Brenda Klose, LSO Co-Educator - St John's Campus

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

I came to Concordia from St Mark's in Mount Barker, having spent a year there as a part-time LSO and relief teacher. Prior to that I had various teaching contracts at St Michael's in Hahndorf, mixed in with relief work across Hills schools. The idea of a taste of something

different at Concordia excited me, as did the idea of taking on the role of a Co-Educator.

2. Three words to describe you.

Fun-loving, easy-going, friendly.

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

I absolutely love facilitating students to achieve ‘aha’ moments in their learning. There’s nothing like witnessing a child discover something new for the first time, gain an understanding of a new concept or make a realisation that they can do it.

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

I would love to fly. Exhilerating, exciting, fast paced, and I’d never get stuck in traffic ever again. I could observe the world from a different perspective and enjoy the view.

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

I’d invite Luke and Joel Smallbone from For King and Country as well as the crew from Rend Collective. We’d share stories and insights, and then after dinner we’d all have an awesome jam session, dancing around, laughing and singing praises to God. It would have to be more than six guests as I couldn’t let my family miss out on the fun… and I wouldn’t cook, or they wouldn’t come back.

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## Q&A with Janine Duff, Administration Assistant - Concordia Campus

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

Prior to joining Concordia College, I was at Wilderness School for 3½ years as a Personal Assistant, and at Cornerstone College for 22 years as an Administration Officer.

2. Three words to describe you.

Easy-going, caring, hardworking.

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

Working in the Middle and Senior School, I am fortunate to be able to see students start high school as a young, nervous and excited Year 7, seeing them grow over the years, and then leave as a young adult in Year 12.

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

To be able to turn back time so that I could enjoy moments in life again, especially with my children, or being able to hit the pause button to slow life down a little.

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

I would invite Pink, Hugh Jackman, Roger Federer, Curtis Stone, Father Bob Maguire, and my friend Nicole. With what they have experienced over the years, there would be some interesting conversations and stories told. Curtis could also cook up a great feast while Pink entertains us with some songs!

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## St Peters Campus and St John's Campus Reception Inquiry Day

Last term, the Reception students across both primary campuses were inquiring into the theme ‘How We Express Ourselves’. As a celebration of these units, the students came together at the end of the term at the St Peters Campus to participate in a day of nature play and art. The children had the opportunity to explore many of the nature play spaces, including tree climbing, hut building, ‘mining’ for treasures and creek exploration. Back inside, the children were able to move through construction stations where they had they opportunity to express themselves through different mediums – clay, paper craft, collaborative painting, woodwork and box making.

The St Peters Campus Receptions also linked this day back to their unit about ‘How We Organise Ourselves’, sharing with the St John's Campus Receptions all the things that were ‘important’ for the St John's Campus children, staff and parents to know. The St Peters Campus students did a fabulous job at communicating their thinking to their new friends, the St John's Campus children were wonderful risk takers at exploring new surroundings and participating in some new play experiences, and it was beautiful to see the way the children easily and naturally engaged with each other, forming new friendships through play and exploration.

We cannot wait to come together again soon for more collaboration and exploration, and to further deepen our connections and friendship with our cross-campus friends!

**Reception Teachers**

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## Year 11 Design, Technology and Engineering

During Semester 1, our Year 11 Design, Technology and Engineering classes were given the task to design and construct their own piece of ‘framed furniture’. It was very pleasing to see the high level of engagement and quality outcomes achieved by the students.

**Shane Beitz**
Learning Area Coordinator - Design, Technology and Engineering

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## Adelaide Hills Careers Expo and University Open Days

There are a number of opportunities coming up for students to explore future study and career pathways. Please see details below.

### Adelaide Hills Careers Expo

The Adelaide Hills Careers Expo will be held on Tuesday 8 August from 6.30-8.30pm in Mount Barker. Download a flyer or view the event guide for more information.

### University Open Days

- Tabor College: Saturday 12 August >> Find out more...
- The University of Adelaide: Sunday 13 August >> Find out more...
- University of South Australia: Sunday 13 August (City East and West), Sunday 27 August (Mawson Lakes) and Wednesday 30 August (Magill) >> Find out more...
- Flinders University: 11 – 13th August >> Find out more...

### SA Government Student Pathways and Careers Expo

- Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 August | Download a flyer for more information.

**Lloyd Oppelaar**
Futures Coordinator

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## St Peters Campus Little Saints Transition Programme

On the final Wednesday of Term 2, the Little Saints (ELC students entering Reception mid-year) at St Peters Campus participated in their final transition session in readiness to begin school this term. Their achievement was marked with a small award ceremony in the Reception classroom with Miss Wilson and Mrs Benger. The students have participated in the programme throughout Term 1 and 2. Each week they have had a little ‘taste’ of what it is like to be at school.

During our sessions we have enjoyed learning, practising our fine motor skills, games, play and of course, a story! These sessions are also an opportunity for the children to become familiar with the many routines and structures of a school day and the children have also had the opportunity to join us for Morning Break play as well, navigating the big outside space to play and explore. We now welcome the Little Saints into the Reception class at St Peters Campus and cannot wait to see them grow and thrive as beautiful learners!

**Laura Benger**

Reception Teacher - St Peters Campus

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## Year 9 Concordia - The Rite Journey: The Adventure Camp

With bags packed, a sense of excitement was in the air as each Year 9 family met in the Chapel at 6am in preparation for The Adventure camp. The Departure ceremony provided Year 9 families with a significant time of reflection on gratitude for childhood and accepting the challenge of growing into adulthood. Gratitude letters were exchanged, TRJ2023 beanies were presented and The Adventure began.

Concordia – The Rite Journey has just completed its most significant event of the year so far in The Adventure camp to the Flinders Ranges. It was an experience that the Year 9 students found challenging yet rewarding and a time where Concordia staff witnessed the students' personal growth and development of friendships. It was a fantastic opportunity for the students to experience challenges in a supportive environment, try new things, experience some incredible views, build on their friendships, and possibly develop new ones throughout the week. The boys' and girls' camps both focused on the overarching theme of challenges and how working through them helps form our identity, resilience and, when experienced together, builds a sense of community. They explored what makes them the person they are and how they contribute to the wider group. This was experienced through physical, emotional and social challenges that the students were faced with throughout the camp.

The staff on both camps were amazed with the students' endurance, resilience and willingness to give all aspects of the camp their best shot. We were particularly impressed with the way each tribe (Home Class) bonded with the focus of a common goal and how this led to a great sense of community for the week of camp. I am sure the students will come away from this camp with a sense of personal achievement and an understanding that trying new things outside of their comfort zone will stretch them and lead to personal growth - a life lesson that we can all hold on to and need to be constantly reminded of.

A special thanks to the Concordia staff who supported The Adventure camp so well, along with the staff of Wilderness Escape Outdoor Adventures who supported everything we implemented throughout the week.

**Ben Crook**
Year 9 Leader

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## Year 3 Museum Excursion

The Year 3 students enjoyed a wonderful time exploring the South Australian Museum on Monday of Week 2, Term 3. The Australian Aboriginal Cultures and Pacific Cultures collections

held special interest for us as part of our inquiry into 'Connection to Country' through our 'Where We Are In Place and Time' unit. Other highlights included:

- viewing the Giant Squid
- seeing the amazing array of fossils, meteorites and minerals
- exploring the Biodiversity Gallery
- decoding hieroglyphics in the Ancient Egyptian room!

**Elizabeth Reu and Daniel Halman**
Year 3 Teachers - St John's Campus

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## Ukaria Chamber Music Concert

Members of the Concordia community are warmly invited to an afternoon of beautiful music in a picturesque setting at the 2023 Ukaria Chamber Music Concert, Mount Barker Summit.

- When: Saturday 19 August from 2.30-4.30pm
- Where: Ukaria Cultural Centre, 119 Williams Road, Mount Barker Summit
- Tickets: Adults $20, Concession $15
  General Admission

The Garden Terrace Cafe located at Ukaria will be open from 1.30pm where guests may purchase afternoon tea and beverages.

We hope to see you there!

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## St Peters Campus Reception Incursion – Little Picassos

Last term, the St Peters Campus Receptions were inquiring into the theme 'How We Express Ourselves'. Throughout the unit we explored how we can identify and express our own feelings, as well as understand the feelings of others. As part of the unit, we inquired into how feelings and emotions can be communicated through artwork. On Wednesday 28 July, Amanda and Caitlin from Little Picassos came and led the Receptions through creating some artwork that depicted different emotions. We learnt how different lines, colours and details communicate a range of feelings and we had a go at using these skills in creating two pieces of art. The Receptions are very proud of the art they created and it is currently on display in the Junior Primary Hallway for everyone to enjoy!

**Laura Benger**
Reception Teacher - St Peters Campus

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## Year 5 Unley Council Excursion

As part of the Year 5s' inquiries into 'How We Organise Ourselves', focusing on the central idea that ‘the ways governments gain power and make decisions affects communities’, students visited Unley Council. Students first were welcomed by Mayor Michael Hewitson AM and then participated in a mock council meeting, debating the issue of how to encourage rate-payers to limit the decrease of the Unley tree canopy. Students learnt about the role of Unley Council and the decisions it makes that affect our community. We thank the parent volunteers who supported the excursion… and the rain for staying away.

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

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## Lost Property Reminder

The Student Services Office (SSO) at our Concordia Campus has a number of items in 'lost property'. Students who are missing any items are welcome to visit SSO.

Please note: items not collected by **Friday 11 August** will be donated to charity.

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## Term 3 Kelly Sports at St Peters Campus

Kelly Sports is running programmes for R-2 students at our St Peters Campus one day each week for an hour in the following sports:

- Football
- Hockey
- Soccer
- Basketball

Children can enjoy building skills and confidence in a fun environment through this eight-week program. Click the button below to download a flyer for more information.

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## Out of School Hours Care Update

Welcome back, everybody, as Term 3 gets up and running! It’s hard to believe that the year has flown by so quickly thus far. We are in the final few weeks until we move into our brand new space and we could not be more excited. We have just concluded our extremely busy mid-year Vacation Care program which saw so many familiar faces return to OSHC as well as some lovely new faces attending. 

Our Winter holidays saw us receive some of the nicest weather we have ever experienced in the mid-year holidays. We made the most of the sunshine with trips to parks and playgrounds organised around our excursions. We were able to go on many different types of excursions over the three weeks including Adelaide Ice Arena, Hahndorf Farm Barn, a tour of Adelaide Oval, X-Golf, Mt Barker Cinema and the Adelaide Aquatic Centre. The children were all incredible risk-takers, stepping out of their comfort zones and trying new activities. Ice skating was a perfect example of this.

We also had a number of incredibly successful in-days through the holidays. Our 'MasterChef Day' was one of our favourites. The younger children had lots of fun baking cookies and muffins at the Concordia Campus, and the older children got to show their advanced culinary skills in a mystery box challenge. We had Andreas, a familiar soccer coach of Concordia, come in and run a session with the children. It was great to see all of the kids getting involved in all the fun activities he planned out for them! 

A big thank you to Educator Liam for organising our successful Vacation Care program. He always does an exceptional job and we appreciate everything he does here at OSHC. It won’t be long until we begin organising the next Vacation Care, so please don’t hesitate to contact us for any suggestions/feedback for next time.

**Isaac Noles**
Assistant OSHC Director - St John's Campus

(on behalf of the OSHC Team)

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## St Peters Campus Year 5/6 Class Update

We have a fun and exciting term planned in the Year 5/6 class at the St Peters Campus. For our 'Sharing the Planet' unit of inquiry, we are focusing on sustainability. Our central idea is ‘The ability of living things to survive and thrive is affected by many factors’.

Mrs Hajnalka Molloy, our Teacher Librarian, is helping our students with their note taking and referencing skills. This will be particularly helpful for the PYP Exhibition next term and for our Year 6 students transitioning into Middle School. We are so fortunate to have Mrs Molloy's experience and passion when it comes to reading and researching.

Last Tuesday, students worked on classifying plants into distinct categories. We also

investigated note taking and key words to help the students with their research.

As a provocation for the unit, we visited the Adelaide Botanic Gardens. Our guide showed us the different habitats in the gardens, explaining how plants adapt to these environments. Students then sorted and classified plants, researching the mechanisms the plants have created to help them cope with different environments.

The next stop on our excursion was the Concordia Campus where we visited a lab in the amazing Nautilus Centre. The students dissected flowers and separated the ovules. Using microscopes, they observed these ovules and recorded their observations.

I would especially like to thank Dr Catherine O'Halloran, Science Coordinator, and Ms Fiona Brown, Laboratory Technician, for not only organising this experience, but for giving up their lunchtime to work with our students.

The Year 5/6s thoroughly enjoyed their time at the Nautilus Centre and learned so much about plant pollination, which will help them greatly in their understanding of the unit.

**Nick Kriewaldt**
Year 5/6 Teacher

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## Year 12 Drama presents 'Metamorphoses - Ovid's Tales reimagined

Tickets are now on sale for the 2023 Year 12 Drama production

*'Metamorphoses - Ovid's tales reimagined'*
directed by Aldo Longobardi, Drama Coordinator.

- **Date(s):** Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 August
- **Time:** 6pm (running time approx. 60 minutes without an interval)
- **Venue:** Drama Centre, Concordia Campus (24 Winchester Street, Highgate)
- **Tickets:** $15 adult, $10 concession

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*‘Myths are the earliest form of science.’ First penned by the poet Ovid around 8AD, these contemporary interpretations of well-known stories like Midas and the Golden Touch and Orpheus in the Underworld reinforce their enduring relevance and meaning throughout the ages and prove the human capacity to change, evolve and transform.*

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Our students are working hard to prepare this performance. We hope to see you there!

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## Farewell and Thank You to Pastor Andrew Brook

It is with a sense of sadness that we bid farewell last week to Pastor Andrew Brook, who has served as pastor at St John's Lutheran Church in Unley for the last six and a half years. Pastor Andrew has been involved in the school life of Concordia throughout this time, where his kindness, sensitivity, care, authenticity, pastoral heart and spiritual leadership have been greatly appreciated. Andrew has been involved in the spiritual life of staff, particularly at the St John's Campus, where he has led devotions and Chapel services, and been a valuable member of the community. Andrew has also helped to steer the direction of the school more generally as a consultant to the College Board, where he has been a great encouragement in the way he has promoted the importance of the Christian faith at Concordia.

Pastor Andrew has been called to the position of Bishop of the Lutheran Church of Australia's SA/NT District, meaning his work will only get busier! However, we give thanks to God for Andrew and for the wonderful service he has offered to our school during his time at St John's. We look forward to seeing him in a different role in the future and hope he can remain connected with our community as he serves the wider church.

**Pastor Dale Gosden**
College Pastor

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## Yangadlitya Library Update

As we come back from some well-deserved rest, it's time to get excited for the term ahead. It's been a busy year so far in the Concordia Campus library, as we get used to the new space and new staff coming onboard.

Term 3 will be a very busy term, kicking off with National Science Week (Innovation: Powering Future Industries) - keep an eye out for some science-y reading recommendations.

The biggest week of the year (we like to think so) is also coming up - Book Week! The theme this year is 'Read, Grow, Inspire', and we are already in the thick of organising a range of events and activities to host between the 19th and 25th of August; including 'uber reads', the opening of MakerSpace, bookmarks you can plant, launching the school BookTok and more!

In the lead up to Book Week, we are also hosting a competition for students to guess the winners of the Children's Book Council of Australia literary merit awards. Students will be encouraged to guess the winner and runners-up before the announcement on Friday 18 August, with prizes for those who guess correctly.

We will also be hosting Deb Abela as our Author-in-Residence from Monday 28 August to Friday 1 September. It's a real pleasure to host the author of the Max Remy: Super Spy and Grimsdon series, as she will be holding a few 'writer's workshops' with the students for the occasion.

Make sure to come into the library next term to see what's happening!

**Catherine Manthey**
Library Technician

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## The Atrium Refurbishment

Thank you to a State Government Capital Grant, which enabled the refurbishment of the Year 12 Atrium breakout space.

The new paintwork, carpet and contemporary furniture has provide a terrific workable space for all to enjoy and appreciate.

**Mick Hoopmann**
Director of Business Operations

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## This month on SchoolTV - Neurodiversity

Neurodiversity emphasises the natural variation in how an individual's brain functions and how they perceive and interact with the world, leading to diverse ways of learning and communicating. While most young people are neurotypical, some exhibit variations in brain development, such as ADHD, autism or dyslexia, making them neurodivergent.

Embracing neurodiversity involves accepting, celebrating and supporting neurodivergent children and adolescents without attempting to change or treat their differences. Using respectful language, challenging unhelpful attitudes, avoiding assumptions and actively promoting inclusivity can help embrace neurodiversity effectively.

Acknowledging the unique ways neurodiverse young people do things and then adapting tasks and activities to ensure their full participation will encourage them to develop strategies that feel natural to them. It will help improve their mental health, wellbeing and sense of self. By recognising and nurturing their strengths, parents and caregivers can contribute to building an inclusive and compassionate society where all young people can thrive.

Learning more about neurodiversity, equips caregivers with insights into effective communication techniques, educational strategies, and parenting approaches tailored to the specific needs of their neurodivergent child.

If you do have any concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please contact the school for further information or seek help from a medical professional.

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## Old Concordian Update: Katelyn Crawford (2018)

Old Concordian Katelyn Crawford (2018) graduated with first class honours at the Elder Conservatorium of Music in 2022, completing her tertiary Classical Voice study. She has visited Concordia on Tuesdays in Term 2 to work with our Senior Choir and has generously given of her time, vocal expertise and experience in Romance languages pronunciation.

Most recently, Katelyn was selected as a participant in the Recitals Australia Fellowship Program in collaboration with the Elder Conservatorium for 2023.

A Lunch Hour Series 2023 performance with Katelyn and Sachiko Hidaka (piano) can be viewed below.

We congratulate Katelyn warmly on this accolade and look forward to following her career as a mezzo soprano/soprano in Adelaide's music scene and beyond.

**Barnabas Smith**
Music Teacher

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## City of Unley Living Young eNewsletter

The City of Unley regularly publishes an eNewsletter for young people called 'Living Young'.

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## Concordia Campus Sports Results

Boys' Sport

Basketball

**Friday 23 June**

- Year 7A defeated Nazareth: 40-23. Best players: Levi and Christian.
- Year 7 Gold defeated Cabra: 23-21. Best players: Mackenzie and Daniel.
- Year 7 Navy defeated Pembroke: 33-31. Best players: Sam S, Harry and Oliver S.

**Saturday 24 June**

- Senior A lost to Trinity: 31-67.
- Senior B lost to Trinity: 36-74.
- Senior C lost to Trinity: 45-57.
- Middle A defeated Trinity: 81-40. Best players: Oscar and Darcy.
- Middle B lost to Trinity: 36-54. Best players: Levi and Ben S.
- Middle C lost to Trinity: 15-61. Best players: Leo and Jaxon.

**Saturday 28 July**

- Year 7A defeated Nazareth: 31-23.
- Year 7B defeated CBC: 15-6.
- Year 7 Navy defeated Pembroke: 29-12.

**Saturday 29 July**

- Senior A drew with Rostrevor: 31-31. Best players: Kurtis, Lachie and Luke.
- Senior B lost to Rostrevor: 38-42. Best players: Leon, Michael and James.
- Senior C lost to Rostrevor: 37-52. Best players: Jackson, Sam and Hamish.
- Middle A defeated Rostrevor: 55-43. Best players: Darcy, Harry and Luca.
- Middle B defeated Rostrevor: 41-30. Best players: Xavier, Levi and Crawford.
- Middle C defeated Rostrevor: 46-15. Best players: Liam, William and Leo.

Football

**Wednesday 21 June**

- 1st XVIII lost to Adelaide High School: 5.5 (35) - 12.10 (82). Best players: Ben, Harry K, Bailey, Kurtis and Eli M.
- Middles defeated Urrbrae: 5.9 (93) - 2.1 (13). Best players: Argon, Jackson, Charlie, Will H and Angus.

**Wednesday 28 June**

- 1st XVIII defeated Urrbrae: 11.12 (78) - 3.2 (20). Best players: Joe, Kurtis, Max, Harry and Jacob.
- Middles lost to Cabra. Best players: Heath B, Hamish, Will K, Luca and Oliver M.

**Wednesday 26 July**

- 1st XVIII lost to Cardijn: 9.2 (56) - 12.8 (80). Best players: Noah, Kurtis, Hayden, Max, Ben and Tom C.
- Middles lost to Nazareth. Best players: Heath, Will K, Luca, Tom B and Jett.

Soccer

**Saturday 24 June**

- Open A lost to Prince Alfred College: 1-0. Best players: Lachie R, Marshall and Lachie B.

- Open B lost to Immanuel: 1-3.
- Middle A2 lost to Immanuel. Best players: James, Andrew and Tom.
- Middle B2 lost to Immanuel. Best players: Zach, Nikos and Aiden.
- Middle B3 - Cancelled
- Year 7 A2 lost to Immanuel. Best players: Christian, Alessandro and Jacob.

**Saturday 29 July**

- Open A defeated St Paul's: 4-1. Best players: Lachie R, Lachie HS and Lachie B.
- Open B lost to Immanuel. Best players: Lucas, Liam and Charles.
- Middle A2 lost to Blackfriars: 0-5. Best players: Andrew, Seb and Nick.
- Middle B3 lost to Pedare: 0-4. Best players: Nikos, Connor and Tao.
- Year 7 A2 lost to Blackfriars. Best players: Christian, Sam C and Alessandro.

Girls' Sport

Football

**Friday 23 June**

- Senior A lost to Immanuel. Best players: Gemma G, Aden, Ruby, Zoe, Hayley and Sari.
- Middle A - Cancelled
- Middle B - Cancelled

**Friday 28 July**

- Senior A lost to Seymour. Best players: Sari, Piper, Winnie, Holly and Millie.
- Middle A defeated Wilderness: 5.3 (33) - 2.1 (13). Best players: Lily T, Izzy P and Lola B.
- Middle B lost to Immanuel 2.0 (12) - 6.6 (42). Best players: Lola, Kate and Minnie.

Netball

**Saturday 24 June**

- Senior A defeated St Peter's: 81-27. Best players: Chelsea and Gemma.
- Senior B defeated St Peter's: 38-13. Best players: Emily and Amelia.
- Inter A defeated Seymour: 42-42. Best player: Winnie.
- Inter B - Bye
- Senior C Navy defeated Wilderness: 41-14. Best players: Mackenzie and Victoria.
- Senior C Gold lost to Seymour: 12-17. Best players: Aden and Hannah.
- Year 9A defeated St Peter's: 33-26. Best player: Stella.
- Year 9B defeated St Peter's: 44-33. Best players: Ruby M, Ruby S and Tilly.
- Year 9 Navy lost to Seymour. Best player: Cate.
- Year 9 Gold lost to Immanuel: 18-27. Best players: Airlie and Charlotte W.
- Year 8A defeated St Peter's: 58-12. Best players: Sophie and Sienna W.
- Year 8B defeated St Peter's: 39-13. Best players: Eva M and Georgina.
- Year 8 Navy defeated Westminster: 35-6.
- Year 7A defeated St Peter's: 51-30. Best players: Poppy and Annie.
- Year 7B defeated St Peter's: 44-12. Best players: Lola and Liv.

- Year 7 Navy defeated Immanuel: 14-6. Best players: Scarlett A, Ruby and Hayley.
- Year 7 Gold defeated Immanuel: 29-21. Best player: Minnie.

**Saturday 29 July**

- Senior A defeated Immanuel: 72-38. Best players: Gemma G and Grace.
- Senior B lost to Immanuel: 33-42. Best player: Amelia V.
- Inter A defeated Immanuel: 49-35. Best players: Winnie and Sophie.
- Inter B lost to Immanuel: 13-59. Best players: Kelsey and Aden.
- Senior C Navy defeated Immanuel: 36-19. Best players: Hailey and Ohmeah.
- Year 9A defeated Immanuel: 47-41. Best players: April and Amber.
- Year 9B defeated Immanuel: 33-28. Best players: Ruby S and Liv.
- Year 9 Navy defeated: Scotch 50-19. Best players: Charlotte R, Lucy and Emma.
- Year 9 Gold lost to Scotch: 27-30. Best player: Amy.
- Year 8A defeated Immanuel: 40-31. Best players: Sophie and Zoe.
- Year 8B defeated Immanuel: 34-18. Best players: Georgina and Eva W.
- Year 8 Navy defeated Immanuel: 41-21.
- Year 7A lost to Immanuel: 31-42. Best players: Elise and Poppy.
- Year 7B defeated Immanuel: 37-16. Best players: Ilsa, Isla and Emma.
- Year 7 Navy lost to Woodcroft: 15-19. Best players: Scarlett A and Ruby D.
- Year 7 Gold lost to St Peter's: 18-20. Best players: Mia and Elsie.

Soccer

**Wednesday 21 June**

- Premier League defeated Mercedes: 4-2.
- Div 1 lost to Woodcroft: 0-2.

**Wednesday 26 July**

- Premier League lost to Scotch: 0-3.
- Div 1 drew with Mercedes: 4-4.

Mixed Sport

Hockey

**Wednesday 21 June**

Middles lost to Scotch: 0-3. Best players: Damian, Sam H, Mackenzie and Sam M.

Knockout Sport

Girls’ Year 7/8 Knockout Basketball

**Wednesday 21 June**

- Game 1 - Concordia defeated Brighton: 37-9. Best players: Alyssa and Annabel.
- Game 2 - Concordia defeated Cardijn: 26-16. Best players: Poppy.

- Game 3 - Concordia lost to Henley: 24-34. Best players: Alyssa and Poppy.

Year 9/10 Knockout Netball

**Wednesday 21 June**

- Game 1 - Concordia lost to Immanuel: 36-62. Best players: Paige and Sophie R.

Year 7/8 Knockout Netball

**Thursday 22 June**

- Game 1 - Concordia defeated Cardijn: 37-19. Best players: Zoe A, Becky W
- Game 2 - Defeated Scotch 47-31 BP: Sophie B, Gemma M
- Game 3 - Defeated Cedar 52-23 BP: Gemma R, Sophie B

Girls' Year 7/8 Knockout Basketball - Finals Round

**Thursday 29 June**

- Year 7/8 defeated Nazareth: 10-7. Best player: Poppy.
- Year 7/8 lost to Tennison Woods: 5-15. Best player: Poppy.
- Year 7/8 defeated St Michael's: 21-14. Best player: Alyssa.
- Year 7/8 lost to Henley: 22-13. Best player: Mills.

Boys' Year 9/10 Knockout Soccer

**Tuesday 25 July**

- Year 9/10 defeated Murray Bridge: 14-0. Goal scorers: Liam R - 4, Max C - 2, Marshall - 2, Luke B - 2, Nick S - 1, Archie F - 1, Andrew - 1 and Fraser W - 1. Best players: Liam R, Tom T, Marshall and Max C.

Senior Knockout Netball

**Thursday 27 July**

- Year 11/12 defeated St Francis de Sales: 33-65. Best players: Ebony and Amalia.
- Year 11/12 lost to Blackwood: 31-55. Best players: Gemma G and Gemma H.

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## Student Achievements

Congratulations to **Ethan 1MR**, who participated in the Adelaide Eisteddfod - Piano Division in June and secured 1st place in Grade 1 Piano Solo and an Honourable Mention in the 7 Years and Under Own Choice Piano Solo category.

Concordia also congratulates the following students who have been selected to represent

South Australia in sporting competitions:

- **Annabel 9TPRE** has been selected as a member of the State Cross Country team
- **Harriet 7LTHO** has been selected as a member of the U12 State Girls' Football team

Congratulations to **Jayden 1MR** and **Xavier 3ER**, who recently competed at the GRK Regional Karate Tournament June 2023. Jayden won a Gold Medal for Kata and Silver medal for Kumite in his age divison. Xavier won a Bronze medal for Kata in his age division. In addition, Xavier won 3rd place in the Grade 3 Piano Solo Competition at the Adelaide Eisteddfod - a wonderful reward for his hard work over the last few months in preparation for the event.

Well done to **Ava 9TMOR**, Imogen **9TMOR** and **Annabel 9TPRE**, who have been selected to represent SA at the Under 15 Girls' Lacrosse Nationals being held in Ballarat in September. We wish them all the best as they prepare to compete.

Concordia congratulates Year 10 student **Milly 10TMOO**, who represented Australia on the international sporting stage for a second time during the school holidays. Milly played as a member of the Aussie Goalball team at the International Blind Sports Federation (IBSA) U19 Youth World Championships in Brazil. The Australian team finished second, winning the silver medal and Milly added another 13 international goals to her individual player stats. An extraordinary achievement!

Well done to St Peters Campus students **Elena (ELC)** and **Charli (Year 3)** who were prize winners at the South Australian 2023 Festival of Quilts. Elena won the Junior - First Place prize for her quilt titled 'I want to make a rainbow quilt'. Charli won the Junior - Third Place and VIP Special Award for her quilt titled 'Going Round in Circles'.

Ethan with his 1st Prize from the Adelaide Eisteddfod.

Xavier and Jayden with their Karate medals and certificates.

Xavier with his Adelaide Eisteddfod 3rd prize and certificate at the Adelaide Eisteddfod.

Milly with her silver medal in goalball at the Blind Sports Federation (IBSA) U19 Youth World Championships in Brazil.

Elena with her mum Lara at the Festival of Quilts.

Charli with her entry at the Festival of Quilts.

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## Diary Dates

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| 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 \| Book online<br>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

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| 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<br>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 |

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| Friday 18 | St Peters Campus Grandparents and Special Friends' Morning, 9.30-11.15am in the St Peters Lutheran Church Foyer<br>Year 2 Class Connector Mums' Dinner, 6.30-9.00pm at Joan's Pantry, 7 Watahuna Ave, Hawthorndene |
| Wednesday 30 | St Peters Campus Father's Day Breakfast, 7.30-8.30am in the St Peters Lutheran Church Foyer \| Book online |
| 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

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| August | |
| Saturday 5 | Pedal Prix at Tailem Bend |
| Thursday 10 | Learning Conversations (face-to-face), 4-8pm |
| 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 | Year 10 Immunisations, 9am-12pm |
| September | |
| Friday 1 | Father's Day Breakfast, 7.45-8.45am at Castello's Cucina, Living Choice, Fisher St, Fullarton \| Book online |
| 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

**Advance Notice - The School Shop will be closed on Monday 21 August.**

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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- **Kids Taekwondo** lessons are available from the age of five. Download a flyer for more information.
- **Flagstaff Hill Golf Club** is running 2023 Junior Golf Clinics every Wednesday from 2 August to 13 September. Download a flyer for more information.
- **VACSWIM** is running classes across the summer holidays. Enrolments for the 2023/24 program will open on Friday 1 September. Visit the VACSWIM website for a list of locations and to enrol.
- **Sturt Football Club** is celebrating their mascot's birthday at the last home match of the 2023 season - Saturday 19 August, 1pm at Unley Oval. There will be bouncy castles, face painters, mega games, kick 'n' catch and more for guests to enjoy. Entry is free for children under the age of 18. Adult tickets are $18 each (parents can access two adult passes ($36 value) for free by phoning the College on 8272 0444 and asking for the promotional code). >> Book online

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