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From the Learning Resources Manager

It is generally accepted that reading for pleasure is a 'good thing to do'. In our Concordia College libraries, we wholeheartedly believe this to be true, but also think that the 'who' and 'what' of these benefits is worthy of further consideration.

The transition from primary school to high school sees a marked drop in young people's engagement in reading for pleasure, both in terms of attitude towards reading and time spent reading. The reasons for this drop are multitudinous and complex, but it is important to note that reading being less important or beneficial for this age group is **not** one of the reasons. Indeed, research shows that reading for pleasure is beneficial for all age groups from young children right through to the oldest members of our society.

So, what are the benefits of reading for pleasure? Often the academic benefits of reading are the primary focus of the discussion, and it cannot be denied that reading has a well-documented correlation to improvement in a student's vocabulary, comprehension skills, written and verbal fluency, and their general knowledge. These benefits are often reflected in a student's academic results and in standardised tests, including those from which PISA data is drawn.

However, the benefits of reading extend far beyond the classroom. A number of studies have

shown that those who regularly engage in reading for pleasure experience a range of social, civic and economic benefits. Reading for pleasure also, and perhaps most importantly, has positive wellbeing outcomes. Regular reading for pleasure is linked to a reduced risk of depression and improvements in self-esteem, coping strategies and general satisfaction with life. Reading for pleasure can also have a positive impact on sleep and strong social connections.

In short, reading definitely is a 'good thing to do' and not just to improve grades. A strong reading culture, in schools and homes, will make for a happier, healthier and more empathetic and engaged society.

Parents and caregivers have tremendous influence on children as readers. “One way parents can influence their children to read is through modeling keen reading” (Merga, 2023). Time you spend reading for pleasure supports your child to know that reading is a pleasurable activity that people choose to do – not something someone makes them do.

As you prepare for Book Week and put the finishing touches on costumes, take some time to talk with your child about books you have enjoyed reading now and in your childhood.

If you would like to read more about the benefits of reading for pleasure, here are a few great sources to get you started:

- du Sautoy, T. (2021). The benefits of reading for pleasure. *InnovAiT*, 14(5), 325–330. https://doi.org/10.1177/1755738020986825
- Galaxy Quick Reads. (2015). Reading between the lines: The benefits of reading for pleasure. *The Letterpress Project.* www.letterpressproject.co.uk/media/file/The_Benefits_of_Reading_for_Pleasure.pdf
- Merga, M. (2023*) Creating a Reading Culture in Primary and Secondary Schools. (To be published)
- Howard, V. (2011). The importance of pleasure reading in the lives of young teens: Self-identification, self-construction and self-awareness. *Journal of Librarianship and Information Science, 43*(1), 46–55. https://doi.org/10.1177/0961000610390992

Hajnalka Molloy
Learning Resources Manager

Jess Smith
English Teacher and Library Assistant

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Q&A with Lauren Humphrys, Early Years PE Teacher - St John's Campus

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

I was previously teaching in the classroom at Good Shepherd Lutheran, but was very excited to apply for a PE role at Concordia and be a part of the learning community at the St John's

Campus.

2. Three words to describe you.

Determined, creative, kind.

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

I love helping children find new ways to be active, to get excited about a sport and to want to try something new! It is really rewarding to see children take on something challenging and be brave. I also love when students share their extra-curricular sporting achievements with me.

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

Definitely the ability to fly. I would love to be able to travel the world for free and also just avoid the traffic!

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 by husband Brett, as he is my favourite person, my Mum and Dad and then some guests who would add some lively conversation – Ricky Gervais, Annabel Crabb and Leigh Sales.

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Academy Learning Junior Stretch Conference

On Tuesday 8 August, Concordia hosted a stretch and challenge “thinking day” to extend talented students in Years 7 to 9 from schools across South Australia. The event was delivered by Julie Arliss, a gifted educator from the University of Oxford. Over 150 students spent the day learning about the science of nanotechnology, philosophical foundations for different types of decision-making and so much more. This is the tenth year Concordia College has hosted both Junior and Senior Conferences in partnership with Academy Learning. Students and staff enjoyed the opportunity to take their learning beyond the constraints of the regular curriculum. A special thank you to Louise Thomas and Sian Lloyd who so warmly welcomed our guests to Concordia.

"*The part I really enjoyed was the nanotechnology talk. I thought it was really interesting how the properties of different substances changed at the nanoscale – silver becomes a great disinfectant.*" **- Zachary 8DLAN**

“I particularly enjoyed new ideas around ethics and morals, and when we discussed complicated ethical questions. I also enjoyed learning about the ground-breaking nanotechnology. I hope to attend this again next year." **- Oliver 8DLAN**

"*The day was filled with interesting and new ideas that really challenged the students to come up with solutions that are outside of the box. Interacting with other schools was a great*

experience as we could hear new opinions and work with new people." **- Claire 9CRID**

Emma Rieger
Enrichment and Extended Learning

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Pedal Prix Tailem Bend 8-Hour Race

Concordia's six Pedal Prix teams, including Blue Saint from St Peters Campus, competed in the 8-Hour race at Tailem Bend on Saturday 5 August. Competing against 200 school and community teams from around Australia, all teams represented the College well on a challenging 3.41km circuit. Some unexpected rain turned the race into chaos with fogged up windows reducing visibility and making the track slippery, leading to multiple crashes and rollovers.

Concordia Campus teams worked well with smaller teams than normal to keep the trikes out on the track recording consistent lap times throughout the day. *Veloci,* our Senior School trike, experienced some mechanical issues, but our riders were able to make up some good time during the rain period and finish in the top 10 of the Senior School category. Our Year 7 team continued to show great improvement while our other three teams kept their trikes out on the track riding for periods of up to 60 minutes at a time. In a highly competitive competition, our teams achieved some good overall results for Round 4, placing three of our teams in the top 10 overall for the series.

Thank you to the staff and parents who assisted in many roles to make the race so successful. We look forward to the final race of the season at Murray Bridge where teams will race for 24 hours continuously at the end of Week 8 this term.

Results

Team/Category	Laps	Position in Category	Series Position Overall by Category
Shockwave (S2)	66	27th / 54	9th
Raptor (S2)	68	24th / 54	8th
Matrix (S3)	70	34th / 52	27th
Concorde (S3)	79	21st / 52	11th
Veloci (S3)	85	10th / 52	9th
Blue Saint (S1)	44	22nd / 31	-

Matthew Smart and Trevor Burmeister
Pedal Prix Coordinators

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Join us for our New Building Opening Celebration

With stunning new buildings set to be opened at both of our Highgate campuses, and to celebrate the completion of our current building program, we invite all Concordia community members to join with us for a huge community event on the Oval.

The event will include an official opening ceremony by Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia.

Attractions include:

- New building tours
- Food trucks
- Amusements
- Old Macdonald's Travelling Farm
- Live music
- Bar and soft drink stall

This will be our biggest event in recent years and we can't wait to share it with you.

- Friday 15 September
- 3.30-7.00pm
- Concordia College Oval, Winchester Street, Highgate

All are welcome. We hope to see you there!

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Year 3 and 4 St Peters Campus Update

The Year 3/4 class at the St Peters Campus has started the term well with all of our students coming back refreshed from the three-week winter break. This term our unit of inquiry is ‘How We Express Ourselves’, and we have focused on the different ways that we communicate in our society, both now and in the past. Mrs Molloy has been working with the class and one of the key things we have focused on is how to research and the importance of looking at key words in texts.

A significant part of the unit is studying the history of communication. The students have really enjoyed looking at the ways communication has changed over time. A cassette was used as a provocation. The students tried guessing its function, but the majority of them had never seen a cassette and had no idea what it was used for. One student had seen one and thought it was an old kind of building block kids used in the olden days to make robots. Other guesses were an old iPod, a specialist tool to fix something, and a guitar tuner.

The students have really embraced learning about the history of communication and they particularly enjoyed learning about how we communicate around the world using satellites in space. This topic has also given the students an insight into their own practices of

communicating with others. Over the next few weeks we will be looking at cyber bullying and cyber safety in today's world.

During our Mathematics lessons this term we are looking at measurement. The students are currently designing activities that will be made into cards for their peers to follow. Students have come up with challenging, open-ended questions designed to help them gain a better understanding of varying types of measurement. Topic such as converting mm to cm, cm to m, m to km, time and measuring temperature are some of the activities that students have designed. Once finished and made into cards, these activities will be completed around our St Peters Campus and then some peer feedback will be given to each group.

Darrin Warren
Year 3/4 Teacher - St Peters Campus

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Library News - Book Week is almost here!

We at the library hope everyone has had a smooth transition into this busy term, as we have also been keeping busy getting ready for our favourite time of year – Book Week!

In the lead up to Book Week, students have been helping make paper flowers for all three of the Concordia campuses – keep your eyes peeled for these colourful blooms next time you are near your campus's library!

This year's theme is 'Read, Grow, Inspire', and the fun kicks off Monday 21 August with the launching of Makerspace, where kids can make bookmarks out of seeded paper.

The Makerspace momentum continues on Tuesday, alongside the opportunity for people to talk about their favourite books in their own #ConcordiaBookTok.

We keep things calm on Wednesday with a book buffet – people can relax with a mug of hot chocolate and one of the many new books we have in the Library.

On Thursday, Mrs Molloy will be teaching people the traditional Hungarian style of embroidery, known as Kalocsai.

Finally, Friday is a time to kick back and learn about some of the most inspirational people of the 21st Century, with a film festival and book tasting of famous biographies.

There will also be a range of activities available to Library visitors, encouraging everyone to read, grow, and inspire!

Catherine Manthey
Library Technician

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Senior School Subject Expo

On Friday 11 August the Year 10 and 11 students had the opportunity to learn more about the subjects they can study next year.

In preparation for subject counselling, the students visited the Chapel Narthex and toured displays of each subject and learning area. They had the opportunity to chat with current Year 12 students to learn about the content of subjects they are interested in. In addition to viewing past work, students were able to ask questions of the subject teachers in order to gather information to assist with making their subject choices for next year.

The Narthex was abuzz with conversations and questions as students engaged with the process of collecting information to help make crucial subject choices.

Fiona Greig
Senior School Learning Leader

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Year 10 Immunisation Information

Immunisation information for parents/legal guardians of Year 10 students

Eastern Health Authority (EHA) will be returning to Concordia for the final immunisation visit on Friday 25 August, 2023.

- **2nd dose of the Meningococcal B (Bexsero) vaccine**

A reminder to parents: Students in year 10 are offered two free vaccines two months apart to be fully vaccinated against Meningococcal B. It is important that your child is present at school on the day when EHA will be providing second doses.

*** If your child was absent for the first dose two months ago and hasn't been vaccinated (at an EHA clinic or the GP) they can receive the first dose at the second visit.*

Please notify EHA if:

- Your child has already received the 2nd dose with another provider
- You wish to withdraw your consent
- Your child's medical condition has changed

Tips for the day of immunisation:

- Encourage your child to have a good breakfast and recess on the morning of immunisations
- Wear sports uniforms to aid easy access to the upper arm and avoid unnecessarily

exposing yourself if clothing needs to be removed/undone
- Encourage your child to keep their arms moving and drink plenty of water throughout the day.

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

Remember:

It is your responsibility to notify EHA of any changes or information, particularly in relation to your child's medical condition, A signed and dated note in your child's diary from a parent or guardian presented on the day is acceptable.

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

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Concordia success at ABODA Festival 2023

Last night, not only did our Orchestra win their section for the second year running, but our String Ensemble won the Advanced Strings section for the eighth consecutive year (an oct-peat!) at the Australian Band and Orchestra Directors' Association (ABODA) state championships.

Under the direction of Martin Butler OA, and with support from Lee Pfitzner and Deanna Whelan, these two groups played at an exceptional level, even inspiring the adjudicators to want to play with them.

On Thursday, our Concernt Band also won their section.

Currently, our results are as follows:

- Chamber Strings - Silver Award
- Wind Ensemble - Silver Award
- String Ensemble - Overall Winner
- Orchestra - Overall Winner
- Concert Band - Overall Winner

A huge congratulations to all involved!

Big Band 1 and Big Band 2 take to the stage on Friday and we wish them all the best with their performances.

Mat Noble
Head of Music Performance ELC-12

Concordia's Concert Band with Mat Noble,

Head of Music Performance ELC-12
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Short Term Study Program

As the world returns to the new 'normal', international travel and the opportunity to study abroad is in full swing, with Australia a high priority for overseas families. In Term 3, Concordia committed to trialling Short Term Study Programs as a marketing and enrolment strategy. Unlike study tours, these programs provide an opportunity for small numbers of students from various countries, who have expressed their desire to complete their education outside of their country, to experience an Australian school.

Ranging between one and three weeks in duration, 13 students from Vietnam, China, Hong Kong and South Korea have been immersed into Concordia classrooms across Years 2 to 11 at St Peters Campus (Blackwood) and our Middle and Senior School (Highgate). At the Highgate campus, the aim was to introduce these students to our points of difference compared to other Independent and Catholic schools, including Media; Food Design; and Design, Technology and Engineering. The positive response from the visiting students about their time at Concordia was overwhelming, with several making enquiries about future enrolment.

Steve Eden
Head of International Student Programs

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United Nations Youth Evatt Competition

Concordia congratulates **Juliana (12JLEY)**, **Alicia (12KNIC)**, **Lily (11RSOM)** and **Tahlia (12JLEY)**, who competed in the South Australian UN Youth Evatt Competition - Australia's premier debating and diplomacy competition. Aimed at students from Years 9 to 12, the program educates young people about Australia's place in the world, teaching such skills as negotiation, teamwork, public speaking, research and diplomacy. Students are invited to take part in a mock session of the UN Security Council. Teams of two students debate, amend and vote on resolutions from the perspective of the country they are assigned. Teams are allocated one of the fifteen countries that are members of the United Nations Security Council in 2023. The students are judged, and the most effective diplomats proceed to the next round.

A huge congratulations to Lily and Tahlia who reached the State Final of the competition – placing 4th and receiving Honourable Mentions from the judges. What an incredible achievement! Lily is an ambassador for UN Youth. If this is something that may be of interest to you, please speak with her to learn more, or chat with Mrs Rieger. UN Youth activities run across the whole year.

Emma Rieger
Enrichment and Extended Learning

Alicia and Juliana representing Switzerland at the UN Youth Evatt Competition held at Flinders University

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Dr Kiera Lindsey, Visiting Historian

This semester our Year 7 students have begun learning about history as a discipline. As a part of their learning, they had the extraordinary opportunity to learn from historian Dr Kiera Lindsey from the South Australian History Trust.

Through her session *What does a historian do?*, Kiera shared insights into her work and how historians need to ask curly questions, always ask “Why?”, be aware of bias (including their own), use a range of sources (including their environment, oral histories, realia, photographs, recipes and natural environments), be curious and be sceptical.

Dr Lindsey is the author of three books and has appeared in the TV series *Lawless: The real bushrangers*, as well as on radio programs and podcasts.

Some of Dr Lindsey’s work also includes being a consulting historian for movies, and lecturing at the University of South Australia (where she was also the Senior Research Fellow - Faculty of Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences and Education).

Hajnalka Molloy
Learning Resources Manager

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Planning a move? Please let us know!

Considering a move to another school is a significant decision. We value your family being part of our community. As a College, we will always seek to work with you for positive connection. If you are uncertain about continuing at Concordia next year, in the first instance, we invite you to reach out and arrange a time to discuss your situation with the Principal of your child's campus – Michael Paech (St John's Campus, Highgate), Bronwyn Wilson (St Peters Campus, Blackwood) and Dennis Mulherin (Concordia Campus, Highgate) - or our Director of Community Relations, Jodie Escott. We hope that through this conversation, we gain a clearer appreciation of your family’s specific needs and considerations.

If you do make a decision to leave Concordia, please be aware that in line with the Enrolment Policy – if your child is leaving the College at the end of 2023, we require one full term’s notice to avoid penalties. We understand that this may not always be possible, but sincerely appreciate your assistance with future planning. Withdrawal notification for 2023 should be received **no later than close of business Friday 29 September 2023** and should be sent to the Principal of the relevant campus and our Enrolments office:

- Michael Paech, Principal ELC to Year 6 (St John's Campus, Highgate)

- Bronwyn Wilson, Principal ELC to Year 6 (St Peters Campus, Blackwood)
- Dennis Mulherin, Principal Year 7 to Year 12 (Concordia Campus, Highgate)

Please also email all information to enrolments@concordia.sa.edu.au

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Ukaria Chamber Music Concert

We are looking forward to a wonderful afternoon of chamber music in a superb, picturesque setting at the 2023 Ukaria Chamber Music Concert, Mount Barker Summit. See details below.

There are still a small number of tickets remaining, so book today to secure your place!

- **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 Café located at Ukaria will be open from 1.30pm where guests may purchase afternoon tea and beverages.

We hope to see you there!

Purchase Tickets (opens an external website in a new window)
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Pedal to Perfection: Unleash the Power of Support with Our Wine Fundraiser

We are thrilled to offer parents and caregivers in our community a curated selection of amazing wines at brilliant prices - that are not only a treat to your palate, but also a meaningful contribution to needed funds for the Concordia College St Peters Campus Pedal Prix Team.

Download the Winter Wine Fundraiser flyer to find out how you can place your order.

Let’s steer our Pedal Prix dreams to victory together.

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Entertainment August sale on Multi City Memberships

Did you know that when you purchase an Entertainment membership, you can support the fundraising efforts of our P&F?

Entertainment are currently offering customers a saving of $20 on 12-month Multi City memberships and $50 on 24-month Multi City memberships. This offer closes at 11.59am on Wednesday 23 August.

Click the button below to visit our fundraising page and sign up.

Become an Entertainment Member (opens an external website in a new window)

Thank you for your support!

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Living Young eNews from the City of Unley

The August 2023 edition of the City of Unley's Living Young eNewsletter is now available.

In this edition:

- Surveys to help you have your say
- Local sporting news and programs
- Information about workshops, interest groups and traineeship opportunities
- Applications for Youth Parliament and Youth Sponsorship

Click the button below to read the newsletter.

Read the Living Young eNewsletter (opens an external website in a new window)
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International Education Update - Safety and Wellbeing Session

The Department for Education International Education Services and the Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Adelaide are jointly hosting a Safety and Wellbeing session, specifically targeted to new and continuing Chinese students, and have extended an invitation to students in non-government schools. Over the last few months, SAPOL has seen an emerging trend involving the targeting of Chinese persons for scams. Recent reported incidents have included international students and have resulted in a large loss of money. The session details are as follows:

- Time: 5:00pm-6:30pm
- Date: Friday 18 August
- Venue: UCity Function Centre, 43 Franklin Street, Adelaide.

The Department for Education has advised that individual schools will be responsible for managing their students' welfare and wellbeing, including their transport arrangements to and from the event, noting it concludes at 6.30pm.

A range of topics will be covered including:

- Safety tips
- Online scams
- Consulate protection and services to international students
- Passport/ID renewal services
- Student visa conditions
- Cultural differences and Australian values

SAPOL will also provide examples of current scams and tips to stay safe.

Presenters will include:

- Mrs. Ding Li, Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Adelaide (Mandarin)
- Dr. Zhenmin Wang, International Business Manager at International Education Services (Mandarin)
- Sergeant David Mitchell from SAPOL's Cybercrime Training & Prevention Section (English with Mandarin translation).

Bookings Essential

Bookings for this event are essential. For more information and to register your interest in attending, please contact Steve Eden, Head of International Student Programs at Concordia College.

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Year 11 First Aid Course

At the end of Term 2, 85 Year 11 students - a record number - took part in a full-day first aid training course run by St John's First Aid. Energised by a delicious morning tea, the students engaged in the course with enthusiasm, gaining skills and knowledge that will be highly valuable should they ever find themselves in an emergency situation. The course was also of vocational interest to students interested in a career in medical or nursing-related fields. The trainers provided very positive feedback on the students and all of the students completed the course successfully.

Judy Harris
Year 11 Leader

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St John's Campus SSSA Basketball

Congratulations to both our boys' and girls' Year 5/6 basketball teams that competed in the first rounds of the School Sport SA Statewide carnival at Wayville.

Both teams were undefeated and have booked a place at the State Finals that will be held on Thursday 14 September.

We wish them the best of luck.

Mick Phillips
Year 3-6 PE Teacher and Sports Coordinator - St John's Campus

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Concordia Campus Sports Results

Boys' Sport

Basketball

Friday 4 August

- Year 7A defeated Pembroke: 30-28. Best players: Archer and Christian.
- Year 7 Gold defeated CBC: 12-2. Best players: Roxley and Mardon.
- Year 7 Navy lost to Sacred Heart: 9-38. Best players: Harry S and Leon.

Saturday 5 August

- Senior A drew with Sacred Heart: 48-48.
- Senior B lost to Sacred Heart: 43-48.
- Senior C lost to Sacred Heart: 20-73.
- Middle A lost to Sacred Heart: 55-59. Best players: Darcy, Harry and Jake.
- Middle B defeated Sacred Heart: 39-22. Best players: Xavier, Argon and Ben S.
- Middle C lost to Sacred Heart: 26-44. Best players: Leo, Jack and Will H.

Friday 11 August

- Year 7A defeated Pembroke: 47-23. Best players: Christian, Luke and Levi.
- Year 7 Gold defeated Nazareth: 36-6. Best players: Mackenzie and Xavier.
- Year 7 Navy lost to Sacred Heart: 6-25. Best players: Ryder and Mitch.

Saturday 12 August

- Senior A - bye
- Senior B - bye
- Senior C - bye
- Middle A defeated Prince Alfred College: 66-36 in their semi-final match. Best players: Luke, Darcy and Luca.
- Middle B lost to Prince Alfred College: 41-42. Best players: Ben S, Xavier and Argon.
- Middle C lost to Prince Alfred College: 32-46. Best players: Jack, Leo and Hudson.

Football

Wednesday 2 August

- 1st XVIII defeated Blackfriars: 4.3 (27) - 2.11 (23). Best players: Max, Noah, Bailey, Jo and Kurtis.
- Middles lost to Pulteney: 5.3 (33) - 9.1 (55). Best players: Argon, Luca, Will K and Heath B.

Wednesday 9 August

- 1st XVIII lost to Pulteney: 7.4 (46) - 11.1 (67). Best players: Noah, Ben, Harry K, Bailey and Leo.
- Middles lost to Brighton: 3.4 (22) - 11.10 (76). Best players: Heath, Cameron, Charlie, Will H and Cooper.

Soccer

Saturday 5 August

- Open A defeated St Ignatius: 8-0. Best players: Oli M, Adam (3) and Tom H (2).
- Open B lost to Westminster: 0-4. Best players: Luke, Charles and Liam.
- Middle A2 defeated Cardijn: 2-0. Best players: Seb, Ollie L and Nick.
- Middle B2 lost to Pembroke: 8-1.
- Middle B3 lost to Pembroke: 3-5.

Saturday 12 August

- Open A lost to St Peters: 0-2. Best players: Oli M, Lachie R and Lachie HS.
- Open B lost to St John's: 0-1. Best players: Charles, Max and Lucas.
- Middle A2 lost to Gleeson: 0-5. Best players: Ollie P, Seb and Mackenzie.
- Middle B3 defeated Prince Alfred College: 3-2. Best players: Zach, Will F and Jacob.

Girls' Sport

Football

Friday 4 August

- Senior A defeated Walford: 5.6 (36) - 3.0 (18). Best players: Asha, Gemma G, Sari, Hayley, Holly and Rosie.
- Middle A lost to Pembroke: 0.3 (3) - 2.1 (13). Best players: Izzy P, Eliza, Charlotte H, Lucy and Eva M.
- Middle B played a scratch match against Pembroke. Best players: Kate, Daisy and Minnie.

Netball

Saturday 5 August

- Senior A defeated Pembroke: 53-26. Best players: Gemma and Chelsea.
- Senior B defeated Pembroke: 79-14. Best players: Emily, Katie and Amelia.
- Inter A defeated Pembroke: 39-33. Best players: Winnie and Penelope.
- Inter B defeated Pembroke: 48-4. Best players: Aden and Lexi.
- Senior C Navy/Gold lost to Westminster: 37-20. Best players: Indi Z and Hannah C.
- Year 9A defeated Pembroke: 61-12. Best players: Izzy and Genevieve.
- Year 9B defeated Pembroke: 35-8. Best players: Scarlett, Victoria and Liv.
- Year 9 Navy lost to Wilderness: 16-43. Best player: Airlie.
- Year 9 Gold defeated Immanuel: 36-23. Best players: Lila and Lucy.
- Year 8A defeated Pembroke: 44-24. Best players: Sophie, Sienna and Zoe.
- Year 8B defeated Pembroke: 36-31. Best players: Eva W and Talia.
- Year 8 Navy lost to Pembroke: 17-26. Best players: Amelie and Lily.
- Year 7A defeated Pembroke: 32-26. Best players: Elise and Lily.
- Year 7B defeated Pembroke: 34-12. Best players: Lola, Emma and Blair.
- Year 7 Navy defeated Pembroke: 22-14. Best players: Rita and Zahli.
- Year 7 Gold lost to Immanuel: 16-27. Best players: Minnie, Elsie and Mia.

Soccer

Wednesday 2 August

- Premier League lost to Wilderness.
- Div 1 lost Wilderness.

Wednesday 9 August

- Premier League lost to Immanuel: 0-3.
- Div 1 played in a scratch match against Wilderness.

Mixed Sport

Hockey

Wednesday 2 August

Middles defeated Pulteney: 3-0. Best players: Damien, Sam H, Mackenzie and Sam M.

Wednesday 9 August

Middles drew with St Peters: 1-1. Best players: Sam H, Damian, Sam M and Emily.

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Knockout Sports Update

Basketball

Senior Girls' Knockout Basketball

- Game 1 | Concordia lost to St Francis: 30-52.
  The game started with an early lead from St Francis with four goals but Concordia fought back and pushed the game to a six-point margin. St Francis were a tough team to beat with high pressure to push out a 52-30 win for St Francis.
- Game 2 | Concordia defeated Encounter: 30-23.
  Concordia were courageous in the first half, scoring and applying pressure to end the first half with a big lead of 10-3! Overall we played a very good and creative brand of basketball, maintaining the lead the whole game. In the end, Concordia took the win by seven points.
- Game 3 | Concordia lost to Henley: 52-25.
  The Concordia girls gave a huge effort in their game against Henley. The opposition came out with strong shooters and an a large amount of pressure. The Concordia team kept up well, but at the end of the game Henley got us with their precise shooting.

Netball

Year 7/8 Knockout Netball - Round 2

Our Year 7/8 girls defeated Eastern Fleurieu School: 73-26. Our convincing win was due to an incredible whole-team effort, displaying some fantastic netball skills, playing in sync on court so well as a team. We now look forward to competing in the finals round on Tuesday 29 August at Netball SA Stadium.

Volleyball

Volleyball Schools Cup

Open Boys - Div 1

Our team played exceptionally well on the first day, scoring two wins against tough teams. We struggled more on the second day, winning some sets against strong teams, but unfortunately we were not able to win. Our final day had us playing against Pulteney for seventh place, where we managed to win one set, but were eventually beaten in the second and third after a long and tough game. Overall, we displayed good teamwork and respect for each other and other teams despite not achieving the result we hoped for. The weekend showed us that there is a lot we can improve on, but as we build towards the nationals on the Gold Coast, we look forward to seeing just how hard we can push ourselves to achieve the best result possible.

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Girls' Open Honours

Concordia's Senior girls' volleyball team competed in the the top division, Girls Open Honours, of the South Australian Volleyball Schools Cup. On finals day, we played off for third against Pembroke, one of our biggest rivals. It was a hectic three-day competition with all players feeling tired and sore, but everyone held their heads high and kept the positivity up throughout each game. Unfortunately, it wasn’t our time to win in the bronze medal match; however, we continued to play at a high level with lots of encouragement from each other to

get us through all five sets of the game. We are grateful for having the opportunity to play in this competition against much harder teams than we are used to, and we are thankful that this has allowed all of us to gain more experience and be more prepared to come out strong this year at the nationals on the Gold Coast. Thank you to coaches Kendel Haslett, James Serotzki, and Tom Kroeger for getting us this far and continuing to help us improve in all aspects. Thanks also to Mrs Serotzki and Mr Bright who came and supported us along the way.

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Diary Dates

St John's Campus

August	
Friday 18	Year 4 Class Connector Dads' Evening, Drinks from 5.30pm and dinner from 6.30pm at the Ed, 7 High St, Mitcham Year 1 Class Connector Mums' Dinner, 7.30-9.30pm at Bandit Pizza and Wine, 248 Unley Road, Hyde Park
Tuesday 22	ELC School Photos Year 2 Student-Led Conferences
Thursday 24	ELC Additional School Photos
Friday 25	Year 2 Class Connector Coffee Catch-up, 9.30-10.30am at Godi La Vita, King William Rd ELC Class Connector Dads' Drinks & Dinner from 5.30-7.30pm at the Cremorne Hotel, 207 Unley Road
Mon 21 - Fri 25	Book Week
Tuesday 29	Reception to Year 6 School Photos
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 Father's Day Market Stall from 2pm in the Courtyard St John's Campus catch-up Photo Day
Tuesday 5	Year 2 Class Connector Coffee Catch-up, 9.30-10.30am at Nutrition Republic, King William Rd
Wednesday 6	Salvation Army Digital Sleepout Pyjama Day
Thurs 7 & Fri 8	Student Free Days (Show Days)

Sunday 10	Year 4 Mums' Afternoon Tea, 2-4pm at Bracegirdle's, 289-291 Cross Road, Clarence Gardens
Thursday 14	St John's Campus Co-curricular Photos
Saturday 16	ELC Mums' Walk, Talk and Lunch, 11am-2pm, Whyte St, Somerton Park (corner of Esplanade roundabout)
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
Sunday 24	Year 3 and 4 School Service, 10am in the Chapel, Concordia Campus
Tuesday 26	Reception Student-Led Conferences
Friday 29	Term 3 ends, 1pm

St Peters Campus

August	
Friday 18	St Peters Campus Grandparents and Special Friends' Morning, 9.30-11.15am in the St Peters Lutheran Church Foyer Year 2 Class Connector Mums' Dinner, 6.30-9.00pm at Joan's Pantry, 7 Watahuna Ave, Hawthorndene
Saturday 19	Year 2 Class Connector Park Play, 1-3pm at Hendrie Street Reserve, BYO picnic
Mon 21 - Fri 25	Book Week (Dress-up day on Wednesday 23 August)
Friday 25	Year 1 Class Connector Mums' Dinner, 6.30-8.30pm at Joan's Pantry, 7 Watahuna Avenue, 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
Monday 4	St Peters Campus Photo Day
Thurs 7 & Fri 8	Student Free Days (Show Days)
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

August	
Tue 15 - Fri 18	Course Counselling
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 | Book online
Mon 21 - Fri 25	Book Week
Friday 25	Year 10 Immunisations, 9am-12pm | Click here for more information
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)
Mon 11 - Fri 15	Year 12 Practice Exams
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 Cabaret, 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

Note: The School Shop will be closed on Monday 21 August. Normal hours resume on Wednesday 23 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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CC Café Term 3 Menu

Our CC Café Term 3 menu is here! Download a copy of the menu to see what is on offer this term.

- Brief Menu with Price List
- Full Menu

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Public Notices & Events

- **Sturt Sabres Basketball Club** is running Junior trials on Sunday 20 August at Sprinbank Sports Centre ahead of the 2023/24 season. Sessions are held for boys and girls from Under 10s through to Under 18s at various times. Download a flyer for more information and use the QR code on the flyer to register.
- **Sturt Falcons Softball Club** is calling for people interested in trying the game of softball (U12, U14, U16, U18 and Senior grades available). Download a flyer for more information.
- **Orienteering South Australia** is running free After-school Orienteering events in the Mitcham Hills area on Fridays 11, 18 and 25 August from 3.45-5pm. Download a flyer or visit their website for more information.
- South Adelaide Basketball Club is running Under 10 Boys' and Girls' trials for children born in 2015, 2016 or 2017. Trials will be at Mitchell Park Sports and Community Centre, Moreland Avenue, Mitchell Park, from 3-4.30pm. Download a flyer and scan the QR code on the flyer to register.
- **South Adelaide Netball Club** is running trials for all age groups this month. Download a flyer for more information, including details about registration.
- The **City of Unley** is running a city-wide engagement exercise to ask the community for ideas on how to build a greener neighbourhood with more trees, and they are particularly keen to hear from children and young people. Visit their 'Building greener neighbourhoods' webpage to find out more and take their survey. The school with the

most submissions wins a prize.
- The **City of Unley** is seeking Year 7 and 8 students for an after school intergenerational program called *GRANDfriends*, starting on Wednesday 20 September. Visit their website for more information.

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