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From the College Pastor

'The next day John [the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Here is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ... I have seen and testified that He is the Son of God!"' - [John 1:29, 34](#)

In preparation for Easter, my family participates in a meal tradition that is thousands of years old: the Passover. This traditional Jewish meal dates back to the time when the Israelites were slaves in Egypt and commemorates the freedom God won for them by rescuing them with great signs and wonders. The final miraculous sign included a lamb that was sacrificed, the Passover lamb, whose blood was to cover the doors of the Israelite's houses, so that God's judgment would 'pass over' their homes and their lives would be spared.

In our Passover meal, we relive the story of the Exodus from Egypt, but we give it a Christian perspective. Jesus, God's only Son, is the one who now takes on the guilt of the whole world. Believers in him are covered by his blood, shed on the cross, and have passed over from death into life. Jesus celebrated the Passover with his disciples on the same night that he instituted the Lord's Supper – the meal we celebrate every week as Christians. We partake in the benefits of his sacrifice every time we participate in this meal.

I encourage you to attend the Easter services taking place in the coming weeks. Maundy Thursday (also known as Holy Thursday), Good Friday and, of course, Easter Sunday, are some of the best services of the year. It's a great way of reliving an amazing story and a wonderful opportunity for God's story to live on in us.

Dale Gosden
College Pastor

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St John's Campus Year 3 Road Safety Excursion

This term for our 'Sharing the Planet' unit of inquiry in Year 3 at St John's Campus, we have been exploring the central idea: *Communities understand and respect rules.*

To complement our inquiry into the importance of rules in the community, on Friday of Week 9, our Year 3 students visited the new SAPOL Road Safety Centre and the nearby playground. The students heard from police officers about how to stay safe in the community, how to cross the road carefully (Stop, Look, Listen, Think), how different traffic lights work, and the role of police in South Australia. The students were able to apply their new learning to everyday experiences of crossing roads, driving with family members and asking trusted adults for help in times of trouble. A favourite for many was the chance to ride bikes around the track, practising stopping for lights and pedestrians along the way. The students also enjoyed spending time together on the nearby playground and interacting respectfully in the community.

We all had a wonderful time and encourage you to continue the conversation at home about the importance of rules in the community.

Daniel Halman and Tammee Secombe
Year 3 Teachers and Team

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Year 12 Physics at UniSA

How can we analyse momentum in two dimensions? This was the challenge for our Year 12 students on their visit to UniSA, Mawson Lakes. Using video capture, students measured the motion of air hockey pucks on a 2-D table. With almost frictionless motion, our Year 12 Physics students were challenged to verify the Law of Conservation of Momentum in two dimensions. The visit to the UniSA campus also provided an opportunity to engage with flight training simulators, a campus tour as well as an 'out-of-this-world' experience in the Planetarium.

Shane Schoff

Science Coordinator

Ekaterina Babourina-Brooks

Science Teacher

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St Peters Campus Year 5/6 Parliament House Excursion

On a crisp autumn morning, our Year 5/6 students from St Peters Campus set off on an exciting excursion to explore the heart of South Australia's history and government. Our first stop was the South Australian Museum, where we embarked on a self-guided tour of our favourite exhibits, including the interactive Discovery Room, which brought history and science to life.

After a morning of exploration, we enjoyed a relaxing lunch on the lawns before making a meaningful visit to the South Australian War Memorial. Here, we paused to pay our respects and reflect on the sacrifices of those who served our country.

Next, we had the privilege of a guided tour of Government House, where we discovered fascinating stories of South Australia's past. We learned about the distinguished guests who have stayed there, including Queen Elizabeth II, and gained insight into the Governor's role in our state.

The highlight of the day was our visit to Parliament House, where we were welcomed by our local MP, Catherine Hutchesson. She led us into the House of Representatives, where we stepped into the shoes of real politicians, debating a bill with passion and enthusiasm.

This excursion was a fantastic opportunity to deepen our understanding of government, history, and leadership, especially as we prepare for our trip to Canberra next term. It was an unforgettable experience that left us inspired and eager to learn more!

Matthew Webster

Year 5/6 Teacher

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College Musical Production of Mamma Mia

There is just one sleep to go until the opening performance of our 2025 musical production of *Mamma Mia!*

There are still some tickets available, so please book yours today and come along to support our extraordinary students.

We can't wait to see you there!

[Book Tickets \(opens an external website in a new window\)](#)

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Join us for one of our Mother's Day Breakfasts

We are looking forward to celebrating Mother's Day with many of the amazing mothers, grandmothers and their children from our community. Please see details of our two Mother's Day Breakfast events below. We hope you will join us!

St Peters Campus (ELC to Year 6)

We warmly invite students from ELC to Year 6 and their mothers, grandmothers or special friends to celebrate Mother's Day with us.

- **Time:** 7.30-8.30am
- **Date:** Thursday 8 May
- **Venue:** St Peters Lutheran Church Hall
- **Cost:** \$25 for adults/\$15 for children (includes breakfast, juice, barista coffee and tea)
- Click the button below to book via TryBooking.

We hope to see you there!

For more information, [contact Angela Warrick](#), Engagement and Events Manager.

[Book online \(opens an external website in a new window\)](#)

Highgate Campuses (ELC to Year 12)

We warmly invite students from ELC to Year 12 at our Highgate campuses and their mothers, grandmothers or special friends to celebrate Mother's Day with us.

- **Time:** 7.30-8.30am
- **Date:** Friday 9 May
- **Venue:** Wirrkuta Trruku (Activity Hall), St John's Campus
- **Cost:** \$25 for adults/\$15 for children (includes breakfast, juice, barista coffee and tea)
- Click the button below to book via TryBooking.

We hope to see you there!

For more information, [contact Angela Warrick](#), Engagement and Events Manager.

[Book online](#) (opens an external website in a new window)

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Pedal Prix Round 1

On Saturday 29 March the Concordia Pedal Prix Team competed in the eight-hour race at Mount Gambier. The school entered four teams with 28 students from Years 7-12 competing. Many students were racing for the first time, which brought lots of excitement and energy across the day.

Dry racing conditions and careful riding resulted in limited time off the track for our teams as they competed against a range of school and community teams from around Australia. A special congratulations to our all Year 7 team for finishing their first race and showing great improvement across the day.

Our Senior A team members were also very excited to race in our newly purchased hard-shell trike "Costa". This team competed strongly throughout the day in the new trike, recording some fast lap times and finishing third overall in the S3 Senior School category.

Team Concorde and team Raptor performed consistently, showing great support for each of their riders. The weekend was a lot of fun, and everybody enjoyed competing in the first race of the season.

A huge thank you to our parent community for travelling down over the weekend and assisting in a range of roles across the day. A special thanks to staff Mr Divitkos and Mr Brown for leading the race across the weekend.

We look forward to racing at our next event at Taillem Bend early in Term 2.

Results

Team	Category	Laps	Position
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Costa	S3	130	3rd
Raptor	S3	94	12th
Concorde	S2	97	7th
Shockwave	S2	83	10th

Matthew Smart

Pedal Prix Coordinator

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Young Engineers Australia After School STEM Club

Our St John's Campus is partnering with Young Engineers Australia to ignite students' passions for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), through practical LEGO-based experiences.

Through engaging demonstrations and building LEGO prototypes of real-world machines, students learn:

- physics
- mathematics
- mechanical design
- engineering design

Problem solving, critical thinking and collaboration are also key elements of the program.

The LEGO Club program is open to students in Years 1 to 6 and will run after school on Tuesdays, beginning on **Tuesday 6 May** from 3.30-4.45pm in The Treehouse.

Please [download the attached flyer](#) with more information.

Places are limited, so if your child is interested in attending, please register using the QR code on the flyer or the button below.

Note: this program is coordinated and managed by Young Engineers Australia.

We are excited to provide this enriching learning experience for our students.

[Register Online](#) (opens an external website in a new window)

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St John's Campus Year 6 German Hahndorf Excursion

On Wednesday in Week 7, our Year 6 students enjoyed an excursion to Hahndorf. We explored

the history of German settlers, admired traditional architecture and even got to taste delicious Brezeln (pretzels). Visiting art galleries, we appreciated local and international artworks. A highlight was the Hahndorf Academy, where we experienced school life from 150 years ago using Schiefertafeln (slate boards) and chalk. This blend of history, culture and fun left us with a deeper connection to German heritage in South Australia and unforgettable memories.

Vicky Miegel

German Teacher

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Concordia P&F Quiz Night – Book Your Table Now!

A reminder that our Concordia P&F Quiz Night - a night of brain-teasing fun - is coming up on Saturday 31 May. Gather your team, dress to impress in a school subject theme, and put your knowledge to the test with our expert quiz masters, The Weekly Fifty.

- **Date: Saturday, 31 May 2025**
- **Time: 5:30pm arrival | 6:00pm start – 10:00pm**
- **Location: Wirrkuta Trruku (SJC Activity Hall)**
- **Tickets: \$40 per person**
- **Theme: Bring a school subject to life!**
- **Tables: 8–10 people**

Food and beverage details coming soon!

Register now! Be a table captain by [contacting Angela Warrick](#) or join your year level table via the button below.

[Book Now](#) (opens an external website in a new window)

Can You Help? Seeking Wine and Auction Donations!

We are looking for:

- Premium wine (RRP \$30+) for our Wine Wall
- 4-5 high-value items for our Live Auction

All donors will receive recognition before, during and after the event. Interested? [Contact Angela Warrick](#) to support this fantastic night!

Don't miss out—[secure your spot today](#) and let the quest for knowledge begin!

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SACE Art Show 2025

Recently, Year 12 Visual and Creative Arts students were fortunate to visit and appraise the 2025 Year 12 Art Show, currently exhibiting at Light Square Gallery, as well as the Helpmann Graduate Exhibition.

This visit was important as it contributed to the students' understanding of the main features of what makes a successful Year 12 artwork. This was also a further opportunity for students to focus on their course requirements, particularly the practical and folio components. The visit enabled students to view 'body of works' in a wide range of media and which explored in-depth concepts.

The folios and artist statements which accompanied the artworks also showed students the process, documentation, inspirations and evaluating required for their own work while referring to artists' influences. One of the highlights was to celebrate our past Visual Art student Ella Huxtable (2024), whose work 'What Part of Me, is Me?' was selected as one of the 136 exhibited in the SACE Art Show 2025.

Our students also were able to view the Helpmann Graduate Exhibition at the University of South Australia's City West Campus. Several of the artists were able to share their practice and ideas. This was also inspirational for our students as they continue their journey in developing their folios and ideas, which will lead to a major 'body of work' for their own exhibition in Term 4.

Terri Moore

Visual Art Teacher

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Walk My Way for Australian Lutheran World Service

Walk My Way is a fundraising event of Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS), a charitable organisation that helps people in need all over the world. Concordia has been supporting the Walk My Way event for many years and we look forward to taking part again in May 2025.

Students from Years 7-12 are invited to join the Concordia College team by [contacting Pastor Dale via email](#).

We welcome all other members of our community to take part by sponsoring a walker, which will provide financial support to ALWS.

[Sponsor the Concordia Team \(opens an external website in a new window\)](#)

We ask that parents of any St John's Campus or St Peters Campus students wishing to attend

the walk accompany their child on the day and [register through the Walk My Way website](#). Those walking with their parents can still join the Concordia College, Adelaide team when prompted on the fourth page of registration.

- **Date:** Saturday 3 May, 9.15am
- **Arrival:** Students to be dropped off at Australian Lutheran College, 104 Jeffcott Street, North Adelaide
- **Pick Up:** Students to be picked up at 1pm from the same location
- **Cost:** \$25 Students; \$50 Adults (ALWS Registration fee)
- **Distance:** 10km loop along the River Torrens Linear Park
- **Special conditions:** Students who have nominated for Saturday sport at Concordia in Term 2 must play for their team and **not** attend the walk

Expectations of Students

Students participating in the walk must...

- Be able to complete the 10km in around two hours
- Seek sponsorship to raise money for ALWS
- Be willing to advocate for ALWS in the future

Thank you for supporting disadvantaged people all over the world through this initiative of the church. We look forward to putting together a great team of walkers!

Dale Gosden

College Pastor

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St John's Campus Year 6 Creative Street Art

Our talented Year 6 students from St John's Campus have been hard at work designing and creating vibrant temporary artworks as part of their Street Art unit of inquiry in Visual Arts. Their collaboration, creativity and artistic expression have really impressed our community!

This project has not only showcased the students' talents, but has also introduced them to a unique medium for creating art in a public space... just your regular painter's tape. It has been a wonderful opportunity for them to explore the power of public art and its ability to engage and inspire the community.

We are so proud of the students' efforts and the incredible artworks they have produced.

Next week, we look forward to seeing the amazing street art pieces created by Year 5/6 students from St Peters Campus!

Nancy Wells

Visual Arts Teacher

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CC Cafe Ordering with Qkr!

Our CC Cafe (canteen) uses Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard for online ordering. Please note that the system has recently been updated.

These changes will be effective from Term 2, 2025.

For information about the updates, please [download the attached flyer](#) from Metro Canteens.

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Year 2 Cross-Campus Community Day

Students from both Primary School campuses recently gathered at St Peters Campus for a Year 2 Cross-Campus Community Day, engaging in Active Education activities that fostered community and personal identity.

Through team challenges, creative tasks and problem-solving games, students built friendships, gained confidence and explored what makes them unique.

The day strengthened connections across campuses, leaving students with new friendships and a sense of belonging. We look forward to continuing these valuable experiences in the future!

Year 2 Teachers

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School Choice Counts

As we approach the upcoming election period, we recognise that discussions around school funding can sometimes lead to misunderstandings, particularly concerning how independent schools like Concordia College are financed. Our intention is not to influence your voting decisions but to provide clarity on this important topic.

Funding Overview:

- **Government Funding:** On average, independent schools receive \$12,160 per student in government funding, compared to \$22,510 for public school students.
- **Family Contributions:** Families play a crucial role in supporting independent schools, contributing over \$9 billion annually to their children's education.

- **Community Support:** Donations and fundraising efforts within our community also play a vital role in supporting our school's initiatives and development projects.

Demographics and Accessibility:

- **Diverse Socioeconomic Backgrounds:** Approximately 60% of independent school students come from low and middle-income families, reflecting the sector's accessibility.
- **Regional Presence:** One-fifth of independent school students—around 140,349—are educated in regional and remote areas, highlighting our commitment to serving diverse communities.

For those interested in a more comprehensive understanding of school funding and the broader context of school choice, we encourage you to visit [School Choice Counts](#). This resource, provided by Independent Schools Australia, offers detailed insights into how schools are funded and the importance of maintaining diverse educational options for families.

If you have any questions or require further clarification on this matter, please feel free to contact us. We believe that informed discussions contribute to a stronger school community and appreciate your engagement in understanding the dynamics of school funding.

Warm regards

Paul Weinert
Head of College

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Enrichment and Extended Learning News

Duke of Edinburgh's International Award CEO visits Concordia

We recently hosted the national CEO of Duke of Ed Australia, Peter Kaye AM ESM, and other members of the Duke of Ed South Australia leadership team as they visited Concordia. Peter wanted to visit and affirm our great work in offering the Duke of Ed framework and share wonderful new developments that are arriving soon.

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award – Australia has introduced digital credentials to recognise the achievement of a Duke of Ed Level. This is a new and exciting way for a young person who has completed a Duke of Ed Bronze, Silver or Gold Level to showcase their skill development online with real-time verification. A Duke of Ed digital badge transforms knowledge, skills and achievements into digital credentials that empower individuals to connect with learning and career opportunities. On completing a Duke of Ed Level, a young person will be provided a unique link to simply share their digital credentials via online job and tertiary applications, via social media sites such as LinkedIn, via email and by embedding a link into their resume.

More information on Duke of Ed digital credentials, including access to FAQs are available [here](#).

Democracy in action – Hon Justin Hanson MLC hosts Concordia students

Twelve Year 11 students who took part in the “My Voice in My Hands” democracy project through Unley Council in 2024 were invited on a personal tour of State Parliament with Hon Justin Hanson MLC. They were joined by participating students from two other schools, Urrbrae and Glenunga. The students enjoyed learning about some of the history of the building itself and the important evolution of democratic processes in the state. They were able to share their own learning from the project with a Member of Parliament while enjoying some delicious scones.

CARE @ CC (Community of Advocates for Respect and Empathy)

CARE @ CC is an extra-curricular lunchtime group to connect like-minded students (Years 10–12) who are interested in pursuing a career in medical-related fields. In our group we explore the 'stories' of health. The idea is that by listening to people telling their story, students will gain greater empathy and respect as a future medical professional.

A snapshot of our learning this term:

- A pain and rehabilitation specialist physician with post-graduate qualifications and experience in musculoskeletal and interventional pain medicine.
- Medicine / Dentistry / UCAT information evening.
- A Concordia student sharing their personal experiences of being diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes.
- A rural GP with 30 years' experience servicing the lower Eyre Peninsula.

Do you work in a health-related field – medicine / nursing / paramedicine / health research / allied health? Would you be willing to come and share your experiences during a lunchtime session (1:20pm – 2:00pm) sometime in the future? We would *love* to have you visit. Please [complete this quick online form](#).

Taster days at Flinders University - April School Holidays

Taster days offer a unique opportunity to experience your area of interest with hands-on activities. In April you can solve a cyber-crime, tattoo a plant, experience a forensic blood spatter scene, create an animated world, program and race robots — the list goes on!

Find the details of all the Taster Days here: flinders.edu.au/taster-days

- Engineering - Monday 14 April - [Register here](#)
- Natural Science - Monday 14 April - [Register here](#)
- Murder Myster Forensic Science - Tuesday 15 April - [Register here](#)
- IT Taster Day - Tuesday 15 April - [Register here](#)

Emma Rieger

Enrichment and Extended Learning

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Easter Services at St John's Lutheran Church and St Peters Lutheran Church

St John's Lutheran Church, Unley

All are welcome to attend the Easter services at St John's Lutheran Church, Unley.

- **Maundy Thursday** (17 April) - 7pm in the Ministry Centre (cnr Balmoral and Marlborough St)
- **Good Friday** (18 April) - 9.30am in the Concordia Chapel (cnr Cheltenham and Balmoral St)
- **Easter Sunday** (20 April) - 6.30am in the Concordia College Quadrangle and 9.30am in the Chapel

[Download a flyer](#) containing these dates and times, for your reference.

St Peters Lutheran Church, Blackwood

All are welcome to attend the Easter services at St Peters Lutheran Church, Blackwood.

- **Maundy Thursday** (17 April) - 7.30pm - A contemplative service in the Taize style, with Holy Communion
- **Good Friday** (18 April) - 9.00am - A reflective gathering, walking with Jesus to the cross
- **Easter Sunday** (20 April) - 6.00am and 10.00am - Two joy-filled services to choose from, celebrating the resurrection of the Christ, both with Holy Communion

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Year 1 St Peters Campus Central Market Excursion

Our Year 1 St Peters Campus students had a fantastic time on an excursion at the Central Market, exploring how choices shape our lives. We discovered 37 different types of bread, sampled Haigh's chocolate and picked new fruits like kiwiberries, figs and dragon fruit to try. A visit to the flower stall had us stopping to smell the beautiful blooms, adding another layer to our learning. Back at school, we shared a delicious fruit salad made from our market finds – a perfect way to end a hands-on learning experience!

Nicolle Jakube

Primary School Learning Leader - St Peters Campus

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This month on SchoolTV - Cybersafety

Young people today are growing up in an increasingly connected world where technology is part of their everyday lives — for learning, socialising and entertainment. While the digital world offers enormous benefits, it also comes with serious risks. From cyberbullying and online predators to inappropriate content and screen time concerns, navigating the online environment can be challenging for young people and their families.

Cybersafety is not just about blocking access — it's about empowering young people with the knowledge and skills they need to use technology responsibly and safely. This includes understanding privacy settings, recognising scams and developing healthy digital habits. At the same time, it's important for parents and caregivers to stay informed, have open and judgement-free conversations with their children, and lead by example through positive online behaviour.

In today's digital age, safeguarding a child's wellbeing must also include protecting their online life. This edition of SchoolTV will help you better understand the digital landscape your child is navigating and offer practical strategies to help them stay safe, confident and in control online.

[Read more on SchoolTV \(opens an external website in a new window\)](#)

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Advance Notice of Choirs Starting in Term 2

We are excited to be starting up for 2025 in Term 2. Please see details below. Interested students do not need to register and are instead welcome to attend the first rehearsal.

Year 7 and 8 Choir

- **Who is invited to join?:** Any students from Years 7 and 8. Note: All Year 7 and 8 students who were in Musical are expected to be part of the 7/8 choir.
- **What are the rehearsal dates?:** Thursdays, starting in Week 1 of Term 2
- **What time?:** 3.30-4.20pm

Senior Choir (Years 9-12)

- **Who is invited to join?:** Any students from Years 9, 10, 11 and 12
- **What are the rehearsal dates?:** Thursdays, starting in Week 1 of Term 2
- **What time?:** 3.30-4.20pm

For more information, [contact the Music Administrator, Andrew O'Loughlin.](#)

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Respectful Relationships Symposium

Concordia College Senior School students were recently invited to the Respectful Relationships Student Symposium hosted at Pembroke School. Hosted by Jana Gomes and a panel of students - and featuring presenters including Daniel Principe, Chantel Contos and Ben Brown - our seven attendees were challenged and inspired by conversations about banter, consent, equity and equality in sport, and how schools can be fundamental places for societal change that benefits all.

Combined with the work of the College's Gender Equity Committee, our Student Forum, and a recent agreement to work as a pilot school in the Association of Independent School's Consent and Respectful Relationships Education program, we are excited to continue to strive to strengthen programs that make our community a safer and more respectful place for all.

Daniel Wood

Senior School Leader

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Reminder: Responsible Care of Dogs on the College Oval

A reminder that the shared College Oval at our Highgate campuses is private property and is reserved for College use only on school days, from 8.00am-6.00pm.

All dog owners are required to ensure their pets are closely supervised and remain controlled at all times while on College property.

Before 8.00am and after 6.00pm, community members are welcome to walk/exercise their dogs on the Oval provided:

- dogs remain under direct supervision of their owners
- owners clean up after their dogs.

Thank you for your assistance in caring for our families and our facilities.

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Year 12 Drama students take the stage at the Adelaide Festival Centre

This week, the Year 12 Drama students participated in the Adelaide Festival with Drama students from across the state. The day focused on developing skills and approaches to prepare them for success in each of the assessment types in Stage 2 Drama. They participated in a devising theatre workshop with local playwright, actor and director Ellen Steele, a physical comedy and character creation workshop with local performer and theatre maker Hew Parham, and a directing and staging workshop with Stephen Nicolazzo, Artistic Director of

Brink Productions and writer and director of State Theatre's upcoming production of *Looking for Alibrandi*.

Aldo Longobardi
Drama Coordinator

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Year 5/6 SSSA Cricket

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 cricket team that won through to the next round of the School Sport SA statewide competition.

In a high-quality game, we were able to defend our 117 total to best Linden Park by seven runs.

Both teams bowled be batted well, but it was the Concordia players' fielding that set them apart with five very high-quality catches being taken.

We move on to play against Highgate or Burnside in the next round.

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

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IGSSA Middle A Girls' Basketball Premiers 2025

Our Middle A Basketball girls won their IGSSA grand final against Seymour College last night (Wednesday 2 April) after being undefeated during the season - an extraordinary effort and result!

It was a hard-fought contest and the girls competed really well as a team. Congratulations to all involved and a special thank you to coaches Laura Hodges, Tom Sutton and Kris Nicola for their support of the team.

A couple of the girls from this team will head to the Gold Coast for the national competition at the end of the year - our first ever team of girls to play in the national competition.

Sue Serotzki
Girls' Sport Coordinator

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Student Achievements

Congratulations to **Emma (3TS)**, who recently won first place in the U9 Girls' Epee State Championship in the sport of fencing - a fantastic achievement!

Congratulations to **Jude (12TMCC)** on being selected, following a fiercely contested and rigorous competition, to perform as the soloist with Adelaide Youth Orchestra (AdYO) in their performance of Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto. Performing at Elder Hall, he wowed the audience on Saturday evening. Jude is currently concertmaster of AdYO and has been part of their ensembles for over 10 years. Congratulations to Jude and the other Concordia students involved in AdYO - **Rafael (12TMCC)**, **Sherry (11RAMO)**, **Serena (8LTHO)** and **Lani (10DLYN)**, pictured below with Martin Butler, our Head of Strings.

Congratulations to **Lincoln (12SSCH)** on achieving his King's Scout Award and on his recent appointment as Deputy Assistant Chief Commissioner - Youth for Scouts South Australia.

Year 3 student Emma competing in fencing

Year 12 student Jude, soloist with the Adelaide Youth Orchestra

Rafael, Sherry, Serena and Lani—members of the Adelaide Youth Orchestra—with Mr Martin Butler

Lincoln, King's Scout Award recipient and newly appointed Deputy Assistant Chief Commissioner—Youth for Scouts South Australia

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Diary Dates

To view upcoming diary dates, please refer to the [Events Calendar](#) on our website.

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The School Shop

Term Time Opening Hours

General trading – no appointment required.

- Monday: 8am - 4pm
- Wednesday: 12.30pm - 4pm
- Thursday: 12.30pm - 6.15pm
- Friday: 2.30 - 4.30pm (Terms 1 and 4)

(Closed on Public Holidays)

School Holiday Opening Hours

- Thursday 24 April: 12.30pm - 6.15pm
- Friday 25 April: **Closed (Anzac Day)**
- Monday 28 April: 8.00am - 4.00pm
- Tuesday 29 April: 12.30pm - 4.00pm
- Wednesday 30 April: 8.00am - 4.00pm (Start of Term 2)

Winter Uniform Requirements

All students are required to wear the College winter uniform from the start of Term 2. Winter uniform requirements can be found on the ['Uniform Shop' page](#) of the College website.

Please check that you have all items required prior to the start of Term 2. To ensure preferred sizes are available, students new to the College will need to make their booking for a uniform fitting prior to the end of this term. Students requiring change of size can make their purchases during general trading and holiday opening hours.

Winter Uniform Appointments

Winter uniform appointments are available for all students new to the College. Please check your emails for booking information. ELC students do not require an appointment.

Uniform Orders

Email orders are also welcome and purchases may be collected from The School Shop during opening hours. Please email schoolshop@concordia.sa.edu.au and include:

- your child's name and year level
- size
- your contact details

The School Shop staff will contact you for payment and advise when your order is available to collect. 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.

Reminder: Sport Uniform Orders

A reminder that sports uniform orders for the following sports are now overdue. Sport uniforms are not stock items and need to be ordered well in advance. Students who have nominated to play any of the sports below can still order their uniform as a late order **no later than Wednesday 26 March**. Delivery may be delayed and, where possible, we will assist students with a short-term loan uniform.

- Basketball (boys, Years 7-12)
- AFL shorts (boys)
- Hockey (mixed, Years 7-12)
- Netball (girls, Years 7-12)
- Soccer (boys and girls, Years 7-12)

Glass Coffee Cups Now Available

Introducing our sleek new Glass Coffee Cup with a versatile lid—perfect for travelling or doubling as a coaster. Buy yours today for \$15.00 - the perfect blend of form and function!

Head to the School Shop ([click here for opening times](#)).

ELC Items - In Stock Now

Stock of the following items for ELC students is limited, so please email your order to: schoolshop@concordia.sa.edu.au and we will ensure your request is prioritised.

- Beanies
- Long Sleeve Polo Shirts

PE Polo Shirt

The old style gold and navy PE polo shirts are now discontinued and students are required to have the new navy PE polo shirt.

Umbrellas

The following items are now available in The School Shop:

- Golf umbrellas - \$38 each
- Fold-up umbrellas - \$28 each

Secondhand Clothing

Stock Wanted – now is the time to clear out the wardrobes!

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 1 Menu

Our CC Café Term 1 menu is here! [Download a copy of the menu](#) to see what is on offer this term.

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Public Notices & Events

- **Hahndorf Echoes of the Past** is a 60-minute documentary to be launched as part of History Month at the Mercury Theatre, 13 Morphett Street Adelaide on Thursday 15 May. [Download a flyer](#) for more information or [get tickets online through Humanitix](#).
- **Mitcham Dance** is running a Dance Camp for students aged 7-12 in the April school holidays - a dance experience filled with excitement, music, dancing and making memories with friends. [Download a flyer](#) for more information or [book online via TryBooking](#).
- **Illumina Voices** is presenting a concert season by POPular demand... POP CLASSICS! The show features fabulous repertoire by Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons plus iconic Beatles songs, as well as tunes by Sting, Adele, Coldplay and more. The concerts will be held on Sunday 18 May and Sunday 25 May at 2.30pm at St Peters Lutheran Church, Blackwood. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$10 for students and \$28 for concession. [Download a flyer](#) for more information or book online at illumina.org.au
- **Code Camp** is running holiday camps and free activities for children in the autumn school holidays. [Download a flyer](#) for more information and a discount code.
- **Coromandel Community Centre** is hosting the following school holiday activities. Click the links below to download flyers for each event.
 - [Flower Pounding Workshop](#) (10am-12pm, ages 6-10, \$15 per person)
 - [Henna Workshop](#) (10am-12pm, ages 11-15, \$15 per person.)

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