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Nurturing Curiosity Through Hands-On Learning

At Concordia College, we believe children learn best when they explore, question and discover for themselves. That’s why we embrace hands-on, inquiry-based learning—an approach that encourages students to actively engage with their surroundings, think critically and develop a lifelong love of learning.

When children experiment, build and investigate, they take ownership of their learning. Whether measuring ingredients in a baking project, observing insects in the garden or designing a simple machine, hands-on activities make concepts come to life. This type of learning isn't just fun—it strengthens problem-solving skills, creativity and confidence.

Inquiry-based learning starts with curiosity. Instead of simply providing answers, teachers guide students to ask questions, test ideas and make discoveries. For example, in a Science lesson about floating and sinking, students might explore different objects in water before discussing the reasons behind their observations. However, hands-on exploration is most effective when combined with explicit instruction at key moments. Teachers provide direct guidance, explain complex ideas and help students make meaningful connections—ensuring they develop a deep and accurate understanding of concepts.

As parents, you can support this at home by encouraging exploration and discovery in everyday activities:

- Encourage Questions: When your child asks, "Why?" respond with, "What do you think?" and explore the answer together.
- Create Hands-On Experiences: Try simple experiments, cooking, gardening or building projects to spark curiosity.
- Embrace Mistakes: Remind your child that learning happens through trial and error—mistakes are opportunities to grow!
- Provide Clear Explanations: When your child struggles to understand a concept, offer guidance and explanations to deepen their learning.

By fostering a balance between hands-on discovery and explicit instruction, we are helping our children become independent thinkers, problem-solvers and lifelong learners.

Let's keep their curiosity alive—both in the classroom and at home!

Nicolette McClure
Junior Primary Leader - St John's Campus

Rachel Saunders
Upper Primary Leaders - St John's Campus

Nicolle Jakube
Primary School Learning Leader - St Peters Campus

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Q&A with Bec Murphy, Director of People and Culture

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

Prior to joining Concordia College I worked at Aerotech, South Australia's largest privately-

owned aviation company. Aerotech has a fleet of fixed wing and rotary wing aircraft and the main area of work is in emergency services, conducting fire bombing activity for the CFS during fire season.

My passion for children's education and wellbeing drove me to join Concordia. I think in many ways I should have been a teacher, as I get so much joy out of helping children grow and learn. When this role came up, I felt it was the perfect opportunity to work with the lucky people who have the incredible privilege to be able to educate and nurture our next generation!

2. Three words to describe you.

Positive, approachable, talkative.

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

I am inspired by helping people feel engaged and motivated in their roles, all with the aim of enhancing the student experience. It is incredibly fulfilling to support an employees' growth and to watch them set and achieve their goals, and I believe this helps us in creating a vibrant workplace culture. In my short time at the College so far, it has been such a pleasure to connect with people, learn about their passions and start to gain an understanding of their role. I am excited about continuing to meet and engage with people over the next few months and am so grateful for the warm welcome I have received.

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

Many of my close friends and family live interstate or overseas, so I would love to be able to teleport myself around the globe in an instant!

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 people close to me who have passed away, such as grandparents, a close school friend and my father-in-law. They've missed out on so much of my life and I would be so grateful to be able to spend time with them again and watch them interact with my children.

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Primary School Sports Day 2025

The 2025 Concordia College Primary Sports Day was a resounding success. Students from the St John's and St Peters campuses came together to compete and cheer each other on. Participants from all year levels showcased their skills and athleticism in activities such as running, jumping, throwing and other movement skills. After an exhausting day of intense rivalry and competition, Cheltenham narrowly claimed victory once again, achieving the elusive "three-peat" in one of the closest events in recent years. The day was marked by enthusiastic cheers from all Houses as they proudly performed their House raps and congratulated teammates and competitors alike for their efforts.

Results

- Cheltenham - 1,420
- Malvern - 1,408
- Winchester - 1,404
- Highgate - 1,357

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

Trevor Burmeister
PE Teacher and Sports Coordinator - St Peters Campus

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Middle and Senior School Sports Day

On Thursday 13 March the annual Middle and Senior School Sports Day was held at the SA Athletics Stadium. Although a little warm, it was a terrific day filled with good-natured competitive spirit between the four Houses.

Early in the morning sessions, it became evident that there were two races for victory going on: one between Cheltenham and Highgate for the honour of first place and a second between Malvern and Winchester for third and fourth place. In both instances, the order of the Houses swapped at regular intervals throughout the day, leading to great mystery as to the final places.

There was palpable tension as Mr Weinert stepped up to the microphone at the end of the day to announce the placings.

Results

- Highgate - 2,574
- Cheltenham - 2,537
- Winchester - 2,290
- Malvern - 2,265

Congratulations to Highgate on their second Sports Day victory in a row, but congratulations also to everyone for the way that we can come together on a day like Sports Day and show true sportsmanship and House spirit for the entire day.

Many thanks to all the staff who supported the day by running events and coordinating logistics. A special thank you also goes to Mr Serotzki for his overall organisation of the day.

Will Mead
House Competition Coordinator

New Records

Event	Student	New Record	Old Record
Open Girls' 3,000m	**Annabel (11AMOF)**	12:17.72	12:44.00
Open Girls' 1,500m	**Annabel (11AMOF)**	5:11.20	5:17.40
U13 Boys' Hurdles	**Harry (7KSPA)**	0:16.50	0:16.56
Open Girls' Hurdles	**Sophie (12CHEL)**	0:16.76	0:17.45
Open Boys' Hurdles	**Ronan (12CRID)**	0:15.83	0:16.05
U14 Girls' Javelin	**Sienna (9RBEN)**	31.78m	28.10m
U14 Girls' Discus	**Sienna (9RBEN)**	25.21m	25.11m
Open Girls' Long Jump	**Sophie (12CHEL)**	5.30m	5.19m

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Year 12 Formal 2025

Concordia students added their own 2025 flavour to Adelaide's Mad March festivities through their Year 12 Formal. They graced the National Wine Centre with elegance and flair, celebrating the Year 12 experience with fine food, dancing and camaraderie. Whether solo or on the arm of a special guest, every student presented themselves with dignity and pride, showcasing the very best of Concordia. Many staff were in attendance to celebrate with the students. The Action Leaders are to be commended on their preparation of the event and the presentation of awards to worthy winners, as voted by their classmates.

Adrian Bright
Year 12 Leader

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Year 8 Science in Motion

This term, our Year 8 Science students took on the challenge of engineering and experimenting with electric carts in an exciting hands-on practical. Working in small groups, students constructed their own battery-powered carts and explored how adding mass affected the speed of their vehicles.

The experiment was inspired by a real-world problem: If a delivery service used electric carts to transport goods, how much extra weight could be added before the cart became too slow? To investigate this, students added 50g masses incrementally and measured how long it took their carts to travel a set distance.

Through this experiment, students practised key scientific inquiry skills, including formulating hypotheses, identifying variables, designing fair tests, collecting and analysing data and

evaluating the reliability of their methods. While collaboration was essential for building and testing the carts, each student individually wrote up their findings in a structured practical report.

Many students observed a clear relationship between mass and travel time, reinforcing fundamental principles of physics such as forces, motion and friction. The activity not only deepened their understanding of scientific concepts but also encouraged teamwork, problem-solving and critical thinking.

Well done to all our budding engineers and scientists for their enthusiasm and dedication to this investigation!

Jonathan Carpenter
Middle School Teacher

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St John's Campus ELC Insect Inquiry

Room Marnkutyi (Room 3) have shown a strong interest in and curiosity about insects. The children have engaged in many learning experiences, including observational drawings, graphing, games, songs and imaginary play. To further our inquiry, we borrowed stick insects and ‘Fluffy’ the Flinders Ranges scorpion from the Nature Education Centre. Over the last few weeks, the children have enjoyed observing, investigating and caring for the interesting creatures. We also borrowed information texts from the library and conducted further research into how the scorpion glows in the dark when using a UV light.

Alice Pridham and Cassie Goodrich
ELC Teachers - St John's Campus

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Year 7 Immunisation Program

- 1 dose of the Human Papillomavirus Vaccine, Gardasil®9
- 1 dose of the diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough vaccine, Boostrix®

The Eastern Health Authority (EHA) will be visiting Concordia College on **Tuesday 25 March** to complete the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine (Gardasil®9) and the diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough (Boostrix®) immunisations for Year 7 students where consent has been provided.

If you did not receive an immunisation consent form from your child, please ask at the school office for one, if unavailable contact EHA on 8132 3600.

If any information you gave on the original consent form has changed, please inform the Authority's immunisation staff before the date of vaccination on 8132 3600.

Please notify EHA (eha@eha.sa.gov.au or 8132 3600) if:

- Your child has already completed the HPV vaccine (Gardasil®9) and/or the diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough (Boostrix®) immunisation program with another provider.
- You wish to withdraw your consent.
- Your child's medical condition has changed.

To assist with access to the upper arm, students may wear PE uniform on the day of the vaccinations.

Remember: It is your responsibility to advise the vaccinator on the day of immunisation of any change in the information on the consent form, in particular, your child's medical condition. A signed and dated note from a parent or guardian in your child's diary, presented to the vaccinator on the day of immunisation, is acceptable.

If you have any questions about the immunisations, please contact EHA on 8132 3600.

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School Choice Counts

Dear Parents, Guardians and School Community

As we approach the upcoming federal election, we want to share some important information about the potential impact it may have on our school and the Independent school sector as a whole. Decisions made during this election could directly affect funding and the ability of families to choose schools that align with their values and aspirations.

Independent schools like ours play a vital role in offering diverse and high-quality educational opportunities. These schools are funded through a combination of government support and the significant contributions of families and communities. Ensuring stable and fair funding is essential to maintaining the high standards of education we strive to provide.

Raising awareness about these issues is an important step in protecting the diversity and accessibility of education for all families. To support this effort, we are participating in the School Choice Counts campaign, which highlights the value of Independent schools and the importance of fair funding.

If you would like to learn more or become involved, we have resources available to help you take action and share your voice. These resources include information on the campaign, guidance on engaging with decision-makers and ways to support our shared mission of ensuring choice and quality in education. Keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks.

Your support is invaluable in making a difference, not just for our school, but for Independent schools across Australia. Should you have any questions or wish to explore the resources

further, please don’t hesitate to reach out to me or the school office.

Thank you for your continued partnership and dedication to our school community.

Warm regards

Paul Weinert
Head of College

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Concordia – The Rite Journey 'Calling – Departure Ceremony'

The Year 9 students have experienced close to 5,000 sunrises in their lifetime. Concordia - The Rite Journey begins with a sunrise to symbolically represent a new day where the students are called to the adventure of journeying towards adulthood. It is a call to taking on more responsibility and the building of knowledge and competencies for adult life.

As the Year 9 students sat in their Home Class groups, each parent shared a meaningful piece of wisdom for the group to take hold of as they shared this significant time together. This then led into a family time where each student presented their Gratitude Gift to their parents, acknowledging the impact they have had on developing them into the person they have become. It was a beautiful time to witness as each family shared together, a sunrise and start to a day that would stand out among the 5,000 previously experienced.

The Departure is symbolised in a 'challenge day' for the students, to represent the challenges experienced and the qualities needed on the journey to adulthood. 150 of us embarked on a two-hour hike around Brownhill Creek, where various challenges were attempted. The Summit, The Rock and The Rope provided opportunity for the Year 9 students to show teamwork, leadership, grit, resilience, communication and perseverance as in Home Class groups. This then led onto a challenge of another kind, at West Beach Adventure where comfort zones were pushed in a 'challenge by choice' format.

We want to congratulate the Year 9 students for the way they approached the challenge day and started the Rite Journey for 2025. It was difficult, it was hot, it was tiring, and it was rewarding as we completed the day together.

We will build on the lessons learned from this experience as we prepare for our Adventure Camp to the Flinders Ranges midway through Term 2.

Ben Crook
Year 9 Leader

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College Musical Production of Mamma Mia

If you haven't yet booked your tickets to our upcoming musical production of *Mamma Mia!*, please do so today to avoid missing out.

Our students (and staff) have been working hard to prepare what will be an extraordinary show. We can't wait to see you there!

Book Tickets (opens an external website in a new window)
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St Peters Campus Bible Presentation in Chapel

On Thursday 13 March, during Chapel, we celebrated a special milestone as our Reception students, Year 4s and new students to our campus received their very own Bibles—a precious gift from the St Peters Lutheran Church congregation.

As the children received their Bibles, they immediately opened them, eager to explore the stories inside, read the words and look at the pictures. It was wonderful to see their excitement and curiosity as they engaged with this special gift.

We pray that as the children open these pages, they embark on a lifelong journey of faith and wonder, discovering the incredible story of God’s love for them. May these stories shape their hearts, guide their steps and fill their lives with hope.

We are grateful to our church community for their generosity and prayers, which continue to strengthen the bond between church, College and the families we serve.

Bronwyn Wilson
Principal - St Peters Campus

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April Vacation Care

Our OSHC services are gearing up for exciting Vacation Care programs in the April school holidays. Click the links below to view the programs on offer:

- St John's Campus, Highgate
- St Peters Campus, Blackwood

St John's Campus Bookings

We use FullyBooked for both ELC and OSHC. To find out more about OSHC and how to make a booking, please contact Jenny Wei, OSHC Director.

Email: jwei@concordia.sa.edu.au
Phone: 08 8273 0425

St Peters Campus Bookings

We use FullyBooked for both ELC and OSHC. To find out more about OSHC and how to make a booking, please contact Ashley Anderson, OSHC Director.

Email: sposhc@concordia.sa.edu.au
Phone: 0429 727 143

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Year 11 Legal Studies Courts and Parliament Excursion

In Week 6 our Year 11 Legal Studies class met in Adelaide City for an excursion to the courts of Adelaide CBD and Parliament House. In the morning, we attended the District Court. We observed a sentencing procedure during which we were able to identify a number of legal doctrines in practice, but most memorable was to see a second chance being given to a deserving person. We then went to the Magistrate Courts and witnessed a variety of procedures and cases. The students, many of whom are pursuing their drivers' licenses, were able to relate to issues raised in a motor vehicle accident sentencing that was underway. In the afternoon we visited Parliament House. We were given a tour of our State Legislature by the Member for Unley, the Hon. Mr David Pisoni. During Question Time we saw representative and responsible government at work as the government and the opposition robustly discussed topical issues. It was a good day of immersion in our state legal system.

Brendan Whatley
Year 11 Legal Studies Teacher

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

Get ready for a night of brain-teasing fun at the Concordia P&F Quiz Night. 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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Growing Minds Wellbeing Check-in

Dr Jamie Northam, a clinical psychologist and researcher from The University of Sydney with over 15 years' experience, has recently launched a new resource and study to support parents and children/young people's mental health and wellbeing.

The Growing Minds Check-in is an online tool focused on birth to 17 years, which allows parents to track their child's wellbeing and get recommendations to research-backed programs and resources when needed.

Before the tool becomes freely available, it is being tested in a research study to make sure it is as helpful and user-friendly as possible. The researchers would appreciate input from parents and caregivers who would be keen to help test the tool and provide feedback.

Download a flyer for more information.

This study has been approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) of The University of Sydney: 2023/350

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Big and Little Buddies at St Peters Campus

At St Peters Campus, our Big and Little Buddy Program is a treasured part of school life, bringing together students from ELC to Year 6 in meaningful cross-age friendships.

Each year, our older students step up as Big Buddies, guiding and supporting their Little Buddies through shared activities, play and learning experiences. This connection fosters leadership, empathy and responsibility in our Upper Primary students while giving our younger students a sense of belonging, confidence and support. Through time spent together, our students develop valuable social skills and build relationships that strengthen our whole school community.

For teachers, it's a joy to see students learning from and caring for one another. For families, it's reassuring to know their children are part of a community where connection matters.

Nicolle Jakube
Primary School Learning Leader - St Peters Campus

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City of Unley Living Young eNewsletter

There are many exciting opportunities for engagement and learning on offer for young people in the City of Unley, from Fish Tank Entrepreneurship Workshops and Life Skills workshops through to SA Youth Week, a Youth Impact Summit and more.

Click the button below to read about exciting youth development opportunities in the March 2025 edition of the Living Young eNewsletter.

Read the latest edition (opens an external website)
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Year 10 Street Art

Year 10 Visual Arts students are looking at the collaborative work of Andy Warhol and Jean-Michel Basquiat, who worked as "four hands" for a period in the 80s and left an everlasting impact on a form of art called Street Art.

These artists provide the inspiration for our unit of work based on Street Art with the use of stencil painting and line work on top. This distinct form of art is being transferred into individual works on skateboard decks that address contemporary issues in the style of these artists. The use of a skateboard deck also reflects on the nature of street art culture and the students are able to provide their own personal message on this surface. We look forward to seeing these completed this term.

Jane Robson
Visual Art Coordinator

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Reminder: House Relays on Friday 21 March

We are excited for our first Reception to Year 12 House Relays in Module 6 this Friday, involving students in Reception to Year 12 from our St John's and Concordia campuses, plus Year 5/6 students from our St Peters Campus.

Uniform Expectations

- ELC and Primary School students are aware of Harmony Week dress-up day arrangements as notified previously. Primary School students can wear their Harmony Week clothing for the House Relays.
- Year 7 to Year 12 students can all wear their PE uniform on Friday.

We look forward to a fantastic time of teamwork and school spirit!

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Fish Tank Entrepreneurship Competition

Fish Tank is City of Unley's flagship youth entrepreneurship program. Download a flyer to find out more about how to apply.

Primary School

In an exciting new development - this year, we are adding a **new** age category for Primary School students from 8 to 12 years old to enter and test their business ideas!

Middle and Senior School

Applications are also now open from students aged 13-25. See below for more information and to apply.

Free Entrepreneurship Workshops

Learn from business leaders and young entrepreneurs to help develop your own business idea at an age-appropriate **free** Entrepreneurship Workshop for young people aged 8–17 years.

- **Date: Thursday 24 April 2025**
- **Time: 2pm – 4pm**
- **Location: Unley Civic Centre, 181 Unley Road, Unley (Enter via Oxford Tce)**

Parents and guardians are welcome to accompany their children. Light refreshments will be served. Download a flyer for more information. Registrations are essential at www.unley.sa.gov.au/fish-tank by Tuesday 22 April at 5pm.

How to Apply

Young people aged 8-25 years who live, study, work or play in the City of Unley can apply now for the opportunity to pitch their business idea to win prize money and business mentoring. Visit www.unley.sa.gov.au/fish-tank to **apply by Sunday 18 May 2025**.

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Plenty of Performances for our Two New Ensembles

Jazz Combo and Saxophone Quartet are two new small ensembles on offer this year at Concordia Campus. Jazz Combo – a student run group – debuted at the Year 7-12 Assembly in Week 5 and then again at the final night of 'Metropolis Now'. They are preparing for their upcoming performance at Generations in Jazz in May. Meanwhile our new Saxophone Quartet have hit the ground running, also performing at Assembly last week, and are busy preparing for more vibrant performances in and out of school later in the year.

Kellie Rich
Head of Music Performance ELC-12

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Instrumental Music Lessons at St Peters Campus

Novar Music is offering instrumental lessons at our St Peters Campus, on weekdays after school.

Enrol now for lessons in:

- Piano
- Guitar
- Singing
- Music Theory

Download a flyer or visit novarmusic.com for more information.

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Enrichment and Extended Learning News

Australian Computational and Linguistics Olympiad (OzCLO)

Mrs Trish Prenzler recently organised for four Concordia teams (Years 9–12) to take part in Round 1 of the annual Australian Computational and Linguistics Olympiad (OzCLO).

In a two-hour period, students worked in teams to solve challenging puzzles using real languages – ancient and modern. Our students enjoyed searching for patterns and stretching their brains. OzCLO presents an unmatched opportunity for students passionate about languages, mathematics or computing to showcase their problem-solving skills.

Our teams should be commended on their incredible focus and magnificent collaboration during the event. The challenges posed by the competition required more than just linguistic knowledge; they demanded creativity, teamwork, and a deep understanding of logic and pattern recognition. Results will be available soon.

Voice of Youth Competition

The 2025 Rostrum Voice of Youth competition will challenge you to inspire, persuade and captivate an audience. It is your chance to build confidence, sharpen communication skills and make your voice heard on the issues that matter most to you. Public speaking skills are critical life skills. This is your last chance to express interest in taking part in this year's competition. Visit the Rostrum Voice of Youth website to see this year's topics. You can nominate online.

Upcoming Competition Dates

Competitions provide gifted and highly able students with the challenge and stimulation they crave, pushing them to think critically and creatively. They offer opportunities to deepen their knowledge, develop problem-solving skills and collaborate with like-minded peers.

Additionally, competitions foster resilience, confidence and a growth mindset, helping gifted students reach their full potential. See below for some excellent opportunities students can explore.

Please contact me as soon as possible if you would like to enter any of the following competitions:

- What Matters! Writing competition (Years 5–12), Closes 16 May 2025
- SA Young Writers Award, Closes 15 May 2025
  The Young Writers Award is now open to South Australian students from Reception-Year 12. It is free of topic. Entries can be poetry or prose, up to 1,000 words.
- Dymocks Beyond Words writing competition, Closes 1 June 2025
- 2025 University of Sydney Sleek Geeks Science Eureka Prize, Closes 14 April 2025.
  The Prize will be awarded for a short (two-minute) film that communicates a scientific concept in an accessible and engaging way. The theme for 2025 is "above and below." (Primary and Secondary categories).

Emma Rieger
Enrichment and Extended Learning

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Classroom Visit from Catherine Hutchesson, MP

This week, our Year 5/6 class had the exciting opportunity to once again meet our local Member of Parliament, Catherine Hutchesson. She visited to talk about how the state government creates laws and the role of parliament in debating important issues.

We learned about the different levels of government and how MPs work together to make decisions that affect our community. To experience this firsthand, we held our own debate on whether "school uniforms should not be enforced". Students took different sides, presenting arguments for and against the idea, just like in a real parliamentary debate!

This visit connects to our upcoming excursion to Parliament House and Government House, where we'll see how these processes work in real life. It also links to our Canberra trip next term, where we will explore Australia's federal government. Meeting our MP gave us a great insight into democracy in action!

Matthew Webster
Year 5/6 Teacher

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Student Achievements

Congratulations to **Elsie (7KSPA)** on her recent win in the School Sport SA Individual Tennis Tournament for Year 7 and 8 Girls - Tier 1 - Consolation.

Congratulations to **Brody (9SWHI)** on being selected in the South Australian track and field team to compete at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships next month in Perth. We wish him all the best for the upcoming championships.

Congratulations to **Luke (11BSTJ)** on being selected for the State U18 basketball team to play in Brisbane at the end of Term 1. We wish him all the best as he prepares to compete!

Elsie (7KSPA) holding her tennis trophy

Brody (9SWHI), who is preparing to represent South Australia in athletics at the national Junior Championships

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Diary Dates

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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)

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

- **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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