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2025 Term 3 Week 4

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From the Director of Business Operations

Over the Term 2 holidays, the College embarked on a re-paint internally and externally and the laying of a new vinyl floor in the Old Gymnasium, now called the Multi-Purpose Hub.

The existing flooring was becoming a health and safety issue with many cracks starting to appear. The “Chicken Wire” around the perimeter interior walls looked tired and dated. This has now been painted and gives it a fresh and vibrant appeal for users and for bystanders watching on.

This upgrade provides the opportunity for not only PE to use it as an overflow from Fortiter, especially during wet weather but also for Drama and other faculties to utilise the open space. Further to that, the space will again be available to hire out to community and sporting groups.

Another project to be completed during Term 3 is the disability access to the altar area in the College Chapel. Access will be via a disability lift to be located in the room behind the current band area. A railing will also be placed along the main steps down to the altar to assist persons needing to move to and from the altar. These improvements will be welcomed by the community who utilise the Chapel in assisting those with disabilities and the frail.

The Property team is also awaiting concept designs to improve the ELC play area at St Peters campus. Upon review and costing, the College looks forward to implementing the designs to freshen up this play space later in the year.

Mick Hoopmann
Director of Business Operations

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Special Interest EdVentures in Full Swing at St Peters Campus!

Our St Peters Campus has been buzzing with creativity, teamwork and hands-on learning during our recent Special Interest EdVentures sessions. These EdVentures give students the chance to explore their passions, try new things and work together in fun and meaningful ways. Special Interest EdVentures on offer are in Term 3 are:

- MasterChef Junior with Miss Wilson
- SproutEd with Mrs J
- LEGO Masters with Ms Watkins
- School News with Ms Barratt
- LEGO Animation with Mr Webster
- Petals and Produce with Ms Benger
- Mud Kitchen with Ms Livingston

In Week 2, MasterChef Junior participants filled the air with delicious smells as they made mini muffin pizzas—a big hit with everyone who was lucky enough to taste them! Students practised their cooking and chopping skills, worked carefully to follow recipes and enjoyed

eating their creations.

Over in LEGO Masters, imaginations soared sky-high with a challenge to design and build their very own LEGO playgrounds. From towering slides to obstacle courses and imaginative play spaces, their designs showcased creativity, problem-solving skills and lots of fun!

Meanwhile, the gardening group SproutEd rolled up their sleeves to replant our school garden beds. With fresh seedlings now in place, we're looking forward to watching the plants grow and transform our garden into a thriving, green space for the whole campus to enjoy.

These EdVentures are a fantastic way for students to develop skills, make connections and discover the joy of learning through real-world activities. We can't wait to see what they'll achieve next!

To read more about EdVenture—a new lens for learning at St Peters Campus, read the Term 3, Week 3 Principal's Perspective article titled 'A Learning Journey Full of Purpose'.

Bronwyn Wilson
Principal – St Peters Campus

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Waverley International School Netball Championships

In the second week of the July school holidays, the Year 10 to 12 senior netball team travelled to Melbourne to compete in the Waverley International School Netball Championships. In the minor round games they won four out of six to play finals in the top eight in the senior competition. They finished a commendable eighth out of 32 teams who competed.

There were many highlights, including a swim in the cold waters at Saint Kilda, but the two standout netball highlights were playing against Rowville Secondary College (the eventual overall winners) and only losing by eight points, and winning against the International School of Sri Lanka by 6 points.

Our girls were wonderful role models for the school both on and off the court, supporting each other and playing to a high standard throughout the tournament, of which they should be incredibly proud.

Corrina Ridley
Nutrition, Science and PE Teacher

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Reminder: Book Now for our Father's Day Breakfasts

We are looking forward to celebrating Father's Day at our annual breakfasts for fathers, grandfathers and their children. We'd love you to join us for these special breakfasts in Highgate or Blackwood. Please see details below and click the links to book online.

- **Highgate Campuses** - 7.30am, Tuesday 2 September in Wirrkuta Trruku, St John's Campus

Book Online for Highgate Campuses (opens an external website in a new window)

- **St Peters Campus, Blackwood** - 7.30am, Wednesday 3 September in the St Peters Lutheran Church Hall

Book Online for Blackwood (opens an external website in a new window)

We hope to see as many fathers, grandfathers and father figures there as possible!

If you have any questions or need any assistance with your booking, please contact Angela Warrick, Engagement and Events Manager via email or phone 08 8272 0444.

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Year 9s Visit South Australian Sports Institute (SASI)

Recently, we took 50 Year 9s to the new South Australian Sports Institute (SASI) facility to undertake physiological and fitness testing for talent identification for future Olympic pathways. The students were also able to go on a tour of the new facility to observe different professionals working in their fields specific to sport science, exercise physiology, sports psychology, physiotherapy, data analytics and coaching.

The Year 9s achieved some impressive fitness testing results. **Jamie (9NSHR)** and **Daniel (9MSMA)** achieved maximum wattage scores on the bikes above 1,100 watts. Meanwhile, **Christian (9MGAS)** and **Jacob (9NSHR)** achieved level 13.10 and 14.1 on the beep test respectively. **Daisy (9SFOR)** had the most impressive VO2 max for the girls. There were also a number of girls identified, through physiology testing and their previous experience with dance and calisthenics, for diving pathways. All students put in a great effort during the testing and were complimented on their work ethic, application and respect.

Sam White
Health and Physical Education Coordinator

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Year 3 German St Martin's Lantern Festival at St John's Campus

On Tuesday, all Year 3 students at St John's Campus, along with students who have a German background and their families, took part in a special lantern festival (“Laternenumzug”).

Inspired by the German tradition of “Laterne laufen”, the event celebrated St Martin’s message of kindness and sharing. Families gathered with handmade lanterns, beautifully created by the students during their Art and German lessons. Everyone enjoyed the walk around the oval when the lanterns lit up the night. Students also shared a “Brezel” (pretzel) with their families to symbolise St Martin’s kindness. A warm fruit punch (“Kinderpunsch”) was served while students sang the German song “Laterne, Laterne” and shared the story of St Martin. It was a lovely evening filled with warmth and light on a winter night.

Frau Miegel
German Teacher

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St Peters Campus Receptions' How the World Works Inquiry

This term, our St Peters Campus Receptions have embarked on a fascinating Unit of Inquiry into how the world works, exploring how we observe and wonder about the natural world.

We began with a thought-provoking provocation, inviting students to investigate a series of engaging stations: testing different sounds, exploring plants, examining a small-world habitat, feeling materials with varying properties, smelling herbs and studying objects under magnifying glasses. Their challenge? To work out how these experiences were connected. The children quickly discovered that by using their senses and curiosity, they could uncover details and patterns in the world around them.

Since then, our budding scientists have been sharpening their observation skills. We have gone on a sound hunt and listened carefully to identify and describe different noises in our environment. We explored our sense of taste with a delicious (and sometimes surprising!) tasting session, describing foods as salty, bitter, sweet or sour—including some less familiar flavours like blood orange and horseradish! We created sensory boards, combining materials of different textures and completed observational drawings, focusing on fine details we might normally overlook. This week, we have played '*What’s That Smell?*', using our noses to guess mystery scents.

Through these experiences, students are learning that careful observation, using all our senses, helps us to understand and appreciate the world in new and exciting ways.

Laura Benger
Reception Teacher

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Oliphant Science Awards

We are incredibly proud of the students across our three campuses who represented our

school in this year's Oliphant Science Awards. The Oliphant Science Awards give students the chance to shine outside the classroom and to see how science connects with the real world. It encourages problem solving, critical thinking and creativity—skills that are so important in today's world. This year there was a new record of 3,092 projects registered and over 2,000 projects delivered to the Adelaide Showgrounds for judging ahead of Science Alive! The awards celebrate the curiosity and scientific thinking of young people across South Australia—and our students truly rose to the challenge. Throughout the process, students became young scientists—asking big questions, testing their ideas, experimenting, observing and carefully documenting their learning. Their projects reflected real passion and effort, and we were so impressed by their originality and persistence.

This year, our entries included growing crystals, designing and building board games, creating apps, photography and more. Each student showed a strong commitment to exploring science in meaningful and imaginative ways.

We also recognise our families who have supported their children through this complex process. Concordia College has again achieved a set of incredible results through the judging process. Students achieved nine prize winning entries (1st, 2nd or 3rd place in their age category) and five Highly Commended entries.

Prize winners are listed below (placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd)—exact placings will be announced at the Awards night on 17 October.

- R–2: Programming, Apps and Robotics, **Luke 1OL** (St Peters Campus) *The irrigation bot*
- R–2: Programming, Apps and Robotics, **Charlotte 2BM** (St John's Campus) *A robot to look underwater*
- R–2: Scientific Inquiry, **Darcy 2/3KW** (St Peters Campus) *Rock Tumbling*
- R–2: Posters, **Leah 2BM** (St John's Campus) *Tiny patterns, big jobs*
- Year 3–4: Science Writing, **Kelly 3TS** (St John's Campus) *How plants and animals communicate*
- Year 3–4: Photography, **Jayden 3TS** (St John's Campus) *Magical fungi*
- Year 5–6: Models and inventions, **Xavier 5EH** (St John's Campus) *Wind Powered Strandbeest*
- Year 9/10: Programming, Apps and Robotics, **Oliver 10BWHA** (Concordia Campus) *Sci-Roots: Learn scientific root words*
- Year 11/12: Multimedia (Winner), **Laura 11RGOG** (Concordia Campus) *Secrets of your senses: the nervous system*

Highly Commended

- R-2: Multimedia, **George 1JL** (St John's Campus) *Volcanoes*
- R–2: Games, **Darcy 2BM** (St John's Campus) *Weather Round*
- Year 3–4: Photography, **Jane 4MR** (St John's Campus) *Patterns in nature - uncovering hidden designs*
- Year 3–4: Games, **Jayden 3TS** (St John's Campus) *Recycling Game*
- Year 7-8: Models and Inventions, **Benjamin 8DGAL** and **Oliver 8DGAL** (Concordia Campus) *Cellular level of newt regeneration*

Special thanks to the staff team who supported this valuable learning experience: Trevor

Burmeister, Rachel Saunders, Adriana Weling and Emma Rieger.

Congratulations to all our student participants! Your hard work, enthusiasm and love of learning are inspiring. Thank you for representing our school community with such confidence, curiosity and care.

Adriana Weling
STEM Teacher – St John's Campus

Rachel Saunders
Upper Primary Leader – St John's Campus

Nicolle Jakube
Primary School Learning Leader – St Peters Campus

Emma Rieger
Enrichment and Extended Learning – Concordia Campus

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Music Notes

Voices of Concordia

On Thursday 31 August, the Chapel came alive with the sounds of Voices of Concordia.

The evening began with a beautiful pre-concert performance in the Narthex, where 20 of our talented Year 10–12 vocalists captivated the audience with a series of heartfelt solos and duets.

The main concert showcased an extraordinary array of talent, featuring additional soloists alongside all of our vocal ensembles and choirs. Each group delivered polished and moving performances that delighted the large audience of family and friends.

It was a truly memorable night filled with music, celebration and community spirit—enjoyed by all who attended.

Balaklava Eisteddfod

Recently, both of our school Rock Bands took to the stage at the Balaklava Eisteddfod, delivering strong performances and proudly representing the College. Congratulations to all students involved!

A special note of congratulations goes to **Will (10DLYN)** on finishing second in his age level for Music Theatre, singing 'Reviewing the Situation' from '*Oliver!*', and first in his age level for Contemporary Vocal, singing 'Home' by Michael Buble. Finishing first in this vocal category placed him in the running for Grand Champion of the category, which he also won!

Kellie Rich
Head of Music Performance ELC–12

Madeleine (12CHEL) and **Amali (11RGOG)** at Voices of Concordia

Amali (11RGOG) singing solo at Voices of Concordia

Matilda (12CHEL) playing guitar at Voices of Concordia

McKenzie Jazz Choir at Voices of Concordia

Prelude Jazz Choir at Voices of Concordia

Rock Band at Balaklava Eisteddfod

Rock Band at Balaklava Eisteddfod

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Join the Concordia College Team for the 2025 City to Bay!

A reminder that the City to Bay is now under two months away and our P&F is entering a team. If you haven't yet registered to be part of it with us, please do so today.

- Date: **Sunday 21 September 2025**
- How to Get Involved: **Walk, run or wheelchair** 3 km, 6 km, 12 km, or even a Half Marathon!

There's a distance for everyone—students, staff, families and friends! Let's make it a fun and memorable day together!

Click to Register and Join Our Team (opens an external website in a new window)

We would love for all Concordia College team members to wear a CC sports cap during the event. If you're not a student, a free cap will be provided to you.

A reminder that all participants are invited to a Concordia community gathering at Wigley Reserve, Glenelg. We will have our own tent and light refreshments.

We hope to see you there!

Darren Klingner
P&F President

Reflections and Training Tips from Tara Palm

Reflections and what the City to Bay means to me

The City to Bay holds a place in the heart of the Adelaide sporting community. Runners, walkers, footballers, netballers, people dressed in costumes, young and old, all gather. Every year the atmosphere is fun. We line up behind the traffic lights outside the Adelaide Festival Centre. Readying ourselves for the long road of Anzac highway. It is a fast net downhill course. On lucky years the wind blows in a NE direction creating a tail wind. It's a feeling of relief when you can see Glenelg in the distance. One kilometre to dig deep from Jetty Road.

I took part in my first City to Bay when I was in Year 8 in 1999. According to the Advertiser, how we used to get sporting results, my time was 49.30. Two decades later my best City to Bay performance came in 2019, I placed 2nd in 39.10. Last year I was fortunate to win the half marathon event. It's special to see my longevity of improvement and to have had my grandparents waiting for me at the finish line every year.

Following on from Clay, here are some more tips to help you train for race day:

1. Good running shoes. It is important to have shoes that fit correctly and will optimise comfort and performance. There are several running stores that will allow you to try shoes on a treadmill and provide specialist fitting advice.
2. Training locations. Explore some different locations. Adelaide is surrounded by parklands making it the perfect city for a distance runner. All parklands have accessible often marked paths, perfect for walks, jogs or interval sessions. My regular places to train are the Linear trail, Karen Rolton ovals, Semaphore to Largs Bay beachfront and Uni loop.
3. Enjoy trails and nature. Once a week I drive out of the city to run in national parks and reserves. The hills provide a different training stimulus and being in nature makes the run go quickly. My favourite locations are Rocky Creek Hut, Happy Valley Reservoir and Belair National Park.
4. Complete a practice race. Five-kilometre Park Run events are on every Saturday morning at a variety of locations. Participating in a lead-up race or park run can be a fun way to train and practice your race day routine.
5. Practice good nutrition and hydration. Good pre- and post-race nutrition will promote performance and recovery. Bircher muesli, chocolate milks, 'fruit and nut' bars and bananas are some of my top choices.
6. Listen to your body, enjoy the training process and all the best for race day.

Tara Palm
Science Teacher

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Cross Country Season Finale

Our cross country team competed at the Mercedes Relay Race event to finish off the cross country season.

One of our Middle boys' teams consisting of **Erik (9MGAS)** (absent in photos), **Benjamin (8DGAL)**, **Jacob (8DGAL)** and **Brody (9SWHI)**, finished third overall.

Well done to this team and to all involved in cross country this year.

Jesse McKinnon
Boys' Sport Coordinator

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Reminder: Whole College Book Week Assembly and Costume Parade

A reminder that our Whole College Book Week Assembly will be held in the Fortiter Gymnasium on **Friday 22 August, starting at 12.40pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community and celebrate the joy of reading!

2025 marks a very special occasion, 80 years of Children's Book Week in Australia! This year's theme, 'Book an Adventure', invites students to explore the incredible journeys, characters and worlds found within the pages of their favourite stories.

As part of our celebration, we will be holding a Book Week Costume Parade during the Assembly. We encourage families to work together to create a costume that reflects a much-loved book or literary character. This is a great chance to spark conversations at home about favourite stories, characters and the magic of reading.

Need some inspiration? Here are some great resources with creative and fun costume ideas for Australian Book Week.

- Book Week: Costume ideas from things you have in your wardrobe
- Book Week Costumes for teachers (and young adults)

We hope you'll join us in making this event a memorable one for our students. Together, we can help foster a lifelong love of reading and adventure!

Hajnalka Molloy
Learning Resources Manager

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Legal Studies Update

Year 11 Legal Studies Guest Speaker

Professor Emeritus Rick Sarre presented the Year 11 Legal Studies class with an informative session about a number of criminal and civil Australian cases. Cases discussed were Erin Patterson, Henry Keogh, Lindy Chamberlain, a variety of Magistrate Court cases and some civil cases. This showed the marked difference between criminal and civil law jurisdiction. He explained the structure of parliament and our court hierarchy, reminding students of importance of our democratic system of government and the impact of media on our perspective of justice and society. This reinforces the topic of Law and Communities that students are studying as their first topic for Semester 2.

Rick Sommariva
Legal Studies Teacher

Year 12 Legal Studies

Interactive session with Commonwealth Parliamentary Education Office

In Week 3, the Stage 2 Legal Studies class took part in an interactive online class with Alec, an educator from the Commonwealth Parliamentary Education Office in Canberra.
With exams approaching, it was helpful to revise the Doctrines of Separation of Powers and Division of Powers, as well as the concept of a representative democracy and the role of the Monarch.

The students also worked through case studies of the Communist Party case of 1951, and the National gun buy back scheme of 1996-1997.

A Question and Answer session at the end provided the students with opportunities to find out more about areas of interest and curiosity, including the differences between governance of the States and governance of the Territories.

The session provided the students with new insights, and an opportunity to consolidate their learning in to the Constitution and Australia's system of government.

Judy Harris
Legal Studies teacher

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Enrichment and Extended Learning News

Australian Brain Bee Challenge State Final

The Australian Brain Bee Challenge is a prestigious and intellectually demanding international neuroscience competition for Year 10 students. Designed to stretch even the most

academically gifted, the challenge tests students on complex topics such as brain anatomy, neural communication, neurological disorders and current advances in brain research. The day is hosted by university academics from Flinders University and the University of Adelaide. Students undertake a series of tests on the day, both individual and in a team.

This year the competition was held at the Adelaide Health and Medical Sciences building at the University of Adelaide. We had nine students compete at this State Final on Friday. It was a pressure-filled day. One of the questions involved students listing the 12 cranial nerves in two minutes - glossopharyngeal and vestibulocochlear to name just two!

Our team performed exceptionally well and placed second in the State in the Team Challenge. Congratulations to **Adele (10RCRO)**, **Paige (10BWHA)**, **Sophie (10JDIV)** and **Paris (10BWHA)**.

A few fun facts:

- Since 2022, Concordia College has had **26 students reach the State Finals** of this competition.
- We have placed in the **top three in the teams' competition three times since 2022**
- To prepare for this year's competition, our nine students answered a total of 22,500 questions about the brain.

The Brain Bee Challenge is a wonderful extension opportunity and is of particular benefit to those students who wish to study in a medical field. It is also very useful to students who go on to study biology and psychology at SACE level. Well done to all who took part on the day and represented our school so beautifully.

Oliphant Science Awards

In more wonderful news, Concordia has had some great success in this year's Oliphant Science Awards. Find a more detailed article in this edition.

In 2025 we have had **nine winners** (1st, 2nd or 3rd place - exact placings will be announced at the Awards night later in the year) and **five Highly Commended** students from Reception–Year 11. There are several categories in the competition ranging from 'Games' to 'Programming, Apps and Robotics', 'Multimedia' and 'Scientific Writing'. Concordia students earned a **top three placing in eight of the different categories** within a range of age groups. This is exceptional given that there were over 3,000 projects entered this year. Of special note at the Concordia Campus were the following results:

- Oliver (10BWHA) - Won a prize for 'Programming, Apps and Robotics' for his app to teach Greek and Latin root word stems in scientific words.
- First place for Laura (11RGOG) — 'Year 11/12 Multimedia' for her presentation on the Central Nervous System.

Emma Rieger
Enrichment and Extended Learning

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NAIDOC Ball

Nari (10DLYN) and **Nixon (8LTHO)** recently attended a NAIDOC Ball. This social event brought together First Nations secondary students from eight independent schools across Adelaide. It was a great opportunity for students to build new connections in a fun and relaxed environment.

NAIDOC celebrates the achievements of Aborginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and a number of student awards were presented during the evening. Nari received recognition for her contribution to the Concordia College Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Working Group. As a young Kokatha woman, Nari brings a gentle wisdom to the group and a valuable voice as a First Nations student. Her commitment to progressing reconciliation at Concordia College is recognised and appreciated by staff and students alike.

Nancy Wells
Reconciliation Action Plan Coordinator

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Calling All Past Students of St Peters Blackwood

Are you a past student of St Peters at Blackwood? If so, we'd love to welcome you to a reunion for alumni from our St Peters Campus, formerly St Peters Lutheran School. If you know any other alumni, please forward the flyer to them and invite them to attend!

- **Date: Friday 26 September 2025**
- **Time: 6.00–8.00pm**
- **Location: St Peters Lutheran Church Hall, 71 Cumming St, Blackwood**
- **Cost: $25 per person, includes drinks and finger food (subsidised by the Old Concordians' Association)**

For more information, contact our Alumni Manager, Sue Kleinig, on 08 8291 9339 or email alumni@concordia.sa.edu.au

Partners welcome.

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German Club Celebrates Swiss National Day

At Languages Club in Week 2, Senior School German students enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate Swiss National Day. They learnt about how Swiss National Day (1 August) is celebrated in Switzerland, with a special presentation by Herr Siegfried, showcasing pictures of celebrations in his hometown in the Bernese Oberland. Chocolate fondue was also a highlight! The Stage 1 German class then took part in a Swiss-themed Kahoot, and shared a giant Toblerone!

Judy Harris
Stage 1 German Teacher

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City of Unley Living Young eNewsletter

The latest edition of the City of Unley's Living Young eNewsletter is out now. Here are some of the items in this edition:

- Project Connect Online Safety Presentation
- The East Waste Schools Calendar Competition
- SALA in Unley
- Digital Drawing Group at the Unley Civic Library
- Unley Business Awards and Survey

View the Latest Edition (opens an external website in a new window)
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Reception Children Celebrate Cross-campus Mud Day

Last week, our Reception children travelled by bus to the St Peters Campus to join in the exciting celebration of Mud Day. Mud Day is a wonderful opportunity for children to explore, create and play in nature — getting their hands (and often faces!) messy as they dig, splash and build. The day encourages sensory exploration, teamwork and joy in the outdoors, reminding us that sometimes the best learning happens when we are free to get dirty.

This special cross-campus experience allowed our St John's Campus Reception students to collaborate with their peers from St Peters Campus, building new friendships and working together on muddy adventures. Children dug rivers, made mud pies and engineered miniature dams, learning from one another’s ideas and problem solving together. They were also fascinated by the St Peters Campus's school chickens, spending time feeding them handfuls of fresh grass and delighting in watching the hens scratch and peck. These shared experiences not only fostered social skills but also deepened their sense of belonging within our wider Concordia community.

As part of God’s world, Mud Day was also a reminder of the awe and wonder we can find in His creation. From the texture of the mud to the patterns of water flowing through tiny channels, and the gentle clucking of the chickens, the children were immersed in the beauty of nature—a gift from God that inspires curiosity, joy and gratitude.

The Reception Team

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SALA 'Universal' Exhibition Hosted by St John's Lutheran Church

Members of the Concordia community are warmly invited to an art exhibition held at St John's Lutheran Church as part of SALA.

handmade presents an exhibition of the artfully woven universe—nature, human experience, human rights, arts and faith, featuring work by the following artists: Sophie Dove, Peta Hatch, Rae Kempe, Catrina Leske, Sarah Moller, Helen Sherriff, Raphael Sherriff, Tresma Strelan and Kaaren Temme.

- Dates: 2–30 August, Thursdays and Saturdays
- Opening time: 10am - 4pm (except Sat 16th)
- Location: St John's Ministry Centre, 15 Marlborough St, Malvern (enter through the carpark)

The artists will be present to discuss their work at ***handmade***, 5pm on Sunday 17 August.

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Basketball Update

Our senior boys' and girls' knockout basketball teams played off in Round 2 of the Div 1 Statewide Knockout competition out at Sacred Heart on Wednesday last week. The boys finished second overall and the girls had some close games prior to being knockout out of the competition. The boys advance through to the quarter finals where we play Trinity College.

Additionally, Our Open A boys' basketball team finished fourth overall in the Div 1 SAAS competition on Saturday Mornings. The boys are commended on a strong season.

Finally, our Year 9/10 girls' knockout basketball team played against Unley High School and Cardijn College earlier this week, securing two good wins at home in Fortiter. They now progress to the next round.

Jesse McKinnon and Sue Serotzki
Boys' and Girls' Sport Coordinators

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Free SchoolTV Webinar

SchoolTV are offering a free webinar for parents, caregivers, grandparents, educators and school leaders. Please see details below.

- Date: Thursday 19 June
- Time: 7.30pm
- Topic: Digital Media Literacy and Safety (Part III)

More Information about the Webinar from SchoolTV

Join SchoolTV for an exclusive session with two of Australia's leading experts, Susan McLean and Dr Michael Carr-Gregg. They will share invaluable insights on how to empower young people to navigate the online world safely and responsibly.

Registrations are essential.

Download a flyer for more information.

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Raising Respect

We are grateful to have recently received a new Australian flag at St Peters Campus, kindly gifted by Catherine Hutchesson, MP for Waite. This generous gesture has been warmly received by our school community.

Each day, our student leaders take great pride in raising the Australian, Aboriginal, and Torres Strait Islander flags—an important role that reflects respect, responsibility and unity. As part of this leadership opportunity, students are also taught flag etiquette, including the importance of ensuring the flag does not touch the ground.

This is because, in Australian flag protocol (and many cultures around the world), allowing a flag to touch the ground is seen as disrespectful. The flag represents the values, history and identity of a nation or people. Keeping it clean, elevated and handled with care shows honour and pride in what the flag stands for.

With our new Australian flag now flying proudly, we thank Ms Hutchesson for her support and recognition of the meaningful role our students play in upholding these national symbols.

Nicolle Jakube
Primary School Learning Leader – St Peters Campus

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Save the Date for Concordia in Concert

A reminder to please save the date for our annual music showcase, Concordia in Concert – Past, Present and Future—a musical celebration featuring students across all three campuses. Join us in Fortiter (Gymnasium) for an extraordinary night of music.

- **Date: Friday 19 September 2025**
- **Time: Doors open 6.30pm for a 7pm start**
- **Location: Fortiter Gymnasium, Concordia Campus**

Booking information will be available soon.

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Old Concordians' Association 40 Year Reunion

The Class of 1985 met at the College last Friday to celebrate their 40 Year Reunion since starting at Concordia. It was a wonderfully happy evening of stories, laughs and sharing memories over a delicious meal. We love seeing the smiles on the faces of our Old Concordians as they celebrate milestones and come together to connect as if no time has passed. Thanks to all who attended for making it such a great night!

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Pedal Prix Round 4

On Saturday 2 August our five Concordia Pedal Prix teams competed in the eight-hour race at Tailem Bend against 199 teams from around Australia. Tailem Bend provided perfect weather for racing, allowing all our teams to perform at their best on the longer 3.41km track.

With our teams missing multiple riders due to illness, students showed amazing grit and determination to back up two strong rides each for the day. With limited mechanical issues, riders performed consistent lap times with improved pit changeovers.

Our Senior A team, Costa, performed strongly throughout the day, staying in touch with the top teams. In fourth position with 45 minutes to go, our last rider was able to chase down third position leading by 90 seconds. This has cemented their series third position for the season ahead of the final round.

Our Middle A team also performed well, staying in touch of a top five placing throughout the race all day, but were unable to hang on in the final 30 minutes.

Overall, it was a highly successful day of racing with a lot fun had by all involved.

A big thank you to all our parents and staff who assisted across the day and in lead up to the event. We look forward to our final race of the year at Murray Bridge where we race for 24 hours at the end of Week 9.

Final Results

Team	Category	Position	Laps
Costa	S3	3rd	96
Raptor	S3	42nd	67
Concorde	S2	6th	79
Velocі	S2	22nd	66
Shockwave	S2	43rd	60

Matthew Smart
Pedal Prix Coordinator

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Student Achievement

Congratulations to **Luke (7ADAV)** on being selected to represent School Sport SA at the national School Sport Australia 12 and under boys' netball championships in Ballarat, Victoria, late in October. We wish Luke all the best as he prepares to compete.

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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

(Closed on Public Holidays)

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.

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

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 3 Menu

Download a copy of the CC Café menu for Term 3 to see what is on offer.

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Public Notices & Events

- **Sturt Football Club** invites our community to their Family Day on Saturday 23 August at Thomas Farms Oval (Unley Oval). The day commences with a Junior Carnival at 8am. Then, at 2.10pm (subject to change) the Senior Men's team will take on Adelaide Football Club in the final minor round game for 2025. SAPOL will be present as part of their THINK! Road Safety campaign, bringing family friendly activities such as bouncy castles, face painting, junior cheer squad experience and interactive games and activities. To celebrate their mascot Bluey's birthday, adult tickets can be redeemed here using the code Bluey25.
- **South Adelaide Basketball Club** is hosting a Come and Try Day on Sunday 20 September for boys and girls aged 5–18 who are keen to give basketball a go. No experience required. Click here for more information and to register.
- The **Black Dog Institute** is offering free mental health webinars for parents and caregivers, designed to provide practical tools, strategies and insights to help them support the young people in their lives.
    - Wednesday 27 August @ 7pm (AEST) - Register here
    - Thursday 11 September @ 7pm (AEST) - Register here
    - Thursday 9 October @ 7pm (AEDT) - Register here
    - Monday 20 October @ 7pm (AEDT) - Register here
    - Thursday 30 October @ 7pm (AEDT) - Register here
    - Wednesday 12 November @ 7pm (AEDT) - Register here
    - Thursday 27 November @ 7pm (AEDT) - Register here
    - Wednesday 10 December @ 7pm (AEDT) - Register here
- **SA Church Stars Basketball Club** trials are being held in August. Visit their Facebook

page for more information.
- **Code Camp** is running school holiday programs in the Term 3 school holidays. Download a flyer for more information.

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