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From the Head of College

At Concordia College, we remain deeply committed to listening to our community and responding with purpose. Earlier this term, the Board received the initial results of our 2025 MMG survey—a rich source of feedback from parents, students and staff across our three campuses. At this stage, we are still in the process of analysing these reports and considering how the themes might influence our new Strategic Plan. We will share more detail with the community later this term as we continue to work through the findings together.

What Our Families Value Most

Parents consistently told us what they value about Concordia: nurture, care, community, achievement and values. Their words speak volumes:

- *“If you could bottle and sell what Concordia has, it would be the wealthiest school on the planet ... represented by its values, it already takes the title.”*
- *“Every morning when I drop the boys off, I walk away confident that they’re in the best*

possible place—a school that truly cares.”

- *“There is something very special about Concordia. Thank you for seeing and nurturing the individual in each child.”*

These reflections affirm our mission: to provide a Christ-centred education where every child is known, valued, and supported to thrive.

Shaping the Next Strategic Plan

Importantly, the areas for growth highlighted in the early survey reports mirror the strategic priorities we are already shaping. Families want to see continued strength in academic standards, consistency in communication, expanded sport and co-curricular offerings, and strong pathways beyond Year 12. Students highlighted wellbeing, relationships and the need for balance in learning. Staff reminded us of the importance of professional development, clarity and care.

Our draft Strategic Plan directly responds:

- Strengthening teaching and learning through a renewed Instructional Model.
- Deepening wellbeing support for students and staff alike.
- Expanding opportunities in sport, co-curricular and pathways.
- Prioritising staff development and wellbeing as foundations for student success.

A Community Moving Forward Together

What stands out most is how closely the voices of our community and the priorities of our plan align. Together, they form a picture of a College that is compassionate, aspirational and future-focused. Concordia is not only preparing knowledgeable graduates but shaping well-rounded young people with a confident sense of who they are—empowered to make a difference in the lives of others.

We are grateful for the trust and support of our community, and we are excited to continue this journey. As we further analyse the MMG survey results and roll out key themes later this term, we look forward to shaping a Strategic Plan that reflects who we are and who we are called to be.

Paul Weinert
Head of College

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Book Week 2025: Book an Adventure

What an adventure students and staff, across our three campuses, had with books and reading last week during Book Week 2025!

Students were engaged with many activities, including a Living Library, an illustrator visit, a

Book Fair, competitions, short-listed book voting, scavenger hunts, luggage collection, dress-up day, a parade, book tastings and craft activities.

Marc McBride, our visiting illustrator, wowed St John's Campus students with his airbrush skills, to create a dragon picture. He then had students draw with him, as he shared simple drawing techniques.

A highlight of the week was undoubtedly the dress-up day, Assembly and parade, where students came dressed as a book character and paraded confidently in front of the school. The variety of book characters at school last Friday was amazing!

Book Week is such a great week to share and celebrate the amazing books that we have access to and the love of reading.

Hajnalka Molloy

Learning Resources Manager

Nolene Thiele

Resource Manager – St John's Campus

Nicolle Jakube

Primary School Learning Leader – St Peters Campus

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Science Week 2025: Decoding the Universe

This year's National Science Week theme was 'Decoding the Universe'.

At Concordia Campus, students were challenged to decode the hidden messages in the Nautilus Centre (our Science building), including morse code, binary code and pig-pen code. Cracking any one of these codes provided entry to the exclusive paper plane challenge, launching from the Nautilus roof on Friday at lunchtime.

Lunchtime spectacles during Science Week included high-voltage demonstrations with the Van De Graff generator as well as chemistry wizardry with the whoosh bottle, oobleck and methane bubbles.

Students in Year 7 German also completed a special task with a science theme, creating German Science posters for display.

National Science Week provided a wonderful opportunity for the curious scientists at Concordia, sparking interest and promoting a sense of wonder.

Shane Schoff

Science Coordinator

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ABODA Band and Orchestra Festival 2025

Recently, the Australian Band and Orchestra Directors' Association (ABODA) SA School Band and Orchestra Festival was held at Westminster School. This Year saw seven ensembles from Concordia compete at the Festival. All groups performed beautifully and came away with some great results. We are particularly proud of our Year 5 and 6 students who play in these seven ensembles!

Gold Awards

- Orchestra - and overall section winner
- String Ensemble
- Wind Ensemble
- Big Band 1

Silver Awards

- Concert Band
- Big Band 2
- Chamber Strings

Congratulations to all of the students and the ensemble directors on these excellent results.

Kellie Rich

Head of Music Performance ELC–12

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Concordia in Concert 2025 'Past, Present and Future' - tickets on sale now!

Concordia in Concert '*Past, Present and Future*' is coming up soon and is an event not to be missed, featuring Primary, Middle and Senior School Music students.

Join us for a spectacular evening celebrating Concordia's musical journey—honouring the legacy, showcasing today's talent, and inspiring the musicians of tomorrow!

- **Date:** Friday 19 September
- **Time:** 7.00–9.30pm (doors open at 6.30pm)
- **Location:** Fortiter Gymnasium, Concordia Campus
- **Tickets:** Ranging from \$35–\$20

Food and Beverages

- Non-alcoholic drinks and snacks will be available for purchase. Please note this is an alcohol-free event.
- In line with our commitment to responsible alcohol use and student duty of care, we are pleased to offer our Friends of Performing Arts bar with: soft drinks, juices, water and musical mocktails.
- BYO nibbles/food.
- Cheese Platters can be pre-ordered, catered by Friends of Performing Arts. Orders will close one week before the event and will be available for collection on the night (please bring your cheese platter ticket).

We are looking forward to an extraordinary night of performances and hope to see you there!

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

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Fossil Identification in Stage 1 Earth and Environmental Science

Stage 1 Earth and Environmental Science is a new course that was introduced in 2025 for Year 10 and 11 students to expand their understanding of STEM, incorporating geographical and scientific concepts through an integrative approach. This semester, students have been working on various themes, with the first focus being on 'Life'. As part of this, students explored the beginning of life and the scientific theories and processes regarding fossils and fossil identification. To further students' understanding, an incursion with Dr Felicity Coutts, an Ediacaran Paleontologist, helped students to explore fossils from this period. Some of the samples that students got to touch and analyse were over 600 million years old! Students looked at opalised shells from Coober Pedy, understanding that most of South Australia was underwater during the Cambrian and Ediacaran periods.

This hands-on activity provided a great opportunity to connect with industry and ask questions of a paleontologist. Our next theme on 'Water' will provide the opportunity for students to continue to connect the importance of this finite resource and the world around them.

Emily Borowicki

Middle School Learning Leader

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Last Chance to Book For our Father's Day Breakfasts

Thanks to those families who have booked to attend our annual Father's Day Breakfasts for students and their fathers, grandfathers or special friends at our Highgate and Blackwood campuses.

A reminder that bookings close this week. If you haven't yet booked and would like to

attend, please see details below and click the links to book online by 4pm on Friday 29 August.

- **Highgate Campuses** - 7.30am, Tuesday 2 September in Wirrkuta Truku, 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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St Peters Campus ELC Go Wild at Wittunga Botanic Garden

The ELC students from St Peters Campus recently took part in the 'Early Learners Go Wild @ Wittunga' workshop in the Wittunga Botanic Garden.

The children eagerly explored the amazing opportunities that had been set up for us by the team at Nature Play SA. Having the opportunity to explore natural resources in play allows children to use their imagination, creativity and problem-solving skills in open-ended ways. Natural loose parts can be transformed into endless possibilities, encouraging children to think flexibly and develop resilience. This type of play also strengthens their connection to the natural world, fostering curiosity, respect for the environment and a sense of wonder. Through hands-on exploration, children build fine and gross motor skills, engage their senses, and develop social skills as they collaborate and share ideas with others.

It was an amazing way to celebrate our Eco Warriors initiative as part of our signature EdVenture learning framework, and we can't wait to visit again.

Sarah Midson

ELC Director – St Peters Campus

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Stage 1 Geopolitics

Concordia College's Year 10 and Year 11 SACE Stage 1 Geopolitics students were this week given the meaningful opportunity to deepen their understanding of Australia's unique preferential voting system with an incursion by guest speaker, Flinders University Lecturer in

Public Policy, Josh Sunman.

Mr Sunman ran two sessions similar to those he presents to his first year university students. This not only provided our students with his expert knowledge, it also gave them a taste of what it might be like to undertake political studies at university.

As part of his engaging presentation, our students, currently studying 'Understanding How Politics Work', were not only provided with an essential grasp of how state and federal politics worked, they also took part in a practical preferential voting activity.

Mr Sunman's interactive presentation supported our students' current studies focusing on the historical evolution of political theories. Their upcoming task will undoubtedly demonstrate their richer understanding of Australian politics when they form political parties, developing policy platforms and then, after campaigning in a mock election, utilising the preferential voting system.

Kellie Spargo

Modern History Teacher

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Summer 2025/2026 Student Employment Opportunity with Campion

Each summer, Campion Education employs students from schools it services to aid with the preparation of book order requirements for the new school year.

If you are interested in applying for summer break employment and you are 15 years and over, please prepare a brief resume containing the following information:

- **Name**
- **Address**
- **Phone Number**
- **Date of Birth**
- **Email Address**
- **Tax File Number (Please apply with Tax Office)**

Please list any previous part-time employment and a contact number no later than 21 September.

Applications can be sent via [email to Luisa Sangermano](#) at Campion. Alternatively, applications may be received by post, addressed to:

Attn: Luisa Sangermano
CAMPION EDUCATION
29 OG Road
Klemzig SA 5073

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Junior Primary Sustainability Club

The St John's Campus Junior Primary sustainability captains and other participants have been growing a beautiful vegetable garden this year. **Holly (2BM)** and **Charlotte (2BM)** have been leaders in the sustainability group and have been working hard to grow our garden. During Week 5 at Sustainability Club, Junior Primary children gathered at the garden to harvest some food to cook with. Students Charlotte and **Ariana (2BM)** planted spinach seeds right at the beginning of the year. Some children had the privilege of harvesting the spinach and some parsley and made spinach, cheese and parsley pinwheels.

This was a wonderful experience where students were able harvest produce and cook with it. Some special deliveries were made to staff for them to try.

I wonder what will be ready to harvest in the garden next!

Bree Marziale

Year 2 Teacher

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Enrichment and Extended Learning News

Academy Learning Conferences with Julie Arliss

In line with our strong commitment to providing high-quality educational opportunities that stretch and challenge our students, Concordia recently hosted a series of learning days with international gifted education specialist Julie Arliss, direct from the UK. This is the 12th year Concordia has hosted these events.

Across three days—a Junior Student Conference, a Senior Student Conference and a Teacher Gifted Symposium for educators from across South Australia—more than 90 Concordia students from Years 7–12 engaged in a rich program of lectures, workshops and debates alongside peers from other schools. A highlight included a live lecture from Dr Andrew Pinsent, who holds a doctorate in physics from Oxford University as well as PhDs in philosophy and theology.

Across the conferences, students explored profound and challenging questions such as:

- What is courage?
- How do we think on our feet like Oxford University students?
- How do Plato's ideas still shape the world today?
- How does religion, science, evil and freewill intersect?
- What is the nature of time?

- Does love conquer all—or can it sometimes cause harm?
- Freedom of speech – why is it important?

Through philosophical inquiry, logical reasoning, scientific exploration and spirited debate, students were immersed in a day of rich learning and stimulating thought. This inspiring program not only broadened students' intellectual horizons but also exemplified the value of creating spaces where gifted and highly able learners can be stretched to think deeply, critically and creatively.

State Final Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award

The Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award is a national competition that aims to enhance students' communication skills and to help people appreciate the ideals of Legacy, which are voluntary service, social justice, caring, personal sacrifice and mateship. Legacy is a unique Australian voluntary not-for-profit charity, an organisation dedicated to enhancing the lives of families of our Australian Defence Force veterans who have served in war, peacekeeping and humanitarian missions and who have sadly died or become incapacitated either during war or subsequently.

The organisation currently cares for over 3,500 families throughout South Australia. Year 9 students **Eva (9ALAM)** and **Sophia (9ALAM)** represented Concordia beautifully during the preliminary round of the competition. On Friday 15 August, Sophia was awarded a trophy for competing as one of 10 Finalists for South Australia at the Legacy House State Final. She presented an excellent speech about the importance of voluntary service.

As a special note, while she is a debater, this is Sophia's first year competing in formal public speaking competitions, and she placed highly in the South Australia / Northern Territory Rostrum Voice of Youth Zone Final at Parliament House and excelled at the Legacy State Final. At Concordia, one of our core school values is aspiration—striving for continuous growth and improvement. Sophia demonstrates that with dedication, openness to feedback, consistent practice and perseverance, amazing things are possible. Well done!

26 Book Challenge – Hot Chocolates, Book Chats and Passport Checks

This year's Book Week theme of 'Book an Adventure' presented the perfect opportunity to bring students together who are taking part in this year's 26 Book Challenge. Avid readers gathered in the library with a treasure trove of hot chocolate toppings to share book recommendations and have their 26 Book Challenge passport stamped by 'Book Council immigration'. Students swapped book titles and encouraged each other to achieve the goal of reading 26 books by Week 5 of Term 4. To learn more, see [here](#). Special thanks to our library team who work so hard to bring literature to life and celebrate the power of reading for pleasure.

Emma Rieger

Enrichment and Extended Learning

Senior Academy Learning Conference

Sophia with her State Finalist trophy for the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Competition

26 Book Challenge

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Reminder: Year 7–12 Non-Uniform Day on Friday 29 August

A reminder that tomorrow, **Friday 29 August**, is a non-uniform day for students from Year 7 to Year 12. This coincides with our Champions Cup lunchtime soccer grand finals at Concordia Campus and is in support of Old Concordian Kelsey Bright's (2016) 'End to End for Endometriosis' fundraising walk.

Year 7–12 students:

- Wear non-uniform clothing for a \$2.00 donation
- A sausage sizzle and soft drinks will be available for purchase at lunchtime
- EFTPOS available

Please adhere to the non-uniform day clothing requirements below:

- Covered-in shoes for practical subjects, including Science, PE, Food Design and Design Technology
- Long hair must be able to be tied up for the subjects listed above
- No inappropriate slogans
- No bare midriffs
- Remember Concordia is a workplace - shorts and tops need to be appropriate i.e. not too short or brief
- Students must change into full PE uniform for PE classes.

We look forward to a great day of fun, friendly competition and community spirit, all while raising funds to support research into endometriosis.

[Find out about Kelsey's fundraiser \(opens an external website in a new window\)](#)

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Year 2s Explore Communication the Old-fashioned Way - Letter Writing!

The Year 2 students at St John's Campus have been putting their persuasive skills into practise. Persuasive writing is an important part of developing early literacy and communication skills. Through our Writer's Workshops we have encouraged the children to express their thoughts and ideas clearly, using simple reasons to support their opinions.

They are learning to structure their writing with an introduction, supporting reasons and a conclusion. Our learning intention is to help the children build confidence in their own ideas while also understanding how to persuade others.

Persuasive writing at this level often includes fun, relatable topics. We all wrote persuasive letters to our parents and sent them off in the post to hopefully persuade our parents to agree with our ideas... a new pet, a holiday and a trip to the Show were a few of their ideas! Now we are patiently awaiting their written responses.

Bree Marziale and Celina Read

Year 2 Teachers

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City to Bay 2025 - Join Concordia's Team by Sunday 31 August to Avoid Late fees

Time is racing by and we can't wait for the Concordia P&F's first foray into the City–Bay Fun Run on **Sunday 21 September 2025**.

If you haven't yet registered and would like to walk, run or wheelchair from the city to the bay, please take the first steps below to **register by Sunday 31 August to avoid late fees**:

1. [Click here to register](#) (or click the button below)
2. Enter your details
3. Select your race type
4. Choose 'would you like to join a team' – and select Concordia College

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

Benefits include:

- Great community connection
- Free Mt Franklin water
- Free transport to and from the finish/start lines (available until 2:00pm)
- Participants' medal
- We would love for all Concordia team members to wear a CC sports cap during the event. A free cap will be provided to those who are not students.

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

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Stage 1 Dance – Tumbling and Acrobatics

Stage 1 Dance students had the exciting opportunity to take part in a tumbling and acrobatics workshop with leading South Australian circus artist, Alex Charman.

Throughout the workshop, students developed their power tumbling skills, learning and refining movements such as handstands, handsprings, tuck saults, walkovers, aerials and more. They extended their strength, coordination and body control with Alex's expert knowledge.

As dancers, we are always willing to move, adapt, overcome, explore and refine when it comes to new challenges. Well done for extending yourselves, Stage 1 Dancers!

Carla Bigioli

Dance & Drama Teacher – St John's Campus

Dance Teacher – Concordia Campus

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SchoolTV New Topic: Anxiety and Young People

Anxiety is a natural and expected part of growing up. In fact, it plays an important role in helping young people prepare for challenges, stay alert to potential dangers and adapt to new situations. It can motivate them to study for a test, practise before a performance or tread carefully in unfamiliar settings. However, for many children and adolescents today, anxiety can shift from being a helpful response to becoming intense, persistent and disruptive.

The world young people are growing up in is fast-paced and often demanding. Academic pressures, social expectations, family changes and the constant presence of digital media can all contribute to heightened stress and worry.

When anxiety is left unrecognised or unsupported, it can begin to affect a young person's wellbeing, learning, friendships and self-confidence. That's why it's so important for adult carers to understand how anxiety may present in children. Everyone experiences anxiety differently, and there's no one-size-fits-all solution.

This edition of SchoolTV raises awareness and provides families with practical strategies to help young people manage anxiety in healthy, constructive ways.

[Read the latest edition \(opens an external website\)](#)

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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.

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

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Year 5/6 Excursion to Hahndorf

On Wednesday 20 August, our Year 5/6 St Peters Campus students travelled to Hahndorf to explore South Australia's oldest surviving German settlement and deepen their understanding of Lutheranism, migration, culture and community. The visit brought to life much of what we have been learning in class and in our Hahndorf excursion booklets.

As soon as we arrived, students noticed how the town's German heritage is still visible today in the architecture, food and traditions. Walking down the historic main street, they saw original buildings, old cottages and traditional German-style bakeries. We learned how early Lutheran settlers from Prussia made the long journey to South Australia in the 1830s, seeking religious freedom and a new life. Students reflected on the courage of these pioneers and the challenges they faced.

The excursion also highlighted the contributions migrants have made to South Australian society. We learned how farming skills, crafts and cultural traditions shaped Hahndorf into the vibrant town it is today. Students connected what they observed with the information from their booklets, comparing the Hahndorf of the past with the present-day community.

Of course, the day was not just about history. There were plenty of opportunities to enjoy the unique character of Hahndorf today—whether it was enjoying lunch in the park, sketching historic buildings or simply soaking up the atmosphere of a town that blends old and new.

By the end of the day, students left with a stronger appreciation for the role migration has played in shaping South Australia, as well as memorable experiences with friends. Our Hahndorf excursion was a wonderful mix of learning, discovery and fun—an experience that will stay with students as they continue their inquiry into history and community.

Matthew Webster

Year 5/6 Teacher

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Stage 1 Drama Presents 'The Mermaid'

Mermaids have no tears, and therefore they suffer more.

Cassandra Fumi, in collaboration with young people, devised 'The Mermaid' post-pandemic in response to the traditional fairy tale of 'The Little Mermaid' by Hans Christian Anderson. This semester, Stage 1 Drama students, in collaboration with Stage 1 Dance students, have developed a highly physical, expressionistic production of this well-known fairy tale that will radically reshape your understanding of the story.

After two nights of public performances, this ensemble will enter their work in the State Theatre Company's Young Theatremakers Awards in October.

Tickets are only \$5 and available online for performances on both Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 September in the Drama Centre. Buy your ticket today to see a theatre event like nothing you have ever experienced before!

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

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Reminder: Free SchoolTV Webinar

A reminder that 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), including:
 - New Social Media Regulations
 - Digital Footprint and Reputation
 - Screen Time and Brain Development
 - Parental Controls

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.

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

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Premier League Reserves Netball Finals

On Thursday 14 August the Premier League Reserves netball team played in the semifinals of the IGSSA competition. This is the first time in 10 years that we have made the finals and deserve this opportunity due to many great performances this season.

Competing against the highly favoured Westminster School, the girls played incredible netball to be leading at three quarter time by two goals. The last quarter was a fight to the end and unfortunately we went down by two goals 52–54. All 10 players should be incredibly proud.

A big thank you to our cheer squad that made the drive down to Westminster to cheer us on, including Mrs Serotzki (Girls' Sport Coordinator) and Mr Ric van Wachem (Director of Sport).

Congratulations to the whole senior netball squad who have had a successful season, including the A Grade finishing an amicable second in their Saturday competition.

Corrina Ridley

Nutrition, Science and Physical Education Teacher | Netball Coach

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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

(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.

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

- **International Sports Camps** are running school holiday clinics at two venues in Adelaide, catering for children aged 5 to 15 years. [Download a flyer](#) for more information.
- **Adelaide Bowling Club** is running a free school holiday program in the September and October holidays. The program will be led by an accredited coach and supervised by WWCC certified volunteers. [Download the attached flyer](#) for more information or [click to register](#).
- **Developing Minds Therapy** helps children, teens and their caregivers to cope with emotional health challenges and feel better. They have two clinics: Aberfoyle Park and Wayville. [Download a flyer](#) for more information or phone them on 8357 1711.
- **Code Camp** is running school holiday camps in the upcoming September/October holidays. [Download a flyer](#) for more information and use the discount code to save \$25.
- **Sturt Lions Soccer Club** is holding Junior Trials for girls in Under 12 to Under 18 on Sunday 19 and Friday 24 October. Registrations open on Monday 1 September. [Download a flyer](#) for more information. They are also holding YCC Junior Trials for U12–U16. Registrations open on Monday 1 September. [Download a flyer](#) for more information.

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