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Students enjoying learning at our St Peters Campus, Blackwood.

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Year 12 students Henry and Leila performing in the 2023 Middle and Senior School musical: ***All Shook Up***.

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From the Head of College

We are so excited to have commenced the 2023 school year as a three-campus, ELC to Year 12 College – another significant milestone in the continually unfolding history of Concordia.

The amalgamation of schools can be challenging as different school cultures, values and traditions take time and effort to align. This requires students, staff and families to work together to achieve positive outcomes. However, when an amalgamated school is built on Christian values, it provides a strong foundation for a successful and cohesive learning environment. This is precisely the case at Concordia. With St Peters Lutheran School, Blackwood, becoming Concordia College – St Peters Campus, we look forward to an extraordinary future together.

The College's values – including compassion, service, resilience and humility – provide a strong moral compass for students and staff. These values encourage individuals to treat each other with respect, empathy and understanding, creating a culture of acceptance and inclusivity. These shared values have led to a more harmonious amalgamation and helped strengthen the College culture as we reassessed our distinctive identity and what we value.





Our College values:

- + Our compassionate and connected community
- + Serving others in response to the love of God
- + Nurturing high quality teaching and learning
- + Excellence in a spirit of humility and grace
- + Creativity and innovation
- + Caring for the environment as stewards of God's creation
- + A global perspective shaped by hope and courage
- + Resilience in embracing challenges
- + Our unique heritage

Christian values promote a sense of purpose and meaning in education. The belief that every individual is created in the image of God with unique gifts and talents encourages students to strive for excellence and to develop their full potential. This belief creates a positive and supportive learning environment where students are motivated to achieve their academic and personal goals. We want each student to use the College as a launchpad into a life full of optimism and opportunity, a life in which they'll be able to realise and express all that's unique about themselves.

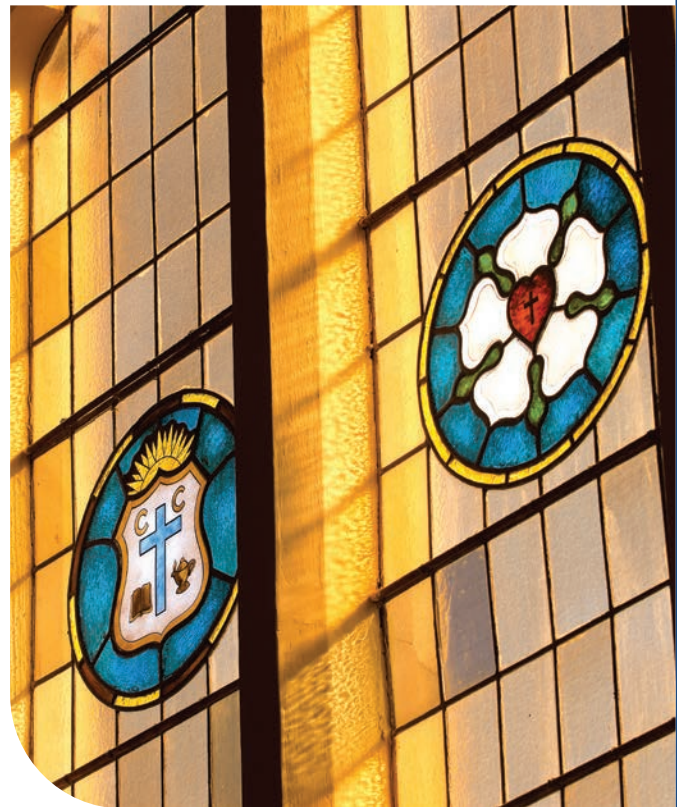
We are committed to helping our students achieve while contributing in a meaningful way to our world, which is full of diverse ideas and cultures. As educators, we are challenged to identify and pass on learnings in order to equip our students to be resilient and curious, not only while they're at school, but also throughout their lives.

This sentiment is at the heart of our College Vision:

Inspiring and equipping hearts, hands and minds for a world of possibilities

At Concordia, across all three campuses, we are finding creative ways to help students apply their learning in an ever-changing world. To do this, we endeavour to let the light of Christ be the inspiration to make a difference in the lives of our students and others.

Paul Weinert
Head of College



From the Principals

| Principals' Report

The amalgamation with St Peters Lutheran School has expanded our College in location and reach, provided new ways of connecting staff and students, and strengthened Lutheran Education in our region.

The Lutheran values of the College remain the solid foundation from which we operate. The emphasis on character is a priority across the College as we educate students for a future that is rapidly changing. Our students continue to flourish as they grow in character, learning to remain true to their beliefs and values in a world full of possibilities.

The College's new strategic plan 'unlocking **extraordinary** futures' outlines an exciting pathway forward that unites the three campuses, presenting a shared vision and clear direction for our teachers to continue to refine their craft for the benefit of every student. The priorities of the instructional model presented in the plan provide students with consistent learning and teaching throughout the College. They focus our attention on facilitating opportunities to experience challenge, connection and empowerment in all learning experiences, by every teacher, every day.



What do these priorities look like for our students across the College?

Connecting Learners – your child should feel connected to adults and other students in the classroom and beyond the classroom. They should grow in their understanding of the connection between what they are learning and how that learning helps them live a fulfilling life of achievement and service of others.

Challenging Learners – your child will engage in rich learning experiences which will include taking risks, while pursuing learning that utilises their strengths and interests. They should feel that not achieving success straight away is a further learning opportunity and builds resilience.

Empowering Learners – your child should feel that their views and opinions are important, that they are listened to, and that (with support) they can take responsibility for their learning.

The main focus from the Instructional Model across the College in 2023 is **inclusion**.

At both our St John's and St Peters campuses we are working to create more inclusive learning environments in which all students succeed and flourish. To begin, we will be participating in "Positive Partnerships", a program that will increase our understanding of autism and extend our skills and expertise when working with students on the spectrum.

At the Concordia (Middle and Senior School) Campus, inclusion will include embedding authentic Indigenous perspectives within the curriculum as well as developing teachers' understanding and expertise in working with each student's individual learning needs.

The learning journey for all our students in 2023 presents endless possibilities. The consistency and singular focus of the instructional model will facilitate growth and learning for all members of our learning community. We look forward to working with parents and caregivers as we continue to offer an extraordinary ELC-12 education.



Bronwyn Wilson

Principal – St Peters Campus

Michael Paech

Principal – St John's Campus

Dennis Mulherin

Principal – Concordia Campus

Ministry

Jesus said,

"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die."

- John 11:25-26

Happy Easter! What a beautiful time of year this is, especially in Adelaide.

Behind the sharing of hot cross buns, Easter egg hunts in the backyard and holiday fun with the family, it's worth remembering what this festival is all about.

Christians believe in the resurrection. It's as simple and as impossible as that.

We believe that the dead shall be raised, literally and physically, simply by trusting Jesus' words in faith. It sounds almost childlike, but this is at the centre of our faith. There is no Christianity without it.

We don't believe that we will return as another creature until we live our life 'the right way'. Jesus is the only one who ever did – and ever could – live 'the right way', for he is the *Righteous One*. And his right way of living included offering grace, mercy and forgiveness to anyone who has not lived 'the right way'. That's everybody.

Easter is a wonderful time of the year because it is the season when we celebrate this impossible yet incredible teaching of the faith – the resurrection of the dead. It's not an 'add on' or a nice story to keep us going. Rather, the entire Christian faith is built on it and it is the hope that comes from this impossible yet incredible teaching that defines our life here on earth. We have the gift of eternal life and we have the gift of being reconciled to God. This allows us to face the inevitable uncertainties of life with great assurance, knowing that our Lord walks with us and that no challenge or enemy is greater than him – not even death.

I hope you had a joyful Easter season celebrating the new and eternal life God has won for you.

Dale Gosden
College Pastor

Sensational Science

From forensic biology to a model magnetic transport system. An award-winning paper on the application of immuno-engineering to treat blood and bone marrow cancer and more. There have been sensational scientific learning opportunities for our students in recent months

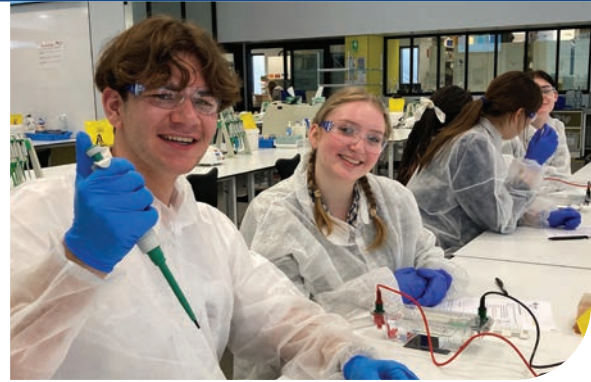
Oliphant Science Awards



Concordia students submitted many innovative and creative entries into the 2022 statewide Oliphant Science competition, with two from the Primary School and three from the Middle and Senior School judged as winners in their categories, plus four high commendations. We were delighted to have student entries from Year 2 to Year 12 across the following categories:

- + Games
- + Models and Inventions
- + Multimedia
- + Photography
- + Programming, Apps and Robotics
- + Science Writing

Congratulations to Class of 2022 Year 12 student Isaiah, whose Scientific Writing submission titled 'Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-lymphocytes (CAR T-lymphocytes): The application of immuno-engineering in the treatment of haematological malignancies' earned him first prize in his category. Isaiah also received the Oliphant Science Trophy for outstanding science content in 2022 – an extraordinary achievement!



Forensic Biology

Year 11 students headed to Flinders University in Term 4 to engage in practical workshops related to biotechnology. They used micropipettes to load samples into agarose gels that were separated by gel electrophoresis. Samples could then be identified by comparing their banding patterns to known samples. They also analysed DNA profiles from crime scene evidence – a fascinating opportunity to experience this real-world scientific process.



Year 3 Scientists

In November, Year 3 St John's Campus students visited the Nautilus Centre where they became scientists — measuring the effect heating and cooling has on water and exploring how insulation, surface texture and colour can impact this process. As well as hypothesising and using a range of scientific equipment, the students toured the amazing Science facilities at the College, including the rooftop terrace!

Year 2 'Systems' Inquiry

Our Year 2 St Peters Campus students have inquired into Systems this term. Students chose a system of interest and had to make a model representation of it, researching its purpose, how it worked together as a system and its interconnectedness.



Student Learning

Our College's Vision of "**Inspiring and equipping hearts, hands and minds for a world of possibilities**" calls us to believe in the potential of every Concordia learner. We aim to nurture their strengths, passions and capabilities so that they flourish and make a difference. This will benefit students now and in the future. At Concordia, we believe that this is an education that is beneficial. It is fostered through a learning community that values inclusivity, student empowerment and challenge as well as the connection to authentic experiences. This Vision and philosophy, along with our recent amalgamation to form a three-campus ELC to Year 12 College, has underpinned the focus for our new Strategic Plan, which aspires to...

1

Connect learners to learning experiences that are collaborative, consistent and connected to local and global communities. These experiences are grounded in authenticity and relevance.

2

Empower learners to be partners in shaping their learning through voice, choice and action.

3

Challenge learners to take risks and overcome obstacles. This is facilitated through developing and engaging students' strengths, interests and wellbeing strategies.





In reshaping our learning focus and achieving these aspirations for every learner, we are placing best-practice methodology and contemporary learning experiences at the centre of every learning environment, by every teacher, across one school, ELC to Year 12.

Here are some of the ways this reshaped learning focus is being achieved in 2023:

- + As a result of a partnership with Flinders University, the College is delivering evidence-based programs to strengthen students' Emotional Regulation skills.
- + By connecting resources and expertise across the College, we are facilitating a greater diversity of unique learning and enrichment experiences in STEM, Performing Arts, Sport, Service Learning, leadership and extension programs, particularly for our Primary School students.

- + As one of five schools selected nationally by the Australian Government Department of Education, we are engaging in a funded project partnership to strengthen our inclusive culture and approaches in enabling every Concordia student to belong, thrive and achieve their potential.

- + We are embedding authentic, real-world experiences and partnerships into all learning experiences.

It is exciting to be part of unlocking extraordinary futures for all students, equipping them for the many possibilities before them.

Paul Bannister

Director of Learning and Innovation



Redevelopment Update

As our current building program continues, it has been exciting to see completed spaces come to life and begin to be used by our students while work continues on other significant components due for completion this year.

St John's Campus

'Treehouse' and Play Space

In Term 4 of 2022, work was completed on the tallest building at our St John's Campus. Aptly named 'the Treehouse', this facility comprises:

- + a fabulous new Resource Centre and office spaces on the ground floor,
- + Year 3 and 4 classrooms on the first floor and
- + Year 5 and 6 classrooms on the second floor.

Staff and students began moving in during Term 4, 2022. It was wonderful to see these spaces all filled with classes at the start of 2023. The adjacent play space came to life during Term 1 and is providing a fantastic array of nature play options for students to enjoy during break times.



St John's Campus

Activity Hall

Late in Term 1, the slab for the activity hall adjoining the Treehouse was poured and we are looking forward to a scheduled completion date of early semester 2, 2023.

St Peters Campus

Signage

With the official amalgamation of Concordia College and St Peters Lutheran School at Blackwood coming into effect on 1 January 2023, our St Peters Campus has undergone some visual changes as key signage now reflects Concordia College branding.



Concordia Campus

Year 9 Classroom and Library Refurbishment

The Year 9 classrooms and Concordia Campus library refurbishment is now open for use. Despite a delay due to a shortage of glazing and aluminium, the students are now enjoying these completed spaces. Features include increased light and visibility between classrooms, improved access between floors and new furniture in the library, breakout spaces and meeting rooms

College Gymnasium

Current work on the College gymnasium includes finalising external cladding and glazing, painting interior walls and ceiling installation. This incredible new facility is scheduled for completion later in Term 2 and we can't wait to see its courts, classrooms, Movement to Music and meeting spaces being used by students, staff and community across the College.

Mick Hoopmann

Director of Business Operations

ELC and Primary School Highlights

Year 3 and Year 3/4 Belair Camp

Our St John's Campus Year 3s enjoyed their first school camp in Term 4 and Nunyara Conference Centre at Belair proved to be the ideal location. Perfect weather allowed for various team-building games and problem-solving challenges, from tree climb and billy cart activities through to the giant see-saw and more. St Peters Campus Year 3/4 students also enjoyed an action-packed Adelaide Adventure Camp, using Nunyara as their 'home base' to travel as far afield as Port Adelaide, Noarlunga and St Kilda playground.



Year 5/6 Kangaroo Island Camp

Following the ferry ride, which was itself a highlight, St Peters Campus Year 5/6 students were blessed to visit Seal Bay, Kangaroo Island Living Honey tour, Prospect Hill and Raptor's Domain in stunning sunny conditions in November. Another highlight was sandboarding at Little Sahara, Flinders Chase National Park (home to Admirals Arch) and Remarkable Rocks. Many memories were no doubt made as students spent time in this special part of our state.

Reception to Year 2 Sleepover

St Peters Campus students in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 had great fun at their Stay Up Late/ Sleepover event on Friday 11 November. They enjoyed nature play activities, pizza for dinner and a movie. The Year 2 students then spent the night at school and had a delicious pancake breakfast to start the weekend.



Reclaim the Void

Our St John's Campus Year 5s joined with schools and community groups from across Australia as part of Reclaim the Void — a large-scale, cross-cultural art project. The concept came from Ngalia elders in Leonora, Western Australia. Grieved by large holes left in their country as a result of mining, the elders' idea was to seal one of these holes with a huge 'dot' artwork, symbolising a desire for healing. The artwork involves thousands of rag rugs woven together with fabric on hoop looms, including 14 rag rugs made at Concordia.

"I feel quite honoured to participate in this because it makes me feel as if I'm a part of it and I'm kind of paying my respect." - Bethany



Year 5 Biblical Banquet

Our St John's Campus Year 5 students enjoyed a first-century feast while looking the part at a 'Biblical Banquet Day' in Term 4, learning about Jesus' counter-cultural display of love to others, including sinners and those who were rejected by society. Researching and assuming the role of someone who encountered Jesus in Biblical times, students used their 'Socratic capacities' to discuss what society said about them and what Jesus said about their worth and purpose. A fabulous way of bringing learning to life!



Year 6 Exhibition and Graduation

Year 6s at both of our Primary School campuses did an extraordinary job of showcasing their learning at the Primary Years Programme (PYP) Exhibition events. Students explored wide ranging issues such as plastic alternatives, fast fashion, global warming and gender equity in sport. We commend the students for their outstanding efforts – a true testament to their incredible inquiry capabilities developed throughout the PYP learning journey.

To finish the year, our Year 6s were involved in formal occasions marking the end of their time at Primary School. We wish these students all the best as they continue their educational journey in the Middle School years and beyond.



Year 4 Camp

With three Year 4 classes at St John's Campus for the first time in 2023, our Year 4 Camp at Woodhouse Activity Centre at Piccadilly was larger than ever before. Lifelong memories were made as students enjoyed time to connect while developing independence and resilience through individual and group challenges - a great time for all involved!



Year 5/6 Canberra Trip

Our St Peters Campus Year 5/6 class travelled to Canberra late in Term 1 for their much-anticipated four-day tour of our nation's capital. They explored significant sites associated with their Unit of Inquiry on Government and spent time with our local member for the seat of Boothby and former Concordia parent, Ms Louise Miller-Frost MP. Other highlights included visits to the Australian War Memorial, Old Parliament House, Government House, Questacon, the Australian Institute of Sport, the Mint, the National Museum of Australia, the National Gallery of Australia and the Portrait Gallery. Needless to say, it was an amazing trip with many incredible moments and memories.



Middle School Highlights

Year 7 Victor Harbor Camp

With students grouped into 'tribes' that were able to earn points for teamwork, communication and participation, the stage was set for plenty of fun and friendly competition at our Year 7 Camp. With activities including kayaking, bodyboarding, obstacle courses and the Flying Kiwi high rope swing, there were many opportunities to rise to a challenge and to have a great time with friends during this four-day camp.

"Overall, everyone on the camp had a blast and we will remember this camp and all the memories we made." - Bec



Year 7 and 8 Global Challenge

More than 30 of our Year 7 and 8 students took part in the 'Countries of the World' Global Challenge late in 2022, with the goal of locating and labelling 197 countries of the world within 15 minutes. Congratulations to Year 7 students Oliver and Isabel on being crowned winners of the competition. Both students labelled the countries with 100% accuracy. Oliver completed the challenge in seven minutes and 39 seconds and Isabel was runner-up with seven minutes and 53 seconds – both exceptional efforts!





Year 10 Camp

Undeterred by a last-minute change of venue to due rising water in the Murray River region, our Year 10s spent four days on Hindmarsh Island for their outdoor experience camp. They enjoyed surfing, kayaking, fishing, problem-solving games and a coastal walk as well as an overnight kayaking expedition. Enthusiasm was strong, the weather was almost perfect and the company was excellent, with students greatly enjoying the opportunity to socialise with one another.

"I enjoyed bonding with and getting closer to my peers in a different environment." - Sam

"I enjoyed the surfing because it was challenging and fun." - Millie



Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award

We were delighted to present Year 10 student Sterling with the Australian Defence Force Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award in Term 4. This award recognised Sterling's leadership and teamwork both at school and in the community as well as his strong values, respect for others and mateship. Well done Sterling on receiving this significant award!



Activities Week

In Week 8 of Term 4, while our Year 10s were busy applying themselves to their examinations, the rest of the Middle School was out and about, learning beyond the classroom in a range of ways:

- + Year 7s explored various locations around Adelaide for Civics Week
- + Year 8s learnt about the City of Unley and engaged in service activities to assist the local community
- + The Year 9 'City Week' saw students immersed in the central business district evaluating and generating recommendations for future improvement across the city.

All of these activities provided valuable learning opportunities and we thank the staff involved for making Activities Week a success.



Middle School Student Leaders

Now in its second year, our Middle School Student Leaders program is continuing to provide meaningful opportunities for Year 10 students to develop leadership skills while contributing positively to College life. Beginning with leading groups of their peers during the Morialta Challenge Day, this year's Middle School Student Leaders planned and successfully ran the Year 7 Welcome Breakfast to mark the completion of the Year 7s' first term in the Middle School. We look forward to seeing our Middle School Student Leaders continuing to grow in their roles as they engage in a range of activities this year.



Year 8 Camp

Our Year 8s spent the final week of Term 1 on the Fleurieu Peninsula, building friendships and camaraderie through a range of fun activities including kayaking, fishing, raft making, billy cart riding and more. Students also took turns spending one night sleeping in a tent – a bit of fun given the windy and rainy weather! It was a fantastic finish to the first term for our Year 8s.

Artist in Residence

Late in Term 1, we were privileged to have Karina Penhall visiting our Concordia Campus as an Artist-in-Residence. While with us, Karina completed a large-scale original dot painting depicting the Last Supper, which she very kindly gifted to the College on her departure. Stay tuned for more highlights coming later this year from our amazing Art Department.





Senior School Highlights

Congratulations to the **Class of 2022**

It was a delight to celebrate with the Year 12 Class of 2022 and their families at their end-of-year events:

- + Final Chapel Service
- + Valedictory Service
- + Final Assembly
- + Student Dinner and Parent Function

marking the significant milestone of secondary school completion as is customary at Concordia.

Soon after the dust had settled from these events, we congratulated our Year 12 graduates on their excellent academic results.

- + Five students achieved an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank of **99** or more, placing them in the top 1% of students nationally
- + **23 merits achieved** by **20 students across 14 subjects**
- + **100%** of students achieved an ATAR
- + **40%** of students achieved subjects in the **'A-Band'**
- + **25%** of students achieved an ATAR of **90 or above**, placing them in the top 10% nationally

We are proud of all our Year 12s achieved in their final year and wish them all the very best for the future – may it be truly **extraordinary**.



Lutheran Schools' Student Leader Training Day

In preparation for their new roles as leaders of the Middle and Senior School, our incoming 2023 Student Leaders attended the South Australian Lutheran Schools' Student Leader Training Day in the Barossa Valley. Workshops, discussion groups and networking opportunities helped equip students for such tasks as writing devotions and to think about the sorts of leaders they want to be – a valuable point of connection with like-minded young people.

"The LESNW Student Leader Training Day was an awesome opportunity to meet like-minded students and learn from very intelligent and wise mentors, who helped us to develop as individuals and as a team." – Henry, Year 12





German Exchange

After a couple of years in which international travel was largely put on hold, it has been exciting to again engage with the South Australian German Exchange program. Six of our 2023 Year 12s spent the summer holidays in the German state of Bavaria where they lived with a host family, attended school with their exchange partner, went on family outings and even experienced a white Christmas! In Term 1 of 2023, 20 German students attended Concordia as part of the Exchange. Of this group, 13 are paired with Year 11 Concordia counterparts who will travel to Germany later this year – an exciting opportunity to make lifelong friends and memories!

“The German Exchange gave me the opportunity to spend Christmas and my summer holidays on the other side of the world. For two months, I lived with a German family and attended school with my exchange partner. The trip gave me the opportunity to learn how to ski in Italy, improve my German, experience a winter with snow, visit various Christmas markets in Bavaria and Austria, and attend a German Gymnasium (academic secondary school). Evidently, there were many highlights that made the experience so memorable.” – Lucy, Year 12

Teen Parliament

Two Concordia students represented the College in The Advertiser’s Teen Parliament in 2023, which provided an opportunity to formally respond to ideas presented in a Parliamentary-style event. Both students spoke beautifully. Juliana (Year 12) spoke about the need for more financial education in schools while Lily (Year 11) focused on petitioning for an increase in the digital skills introduced into the secondary school curriculum.

Following the conclusion of the Parliament, six students were presented with scholarships to put towards their future studies. Juliana was awarded one of these scholarships, receiving her certificate at an event attended by our Prime Minister, the South Australian Premier and the Governor of South Australia.



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Muriel Matters Medallion

The Muriel Matters Medallion is named in honour of an Australian-born suffragist, lecturer, journalist and educator. Awarded by the Minister for Education and the Speaker of the South Australian Parliament House of Assembly, it is given to a student who shows a commitment to the democratic process, and who exhibits selflessness and initiative in taking positive action for the benefit of all. We were pleased to present Tahlia (then Year 11) with this award for 2022 in recognition of her involvement in public speaking, advocacy and service, both within and outside of the College.



Lutheran Women of SA/NT Encouragement Award

In November, Chris Kuchel, Assistant Secretary on the Executive Committee of Lutheran Women of South Australia and the Northern Territory, attended a Middle and Senior School Assembly to present an Encouragement Award to then Year 11 student Alicia. The award recognises Alicia's faith in God, her encouragement and care of others, her service and her sense of Christian responsibility. Alicia has displayed these qualities through a range of leadership roles, extra-curricular activities and service projects and is a very deserving recipient of this award.



Launchpad

On Thursday 17 November 2022, nearly 400 parents and extended family members attended Launchpad - a two-hour Middle and Senior School showcase of student learning, creativity and passion. Many students were present to share their work with our guests.

There were brilliant Year 9 Music performances, entertaining mock trials by Year 11 Legal Studies students, gourmet delights prepared in Food and Hospitality and more, including final Year 12 projects from students in:

- + Design, Technology and Engineering
 - Material Solutions
- + Photography
- + Media
- + Visual Arts.

In addition to viewing a diverse range of exhibits from students across Christian Studies, Digital Music, German, Chinese and the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award program, guests enjoyed playing games created by Digital Technologies students.

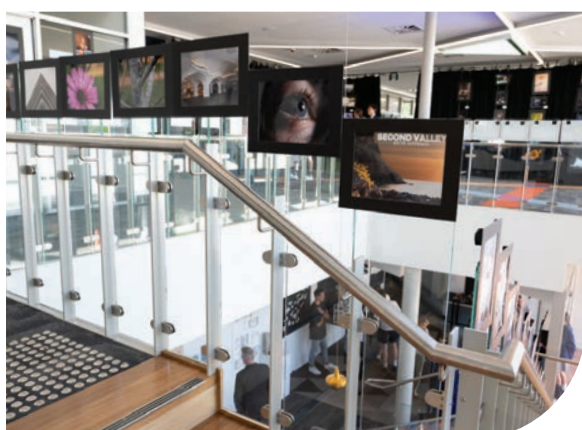
With its variety, interactivity and the impressive learning outcomes on display, it was clear that what guests saw, heard, felt and tasted at Launchpad is indicative of the high-quality teaching and learning occurring at Concordia. We are blessed by the efforts and professionalism of our teaching team, many of whom worked hard behind the scenes to make this event possible.

Well done to all involved in a hugely engaging and successful showcase.

Dennis Mulherin

Principal - Concordia Campus





Primary School Sports Day

We were excited to have our inaugural combined Primary School Sports Day on Wednesday 12 April, with our St John’s and St Peters campuses competing together at our Highgate campus. The House chants were creative and energetic, with great team spirit shown from the outset. Winchester began the day with a narrow lead following the chants, with St John’s Campus Principal, Michael Paech, and St Peters Campus Principal, Bronwyn Wilson, awarding them six points while the other Houses remained level on five.

Reception to Year 6 students then rotated through a range of tabloid events, earning points for their Houses in traditional Sports Day staples such as high jump and long jump as well as novelty events like the egg and spoon race and sack race.

The final relays were a highlight and a fitting way to end the day’s competition, leading to enthusiastic cheering from both students and spectators alike.

Sporting Spirit points were awarded to individuals who showed fantastic sportsmanship and support of their House. Cheltenham’s Sporting Spirit was running high, with team members earning 50 of these points – the highest of all the Houses.

As the scores were announced, there was great delight from the green tent as Cheltenham was announced as the overall winner, securing the green team’s place on the shield for the first time since 2006.

There was an incredible buzz at this year’s Sports Day with great participation and representation from both Primary School campuses – a wonderful day building cross-campus connection through friendly competition.

Final Results

Cheltenham	1772
Winchester	1652
Malvern	1628
Highgate	1601





Middle and Senior School Sports Day

Attendance, participation and House spirit were all running on high for the 2023 Middle and Senior School Sports Day at SA Athletics Stadium, with students taking to the track and field to compete in perfect weather conditions.

There were great displays of athletic ability, teamwork and effort on the day, resulting in the most competitive Sports Day in recent years.

Many new records were set on the day, including two that had previously stood for over 40 years. Year 10 student Sophie set a new U16 girls' shotput record of 10.68m, with the previous 9.82m record set in 1980.

Meanwhile, Year 10 student Ronan set a new U16 boys' discus record of 44.59m with the previous 40.94m record also set in 1980.

Notably, the scores between all four teams were within 200 points of one another at the final count. After finishing in second place several times, it was Malvern who put an end to a string of Winchester wins, securing their first victory since 2008.

Final Results

Malvern	2644
Winchester	2625
Highgate	2500
Cheltenham	2430

Sports Highlights

Swimming Carnival 2022

As is our custom, the Swimming Carnival in Term 4 marked the beginning of the 2023 House Sport competition, with students striving in perfect weather to get an early lead for their House in the overall standings.

Students sought to earn a 'participation point' in the cross-pool freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke swims prior to the novelty events, which were enjoyed by spectators and competitors alike. During the ever-popular four-way netball, the day's scores were in flux. The freestyle and medley relays were next and were followed by the lilo races and crocodile walk, which provided great fun as students tried to perfect their technique for success.

There were some impressive performances in the Championship races and four students achieved new records.

With high levels of participation throughout the day, Winchester finished in first place after a wonderful day of House Spirit, participation and camaraderie.

Final Results

Winchester	639
Malvern	595
Highgate	582
Cheltenham	526



Recent College Sporting Achievements

Term 4, 2022

- + SSSA boys' basketball team won the statewide championship in the Year 9/10 division
- + Senior A girls' volleyball team won the bronze medal at the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup on the Gold Coast
- + Senior B girls' volleyball team won the IGSSA competition
- + Middle A girls' volleyball team won the South Australian Volleyball Schools Smash Tournament
- + Middle A girls' basketball team finished as runner-up in the IGSSA competition
- + Senior A girls' volleyball team finished as runner-up in the IGSSA competition

Term 1, 2023

- + Middle A girls' basketball team finished as runner-up in the IGSSA competition
- + Senior A girls' volleyball team finished as winners of the IGSSA competition
- + Middle A girls' volleyball team finished as runner-up in the IGSSA competition
- + Concordia swim team won the SSSA D Grade combined Girls and Boys Championship with the girls' team finishing first and the boys' team finishing fifth
- + Open A boys' volleyball team finished as runner-up in the SAAS competition
- + Girls' Premier League Tennis had a great run of success before bowing out in the semifinals
- + Year 7 boys' cricket team lost just one game for the term
- + Concordia athletics team placed second in the SSSA A2 Grade combined Girls and Boys Athletics Championship



Music Highlights

Music continues to be a prominent part of the fabric of College life at Concordia and our students have delighted audiences at a range of recent events and performances. Some highlights are as follows.

Term 4, 2022

- + Our Carols Service took place on Monday 12 December, which involved all choirs, Concert Band and String Ensemble.
- + All of Concordia's Cello players performed in Assembly for the "Cello-bration".
- + Concordia small ensembles performed at Living Choice's 'Lights Up' Lighting of the Tree celebration.
- + Concordia's "Christmas Choir" performed at a Convention Centre Business Breakfast.

Term 1, 2023

- + Big Band 1, Big Band 2, Mattson, McKenzie, and Prelude Jazz Choirs attended Jazz Ensembles Day Camp at Nunyara to prepare for our participation in Generations in Jazz this year. Guest artists included Adam Page, Tom Voss, Kathie Renner, Luke Thompson and Billy St John.
- + Our Year 7 Special Interest Music class performed in Assembly with guest musician and composer Dada Nii.
- + Year 9 and Year 10 Special Interest Music classes served through providing music for three St John's Campus Chapel services.

We are now looking forward to further performance opportunities throughout the year, starting with Generations in Jazz and Harmony in the Chapel in May. Stay tuned for more as the year continues to unfold!



Musical: *All Shook Up*

All Shook Up is the perfect vehicle for a high school musical. The familiar and rousing score of reimagined Elvis Presley classics synchronises with a narrative that follows the mishaps and love triangles of some of William Shakespeare's most celebrated romantic comedies. This creates a framework for young people to learn, laugh, create and collaborate, and our community of cast, crew and pit band did precisely that.

This year, 120 students joined the journey to the stage. Their process as an ensemble was truly joyous and absolutely packed with opportunities for them to grow - as artists and as humans. They relentlessly rehearsed and supported one another through every twist and turn to bring the work to the Concordia community. The performing arts students displayed amazing work ethic, dedication, passion, talent and skill. They combined playfulness and discipline, which is so crucial to the creative process, and their efforts resulted in a production that resonated with audiences.

Working alongside the ensemble was a committed and skillful team of staff. These remarkable mentors are always inspiring and guiding our community of students to overcome challenges, learn new skills, build confidence and reach aspirational goals. What a skillful, caring bunch of educators and artists!

As performing artists our responsibility is to engage an audience, to entertain and inspire. So, on behalf of all our staff and students, if you made it to the Hopgood Theatre, I hope that you feel as though you were entertained and inspired through experiencing Concordia's All Shook Up.

Zoe Tidemann

Director | Producer | Drama Coordinator



Community Events

A renewed enthusiasm to connect and engage as a community has seen a variety of events and activities occur towards the end of last year and in Term 1, 2023.

The gradual easing of COVID-19 restrictions in 2022 provided the perfect opportunity to reinvent and rejuvenate several components within our annual program of events. In recent months, the College has been excited to host a range of events:

- + Year 6 and Year 12 graduation events
- + A Christmas Market stall
- + No Show Ball
- + Coffee mornings
- + School Services
- + Welcome Functions for new families
- + Special events such as the celebration of International Women's Day.

Thank you to the P&F for their ongoing financial support of many of the events hosted throughout the year.

Angela Warrick

Engagement and Events Manager



Staff Profiles

| St Peters Campus



Bronwyn Wilson

Principal
– St Peters Campus

+ Describe yourself in three words.

Thinker, principled and reflective (a plug for the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme IB PYP Learner Profile!)

+ What motivates/inspires you in your role?

As a Christian educator, I love having opportunities to tell others about my faith - the joy and strength a relationship with Jesus brings, even in the hardest times in life. I am always inspired when I see children learning at their own level and showing progress - regardless of the starting point. I am motivated to help the staff in the College create opportunities for students that are relevant, significant and that encompass their strengths and unique God-given abilities. When I need inspiration, I head down to the ELC and Reception classroom and experience the pure joy, curiosity and funny comments that 4- and 5-year-olds bring!

+ You have been tasked with coordinating a birthday party for His Majesty King Charles III at Mt Lofty House and he has requested that his guests play pass the parcel. Your budget for the game is \$50.00. What do you put in the centre of the parcel and why?

A bottle of Adelaide Hills red and some Haigh's chocolate - a uniquely South Australian gift to showcase our region to The King's international guests.



Sarah Midson

ELC Director
– St Peters Campus

+ Describe yourself in three words.

Passionate, enthusiastic, sincere.

+ What motivates/inspires you in your role?

What inspires and motivates me most in my role is seeing children thrive in our environment and developing the ability to take their learning to the next level.

+ You are able to travel to any location in the world for the next two years, but you can only take a backpack of belongings and the clothes you are wearing. Where do you go and why?

If I was able to travel to any location in the world for the next two years, I would go to Barcelona. To experience the culture of Barcelona would be amazing - both day and night! I'd love to be able to visit the Basilica de la Sagrada Familia - a famous cathedral that is still being built despite construction starting in 1882.

Staff Profiles

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Yoon-Ah Lee

Primary School Leader
– St John's Campus

+ Describe yourself in three words.

Passionate, caring, adaptable.

+ What motivates/inspires you in your role?

The students and the learning community at Concordia provide me with constant inspiration every day. It is important to me to get to know each student as a learner and an individual, to discover their passions, curiosities and interests. I enjoy being part of a student's learning journey and seeing them happy, confident, independent, responsible and engaged in their learning.

I am committed to creating an inclusive environment where students can flourish as learners and leave Concordia with the lifelong learner skills, attributes, knowledge and understandings to thrive in today's world.

+ If you had the opportunity to govern Australia as Prime Minister for 24 hours and could have one new Law pass through Parliament, what would you do?

I think I would want to have the ability to create more laws promoting peace across the world. We live in a world with challenges and conflict. We can bring and spread the message of grace, peace and kindness to each other through our actions and words.



Tom Baxter

Year 5 Teacher
– St John's Campus

+ Describe yourself in three words.

Enthusiastic, passionate, caring, talkative (oops, that's four).

+ What motivates/inspires you in your role?

My motivation above all is that I like to help others. My role allows me to do this by guiding and nurturing students' love of learning. I like to create a positive 'have-a-go' attitude in my classroom and am constantly inspired by students becoming brave risk-takers with their learning. I also find inspiration from observing little acts of kindness between staff and students at Concordia. I like to be challenged and build my knowledge.

+ You have been tasked with coordinating a birthday party for His Majesty King Charles III at Mt Lofty House and he has requested that his guests play pass the parcel. Your budget for the game is \$50.00. What do you put in the centre of the parcel and why?

A draft referendum bill for His Majesty to sign, enabling Australia to become a Republic in its own right... and Haigh's chocolates (to help soften the blow).

Staff Profiles

| Concordia Campus



Fiona Greig

Senior School
Learning Leader

+ Describe yourself in three words.

Dedicated, hardworking, passionate.

+ What motivates/inspires you in your role?

The students are my motivation and ensuring their learning experiences support them to achieve their full potential drives me to do my best.

+ You are able to travel to any location in the world for the next two years, but you can only take a backpack of belongings and the clothes you are wearing. Where do you go and why?

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines in the Caribbean would be my first stop. I lived there as a child and have always wanted to go back to see how it has developed. It probably sparked my desire to be a Geography teacher as it is a volcanic island with an active volcano (La Soufrière) and black sand beaches. I learned to swim and surf there in the rough seas on the Atlantic Ocean side of the island. Our local beach was called 'Breakers' due to the surf. The Grenadines are a string of islands that stretch from the southern tip of Saint Vincent to Grenada in the south. They are beautiful, picture-perfect Caribbean islands that we often sailed (and snorkelled) around in the holidays on borrowed boats. Despite being a teacher now, I actually didn't go to school whilst I lived there and instead was home-schooled. Lessons in the morning and beach in the afternoon made for a happy childhood. I could happily be a teacher there or tour guide for two years and travel home via the Grand Canyon, number one on my bucket list, another geographical hot spot.



Lachlan Scott

Mathematics and
Science Teacher

+ Describe yourself in three words.

Authentic, calm, and dedicated.

+ What motivates/inspires you in your role?

I'm inspired by the moments of excitement and confidence that occur when students finally grasp a difficult concept or problem! I'm also inspired by the fact that an understanding of maths and science can positively impact the lives of students, and I attempt to create a learning environment that allows students to clearly see this connection.

+ If you had the opportunity to govern Australia as Prime Minister for 24 hours and could have one new Law pass through Parliament, what would you do?

I would pass a law to make social media less addictive. It would be nice to stay up to date with quality content without fighting the temptation to continue scrolling.



A Brief History of St Peters Lutheran School Blackwood

“With St Peters Lutheran School at Blackwood becoming a campus within our learning community in 2023, we are incredibly excited about new possibilities, opportunities and benefits for our students and their families as we become ‘better together.’”

– Paul Weinert, Head of College

St Peters Lutheran School arose out of St Peters Lutheran Church's desire to serve its local community. The Lutheran Church of Australia has a long history of establishing schools that have been innovative, successful and well received by their communities. So, it was decided that St Peters would draw on the expertise and resources of the Lutheran school system to establish a primary school in the Blackwood area. The plan was for St Peters to sell its valuable property in the commercial heart of Blackwood and to relocate, thereby providing funds to enable this new ministry to come to fruition.

The original site chosen for the school (the only one available) was Blackwood Forest on the corner of Turners Avenue and Main Road, Coromandel Valley. State Cabinet approved this site for use by St Peters after an eighteen-month community consultation. Later, the current Craighburn site - comprising 1.6 hectares on the corner of Cumming Street and Trevor Terrace - became available. This was considered superior because of its proximity to an established oval. The site was also flatter and presented no traffic problems.

St Peters was delighted when the necessary approvals of registration, funding and a Mitcham Council building application were finally granted. Architects Phillips and Pilkington immediately began more detailed planning on the first stage of the project and an Interim School Council was formed to get the new school ready to open in February 1999, with 17 students across Reception to Year 7. The first Principal was Margaret Linke, who served the School in this role for over 13 years. Since its opening, approximately 845 students have been enrolled at St Peters and we look forward to opportunities for more families to join us in 2023 and beyond.

Enabling significant opportunities to share resources while ensuring a seamless ELC to Year 12 education for St Peters students, the amalgamation with Concordia College in 2023 is the latest step in the school's journey. While St Peters retains its own unique history, the amalgamation means a new campus has joined the Concordia family: Concordia College - St Peters Campus, Blackwood. With St John's Campus (ELC-Year 6) and Concordia Campus (Year 7-12) at Highgate, together our three campuses move forward towards an extraordinary future.

Sue Spry

Alumni Manager

Old Concordians' Association

Old Concordians Blazing a Trail Alex Bruhn, Class of 2011

Alex has received two 'Young Citizen of the Year' awards for her contributions to the community in recent years. She gave life to an Adelaide chapter of Conscious Cities Festival, which was a vessel for exploration of the deep First Nations wisdom that exists on Kurna land, starting dialogue on the legacy being left for future generations and empowering young people to flex their civic duty.

Alex is currently serving a 12-month mandate as the curator of Global Shapers Adelaide and features in the Department for Premier and Cabinet's recent New State of Mind campaign, representing leadership in South Australia's innovation in education space. She is about to embark on a master's degree with Torrens University to further enhance her capabilities in innovation and change in education.



Concordia Seminary Graduates

We recently shared this wonderful photograph of the 1921 Concordia Seminary graduates and Professors in an Old Concordians' Association publication. It was kindly presented to us by the Backen family, who are descendants of T C Backen in the photo. Some of our families have shared their connection to the photo, which has now been restored and hangs in our Chapel.



Paul (Class of 1980) and Sue Backen

Generations of Concordians - The Juers Family

Four generations of the Juers family have attended Concordia, beginning with Walter Juers. Thanks to Bob Juers OAM for sharing details of his family's long connection with the school.

The Juers dynasty at Concordia commenced with Bob's uncle Walter Juers, who graduated as a Lutheran minister and was ordained in 1915. He went on to serve as a pastor at Lobethal, Jindera, Koonibba, Swan Reach and New Residence on the Murray River.

Marie Juers, Walter's daughter commenced at Concordia College in 1944. She married Jim Mader, an Old Concordian from the Class of 1939.

Walter Juers's son John also attended Concordia and was ordained in 1948. He served as a pastor at Footscray, Glenelg and Warrnambool.

Bob is from the Class of 1946 and is a regular attendee at College reunions and events. He served on the College Council for five years and as Chairman for four years. Bob also served the wider Lutheran Church in various roles, including the General Church Council and the Board of Pensions. Bob was awarded an OAM for services to the community, including the Lutheran Church, and is also a Justice of the Peace.

Bob's children attended Concordia in the 1970s. Their names are David (Class of 1971), James (Class of 1975) and Sue Van De Meulengraaf (Juers, Class of 1977). More recently, Edward Juers, James's son, was a member of the graduating Class of 2008, which makes him the fourth generation of the Juers family to attend Concordia.



Juers Family, 2023



John Juers, 1948



Back Row—T. Zweck, D. Nagda, D. Hoffmann, L. Sreicke, D. Vonow, E. Koch, D. Pech, E. Micke, B. Petras, V. Nuske, M. Theil, G. Tranger
Second Row—M. Eichler, N. Petras, E. Hueske, K. Bartel, A. Schwartz, C. Schubert, D. Dutachle, D. Schumacher, M. Kriewaldt
Front Row—R. Juers, M. Schuster, I. Leske, L. Klingberg, G. Kroehn, B. Knauerhase, P. Zweck

Bob Juers, 1946, Sexta Boys Class

Generations of Concordians - The Nagel Family

Thanks to Lorene Vanrossen (Wachtel), who let us know that her grandfather Rev Christian Nagel was one of the 1921 Seminary graduates. His son Rev Keith Nagel and his brother Norman Nagel, Lorene's father John Wachtel, her aunties, brother and sister all attended Concordia.

Lorene (Class of 1979) provided this wonderful information about her family's longstanding connection to the College.

"Concordia was where I met my future husband, Mark. As Year 9 students, we performed in a play together, which would, unbeknown to us at that time, be a foretaste of our life together. The message of 'The Greatest Play Ever Written' was of the importance of the Gospel - The Greatest Story Ever Told. For the first scenes, we sat together to stage left behind blocks until the time came to go on stage to use our skills to contribute to the sharing of this Story. God would bring us together to do this in real life.

Concordia College was, for me, a place of limitless learning. It was where I received encouragement and had mentors who made me believe I could try anything. Whether it be Miss Wurst telling me I could be a famous poet one day, Miss Kalisch never tiring of me painting endless horses for

my Year 12 Art project, Pastor Burger for teaching us the books of the Bible (which I still recite in groups of three), Mr Noack helping me go home with a cake tin after metalwork when I honestly thought I could never do it, Mr Quirke bringing European History to life, or entering the world of 'Can You Imagine' (the totally original Concordia College musical where all things were possible), there was always so much learning to be done...

Mark and I have been married for 36 years, have two wonderful children and two precious grandchildren, and we have been cross-cultural workers with Wycliffe Bible Translators Australia for 20 years, most of that time in Papua New Guinea. We have been working together as a team, coming out from stage left to design and set things up, to see the Gospel made available to every tribe, language, nation and tongue, ever since our days at Concordia.

God, the Scriptwriter, has cast us most recently as founders of The Red Sea Counselling and Member Care Centre in Cairns, Far North Queensland, specifically to tend hurting and wounded Christian cross-cultural workers serving in the Pacific region. The Red Sea was opened and dedicated on

17 February 2023 and is now providing care for wounded missionaries. It is our hope that those who pass through our Red Sea will find healing and safety on the other side and continue to fulfil the Great Commission by sharing The Greatest Story of Jesus Christ throughout the world."

To find out more about Wycliffe Bible Translators, go to <https://wycliffe.org.au/>

For information about The Red Sea Counselling and Member Care Centre, visit <https://redsea.org.au/>



Mark and Lorene van Rossen



C. D. Nagel 1921

Welcoming Honorary Old Concordians

Our first reunion in 2023 was for our Class of 2022, our newest cohort of Old Concordians. At the reunion, we were pleased to also present Tony Shillitoe and Bronwyn Elsegood with honorary Old Concordian memberships. Tony and Bronwyn both concluded their time as staff members at Concordia in 2022 after many years of dedicated service to the College. Throughout their careers at Concordia they showed extraordinary commitment to the College and its Old Concordians, and we were honored to recognise them with this title.



Sporting Clubs

Old Concordians' Sporting Clubs – Get Involved!

The Old Concordian sporting clubs are a fun and easy way to get involved in activities with other Old Concordians. For information about joining an existing Old Concordians' Association sports club, please contact the Alumni Manager, Sue Spry, who will assist and put you in touch with the relevant Club Coordinator as listed below:

- + Basketball Club, Tristan Prentice
- + Volleyball Club, Emma Whyte
- + Netball Club, Chrissy Barnard
- + Soccer Club, Cameron Basnec
- + Cricket Club, Tim Kupke
- + Pedal Prix Club, Nelson Harris

The Old Concordians financially support the setup and running costs of our sports clubs. If you are interested in starting a club or special interest group for Old Concordians, we encourage you email alumni@concordia.sa.edu.au or phone 08 8291 9339 for details about how we can help.





Sporting Flashback

As we excitedly look forward to the opening of the new Concordia Gymnasium later this year, we flash back to 1926 when the first College Gymnasium was built. The much-needed addition was used for gymnastics classes, which had been part of the curriculum since 1909. It was later used for dance and deportment classes. The Gymnasium provided endless entertainment in free time for the boarders as well as being a venue for concerts, socials and school examinations.

In 1999, the current Sports and Recreation Centre was opened. The old Gymnasium was then renovated and refurbished to become our Drama Centre.



Weddings



Alice Serotzki (Williams, 2010) and Tom Serotzki (2009)

on Friday 9 October 2020

L-R: James Serotzki (2013), Grace Williams (2010), Luka Gvozdenovic, Deanna Alexander (Polain 2010), Harry Bowes, Alice Serotzki (Williams 2010), Tom Serotzki (2009), Rachel Williamson (2010), James Williams, Phoebe Williams (Peck 2010), Luke Williams, Alison Williams.



Phoebe Williams (Peck, 2010) and James Williams (2009)

on Saturday 2 April 2022

L-R: Alice Serotzki (Peck 2010), Holly Peck (2007), Phoebe Williams (Peck 2010), Rachael Williamson (2010), Grace Williams (2010).



Rachael Williamson (2010) and Lyall Jackson

on Sunday 4 December 2022

L-R: Jesse Clark, Alice Serotzki (Williams, 2010), Louis English, Phoebe Williams (Peck, 2010), James McKinlay, Grace Williams (2010), Lyall Jackson, Rachael Williamson (2010), Simon Hayes, Laura de Garis, Scott Jackson.



Grace Mitsioulis (2013) and William Stone

on Saturday 11 March 2023

Births



Nicholas Williams (2003) and Elly Williams,

a son Lachlan James Williams on 12 November 2022, a brother for Mitchell and Rosalie



Mia Mylius-Clark (Spry, 2009) and Jesse Mylius-Clark,

a son Maxwell Mylius-Clark on 21 December 2022, a brother for Olive



Brock Rothe (2007) and Ellen Rothe (Greer 2007),

a daughter Tully Luca Rothe on 4 January 2023, a sister for Sadie



Henry Spry (2007) and Chris Han,

a daughter Sage Zoe Spry on 31 January 2023



Nick Banks (2011) and Alisha Banks,

a son Arlo Elijah Banks on 10 February 2023

In Memoriam

Concordia has learnt of the following deaths in our community. We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of these Old Concordians.

Georgiou, James (2004)

on 3 November 2020

Zerk, Margaret (Krieg, 1944)

on 24 September 2021

Nicholson, Jan (1962)

on 17 November 2021

Wilksch, Valma (Kubenk, 1944)

on 24 April 2022

Thomas, Susan (Zerner, 1971)

on 29 July 2022

Nitschke, Dennis (1953)

on 6 August 2022

Thiele, Clarice (Krieg, 1946)

on 8 August 2022

Schulz, Olive (Dreckow, 1946)

on 6 September 2022

Burger, Audrey (Matuschka, 1945)

on 20 September 2022

Connor, Helen (Nagel, 1962)

on 1 October 2022

Zweck, David (1951)

on 14 November 2022

Lindner, John (1947)

on 10 December 2022

Tscharke, Clare (1942)

on 14 December 2022

Lange, Eileen (Altus, 1946)

on 11 February 2023

Schmidt, Pauline (1959)

on 13 February 2023

Latest Reunions and Events



Class of 1992 - 30 Year Reunion
Friday 28 October 2022



60+ Lunch for the Class of 1962 and prior
Tuesday 18 October 2022



Class of 2002 - 20 Year Reunion
Friday 11 November 2022



Class of 2022 - Welcome to the Old Concordians
Thursday 23 February 2023



Class of 2012 - 10 Year Reunion
Friday 25 November 2022



Class of 1959 Reunion, Tanunda
Friday 24 March 2023



Class of 2017 - 5 Year Reunion
Friday 9 December 2022

Diary Dates

BRISBANE REUNION

Friday 19 May 2023, 6-8pm

Botany Newstead

76 Skyring Tce, Brisbane

Tickets: \$35pp // Canapes and welcome drink included (subsidised by OCA)

Partners, past staff and friends of Concordia all welcome

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/CFGNJ

CLASS OF 1973, 50 YEAR REUNION DINNER

Friday 2 June 2023, 6.30-9pm

The Suaviter, Concordia College

Tickets: \$40pp // Complimentary drink on arrival and catered meal

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/CFIAE

CLASS OF 1983, 40 YEAR REUNION DINNER

Friday 30 June 2023, 6.30- 9pm

The Suaviter, Concordia College

Tickets: \$40pp // Complimentary drink on arrival and catered meal

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/CFIAL

CLASS OF 1993, 30 YEAR REUNION

Friday 18 August 2023, 5.30-8pm

The Suaviter, Concordia College

Tickets: \$30pp // Drinks, finger food and College tour

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/CFIAM

CANBERRA REUNION

Friday 8 September 2023, 6-8pm

The Howling Moon, Rex Rooftop Bar,

150 Nouthbourne Av, Braddon ACT

Tickets: \$40pp // Drinks, finger food and College tour

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/CFIHI

60+ LUNCH

FOR THE CLASS OF 1963 AND PRIOR

Thursday 21 September 2023, 12 noon-3pm

The Suaviter, Concordia College

Tickets: \$30pp // Three-course lunch and entertainment

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/CFGZK

CLASS OF 2003, 20 YEAR REUNION DINNER

Friday 10 November 2023, 6-8pm

Concordia Art Courtyard

Tickets: \$30pp, children free // Drinks, finger food and College tour

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/CFIAS

CLASS OF 2013, 10 YEAR REUNION DINNER

Friday 24 November 2023, 6pm

Cremorne Garden Courtyard,

207 Unley Road, Unley

Tickets: \$25pp // Complimentary drink and finger food (subsidised by OCA)

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/CFIAZ

CLASS OF 2018, 5 YEAR REUNION DINNER

Friday 1 December 2022, 6pm

Cremorne Garden Courtyard,

207 Unley Road, Unley

Tickets: \$25pp // Complimentary drink and finger food (subsidised by OCA)

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/CFIBD

Partners welcome to all events.



**If it's important to you,
it's important to us!**

We love hearing from Old Concordians of all ages, both near and far, so please do get in touch to share stories, milestones and any news, or simply to update your contact details.

Visit our website
concordia.sa.edu.au/community/old-concordians/stay-in-touch/
or phone Sue Spry, Alumni Manager, on 08 8291 9339.

Interested in joining the Old Concordians' Association Committee?

We would love to hear from you!
Please contact the Alumni Manager, Sue Spry, for more information - alumni@concordia.sa.edu.au

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