

## Walk My Way 2024



Concordia College is once again supporting Australian Lutheran World Service (ALWS) by taking part in 'Walk My Way' walk-a-thons. Students involved in the walks will be seeking sponsorship to raise money to support ALWS's refugee appeal. Every \$26 raised enables one refugee child, in either East Africa or Myanmar, to attend school for one year!

Our College-wide goal this year is to raise **\$36,400**, enough to send 1,400 children to school (i.e. one for every Concordia enrolment).

### Primary School Walk-a-thon Key Details

On Wednesday 10 April, we will have joint Primary School campus walks (for all students from St John's and St Peters campuses):

1. **Our Year 3s, 4s, 5s and 6s** are walking from St John's Campus to the Waite Reserve, Urrbrae. Students will then walk on a set track as far as they can for about an hour before walking back to school. We will be setting off at 9.00am and returning at about 11.30am and would appreciate some parent helpers to walk with us.
2. **At the same time, our ELC to Year 2 students** will be walking together around the College grounds. (A group of Concordia Campus students will also be doing a walk in the same week.)

### Supporting our Fundraising Efforts

Most importantly, **please sponsor us**. To do so, please follow these steps:

1. Go to our Primary School walk webpage: <https://concordiaprimary.walkmyway.org.au/>
2. Click on the 'Support a Team' button
3. Select any year level team to sponsor.

### Important Reminders

On the day...

- **Year 3-6 students need to:**
  - **Wear:** Sports uniform, school hat and sunscreen
  - **Bring:** A small backpack, recess and water bottle (and normal lunch for eating back at school)
- **Younger students** can wear sports uniform for their walk (and bring normal recess and lunch).

On the day prior and after the walk, students will have the opportunity to learn from ALWS staff about how our fundraising helps people in need around the world. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to learn about how we can serve others in real need and make a difference.

Thank you for your support, which is greatly appreciated. We hope to once again bless hundreds of children with an education they may otherwise not receive and bring them hope of a brighter future.

Visit ALWS's [Walk My Way webpage](#) for more general information about this amazing project.

Please [contact me](#) if you have any questions.

Kind regards

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