

Annual Appeal 2025

Dear Community Member

Your Support is Making a Real Difference at Concordia College

Thanks to generous donations from our community, Concordia College continues to thrive. Your support has enabled vital projects that benefit both current and future students—proof that when many people come together, even small contributions can create lasting change. Our students now enjoy exceptional, state-of-the-art facilities such as *Wirrkuta Trruku* and *The Treehouse* at St John's Campus, as well as the remarkable *ELC-Year 12 Fortiter Gymnasium*. In addition, your donations have funded student scholarships and enabled important College upgrades—all of which directly contribute to the wellbeing and growth of our children.

We are deeply grateful for your ongoing commitment to our community and very pleased to present to you two new projects that will be supported by this appeal. Please take a moment to help us by giving to Concordia College today.

Paul Weinert
Head of College



“We make a living by what we get.

We make a life by what we give.”

| Sir Winston Churchill

St Peters Campus Early Learning Centre

The ELC playground at our Blackwood campus needs an upgrade, and we spoke to St Peters Campus Principal, Bronwyn Wilson, about the project:

“The planned upgrades to the St Peters Campus ELC, including new outdoor learning areas, are an exciting step forward in creating a more expansive, engaging and enriching environment for our youngest learners. The new fence is up, and further improvements will allow us to open a larger outdoor play space for imaginative and active play, while also enhancing opportunities for nature-based learning. This project is vital not just for the wellbeing and development of our students, but also for strengthening connections within our school. We’re incredibly excited about what this means for the future of learning at the St Peters Campus, and we warmly invite your support to help bring this vision to life for our children.”

Commenting on the upgraded fencing, Sarah Midson—St Peters Campus Early Learning Centre Director—said,

“The new fence upgrade is more than just a boundary—it’s a commitment to safety, comfort and playful exploration. Designed with young learners in mind, it creates a secure and welcoming environment where curiosity can flourish and families can feel confident in the protection of their children.”

“It’s big! So now we get more room.” – Spencer
“The puddle has gone.” – Elise
“It’s so big there’s more space for toys.” – Ezra





Multipurpose Hub — Old Gym Refurbishment

We are excited to announce the transformation of our old gymnasium courts into a vibrant multipurpose hub designed for all students across our three campuses. This new space will offer much-needed additional facilities for student engagement in technology, performance and a wide range of programs and activities.

The transformation includes:

- Replacing the existing vinyl flooring with high-grade performance vinyl that is suitable for diverse uses
- Painting and refreshing the internal walls to create a bright, welcoming environment

“The new multipurpose hub will serve students from ELC to Year 6 from our St John’s Campus providing a flexible and dynamic space that supports a wide range of educational and co-curricular activities.”

– Paul Bannister, Principal (St John’s Campus)

“We have been using the old gym as a rehearsal space for large productions like the College musical. An upgrade will provide a more comfortable and safer environment for the students.”

– Aldo Longobardi, Drama Coordinator

The facility will be used to:

- host incursions such as guest speakers, workshops and interactive educational sessions, enhancing student learning experiences
- facilitate year level events and co-curricular programs, including art performances, exhibitions and collaborative projects, supporting a more diverse and enriching curriculum
- support Vacation Care programs, with the potential to expand program capacity, improve student engagement during school breaks and increase the school’s income through higher enrolments
- support the Drama Department, which needs a larger area for rehearsals and performances.

“The new multipurpose space is very exciting as it provides students and teachers within the performing arts team with a bigger facility to showcase their learning and grow artistically. This new space will benefit the Musical team as it is a larger space for us to rehearse with the band and set, and to understand what it is like performing on the real stage.” – Jack, Year 11

“Having a multipurpose space means more freedom to explore new ideas, collaborate with others, and bring artistic visions to life, and provides a more comfortable and versatile space to continue working at our goals as a community.” – Hannah, Year 11

Your contribution to this appeal will directly enhance student experiences and provide a dynamic, flexible space that supports learning, creativity and connection.



Scholarships

Our students are supported in accessing unique learning opportunities through the enduring generosity of our community—a community that believes in the transformational influence of a Concordia education. A donation towards the Concordia College Scholarship Program will help us to continue to grow and transform the lives of even more students.

If you choose to support the Concordia Foundation Scholarship Fund (tax deductible) or the Indigenous Scholarship Fund, you can do so through this appeal and help enable deserving students to receive a Concordia education.

To learn more about scholarships at Concordia, or for information about providing your own scholarship or award, please contact the Donor Relations Manager, Sue Kleinig email: skleinig@concordia.sa.edu.au

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- St Peters Campus ELC Playground
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- The ELC-Year 12 Multipurpose Hub
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- The Foundation Scholarship Fund
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- The Indigenous Scholarship Fund
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