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From the PYP Coordinator

Exhibition 2021

The aim of the International Baccalaureate is for students to become inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

We are thankful that on Tuesday evening our Year 6 students had the wonderful opportunity to showcase these attributes to the parent and school community.

This special event celebrates their learning journey over the course of the last 10 weeks. The students spoke with confidence about their passion and goals and displayed pride in their exhibits.

The central idea that was the focus of this unit of inquiry was ‘Human actions and decisions in sharing our planet can impact the world.’

Students were involved in advocating for a global issue that was influenced by the UN Global Goals and that they were personally connected to and passionate about through creative communication and art forms. These Global Goals gave students a relevant context for their inquiries.

The students have been guided through their personal inquiries, collaborating to effectively communicate their message through the support of mentors, guest presenters and experts.

Through the Exhibition, the Year 6 students demonstrated the attributes of the Learner Profile and developed the essential skills needed now and beyond the classroom.

Many thanks to all involved: students, volunteers, parents, teachers and support staff.

Rachel Muldoon

Director of Teaching and Learning/PYP Coordinator - St John's Campus

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From the Learning Leader - STEM

2021 has seen the introduction of Learning Leader roles. The main focus of these roles is to work with teachers on professional development and assist with the implementation of Unlocking Futures. Highlights of the year have included the privilege of working with individual teachers where they have shared their practices and passion for working with students, and running whole staff professional development including workshops on SEQTA and feedback practices. Teachers trialled and shared experiences of using different strategies for developing students' skills for giving, receiving and using feedback to inform their learning. In the background our team has also established a website for teacher professional development to provide resources for strategies to help with implementing Unlocking Futures into our teaching practices. Looking forward we will continue to strengthen our mentoring role, continue to embed Unlocking Futures, and provide more opportunities for students to explore Unlocking Futures in the home environment. In 2022 we will welcome Colleen Porch to our team and farewell Daniel Wood. On behalf of our team I thank Daniel Wood for his warmth, enthusiasm and the ideas he has shared over this past year and wish him well in his new role as Senior School Leader.

STEM, viewed by many as Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics, is more than the individual subjects. For me, STEM means using the connections and interactions between these disciplines to solve challenging problems and learn at a deeper level. Students working on real-life or make-believe problems are integrating skills and knowledge across different disciplines. This year students have had the opportunity to be involved in the BEBRAS competition which involves computational thinking and mathematical reasoning and Year 10 students entered the STEM challenge. In Semester 2, teachers from Design, Technology and Engineering and Digital Technologies, with the support of the Mathematics Faculty, introduced the "Drone Challenge". For this extracurricular activity, students meet one or twice a week to use their programming, spatial reasoning and creative skills to solve individual or group challenges in an engaging environment. This has been an enjoyable activity that will continue to be developed in 2022. Making connections with other learning communities is an important part of developing STEM opportunities. Dialogue has started with Zhong Zheng Senior High School (ZZSHS) in Taipei. Recently, their senior students shared the launch of AI (artificial intelligence) projects. Some of our Year 9 Science students will also have an opportunity to collaborate with students from ZZSHS for an eye dissection practical.

2022 will be a year of building STEM connections within our school. We will continue to look for interdisciplinary competitions which complement the curriculum, grow the “Drone Challenge” and establish a maker space and STEM challenge in the Yangadlitya Centre - a space for the school community to come together to explore challenges. In the meantime, interested students might like to try the Wizard Challenge - [click to view the riddle](#) and have a go!

Roz Crossing

Learning Leader - STEM

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Year 10 Camp

Week 4 of Term 4 was an exciting week for our Year 10s. It was camp week! It was the first year that Year 10s were introduced to an outdoor experience camp run by Wilderness Escape Outdoor Adventures in the Riverland. Students were split into groups and travelled by bus to their location at either Roonka Scout Activity Centre or Ankara Youth Camp.

Students participated in a range of activities that included an overnight kayaking expedition, raft making, problem-solving games, a tour of Ngaut Ngnat Aboriginal Site at Nildottie and exploring Punyelroo Cave near Swan Reach.

The weather was perfect, students were enthusiastic and staff enjoyed time away in a more casual setting. Swimming in the river was a highlight for all and having the time to get to know peers was incredibly valuable.

Evenings were spent eating great food and engaging in night activities such as evening walks, mini Olympics and group cricket. With challenging activities, learning new things and having the time to socialise with friends, the Year 10 camp was highly successful.

“I really enjoyed the camp, we made a lot of life long memories.” - **Heidi 10RPAT**

“A great opportunity to try new things, like intense caving.” - **Noah 10VNAR**

“Best school camp I’ve been on. The water activities were awesome.” - **Oliver 10ARUD**

Rachel Paterson

Year 10 Pastoral Leader

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Year 9 German Hahndorf Excursion

This term, the Year 9 German classes are studying early German migration to South Australia. As part of this unit of work, each class spent a day in Hahndorf in Week 4, immersing themselves in the local history. After a morning tea of traditional German cakes at Otto's Bakery, the students worked in groups to find out more about the first German settlers who founded Hahndorf, with checkpoints including the Pioneer Memorial Gardens, the Academy museum and gallery, historical buildings along the main street, and the Heritage Walk next to Rodert's Farm. Rodert's Farm was the first farm established in the area, and several groups of students were invited to explore the remains of the original farm buildings, which include a red gum slab hut (which housed the cows as well as the family), a baking oven shelter and a stone cottage. Exploring these historic buildings helped the students to understand the challenges faced by the early settlers. The day also included visits to St Paul's Church and St Michael's Church (including the original cemetery, which features headstones engraved in German). There the students learnt more about the history of the local area and the development of the church communities. The excursions were an enjoyable way of bringing history to life.

Judy Harris

German Teacher

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Book Council 2021 and the 26 Book Challenge

"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island." – Walt Disney

We congratulate all those students from Years 7–12 who participated in the Concordia 26 Book Challenges this year. We held a special celebration to thank the members of the 2021 Book Council for their work in creating and promoting the challenges - Aryan, Matilda, Victoria, Lily, Tahlia, Alicia and Jack. We thank our wonderful library staff for their constant support of our readers, their beautiful 26 Book Challenge displays and their fabulous book recommendations for cryptic categories.

Participating students had to read a diverse range of books across the year. Some examples:

- a book with someone's name in the title
- a book published before 1950
- a book about someone who changed the world
- a book with a cover that is primarily a primary colour
- a book in which a South Australian location appears, or a book written by a South Australian author.

Students reported that some of the most challenging categories were:

- a book with a family member term in the title
- a book that was turned into a musical

- a book that has been mentioned in another book

Our celebration involved a lolly buffet, our own tribute to Mrs Pratchett's sweet shop from Roald Dahl's "Boy" and three lucky students, chosen randomly, won book vouchers for completing the 26 Book Challenge. We had over twenty dedicated readers complete the mission – a mammoth effort!

"Just the knowledge that a good book is awaiting one at the end of a long day makes that day happier." – Kathleen Norris

Emma Rieger

Enrichment and Extended Learning

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Year 10 Drama Productions

During Week 6, the Year 10 Drama students have taken to the stage to perform their class productions. Students have been involved in a Theatre in Education unit and have been responsible for all aspects of the performance, from choosing a script with an important message, through to deciding on their target audience, lighting, sound and costume design. This year we staged two plays, 'Box' by Lindsay Price, and 'Fidget' by Bradley Hayward, and performed for audiences of students from Years 6 to 9. Both plays explored important issues around identity, friendships and surviving Middle School. The vignette style required students to take on multiple roles and needed a great deal of energy to bring the fast-paced movements and exaggerated characters to life. It has been a joy-filled experience for performers and audiences alike. Congratulations Year 10s – you should be so proud of your achievements!

Emma Williams

Drama Teacher and Learning Leader - The Arts

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Year 7s Meet Georgi from The Mustard Seed Family Project – Paid 4 U Café

Recently, the Year 7s had to choose an activity or cause that they could get involved in for their 'Act of Service' this term. 20 students in Year 7 chose to collect bottles and cans for the above-mentioned organisation.

Three years ago, Georgi was in Hindley Street in the city and saw a homeless man eating the scraps of a KFC box from a bin. After spending time with this man, Georgi realised that there was a real need to feed the poor and homeless. He began [The Mustard Seed Family](#)

Organisation and three years on they are still working to help the less fortunate in our community. The 20 Year 7s who chose this cause as their act of service collected many, many bottles and cans, leaving them feeling quietly chuffed for the amazing cause that they were supporting. Every meal bought at the café provides a free meal to someone who does not have any money nor can afford a proper meal. Georgi is also working on two vans travelling around the CBD, one as a food van and the other as a shower van, again for the homeless.

I am so very proud of the 7s and this amazing act of service. We are also looking into how Concordia recycles and if indeed we could be a sponsor for this amazing and worthy cause in 2022 and beyond!

Suzanne Martin

Year 7 Home Class Teacher

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Remembrance Day

Middle and Senior School staff and students observed Remembrance Day on Thursday 11 November with a special Chapel service. It was wonderful to have Old Concordian and Vietnam Veteran Richard Eckermann (1961) participate in the service which also featured the College brass ensemble, vocalists and Year 9 student Marco who performed The Last Post perfectly.

We also remember the 134 Old Concordians who served their country in the Second World War and the Vietnam War. Their names are on the Honour Board we have recently erected in The Suaviter.

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Old Concordians' Update

Term 4 is busy with Old Concordian reunions!

In the last few weeks both the Class of 1996 and the Class of 1991 met to celebrate their 25 Year and 30 Year Reunions. Both groups began with a tour of the College (with families and partners joining in), before moving to The Edinburgh Hotel for an evening of food, drink and lots of chatter.

We look forward to hosting the Class of 2001 at the College on Friday 19 November for dinner in the Art Courtyard and a tour of the College to celebrate their 20 Year Reunion.

Sue Spry

Alumni Manager

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A Night at the Opera – “The Barber of Seville”

Last Tuesday evening, 26 of Concordia’s singing students attended Her Majesty’s Theatre to enjoy the State Opera’s dress rehearsal of Rossini’s *“The Barber of Seville”*. In addition to the outstanding production, there was particular excitement amongst our group that two of Concordia’s singing teachers, Teresa LaRocca and Andy Turner (pictured with the students during intermission) played significant roles in the show.

As always, our students were beautifully behaved and showed great respect for a genre that they may not have had much exposure to.

My thanks to Miss Pfitzner and Dr Smith for accompanying the students to the theatre, and thanks also to the State Opera for allowing us to watch their final rehearsal.

Mat Noble

Director of Music

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International Day of Tolerance

Each year since 1995 on 16 November we have globally celebrated the International Day for Tolerance.

This is a day where we should reflect on the last time, we:

- had a different perspective to others, including friends
- learned something about someone else’s culture

It was started by the UN General Assembly with a goal to have educational institutions and the general public see tolerance as a staple of society. It is a day that helps spread the importance of being tolerant towards others and raise awareness of any intolerance in the world today.

Tolerance recognises the universal human rights and fundamental freedoms of others. People are naturally diverse, but it is only tolerance that can ensure the survival of diverse communities throughout the world.

UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) created an award titled the UNESCO-Madanjeet Singh Prize for the promotion of Tolerance and Non-Violence. Manjeet was born in Lahore (Pakistan) 1924 and recognised for his lifelong devotion to the cause of communal harmony and peace. This award is presented every two years that recognises great achievements in promoting the spirit of tolerance and non-violence in the fields of science, culture, communication, and the arts.

Steve Eden

Head of International Student Programs

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Legal Studies

The Senior Legal Studies course at Concordia College has always strived to ensure students are presented with the opportunity to apply their classroom theory to real-world contexts. For the past fifteen years, students have biannually visited the Magistrate, District and Supreme Courts to hear real cases and hear from some of South Australia's most prestigious and experienced legal counsel. Through this, students develop a working understanding of the legal system and judicial process and the complexities of presenting evidence to trial. On this occasion, the class were fortunate enough to commence their day with Supreme Court Justice Ann Bampton, supported by Associate Sarah Schonfeldt. Justice Bampton's perspectives of how the law interacts with society and what measures are required to keep our society safe were sobering and interesting insights for our students.

For this authentic experience to occur, Rick Sommariva must be commended on his dedication to the Legal Studies program at Concordia, as his connections have allowed students to experience insights that may not be available to other educational contexts. In addition, we congratulate Rick on receiving a gold medallion acknowledging his service to the Governor's Civics Awards for Schools Reference Group.

Vanessa Narino-Terry

Acting Head of Humanities

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Learning online with Zhong Zheng Senior High School in Taipei

In early 2021, Zhong Zheng Senior High School (ZZSHS) in Taipei reached out to Concordia College to enquire about establishing an online learning environment where students from both schools could collaboratively learn and share a global and cultural perspective on selected subject content. Equally, for the students in Taipei it would also strengthen their grasp of the English language.

Both Brendan Toohey and Hajnalka Malloy immediately became interested and commenced liaising with the ZZSHS Principal and their learning team to consider content.

The Principal of ZZSHS advised that they have made an application to become an IB school and following an introduction from Concordia they have also connected with the SACE Board and sought approval to offer the SACE in 2022.

To date, Brendan has led several online learning sessions including marine issues and the environmental impacts placed on our oceans and waterways. This term, Roz Crossing is preparing to trial a Year 9 physics topic – light. Involving Paul Bannister and Will Mead, the

students will participate in a practical demonstration on eye dissection. In 2022, Chrissie File is hopeful for the opportunity to explore media as a shared subject.

The learning is not exclusive to the students as ZZSHS is keen to share and participate in joint Professional Development with Concordia teaching staff. Once overseas travel is considered safe again this relationship with ZZSHS will hopefully see an exchange program allowing students from both schools to visit each other and embrace an appreciation of our cultures.

Steve Eden

Head of International Student Programs

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2022 Instrumental Music Lessons

The families of students who wish to begin or continue with instrumental and vocal music lessons in 2022 should [complete the online form](#).

All details regarding fees, as well as the instrumental agreement, are contained within the link. All continuing students need to reapply. New students to the school in 2022 are currently submitting applications, and responses will assist with planning to accommodate these new students. We ask that applications are submitted by **Friday 26 November 2021**.

2022 Instrumental Music Hire

Families who currently hire an instrument do not need to resubmit a hire form. If your child wishes to start instrumental lessons through the College and needs to hire that instrument, please [complete the online application for instrumental hire](#). All details regarding fees and the hire agreement are contained within the link. Hire is restricted to the instruments listed within the form.

Return of hire instruments

If students are not continuing to hire an instrument in 2022, the instrument will need to be returned to the Music Office no later than **Friday 26 November**.

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Student Achievement

Concordia congratulates **Christopher (11GGRA)** who was recently presented with the St John Ambulance SA Youth Member of the Year for 2021 award at Government House. He was nominated by the superintendent of his Youth Division (Mitcham/Colonel Light Gardens) and then went through a selection process, involving an interview and skills assessment. The award was presented by Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, the new Governor of South Australia.

A message from Paula Meyer

The upcoming year is a significant one for our ELC and Primary School, as we celebrate 70 years since the school commenced. It was on 12 February 1952 that St John's Lutheran Primary School first opened its doors and welcomed its first 19 pupils, with Miss T. Doecke appointed as the teacher.

The development of the Primary School was as a result of St John's Lutheran Church, Unley looking to reach out and serve the local community. Funds were raised by the Church with most of the building being done by the hands of the congregational members of the time.

Our ELC and Primary School has come a long way since these early beginnings, amalgamating with Concordia College in 2015 and growing significantly in enrolments and reputation over the years. During this time St John's Lutheran Church, Unley has valued our partnership with the school and looked for ways of serving and supporting the school community. We are passionate that the school not only offers a brilliant education to its students, but also remains Christ-focused, nurturing and growing the faith of the students as well as the staff.

This has resulted in a caring community that reflects the light of Jesus, living and sharing the hope that we have in Jesus' death and resurrection. We want this good news to influence the present and the future, secure in God's love. St John's congregation seeks to actively live out the tagline: 'Sharing Jesus' Love' in Concordia College and beyond.

For just over three years I have been blessed to serve the ELC and Primary School as the Spiritual Life Coordinator. It is with a bittersweet feeling that this chapter comes to a close in a few weeks' time. But we are grateful and excited for the appointment of Mark Rathjen as the new College Chaplain and all the blessings that this will bring.

St John's Lutheran Church, Unley is looking forward to supporting Mark in his new role and to continuing to serve within Concordia College both spiritually, but also practically.

May God bless Concordia College and everyone who is part of this special community and may he also continue blessing the partnership between St John's Lutheran Church, Unley and Concordia College.

Paula Meyer

Spiritual Life Coordinator - ELC and Primary School

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College Mandatory Vaccination Statement

As you are aware, the Commissioner of Police, acting in his role as the State Coordinator responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, has announced the Emergency Management (Education and Early Childhood Settings Vaccination) (COVID-19) Direction 2021.

The Direction applies to all employees, OSHC providers, volunteers, parent helpers, contractors and service providers either engaged by the school or contracted to provide services to the school.

This Direction requires all individuals to receive at least 1 dose of a Therapeutic Goods Association approved COVID-19 vaccination and a booking to receive a second dose by 10 December 2021, except those who have a medical exemption endorsed by the Chief Public Health Officer.

A copy of the Direction can be found [here](#).

We appreciate that this will be difficult news for some. However, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic Lutheran schools have always sought to follow the recommendations of the Government's health officials. Lutheran schools also respect the Government's rights to set requirements on people who interact with vulnerable members of the community.

We would like our staff, students and community to rest assured that we have implemented measures to ensure compliance with the Direction by 10 December 2021.

We trust that we can all work together respectfully to ensure the safety of our school community.

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Reception Beach Clean-up Excursion

As part of our Sharing the Planet unit of Inquiry, students have explored many ways to care for animals and their habitats.

Students decided to take action and clean up the rubbish at Seacliff beach before it entered the water and harmed the animals' environment. The Reception students were blessed with beautiful weather for a beach clean-up. Students enjoyed a day of outdoor learning, exploring sea animals' habitats in the rockpools and ensured they left it as they found it.

Nicolette McClure and Sarah Davis

Reception Teachers

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ELC Outdoor Classroom Day - Excursion to Fullarton Park

Outdoor Classroom Day is a global movement to make time outdoors part of every child's day. On two days of action each year, teachers take children outdoors to play and learn.

On Thursday 4 November the ELC children participated in Outdoor Classroom Day by walking to Fullarton Park. We discovered Aboriginal totems and the community fruit trees. We ran, climbed and explored nature with friends. The children collected fresh limes and we made lemonade (with limes) on our return to the ELC. Learning was evident on the walk as we discussed road safety, identified digits on letterboxes, planned our route and built physical stamina.

Kate Wood

Director

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Remembrance Day in the ELC

To commemorate this special day the children made poppies, observed one minute of silence and listened to the Ode and The Last Post. The children showed respect and shared how knowledgeable they were about Remembrance Day.

Ailish – *'It's called Poppy Day.'*

Eddie W – *'It's when the soldiers fought in the war and died.'*

Georgie – *'I heard about Poppy Day on the radio this morning.'*

Reid – *'My Grandpa and Grandma live near a statue of the war and there were poppies everywhere.'*

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Children's Crossing – Winchester Street

The safety of our community is paramount. The Children's Crossing at 24 Winchester Street is to be used by all of our community to access the Concordia Campus. When this crossing was installed by Unley Council, several of the parking areas on Winchester Street also changed to ensure minimal congestion. Please be aware of these, particularly at drop off and pick up. Let's do this together and keep Winchester Street safe for all.

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Blueprint Ministries Kids' Summer Holiday Camp

Blueprint Ministries (a ministry of the Lutheran Church of Australia) is running a Kids' Camp in January 2022 for upper primary students. Visit the Public Notices & Events section of the newsletter Noticeboard or [visit their website](#) for more information.

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Primary School Sports Results

Basketball

Tuesday 2 November

Concordia Classics defeated Highgate Hype: 22-0. Captain for the week: Charles.

Tuesday 9 November

Concordia Classics defeated Annesley: 20-4.

Wednesday 3 November

Concordia Chargers defeated St Therese: 18-6.

Concordia Charms defeated Pulteney White: 31-2.

Concordia Celtics lost to Blackfriars Priory School Angels: 12-20.

Thursday 4 November

Concordia Chasers defeated Unley Wolves: 23 - 8, a very fast paced game!

Cricket

Saturday 6 November

Concordia Master Blaster lost to Unley Primary: 44-114.

Concordia C Grade defeated Scotch College: 4/94-13/78.

Concordia C Grade Junior defeated St Thomas: 91-33.

Saturday 8 November

Concordia C Grade Junior lost to Highgate: 112-126.

Saturday 13 November

Concordia Master Blaster defeated St Joseph's: 123-69.

Tee Ball

Saturday 6 November

Concordia defeated Highgate in their first win for the season: 47-45.

Saturday 13 November

Concordia defeated Mercedes: 45-39.

Tennis

Friday 5 November

Concordia Girls defeated Wilderness: 3 sets (17 games) - 1 set (9 games).

Volleyball

Friday 5 November

Concordia Blue defeated Forbes Fighters: 2-0. Due to a forfeit, we played a scratch match against Scotch.

Friday 12 November

Concordia Blue lost to Westbourne Park Primary School: 0-2.

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Middle and Senior School Sports Results

Boys' Sport

Cricket

Saturday 6 November

Year 7 defeated Scotch: 4/85 - 9/71. Max B 19 runs, 1 wicket and 2 catches. Andrew T 14 runs, 1 wicket. Connor D 2 wickets.

Middle A lost to Westminster: 6/123 - 4/166. Leon R 2/18. Hayden S 1/29 (maiden wicket). Lachlan B 62 runs. Angus W 15 runs.

Middle B lost to Cabra: 5/80 - 2/131. Michael V 31 runs. Aiden P 12 not out. Will K 11 runs and 1/12.

Tennis

Friday 5 November

Year 7 lost to Pembroke: 2 sets (20 games) - 10 sets (65 games). Winners: Jack S and Tilly R.

Saturday 6 November

Drive lost to Mercedes: 3 sets (45 games) - 6 sets (46 games). Winners: Cody J/Harry C; Ari L; Lachlan F.

Senior B lost to Sacred Heart: 2 sets (31 games) - 10 sets (70 games). Winners: Tom G/Tom H; Tom H.

Middle B defeated Blackfriars Priory School: 9 sets (64 games) - 3 sets (37 games). Winners: Fraser W/Lucas D; Jackson G/Will W; Mitchell V/Elliott K; Lucas D; Fergus C; Jackson G; Mitchell V; Elliott K.

Friday 12 November

Year 7 lost to St Peters

Saturday 13 November

Drive lost to Marryatville: 3 sets (32 games) - 6 sets (49 games). Winners: Cody J ; Lachlan F; Ezekiel M.

Middle B defeated Cabra: 11 sets (72 games) - 1 set (20 games). Winners: Fraser W/Lucas D; Fergus C/Alex D; Jackson G/Will W; Mitchell V/Charlie A; Fraser W; Lucas D; Fergus C; Jackson G; Will W; Mitchell V; Elliott K.

Volleyball

Friday 5 November

Senior A1 defeated Westminster: 2 sets (66 points) - 0 sets (49 points). Best players: Zac Y, Charlie F and Henry T.

Senior A2 lost to Immanuel: 1 set (57 points) - 2 sets (55 points). Best players: Noah S and Damon T.

Senior B1 defeated Scotch: 2 sets (75 points) - 1 set (46 points). Best players: Shathir.

Senior B2 defeated Scotch: 3 sets (65 points) - 0 sets (56 points). Best players: Harry K and Max T.

Senior B3 lost to Sacred Heart: 0 sets (41 points) - 3 sets (75 points). Best players: Ray Z, Tom G and Athif M.

Middle A1 defeated Scotch: 3 sets (65 points) - 0 sets (49 points). Best players: Ethan T and Kurtis R.

Middle A2 lost to Scotch: 1 set (59 points) - 2 sets (61 points). Best players: Leroy T, Ky B and Alex G.

Middle B1 defeated Nazareth: 3 sets (66 points) - 0 sets (49 points). Best players: Oliver W and Nima E.

Middle B2 defeated Cabra: 2 sets (50 points) - 0 sets (32 points). Best players: Sam H, Ethan C and Jett H.

Middle C Gold defeated Scotch: 3 sets (65 points) - 0 sets (31 points). Best players: Max B, Daniel P and Nick O.

Concordia Middle C Navy defeated Scotch: 2 sets (70 points) - 1 set (50 points). Best players: Thomas, Ben and Henry.

Friday 12 November

Senior A1 defeated Nazareth: 2 sets (50 points) - 0 sets (33 points). Best players: Charlie F, Zac Y and Samson V.

Senior A2 lost to Woodcroft: 0 sets (48 points) - 3 sets (65 points). Best players: Yiannis K.

Senior B1 lost to Westminster: 1 set (58 points) - 2 sets (69 points). Best players: Shathir A and Kern M.

Senior B2 defeated Westminster: 2 sets (67 points) - 1 set (61 points). Best players: Hanno D, Max T and Noah P.

Senior B3 lost to St Michael's: 1 set (58 points) - 2 sets (62 points). Best players: Ray Z, Tom G and Matt S.

Middle B2 defeated Nazareth: 3 sets (66 points) - 0 sets (51 points). Best players: Ethan C, Josh M and Jacob S.

Middle C lost to St John's: 0 sets (39 points) - 3 sets (65 points). Best players: Max B, Cooper H and Daniel P.

Girls' Sport

Basketball

Wednesday 3 November

Middle A defeated Pembroke: 51 - 16. Best players: Macy F and Silvi L.

Middle B defeated Pembroke: 45 - 8. Best players: Winnie T and Ella F.

Monday 8 November

Middle Gold - opposition forfeit.

Middle Navy defeated Immanuel: 24 - 12. Best players: Ava M, Lola B and Lily T.

Middle White defeated Wilderness: 31 - 4. Best: Lexi T.

Thursday 11 November

Middle A lost to Immanuel in the Grand Final - Shield runner up by 6 points.

Middle B lost to Immanuel.

Tennis

Saturday 6 November

Div 2 lost to Seymour. Winners: Bianca/Imogen, Amber, Imogen.

Div 4 lost to Pulteney: 3 sets 19 games - 3 sets 23 games.

Saturday 13 November

Div 2 drew with Scotch: 3 sets all 21 games. Winners: Bianca/Amber.

Div 4 defeated Scotch: 4 sets 30 games - 2 sets 27 games. Winners: Susie, Arlie.

Volleyball

Saturday 6 November

Senior A defeated Immanuel: 2 sets (50 points) - 0 sets (41 points). Best: Kendel, Mackenzie and Claudia.

Senior B defeated Pembroke: 2 sets - 0 sets. Best player: Lilly.

Senior C defeated Pembroke: 3 sets - 0 sets. Best player: Kate S.

Middle A defeated St Peters: 3 sets (75 points) - 0 sets (61 points). Best player: Asha, Amalia and Abbie.

Middle B lost to St Peters: 1 set (69 points) - 2 sets (75 points). Best player: Holly, Winnie and Maddie.

Middle C defeated St Peters: 3 sets - 0 sets. Best players: Matilda, Hannah and Ellie.

Middle C Gold lost to Immanuel: 1 set (59 points) - 2 sets (72 points). Best player: Emma.

Saturday 13 November

Middle A defeated Immanuel in the grand final: 3 sets (75 points) - 0 sets (53 points). Best players: Asha, Eliza and Alana.

Middle B defeated Immanuel: 3 sets (75 points) - 0 sets (35 points). Best players: Winnie, Holly and Maddie.

Middle C lost to Immanuel: 0 sets (55 points) - 3 sets (55 points). Best player: Ella.

Cricket

Friday 5 November

Washed out

Friday 12 November

Washed out

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Year 7 Boys' Knockout Tennis

Congratulations to our Year 7 boys' knockout tennis team on defeating Woodcroft College on Friday 5 November to progress through to the next round. The final results were: 3 sets 27 games to 3 sets 25 games. A fantastic effort!

Corrina Ridley

Year 7 Sports Coordinator

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Middle A Girls' Basketball Runners-up and Volleyball Winners

Congratulations to our Middle A Girls' basketball and volleyball teams - the basketballers finished their season as runners up in a very close grand final game and the volleyball team

won their final 3-0. A fantastic effort by both teams!

Sue Serotzki

Girls' Sport Coordinator

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Noticeboard

Diary Dates

St John's Campus

November

Thurs 18 - Fri 19 Year 3 Camp

Friday 19 St John's Campus Christmas Market Stall, 3.15pm

Mon 22 - Wed 24 Year 6 Camp

Saturday 27 ELC End of Year Parent Drinks (TBC)
Year 2 Family Event, 4pm

Tuesday 30 St John's Campus Instrumental Concerts

December

Friday 3 Year 6 Graduation Dinner and Parent Function

Monday 6 Carols Service

Thursday 9 Last day of Term 4
St John's Campus Closing Service, 7pm in the Chapel

Concordia Campus

November

Thursday 18 P&F Year 12 Parent Function and Student Dinner,
6.30pm

Friday 19 Arts Show (Online Exhibition, details TBA)

Mon 22 - Fri 26 Year 8 Connected Concordians

Monday 22 Year 11 SWOT Day

Tues 23 - Mon 29 Year 11 Exams

Tues 30 November - Thurs 2 Year 10 Exams

December

Tuesday 30 Year 11 Student Free Day

December

Wed 1 - Thurs 2 Year 12 2022 Orientation

Friday 3 Concordia Campus Swimming Carnival

Monday 6 Carols Service

Wed 8 - Thurs 9 Year 7 Overnight Camp

Thursday 9 Last day of Term 4

Upcoming Events

Year 12 Student Dinner and Parent Function

Thursday 18 November | Students - 6.30pm at The Pavilion (the Quad, Concordia Campus) | Parents - 6.45pm at Damien on Fisher, Living Choice

These special events mark the final student and parent events for our Year 12 families, as we celebrate the conclusion of the students' final year of schooling. Bookings are essential. For full details of these events, please refer to the email sent to Year 12 parents/caregivers.

Concordia Campus Arts Show

Friday 19 November, Online Exhibition (details to be emailed to families on the day)

Witness the creativity, artistic expression and craftsmanship of our Visual Arts, Art - Design; Design, Technology and Engineering; Media and Photography students via our online art exhibition. Access details will be sent to families on Friday 19 November.

Year 6 Student Graduation Dinner and Parent Function

Friday 3 December, meeting at 6.15pm in the Quad

Our Year 6 students and their parents/caregivers are invited to these special end of year events to celebrate their time at our Primary School. Families may congregate in the Quad (Concordia Campus) at 6.15pm for a photo opportunity. Students will then head upstairs to The Suaviter for their dinner, commencing at 7pm. Parents will move to Damien on Fisher, Living Choice, Fisher Street at 6.45pm. Bookings are essential. Please refer to the email sent to parents/caregivers for full details and to book.

Concordia Carols Service

Monday 6 December, Musical items beginning at 6.45pm, service beginning at 7pm in the Chapel

Led by Pastor Dale Gosden and our Music students, this will be a joyous occasion. In 2021, we are delighted to have special guest Manus Noble performing with our String Ensemble. Manus is a world-class classical guitarist who recently moved to Adelaide from the UK. You can [read more about Manus here](#). Under current COVID-19 guidelines, numbers are limited and bookings are essential. Please click the link below to book via TryBooking for your family.

On arrival, please:

- check in with the COVID Safe QR code
- hand sanitise
- adults wear a mask when indoors
- maintain physical distancing of 1.5m at all times.

Please note: performing students are not required to book a ticket.

[Book online](#)

St John's Campus Closing Service

Thursday 9 December, 7pm in the Concordia College Chapel

The Closing Service formally marks the end of the year for our Primary School, and this year the Service will again operate in a reduced format, to adhere to COVID-19 guidelines. As such, we look forward to welcoming the following guests to the Chapel for this special occasion:

- Year 6 students and their parents (up to four adults per student)
- Year 5 students (one adult per student).

For more details, Year 6 parents are asked to refer to the 'end of year events' email sent to Year 6 parents/caregivers early in Term 4. Year 5 parents will receive an email about this event in the coming days.

Concordia College 'extraordinary' Gala Ball 2021

Saturday 19 March 2022 at 7pm in the William Magarey Room, Adelaide Oval

Book Your Early Bird Tickets Now

Tickets: \$200 per person.

Connect with other parents on one of our community tables, or contact [Angela Warrick](#) to register as a Table Captain.

[Book online](#)

Help us today - donations of auction items (small or large) urgently needed

Proceeds from this year's event will help fund the construction of a new gymnasium for the entire College from ELC to Year 12.

To assist with our fundraising, we are asking all families to consider contributing to the silent auction. For example, we are seeking:

- **Items (small or large)** - carton of wine, beer, spirits, homewares, jewellery, plants, candles, clothing, books, gift baskets)
- **Services** (cleaning, financial, health and beauty, fitness and leisure activities, pet pampering)
- **Experiences** (restaurant gift vouchers, holiday homes, accommodation, movie tickets, wine tasting)

Donations can be dropped into the School Office at St John's Campus or to Reception or SSO at the Concordia Campus. For more information, please refer to the email sent to parents and caregivers on Friday 20 August.

Public Notices & Events

Blueprint Ministries (a ministry of the Lutheran Church of Australia) is running a Kids' Camp in January 2022. Read on for more information. | Calling all young people in Years 4-6 in 2021! Looking for something fun to do in the summer school holidays? SPIN Kids Camp is a Lutheran Camp for upper primary aged children which is held at Camp Kedron on the beautiful shores of Lake Bonney from 11-14 January 2022. This is an exciting opportunity for upper primary children to gather as God's people and grow their relationship with God while making new or deeper friendships. This year's theme for camp is "Miraculous" and we'd love YOU to join us for it. Bus transport is available from the Adelaide Metro and South East regions. For more information or to register, head to: <https://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/spin/> Places are limited, so register now to secure your place on camp!

The School Shop

General trading – no appointment required. Wearing of masks is required and physical distancing rules apply. We thank you for your patience during this time.

General purchases may also be emailed to schoolshop@concordia.sa.edu.au and The School Shop staff will contact you for payment and advise when orders are available to collect.

Opening Hours – Term Time

- Mondays: 8am – 4pm
- Wednesdays: 12.30pm – 4pm
- Thursdays: 12.30pm – 6pm

The last day of General Opening for 2021 is Thursday 2 December.

School Holiday Opening Hours

The School Shop will be open for exchanges and top up purchases during the holidays at the following times:

- Thursday 27 January: 10.00am - 6.00pm
- Friday 28 January: 9.00am - 4.00pm
- Monday 31 January: 8.00am - 4.00pm
- Tuesday 1 February: 8.00am - 4.00pm (**Start Term 1**)
- Wednesday 2 February: 12.30pm - 4.00pm (normal hours resume)

Second-hand Clothing

If you have uniforms you no longer need, they may be donated or sold on consignment in The School Shop.

- Blazers and winter skirts/pinafores must be dry cleaned with 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.

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.

Old Logo

After a lengthy phase-out period, all students are expected to wear current uniform styles with the new logo by 2022. Please be aware of the differences between the old and new logos if purchasing second-hand uniforms from other College families.

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