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## From the Director of Staff Administration

Recently the College conducted an independent survey, seeking input from all stakeholders.

This provided some insight into what students and community members value and are seeking at Concordia College.

A caring and supportive community enabling students to flourish in all aspects of their lives was a strong message. The feedback highlighted that Concordia's positive culture, connections with families and genuine focus on students are highly valued. These are just some of the attributes that attract families and staff to the College.

Our reputation as a school which has a holistic approach to educating students is evident in the large number of applications we receive when we are recruiting for a variety of positions across ELC to Year 12. When recruiting, some of our determining principles are based on:

- cultural alignment and authenticity
- head and heart for teaching our young people
- deep knowledge in the areas of expertise being sought
- genuine commitment

We take planned and considered time to induct new staff, so they are supported and experience a smooth transition into their new work environment. This is critical, as we know that student wellbeing is influenced by teachers who are informed, passionate and take the time to know each student. Knowing each student encourages learning experiences which are relevant and contextual, offer student agency and build capacity so students can flourish throughout their learning journey within the College and beyond as graduates.

As a College, we are truly blessed to have teachers, support staff and maintenance staff who are dedicated and focused on supporting positive experiences for our students.

### **Vera White**

Director of Staff Administration

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## **Q&A with Rommi Martin, Principal's Assistant - Middle and Senior School**

1. Where were you before this and what persuaded you to join Concordia College?

Prior to Concordia I was working at Mitcham Council. My son persuaded me to apply for the position at Concordia!

2. Three words to describe you.

Passionate, conscientious, adaptable.

3. What is your motivation or inspiration in your role?

Learning new things, working as a team, and opportunities to improve myself and processes.

4. If you had a superpower, what would it be?

Time Traveller.

5. Who would you invite to a dinner party of six guests and why? Alternatively, tell us something you might like to share that we could not possibly know?

Barak Obama, the Queen, Judy Dench, Sir Anthony Hopkins, Heath Ledger - all have had diverse life experiences, and Romy Schneider – my namesake.

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## **Q&A with Mel Phillips, Librarian Technician**

1. Where were you before this and what persuaded you to join Concordia College?

I was working as Librarian at Immanuel College where I'd been for a few years. The opportunity came up here to work with the Teacher Librarian, Hajnalka Molloy, who has been a great mentor since I met her when I volunteered at the primary school library she was working at back then. I have always wanted to work with her, and the opportunity seemed too good to let it slip by without going for it! It's been the right move, working with Hajnalka and my other colleague, Karen, has been great. I'm able to contribute my expertise in a number of areas, such as YA fiction, graphic novels and manga and LibPaths, as well as learn and grow in some new ones, which is something I enjoy. We've introduced a number of new projects and concepts into the library here at Concordia, and we're working really hard on preparing for Book Week in Week 5 – lots of activities, prizes, games and more! (I think we'll all collapse after Book Week...)

2. Three words to describe you.

Friendly, helpful, pin and earring obsessed!

3. What is your motivation or inspiration in your role?

I simply love it. Becoming a librarian was my dream when I started volunteering at the Clare Public Library when I was young, but I put it aside when we moved to the city and pursued other fields (childcare then administration). I finally decided to follow my dream and went back to study, completing my post graduate studies in 2020 with my Graduate Diploma in Information Management (Library and Information Management). What motivates me is my love of reading, how much I enjoy helping people and the ability to combine the two by helping people find a great book, or to conduct research for an assignment, or to simply talk about books, animals or how things are going. Reading is so important and provides more than the acknowledged literary benefits, including improved reading skills which help across all areas of the curriculum – it's also a wonderful escape, a way to connect with others through a variety of ways, including book clubs (we are looking to start one in the library!). I could honestly talk libraries, books, reading and all things related for days. In fact, you should ask me about my book-related pins and earrings if you visit the library!

4. If you had a superpower, what would it be?

I've actually thought of this – invisibility that extends to what I'm holding but I can still see it. That way I could read undisturbed whenever I wanted!! Imagine not having a family member interrupt your reading just to show you a new meme or video on YouTube, or ask when dinner is. It would be brilliant. I can just imagine the peace – and how much reading I'd get done! That being said, I've still managed to read 92 books so far this year.

5. Who would you invite to a dinner party of six guests and why? Alternatively, tell us something you might like to share that we could not possibly know?

Actually, you might not know that I review books that are pre-release and new release books and the reviews go online and into the SAETA (South Australia English Teachers Association) journal. Through this, I was asked to fill in a short term vacancy that the Premiers Reading Challenge (PRC) Reading List Board had, from December 2021 to May 2022. I have now been asked to stay on as a permanent member of the PRC board, which is such an honour! The decision process is well thought out and no book is added without being read and analysed. It's really exciting to be a part of the process, and to be able to talk to students about the books on the PRC list that I've added – it's amazing!

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## **Carrousel Bilingual Puppet Performance**

On Thursday 11 August, all Year 2-6 students were treated to a performance in our school Hall by the Carrousel Bilingual Theatre company based in Melbourne. The performance was the story "The Jungle Book". The performance for the Year 2-5 students was in both German and English, and for the Year 6 students it was in Mandarin and English. Students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to see a traditional style of puppetry in a "Punch and Judy" style of theatre with some authentic and meaningful links to their additional language lessons across all the year levels. The performance also included some informative question time at the end that gave students a great insight into the art of puppetry and in particular German and Chinese puppetry.

**Jane Graham**  
German Teacher

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## **Valentine's Day Heart Foundation Fundraiser**

On Friday 5 August, Concordia celebrated its annual Valentine's Day fundraiser for the Heart Foundation. Students and teachers got the opportunity to buy roses or chocolates to show love and appreciation to our friends within the school community. Donned in flamboyant pinks and reds, the Year 12s were in charge of spreading the love with the delivery of these special items to classes and of course, singing their hearts out in the iconic singing telegrams. The Year 12s also surprised Mr McCusker with a mass singing telegram in the Quad, and the Student Leaders ran a bake sale, which sold out! Although our Valentine's Day event is usually

in February and had to be postponed due to COVID-19, students still captured the essence of the day and raised over \$2784.79 to make the day an enormous success! Thank you to all who got involved.

## Student Leaders

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## Senior School course planning for 2023

This time of the year can be a very stressful time for parents and students as they consider, discuss, negotiate and approve possible areas of study for Year 11 and Year 12. For some students, they have a very clear understanding of what future pathway they wish to pursue, but for many, the perennial question of “what do you want to do when you finish school?” leads to more confusion and anxiety when the student doesn’t really know what they want to do.

Over the last three weeks parents and students have engaged in a number of activities to help support this process, and to alleviate some of the uncertainty:

- Online Parent information sessions
- Subject Expo for Year 10s and 11s last Friday
- Individual course counselling sessions this week

The Subject Expo was an opportunity for students to chat with teachers and Year 12 students about the different subjects for study in the Senior School. Two new subjects were showcased – Nutrition and Performing Arts – while many of our existing subjects highlighted some of the key learning from these areas of study.

While supporting your senior school student to make decisions for their future pathways, consider the following questions, which arise from the Japanese concept of Ikigai, which means “that which gives your life worth, meaning, or purpose.”

1. What do you love?
2. What are you good at?
3. What does the world need?
4. What can you get paid for?

[This article from TheConversation.com](#) is also a helpful read.

A reminder that the final deadline for Senior School Web Preferences is **Monday 22 August at 9am.**

Even though it may seem that “urgent” decisions need to be made, the most important thing to remember is that learning, and achieving one’s chosen goals, occurs over a lifetime. For our Senior School students, this step is just another in this journey.

**Joanne Wegener**

## **Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) Update**

Hello everyone! We hope that the start of Term 3 has been pleasant for you all so far! We have been working on some very new and exciting things here at OSHC that we are very keen to share with everyone in the near future. It has been wonderful to welcome some new faces to the school and the OSHC this term, and we hope that they are settling in nicely to the new environment.

We have been enjoying our new OSHC space for a while now and have been really liking all the new activities we have been able to do in the new spaces. The unfortunate weather has been keeping us indoors a lot, but some fun new games have been amazing at keeping us occupied. The table tennis table has recently been brought out during After School Care, which is something the kids have been loving. We have also been completing some fun challenges with the children where they can win “OSHC money” to buy prizes out of our prize box, which has also been a hit! When we have been able to get outside we have been enjoying some lovely gardening activities in the veggie patch!

Educator Bree (our sustainability guru) has been busy teaching all the kids and staff about how we can be more environmentally friendly. Bree has brought in new boxes for recycling batteries, old pens, highlighters and texters. She has also made some pictures for our OSHC room bins to display what objects go into our different bins. This is something that will be made school-wide to assist everyone in being more environmentally friendly. Go Bree!

The OSHC staff have recently been attending some incredible professional development days. We have been learning more about staff and student wellbeing, as well as learning more about nature play. Nature play is something we are beginning to incorporate into our regular programming at OSHC, so it is always fun to learn about new nature activities we can bring to the OSHC. The kids love our nature play activities which makes it all the more exciting.

Our OSHC suggestion box has been filling up quickly as we asked the children to give some ideas on excursions for our upcoming Vacation Care. Educator Liam has been hard at work looking through all the suggestions and beginning to organise the excursions! It will be amazing to start seeing some warmer weather throughout the term leading into the Term 3 holidays! Hopefully we can throw in some days at the pool or the beach in the holidays!

Again, if you have any questions about OSHC or Vacation Care, please feel free to [contact us](#).

With thanks,

**Isaac Noles**

Assistant Director OSHC

On behalf of the OSHC Team

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## Father's Day Breakfast

We are really looking forward to our annual Father's Day Breakfast, a much-loved event on the College calendar.

This year we are delighted to have as our keynote speaker Dr Chris Moy MBBS, FRACGP, FAMA, immediate past President AMA(SA), past Vice President AMA and past parent.

- **When:** Thursday 1 September at 7.45am
- **Who:** Concordia students from ELC - Year 12 and their fathers/grandfathers/special friends
- **Cost:** \$24 per person (includes breakfast selection, coffee, tea and juice)
- **Where:** Living Choice, 123 Fisher St, Fullarton

This family favourite is sure to sell out fast, so book your tickets today.

This event is kindly supported by the P&F.

[Book for Breakfast \(opens an external website in a new window\)](#)

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## Making a Difference at the Mary Magdalene Drop-in Centre

Last weekend, our Middle School Leaders were dedicated and joyous with their time and energy, preparing and serving meals to people experiencing homelessness. Thank you to all involved.

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## Purili Quartet News

In 2021, Concordia's acclaimed Purili Quartet became a finalist in the National 'Strike a Chord' competition. As they were the only South Australian group chosen, this is an enviable accolade, but they were additionally awarded the Flinders Quartet Prize for their outstanding musicianship.

The prize included travel to Melbourne and workshops as well as performances with the Flinders Quartet, culminating in their final performance being live-streamed.

Congratulations to Caleb and Sterling (Year 12) and Haneulle and Jasmine (both Class of 2021)



for their outstanding work.

### **Mat Noble**

Director of Music

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## **Canapes & Conversation Parent/Caregiver Events**

In recent weeks, Middle School parents and caregivers joined key Leadership staff and teachers at two 'Canapes & Conversation' events in the Great Hall, Living Choice.

Kindly subsidised by the P&F, guests enjoyed reconnecting face to face in a casual and welcoming setting.

It has been wonderful to once again bring our community together.

We now look forward to the remaining events in the series:

- Year 11 and 12 Parents and Caregivers Canapes & Conversation - Tuesday 23 August, 5.30pm | [Book online](#)
- ELC to Year 6 Parents and Caregivers Canapes & Conversation - Thursday 15 September, 5.30pm | [Book online](#)

### **Angela Warrick**

Engagement and Events Manager

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## **Receptions Sharing the Planet**

As part of our Unit of Inquiry '*Sharing the Planet*', the Receptions had a morning at Fern Avenue Park.

We are inquiring into living and non-living things.

We are exploring the conditions of living things, the special features that living things have to survive in their habitat and our responsibility to protect and preserve their natural habitats.

We found many living and non-living things at Fern Avenue Park. We are now wondering what makes these things living and non-living.

### **Sarah Davis and Jennifer Schultz**

Reception Teachers

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## Winter Woolly Wednesday

On behalf of Lutheran Care, thank you so much for your generous donations on our Winter Woolly Wednesday - 17 August.

We received thousands of dollars' worth of warm winter items to donate - bags of beanies, mountains of mittens, scores of scarves and squillions of socks!

Your donations will be gratefully received by Lutheran Care to share with those who come to them in need.

A big thanks also to the Year 12 Leaders who helped to organise the event.

Any late donations will be gratefully received and can be given to Home Class teachers.

*Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,' but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? **James 2:15***

What a generous community!

**Mark Rathjen**

College Chaplain

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## Traffic Safety around the College

Concordia College is committed to maximum safety for our students and families in a safe school environment.

We are aware of some dangerous situations recently and ask you to please be attentive at all times.

### Pedestrians

- Stop one step back from the footpath or shoulder of the road.
- Look in each direction for approaching traffic.
- Listen for the sounds of approaching traffic.
- Think about whether it is safe to cross the road.

### Vehicles

Before and after school drop off/pick ups are a busy time on the roads with many children walking, riding and boarding/alighting from vehicles.

Once you've entered a school zone please adhere to the reduced speed limit and be very aware of both children and other vehicles.

Safety for all at all times.

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## **Year 4 German 'Gummibaerchen'**

Over the course of this term, the Year 4 classes have been exploring an innovative unit of work in German titled "Gummibaerchen" (Gummy Bears). This unit connects authentically with Maths and Science as well as exploring a range of new German vocabulary and grammar structures in a fun and meaningful way. Students have learnt the origins and history of the gummy bear as well as how to count to higher numbers (above 20) in German more accurately, accurately measure objects and use question words effectively to formulate a German question correctly. In addition, students have learnt to make predictions and observations in German through completing a Science experiment.

The culmination of our unit has been conducting an experiment where students have each grown their own gummy bear from one humble Haribo gummy bear. Given the variables of water, salt and white vinegar, students had to predict and observe the changes in their individual gummy bears and overwhelmingly students were excited to see their gummy bears grow and change over the period of three days.

It has been great to see students' enthusiasm and excitement throughout this unit of work.

**Jane Graham**

German Teacher

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## **2022 Senior Vocal Cabaret - SOLD OUT**

We are delighted to announce that tickets to the 2022 Senior Vocal Cabaret, to be held on Friday 2 September, have now sold out.

Thank you for your support of our Music students.

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## **Parenting Workshops with Mark Le Messurier**

2022 SA Senior Australian of the Year and highly respected author and speaker Mark Le Messurier is presenting two upcoming parent education seminars at Fullarton Park Community Centre. Details can be found below.

The art of managing tricky behaviours, kindly and effectively

- Overview: "This workshop teaches you a different way to hold your child accountable."
  - When: Monday 29 August
  - Time: 7-8.30pm
  - Cost: Free
  - Bookings essential - email [pdale@unley.sa.gov.au](mailto:pdale@unley.sa.gov.au) or phone 8372 5180
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A diagnosis of Autism Spectrum: what does it mean, what comes next?

- Overview: "In this workshop, you will learn some facts about Autism and be introduced to a few people who have a lived experience with Autism."
- When: Monday 24 October
- Time: 7-8.30pm
- Cost: Free
- Bookings essential - email [pdale@unley.sa.gov.au](mailto:pdale@unley.sa.gov.au) or phone 8372 5180

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## **Troubie Productions Performs for History Students**

An annual and anticipated event on the Humanities calendar is a visit by History performer Brett Hunt, from Troubie productions in Sydney. Last week, Brett delivered another engaging performance of music, song and narrative teaching of his father's experience in the Vietnam War. This riveting session was the perfect way for our Year 11 Modern History students to commence their in-depth study for this unit and allowed them to hear first-hand the human impact and legacy of the conflict.

### **Vanessa Narino-Terry**

Acting Head of Humanities

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## **Year 4 'Web of Life' Game**

As a provocation into our unit of *Sharing the Planet*, students played a vigorous game of chasey at Fullarton Park. Each child was allocated a character and the rules explained. Carnivores had to tag omnivores. Omnivores had to tag herbivores and herbivores had to keep out of everyone's way to stay safe. We also added the extra level of difficulty by introducing 'death' and 'destruction' as characters that could merely point at you to take one of your life cards.

This game was developed to demonstrate to students how all living things are interdependent on each other and that we all have a role to play in caring for our Earth.

We are following this up with a visit to Urrbrae and Monarto soon.

**Anita Ruggiero and Duncan Clark**

Year 4 Teachers

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## **South Australian German Week Primary Activity Day**

On Tuesday 9 August, 20 students in Year 5 and Year 6 represented our school at the inaugural South Australian German Week Primary Activity Day which involved several schools from throughout Adelaide and was held at the Austrian Club at Ovingham.

Students were treated to a special bilingual performance by renowned Melbourne puppet theatre company “Carrousel” which told the traditional fairy tale story of “Aschenputtel” (Cinderella). Students were then put into a variety of groups, each with representatives from different schools to take part in a German quiz which included questions specifically on the German language, German general knowledge, geography, and questions related to German-speaking countries. All had a great deal of fun, and it was exciting that several of our students also took out the winning prize.

A special highlight of the morning was the delicious traditional German morning tea which included “Brezeln” (Pretzels) and “Mamorkuchen” (Marble cake).

The excursion provided all students with rich learning, full immersion in German and a wonderful opportunity to connect with German language learners from a variety of schools.

**Jane Graham**

German Teacher

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## **Year 1s Exploring the Past**

The Year 1s have extended their learning beyond the classroom last week to visit the Tea Tree Gully Heritage Museum. The students' inquiry is *'learning about previous generations to help us understand the connection between the past and present'*.

The students were immersed into life in the past through making cookies with no electrical appliances, washing clothes with soap made from pig fat and scrubbing by hand, exploring the beautifully laid dinner tables with candles, linen serviettes and floral crockery and the outside dunny and potties under the bed. They also explored historical buildings and farming machinery and had fun playing a variety of games from the past.

Sincere thanks to the wonderful volunteers at the Tea Tree Gully Heritage Museum for helping our learning in such a practical and engaging way.

## Sharon Cosh, Rachel Harrip and Jasmin Bartlett

Year 1 Teachers

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### Pedal Prix Tailem Bend 8-Hour Race

On Saturday 6 August our four college Pedal Prix teams returned to The Bend Raceway at Tailem Bend to compete in an 8-hour race against 178 school and community teams from around Australia. It was a great community feel throughout the day as we had a record number of people attend the event. We also shared our garage with both the Old Concordian and St Peters Lutheran School teams.

The weather was very windy and cold, making riding conditions difficult across the 3.14km track. All teams circulated without any technical problems, but some competitive racing resulted in some of our teams experiencing roll overs and collisions. Our students brought lots of enthusiasm and energy to the track, showing excellent changeover times in the pits and consistent lap times from all students. Our Middle School girls' team finished fourth, while our other teams finished outside the top 10. All teams have positioned themselves in an excellent season position for the final round of the year. A big thank you to the parents and students who help maintain our trikes each week and help in key roles on race day to make it successful. Students are now really looking forward to returning to Murray Bridge at the end of this term to compete in the 24-hour race season finale for the first time in a couple of years.

Team	Category	Position	Laps
Shockwave	S2 – All Female	4th	62
Matrix	S2	19th	73
Concorde	S3	20th	85
Veloci	S3	17th	86

### Matthew Smart

Pedal Prix Coordinator

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### MakerSpace

The Yangadlitya Centre is establishing a MakerSpace. The concept of a MakerSpace is to provide people with the time, space and resources to create! This could be anything from jewellery making, textile crafts (sewing, knitting, etc.), hands on crafts, digital creations,

electronics, coding and creating digital games, robotics, creating and mixing music, LEGO creations – it could be anything. We are looking for donations of items and your time or expertise.

**Items for donations** – could include any craft or making items or tools, we are especially looking for LEGO to add to our current, modest collection, as well as beads for jewellery and craft.

**Your time or expertise** – please let library staff know if you would be interested in coming into the school during a lunchtime to share your skills and knowledge. We will work together to ensure that all safety checks and volunteer processes are followed and then arrange a time for you to work with library staff to run a “master class” in your area of expertise.

**Hajnalka Molloy**

Learning Resources Manager

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## **Year 2s Study Biological Sciences**

Year 2 students have been studying how living things grow, change and have offspring similar to themselves.

Students science inquiry skills will be enhanced by a visit to Adelaide Zoo later in Term 3, to aid students in deepening their understanding and knowledge of the above.

Recently, students enjoyed using magnifying glasses to investigate various animal lifecycles as well as observing frogs develop from tadpoles.

*“Having real tadpoles and frogs in my class has helped me learn about lifecycles. I now know how they grow and change.” - **Lola***

*“I learned that sometimes animals can turn into something else, but humans stay the same but bigger”. - **Lucy***

*“Lifecycles of animals go round and round and never stop!” - **Leticia***

*“I have learned about frogspawn and that frogs have many babies.” - **Lucas***

**Tom Baxter**

Year 2 Teacher

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## **Paperbag Princess visits Year 8 English**

Recently, some of our students had a special visitor - the Paperbag Princess read to the Year 8

English classes to introduce their new unit on Fractured Fairy-tale.

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## **Digital Citizenship: battery-powered responsibility**

Mobile technologies are highly dependent on batteries. To ensure student learning devices do not disrupt learning, we've invested in devices that maximise daily battery capacity. Microsoft claims up to 13 hours battery life between charges for the Surface Pro and Apple claims the iPad will retain power for up to 8-10 hours. In real life, we know these figures are hopeful, but for most students on most days at school, the battery charge in the devices easily lasts the school day. Our experiences in the IT team over the past five years is that the vast majority of students at Concordia never have issues with the daily battery life of their devices. Yes, there are always exceptions when lessons demand heavy video or complex app use, but in general our devices last the full day without drama.

As part of learning to be organised and positive digital citizens, our students do have important responsibilities to ensure their devices are ready and fully functional, as set out in the Concordia College Digital Charter and the Responsible Use of Digital Resources Agreement. They must:

- Charge their device overnight, every night, to ensure the device is as fully charged as possible before coming to school
- Use power-saving settings on their devices wherever possible – IT can help with this
- Definitely not use their device during the day for recreational video or online gaming activities. On this matter, we have a screen-free policy at break times and block as many games as we can online, so students who do soak up battery life are visibly not complying with the College's expectations

To support our students when batteries don't behave as expected, or on those hopefully rare occasions when they arrive at school with an uncharged device, we invite them to take their device to IT and swap it out for a loan device so they can continue with their day's learning. We also provide emergency charging stations at points in the College, designed for quick top-up charges during a lesson when the devices are not being used and when heading to IT for a loan device is unnecessary.

We have the swap-out system in place for student and teacher convenience to minimise learning disruption, but it also exists because we neither encourage nor allow students to bring their chargers to school. Apart from the safety hazards involved in tripping over cables, we know from past experience that chargers end up lost, damaged or stolen at school.

Digital citizens effectively and respectfully manage their resources. This is what we are encouraging among our students at Concordia.

**Tony Shillitoe**

Director of Digital Resources



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## **Planning a move? Please let us know!**

Considering a move to another school is a significant decision. We value your family being part of our community. As a College, we will always seek to work with you for positive connection. If you are uncertain about continuing at Concordia next year, in the first instance, we invite you to reach out and arrange a time to discuss your situation with either of our Principals – Michael Paech (Primary Campus) and Dennis Mulherin (Middle/Senior Campus) - or our Director of Community Relations, Jodie Escott. We hope that through this conversation, we gain a clearer appreciation of your family's specific needs and considerations.

If you do make a decision to leave Concordia, please be aware that in line with the Enrolment Policy – if your child is leaving the College at the end of 2022, we require one full term's notice to avoid penalties. We understand that this may not always be possible, but sincerely appreciate your assistance with future planning. Withdrawal notification for 2022 should be received no later than close of business Friday 30 September 2022 and should be sent to the Principal of the relevant campus:

- Michael Paech, Principal ELC to Year 6 (Primary Campus)
- Dennis Mulherin, Principal Year 7 to Year 12 (Middle/Senior Campus)

Email all information to [enrolments@concordia.sa.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@concordia.sa.edu.au)

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## **Statewide Sporting Success**

School Sport SA Statewide Basketball

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 boys' and girls' Basketball teams who participated in the School Sport SA Statewide Basketball competition last week.

Both teams were undefeated and have progressed through to the state finals. A huge thanks to Mr Tohill and Matthew Whittle for coaching and all the parents that supported the teams on the day.

### **Mick Phillips**

ELC-Year 6 PE Teacher and Sports Coordinator

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Volleyball Schools Cup

On Friday 12, Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 August, our Senior girls competed in the Open Div 1 Volleyball Schools Cup Competition.

The girls had a successful weekend winning the grand final against Reynella East 2-0 on

Sunday. Congratulations to all of the players and a big thank you to the coaches/support staff for their involvement as well.

Our Open boys' team also played well, finishing the competition with silver.

### **Sue Serotzki**

Girls' Sport Coordinator

SSSA Boys' Basketball Team

SSSA Girls' Basketball Team

Senior Girls' Volleyball Team ☒—☒Winners of the Volleyball Schools Cup

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## **Primary School Sports Results**

Basketball

### **Tuesday 2 August**

Concordia Cats lost to St Therese: 2 – 17.

### **Tuesday 9 August**

Concordia Cyclones defeated SAC Blue: 22 – 0.

Concordia Cats lost to Linden Park: 4 – 21.

### **Wednesday 10 August**

Concordia Cyclones defeated Concordia Celtics: 27 – 1.

Concordia Chargers lost to Plympton Primary: 19 – 21.

Netball

### **Monday 8 August**

Concordia Gold defeated St Thomas Sharks 21 – 13.

Concordia White defeated Annesley 3/4 Blue: 13 – 2! The girls played an amazing game. Annesley has not lost a single game all season and the Concordia girls broke their streak!

Concordia Silver defeated Unley Primary: 5 – 3. As the first win for the girls, they sang the song loud and proud, Go Silver!

### **Monday 15 August**

Concordia Gold defeated Unley Primary Unicorns 21 – 4. A solid team effort once again to regain top spot on the ladder!

Concordia White defeated Annesley Red: 7 – 1.

Concordia Silver lost to St Thomas Tigers: 3 – 8. We were really close in the first three quarters. The girls showed how much they have improved by being so competitive.

Soccer

### **Saturday 6 August**

Concordia Under 9s defeated Woodend: 5 – 0, a great win in freezing conditions.

Concordia Senior Primary B defeated Mitcham Primary: 7 – 0.

### **Saturday 13 August**

Concordia Under 9s defeated Our Saviour Lutheran: 5 – 0. It was freezing and bucketing down with rain, so the kids did a great job.

Concordia Senior Primary B defeated Seaview Downs: 6 – 1.

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## **Middle and Senior School Sports Results**

Boys' Sport

Basketball

### **Friday 5 August**

Year 7 Gold drew with St Pauls: 23 - 23. Best player: Liam.

Year 7 Blue defeated St Pauls: 17 - 13. Best players: Hudson, Archie and Oliver P.

### **Saturday 6 August**

Senior A defeated Sacred Heart: 54 - 30. Best players: Noah, Nick and Tom S.

Senior B lost to Sacred Heart: 34 - 55.

Senior C lost to Sacred Heart: 34 - 51.

Middle A defeated Sacred Heart: 34 - 33. Best players: Harry, Luca and Luke.

Middle B lost to Sacred Heart: 20 - 26.

Middle C drew with Sacred Heart: 33 - 33.

Middle D lost to Glenunga: 29 - 40.

## **Friday 12 August**

Year 7 Gold - No game (opposition forfeit)

Year 7 Blue defeated St Pauls: 34 - 4. Best players: Hudson and Leonardo.

## **Saturday 13 August**

Senior A defeated St Peters: 43 - 29. Best players: Nick 18, Tom 9 and Paddy.

Senior B lost to St Peters: 49 - 73. Best players: Alex 19, Jackson 10 and Elijah 9.

Senior C lost to St Peters: 10 - 54. Best players: Elijah, Owen and Samuel.

Middle A defeated St Peters: 58 - 54. Best players: Luke, Ronan and Darcy.

Middle B lost to St Peters: 18 - 29.

Middle C lost to St Peters: 19 - 35.

Football

## **Wednesday 3 August**

1st XVIII lost to Adelaide High School: 5.3 (33) - 18.8 (116). Goals: Ben 2, Fletcher 1, Angus 1 and Max 1. Best players: Will, Jaden, Ben, Nick and Harry.

B Grade - No game (opposition forfeit)

Middles lost to Nazareth: 7.4 (46) - 8.10 (58). Goals: Louis 3, Tom 1, Archie 1, Lachlan 1 and Harry 1. Best players: Louis, Leo, Tom, Jake and Archie.

## **Wednesday 10 August**

1st XVIII lost to St Pauls: 6.6 (42) - 9.8 (58). Goals: Noah 2, Jaden 1, Fletcher 1, Oliver 1 and Jacob 1. Best players: Jaden, Dane, Noah, Ben, Elijah and Harry.

B Grade lost to St Pauls: 1.1 (7) - 17.10 (122). Goal: Oscar. Best players: Liam, Jake, Lachlan, Nik, Sam, Jordan and Josh.

Middles defeated St Johns: 12.8 (80) - 7.7 (49). Goals: Jack 6, Archie 4, Jacob 1 and Louis 1. Best players: Jake, Jack, Archie, Argon, Cameron and Luca.

Soccer

## **Saturday 6 August**

Senior B lost to Nazareth: 3 - 7.

Middle A lost to Glenunga: 0 - 1. Best players: Luke, Marshall and Lachlan.

Middle B defeated Glenunga: 5 - 0. Goals: Cameron, Josh, Charlie U and Charlie A. Best players: Cameron, Josh and Charlie U.

Year 7 lost to Glenunga: 1 - 8. Goal: Oli. Best players: James, Oli and Aiden.

### **Saturday 13 August**

Senior B defeated Mercedes: 2 - 0. Goals: Fletcher and Tom. Best players: Tom and Adam.

Middle A defeated Cardijn: 2 - 1. Goals: Max and Kostas. Best players: Lachlan, Charles, Sam and Kostas.

Middle B lost to Cardijn: 1 - 7. Goal: Charlie. Best players: Cameron and Finlay.

Year 7 defeated Cardijn: 8 - 3. Goals: Oli L 3, Oli P 2, Oli N, Will H and Phillipe. Best players: Will, Oli L and Aiden.

Girls' Sport

Football

### **Friday 5 August**

Senior A lost to Pembroke.

Middle A defeated Pembroke: 35 - 21.

Middle B lost to Immanuel. Best players: Lola, Silvi, Stella, Halle and Elise.

### **Friday 12 August**

Senior A lost to Immanuel. Best players: Piper, Eliza and Joanna.

Middle A lost to Immanuel: 2 - 9. Best players: Grace, Winnie, Hayley, Holly and Gigi.

Middle B defeated Seymour: 26 - 6. Best players: Silvi, Eve, Halle, Paris and Freya.

Netball

### **Saturday 6 August**

Senior A lost to Pembroke: 35 - 46. Best players: Gemma and Grace.

Senior B lost to Pembroke: 28 - 36. Best players: Jessie and Lucy K.

Senior C/Inter C lost to Scotch.

Inter A defeated Pembroke: 36 - 17. Best players: Amalia and Olivia.

Inter B defeated Pembroke: 32 - 15. Best players: Crystal and Amelia.

Inter C/Senior C lost to Scotch.

Year 9A lost to Pembroke: 24 - 31. Best player: Jess.

Year 9B defeated Pembroke: 50 - 9. Best player: Susie.

Year 9 Gold defeated Pembroke: 18 - 6.

Year 8A defeated Pembroke: 42 - 7. Best player: Issy.

Year 8B defeated Pembroke: 46 - 8.

Year 8 White defeated Pulteney: 39 - 7.

Year 8 Navy defeated Immanuel: 33 - 2.

Year 7 White defeated Pembroke: 23 - 19. Best players: Chloe and Gemma M.

Year 7 Navy lost to Pembroke: 20 - 24. Best player: Lani.

Year 7 Gold defeated Seymour: 13 - 10.

### **Saturday 13 August**

Senior A defeated Immanuel 51 - 48 in an incredible nine-goal comeback in the last quarter. Best players: Ebony, Sophie H and Gemma.

Senior B lost to Immanuel: 31 - 49. Best players: Jessie and Holly H (Year 9).

Inter A lost to Immanuel: 15 - 51. Best players: Amalia and Olivia.

Inter B lost to Immanuel: 15 - 20. Best player: Crystal.

Year 9A defeated Immanuel: 48 - 33. Best player: Penelope.

Year 9B lost to Immanuel: 20 - 29. Best player: Pheobe.

Year 8A defeated Immanuel: 38 - 37. Best player: Issy.

Year 8B defeated Immanuel: 29 - 20. Best player: Scarlett.

Year 7 White defeated Immanuel: 32 - 16. Best players: Gemma R and Annabelle.

Year 7 Navy defeated Immanuel: 31 - 4. Best players: Lexi and Amelie.

Soccer

### **Wednesday 3 August**

Middles defeated Wilderness W: 4 - 2.

### **Wednesday 10 August**

Middles defeated Wilderness B: 3 - 0.

Mixed Sport

Hockey

### **Wednesday 3 August**

Middles lost to Pembroke: 1 - 5. Goal: Ethan. Best players: Oscar, James and Emily.

### **Wednesday 10 August**

Middles lost to Prince Alfred College: 1 - 7. Goal: Justin. Best players: Fergus, James, Declan and Damian.

Sport Carnivals

Year 7/8 Knockout Netball

### **Tuesday 2 August**

Game 1 - Concordia lost to Tennyson: 55 - 23. Best player: Freya.

Game 2 - Concordia lost to Unley by two goals. Best player: April

Well done to all of the players, on and off the court, for displaying great sportsmanship, camaraderie and representing Concordia so well in Knockout Netball this year.

Schools Cup Volleyball

### **Friday 5 August - Sunday 7 August**

Open Girls - Won gold. Most Valuable Players: Alannah and Chelsea.

Open Boys - Won silver. Most Valuable Players: Noah, Samson and Max.

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## Student Achievements

Congratulations to **Nina (4C)** who recently competed in the Crystal Challenge in Victoria. The Crystal Challenge is a figure skating competition, with competitors from around the country as well as internationally from Hong Kong, Taiwan and Singapore. Nina was the second youngest girl in the 'Elementary level' Girls' Free Skating category and did a fantastic job, placing in the top 10.

Well done to **Imogen (8SMAR)** who has recently been selected to represent South Australia at the U15 Girls' National Lacrosse Tournament in September/October this year. We wish her all the best as she prepares to compete.

Nina competing at the Crystal Challenge

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### Diary Dates

#### ELC and Primary School

##### August

- Friday 19 Reception Class Connector Mums' Dinner, Noi Vietnamese Eatery, 306 Glen Osmond Rd, 6.30pm
- Saturday 20 Year 5 Class Connector Mums' Dinner, Cocobello Restaurant, Frewville, 6pm
- Mon 22 - Fri 26 Book Week 'Dreaming with eyes open'
- Saturday 27 Year 6 Class Connector Parent Dinner, Noi Vietnamese Eatery, 306 Glen Osmond Rd, 7.45pm

##### September

- Thursday 1 P&F Father's Day Breakfast, Living Choice, 123 Fisher St, Fullarton, 7.45am | [Book online](#)
- Friday 2 Father's Day Market Stall, 2.45-3.30pm
- Friday 9 Student Free Day (Staff Professional Development)
- Wednesday 7 ELC Bush Day
- Sunday 11 Reception Class Connector Dads' Event, Little Bang Brewing Co., Tap Room, Stepney
- Wednesday 14 ELC and Primary School extra-curricular photos
- Thursday 15 ELC to Year 6 Parents/Caregivers Canapes & Conversation event, The Grand Hall, Living Choice, 5.30-7pm | [Book online](#)



Friday 16	Reception Class Connector Coffee Catch Up, Nature's Providore, Duthy St, 8.45-9.45am
Sunday 25	Year 3 and 4 School Service, 10am
Friday 30	Term 3 ends, 1pm

## Middle and Senior School

August

Thurs 18 - Fri 19	Year 11 Subject Counselling
Saturday 20	Ukaria Chamber Music Concert, 2.30-4.30pm, Ukaria Cultural Centre, Mt Barker Summit
Tuesday 23	Year 11 and 12 Canapes & Conversation Parent Event, 5.30-7pm, The Grand Hall, Living Choice   <a href="#">Book online</a>
Mon 22 - Fri 26	Book Week 'Dreaming with eyes open'
Thursday 25	Year 7-12 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Mon 29 - Tues 30	Elephant Ed session for Years 7 and 8
Mon 29 August - Fri 2 September	MYP Personal Project Exhibition
Wednesday 31 September	Elephant Ed session for Years 9 and 10
Mon 29 August - Fri 2 September	MYP Personal Project Exhibition
Thursday 1	P&F Father's Day Breakfast, Living Choice, 123 Fisher St, Fullarton, 7.45am   <a href="#">Book online</a>
Friday 2	Senior Vocal Cabaret ( <b>SOLD OUT</b> ), Arkaba Hotel, doors open at 6.30pm
Wednesday 7	Old Concordians' Association Year 12 Breakfast
Friday 9	Student Free Day (Staff Professional Development)
Monday 12	Year 7 Grandparents and Special Friends' Day
Mon 12 - Fri 16	Year 12 Trial Exams
Thursday 15	Developing Minds online presentation for Year 11 parents/caregivers, 7pm
Sat 24 - Sun 25	Pedal Prix 24-hour race at Murray Bridge
Sunday 25	Concordia in Concert, Hopgood Theatre Noarlunga
Mon 26 - Fri 30	Year 10 Work Experience
Friday 30	Term 3 ends, 1pm

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## The School Shop

**General trading – no appointment required. Physical distancing rules apply and masks are requested. We thank you for your patience during this time.**

- Mondays: 8am - 4pm
- Wednesdays: 12.30pm - 4pm
- Thursdays: 12.30pm - 6.15pm (new later finish time)

Email orders are also welcome and purchases may be collected from The School Shop during

opening hours. Please email: [schoolshop@concordia.sa.edu.au](mailto:schoolshop@concordia.sa.edu.au) and include:

- your child's name and year level
- size
- your contact details

The School Shop staff will contact you for payment and advise when your order is available to collect.

#### Uniform Orders

Students in Years 7-12 are emailed to advise when their orders are ready to be collected. For students in ELC-Year 6, email advice is sent to parents.

#### Naming Uniforms

Iron-on garment labels available for \$3 per 10 labels. Please ensure you clearly label all uniform items with student surname. Position labels on the inside back neck for tops and dresses and on the inside back of waistband for pants and skirts. If using markers for labelling, please be aware names fade during washing and will need to be checked and relabelled regularly.

The School Shop staff can be contacted on the direct phone line during opening hours – **8291 9302**.

#### Secondhand Clothing

If you have uniforms you no longer need, they may be donated or sold on consignment in The School Shop ([click to download a secondhand uniforms consignment form](#)).

Please note:

- Blazers and winter skirts/pinafores must be dry cleaned with a receipt attached.
- Jumpers must be washed using a wool wash detergent.
- All other items must be in good condition, stains removed, washed and ironed ready for sale.
- Summer hats must be hand washed.
- Any uniform items in need of repair e.g. broken zips, seams unstitched, missing buttons, etc. must be repaired prior to acceptance for sale. Buttons are sold in The School Shop.
- Garments presented on hangers are preferred.
- Old logo and discontinued styles – uniforms with the old school logo and discontinued styles are no longer saleable in The School Shop but can be dropped off for overseas charity donation.

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## Public Notices & Events

- **The City of Unley** is hosting two parent education events with Mark Le Messurier at Fullarton Park Community Centre in the coming weeks. [View the associated article in this week's newsletter](#) for more information.
- **Royal Life Saving SA** is running a Holiday Swim program in December and January. Enrolments open on Monday 22 August. [Download a flyer](#) or visit [www.holidayswim.com.au](http://www.holidayswim.com.au) for more information.
- **Code Camp** is running creative tech school holiday camps in the Term 3 school holiday break. [Download a flyer](#) for more information.

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