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From the Director of Business

Building Update

It's wonderful to watch the progress of the buildings being developed, both at the ELC and Primary School (St John's) campus and at the Middle and Senior School (Concordia) campus.

At St John's Campus, the ELC students are enjoying Stage 1 of their new facility while their two additional classes are being finalised along with their new sandpit, play space and a Junior Primary sandpit.

The three-storey building is also nearing completion. The builders are completing the interior, the external windows and doors are being installed and the external facade is being attached. This stage, along with associated landscaping, will be available for occupancy in early November.

Upon completion of this building, work will then commence on converting the existing Resource Centre (the Red Shed) into a multi-purpose hall.

At the Middle and Senior School, building works on the new College gymnasium have been slightly delayed due to inclement weather. Blockwork at the northern end has now commenced along with the lift shaft. Structural steel will also be completed in the next month. This project is now due for completion in Term 2, 2023.

In other exciting developments, the College will be refurbishing the Year 9 classes and breakout space, the Resource Centre in the Hamann Wing and the Year 12 central area in the Atrium.

These initiatives are supported by State Government Grant funding and will be undertaken in the Christmas holidays.

Mick Hoopmann

Director of Business

Internal work currently underway in the new three-storey building

Internal work currently underway in the new three-storey building

View from the roof of the new three-storey building

Bird's eye view of Gymnasium construction site

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Q&A with Sarah Dienes, Year 3 Teacher

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

I have worked in a range of schooling environments, from ELC through to disengaged high schoolers. The school before this was a small Christian school in Port Adelaide. I applied for

the job at Concordia because have always dreamed of working in a PYP school. I love the inquiry approach and love the philosophy of it. Concordia is also much closer to home.

2. Three words to describe you.

Kind, silly, enthusiastic.

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

The students. When I spend time with them, their joy and laughter inspire me to be more playful and to find the joy in life. When they have little “aha” moments, where the work just clicks, it inspires me to keep working hard. When I see them trying so hard but not quite getting it, it inspires me to learn a new way of teaching it.

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

Invisibility... or the ability to freeze time, so that I am outside of time. As a teacher, this would be amazing!

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?

I am thinking “anything is possible” in my answers.

1. Jesus
2. The Queen
3. My husband
4. Hamish Blake
5. Andy Lee
6. Francine Rivers

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Q&A with Rowan Brown, Design, Technology and Engineering Teacher

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

I taught at both Concordia and Prince Alfred College last year; however, I had the opportunity to return to Concordia this year. I enjoy working with great students and staff, and I appreciate the dynamic that co-education creates among pupils.

2. Three words to describe you.

Active, social, approachable.

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

I enjoy working with students to enable them to learn new skills and discover new talents and or passions. It is great to see the consideration and ownership students take of their projects

during their time in Design, Technology and Engineering.

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

If I had a superpower I would like the ability to fly/teleport.

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?

I would like the ability to fly/teleport so that I can easily travel to my parent's property on the great dividing range in northern NSW.

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Year 7 Grandparents and Special Friends' Day

On Monday 12 September the Year 7s welcomed their Grandparents and Special Friends to Concordia College for a presentation and a walk around the Middle and Senior School campus. The students displayed their work from a number of classes, including skits from Drama where students had a problem and had to resolve this using a circus-style performance, and a reading of children's storybooks developed in English. The 7/8 Choir also performed 'We don't talk about Bruno'.

Students guided their guests through the campus, allowing students to show their places of learning. The Year 7s were appreciative of the opportunity to spend the morning/afternoon with their Grandparents and Special Guests and we thank them for visiting.

Rachel Hogan

Year 7 Leader

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Senior Vocal Cabaret

On Friday 2 September, the Function Centre at the Arkaba on Fullarton Road hosted our annual Senior Vocal Cabaret.

This is a particularly special event where our senior vocal students are given the opportunity to showcase their hard work on a professional stage whilst working with a professional accompanist.

In addition to the stunning solo and duet performances, Big Band 1, Mattson Jazz, McKenzie Jazz, Year 9 Choir, Dulcet Harmony and Low Key (Jazz Trio) also provided outstanding entertainment across the evening.

My sincere thanks to all who contributed to make the evening so special, particularly:

- The Arkaba Function Centre
- Jenni Watkins (Music Administrator)
- Concordia's dedicated Music Staff
- Adam Page (Big Band 1 Director)
- Our talented and supportive vocal tutors
- Dave McEvoy, Billy St John, Barnabas Smith, and Deanna Whelan (accompanists)
- Low Key (Aaron, Yiannis and Caleb – all Year 12)
- 'Friends of Music' volunteers
- Simon Kuchel (Sound and Lighting)
- Ben Wallis (photographer)
- Size Music (donated \$200 Voucher)

Mat Noble

Director of Music

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Year 2 Fern Avenue Excursion

As part of Year 2s' 'Sharing the Planet' unit, students took a short walking excursion to Fern Avenue, Fullarton.

Students inquired into the different uses of wood.

Whilst there, students were also thrilled to play and explore in the playground... which naturally incorporated wood into the design.

Tom Baxter and Tammee Secombe

Year 2 Teachers

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Child Safe Policy

The College's current Child Safe Policy was approved in September 2020 based on the SA Principles of Child Safety Good Practice.

As a result of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse in 2017, [10 National Principles](#) were developed by the Australian Human Rights Commission. The Royal Commission has recommended that all organisations that have contact with children must comply with the principles which replace the former SA Principles of Child Safety Good Practice.

Lutheran Education SA, NT, and WA (LESNW), in conjunction with CompliSpace, have developed a compliant Child Safe Policy, Code of Conducts and procedures. These were all approved by the College Board at the Board meeting held on Wednesday 24 August 2022.

A copy of the new [Child Safe Policy](#) and [Code of Conduct](#) are available on College Website.

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

Sally Staggs

Risk and Operations Manager ELC-12

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Immunisation Information for Parents/Legal Guardians of Year 8 Students

Eastern Health Authority (EHA) will be returning to Concordia College on **Friday 23 September 2022** for the below vaccination.

- **2nd dose of the human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV), Gardasil®9**

A reminder to parents: Students in Year 8 are offered two free vaccines six months apart to be fully vaccinated against Human Papillomavirus. It is important that your child is present at school on the day when EHA will be providing second doses.

Further information and videos for high school students are available at:
<https://www.health.gov.au/news/school-based-vaccinations-for-teens>

Please notify EHA if:

- Your child has already received the 2nd dose with another provider
- You wish to withdraw your consent
- Your child's medical condition has changed

Tips for the day of immunisation:

- Encourage your child to have a good breakfast and recess on the morning of immunisations
- Wear sports uniforms to aid easy access to the upper arm and avoid unnecessarily exposing yourself if clothing needs to be removed/undone
- Encourage your child to keep their arms moving and drink plenty of water throughout the day.

If you did not receive an immunisation consent form from your child at the beginning of the school year, please ask SSO, or if unavailable contact EHA on 8132 3600.

If you have any further questions about the program, please directly contact **Eastern Health**

Authority on 8132 3600 or via e-mail at eha@eha.sa.gov.au

Remember: it is your responsibility to notify EHA on 8132 3600 of any changes or information, particularly in relation to your child's medical condition, on the day of immunisation or prior. A signed and dated note in your child's diary from a parent or guardian presented on the day is acceptable.

School Immunisation Program records may be required for future employment or travel.

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Year 2s visit the Zoo

This term, the Year 2s have been studying Biological Science, with a focus on 'Living things grow, change and have offspring similar to themselves'.

To assist students in their inquiries, on Wednesday 7 September we visited the Adelaide Zoo.

Whilst at Adelaide Zoo, students inquired into animals of their choice, as well as taking part in a lesson with a focus on animals' lifecycles hosted by the Adelaide Zoo Education Centre.

A fun day was had by all!

Tom Baxter and Tammee Secombe

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National Day of Mourning for Her Majesty The Queen - Thursday 22 September

Due to the recently announced National Day of Mourning Public Holiday, following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Concordia College will be closed on Thursday 22 September 2022.

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Concordia in Concert - tickets selling fast!

Tickets to our annual Middle and Senior School music showcase, Concordia in Concert, are selling fast. Book your tickets today to see a wide range of Concordia bands, ensembles and choirs performing live at the Hopgood Theatre.

- **When:** Sunday 25 September, 1.30pm
- **Where:** Hopgood Theatre, Noarlunga

We hope to see you there!

[Book Online \(opens an external website\)](#)

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Primary School Staffing Update

As we move towards the end of Term 3, we have been involved in a range of staffing processes as we prepare for the transition into triple streaming in 2023.

I provide the following information by way of a current update of new staff joining us next year:

- **Yoon-ah Lee** will be joining our team as the new Primary School Leader (replacing Mrs Sue Drogemuller). Yoon-ah is currently working in an International School in Hong Kong as a Deputy Principal. Prior to working in Hong Kong, she worked in a number of Lutheran schools here in SA both in teaching and leadership roles. Yoon-ah comes with a wide range of experience and we are confident that she will be an asset to our ELC and Primary School Leadership Team as well as our wider staff team.

Additional classroom teachers joining our team next year include:

- **Gretchen Welch** – currently teaching at St Margaret Mary's School, Croydon Park
- **Mark Routley** – currently teaching at St Peter's Girls, Stonyfell
- **Megan Fyffe** – currently teaching at St Paul Lutheran School, Blair Athol
- **Courtney Morgan** – currently teaching at Encounter Lutheran College, Victor Harbor.

We look forward to these new teachers joining our team in 2023 and contributing to our learning community.

Over the coming weeks there will be a number of additional appointments that will also be announced. Later in Term 3 we will inform parents as to the teaching teams for each year level for 2023.

Farewell and Thank you

In this update, I also need to inform parents that the following staff, for personal reasons, will not be continuing with us in the future here at Concordia College.

- **Ms Tina Briggs** – who has been teaching in Inclusive Learning has resigned effective from the end of this term. We have put arrangements in place to ensure continued Learning Support for students that Tina had been working with until the end of the year.
- **Mr Mike Kriewaldt** - who has been on Carer's Leave over the past year will not be returning in 2023.

We take this opportunity to thank both Tina and Mike for their service to our Concordia community over many years.

Michael Paech

Australian Youth United Nations Evatt Competition

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to represent a country at a United Nations Security Council conference? Well, luckily for us, we no longer have to wonder!

Throughout this term we have attended Flinders University a total of three times, representing three different countries - China, Albania and Norway - as part of the Australian Youth United Nations Evatt Competition.

Each round consisted of us negotiating with other 'countries' to make amendments and changes to resolutions, aimed to fix a global issue, presented to the United Nations Security Council. Examples of these include: 'The question of the Fergana Valley', 'The question of Political Dynasties' and 'The question of the Solomon Islands'.

After not expecting to even make it through the heat rounds, we were blown away to receive an email informing us of our progression to the semi-final, and eventually the State grand final, at which we received an honourable mention and are now reserves for the national competition later this year.

This experience has not only helped us to develop a strong understanding of sovereignty, diplomacy and international relations, but it also allowed us to meet new people and form relationships, not just as a country alliance.

Tahlia 11RGOG and Lily 10RSOM

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Program

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Program has come out on top in a recent UK survey as being the most recognisable volunteering program looked for by employers. This survey found over two thirds of respondents believed entry-level candidates with voluntary experience have more employability skills such as teamwork and communication to offer than those who don't.

Two of our students have recently achieved their Silver Duke of Edinburgh's International Award. The wonderful aspect of the program is that each student can choose a highly personalised pathway based on their interests and passions.

As part of her award, **Macy (10JDIV)** arranged "Don't Dream It's Over" by Crowded House as a vocal piece for a jazz choir. This piece was sung as part of the repertoire for Concordia's Central Australia music tour, a ten-day tour to the heart of Australia.

Many of our students take part in a variety of activities outside of school that can be utilised in their Award. Over the last few years, **Elijah (12HROS)** has undertaken over 300 hours of training and service with St John Ambulance as a Cadet. This formed the basis for the service aspect of his Silver Award.

We congratulate **Jack (11RBEN)**, who has recently been awarded his Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's International Award. He achieved his Award through involvement and training with Australian Air Force Cadets.

Congratulations, Macy, Elijah and Jack.

Emma Rieger

Enrichment and Extended Learning

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City of Unley Free Life Skills for Young People Holiday Workshops

The City of Unley is offering the following free school holiday workshops for young people.

What are my rights? Tips for Young Workers

- Wednesday 12 October, 10am – 12pm
- Fullarton Park Community Centre
- For ages 14 – 25 years

Join the Working Women's Centre SA for some top tips about work, from preparing your CV to knowing what to do if you have trouble with your employer. We will cover your rights as a job seeker, how to know if you are getting paid correctly, and how to keep yourself safe in the workplace.

Easy and Affordable Cooking

- Thursday 13 October, 11am – 12pm
- Fullarton Park Community Centre
- For ages 12 – 25 years

Together we will prepare an easy, nourishing and affordable lunch and healthy snack - suitable for all cooking levels. Facilitated by Nourish.

Money Management for Young People

- Thursday 13 October, 1pm – 3pm
- Fullarton Park Community Centre
- For ages 14 – 25 years

Learn concepts that develop financial literacy and real-world money skills. Facilitated by Uniting Communities.

Register at unley.sa.gov.au/living-young by 5pm, Tuesday 4 October 2022.

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Old Concordians' Association Year 12 Breakfast

The countdown is on for the Class of 2022! Last Wednesday's Old Concordians' Association Year 12 Breakfast was a fantastic opportunity to introduce and welcome our newest soon-to-be Old Concordians to our wonderful alumni community. Wishing each of you all the best for the final weeks of your time as students. We look forward to staying connected with you as Old Concordians!

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Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) Update

Hello everyone! I cannot believe that it is already so far through Term 3! It is amazing that we are starting to see some sunny weather for the first time in what seems like forever! We are keeping busy here at OSHC during Before and After School Care, as well as preparing our upcoming Vacation Care program that is out now!

We have some very exciting excursions that will be happening in the October school holidays. We will be going to AFL MAX, the movies, St Kilda Playground, Funtopia and the Adelaide Central Market, as well as staying here for some amazing days at OSHC. Our bookings for Vacation Care are filling up very quickly, so please head to Fully Booked and make your bookings as soon as you can. Even if the day is full, it may still be worth adding your child/ren to the waitlist in case of any cancellations. A big thank you to Educator Liam for all his amazing work getting Vacation Care organised.

We have been putting a large focus on correctly separating our waste products at OSHC and recycling as efficiently as we can. Our boxes for recycling batteries, old pens and texters are now out the front of the OSHC room and are filling up really quickly. It is great to see everyone passionate about recycling these products, we will have to take the first load to Officeworks very soon. Thank you to everyone who has put materials in the bins to be recycled!

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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Respecting and valuing gender diverse, intersex and sexually diverse students in Lutheran Learning Communities

Concordia College is a Lutheran Church of Australia school, often referred to as the LCA.

One of the LCA's mottos is: 'Whoever you are, whatever your story, you're welcome here with us.' As a school of the LCA, we want that to be true for everyone in our community. We want to truly know and understand every person.

To enable us to do this, the College Board has adopted a Policy called Respecting and valuing gender diverse, intersex and sexually diverse students in Lutheran Learning Communities. [This Policy \(click to view\)](#) was created by a team of staff from eleven different Lutheran schools (including Pastor Dale and our Senior School Counsellor, Maria) and adopted by the LESNW Board.

The Policy reminds us that every person is a unique creation of God, and is therefore a person loved, valued and accepted.

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Inter-school Chess

This year has been another successful year for Concordia's inter-school chess teams. We fielded two teams in the Division C competition, playing every second Friday night during Terms 2 and 3.

Of 24 teams, Concordia Gold placed third with 34.5 points (just 0.5 points behind the second-placed team) and Concordia Blue placed fifth with 30.5 points (just 0.5 points behind the fourth-placed team). Concordia Gold comprised one Year 12, one Year 11 and three Year 8s, and Concordia Blue comprised two Year 9s and three Year 7s. This meant that our teams were frequently playing against students who were older and more experienced inter-school players.

All players are to be commended on the enthusiasm and commitment that they have shown throughout the season.

Judy Harris

Inter-school Chess Coordinator

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Cello Quindectet

Not perhaps as commonly used or heard as trio or quartet, a quindectet is the term for an

ensemble consisting of 15 musicians. Inspired by the plethora of cello players we're blessed to have at the College, instrumental tutor and ensemble director Therese O'Brien recently formed a Cello Quintet featuring students from Years 8 through to 12. The ensemble rehearses at recess times and is currently preparing a diverse repertoire that includes pirate-themed and Gaelic ballad works. Be sure to look out for their first performance – you'll hear them coming!

Barnabas Smith

Music Teacher

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Seasonal Uniform Transition Period

From Monday 19 September, students will have the option to wear either their Summer or Winter uniform to the College, based on the weather, during our seasonal uniform transition period. This flexibility extends until Friday of Week 2, Term 4 (Friday 28 October) at which point all students are to wear summer uniform for the remainder of the school year.

A reminder that students cannot mix and match uniform items and a hat must be worn at break times if wearing the Summer Uniform.

Information about The School Shop opening hours, including school holiday opening, can be found on the [Noticeboard](#).

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Old Concordians' Soccer Club

The Old Concordians' Soccer Club has come to the end of its 2022 season. This year saw the Club compete for the first time in Division 1, in addition to entering a fourth team. Highlights of the season include the Division 1A team qualifying to remain in the top division for 2023. Old Concordian Charlie Kastrappi (Class of 2017) finished the season as the top scorer for division 1B with 18 goals. The Club now looks forward to end-of-season celebrations and preparation for the 2023 season. To get involved, please contact alumni@concordia.sa.edu.au

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Pelican Productions Music Theatre Camp

Pelican Productions is running a Music Theatre Camp for students aged 8-19 years who love to sing, act and dance.

View the flyer below or [visit the Pelican Productions website](#) for more information.

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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

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Kaurna Language Learning

Our Year 3 students have been learning Kaurna names of Australian animals, using chatterboxes to practise their pronunciation. In connection with their 'Sharing the Planet' unit of inquiry, students visited Cleland Wildlife Park and were able to use their knowledge of Kaurna language to name the animals they saw. Thank you, Mrs Reu and Mrs Dienes, for embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures in the curriculum. Language learning made relevant and engaging!

Nancy Wells

Reconciliation Action Plan Coordinator (ELC and Primary School)

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Lost Property Reminder

A reminder for Middle and Senior School students to please check at SSO if you have lost any items recently.

Items that remain unclaimed until Thursday 29 September will be donated to charity.

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Sapsasa Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the Primary School Athletics team that competed at the Adelaide South East Sapsasa Athletics Carnival. In sunny conditions at Bridgestone Athletics Centre, our students ran, jumped and threw to the best of their abilities across a range of events. We were very competitive on the day, finishing in third place. A special mention to **Mia (5G)**, **Henry (4C)**, **Mason (6H)** and **Gabe (6H)**, who have been selected to represent the district at the upcoming State Athletics Carnival. A huge thanks also to the Concordia Senior School students who facilitated the running of the event and to all the parents that came out and supported.

Mick Phillips

ELC-Year 6 PE Teacher and Sports Coordinator

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IGSSA Football and Netball Premiers 2022

Congratulations to our Middle A girls' football team and 7A netball team! Both won their respective IGSSA grand finals over the weekend. An extraordinary way to end the season!

Middle A girls' football

7A girls' netball

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Primary School Sports Results

Basketball

Wednesday 31 August

Concordia Chargers defeated Linden Park Maroon: 22–13.

Wednesday 7 September

Concordia Chargers drew with Glen Osmond: 1-1, a tough game!

Netball

Monday 29 August

Concordia Silver lost to St Thomas Stars: 3–7. They all played really well!

Monday 5 September

Concordia Silver lost to Annesley: 0–5. The girls had a few chances to score goals but unfortunately it was not their week.

Soccer

Saturday 3 September

Concordia Under 9 lost to St John's Grammar: 1–2.

Concordia Senior Primary B defeated St John's Grammar: 6–1. Well done to to this team on completing the season undefeated!

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Middle and Senior School Sports Results

Girls' Sport

Football

Friday 9 September

Middle A defeated Scotch College in the Grand Final match: 13-8. Best players: Keira M, Lily T, Sari E, Paige A and Holly H. Goals: Sari E and Keira M.

Netball

Saturday 10 September

Year 7 White defeated Westminster in the Grand Final match: 24-18. Best players: Nari F and Rebecca W.

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Student Achievements

Well done to **Crawford (8JLOM)** for winning a prize at the Royal Adelaide Show for his painted sneakers in the Junior Arts and Crafts section.

Congratulations to **Jude (9NSHR)** on winning a number of violin awards recently. At the Adelaide Eisteddfod he won first place in both the Junior String Concerto and Violin Solo sections, and he received an Honourable Mention in the Unaccompanied Solo section. In addition to the Eisteddfod, he won second prize in the Lobethal Harmony Club Scholarship and first place in the Metropolitan Male Choir Scholarship. Well done for all your hard work,

Jude!

Crawford's painted sneakers entry in the Royal Adelaide Show Junior Arts and Crafts competition.

Jude holding his 1st Prize award from the Adelaide Eisteddfod.

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ELC Class Connector Parents' Catch Up, Nature's Providore, Duthy St, 6.30-8pm
- Sunday 25 Year 3 and 4 School Service, 10am in the Chapel
Concordia in Concert, Hopgood Theatre, Noarlunga, 1.30pm | [Book online](#)
- Friday 30 Term 3 ends, 1pm

October

- Saturday 8 Reception Class Connector Picnic Play Date, Tusmore Park, 2pm
- Sunday 16 Year 2 Class Connector Holiday Play Date, Carrick Hill, 2pm
- Monday 17 Term 4 commences
Primary School Chapel Service, 11.30am
- Thursday 20 Term 4 Coffee and You, Eastern end of the Oval, 8.30am
- Friday 21 Year 3 Class Connector Dads' Event at Holey Moley Golf Club, Time TBA
- Saturday 22 Year 2 Class Connector Mums' Wine Tour (TBC)
Primary School Chapel Service, 11.30am
- Monday 24 ELC and Primary School 2023 New Parents' Information Evening in the Chapel, 7pm
- Saturday 29 Year 6 Class Connector Ladies' Lunch at Bloom Cafe
- Monday 31 Reception Class Connector Coffee Catch Up, Living Choice, 8.45am
Primary School Chapel Service, 11.30am

November

- Monday 7 Primary School Chapel Service, 11.30am
- Thursday 10 Class Connector Meeting, Living Choice, 9am

Sunday 13 Year 3 and Year 6 Class Connector Christmas Family Catch Up, Heywood Park,
Time TBC

Middle and Senior School

September

Mon 12 - Fri 16

Year 12 Trial Exams

Friday 23

Year 8 Immunisations

Sat 24 - Sun 25

Pedal Prix 24-hour race at Murray Bridge

Sunday 25

Concordia in Concert, Hopgood Theatre, Noarlunga,
1.30pm | [Book online](#)

Mon 26 - Fri 30

Year 10 Work Experience

Friday 30

Term 3 ends, 1pm

October

Monday 17

Term 4 commences

Wednesday 19

Year 12 Final Service, 8.30-9.20am

Thursday 20

Term 4 Coffee and You, Eastern end of the Oval, 8.30am

Friday 21

Year 12 General Maths Practice Exam, 1.20pm

Wednesday 26

Valedictory Service, 7-9pm

Mon 31 October - Fri 4

Year 12 SWOT Week

November

Thursday 3

Year 7 2023 Introduction Day #1

Mon 7 - Thurs 10

Year 10 Camp

Tuesday 8

Year 7 2023 Introduction Day #2

Thursday 10

Year 8 2023 Introduction Morning

Friday 11

Year 10 Student Free Day

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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)

Public Holidays - Closed

School Holiday Opening

- Thursday 13 October: 12.30-6.15pm
- Friday 14 October: 12.30-4pm

Email Orders

Email orders are also welcome and purchases may be collected from The School Shop during opening hours. Please email: 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 are available for \$3 per 10 labels. Please ensure you clearly label all uniform items with the student's surname. Position labels on the inside back neck for tops and dresses and on the inside back of the 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 running free life skills school holiday workshops for young people

aged 12-25 years. [Click for more information](#) about these workshops in this week's newsletter.

- **LinkSA** are offering a School Holiday Exclusive Deal - from 1 October to 16 October 2022 with purchases of an adult or concession ticket, 1 child may travel free on any LinkSA route service. [Download a flyer](#) for more information.
- **Helen Rice Tennis School** is running school holiday clinics at Denman Tennis Club for students aged 3-17 years. [Download a registration form](#) for more information and to register.

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