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From the College Pastor

Is it good to reach the end or is it bad? It really depends on what is coming to an end. Most of us are happy to see the end of sickness, injury or pain, even the end of the school year!! It is sad, however, to see the end of something that has been a big part of our lives, as experienced by our Year 12s and their families as they complete their education at Concordia.

When Jesus rose from the dead, he brought about the beginning of the end – and this was a good thing. It didn't look good to start with; he suffered terribly on the cross and appeared to

be defeated by his enemies, but Jesus, in fact, defeated his enemies – and ours – by dying for our sins and rising from the dead. This was the beginning of the end for sin, for the power of the devil, and for the reign of death. The beginning of the end looked bad, but it's actually good.

Advent is about anticipating the beginning of the end. Jesus' coming as a baby in Bethlehem started his mission here on earth and that certainly had its darker moments, when he and his family were hunted by a paranoid King Herod. Christ's glorious return at the end of time, something we also anticipate in Advent, will also be accompanied by scenes that would frighten most in this world, but the end will actually be good because Jesus, the one who is coming, is good. Very good. The beginning of the end was good when he came as a baby, when he brought light to the world, when he died and rose from the dead. So when the end comes in fullness it will be even better.

However you are viewing the end of this year, I hope you can celebrate with hopefulness and joy the coming of our Saviour this Christmas, and remain faithful through any circumstance as you anticipate the time when he comes in glory.

Dale Gosden
College Pastor

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Launchpad Middle and Senior Learning Showcase

On Thursday afternoon last week, nearly 400 parents and extended family members attended the first Concordia Launchpad event. Over a two-hour period, Concordia Middle and Senior School students showcased their learning, creativity, and passion. Many of the students whose work was on display were present to discuss with attendees what they had created, how they went about it and what they had learned as a result.

We were dazzled by performances from Year 9 Music class ensembles, Year 11 Legal Studies students held mock trials, we ate delights prepared by Food Technology and Hospitality students, we saw Drama performances, and we viewed final Year 12 projects from Materials Solutions, Photography, Media Studies and Visual Art students.

Digital Technologies had us playing games created by students, and other displays of student work were presented from Christian Studies, Digital Music, German, Chinese and Duke of Edinburgh's International Award program students.

If what we saw, heard, felt, and tasted last Thursday is indicative of the quality of learning occurring at Concordia, we indeed are blessed by the efforts and professionalism of the teaching team every day.

Well done Concordia staff and students!

Dennis Mulherin

Principal – Middle and Senior School

Thank you to the following sponsors for generously sponsoring the awards for our Visual Arts, Creative Arts, Media and Photography students - four of the subjects featured at our Launchpad event.

Below is a collection of photos from the event, followed by photographs of the Year 12 Award winners in the subjects listed above.

Awards

Design, Technology and Engineering Stage 2 SACE Subject Award presented to Fleur 12CFIN

Design, Technology and Engineering Stage 2 Most Outstanding Product Award presented to Samuel 12JLEY

Final product by Samuel 12JLEY

Design, Technology and Engineering Stage 2 Peer Assessed Best Product Award presented to Fleur 12CFIN

Final product by Fleur 12CFIN

Design, Technology and Engineering Stage 2 Resilience Award presented to Grace 12CFIN

Final product by Grace 12CFIN

Visual Arts SACE Stage 2 Subject Award presented to Jeremy 12SKLE

Final artwork by Jeremy 12SKLE

SACE Stage 2 Visual Arts – Art Encouragement Award presented to Hannah 12KNIC

Final artwork by Hannah 12KNIC

Creative Arts SACE Stage 2 Subject Award presented to Lucy 12JLEY

Final artwork by Lucy 12JLEY

SACE Stage 2 Television and Digital Media Subject Award presented to Remi 12CFIN

SACE Stage 2 Television and Digital Media Academic Award presented to Elijah 12HROS

SACE Stage 2 Television and Digital Media Personal Endeavour Award—Nikolas 12TMCC

SACE Stage 2 Photography Subject Award presented to Joey 12TMCC

Photograph by Joey 12TMCC

SACE Stage 2 Photography Academic Award presented to Ebonie 12JLEY

Photograph by Ebonie 12JLEY

SACE Stage 2 Photography Personal Endeavour Award presented to Skye 12JLEY

Photograph by Skye 12JLEY

SACE Stage 2 Photography Personal Endeavour Award presented to Amelia 12HROS

SACE Stage 2 Photography Personal Endeavour Award presented to Rylee 12KNIC

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Year 12 Student Dinner

One of the most rewarding end-of-year events on the College calendar is the Year 12 Student Dinner, where teachers join with the graduating Year 12 class to celebrate not only the end of Year 12, but the conclusion of 13 years of schooling. It was wonderful to see our most recent graduates dressed up and ready to take on the world. Our night of festivities included the classic group photo on the stairs, reflections of this last year at school, Mr Serotzki's "Concordia Story" and some final farewell speeches from the 2022 School Captains. The dinner is an opportunity for teachers across Years 7-12 to wish the Class of '22 all the best for their futures, and to remind them that no matter where life will take them, they will always be

Old Concordians, and as such, are valued and loved members of our community. To the Class of 2022, all the best!

Joanne Wegener

Senior School Learning Leader

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Lutheran Women of SA & NT Encouragement Award

On Friday 18 November, Mrs Chris Kuchel, Assistant Secretary on the Executive Committee of Lutheran Women of South Australian and the Northern Territory, attended the Middle and Senior School Assembly to present the 2022 Lutheran Women of SA & NT Encouragement Award to **Alicia (11EBAB)**.

Criteria that are considered in determining the recipient of the award include faith in God, encouragement and care of others, service to the school and/or wider community through worship and service projects, initiative and a sense of Christian responsibility.

Alicia has displayed all of these qualities during her time at Concordia. She has filled a range of leadership roles, including in her chosen extra-curricular activities, and she has participated in service projects both within and beyond the College, including Walk My Way. Alicia also displays a commitment to her faith at all levels of school life, from presenting Devotions in Home Class to leading full-school Chapel services.

This award is well-deserved recognition of Alicia's commitment to all aspects of College life.

Judy Harris

Year 11 Leader

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Year 10 Camp

Week 4 of Term 4 was an exciting week for Year 10s. After last-minute changes to accommodate the rising water in the Murray River region, the Year 10s headed to Hindmarsh Island for their annual outdoor experience camp. Students participated in a range of activities that included an overnight kayaking expedition, surfing, fishing, problem-solving games and a coastal walk. The weather was perfect (despite an overnight storm on the final night) and students enthusiastically participated in all activities. Surfing was a highlight for most students and having the time to socialise with peers was incredibly valuable. Evenings were spent eating great food and engaging in night activities, including an evening walk to watch the lunar eclipse, mini Olympics and a camp quiz. With challenging activities, learning new skills and testing individual resilience, the Year 10 camp was highly successful.

"I enjoyed bonding with and getting closer to my fellow peers in a different environment." **Sam 10MSMA**

"I enjoyed the surfing because it was challenging and fun." **Millie 10MSMA**

"I enjoyed the expedition as it was fun to get out and be in nature." **Liam 10JPID**

Rachel Paterson

Year 10 Leader

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Primary School Christmas Market Stall - Friday 25 November

- Date: Friday 25 November 2022
- Time: 2.45pm
- Venue: ELC & Primary School Courtyard

A reminder that our Christmas Market Stall for Reception to Year 6 students will be held tomorrow, **Friday 25 November 2022**, from 2.45pm in the ELC and Primary School Courtyard.

- Students will visit with their class (please see schedule below)
- Students may return after school and purchase additional items
- Prices range from \$1 to \$10
- A reminder to please send some money to school with your child/ren if you would like them to be able to purchase items from the Market Stall.
- EFTPOS facilities available

The time that each class will be attending the Market Stall can be found below, so that you can support your child with their buying if you wish to do so.

Market Stall Schedule:

- 2.40pm Choir (Year 3/4/5/6)
- 2.50pm Reception
- 2.55pm Year 1
- 3.00pm Year 2, Year 6
- 3.05pm Year 3, Year 4, Year 5

There will also be Christmas music happening for parents/caregivers to enjoy, with the choir performing from 2.50pm.

We are looking forward to a great event!

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From the Director of Digital Resources

Understanding the ICT Levy and iPad and Surface Pro Provision for Students at Concordia College

Three key principles have always underpinned our laptop and iPad provision for students at Concordia College:

- that all students will have access to digital resources and services, including devices, that enable, support and enhance their learning experiences
- that digital devices will not interrupt learning
- that providing student access to contemporary and emerging digital resources at the College is sustainable.

These principles are why the College community provides fleets of College owned and managed devices for our students in the same way as textbooks and other learning resources are provided.

Prior to the Federal Government initiative in 2009 to provide students with access to digital devices for learning, Concordia families paid a small IT Levy in their fees that covered minimal access to specific computer labs and resources. After 2011, the IT Levy steadily expanded to cover a broad range of services associated with one-to-one devices, until by 2018 the levy legitimately contributed to the IT services, software, systems and device provision students now enjoy at the College. An occasionally expressed misunderstanding is that the levy only pays for student devices and that therefore families are entitled to keep devices when students leave the College. While this was a generous agreement up until 2018 in the Primary School, it was never true in the Middle and Senior School, and after 2018 iPads became part of the College fleet of devices and are no longer 'handed over' at the end of Year 6. The last 'parent-owned' iPads under the old scheme were sent home in 2021.

We set important expectations for students to care for and use individually assigned devices as if they are their own devices, but we learned in the intervening years since 2011 that, between warranty, accidental damages and repairs, many students in a three-year period do not retain the same device. Our hot-swap service – “If it's not working properly, we'll swap it for another” – is designed to provide uninterrupted learning for all students and therefore is not designed to support individual ownership models. Additionally, enrolments at varying year levels and at different times in the year make providing new students with brand new devices difficult, costly and even incompatible with their peer group devices.

For the reasons above, in 2013 we moved to a fleet management model for the Middle and Senior School and planned to move iPads to the same model as soon as Apple management ceased being reliant on attachment to a parent account. The latter shift in iPad management became possible in 2017 and was applied from 2018.

To ensure our fleets are up to date, we generally retire student devices after three to four years of use. This means that it is not unusual for students in Years 1, 4, 7 and 10 to have a new device in their hands, but it is also equally not unusual for students to receive a device that is one to four years old, in perfectly good condition, depending on how many devices are available at the time of distribution. So long as an iPad or Surface Pro:

- is in undamaged condition
- has a contemporary processing capacity
- has a reliable, robust battery charge and life
- can be used for learning as effectively as any other device in service
- is less than five years old

we retain that device as part of the student fleet, with the intention that no student will be disadvantaged by the device they are provided.

We are justifiably proud of the IT services, systems and resources provided for our students by the College and we are especially grateful for parent and community support that enables us to offer leading-edge IT services and resources to support and enhance student learning experiences.

Tony Shillitoe

Director of Digital Resources

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Year 7 Camp

Last week from Monday 14 November to Thursday 17 November, the Year 7 cohort attended a camp in Victor Harbor at Adare house. We participated in many fun and challenging activities, including water activities, a bike ride, sleeping in a tent, the Flying Kiwi high rope swing, challenge and obstacle courses, kayaking, bodyboarding and so much more. We all had heaps of fun and made so many new friends and memories.

Throughout the camp we were split off into 12 different tribes. In these tribes, we could earn points for our team by showing teamwork, communication and participation. This made us work together and always try our best even if we hadn't done that activity before.

Over the three nights, different tribes had a set night in a tent and we were all in there with a partner or even a group of three. This helped us to improve our camping skills and learn what it's like to sleep in tents. Overall, everyone on the camp had a blast and we will remember this camp and all the memories we made.

Bec 7SCHE

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Year 5 Biblical Banquet Day

On Thursday 14 November, students in Year 5 feasted on a Bible Banquet and developed their 'Socratic Capacities' after researching and taking on the role of someone who encountered Jesus in Biblical times. While dressed appropriately and in character, students engaged in rigorous dialogue with the gathered populi - articulating who they were and questioning and/or

justifying what society had to say about their worth and purpose as well as what Jesus said about their worth and purpose. We had a wonderful time meeting many knowledgeable people in ancient Palestine, including Zacchaeus, Nicodemus, Anna, Saul, authentically armed Roman Centurions, Samaritan women, lepers and children.

To dine together on various foods that Jesus himself would have enjoyed was a delight. Our range of characters shared a main meal which included home-made unleavened bread, hummus, olive tapenade, honey, cheese, olives and cucumbers. This was followed by dessert including melon, dried figs, sesame seed halva, grapes, apples and the finest bubbly grape juice!

We were happy to note that the ancient manners of hospitality, sharing and offering delicacies to others was alive and well in Year 5. Among many interesting concepts regarding ancient times, students also learned that Jesus turned society on its head by searching for, engaging with and showing love to all of society, particularly those who had done terrible things, were unloved, rejected or considered insignificant. Jesus is way cool.

Janine Sarson-Parker and Rebecca Geue
Year 5 Teachers

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Year 12 Design, Technology and Engineering 2022

Congratulations to our Year 12 Material Solutions classes of 2022. An amazing effort from the group to produce such a diverse range of high-quality projects that they can be very proud of for many years to come. It was particularly pleasing to see the number of females in this year's cohort and the overall success they achieved.

Shane Beitz
Head of Design, Technology and Engineering

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Old Concordians' Association Class of 2002 20 Year Reunion

We welcomed the Class of 2002 back to Concordia for their 20 Year Reunion on Friday 11 November in the beautiful College grounds. Old Concordians, partners and children enjoyed the great food, great weather and great company. It was so good to see so many from the Class of 2002 back at Concordia!

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No Show Ball - one week to go!

Our No Show Ball is just one week away and we have everything you need to make a fabulous Friday night in while helping to raise funds for our building projects.

Friday 2 December 2022 from 6pm in the comfort of your lounge room.

Get some friends together and select one of our catering options through [Chefs on Wheels](#).

[Read more](#) online or visit www.concordia.sa.edu.au/noshow to view our online auction and raffle.

A huge thank you to these sponsors of our No Show Ball

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United Nations Evatt Competition

Over the course of this year, Year 10 student Lily and Year 11 student Tahlia have had the privilege of participating in the United Nations Evatt Competition, a national event which involves working as a team to represent a different country in each round while debating and engage with various world issues, similar to the United Nations Security Council.

This prestigious competition involves over 1000 people and this year Concordia was fortunate to progress through the heats and semi-finals to the South Australian Grand Final.

After finishing with an Honourable mention at state level, we were excited to learn that Lily and Tahlia have been invited to represent South Australia at the National Final in Adelaide.

The girls' involvement has provided them with so many opportunities to learn new skills in leadership, diplomacy and public speaking as well offering knowledge around international relations and law. On behalf of the Concordia community, we wish them all the very best as they prepare for the final stage of the competition.

Rick Sommariva

Legal Studies Teacher

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Laterne! Laterne! St Martinstag

Over Weeks 4 and 5 of this term's German lessons, students in Reception to Year 6 spent time exploring the special German holiday of St Martinstag (St Martin's Day) in Germany. This holiday is specifically celebrated in the predominately Catholic regions of Germany, but equally the many Lutheran regions also celebrate this special day with a special lantern parade

“Laternenumzug”. On this day in many regions in Germany, Germans celebrate a special lantern parade through the streets of many villages and cities to signify the very special and kind work of St Martin. This parade takes place as the streets begin to darken in villages and cities very early and it also heralds the beginning of the long and cold winter ahead in Germany. Students at our campus handmade a very colourful range of lanterns and learnt the very traditional and special St Martinstag song titled “Laterne, Laterne”. Students were also fortunate enough to hear from Tia (Year 5S) as she explained to several classes her experience of being actually part of one of these special lantern parades on one of her trips to visit family in Germany. Tia also brought in her very special lanterns from Germany that student enjoyed experiencing as well - such a rich and engaging learning experience for all students.

Jane Graham

German Teacher

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Join us for our annual Carol Service

Join us to celebrate the joy of Christmas at our Carols Service.

- 12 December 2022
- 6.45pm (seated) to 8.15pm
- Free event

Led by Pastor Dale Gosden and our Music students, this will be a joyous occasion. Please note that seating is limited to 500 seats, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

We hope to see you there!

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

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Concordia Musical 2023 Motorbike Call-out

For next year’s musical, our main character (who is fashioned off a 1950s Elvis roustabout) rides into the action of the show on a motorbike... and we want to make that happen for our show in Term 1 2023!

We are looking for a bike that is:

- As close to a 1950s bike - similar to the above example - as possible
- Still in operation and can be revved and ridden onto the stage (under strict supervision and in compliance with the theatre and school’s WHS policies)
- Has an owner that is willing to support the students and staff once we move to the theatre in Week 8 of Term One in 2023.

If you think you can help, please [contact Zoe Tidemann](#) (Head of Drama).

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Basketball and Volleyball Success Stories

Boys' Basketball

Concordia College cemented what has been an outstanding year for boys' basketball by winning the Year 10 State Championship on Thursday 17 November.

This State Championship victory was a reflection of the players' dedication to the program we have at Concordia. The championship also revealed the tremendous character and attitudes that the boys possess, as there were many stages throughout the tournament where they could have given up and quit; however, they fought through the difficult moments and were subsequently rewarded for this perseverance.

Notably, against Tenison Woods in our final "Group" game, we were down by six points with one minute left. Exceptional hustle and effort allowed us to get some timely steals to fight our way back into the game. Luke (8JHEA) closed the game by swishing a three-pointer in the final seconds to secure us the win. The next game (our first final game), was against a talented Modbury team. Modbury came out firing, making 6/7 threes in the first half alone! The boys managed to keep the margin within single digits and this allowed us the opportunity to get another come-from-behind victory as the scores were level with 30 seconds left. **Paddy (10JPID)** got open off a baseline play, and made the lay-up, plus the foul, to put us up by three points to close out the game - earning us a place in the Grand Final.

Our Grand Final match was again vs Tenison Woods. Tenison and Concordia have had many battles over the years (in all age groups). They are a program with talented country players who play incredibly hard, which always results in a tough battle for our boys. Getting us to this stage, every player on the team contributed throughout the prior games. We have a very young team (featuring three Year 8s), but that did not bother us as we came out ready to compete, no matter who we were playing and no matter the height or age difference. **Paddy (10JPID)** was a force all tournament long - solidifying himself as one of the best players in the state for his age group. This proved itself again in the grand final, as Paddy came out of the gates aggressively getting us off to an early five-point lead at the end of the first half. **Luke (8JHEA)** took over the second half - making shot after shot whilst displaying an exceptional defensive effort on Tenison Woods' star player all game long. **Kurtis (10JPID)** was also a vital member of the team all tournament and particularly in the Grand Final - providing us with some much-needed interior strength. The contributions from all members of the team in the Grand Final rewarded us with a narrow two-point victory versus Tenison Woods! **Luke (8JHEA)** was awarded the Grand Final MVP award.

I am very excited to see what this group of talented and high-character individuals accomplish next! The future is bright for Concordia Basketball!

James Adcock

Coach

Girls' Volleyball

Congratulations to all girls who represented Concordia in the Senior A and Senior B Volleyball grand finals.

The Senior A match was a fantastic game with both teams playing high-level volleyball and both having the opportunity to win the match. Despite a brilliant effort, Concordia were defeated 1-2 in the end.

In the Senior B game, Concordia defeated Pembroke 2-0 with some outstanding play by all. It was a good game from the opposition, but in the end the Concordia were too strong.

Sue Serotzki

Girls' Sport Coordinator

SSSA Basketball State Champions

IGSSA Senior A volleyball runner-up

IGSSA Senior B volleyball winners

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Year 3 Scientist for a Day

On Wednesday 16 November, the Year 3 students ventured over to the Senior School science labs and participated in some heating and cooling experiments. Students used beakers, heat lamps and thermometers to measure the effect heating and cooling has on water and how insulation, surface texture and colour can impact on this process. The students had a wonderful time hypothesising and experimenting with the different effects. When they were done, they had a tour of the Science building and heard about the many wonderful projects they can engage in when they reach high school. They finished off the day with a special trip to the roof of the building where they could look over the St John's Campus and local neighbourhood.

Mrs Elizabeth Reu and Mrs Sarah Dienes

Year 3 teachers

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Year 7 Zoo Media Competition

On Wednesday 26 October, Concordia Year 7 students spent a day exploring the Adelaide Zoo. The students were very industrious as they visited various exhibits and completed a range of tasks with a focus on threatened animal species, orienteering and animal behaviour studies. This was part of their Science Classification unit. Students could also submit photos for a Zoo

Media Competition. It is clear we have some passionate photographers with an eye for composition. Our three judges were:

- Mr Mulherin (Principal Middle and Senior School)
- Dr Smith (Acting Head of Science)
- Ms File (Head of Media)

Congratulations to all students. Your photographs look wonderful on the walls of Murtoa.

- 1st place | Category: Sleepy | Awarded to: **Finn SCHE** "The Sad Hawk"
- 1st place | Category: Wild | Awarded to: **Finn SCHE** "Catwalk"
- 1st place | Category: Black and white | Awarded to: **Estelle CMAI** "Black and white bird"
- 1st place | Category: Eyes | Awarded to: **Thomas SCHE** "Eye"
- 1st place | Category: Colourful | Awarded to: **Oliver DLAN** "Colourful feathers"
- 1st place | Category: Free Choice | Awarded to: **Talia KSPA** "Donald Duck"
- 1st place | Category: Babies and Families | Awarded to: **Sanya VPER** "Meerkats on parade"
- Commendation: **Oliver SCOO** for capturing an audio file "Otters sneezing"

Emma Rieger

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"Lights Up!" at Living Choice

The "Lights Up!" Christmas Celebration took place at Living Choice on Friday 18 November. Residents, Concordia College students, families and staff all enjoyed a delightful afternoon of carol singing, music ensemble performances and fellowship. Students in the String Ensemble, Clarinet and Flute Ensembles, Harmonie and Einheit String Quartets, Cello Quartet and Year 9 Choir all performed. They shared a wonderful selection of repertoire, both festive and classical, which was well received by everyone in attendance. Throughout the afternoon there were wide smiles and conversation with an enthusiastic request for Concordia College to join with Living Choice again in 2023 for the next lighting of the Christmas tree.

Mat Noble

Director of Music

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Legal Studies Update

Year 11

Mark Koolmatrie is of the Ngarrindjeri Tribe, which includes Ramindjeri, Tangani, Yaralde, Meintangk and Warki Country along with other Lakinyeri (clans). Mark Koolmatrie serves as the

Chairperson of the State Aboriginal Heritage Committee of South Australia. Mark spoke to the class about “Laws that have shaped the Ngarrindjeri”.

Mr Anthony Mennillo, is a Claims & Legal Advisor for the Medical Insurance Australia Group. He discussed the benefits and difficulties of being a defence barrister in a court room, presenting a High Court appeal and the challenges associated with being a legal advisor to doctors.

Mr Mat Noble spoke to the Year 11 class about his experience of participating in jury duty. He was able to dispel some of the ideas students have of the way jury members interact with each other and how they respond during a trial with the realities of making a decision based only on the facts presented to them in a trial.

Mr Stewart Kleidon presented a talk on the stability of the Constitution in the light of the Governor General's protection of our laws when Parliament votes on bills. He talked about different aspects of the Constitution - Section 116 and 79, 80 in particular - and about the relevance of these sections on today's society.

Rick Sommariva
Legal Studies Teacher

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Aboriginal Dance Artist Workshop

The children in Concordia Junior Primary enjoyed an Aboriginal Dance Workshop with Melanie Koolmatrie and Caleena Sansbury from Carclew Aboriginal Artists in Schools Group. The children explored a variety of contemporary Indigenous and traditional Aboriginal dance moves from the Torrens Strait Islands and learned about Aboriginal culture and storytelling through dance. This engaging experience was made possible through P&F funding and was greatly appreciated by all involved.

Sharon Cosh
Year 1 Teacher

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Centacare Parenting Courses - Semester 1, 2023

Centacare are now taking bookings for a range of parenting courses on a range of topics in Semester 1, 2023. For more information, please click the links below to download flyers for each course. If you are interested in attending, please [download a registration form](#).

- [Circle of Security](#)
- [Bringing Up Great Kids](#)
- [Keeping Families Safe](#)

- [When Kids Push Your Buttons](#)

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Christmas Hampers for Lutheran Care

Thank you to all who have given a donation to the Christmas Hamper appeal so far.

All donations go to support the work of Lutheran Care who give out Christmas Hampers to people in need throughout South Australia.

They are seeking special 'Christmassy' food items such as chocolates, nuts, crackers, chips/pretzels, lollies, popcorns, mince pies and bonbons.

Other food items are also welcome.

You are invited to give some appropriate toys and gifts too. For teenage girls and boys for example: make-up, perfume, jewellery, toiletries, headphones and gift cards.

Please send donations with your child to school or you can drop them in at either the School Office (ELC and Primary School campus) or SSO (Middle and Senior School campus).

Donations are being received until **Friday 2 December**.

Lutheran Care are so appreciative of the kindness and support of the Concordia community.

Thank you for your generosity.

Mark Rathjen

College Chaplain

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Entertainment Memberships - proceeds support the P&F

Entertainment Memberships are currently offering a 'buy one membership, get one free' offer until 6pm on Monday 28 November AEDT. That's double the fun, double the dining, and double the savings!

This year's Entertainment Membership is packed with hundreds 25% off or 2 for 1 offers from all your favourite local restaurants, takeaways, attractions, shopping and more. Plus, for only \$69.99 you only need to use your membership twice and you'll save what you spent on it. So order now to get double the savings!

Most importantly, 20% of every Entertainment Membership purchased through us goes directly towards supporting our P&F!

[Order online \(opens an external website in a new window\)](#)

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Primary School Sports Results

Basketball

Thursday 3 November

Concordia Classics drew with Highgate Hawks: 15 all!

Thursday 10 November

Concordia Classics lost to Emmaus Magpies: 13–19.

Tuesday 14 November

Concordia Cougars lost to Glen Osmond Warriors: 12–16. Scorers: Lola (4), Leo (4), Ollie (2) and Elliott (2).

Tuesday 22 November

Concordia Cats defeated Unley Gold: 15-6. A great win!

Cricket

Saturday 21 November

Concordia Year 2 / 3 Master Blaster defeated Mercedes College: 127–78. We finished just in time. The rain and lightning had started with four balls to go.

Netball

Monday 14 November

Concordia Silver defeated St John's All Stars: 3–0. The team played really well with some great passages of play despite a bit of rain. Well done to the Concordia Silver Wolves and great singing of the song after the game.

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Middle and Senior School Sports Results

Boys' Sport

Cricket

Saturday 12 November

All cricket cancelled due to poor weather.

Saturday 19 November

All cricket cancelled due to poor weather.

Tennis

Friday 11 November

7Bs defeated Blackfriars: 10-2. Winners: Ethan S/Archie B, Annabel R/Justin S, Ethan, Archie, Austin, Lachie and Mike (+ three forfeited wins).

Saturday 12 November

All Saturday tennis cancelled due to poor weather.

Friday 18 November

Year 7 tennis cancelled due to poor weather.

Saturday 19 November

All Saturday tennis cancelled due to poor weather.

Volleyball

Friday 11 November

Senior A1 defeated Blackfriars: 3-0. Best players: Max G and Elliot F.

Senior A2 defeated Pedare: 2-0. Best players: Ethan T, Harry K and Ben P.

Senior B1 lost to Blackfriars: 2-1. Best players: Athif, Leroy and Max.

Senior B2 lost to Pedare: 2-1.

Middle A1 defeated St Paul's: 3-0. Best players: Ky, Tom and Sam.

Middle A2 lost to Immanuel: 2-1. Best players: James C, Cooper D and Alex G.

Middle B1 lost to Pedare 3-0. Best players: Will S, Max B and Henry B.

Middle B2 lost to Immanuel: 2-1. Best players: Cooper H, Jesse M and Charlie A.

Middle C1 lost to Cabra: 0-3.

Middle C2 defeated Cabra: 3-0. Best players: Oliver N, James T and Isaac G.

Year 7 Gold and Year 7 Navy cancelled.

Friday 18 November

Senior A1 defeated Pulteney :3-0. Best player: Max G.

Senior A2 defeated Blackfriars: 2-1. Best players: Max T, Claudia and Ethan.☒

Senior B2 cancelled due to opposition forfeit.

Middle A1 lost to Pulteney: 0-2. Best players: Tom, Sam and Ethan.☒

Middle A2 defeated Cabra: 2-1. Best players: James and Riley.

Middle B1 defeated Pulteney: 2-0. Best players: Max, Declan and Tom B.
Middle B2 defeated Cabra: 2-1.
Middle C1 lost to Glenunga: 0-3. Best player: Zak G.
Middle C2 defeated Glenunga: 3-0. Best players: Ollie P, Will H, Oliver L and Hudson T.
Year 7 Gold and Year 7 Navy cancelled.

Girls' Sport

Basketball

Monday 14 November

Middle White defeated Wilderness Blue: 22-18.
Middle Navy Bye
Middle Gold Bye

Tennis

Saturday 12 November

Div. 2 Forfeit by opposition
Div. 3 Bye

Volleyball

Saturday 12 November

Senior A lost to Pembroke: 2-1
Senior B defeated Pembroke: 1-1 (on points).
Senior C defeated Pembroke: 3-0.
Senior Gold defeated Pembroke: 2-1.
Senior Navy defeated Pembroke: 3-0.
Senior White lost to Westminster: 0-2.
Middle A defeated Pembroke: 3-0.
Middle B lost to Pembroke: 1-2.
Middle C defeated Woodcroft: 3-0.
Middle Gold defeated Woodcroft: 3-0.
Middle Navy defeated Westminster: 3-0.
Middle White lost to Pembroke: 1-2.
Middle Green defeated Pembroke: 2-1.

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Student Achievements

Congratulations to **Mariette 8SPAC** who recently sat the Grade 4 AMEB Piano For Leisure Comprehensive exam. Well done on achieving an "A" (Honours) grading for this assessment.

Congratulations to both **Macy (10JDIV)** and **Jude (9NSHR)** for winning their respective sections in the Australian Society of Music Education's Young Composers Awards. These prestigious honours were awarded at Elder Hall (University of Adelaide) on Monday night where both their works were also performed at a concert. Appreciation is extended to the members of Mattson Jazz Choir for representing the College so well, and to **Caleb (12HROS)** Dr Smith and Mrs Whelan for accompanying Mattson Jazz during their presentation of Macy's work.

Well done to **Nate 4R**, who attended and provided an introduction to the Remembrance day service. He did very well.

Congratulations to **Mia 5G**, who competed in the Australian School Sport Track and Field Championships in Brisbane and made it to the 11 years final for both the 200m and 100m. Her results were as follows, including two personal bests (PBs) - an incredible effort:

- 5th in the 200m with a PB of 27.68
- 5th in the 100m with a PB of 13.29

Nate 4R at the Remembrance Day service

Mia 5G at the Australian School Sport Track and Field Championships

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Diary Dates

ELC and Primary School

November

Thurs 24 - Fri 25 Year 3 Camp

Friday 25 Christmas Market Stall in the Courtyard, 2.45pm

Monday 28 Primary School Chapel Service, 11.30am

Mon 28 - Wed 30 Year 6 Camp

December

Friday 2 No Show Ball, 6-11pm, online event

Sunday 4 Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Class Connector Family Picnic, Dora Gild Playground, Churchill Ave, Clarence Gardens

Monday 5	Primary School Chapel Service, 11.30am
Friday 9	Year 6 Graduation Dinner and Year 6 Parent Function, 6pm
Saturday 10	ELC Class Connector End of Year Playdate, Mitcham Reserve (Between Old Belair Road, Norman Walk and Evans Avenue), 10.30am-12.30pm
Monday 12	Primary School Chapel Service, 11.30am Carols Service, 7pm in the Chapel
Wednesday 14	Term 4 ends, 12pm ELC and Primary School Closing Service, 7pm in the Chapel

Middle and Senior School

November

Thursday 24 Year 12 Student Dinner and Parent Function

Mon 28 - Fri 2 December Year 11 Exams

December

Friday 2 December No Show Ball, 6-11pm, online event

Mon 5 - Thurs 8
Year 8 Connected Unley
Year 9 City Week
Year 7 Civics Week

Tues 6 - Thurs 8 Year 10 Exams

Tues 6 - Wed 7 Year 11 into 12 Orientation

Wednesday 7 Year 11 Final Assembly

Friday 9 Year 7-10 Swimming Carnival

Monday 12 Carols Service, 7pm in the Chapel

Wednesday 14 Term 4 ends, 12pm

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Reminder about parking around the College

During drop off and pick up around Concordia College, please be mindful of our neighbours when parking. Please keep within the parking areas and avoid driveways and no standing zones for the safety of all.

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The School Shop

General trading – no appointment required.

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

The last day of general opening for 2022 is Monday 12 December.

Public Holidays - Closed

School Holiday Opening Hours

The School Shop will be open for exchanges, top up purchases and collection of orders during Holiday Opening as below:

- Monday 23 January: 8.00am - 4.00pm
- Wednesday 25 January: 9.00am – 6.15pm
- Friday 27 January: 9.00am - 4.00pm
- Monday 30 January: 8.00am - 4.00pm (Start of Term 1, 2023)
- Wednesday 1 February: 12.30pm - 4.00pm (normal hours resume)

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.

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

- **CodeCamp** are running holiday camps in the summer holidays. [Download a flyer](#) for more information.
- **Australian Sports Camps** are running school holiday programs from 9am - 3pm for 5-15 year olds. [Download a flyer](#) for more information.
- **Mitcham Rotary Bookshop** is having a big half price sale - fiction, cookery, travel, Austaliana, history, CDs, DVDs and more. Thursday 1 December until Friday 30 December at 598 Goodwood Road, Daw Park (Monday-Friday 10am-4.30pm, Saturday 10am-4pm and Sunday 1pm-4pm). Bus stop 14, parking at rear.
- **International Sports Camps Australia** are running three-day school holiday coaching camps for Junior Stars (ages 5-11) and Senior Champions (ages 12-15). Sports on offer are: basketball, cricket, netball and soccer. [Download a flyer](#) for more information.

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