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From the Principals

Students at Concordia, across all three campuses ELC-12, are involved in many engaging, relevant, challenging and significant learning experiences throughout the school year. Our commitment to ensuring that our curriculum meets these criteria continues to be a strong and ongoing focus. It is important that we also support and encourage students in their learning and acknowledge their progress and growth along the way - a valuable and important part of the learning journey.

Towards the end of each school year, we celebrate milestones in this journey through a number of more formal events that seek to acknowledge students and their learning and provide important encouragement. During these specific celebration events, our students also have the opportunity to share their learning with their parents, caregivers, other students and teachers.

In our primary schools, an example of one of these milestone celebrations is the Year 6 PYP Exhibition. The Exhibition is the culmination of the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB PYP) and showcases the learning of our students throughout the primary years. It is a wonderful celebration of the skills, knowledge, attitudes, conceptual understanding and action they have developed on their primary school journey.

Term 4 is more than just the final stretch of the school year in the Middle and Senior School; it's an exciting opportunity to celebrate student learning and recognise the incredible achievements of our students. Among the events we have that highlight the learning accomplishments of our students is Launchpad. This is an event that takes place in Week 5 and is a platform whereby students can showcase their creativity and entrepreneurial spirit. It's a culmination of hard work and innovation where students are encouraged to present their projects and learning artefacts that have taken shape throughout the year.

Events such as these underscore the idea that learning is not limited to textbooks, but instead extends into the realms of innovation and creative expression. As we enter this exciting phase of the school year, let us celebrate our students' academic successes and their creative endeavours.

Bronwyn Wilson Principal - St Peters Campus

Michael Paech Principal - St John's Campus

Dennis Mulherin Principal - Concordia Campus

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St John's Campus Year 6 Exhibition Update

Term 4 sees the St John's Campus Year 6 students participate in the PYP Exhibition, an inspiring showcase of learning where students use all the skills they have developed throughout their Primary School learning journey.

This year, the focus for the St John's Campus Year 6 Exhibition is on action and how students can take action to make a difference in the world. They began their term and their Exhibition journey with an Action Week. This week was full of excursions and guest speakers who all helped to educate and inspire students with the different ways people can take action to make a difference in the world, including:

- Visiting the South Australian Art Gallery to see how art can be used as a call to action
- exploring the MOD Museum where they saw informative exhibits designed to inform and challenge our thinking
- hearing from candidates for state elections who shared about creating a message and sharing it through a political election campaign
- meeting a public relations account director who shared with students about creating PR campaigns and sharing a message effectively
- listening to people who have made a change in their own lifestyle to help make the world a better place
- meeting employees at a football club and hearing about their community initiatives
- taking action personally by helping keep some public parks clean and free of litter.

Having developed an understanding of some of the ways they can make a difference in the world, students have now selected the type of action they feel will be most effective in their personal area of interest and are beginning to learn about this action type. Some examples include students who are planning:

- a beach clean up to combat marine pollution
- a sporting program to increase female participation in AFL
- designs for apps and websites for everything from identifying sustainable clothing brands to filtering negative messages on social media.

Their next steps will be to develop a plan for the action they are going to take, including developing campaign proposals, risk assessments and communication plans.

Students are very excited to be getting involved in making a positive change.

We look forward to sharing the difference our Year 6 students are making later this term.

Graham Buxton

Primary School Learning Mentor and Year 6 Teacher

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Join us at the 2023 Year 12 Art Exhibition

Our Year 12 Visual Arts and Creative Arts students will exhibit the culminating pieces from their final year of study at the 2023 Year 12 Art Exhibition.

- Date: Tuesday 14 November 2023
- Time: **6-8pm**
- Location: Fortiter (ELC-Year 12 Gymnasium)

Entry is free. All welcome!

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You are invited to Launchpad 2023

All are welcome to come and celebrate student learning and creativity across our Middle and Senior School at our Launchpad 2023 event.

- Date: Thursday 16 November
- Time: **5-7pm**
- Location: Fortiter (Gymnasium)

Work will be on display from a wide range of curriculum areas, including:

- creative gingerbreads from Food Design
- Music performances
- Finished furniture pieces from Stage 2 Design, Technology and Engineering
- Year 12 SACE Art and Creative Arts Exhibition along with student work from Year 7-11
- The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Program display of amazing student work
- Media and Photography exhibition
- Exploring and Activating Identities and Futures exhibition
- Drone flying by the STEM Club
- Plus work from students in Languages, Humanities, Christian Studies, Science displays and demonstrations and more.

Download a map of the venue here or via the QR code below to locate each of the exhibitors.

We hope to see you there!

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Year 9 STEM Enrichment Conference

A group of year 9 girls attended the STEM Enrichment conference at Flinders University on Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 October. The girls heard from role models at various stages of their careers in medical fields, physics, applied chemistry and forensic science. Some of the hands-on sessions had a focus on sustainable 'green chemistry' such as making soap and plastic bottles from seaweed. Other sessions had fascinating demonstrations of gravity, AI use in facial recognition and electroplating their own keyrings. They enjoyed networking with scientists and met many old and new friends from other South Australian schools. The experience is invaluable in raising aspirations and breaking down barriers for girls considering STEM pathways.

"I thoroughly enjoyed getting a bit of insight into what my future studying science could look like by touring around Flinders University campus and participating in multiple experiment practicals as well as lectures from other women in STEM. I learned a lot about the opportunities and pathways I could go down after high school and became aware of a variety of STEM subjects that were previously unknown to me. Overall, I'm very grateful for this experience and would definitely like to encourage other girls at Concordia to research into the vast options that STEM subjects have to offer." - Charlotte (9TPRE)

"The course was really fun and fascinating, and I learned a lot about the types of sciences involved with STEM. I never knew just how broad the range of scientific courses and jobs available for girls was. Most science events that I have gone to before showed the same experiments, where I don't learn anything new, but I learned so much more about having a career in STEM than I thought that I would, and it changed my mindset on what I might do later in life." - Annabel (9TPRE)

There may be similar opportunities in 2024 for Year 9 and 10 girls, so get in touch to express

your interest.

Ekaterina Babourina-Brooks Mathematics and Physics teacher

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Experiences at the University of Cambridge

Here are some reflections from Sienna (Year 11) on her residential course at the University of Cambridge. Speak with Mrs Rieger to learn more about enrichment opportunities like this one. Sienna took part in the Brain Bee Challenge in Year 10 (an extension opportunity offered at Concordia) which helped her realise her love for neuroscience.

What study did you complete in July?

I did a residential neuroscience course over a two-and-a-half-week program at the University of Cambridge. This course consisted of several topics, such as the neuroscience behind human intelligence, dorsal-ventral areas of the optical neural tract, and anatomic research. We looked at clinical methods and practices and explored the technology behind diagnostic tools like CT and MRI scanners.

What 3 words would you use to describe the experience overall?

Adventurous. Exciting. Collaboration.

What is one moment from the trip that will live in your memory forever?

I will always remember when a few friends and I were able to wander through the streets of Cambridge at sunset. We were able to compare cultures and I was able to teach them some Australian slang.

Tell us about what an average day involved?

An average day starts with classes beginning at nine, but breakfast was given to us in the dining hall. The first class could be theory work, a guest speaker, an excursion into town to a museum, or a test. After the first lesson, we were free to have lunch. Lunch was often bought in the markets from the variety of stalls. The second class of the day would then start at two and go until four, often consisting of class study sessions in a café or park in town, and free time to work on our academic papers. In the times between dinner and the last class, we had the freedom to do anything we wished. People would often catch up and go on outings to town. Dinner was provided to us. Afterwards, there was more free time - various optional events for us to do, such as mixers, going to the movies or bowling.

How has this experience changed you?

I feel like this experience has had a profound impact on me. I grew as an individual, as I had to learn how to be fully independent. I also had a greater appreciation for what the world has to offer and the opportunities available to get what you want out of life.

What are you currently considering doing after you complete Year 12?

I want to pursue medicine after school. I hope to study my undergraduate in Adelaide and this trip has inspired me to get my doctorate overseas.

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Cello Quartet Recording

Concordia College is blessed to have an outstanding Cello Quartet which rehearses each week with the highly creative composer/director Stephan Richter. Stephan writes all the pieces for this unique ensemble which are played with brilliance by Georgina (Year 11), Sam (Year 11), Reuben (Year 10) and Sherry (Year 9). On Thursday 2 November, the Cello Quartet recorded four pieces in the Concordia College Media Studio. The students were outstanding, playing with maturity and professionalism. Their musicality shone through and we look forward to sharing the outcome with the community soon.

Many thanks to Simon Kuchel and Ben Wallis for their time and expertise.

Mat Noble

Head of Music Performance ELC-12

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Calling Knowledge Kings and Quiz Queens - We Need Your Help!

Connecting our community...

The P&F recently motioned to host their first Quiz Night in the new Wirrkuta Trruku (Activity Hall) on **Saturday 18 May 2024**. Now we need you to help us bring this evening to life. We are seeking a minimum of 10 volunteers across all three campuses to meet, chat and make this the best night ever.

Complete the form below to register your interest. Together, we will make this a fun evening of teamwork, critical thinking and friendly competition.

Volunteers Required by Thursday 30 November

To ensure the event can proceed, please complete the simple form below to **register as a volunteer by Thursday 30 November 2023**.

Parent Name First Name *
Last Name *
Parent Email *

Campus(es) St John's Campus St Peters Campus Concordia Campus Submit Back to top

Year 6 Exhibition Student Action - Can You Help?

As part of the Year 6 Exhibition, the students are busily working on their chosen action that is connected to their area of passion and interest.

One of the initiatives being held in Week 5 is a Book Donation. Please see details below and consider whether you can assist.

Book Donation

If you have any books suitable for children aged 0-12 that you would like to donate, please deliver these to box provided at the St John's Campus Resource Centre or in the Yangadlitya library at the Concordia Campus.

These books will be donated to 'Lilly's Books', a foundation that donates books to children who experience domestic violence, and 'Reading out of Poverty', an organistion that donates books to children who live in poverty.

- Thomas 6JS

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12 Days of Giving for Lutheran Care

This festive season, our partnership with Lutheran Care's Christmas Hamper Appeal continues with the '12 Days of Giving'.

From **Monday 20 November through to Friday 1 December**, Concordia families are asked to donate as they are able from the following list of 12 much-needed grocery items at this time of year:

- Day 1: Cans of tinned fruit
- Day 2: Instant noodles
- Day 3: Packs of pasta
- Day 4: Pasta sauce
- Day 5: Cans of protein
- Day 6: Hot drink items
- Day 7: Boxes of cereal
- Day 8: Cans of spaghetti and baked beans
- Day 9: Hygiene products
- Day 10: Sweet treats
- Day 11: Spreads
- Day 12: Long life milk

Download a poster as a reminder for your fridge or to use as a shopping list.

Donated items can be brought to Home Classrooms on any school day during Weeks 6 and 7 (20 November to 1 December).

We look forward to being able to support Lutheran Care in this way and we ask you to join us as we spread the joy of giving and helping others at Christmas time.

May God bless you and your family throughout this Christmas season.

Mark Rathjen

College Chaplain

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Download our Concordia College App

Our app is extraordinary and your new main source of communication from Concordia College. Please download it today if you haven't yet. For our Middle and Senior School families, look out for Sport Nominations through the app next week.

To ensure you receive push notifications relevant to your child's year level, please go to Settings > Subscriptions and select the relevant year level at your child's campus.

For more information about how to download and sign in to the app (including setting up notification subscriptions), view our brief user guide.

If you have trouble logging in to the app, please click 'forgot password' to reset your password.

To stay connected, download the app today.

Once Upon a Festival

Last Friday, a group of 30 students from Years 7-10 attended the Once Upon a Festival – a literary festival for students. During the day they participated in workshops and attended talks presented by leading Australian authors and visual storytellers, including Aska, Will Kostakis, Miranda Luby, Amie Kaufman, Karen Ginnane, Mike Lucas, Nova Weetman, Astrid Scholte and Joel McKerrow.

The presenters all encouraged students to undertake their own creative pursuits and shared how each of them have overcome their own insecurities and "imposter syndrome". Students were reassured that we are all continually in a process of growing and improving. The first draft always needs work, but the creative process and persistence is worth the effort.

Hajnalka Molloy

Learning Resources Manager

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Living Young November eNewsletter from the City of Unley

The City of Unley's Living Young November eNewsletter is out now. There is much to read in this edition, including:

- Study Relief packs available from Unley Libraries
- 'What if?' Writing Competition
- · Christmas craft for ages five and up
- Christmas Cooking Capers for ages 8-14
- Ignite Unley Outdoor Cinema
- Community Christmas Celebration

Read the latest edition (opens an external website in a new window) Back to top

University of Newcastle Surveys

The University of Newcastle is seeking input from teenage girls and their dads as they seek to create a new wellbeing program to support girls during their teen years.

Survey for Teenage Girls

Parents are asked to <u>register online</u> and provide consent for their daughter to complete a survey, which should take around 10 minutes.

Survey for Dads of Teenage Girls

Dads of teenage girls are also <u>register online</u> asked to have their say in developing a program that aims to enhance the father-daughter connection and wellbeing of teenage girls.

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Extra-curricular Music in 2024

In preparation for 2024, applications are invited for instrumental lessons and hire for students who will be in Years 7 to 12 in 2024. Please note the due date for applications.

Instrument Tuition - Due Friday 10 November

Instrumental tuition is available to all students at Concordia College on an individual lesson basis. Details regarding lessons, fees, lesson times and other frequently asked questions may be found on the Instrumental Studies form.

Instrumental Studies Form (opens an external website in a new window)

Instrumental Hire - Due Friday 10 November

Instrumental hire may be arranged for students who are taking lessons through the school at nominal rates. Long-term hire is not encouraged as students who are making a definite commitment to music should have their own instrument within two years. Details regarding hire, fees and other frequently asked questions may be found on the Instrumental Hire Application form.

Instrumental Hire Application Form (opens an external website in a new window)

More Information

For further information about the co-curricular music program, please <u>contact the Music</u> <u>Administrator, Jenni Watkins</u>.

Mat Noble Head of Music Performance ELC-12

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Parent Discussion Group with Mark Le Messurier

The City of Unley is hosting a free parent discussion group with 2022 SA Senior Australian of the Year, Mark Le Messurier at Fullarton Park Community Centre. In this workshop the focus question is – *"How can parents achieve the best mental health for their children?"*

- Date: Wednesday 22 November 2023
- Time: **10am to 12pm**
- Topic: Family, Parenting and Childrearing Changes "My Mental Health is my Responsibility"
- Location: The session will be held in the Lounge/Dining Room at Fullarton Park Community Centre (click to view a floor plan)

Download a flyer for more information.

Bookings are essential - email Pam Dale or phone 8372 5180.

This event is funded by the Department of Human Services.

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Concordia Campus Sports Results

Boys' Sport

Cricket

Saturday 28 October

- 1st XI lost to Rostrevor: 8/96 4/98. Best players: Will H (3/8) and Noah (35*).
- Middle A2 lost to Blackfriars: 9/85 2/123. Best players: Mitch (1/18), Cameron (1/21), Benji (29) and Connor (15*).
- Middle B1 lost to St Peter's: 9/40 6/145. Best players: Harrison (3/16), Micah (1/11), Hamish (17) and Max (7).

Saturday 4 November

- 1st XI defeated Blackfriars: 146/5 88/7. Best players: Tom C (39), Angus (29) and Hayden (1/16).
- Middle A2 lost to Pembroke: 114/5 117/4. Best players: Hunter (49*), Will K (24), Harry (17) and Benji (3/7).
- Middle B1 defeated Mercedes: 122/10 74/9. Best players: Hamish (15), Oli (11) and Christian (2/7).

Tennis

Friday 27 October

• Year 7 defeated Pedare: 7 - 0.

Saturday 28 October

• Drive - bye

- Open A4 defeated Scotch: 5 4. Winners: Fraser, Lachie, Andrew, Lucas, Josh and Eddie.
- Middle B1 lost to Scotch: 3 9. Winners: Lachlan P, Will F, Roxley, Archie and Zach.
- Middle C1 defeated Prince Alfred College: 5 (48) 5 (39). Winners: Isaac, Galileo and Jake.

Friday 3 November

• Year 7 lost to Christian Brothers College: 4 - 6. Winners: Ethan/Elliot, Finn, Logan and Elliot.

Saturday 4 November

- Drive lost to Woodcroft: 1 8. Winner: Edward.
- Open A4 lost to Prince Alfred College: 3 6. Winners: Fraser, Lucas and Lachlan HS.
- Middle B1 defeated Cabra: 10 1. Winners: Lachlan P, Fin, Sam, Zach, Mike, Archie, Isaac and Nikos.
- Middle C1 defeated Cabra: 8 3. Winners: Archie, Roxley, Isaac, Nikos, Daniel, Jacob and Jake N.

Volleyball

Friday 27 October

- Open A1 defeated Woodcroft: 3 0. Best player: Ky.
- Open B1 defeated Woodcroft: 3 0. Best player: Will S.
- Open A2 lost to Mercedes: 0 2. Best players: Rajat and Tom.
- Open B2 defeated Mercedes: 2 1. Best players: James, Sam H and Jai.
- Middle A1 defeated Cabra: 3 0. Best players: Aaron, Oliver and Tom D.
- Middle B1 lost to Cabra: 1 2. Best players: Angus and Eamonn.
- Middle A2 lost to Nazareth: 0 2.
- Middle B2 defeated Nazareth: 1 (45) 1 (40). Best players: Damien, Oli N and Sean.
- Middle C1 Navy defeated St Ignatius 2 1. Best players: James, Jamie and Daniel.
- Middle C2 Gold lost to St Ignatius 1 2. Best players: Seth, Sam and Marson.

Friday 3 November

- Open A1 lost to Pulteney: 0 3.
- Open B1 lost to Pulteney: 0 3.
- Open A2
- Open B2 defeated Cardijn: 3 0. Best players: Ben, Sam H and James.
- Middle A1 bye.
- Middle B1 bye.
- Middle A2 defeated Mercedes: 2 1. Best players: Aaron, Coby and Oscar.
- Middle B2 defeated Mercedes: 3 0. Best players: Sean, Damian and Oliver N.
- Middle C1 Navy scratch match vs CC Gold.
- Middle C2 Gold scratch match vs CC Navy.

Girls' Sport

Basketball

Monday 23 October

- Middle C1 defeated St Peter's: 38 7. Best players: Emma and Sophia.
- Middle C2 drew with Wilderness: 20 20. Best players: Alyssa, Harriet and Elsie.
- Middle C3 defeated St Peter's: 46 6. Best players: Zoe and Lani.

Wednesday 25 October

- Senior A defeated Immanuel A2: 43 36. Best players: Issy and Amy.
- Senior B lost to St Peter's: 56 26. Best players: Lila, Lola and Mia.
- Middle A defeated St Peter's: 69 13. Best players: Nari, Silvi and Poppy.
- Middle B lost to Pulteney: 20 22. Best players: Kate, Tilly and Lily.

Monday 30 October

- Middle C1 defeated Wilderness: 40 4.
- Middle C2 defeated Wilderness: 44 6.
- Middle C3 defeated Pembroke: 37 4.

Wednesday 1 November

- Senior A lost to Immanuel A1: 80 37. Best players: Amy and Issy.
- Senior B drew with Walford 23 23.
- Middle A defeated Scotch 72 29. Best players: Nari (29), Annabelle and Poppy.
- Middle B defeated Pulteney 39 20. Best players: Kate, Lily and Gemma.

Cricket

Friday 27 October

• Concordia lost to St Peter's: 41/7 - 79/3.

Friday 3 November

• Concordia lost to Scotch: 44/4 - 48/4. Best player: Mackenzie 3/11.

Tennis

Monday 23 October

• Premier League lost to Walford: 0 - 6.

Saturday 28 October

• Div 2 defeated Wilderness: 4 - 2.

Monday 30 October

• Premier League defeated St Peter's: 7 - 3.

Saturday 4 November

• Div 2 lost to Seymour: 4 - 5.

Volleyball

Saturday 28 October

- Senior A1 defeated Pulteney: 3 0. Best player: Issy.
- Senior A2 lost to Woodcroft: 0 3.
- Senior B lost to St Peter's: 0 2.
- Senior C1 defeated St Peter's: 2 1. Best players: Matilda, Alice and Lucy.
- Senior C2 played a scratch match vs CC Senior C4. Best players: Mackenzie, Summer and Emily.
- Senior C3 defeated Pembroke: 3 0. Best players: Millie, Asha and Charlotte.
- Senior C4 played a scratch match vs CC Senior C2. Best players: Mackenzie, Summer and Emily.
- Middle A lost to Pulteney: 1 2.
- Middle B defeated Pulteney: 2 1. Best players: Annabelle and Gemma.
- Middle C1 defeated St Peter's: 2 1.
- Middle C2 defeated Woodcroft: 3 0.
- Middle C3 bye.
- Middle C4 defeated St Peter's: 3 0. Best players: Nell, Rita and Lola.

Saturday 4 November

- Senior A1 defeated Woodcroft: 2 0.
- Senior A2 lost to Pembroke: 0 3.
- Senior B lost to Woodcroft: 1 2. Best players: Indi F and Ava.
- Senior C1 defeated Pembroke: 2 -1.
- Senior C2 defeated Pembroke: 3 0.
- Senior C3 defeated St Peters: 2 1. Best players: Asha, Ava and Millie.
- Senior C4 opposition forfeit.
- Middle A defeated Woodcroft: 3 0. Best players: Stella, Eliza and Sammi.
- Middle B defeated St Peter's: 3 0. Best players: Sophie, Estelle and Annabelle.
- Middle C1 defeated Pembroke 4 0.
- Middle C2 lost to St Peter's: 1 2. Best players: Taylor and Millie.
- Middle C3 defeated Woodcroft: 2 1. Best players: Poppy, Minnie and Daisy.
- Middle C4 defeated Woodcroft: 2 1.

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Student Achievements

Congratulations to **Jayden 1MR** and **Xavier 3ER**, who participated in the Mathematics Abacus Mental Arithmetic competition this year. Both boys have been awarded second prize in their age group divisions - an excellent achievement.

Congratulations to **Eva 7SMAR**, who recently received a South Australian English Teachers' Association (SAETA) Spring Poetry Festival Anthology Contribution award for her poem titled '*Blackbirds*' - a fantastic achievement!

Congratulations to **Hunter 9SWHI**, who recently competed at the All Schools Athletics Championships. His results were as follows:

- 2nd 100m with a Personal Best time of 11.20sec
- 2nd 200m with a Persona Best time of 23.31sec

Hunter has now qualified to compete in the National Competition held in December this year in Perth. We wish Hunter all the best as he prepares for the Nationals.

Jayden 1MR with his medal and certificate

Xavier 3ER with his medal and certificate

Eva 7SMAR with her poetry award and the booklet containing her published poem 'Blackbirds'

Hunter 9SWHI at the All Schools Athletics Championships

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Diary Dates

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The School Shop

Term Time Opening Hours

General trading - no appointment required.

- Monday: 8am 4pm
- Wednesday: 12.30pm 4pm
- Thursday: 12.30pm 6.15pm
- Friday: 2.30 4.30pm (Term 4 additional hours)

(Closed on Public Holidays)

The School Shop will be closed from Monday 11 December and will reopen on Friday 19 January.

Exchanges, top up purchases and collection of orders can be made during Holiday Opening as seen below.

School Holiday Opening Hours - January 2024

- Friday 19 January: 8.30am 5.30pm
- Monday 22 January: 8.30am 5.30pm
- Wednesday 24 January: 12.30 4.00pm
- Thursday 25 January: 12.30 6.15pm
- Friday 26 January: Closed Public Holiday
- Monday 29 January: 8.00am 4.00pm
- Tuesday 30 January: 8.00am 4.00pm (Start of Term 1, 2024)
- Wednesday 31 January: 12.30 4.00pm (Term time hours resume)

Uniform Appointments

Students who are new to the College or transitioning into Reception and Year 7 in 2024 are invited to make a uniform appointment fitting for the purchase of their formal uniform and other required items.

PE Polo Shirt

The old style gold and navy PE polo shirts will be discontinued and students are required to have the new navy PE polo shirt at the start of 2024. We recommend you place your order before the end of this term, ready for collection during January school holiday opening times.

PE Socks

The CC Sport Socks with the logo are required to be worn by all students from Reception to Year 12 with their PE uniform. Students in Years 7-12 are also required to wear the CC Sport Socks with their formal summer uniform.

New Umbrellas

The following items are now available in The School Shop:

- Golf umbrellas \$38 each
- Fold-up umbrellas \$28 each

Uniform Orders

Phone 08 8291 9302 or email your order to schoolshop@concordia.sa.edu.au

Our staff will contact you for payment and let you know when your order is ready for collection.

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/caregivers.

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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CC Café Term 4 Menu

Our CC Café Term 4 menu is here! Download a copy of the menu to see what is on offer this term.

- Brief Menu with Price List
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Public Notices & Events

- **SA Dental** is reminding families that all children from 0-18 years of age are welcome to attend SA Dental with no out-of-pocket costs for most families. <u>Download a flyer</u> for more information.
- **Sturt Junior Baseball Club** is seeking new T-ball players aged 4-10 for their T-ball program on Friday evenings from 4.30 to 5.30pm. <u>Download a flyer</u> for more information.

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