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From the Futures Coordinator

Welcome to Term 3! I hope your start to the term has been pleasant and productive.

Term 3 is often a very busy time of the year with many important decisions to be made by both parents and students in the Middle and Senior School years particularly, regarding future subjects, studies and career choices. To keep you informed, here are some key updates and information on what's happening this term:

- Wednesday 31 July: The internal Subject Expo for Year 9, 10, and 11 students took place. This event provided students with the opportunity to research and explore potential subject choices for the upcoming year by speaking with subject teachers.
- Week 4: Subject selections and counselling for Year 9, 10, and 11 students are happening throughout this week. During this process, students will select their subjects for the upcoming academic year.
- Monday 5 August: SATAC university applications open for Year 12 students. This is the process through which students apply for their desired degrees at South Australian tertiary education providers. Additional information and guidance will be provided to Year 12 students throughout the term.
- Friday 9 August to Sunday 11 August: The Open Days for The University of Adelaide , University of South Australia, Flinders University and Tabor College occur. These events offer a great opportunity to tour university campuses and learn about various career and study pathways. These Open Days are invaluable in helping Year 12 students finalise their SATAC applications and assist Year 9, 10, and 11 students in choosing the most relevant subjects that align with their future study and career interests. I strongly encourage students to visit the relevant tertiary education institution websites for detailed information about their Open Days and to get along and gather information.

- Friday 9 August: We will be taking all Year 11 students to the Flinders University Open Day to support their future subject and career planning.

If you have any questions or need career counselling support for your child, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at loppelaar@concordia.sa.edu.au.

Wishing our students all the best and every success,

Lloyd Oppelaar
Futures Coordinator

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Blotched Blue Tongue Lizard in the ELC

As part of our Term 2 Unit of Inquiry into 'How the World Works', the ELC has borrowed a Blotched Blue Tongue Lizard called "Blotch" from the Nature Education Centre at Urrbrae. The children have enjoyed observing, patting, feeding and caring for Blotch over the last two weeks.

Claire Oakley
ELC Educator

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Parent Prayer Breakfast

Concordia College is greatly enriched by the faith of our families, parents, students and staff. We would like to invite parents to a Prayer Breakfast to provide an opportunity for people to get to know each other better and gain a greater understanding of the spiritual life of our school.

As well as enjoying each other's company, we will also hear from staff involved in the ministry of the school, including music, chaplaincy, youth ministry and Christian Studies. There will also be time for parents to ask questions and – most importantly – pray together! We hope that this will be a time of connections and encouragement that both builds up our community and strengthens our faith.

Key Details

- Date: Wednesday 21 August
- Time: 7.30-8.45am
- Venue: The Suaviter, Concordia Campus

Coffee and breakfast will be provided for guests.

Bookings

If you would like to attend, please book via the button below.

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

We hope you will be able to join us.

Kind regards

Dale Gosden
College Pastor

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Year 9 Melodrama Performances

The Year 9 Drama class presented their production of an original Melodrama play titled 'Of Love and Lobsters' by Aldo Longobardi in Week 9 of Term 2.

The play featured hero, Alexander Scampi (**Jeremiah 9NSHR**), on a quest to save his one true love, Lady Langoustine (**Matilda 9TFUR**), from not only one but three evil villains, Count Vincent de la Courgette (**Rex 9NSHR**), Captain Ricardo (**Zachary 9SWHI**) and Baroness Camilla Rusé (**Sophia 9VMIE**). Aided by a slew of allies, including a band of maids brandishing kitchen utensils, Scampi defeats his enemies and is reunited with Langoustine. The two prove to be each other's lobster in truth as well as in name – a joke that was not lost on the avid 'Friends' fans in the appreciative audience. The expected happy ending concluded with a marriage proposal and the pairing-off of all the supporting characters at a fancy ball hosted by the noble Lord Fondue al la Fromage (**Annabelle 9RBEN**), as well a rousing rendition of a Spice Girls favourite proving that 'friendship never ends.'

Performing in an over-the-top comedic style can be daunting for young performers, but the Year 9s provided an entertaining evening of laughs, puns and outrageous plot twists showcasing their mastery of this classic theatrical style.

This semester, the Year 9s will continue their exploration of outlandish comedy as they learn the Italian Renaissance comedy style of Commedia dell'Arte. We hope you can come along to support our young actors in their major evening performance of their commedia canovaccio in Term 4.

Aldo Longobardi
Drama Coordinator and Drama Teacher

Announcement from the Head of College

Recently, I shared with our staff the news that Vera White, Director of Staff Administration ELC to 12, will complete her service at Concordia College at the end of this year.

Vera's dedication, work ethic and passion for Concordia College have been outstanding. Her journey with us began in 2001 as a German teacher. Over the years, she has held various significant roles, showcasing her versatility and commitment:

- 2003-2008: Head of LOTE
- 2004: Director of Staff (replacement position)
- 2006: Head of Senior School (replacement position)
- 2009: IB Diploma Coordinator
- 2010: Acting Director of Staff
- 2011: Director of Staff, leading to her appointment as Director of Staff Administration ELC-12

In addition to these roles, Vera has been extensively involved with the IB as a marker, senior moderator, workshop leader in the SE Asia Region, and curriculum reviewer, demonstrating her commitment to continuous improvement and excellence in education.

Vera believes combining her passion for teaching with varied responsibilities as the College has grown and evolved from an approximately 600-student secondary school to a three-campus College with over 1500 students and 300 staff has been a privilege.

As we reflect on Vera's tremendous contribution to the College, I want to emphasise our gratitude for her resolute dedication and selfless approach to her work. Vera has navigated complex issues with great skill and always sought the best outcomes for both individuals and the College.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Vera for her passion and commitment. She will be dearly missed, and we wish her all the best in this significant life transition to partial retirement. Her legacy at Concordia will undoubtedly endure, and we are deeply grateful for all she has done.

Moving forward, we are excited to announce the reorientation of Vera's role. The new position will be Director of People and Culture, emphasising the profound impact of HR processes on workplace culture and focusing on strategic HR planning and staff capacity building. The position is currently being advertised.

Paul Weinert
Head of College

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Reconciliation Action Plan 2024-2025

We are very excited that the June 2024-2025 Concordia College Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) has been approved and published by Reconciliation Australia. [Click here to read the Action Plan.](#)

This document is revised each year to help ensure goals and deliverables are relevant and continue to move the College forward in our commitment towards reconciliation. Over the past 12 months, our RAP Working Group has collaborated to amalgamate the previous RAPs of Concordia College and St Peters Lutheran School into one that encompasses our three campuses, ELC to Year 12.

As we move forward as a College, we need to continue to ask, *“How and where can I contribute to bringing this Reconciliation Action Plan to life in my interactions with students, colleagues and the wider College community?”*

Thank you for remaining with us on this journey!

Nancy Wells

Reconciliation Action Plan Coordinator

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Father's Day Breakfasts - Book Now!

We are looking forward to celebrating the amazing fathers, grandfathers and father figures in our community at our annual Father's Day Breakfasts. Please see details below and book your tickets today.

St Peters Campus

- **Date: Thursday 29 August 2024**
- **Time: 7.30-8.30am**
- **Venue: St Peters Lutheran Church Hall, 71 Cumming Street, Blackwood**
- **Tickets: Adults \$15 | Children \$10**

Guests will enjoy a scrumptious breakfast selection, barista coffee and tea, good company and the opportunity to hear from our St Peters Campus Principal, Bronwyn Wilson, and our Head of College, Paul Weinert.

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

Highgate Campuses

- **Date: Friday 30 August 2024**
- **Time: 7.30-8.30am**
- **Venue: Wirrkuta Trruku (Activity Hall), St John's Campus, 20 Highgate Street, Highgate**
- **Tickets: Adults \$25 per person**

Guests will enjoy a scrumptious breakfast selection, barista coffee and tea, good company and the opportunity to hear from our keynote speaker, Paul Bannister, Principal of St John's Campus.

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

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STEM at St Peters Campus

During the first semester, students at the St Peters Campus have been involved in a variety of different activities during their STEM lessons. Students from ELC-Year 6 have developed their coding/programming skills using a number of different approaches. Younger students have used BlueBots to complete tasks and solve problems. The older students have developed games that can be used by younger students to practise different skills.

A number of classes have also been using a 3D modelling program to create models of new learning spaces that could be used here at the St Peters Campus.

Students have also had the opportunity to explore design technologies use LEGO® Robotics kits. Using these kits enables students to design models and program these models to perform different tasks and find solutions to issues.

Trevor Burmeister

STEM Teacher

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Can you assist at CommuniTea?

Excitement is building for our CommuniTea springtime celebration on Friday 13 September from 3.30pm-7.00pm.

We are needing parent/caregiver volunteers to help staff the Parents and Friends soft drinks stall throughout the event. Following is a spreadsheet for you to nominate your name and time to assist. Just click through and add your name and time via the link below. Thank you!

[>> Click to volunteer to assist with the soft drinks stall](#)

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Download the Concordia College App

The Concordia College Adelaide app is the go-to for day-to-day information, updates and reminders, ELC-12.

Download the app today, edit your 'Subscriptions' to only receive information from the relevant year level(s). [View our brief user guide.](#)

Available for iOS and Android.

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Enrichment and Extended Learning News

Junior and Senior Academy Learning Conferences

We are looking forward to hosting the Junior and Senior Academy Learning conferences in Week 4 of this term (Junior Conference is on Tuesday 13 August and Senior Conference is on Wednesday 14 August). This is the 11th year Concordia has hosted these important events on the Adelaide gifted education calendar. They provide our highly able students with exposure to a wide range of topics aimed at stimulating thought beyond the constraints of the curriculum. The content is fast-paced, and students will benefit from university-lecture-style learning. The day will be facilitated by Julie Arliss - a well-known international educator of gifted students. She is on the examining team for Cambridge International Examinations and is a Farmington Scholar from Oxford University.

CARE@CC (Community of Advocates for Respect and Empathy)

We welcomed Amanda Shrowder as our guest speaker for our first session this term. She shared her passion for working in paediatric oncology nursing and inspired students with the diverse pathways possible in a nursing career. In our upcoming session on Friday 9 August, we will hear from a speaker who will share her personal experience of receiving a donated kidney. These stories have been profoundly impactful for our students, and we are always looking to provide them with more opportunities to learn from medical professionals. If you would be willing to share your own experiences, please make contact – we would love to have you. Please [contact me to discuss](#).

Brain Bee State Final

Good luck to our six Year 10 students competing in the State Final of the Brain Bee Challenge at Flinders University on Friday 2 August. These students have answered over 16,000 questions about the brain to prepare for this event.

Emma Rieger

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World's Greatest Shave

This year, Concordia College is participating in the World's Greatest Shave. Currently, six of our Year 12 students (Fergus, Christian, Hamish, Elijah, Curtis and Alex) along with two staff members will be having their heads shaved in the name of raising well-needed funds towards cancer research.

We have achieved our first goal of \$3,000 and now aim to persuade more participants to be part of the Greatest Shave as we raise more money with your help.

Please click the button below to donate via the staff fundraising page.

We ask our community to have those experiencing illness or loss in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

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

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Stage 1 English Literary Toolkit

“If I could say it in words there would be no reason to paint.” - Edward Hopper

This week in Stage 1 English, we decided to flip this sentiment and say it in words... with a reason! Enrichment teacher Mrs Reiger led a virtual tour of our beautiful Adelaide Art Gallery, and then guided students to write poetic and prose responses. The class were challenged by prompts such as ‘tell a story in six words’ and then shared their work with peers. In only one lesson, the class produced some inspired reflections and took away a metaphorical ‘literary toolkit’ they can utilise for an upcoming creative writing assessment.

Vanessa Narino-Terry

English and Humanities Teacher

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Reminder: 2024 School Photos at Concordia College

A reminder that *advancedlife* will take official school photographs (individual/class and sibling photos) on the following dates (Concordia Campus photos were taken on Thursday 1 August):

- St John's Campus (Reception-Year 6 + sibling photos including cross-campus siblings): **Tuesday 6 August (sibling photo orders are due by Sunday night, 4 August)**
- St John's Campus ELC: **Friday 9 August** and **Tuesday 20 August***
- St Peters Campus (ELC-Year 6): **Monday 2 September****

A catch-up photo day for each campus will occur for students absent on these dates.

*Note: If your child does not normally attend the St John's Campus ELC on Tuesdays or Fridays and you would like to have their photo taken by *advancedlife*, please arrange to bring your child to the ELC for the photo session on Friday 9 August from 9.00-9.30am. ELC students needing to have a sibling photo taken with older siblings will need to present to Wirrkuta Truku at 2.25pm on Tuesday 6 August.

**Note: If your child does not normally attend the St Peters Campus ELC on Monday, please bring your child to the College for the photo session from 8.45-9.15am.

Uniform Requirements

A reminder that Reception to Year 6 students are to wear formal school uniform for official photographs. [Click here to view uniform information.](#)

Ordering

Please place your group and portrait photo orders online via advancedlife.com.au, using the code **2YJ RWD VQ2**

Payment is via Visa, Mastercard or PayPal. If you are unable to order online, please collect a cash order envelope from the School Office/SSO and hand the completed envelope to the photographers on photo day.

Questions Regarding Photographs and Ordering

If you have any questions about school photographs and ordering, please [contact *advancedlife* directly.](#)

Further Information from *advancedlife*

For more information about online orders, sibling photos, late fees, package delivery and ordering photos from previous years, please [click to view a PDF](#) containing further information.

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Living Young City of Unley eNewsletter

The City of Unley regularly publishes an eNewsletter for young people called 'Living Young'.

Click the button below to view the latest edition from 21 June 2024.

[View the latest edition \(opens an external website in a new window\)](#)

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Safety on Public Transport

We recognise that children and young people may encounter anti-social behaviours directed at them on public transport.

We encourage all families to regularly communicate with their children about being alert and aware of their personal safety when travelling to and from school and whilst using public transport.

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St John's Campus Staff Announcement

With mixed emotions, we recently announced Kate Wood, our Director of St John's Campus Early Learning Centre, will be retiring at the end of this year.

Kate's journey with us began in 2007 when she joined as an Early Learning Teacher. In 2010, she stepped into the role of Director, where she has since led with integrity and dedication.

Throughout her tenure, Kate has exemplified the very best of what we strive for at Concordia College:

- Her warm and pastoral approach has created a nurturing environment for our youngest learners.
- Kate's skillful management has guided the Early Learning Centre through periods of growth and change.
- Her spiritual and educational leadership has been truly exceptional, setting a high standard for early childhood education.

One of Kate's most remarkable qualities has been her ability to build and maintain excellent community relations. Through clear communication, empathy and a willingness to engage, she has strengthened the bond between our educational community and our families.

As a valued member of the Concordia College Executive Team, Kate's thoughtful contributions have consistently demonstrated her deep understanding and passionate commitment to early childhood education. Under her leadership, the Early Learning Centre has thrived. This was particularly evident during the recent ELC external assessment process. Her leadership during this time exemplified her unwavering commitment to maintaining and elevating our standards of excellence.

As we bid farewell to Kate, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for her many years of dedicated service. We wish her rich blessings as she transitions into this new chapter of her life.

Looking ahead, the College will now begin a rigorous recruitment process to find an Early Learning Director of our St John's Campus, who can build upon Kate's legacy and lead this outstanding service into a bright future.

Please join me in thanking Kate for her invaluable contributions to Concordia College and wishing her all the best in her retirement.

Paul Weinert
Head of College

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Grandparents and Special Friends' Events - Book Now!

This term, we are very much looking forward to welcoming Grandparents and Special Friends across a range of year levels at our St Peters Campus and our St John's Campus.

Please see details below.

St Peters Campus

- **Date: Friday 16 August**
- **Time: 9.30-11.15am**
- **Venue: St Peters Lutheran Church Hall, 71 Cumming Street, Blackwood**

[Download a flyer](#) to forward to your child's grandparents or click the button below to make a booking.

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

St John's Campus

Year 4

- **Date: Friday 23 August**
- **Time: 9.30-11.00am**
- **Venue: Wirrkuta Trruku (Activity Hall), St John's Campus, 20 Highgate Street, Highgate**

[Download a flyer](#) to forward to your child's grandparents or click the button below to make a booking.

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

Year 6

- **Date: Friday 23 August**

- **Time: 1.00-2.30pm**
- **Venue: Wirrkuta Trruku (Activity Hall), St John's Campus, 20 Highgate Street, Highgate**

[Download a flyer](#) to forward to your child's grandparents or click the button below to make a booking.

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

Reception

- **Date: Monday 26 August**
- **Time: 9.30-11.00am**
- **Venue: Wirrkuta Trruku (Activity Hall), St John's Campus, 20 Highgate Street, Highgate**

[Download a flyer](#) to forward to your child's grandparents or click the button below to make a booking.

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

Year 2

- **Date: Monday 26 August**
- **Time: 1.00-2.30pm**
- **Venue: Wirrkuta Trruku (Activity Hall), St John's Campus, 20 Highgate Street, Highgate**

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School TV Special Report

The complexity of eating anxiety stems from a combination of social, psychological and environmental factors. Young people may develop this anxiety due to social pressures related to eating in front of others, fears about body image, or due to more ingrained issues such as eating disorders. Additionally, cultural norms or dietary restrictions can also play significant roles, as can direct experiences like bullying or teasing related to food choices or eating habits.

Whilst not a formally recognised condition, eating anxiety is a genuine and often overwhelming experience that can significantly hinder a young person's ability to participate in everyday activities comfortably. This condition can lead to serious nutritional deficiencies and social withdrawal, impacting overall health and academic performance.

Recognising and addressing eating anxiety is crucial for parents, carers and educators.

Through education, policy changes and community support, we can help young people manage their anxieties and improve their relationship with food, thereby enhancing their overall wellbeing and social interactions.

This Special Report will help you understand how best to support a child experiencing anxiety around eating.

[Read the Special Report \(opens an external website in a new window\)](#)

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Secure Storage of Student Images

Recently, ABC News reported that Australian student photos were being obtained without consent for use in the LAION-5B dataset for facial recognition.

Concordia College takes the privacy and security of personal information (including images) very seriously. There are a number of measures in place to ensure that student images are stored and used appropriately.

The College utilises highly secure Microsoft services for student and staff document and file sharing. In addition, our secure media repository is fully controlled by our College ICT Department. All image processing by this system is undertaken within the system and not sent to external third-party systems.

As always, the safety of our students, staff and community remains our highest priority.

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Concordia in Concert 'Endless Possibilities'

Concordia in Concert, our annual music showcase, is coming up on **Friday 20 September** in our Fortiter Gymnasium, Concordia Campus.

All are welcome to attend for an evening of extraordinary music featuring Concordia's finest voices and ensembles.

[Book your tickets online](#) or scan the QR code below to avoid missing out.

We hope to see you there!

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Adelaide Hills Careers Expo

The annual Adelaide Hills Careers Expo will be held on Tuesday 6 August from 6-8.30pm in Mount Barker. Over 80 organisations and employers will showcase career opportunities for all ages.

Speak with experts and learn more about possible future career pathways.

For more information, [download a flyer](#) or [view the Exhibitor Brochure](#).

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

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Receiving too many notifications?

Are you receiving too many notifications via the Concordia app? The 'Subscriptions' (which can be adjusted in the app's settings) can be modified to ensure you only receive information relevant to your child's year level.

New app users receive all notifications by default, so if you have not adjusted your subscriptions or updated them for 2024, please do so today.

[Click to watch a brief screen recording](#) to see how subscriptions can be updated in a matter of seconds.

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Are you a creative entrepreneur?

☒ [Apply to Host a Creative Market Stall](#)

Thank you to those who have registered their interest in running a creative Market Stall at CommuniTea on Friday 13 September from 3.30-7.00pm. We welcome arts, crafts, handmade items, clothing, accessories, jewellery, bric-a-brac, art, books... the list goes on. We will provide the trestle tables and gather the potential customers, you do the rest!

10% of the profits from each stall will go to Concordia College, so you will be helping our school while selling your wares.

If this opportunity interests you, we'd love to hear from you! [Click here to complete a simple online form](#) to register your interest.

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Concordia Campus Staff Update

An exciting opportunity has arisen for Dr Barnabas Smith. He has accepted a full-time position, effective Term 3. Barnabas has been with Concordia College since April 2019, joining as a Music teacher.

His contribution to the Music Department and the College has been sincerely appreciated. Barnabas has shown dedication across various roles, including Worship Music Coordinator ELC-12 and Choral Director.

We thank him for his commitment to Concordia College and wish him God's Blessings for every happiness in the future.

Penny McKenzie

Principal - Concordia Campus

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Purchase an Entertainment Membership and support the P&F

Entertainment memberships are a great way to access discount offers at places you love to go and for things you love to do.

Purchase a membership today to discover 2-for-1 dining offers and save 50% off things you love to do.

For only \$70, you get access to over \$20,000 worth of offers.

If you purchase through Concordia College, 20% of the purchase price goes to the P&F. Plus, for a limited time until 6pm AEST on Monday 5 August, buy a single city membership and receive a free multi-city membership upgrade as well as a bonus \$30 prepaid Activ visa eGift card!

[Purchase a Membership \(opens an external website\)](#)

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CommuniTea - Save the Date

☒ Join Us for CommuniTea ☒

CommuniTea - our premier community event for 2024 - will be a springtime celebration filled with fun, friends and unforgettable memories! Our upcoming community event promises to be a spectacular celebration for all ages.

- **Date: Friday 13 September**
 - **Time: 3.30-7.00pm**
 - **Location: Concordia College Main Oval, Winchester Street Highgate**
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☒ Highlights

- Live music
- Food trucks with a plethora of cuisines
- Sip and savour at our CommuniTea bar
- Games and amusements for the whole family (including horizontal bungee, climbing wall, petting zoo, bouncy castles, face painting and more)

☒ Affordable Amusement Passes

For just \$23, enjoy unlimited access to our amazing amusements - there's something for everyone.

☒ Apply to Host a Creative Market Stall

A reminder that we are currently seeking expressions of interest from community members who would like to host their own creative market stall at CommuniTea. [Read the article about Market Stalls in this edition of Concordia Connect](#) or [click here to complete a simple online form](#) to register your interest.

We are looking forward to an extraordinary event. Bring your friends and family and be part of an incredible community experience.

We hope to see you there!

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Community Music Scholarships

The Music Department has been notified of two scholarship opportunities from community groups. Please see below for more information.

Lobethal Harmony Club

Gifted musicians are invited to apply for the 2025 Clara Serena Memorial Scholarship or the Pfeiffer Instrumental Scholarship, both of which are to the value of \$1,000.

Runners-up receive scholarships of \$250 each.

Music students up to 20 years of age are eligible to apply by Tuesday 31 December 2024.

[Download a flyer](#) for more information.

Metropolitan Male Choir of SA

2025 Music Scholarships from the Metropolitan Male Choir of SA are open to all musicians aged 12-16 years.

- 1st Prize: \$2,000
- 2nd Prize: \$1,000
- 3rd Prize: \$500

Applications close Tuesday 27 August 2024 with auditions taking place on Saturday 7 September.

[Download a flyer](#) for more information.

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Concordia Campus Sports Results

Knockout Sports

Year 9/10 Boys KO Soccer - Round 1

Thursday 25 July

- Match 1 Vs Glenunga: Concordia lost: 1 - 4.
- Match 2 Vs Blackwood: Concordia: 1 - 4.

Year 7/8 KO Netball - Round 2

Monday 29 July

- Concordia lost to Sacred Heart: 56 - 59. Best players: Elise and Harriet.

Open Girls' Football

Tuesday 30 July

- Concordia lost to Tenison: 3.2 (20) to 5.7 (37).
- Concordia lost to Brighton High School: 0.1 (1) to 2.8 (20).

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Student Achievements

Congratulations to **Poppy 8LBRO**, **Nari 9VMIE** and **Isobelle 10BWHA**, who were selected in representative basketball teams. Isobelle and Poppy were selected for SA Metro and Nari was

selected for SA country. Well done!

A big congratulations to Year 12 student **Paddy 12SBAC**, who has signed with the Adelaide 36ers as an NBL25 Development Player following their two-day camp. This is exciting news and we wish Paddy all the very best! [Read more on the NBL website.](#)

Poppy

Nari

Isabelle

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Diary Dates

To view upcoming diary dates, please refer to the [Events Calendar](#) on our website.

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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: **Closed** (Terms 2 and 3)

(Closed on Public Holidays)

Advance Notice - The School Shop will be closed for the day on Monday 19 August.

Uniform 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. 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.

ELC Items - In Stock Now

Stock of the following items for ELC students is limited, so please email your order to: schoolshop@concordia.sa.edu.au and we will ensure your request is prioritised.

- Beanies
- Long Sleeve Polo Shirts

PE Polo Shirt

The old style gold and navy PE polo shirts are now discontinued and students are required to have the new navy PE polo shirt.

Umbrellas

The following items are now available in The School Shop:

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

Secondhand Clothing

Stock Wanted – now is the time to clear out the wardrobes!

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 3 Menu

Our CC Café Term 3 menu is here! [Download a copy of the menu](#) to see what is on offer this term.

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Public Notices & Events

- The **SANFL and Sturt Football Club** are running Australian Rules Football programs in our local area - Auskick at Blackwood for Reception to Year 2 students and Superkick at Unley for students in Years 3 to 6. Download an [Auskick flyer](#) or a [Superkick flyer](#) to find out more.
- **Grasshopper Soccer** is a non-competitive soccer program for girls and boys aged 2-7+ years, running at a range of locations across Adelaide. [Download a flyer](#) for more information.
- **Adelaide Philharmonia Chorus** presents 'Ein Deutsches Requiem', a German Requiem by Johannes Brahms on Saturday 24 August at 7.30pm in Elder Hall. [Download a flyer](#) for more information and to book.

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