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## From the St Peters Campus Principal

The end of the school year delivers many exciting learning opportunities that allow the students to display their knowledge, skills and creativity, while also fostering a sense of pride and accomplishment within the College community. In Term 4 at Concordia, we have two significant events that celebrate the learning and growth of the students in our College from ELC-12 in interesting and engaging ways.

## Year 6 PYP Exhibitions

The Year 6 Primary Years Programme Exhibition (PYPX) will take place at St John's Campus on Tuesday 26 November and at St Peters Campus on Wednesday 27 November. The PYPX serves as a culmination of the students' learning in the Primary Years Programme, allowing them to explore real-world issues and demonstrate their understanding through inquiry-based projects. This year, our Year 6 students have worked diligently to research, collaborate and create presentations that reflect their learning journeys. By presenting their findings to peers, teachers and families, students gain invaluable experience in public speaking and critical thinking. This event not only showcases their hard work but also inspires younger students by

providing them with role models who are actively engaged in their learning.

## Launchpad for ELC-12

On Tuesday 19 November, we will host Launchpad, an event designed to highlight the learning experiences of students from Early Learning Centre (ELC) through to Year 12. Launchpad invites students to present their projects and achievements, offering a comprehensive view of the learning pathways available within our school. This event encourages students to take ownership of their education, developing skills in creativity, problem-solving, and collaboration. Launchpad is not only an opportunity for students to celebrate their achievements but also a chance for families and the community to engage with the diverse, supportive and dynamic learning environment we foster at Concordia College.

We encourage all families to attend these events and support our students as they highlight their incredible learning achievements. Together, we can celebrate their hard work, inspire one another, and continue to cultivate a vibrant learning community.

Mark your calendars and join us to celebrate our students' achievements:

- Launchpad (ELC-12): Tuesday, 19 November in the Fortiter Gymnasium (Concordia Campus)
- Year 6 PYP Exhibition – St John's Campus: Tuesday, 26 November in Wirrkuta Trruku
- Year 6 PYP Exhibition – St Peters Campus: Wednesday, 27 November in the St Peters Campus library

Come support our students as they showcase their learning and accomplishments. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Bronwyn Wilson**

Principal - St Peters Campus

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## Primary School MADD Festival

Our second annual Music, Art, Dance and Drama (MADD) Festival was a vibrant celebration of creativity, bringing together students from Years 3-6 to showcase their extraordinary talents.

With enthusiastic contributions from both Primary School campuses, the festival buzzed with energy as families enjoyed a dynamic lineup of performances from dedicated groups like Chapel Band, Drama Clubs, Level 1 Dance, Chamber Strings, Junior Strings, bucket drumming, chair percussion, vocal ensemble and Combined Choirs.

Guests explored student artwork displayed across the campus and took part in a collaborative art project outside the hall.

A huge thank you to our inspiring Arts teachers and everyone who joined us in making this

festival an unforgettable celebration of the Arts!

### **Carla Bigiollo**

Dance and Drama Teacher - St John's Campus

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## **Kayaking Through Mangroves and Shipwrecks**

Year 11 Geography students participated in a kayaking expedition to Garden Island on Monday 28 October. As part of their studies on ecosystems and oceans the students spent the morning kayaking on the Port River and learning about the mangrove ecosystem and the rich history of shipwrecks. Students collected water sample data to investigate the impact of human activity on Garden Island whilst kayaking through the mangroves and in the shipwreck graveyard. Kayaking skills were varied but all students enjoyed the different method of collecting fieldwork information. After a fantastic day on the water, all students agreed the highlight of the trip was seeing a dolphin swim under our kayaks.

### **Fiona Greig**

Senior School Learning Leader and Geography Teacher

### **Rory Amoy**

Learning Area Coordinator - Humanities

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## **Premier's Reading Challenge 2024**

Extraordinary news! St John's Campus had 287 students complete the Premier's Reading Challenge in 2024. In addition, all students at our St Peters Campus completed the Challenge! Our students' engagement with reading is truly inspiring—it builds knowledge, fuels imagination and fosters a lifelong love for books. Well done, readers!

### **Nolene Thiele**

Resource Manager - St John's Campus

### **Nicolle Jakube**

Primary School Learning Leader - St Peters Campus

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## **School Captain's Speech at Lutheran Church of Australia Synod**

In the October school holidays, the LCA NZ General Convention of Synod, a significant gathering of Lutheran church leaders from around Australia and New Zealand, was held at Concordia College, with many people in attendance. At the event, 2024 Concordia College School Captain Georgina 12CFIN shared with delegates about how she has seen and experienced Lutheran faith being lived-out in her school community.

You can watch the video of Georgina's speech below.

Well done, Georgina!

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## Stage 1 Drama Production 'Metropolis Now' - Tickets on Sale

Our Stage 1 Drama students are hard at work preparing for their performances of an original play by our Drama Coordinator, Aldo Longobardi.

- **Dates: Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 November 2024**
- **Time: 6pm**
- **Location: Concordia College Drama Centre**
- **Tickets: \$10 Adult, \$5 Concession ([Book Online](#))**

Based on and inspired by Puccini's opera 'La Boheme' and the 90s rock-pop musical 'RENT' by Jonathan Larsen, 'Metropolis Now' is a new play with songs about a group of friends in a dystopian future. Set in a crumbling inner-city metropolis in 2044, a group of struggling artists, painters, singers, dancers, writers and filmmakers live the bohemian lifestyle in an abandoned cinema complex turned decaying apartment building. When they are issued an eviction notice ahead of the building being ripped down and rebuilt into luxury apartments, they are thrust into a race against time and a fight for survival against corporate greed, rationed natural resources and the rise of AI in a vulnerable Arts industry. As relationships and values are tested, the characters find their true power and rebellion is in maintaining authenticity, creativity and hope in a world that increasingly perpetrates fear and artificiality in the exploitation of humanity. Woven together with nostalgic songs by Tracy Chapman, Crowded House and Everything But the Girl, 'Metropolis Now' gives a glimpse of a possible future that is not too dissimilar from our present or our past: the quest for love, connection and hope is timeless...

We hope to see you there!

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## Living Like an Ancient Egyptian

In Ancient Egypt, houses were carefully designed to suit the hot, dry climate. Year 7 students learned that most homes were single-storey, made from clay bricks, and had flat roofs for people to sleep on during hot nights. Homes were simple with just one main room and clever

ventilation features like doorways and roof vents to keep cool air circulating. Inspired by these designs, the students have created clay models of these ancient houses, showcasing their understanding of Egyptian architecture, the importance of adapting to the environment and using practical designs for comfort and survival.

## **Rory Amoy**

Learning Area Coordinator - Humanities

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## **Once Upon a Festival**

On Thursday, 30 students from across Years 7-10 attended 'Once Upon a Festival'. They spent the day attending workshops and talks presented by Australian authors and illustrators, including Claire Richards, Lili Wilkinson, Alison Tait, Candice Fox, Michael Gerard Bauer, Allayne Webster, Belinda Murrell and Wai Chim. Students **connected** with each other and industry experts. The creatives **empowered** our students with knowledge of their craft and the publishing industry. They were **challenged** to write and illustrate their own stories and to read broadly and voraciously.

Some insights from the students:

*"I learnt I have to persevere if I want to pursue my dreams of being an author. It was a really inspiring experience. I had no idea how much we rely on stories to help build our reality."* - **Eva 8LTHO**

*"This is an experience that I will forever remember and will influence and shape my future works and ideas. From book lovers and art fanatics, there is something for everyone. Books, food and incredible opportunities. Fun for all."* - **Sancho 7RBRO**

*"Super interesting, I love learning how to think creatively. I learnt that planning is the key for a good story."* - **Lucy 10SSCH**

*"The Once Upon a Festival is a great way to connect with other readers in and out of Concordia and get key insight into the creative process."* - **Elizabeth 9CRID**

*"It was a marvel for the ages. Ideas come from everywhere and anywhere."* - **Jack 7NBRO**

*"I learnt techniques for building stories and creative writing, and that once you know your setting and the character the plot comes naturally after."* - **Gwendolen 10JMCP**

## **Hajnalka Molloy**

Learning Resources Manager

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## **Year 9 Geography at Cleland Wildlife Park**

Recently, Year 9 Geography students attended our inaugural excursion to Cleland Wildlife Reserve, engaging in a field study. Tasked with answering the Inquiry Question '*How are biodiversity and healthy ecosystems supported and managed using human intervention at Cleland?*', students conducted investigations into the health and management of the sanctuary. They also heard from Ranger Andrea, who spoke about conservation and traditional custodian management. Students will now produce a documentary for their assessment piece; I am sure we have a few budding Attenborough's in our midst!

**Vanessa Narino-Terry**

English and Humanities Teacher

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## **Grandparents and Special Friends' Days**

Last Tuesday and Wednesday, we had a wonderful turnout for our ELC Grandparents and Special Friends' Days at St John's Campus. Many visitors joined us, spending quality time with their grandchildren and engaging in our play-based learning activities.

From photo booth dress-ups and puzzles to board games, bubble blowing and painting, our special friends enjoyed a range of activities alongside the children. The event concluded with a heartwarming performance by the children, who sang a special song to celebrate the day.

It was truly delightful to have so many special friends share in these memorable moments with us.

**Sarah Neill**

ELC Coordinator

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## **Year 10 Drama presents 'Bluebottles' - Wednesday 20 November**

*Bluebottles* is a work originally devised by students at McDonald College, New South Wales, working with playwright Caleb Lewis during 2016. The play explores "hidden fears and anxieties that shape our lives", and moves swiftly through a series of vignettes, switching from comedy to drama in rapid succession. The Year 10 students will present their work in the Drama Centre on Wednesday 20 November at 6pm - we look forward to seeing you there!

**Daniel Lynch**

Drama Teacher

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## 12 Days of Giving for Lutheran Care - Save the Date

Concordia College is supporting Lutheran Care's Christmas Hamper Appeal again this year, with the 12 Days of Giving.

From **Monday 18 November to Friday 29 November**, families are asked to donate as they are able from the list of much-needed items below.

- Day 1: Cans of tinned fruit
- Day 2: Cups/packs of instant noodles
- Day 3: Packs of pasta
- Day 4: Jars of 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

Please mark these dates in your diary and consider how you might be able to support this worthy cause and make Christmas a little brighter for those in need.

More information will follow soon.

**Mark Rathjen**

College Chaplain

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## Concordia's Community Garden - a Living Learning Opportunity

On Wednesday our second group of Year 7 students spent time learning about our Community Garden before pruning, staking, harvesting, planting, mulching and watering as part of the Year 7 Pastoral Care Program. Great job, Year 7s, the garden is looking fabulous!

Some Year 12s also recently headed to the garden to harvest some beetroot so that they could make beetroot dip.

It is wonderful to see students enjoying this special space and learning new skills while caring for the garden.

**Sue Kleinig**

Alumni Manager



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## Humanities Staff Awards

We are delighted to share that two of our Humanities faculty members recently received awards.

**Brendan Whatley** was awarded a Beginning Teacher's Encouragement Award from the Unley Rotary Club last week. Brendan was nominated by Vanessa Narino-Terry, who aptly recognised Brendan's passion for teaching the Humanities, his student-centred approach and his genuine care for the wellbeing of students as a Year 10 Home Class teacher. Brendan is an asset to the Humanities faculty at Concordia and we congratulate him on this wonderful award.

**Rick Sommariva** (pictured above) was awarded the Outstanding Contribution and Excellence Award for the Legal Education Teachers Association of South Australia (LETASA). Rick's service to this association extends back to 1989 and this is a highly significant award. The faculty is highly appreciative of Rick's expertise and passion for teaching Legal Studies and we thank him for his dedication to engaging students in this important subject.

### **Rory Amoy**

Learning Area Coordinator - Humanities

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## Carol Service

Members of the College community are warmly invited to attend our Carol Service.

- **Date: Monday 9 December 2024**
- **Time: 7.00-8.15pm**
- **Location: Concordia College Chapel, 45 Cheltenham Street, Highgate (Concordia Campus)**

Come and celebrate the Advent season as we look to the coming of Christ. This is a wonderful opportunity to give thanks for the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, and for the gifts He has so freely bestowed upon us.

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## St John's Campus Year 3 Fire Station Excursion

The Year 3 students recently learned about the functions of the Metropolitan Fire Service which works within our local community, the design and technology advancements that help keep people safe from danger, and the special talents and gifts Christians believe God has given to people as they serve in their vocations. We enjoyed a tour of the Glen Osmond Fire

Station, where we hit targets with our skilful use of the firehose and explored the fire truck with its portable equipment used to fight fires and make rescues. We especially appreciated meeting our friendly and knowledgeable fire fighters who taught us how to keep safe.

**Elizabeth Reu and Daniel Halman**

Year 3 Teachers

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## **St Peters Campus OSHC Update**

Welcome to Term 4 at OSHC! We are so excited to see you and ready to finish off the year on a positive note.

So far this term, we have embraced the beautiful weather by spending lots of time outside. The children have enjoyed playing games, exploring nature and engaging in creative outdoor activities. It's been wonderful to see everyone so happy and active!

Fish

We have some new friends living with us at OSHC. Bubbles, Jelly and Peanutbutter are the three new goldfish we have down in the OSHC room. They love visitors, so feel free to come past and meet our new pets.

Vacation Care

Would you believe that it's nearly the school holidays! St Peter's Campus OSHC is excited to announce our Vacation Care program will be running from Friday 13 December through to Wednesday 18 December and will reopen on Monday 13 January, running through to Wednesday 29 January (note: OSHC will be closed for the public holiday on Monday 27 January). Our holiday program is filled with fun and exciting activities that your child wouldn't want to miss. We will be publishing the program on Friday 8 November, so keep an eye out for it.

We have limited spaces available for Vacation Care, so make sure to book your child in as soon as possible! We cannot wait to see you there.

Feedback

At OSHC, we value your feedback and suggestions. We would love to hear how you think OSHC is going. If you have any thoughts, ideas or improvements, please let us know.

Thank you all for your amazing support over this year. We are excited to finish off Term 4 and can't wait to see you all in Vacation Care.

**Ashley Anderson and Madisyn Freeman**

OSHC Directors - St Peters Campus

## SchoolTV Special Report: Navigating AI Relationships

Despite governments globally moving towards raising the minimum age for social media access due to mounting concerns about the negative effects on youth mental health and wellbeing, there's now an even newer challenge on the horizon - the rise of romantic and companion AI bots. These virtual companions are becoming increasingly popular with young people, raising serious questions about privacy, ethics and the future of relationships in the digital age.

The rise of AI-powered relationships is offering a new frontier in human interaction. Initially emerging in the gaming world, AI companionship has evolved into mainstream culture, with apps providing personalised experiences that range from platonic friendships to romantic encounters. These interactions can blur the boundaries between real and virtual relationships, creating confusion and potential psychological harm.

Criminologists warn that children as young as 12 are accessing dating apps, often bypassing age restrictions, exposing them to sexual content and predatory behaviour. Researchers have also found that many adolescents are turning to virtual partners for validation, risking unhealthy emotional attachments that can affect real-life relationships.

As AI reshapes social dynamics, it's crucial to stay informed and engaged. While AI can enhance education and creativity, it also presents challenges around privacy, mental health and misinformation. This Special Report will help you foster an open dialogue and balanced approach to help young people navigate this evolving digital landscape.

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

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## Enrichment and Extended Learning News

### 'My Voice in My Hands' Forum

Finlay (10BWHA) recently represented Concordia at the *My Voice in My Hands* democracy forum facilitated by Unley Council. Held at the Goodwood Institute, Fin was one of three students (along with one from Glenunga and one from Urrbrae) who presented their ideas on:

- What could be done to help your voice be heard and enable you to be an active citizen in our democracy?
- What can you do and what could government do?

Fin was on a panel with an eminent collection of experts, including a representative of the Don Dunstan Foundation, a leading Australian expert on democracy and a historian from the Centre for Democracy. He was a brilliant ambassador for our school. We also had ten Year 10 students attend two other sessions at Unley Council earlier last month.

With democracy being in its 18th year of decline around the world, the students who took part in these experiences have come to realise what a precious gift it is to live in Australia – a country that values the voices of its young people.

## 26 Book Challenge

Don't forget to submit your reading records to the library circulation desk as our 2024 26 Book Challenge draws to a close. Swap your record sheet for a Golden Ticket to our special celebration – the due date is Friday 15 November (Week 5). More information coming soon.

### **Emma Rieger**

Enrichment and Extended Learning

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## Trent Hill Visits the ELC

On Friday 1 November, children were delighted with a visit from Trent Hill. Trent is a Noongar man from Western Australia. He shared Aboriginal artefacts with the children, told stories and shared cultural knowledge about seasonal movements, roles of men, women and children, and the diversity of Aboriginal people. We learnt about traditional hunting techniques and how the tools varied in their uses. Other items discussed were digging sticks, clothing items made from kangaroo, bush glue and woomeras (spear-throwers) and much more. A highlight of the session was listening to Trent play the didgeridoo. Children were highly engaged throughout the session and had many questions and wonderings.

### **Cassie Goodrich**

ELC Teacher

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## SA German Teachers Association Award

Concordia congratulates the SA German Teachers' Association on receiving an Innovative Association of the Year award at the recent World Teachers' Day awards ceremony hosted by Educators SA. Concordia's own Acting Learning Area Coordinator for Languages, Trish Prenzler, is the Association's Co-Vice President and received the award on behalf of the Association. Well done!

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## Ekiden Relay Recap

Concordia was strongly represented by three teams at the Ekiden Relay in Week 1 of Term 4. Each team comprised eight students, which combine to run over 20km. Impressively, the

Senior Girls' team finished 2nd place, the Senior Boys finished 3rd and the Junior Boys finished 7th. In a statewide competition with over 20 schools represented, these results showcased the amazing talent and camaraderie of Concordia students.

### **Lachlan Scott**

Staff Supervisor

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## **ELC Fire Engine Visit**

On Friday 18 October the ELC children had a visit from firefighters from the Glen Osmond Fire Station. Our firefighting friend, Ben, talked to the children about how to be safe around fire. The children learnt that they need to calmly follow adult instructions, to get down low in a fire and go, go, go! Ben asked the children, 'What are good fires?' Henry responded, 'Fire is good for cooking'. Stephen, another of our firefighters, put on his uniform and explained how it protects him from heat and smoke. All the children then had the opportunity to see the truck and hold the fire hose. What fun!

### **Jacqui Downes**

ELC Teacher

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## **Viva All Schools Athletics State Championships**

Recently, six of Concordia's athletes took part in the All Schools Athletics State Championships. We had many incredible performances, with a number of podium finishes. Students who placed first or second qualify to represent South Australia at the All Schools National Championships in Brisbane this December, and we wish those who have qualified for this next stage of the competition all the very best as they prepare.

A summary of Concordia's achievements can be found below.

Brody 8JCAR

- U14 Boys 400m - 3rd Place ☒
- U14 Boys 800m - 3rd Place ☒

Annabel 10JDIV

- U17 Girls 400m - 1st Place ☒
- U17 Girls 800m - 3rd Place ☒

Hunter 10JDIV

- U17 Boys 100m - 5th Place
- U17 Boys 200m - 4th Place

Benjamin 10BWHA

- U17 Boys Shot Put - 1st Place ☒
- U17 Boys Pole Vault - 2nd Place ☒
- U17 Boys Javelin - 3rd Place ☒

Josh 11RGOG

- U17 Boys 2000m Steeplechase - 1st Place ☒
- U17 Boys 800m - 3rd Place ☒
- U17 Boys 1500m - 5th Place

Sophie 11RGOG

- U18 Girls Shotput - 1st Place ☒
- U18 Girls Javelin - 2nd Place ☒
- U18 Girls Triple Jump - 2nd Place ☒
- U18 Girls 100m Hurdles - 3rd Place ☒
- U18 Girls 400m - 3rd Place ☒
- U18 Girls Long Jump - 3rd Place ☒

Overall, Concordia achieved a total of four State Champion titles and 15 podium placements, an amazing effort.

**Josh 11RGOG**

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## Student Achievement

Congratulations to **Charli (4GW)**, who has achieved success in the South Australian Investigating with Mathematics Competition. Charli's investigation, titled "525,600", drew inspiration from the Broadway musical *Rent* and showcased her creativity and passion for mathematics. Charli was awarded first prize in the Year 4 category. Her work also received a high commendation at the National Maths Talent Quest. Well done, Charli!

Congratulations to **James (9SWHI)**, who is a finalist in The Advertiser School Sports Awards in the 'Individual secondary school competitor' category for the sport of archery. James also recently performed well at the Archery Nationals in Canberra, finishing fifth in the Open category. He also had a great time at the Singapore Open where he finished 12th overall and also made it to the quarter final in the teams event. Well done, James!

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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 (Terms 1 and 4)

(Closed on Public Holidays)

#### Senior School Jumpers - Order Now for 2025

##### 2025 Pre-Order Seniors Jumpers

Students in Years 10–12 will require a grey Seniors Jumper. To assist us with our ordering, please pre-order by Friday 29 November for availability in Term 1 2025. No payment or commitment is required until your jumper is available in 2025.

##### Poly/cotton Seniors Jumpers

Students who are unable to wear the wool/nylon Seniors Jumper are now able to order the poly/cotton alternative. These jumpers are available by special order only. Please place your order or indicate your interest by Friday 29 November for availability in Term 1 2025. We have a sample jumper available in The School Shop and shop staff can assist you with sizing. No payment is required until your jumper is ready to collect in 2025.

## 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](mailto:schoolshop@concordia.sa.edu.au) and include:

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

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

## Glass Coffee Cups Now Available

Introducing our sleek new Glass Coffee Cup with a versatile lid—perfect for travelling or doubling as a coaster. Buy yours today for \$15.00 - the perfect blend of form and function!

Head to the School Shop ([click here for opening times](#)).

## 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](mailto: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 4 Menu

Our CC Café Term 4 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 City of Mitcham** invites community members to share in their Carols at Kingswood Oval on Saturday 30 November from 5-9pm, with Christmas Markets, a silent disco, food stalls, craft activities, a nativity scene and more. Free event. [Download a flyer](#) for more information.
- **International Sports Camps** are running school holiday coaching camps for boys and girls aged 5 to 15 years. The sports covered include netball, cricket, soccer and basketball, across two different locations. [Download a flyer](#) and book now to lock in a 35% discount offer.
- **The City of Mitcham's** Australia Day celebrations will be taking place on 23 January 2025 from 5-8pm at the Soldiers Memorial Gardens, Hawthorn. There will be Citizen of the Year Awards, food stalls, live music, kids' activities and more. [Download a flyer](#) for more information.
- **Illumina Voices** with the Illumina Chimes Ensemble and Guest Clarinetist Elizabeth Neal are performing a vocal travelogue 'The World is our Home' at St Peters Lutheran Church, Blackwood, on Sunday 17 November at 2.30pm. The concert will feature famous folk-related tunes from around the world. [Download a flyer](#) for more information.
- **Code Camp** is running fun-filled summer holiday programs near Concordia. [Download a flyer](#) and use the coupon code to receive \$25 off the registration price. This summer, as a little holiday treat, they're also rolling out tons of free activities for Aussie kids—from live online lessons to trivia parties and activity packs. [Download a flyer](#) for more information

about these activities.

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