



Concord High School **Keeping In Touch** *Respectful Responsible Achieving* **Term 4 Week 6**

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Principals Report

Principal Report

One of the focuses of the current and new school plan 2018-2020 is to build the capacity of both staff and students and engage students in effective learning opportunities.

School Plan Directions 2018-2020



This week both the students and teachers of Concord High School engaged in a wide variety of initiatives and opportunities to work collaboratively and to develop capacity and leadership skills. Every day I am impressed with the enthusiasm, talent and creativity of the students and staff at Concord High School.

Peer Support Training

A group of Year 9 students had the opportunity to develop their leadership capacity through the engagement in Peer Support Training. The training was led by the schools Peer Support Co-ordinator, Mr Choudhary.



Principals Report continued



Peer Support Leaders engaged in critical and creative thinking producing outstanding works of art worthy of a NY runway using only newspaper and tape.



Principals Report continued

On Monday evening a group of our senior students had the wonderful opportunity to participate in the audience for the ABC Q & A show. Students were enlightened about politics and science with panelist Professor Brian Cox. A special mention to Prefect Coordinator, Ms Kim and Ms Bekheet for organising this wonderful experience.



Principals Report continued

Year 9 Commerce Shark Tank Final

I was delighted to be a part of the judging panel alongside Ms Payne, Ms Picone and Ms Iconomou for the Year 9 Commerce Shark Tank final. Students were provided with the opportunity to develop and present a business plan and proposed marketing strategy for a new product. The winners and runners up are pictured below. True entrepreneur's in the making! Thanks to Ms Turner and Ms Reda for developing this challenging and creative initiative.



A group of young leaders from Concord High School were provided with the opportunity to work with Elton Consulting and Canada Bay council to develop a local planning strategy for 2030.



Congratulations to the Concord High School Under 17s boys volleyball team who played fantastically at the School Cup on Sunday at Olympic Park sports hall.



Principals Report continued

Maths Club

The Maths Club is run by Mrs Kalachian and supported by Ms White and runs every Wednesday and Friday at lunchtime. Students can get help with any work that they are having difficulty with and support with assignment work and preparation for examinations. Everyone is welcome!



Teacher Staff Professional Development

Every Thursday afternoon the staff of Concord High School engage in professional learning at both a faculty and whole school level. Teachers work collaboratively in professional learning teams in areas of interest to engage in professional research. Over the last two weeks the teaching staff has been presenting their research, findings, recommendations and future directions for their professional learning focus areas. This week's presentations were focused on Project Based learning (PBL) and STEM (Science, Technology and Maths). Staff were asked to work collaboratively and creatively to solve problems using a variety of resources.



Principals Report continued



The Year 10 students will have the opportunity later in the term to engage in creative and challenging STEM project based learning activities that have been developed by the PBL team.

Concord High School Refund Policy

I would like to clarify the school refund policy in line with the introduction of a new Department of Education Finance System which has been implemented into all schools and recently Concord High School.

In regards to the school/DOE refund policy for excursion payments if an excursion or camp is cancelled, in the first instance students will be provided with a credit to their account. Parents can apply to the Principal using the Student Refund Application (School) form and if successful approved refunds will be forwarded in the method that the parent paid ie EFTPOS, Cheque. If there is credit in a student's account when they leave Concord High School a refund will be processed and issued 30 days after the student signs out.

Feel free to contact me via the school email if you require any further clarification.

Mrs Jody Engisch
Relieving Principal



Deputy Principals Report

by Craig Anderson & Fiona Payne

Student interest group profile

This week a record 51 Year 9 students attended a very intensive two day Peer Support training program. These young men and women will be working with our new Year 7 students to ensure they have a smooth transition to high school. The photo below is of one of the training sessions where students were challenged in physical trust and team building activities. In this activity the students made a self-sustaining structure.



Breakfast club

Breakfast Club continues each Wednesday morning from 8 til 8.40. We are ever grateful to Oz Harvest, Bakers Delight Marrickville, Donut King Marrickville and Coles Gladesville for continuing support.

AIME

The AIME program has now finished for the year.



Deputy Principals Report

by Craig Anderson & Fiona Payne

YEAR 12 2018 STUDENTS

Any student who believes that they are eligible to apply for Disability Provisions for the 2018 Higher School Certificate (or would like to discuss their eligibility) should contact Ms Catherine Picone, Relieving Head Teacher Secondary Studies, as soon as possible.

Applications are now open but need to be submitted prior to the end of Term 1 2018 to meet NESA.

HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT STUDENT LATENESS

As part of the school's annual review process, we are examining student lateness. We invite all members of the school community to take part in an online survey. The survey is anonymous and is used to identify trends and better inform our school priorities. It takes about 4-5 minutes to complete. To have your say, go to the following url:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/chs_parent





Congratulations to the students listed below, who were awarded a Merit last week.

STUDENT

AWARD

James ANGELOPOULOS

Head Teacher Award: Head Teacher

Jack BRANDHOJ

Head Teacher Award: Head Teacher

Benjamin MASTROGIANNIS

Head Teacher Award: Head Teacher

Daniel MILBURN

Head Teacher Award: Head Teacher

Harry PRIDE

Head Teacher Award: Head Teacher

Martina LATINI-PRIVITERA

Head Teacher Award: Head Teacher

Isabella CARBONE

Silver Merit: Silver Merit

Paula DE LA VARA ARNAIZ

Silver Merit: Silver Merit

David DELA RAMA

Silver Merit: Silver Merit

Belle GALLEN

Silver Merit: Silver Merit

Jiho KIM

Silver Merit: Silver Merit

Linda KOCHAPPAN

Silver Merit: Silver Merit

Katie PANOZZO

Silver Merit: Silver Merit

Elise PREVETT

Silver Merit: Silver Merit

Noah STEFAS

Silver Merit: Silver Merit

Flynn WOOD

Silver Merit: Silver Merit

Natasha YIP

Silver Merit: Silver Merit

Ordan BARTLETT

Silver Merit: Silver Merit

Thomas ABBOTT

Silver Merit: Silver Merit

Xavi CHIANG

Silver Merit: Silver Merit

Eliza TAM

Silver Merit: Silver Merit

Michael NASH

Bronze Merit: Bronze Merit

Sehyun HUH

Bronze Merit: Bronze Merit

Ayabella SHALASH

Bronze Merit: Bronze Merit

Baxter BRYAN-KEYS

Bronze Merit: Bronze Merit

Charlotte HOGAN

Bronze Merit: Bronze Merit

Michael NASH

Bronze Merit: Bronze Merit

Anastasia ZAIKA

Bronze Merit: Bronze Merit

Fadilah HAFJEJEE

Bronze Merit: Bronze Merit





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Nicole SOROKA

Westley LO

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Silver Merit: Silver Merit

Bronze Merit: Bronze Merit

Bronze Merit: Bronze Merit

Bronze Merit: Bronze Merit

Silver Merit: Silver Merit

Silver Merit: Silver Merit

Gold Merit Award: Gold Merit Award

Bronze Merit: Bronze Merit



Upcoming Dates

VARIATIONS TO ROUTINE TERM 4 WEEK 7 20 NOVEMBER – 24 NOVEMBER, 2017 WEEK A

20 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Engineering Studies Task 1 Year 12 Business Studies Task 1 Year 10 Visual Design, Period 5 Headstart Program 9:00am-10:35am Robotics Club 12:35pm – 1:15pm 	21 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Society and Culture 8:30am-12:30pm 	22 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robotics Club 12:35pm-1:15pm Year 9 PASS2 9:00am-10:30am
23 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Visual Design, Period 4 	24 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Assembly. Senior Year Meetings. Year 12 Formal – Dockside 6:30pm-11:30pm Year 9 PASS1 12:30pm-2:30pm 	

A LOOK AHEAD 2017 Term 4 Week 8, 9 & 10

B TERM 4 WEEK 8	27 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Biology Task 1 Year 12 Earth & Environment Task 1 Year 12 PDHPE Task 1 Year 12 SLR Task 1 Year 12 English Studies Task 1 Year 12 Mathematics 2U Task 1 Year 12 Mathematics Ext 2 Task 1 Year 12 Music 1 Task 1 Year 12 Industrial Technology Task 1 Headstart Program 9:00am-10:35am Leadership Workshop – Years 9 and 10 SRC 9:00am-3:00pm Robotics Club 12:35pm-1:15pm 	28 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Biology Task 1 Year 12 Mathematics Ext Task 8:00am-9:00am P&C Meeting 7:00pm-9:00pm 	29 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Economics 11:45am-12:35pm Year 7 Welfare Activity 11:45am-2:55pm Robotics Club 12:35pm-1:15pm Year 9 PASS2 9:00am-10:30am 	30 November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 MADD Night 	1 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Assembly. Junior Year Meetings. Formal Year Assemblies Years 7 and 10, Period 1 Formal Year Assemblies Years 8 and 9, Period 2 Formal Year Assemblies Year 11, Period 3 Japanese Excursion 12:10pm-12:50pm
A TERM 4 WEEK 9	4 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 English ESL Task 1 Year 12 English Ext 2 Task 1 Year 12 Maths General, Task 1 Year 12 Maths General 2 Task 1 Year 12 Drama Task 1 Year 12 Ancient History Task 1 Year 12 Geography Task 1 Coffee School 9:15am-12:00pm Robotics Club 12:35pm-1:15pm 	5 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 2017 Orientation Day Coffee School 9:15am-12:00pm 	6 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STEM Activity, all Year 10 Year 9 Drama Production 9:00am-3:00pm Robotics Club 12:35m-1:15pm 	7 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STEM Activity, all Year 10 Year 9 Drama Production 9:00am-3:00pm Year 9 Drama Evening Performances 	8 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Assembly. Senior Year Meetings. STEM Activity, all Year 10 Year 7 Water Safety Program 9:00am-3:00pm Year 9 Drama Evening Performances Year 9 PASS1 12:30pm-2:30pm
B TERM 4 WEEK 10	11 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Water Safety Program 9:00am-3:00pm Robotics Club 12:35pm-1:15pm 	12 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Water Safety Program 9:00am-3:00pm Robotics Club 12:35pm 	13 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robotics Club 12:35pm-1:15pm School Presentation Night 6:00pm-8:00pm 	14 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HSC information released 	15 December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Assembly. Junior Year Meetings. ATAR information released Year 12 Morning Tea Last day of school for students

