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VARIATIONS TO ROUTINE

TERM 2 WEEK 7

5 June – 9 June 2017

WEEK A

5 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zone Athletics Year 10 into 11 student info sessions begin CATS class 9am – 3 pm Robotics club 12:35pm - 1:15pm Assessment Tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Geography 	6 June Assessment Tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Modern History 	7 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Science ATSI and UTS cultural day Robotics club 12:35pm - 1:15pm Prefects to Riverside Girls Assessment Tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Ancient History
8 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Visual Arts AIME mentoring 3pm – 4 pm Assessment Tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Maths Mid course exam Year 12 Mathematics Year 12 English Studies Year 12 English Standard speeches Year 12 Chemistry 	9 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Cross Country Assembly Junior. Senior year meetings AIME Years 9 & 10 ATSI students to Sydney Uni Assessment Tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Commerce topic test Year 11 Business Studies – hand in task Year 11 Business Studies Year 12 Society & Culture Year 12 PDHPE 	

A LOOK AHEAD 2017 Term 2 week 8, 9 and 10

B TERM 2 WEEK 8	12 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queen's Birthday Public Holiday 	13 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 to 11 Subject selection evening 6 – 7.30 pm P & C meeting changed to 20 June 	14 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Studies Year 12 English Modules day Robotics club 12:35pm - 1:15pm Prefects to Burwood GHS 	15 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNSW ICAS Writing test History Study Day AIME mentoring 3pm – 4 pm Assessment Tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Drama 	16 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly Senior. Junior year meetings Period 2 Formal assembly Years 8 & 9 Period 3 Formal assembly Yrs 7 & 10 Period 4 Formal assembly Yrs 11 & 12 Assessment Tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 PDHPE Year 12 Business Studies Year 12 English Studies
A TERM 2 WEEK 9	19 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CATS class 9am – 3 pm Robotics club 12:35pm - 1:15pm Year 10 into 11 online selection open 	20 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Welfare Zone Athletics P&C rescheduled meeting 7 – 9 pm 	21 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robotics club 12:35pm - 1:15pm Europe tour info night 6 – 7.30 pm 	22 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Careers Expo AIME mentoring 3pm – 4 pm Womens Leadership Seminar Assessment Tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 English 	23 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly Junior. Senior year meetings Junior Public Speaking Competition
B TERM 2 WEEK 10	26 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robotics club 12:35pm - 1:15pm Assessment Tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Music 	27 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Geography 	28 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enviro group Robotics club 12:35pm - 1:15pm Assessment Tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 mathematics extension 1 task 	29 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 10 and 11 parent teacher night AIME mentoring 3pm – 4 pm Assessment Tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Music 	30 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly Senior. Junior year meetings Last day of Term 2

Principals Report

Jody Engisch
Relieving Principal

Year 10 students and their parents are invited to attend a Subject Selection evening on Tuesday 13th June from 6.00-7.30 pm in the school hall. During this evening students and parents will be provided with information about the courses that will be offered in 2018 and the assessment requirements for the HSC course. We welcome both students and parents on this very important evening.

Thank you for your support with reinforcing the uniform policy with students. There certainly has been a noticeable improvement over the last couple of weeks. Just a reminder that hoodies and tracksuit pants are not allowed to be worn. During the cold weather students can wear non-uniform jumpers under school jumpers as long as they cannot be seen.

Sport uniform

Students are required to wear the correct sport uniform during sport and PDHPE practical lessons. This consists of the yellow school shirt and black shorts with the school logo. To enable families to have the opportunity to purchase the correct uniform the students will be given the opportunity to purchase the correct shorts by the end of term 2. Students can wear plain black shorts, (no writing or logos, apart from the school logo) of an appropriate length until they purchase the correct shorts. There will be school track suit pants available this week that can be worn over the top of shorts during sport and PDHPE lessons.

Any students engaging in grade sport must wear the correct uniform or they will not be able to compete and must go to the non-sport room. Students were informed about this during the assemblies and year meetings last Friday.



Teachers at Concord High School engaged in a workshop this week with teachers from Strathfield South HS focusing on professionally developing themselves at highly accomplished and lead levels. Further to this a network of local teachers will be formed to support the continued professional development and growth of staff and improved outcomes for students. The school appreciates the additional time and effort that these staff are engaging in to support their own development, the school and their students.

NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) have released information about the tests that will be available to students that have not met the minimum HSC standards. Trial tests will begin in November from 13-24 November. There will be four test windows per year, one in each school term. The results of the NAPLAN tests will be available to families in term 3.

On Wednesday 21st June Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) will be officially launched at Concord High School. On this day a range of activities are being organised to promote the three key values of respectful, responsible and achieve.

Mrs Jody Engisch
Relieving Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORTS

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club operates every Wednesday morning from 8am until 8.40am in the Senior Learning Centre. If you think your student would benefit from breakfast and a chat with some staff and other students please encourage them to come along Wednesday mornings. If they don't have lunch they can also come and let us know and we can help out.

YEAR 12 MENTORS

Please ensure that your student is making regular contact with their teacher mentor at school. The ATAR club is currently in recess and will resume closer to the Trial HSC examinations.

STUDENT LEADERS OF 2017-18

19 young women and 24 young men have applied to be considered for 14 leadership positions. These students will sit an interview and then be put to a vote by Year 10, 11 and 12 students as well as staff. The voting should take place by the end of the week. Those successful students can then nominate for a Captain or Vice-Captain position and will be required to deliver a 3 minute speech to the school Executive. We would like to congratulate the students on their strong applications to date and are proud of the number of students with such leadership potential.

STUDENT PROFILE

This week we recognise and congratulate Milos Savic. Milos is currently thinking about studying secondary teaching in Technology and Applied Studies. Most recently Milos was instrumental in organising the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning tea. This event follows the successful Prefect event of last year's cohort. Milos thought it was a good tradition to start that each year the Prefect group would do this as a charitable contribution from the student leadership team. This one event raised \$1000 for the cancer Council. The Prefect role has given Milos many opportunities to assist other students as the role makes him more approachable for students to talk to about their ideas and suggestions. A member of the SRC since Year 8 Milos has enjoyed his time as prefect as it has allowed him to give back to the school community. We would like to thank Milos for his contribution to Concord High School and wish him the best for his future.



SALVATION ARMY RED SHIELD APPEAL

Congratulations to the following Year 11 students who successfully raised a significant sum of money for the Red Shield Appeal:

Sammi Liang, Da Yeon Oh, Susan Lin and Fiona Dieu.

Working together in a group with a driver from Concord Rotary on Sunday 28 May, the students raised much needed funds for the vital work of the Salvation Army's network of social services. The funds raised go to assist in areas such as putting a roof over the head of a person without a home or education support for a child at risk of dropping out of school.

Mrs Fiona Payne – (Years 7, 9, 11)
Mr Craig Anderson – (Years 8, 10, 12)



Mrs Fiona Milligan
Head Teacher Welfare



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

STUDENT	AWARD
Pattie CHUNG	Head Teacher Award: Bronze Merit
Serena DAVISON	Head Teacher Award: Bronze Merit

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

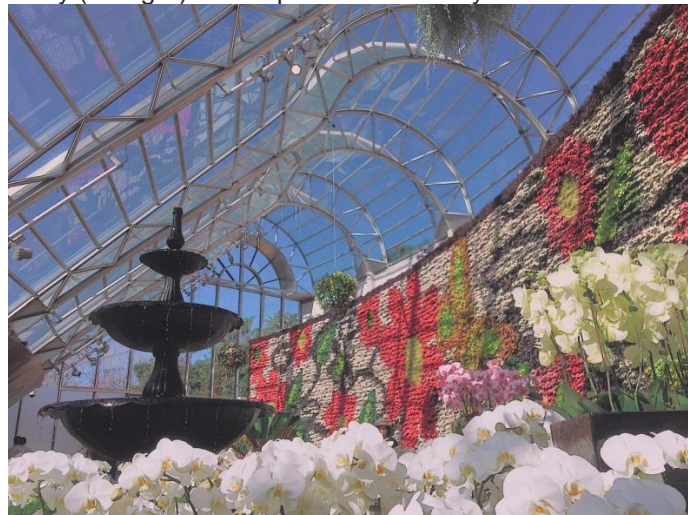
Concord High School International Students travelled to the Royal Botanic Gardens on Monday the 29th of May. They discovered Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture through workshops and a guided walk through the gardens.



Our visit coincided with the first week of the *All About Flowers* exhibition at the Calyx centre in the Gardens. The students were impressed by the beauty and creativity on display.



One of our Year 12 students, Sherry (Xiangru) Fan captured the beauty of the exhibition in this stunning photograph:



HSC MINIMUM STANDARD

ADVICE FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 9 STUDENTS 2017

March 2017

In 2020, your child will need to meet a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to qualify for a Higher School Certificate (HSC).



PRACTICAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY SKILLS



The minimum standard will ensure that your child is ready for further education and training, employment and life after school.

The standard is set at Level 3 of the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF), a nationally agreed standard of functional literacy and numeracy.

It means students can do things like:

Find the time and date of a music concert on an online ticket website

Calculate the quantity of paint required to paint a room

Estimate distance, travel time and costs for a transport route

Take notes from a lecture or training session

Create a personal weekly budget in a spreadsheet

Write a job application letter

Measure quantities to follow a recipe

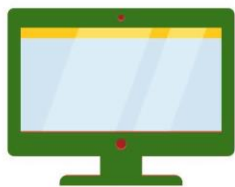
Follow safety instructions in an equipment manual

Enter data in a computer-based management system

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET THE STANDARD

Your child will show that they have met the standard by passing new online reading, writing and numeracy tests.

They will take the online tests at school. Your child can take the tests up to twice a year in:



- ✓ Year 10
- ✓ Year 11
- ✓ Year 12
- ✓ for up to five years after they start their first HSC course.

Students can take the tests from next year when they are in Year 10.

Visit the demonstration site to see sample test questions:

<https://hscliteracynumeracy.nesa.nsw.edu.au>

YEAR 9 NAPLAN: A CHANCE TO PREQUALIFY FOR THE STANDARD

Your child can prequalify for the standard by achieving Band 8 or above in their Year 9 NAPLAN reading, writing and numeracy tests this year. This means that they won't have to take the online tests.

It is important for you to know that not all students are expected to achieve Band 8 in their Year 9 NAPLAN tests this year.

Your child will not be stopped from getting the HSC on the basis of their Year 9 NAPLAN results.



Your child's literacy and numeracy skills will continue to develop and it is expected that they will meet the standard either by the end of Year 10, Year 11 or Year 12.

Your child's school will provide support for them to meet the standard to get the HSC.

MORE INFORMATION

Contact your school principal for more detailed information about the minimum standard, or visit the NESA website:

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au>

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