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VARIATIONS TO ROUTINE

TERM 2 WEEK 8

12 June – 16 June 2017

WEEK B

12 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queen's Birthday Public Holiday 	13 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 subject info session periods 3 and 4 Years 9/10 debating Year 10 to 11 Subject selection evening 6:30pm – 8:00 pm World Vision Leadership Conference 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 Years 7 & 10 Period 4 Formal assembly Years 11 & 12 Assessment Tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 PDHPE Year 12 Business Studies Year 12 English Studies 	

A LOOK AHEAD 2017 Term 2 week 9, 10 and Term 3 week 1

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 7 welfare activity period 3 Year 12 Biology excursion Year 9 Welfare Zone Athletics P&C rescheduled meeting 7 – 9 pm 	21 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PB4L Launch Day 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 Year 8 debating Womens Leadership Seminar Prefects afternoon tea Assessment Tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 English Year 12 Music 	23 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly Junior. Senior year meetings Junior Public Speaking Competition Assessment Tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 PDHPE Year 12 Music 1
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
A TERM 3 WEEK 1	17 July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Holidays 	18 July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students commence term 3 	19 July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	20 July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Drama 	21 July <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHS Cross Country Legacy Public speaking award

Principals Report

The selection process for the 2017-2018 Prefects is well underway thanks to the tremendous efforts of Ms Picone and Ms Taing. There have been a large number of students in Year 11 who have expressed interest in fulfilling a leadership position. This is a credit to Ms Taing for all of her guidance, support and strength as their Year Adviser. The Year 11, 2018 subject selection evening will be held on Tuesday 13th June from 6.30-8.00 pm. A short presentation will occur followed by the opportunity for students and parents to ask teachers about the courses on offer during 2018 . Shortly after the evening students with the assistance of parents will make their subject choices online. A letter and email will be distributed shortly to assist students accessing the online web choice form.

Last year the school donated some old Concord High School uniforms to St. Specioza Children's Home & St. Specioza Primary School in Uganda. During Friday's assembly it was a pleasure to welcome Mr Robinson who came with some presents made by the children from the village that he presented to the school. He also showed a video of the children in the uniforms in the village. His talk to the junior assembly was inspiring and heart warming.





Year 10 and 11 Parent Teacher Evening

I would like to invite the parents of Year 10 and 11 students to attend the Parent Teacher Evening which will be held on Thursday 29th June from 4.00- 7.00 pm. The Year 11 reports will be handed out on the evening.

I would like to thank Parents for their support in encouraging and supporting the uniform policy and attendance requirements at Concord High School. There has been a noticeable improvement in the uniform standards of students and a reduction of students late to school. I am very proud of the students who are demonstrating pride in the school and who consistently model the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) core expectations of Respectful, Responsible, Achievers.

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS REPORTS

STUDENT LEADERS OF 2017-18

14 young women and 13 young men made it to the voting section of the student leader process. We would like to congratulate the exemplary students who unfortunately were eliminated at the interview stage. The voting was completed today, Friday June 9. On Thursday the students will be informed of the seven male and seven female students who were successfully voted in as prefect. 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 Ruby Williamson. Ruby is currently thinking about studying architecture or design and hopes to study at Sydney University next year. The best part of Ruby's leadership journey has been the interaction between school prefect bodies. Ruby has enjoyed meeting students from other schools and learning about what they have been doing in their schools. As well as maintaining a high academic standard, Ruby is also working to complete her Body of Work for her Visual Arts course. Outside of school Ruby maintains balance with regular work at a local market stall and representing Green Lees in Netball. We would like to thank Ruby for her contribution to Concord High School and wish her the best for her future.



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



Week 8 is when we have our Formal Year Assemblies and I am excited about the new format we are going to be using next Friday. As I have mentioned previously, our Mind Matters focus in 2016 was on building **Connections** and I want to keep that in the forefront of staff and students minds. Two year levels will be working together to prepare and run the assembly. I am hoping this will foster and develop mentoring opportunities and positive connections.

Mind Matters is focusing on **Resilience** this year and the team has some great initiatives planned targeting students, staff and parents – stay tuned.

Also coming up is the Police talks for Years 7 and 9. Topics such as cyber safety and acting safely in the community will be presented. In the final week of school is the Rewards Day outing to the movies – congratulations to all silver, gold and platinum merit award winners who will be invited to attend.

Have a lovely long weekend,

Mrs Fiona Milligan
Head Teacher Welfare



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

STUDENT	AWARD
Savannah PAYNE	Bronze Merit: Bronze Merit
Lanisha REDDY	Bronze Merit: Bronze Merit
Jiho KIM	Faculty Award: Faculty Award
Stephanie HOFER	Bronze Merit: Bronze Merit
Maximilien SAKER	Faculty Award: Faculty Award

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday the 12th of June, Concord High School held its annual Athletics Carnival at the St Luke's Grounds next to the school.

It was a fun-filled day with many impressive performances and some records broken. Amongst all the events where students could earn house points, there was also the war cry competition, which the blue house, BRAYS, won and the traditional tug of war competition at the end of the day.

A special congratulations must go to the BRAYS house who won the athletics carnival and to the age champions listed below:

House Points

1. BRAYS
2. KENDALL
3. MAJORS
4. KINGS
5. YARALLA



AGE CHAMPIONS

12 year old girls champion
12 year old boys champion
13 year old girls champion
13 year old boys champion
14 year old girls champion
14 year old boys champion
15 year old girls champion
15 year old boys champion
16 year old girls champion
16 year old boys champion
17+ year old girls champion
17+ year old boys champion

Andrea Grzeskowiak
Angus Gray
Anna Dey
Jacob Leon
Ye Won Byun
Daniel Drury
Maya Ralley
Harish Vinoth Anna
Odile Pusenjak
Jake Contemplacion
Susan Lin
Brian Chan

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday the 26th of June, students across years 7-11 attended the Zone Cross Country Carnival at Timbrell Park, Five Dock. We had a nice sunny day, which was pleasing considering we were rained out the week before and had to postpone the carnival by a week.

The effort on display by our students was really impressive and amongst tough competition, we have a number of students who have qualified to attend the Regional Cross Country Carnival in Gosford on the 9th of June.

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified to represent the Northern Suburbs Zone:

12 Year Old Boys – Tommy Kelly
13 Year Old Boys – Taeyoung Yoon
13 Year old Boys – Jacob Leon
13 Year old Boys – Jake Hand
13 Year old Boys – Mikkel Estep
15 Year old Boys – Max Trapnell
16 Year old Girls – Francesca Bull
16 Year old Girls – Amy Falson
16 Year old Boys – Joshua Leong

SUCCESS IN HSIE- YEAR 10 HISTORY ELECTIVE

For the last term and a half, Year 10 History Elective has been undertaking a new a unit called The Big History Project. Based off 'The Big History Project' that was started by Bill Gates and David Christian, the students undertook a cross faculty and project based learning initiative that examined history from the Big Bang to the present.

In the unit, the Year 10 History Elective students completed online modules but also completed a "Little Big History Project", where students could pick any part of history they were interested in and apply the Big History approach and theories. As a part of the project students had to complete an individual essay but also created a group project presentation. To present their group project, last week Year 10 Elective held a 'Big History Fair' where the students presented their projects to not only their peers but to HSIE classes in Year 8 and Year 12.

It was a great success with many students enjoying the chance to present their work. Below are some photos from the day.

Well done Year 10 History Elective!





AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING FOR TERM 3, 2017

Tutoring will begin Monday 24th July and end on Wednesday 13th September.

After School Tutoring is conducted on a term basis and will be available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in English, Maths and Science. There will be 8 tutoring sessions (Week 2 – Week 9) in **Term 3** held in the school library from 3:00-4:00pm and from 4:00-5:00pm.

The tutors are university students and **their numbers are limited so flexibility is necessary when making preferences** as the 3:00-4:00pm time slot and individual sessions are not always possible.

An application form is included in this week's 'Keeping in Touch' or one can be obtained from the Front Office. Parents will be notified of the success of their application during the week beginning 17th July 2017. Payment of tutoring fees will be required by Friday 25th August 2017.

Applications for Term 3 will open on

Monday 12th June, 2017

and close on

Friday 23rd June, 2017

Applications are considered on a first come, first served basis. All forms must be returned by email to
sarah.kim69@det.nsw.edu.au

Please note: In fairness to everyone, applications sent before the opening date will be returned. Applications sent after the cut-off date will also be returned.



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AFTER HOURS TUTORING COLLEGE

Application Form 2017

Office Use Only	
Receipt Time:	
Receipt Date:	



Thank you for showing interest in tuition for your son or daughter for **Term 3, 2017**. The tutoring sessions take place on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon at two intervals, 3-4pm or 4-5pm. The college offers either private or small group tuition (in pairs or groups of three) for English, Maths and Science by qualified tutors.

Private Tuition (Tutor: 1 student)	\$42 per 1 hour session
Paired Tuition (Tutor: 2 students)	\$32 per 1 hour session
Shared Tuition (Tutor: 3 students)	\$27 per 1 hour session

Please complete the information below to reserve a position in the tutoring college. This form can be emailed back to sarah.kim69@det.nsw.edu.au or your child can hand in a copy of this form to the Front Office. Full payment for the term is required by **Friday 23rd June 2017** (payment plans may be arranged in consultation with the co-ordinator). If you have any questions regarding the tutoring of your child, please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone or email.

Yours Sincerely,

SARAH KIM

Tutoring Coordinator

sarah.kim69@det.nsw.edu.au

Mobile: 0423 895 861



STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name _____ Year _____

PARENT/CARER INFORMATION

Name _____ Address _____

Phone/Mobile _____ Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Email _____

(email address is required)

Please indicate your preferred method of tuition and place your 1st and 2nd preferences by ticking the appropriate box in the table below (e.g. English, Paired Tuition, Tues, 4-5pm).

1 st PREFERENCE	Private	Paired	Shared	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	
				3-4pm	4-5pm	3-4pm	4-5pm	3-4pm	4-5pm
English									
Mathematics									
Science									

2 nd PREFERENCE	Private	Paired	Shared	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	
				3-4pm	4-5pm	3-4pm	4-5pm	3-4pm	4-5pm
English									
Mathematics									
Science									

I give permission for (student name) _____ of year _____ to receive tutoring as part of the Concord High School Tutoring College on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons from either 3-4pm or 4-5pm. I am aware that my son/daughter is responsible for arriving on time to his/her tutoring session and will need to report to the teacher in charge by signing in on arrival. I am also aware that if my son/daughter is absent from tutoring, I will need to notify Ms Davis well in advance, so arrangements can be made and my child's tutor can notified. Failure to do so will result in my son/daughter being charged for the session.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Medical Conditions (if any) _____

Emergency Contact No. _____

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LOST

Indian Ringneck

Concord West, NSW, Australia
06/06/17



Percy my Indian Ringneck Parakeet went missing from Queen St near Hospital Rd and Concord Rd in Concord West, Sydney, NSW, Australia 2138 on 6th June, 2017. Percy is mainly green and has 1/2 a toe missing on both feet. **If you have seen or have any information concerning Percy's whereabouts, please**

contact Lisa at 0416 229 015, 0450506057 or email lisa.pulitano@gmail.com.

A reward will be given for Percy's safe return.



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