



Concord High School Keeping In Touch

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Term 3 Week 7

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Principals Report

Concord High School HSC Showcase- Visual Arts and Music

I was very proud to attend the HSC Visual Arts and Music showcase last Monday evening to witness the talented students present their amazing music items and view the wonderful Visual Arts Major Projects. I would like to congratulate the Year 12 students on not only the final products and presentations but for all their dedication and commitment to the many hours that they have worked on their major projects over the last 12 months. Special thanks go towards the wonderful CAPA teachers Ms King, Ms Huang and Ms Cesta for their time, dedication and support of the students.



Principals Report continued



Recognition of Student Achievement

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding results in the Australian Mathematics competition:

Cameron Will (Year 8): Prize for achieving in the 100th percentile

Steve Kim (Year 10): High Distinction for achieving in the 99th percentile

Marco Diodati (Year 12): Distinction

Alex Darling (Year 10): Distinction

Thomas Ng (Year 11): Distinction

Adrian Pilot (Year 8): Distinction

Jesse Callander (Year 8): Distinction

Roger Zhang (Year 8): Distinction



Principals Report continued

I would like to congratulate and acknowledge the wonderful achievement of Year 10 student, Alex Darling who is an ICAS Medal Winner for the ICAS Science competition 2017. A medal will be presented to Alex at an official ceremony later in the year.

Farah Islam from Year 12 is one of 26 students from across the State to be recognised with a John Lincoln Youth Community Service Award for all the good work that she has done. On the 24th November Farah will receive her award at NSW Government House. We congratulate Farah on this wonderful achievement.

Congratulations to the Year 10 debating team led by Mr White who won the second knockout round of the zones and are now in the regional today. We wish them all the very best.

P & C Meeting

I would like to extend an invitation to parents and carers to attend the P & C meeting which will be held on Tuesday 5th September from 7.00 pm. During this evening there will be a presentation about the Concord High School 2017 NAPLAN results.

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Mrs Jody Engisch
Relieving Principal

Deputy Principals Report

By Craig Anderson & Fiona Payne

YEAR 11 PRELIMINARY HSC EXAMINATION BLOCK

Year 11 students are just about to commence their final examination block for their Preliminary HSC courses. Examinations begin on Thursday 7 September. Please ensure that your student has been responsible and has checked their examination timetable and knows when they are expected at school.

Full school uniform is expected for all examinations and students out of uniform will be sent down to the Side Office for an out of uniform pass.

TELL THEM FROM ME

Tell Them From Me is an online survey system that helps schools capture the views of students, teachers and parents.

The Department of Education, through the **Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE)**, has engaged The Learning Bar to offer its student feedback survey, its *Focus on Learning* teacher survey and its *Partners in Learning* parent survey to NSW government schools. Students participated in the survey on Monday 28 August 2017.

Parents are now also encouraged to take part in the survey.

The survey is anonymous and is used to identify trends and better inform our school priorities. It takes about 15 minutes to complete.

To have your say, go to the following url:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/chs2017>

More details are included at the end of this newsletter.

LEGACY DAY

Well done to our Years 9, 10 and 11 volunteers who, along with Ms White as coordinator, sold badges and collected money for Legacy on Wednesday 30 August in the Burwood CBD.

Legacy is a charity providing services to Australian families suffering after the injury or death of a spouse or parent, during or after their defence force service. They currently care for around 65,000 widow(er)s and 1,800 children and disabled dependants throughout Australia.

Concord High School has supported Legacy Badge Day for many years.



Careers News

by Fiona Milligan

Careers News

Please see below from the Manager of a new Target store at Rhodes .

Target Rhodes is currently in the process of hiring in time for the fast approaching Christmas period. We are looking for young and enthusiastic team members, between the ages of 15 -19 years of age, who would like to be part of our friendly store environment, either on a casual basis, or who are looking to progress further into a Retail career.

We are able to offer flexible work hours, as we trade until 9pm Mondays - Fridays, and till 8pm on the weekend.

If any students are interested in applying for a position with us, they are most welcome to bring a copy of their resume into store, and introduce themselves to myself, or any other of my member of the Leadership team, ideally by the end of September.

From there, we will conduct an interview with each candidate, and if successful, each new employee will participate in a 3 hour induction session, where will cover all safety training and complete application papers.

We look forward to meeting those who are interested, and liaise with yourselves in the further, should you choose to take up our offer of work placement positions.

Kind Regards,

Clare Barwick, Store Manager, Target Rhodes



Faculty Reviews

by Penelope Merchant

SURVEY FOR PARENTS – PLEASE PARTICIPATE

To ensure students at Concord High School are delivered the best possible education we conduct annual reviews of faculties and programs run at Concord. This term the PDHPE faculty is being reviewed by a team of teachers and executive staff. As part of this review, we need the input and opinions of all members of the Concord High School community – including parents.

Therefore, we would really appreciate you completing the survey that will be published next week (Week 8) on Survey Monkey. Students will take notes home next week with details about how to log in and complete the survey.

Thank you in advance for your continuing support of Concord High School.

P Merchant

Head Teacher, Teaching and Learning

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P&C News

Our Next P&C Meeting is this Tuesday, 5 September from 7.00pm.

At this meeting we will be delighted to welcome Mrs Fiona Payne, Ms Kathy Kalachian and Ms Penny Merchant to talk to us about this year's CHS NAPLAN results. We warmly encourage you to attend this interesting and most informative presentation.

The P&C meetings are in the staff common room (above the front office – take the stairs to the left of the Uniform Shop). All are warmly welcome for a relaxed, fun and collegiate gathering of parent, carer, community and school staff members. The meetings provide a great way to stay connected with the school and your local community with important updates on school news and initiatives. Light refreshments are served.

Minutes for the 2016 and 2017 meetings to date can now be found on the CHS web site under Our School / Your P&C / Minutes & Documents.

2017 P&C Voluntary Fundraising Contribution

Many parents and carers approach the P&C very kindly to say they would love to help out but are time poor which we really appreciate and understand. For time poor families, a great way to support your P&C and help us continue to fund many wonderful school projects is to consider a donation via our yearly P&C Voluntary Fundraising Contribution.

The P&C relies on the annual Voluntary Fundraising Contribution as our primary means of fundraising together with the profits generated from the P&C run Uniform Shop.

We have funded many wonderful school projects over the years our most recent being the renewal of the ClickView Video Resource system – a valuable tool for teachers and pupils alike. Our coffers are now a little depleted – to be able to continue our support of CHS, we rely on your contributions via this fundraising drive.

The 2017 P&C Voluntary Fundraising form with details on how to donate can be found below for your very kind consideration. You will also receive this form via email.

The P&C is made up of many wonderful fellow parent/carers volunteers with a few choosing and being elected to take on specific tasks but please remember there are many ways to be involved and support your P&C and local community not all requiring too much time and each and every contribution is so appreciated. We thank our volunteers and Mae, our Uniform Shop Manager, for their great work to date.

If you want to be kept informed of P&C matters, receive the agenda or minutes, and/or become more involved please email us as per below. You can also find general information on the P&C on the CHS web site under Our School \ Your P&C. Remember there are many ways to be involved and support your P&C and local community not all requiring too much time.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing :
concordhighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au



P&C News continued

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The Uniform Shop's operating hours are Monday and Wednesday 10.30 am – 1.30 pm.

Please note at recess (10:35am – 10:55am) and lunch (12.35pm – 1.15pm) students are given priority – parents welcome after recess and before or after lunch.

Mae is looking for volunteers to help on Mondays and Wednesdays at recess, please email us below if you can help.

Trackpants are now available.

A reminder the Uniform Shop does not accept cheques.

You can contact Mae, our Uniform Shop Manager, on 0434 169 203 or email school_s_in@yahoo.com.au

Finally, thanks to Mae, all P&C volunteers and members and very best wishes to all CHS students, families and staff from your Concord High School P&C.



P&C News continued

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

2017 P&C VOLUNTARY FUNDRAISING CONTRIBUTION

Dear Parents and Carers

In order to support Concord High School in ensuring all our children have the very best educational opportunities and learning environment, the P&C relies on the Voluntary Fundraising Contribution as our primary means of fundraising. We believe in a world where busy families are time poor, this is the most equitable way for many to have the opportunity to contribute.

The contribution is envisaged to be a one off annual family payment. All payments will be officially receipted either by the school for cash, cheque or credit card payments processed at school or via email or post for direct deposit payments to the CHS P&C Association account.

We do not currently plan to conduct other traditional fundraising activities, our main aim being to work towards organising events for social and community building purposes rather than fundraising.

Proposals for the near future, which your contribution would support, include but are not limited to:

<i>Bully Busters Program</i>	<i>2nd Electronic Notice Board</i>	<i>Playground & Sound Equipment</i>
<i>Landscaping Senior</i>	<i>Courtyard Covered Walkways to the Demountables</i>	

Listed below are some of the important P&C funded projects our students are currently benefiting from:

<i>Click View Resource System</i>	<i>Electronic Whiteboards</i>	<i>Subsidy of BASS Programme</i>
<i>Student Lockers</i>	<i>Outdoor Furniture</i>	<i>Blinds for the Demountables</i>

For any queries about this or any other P&C matter, please feel free to email us on:

concordhighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

With many thanks for your kind consideration of the above

Your Concord High School Parents & Citizens Association

PLEASE RETURN ALL COMPLETED FORMS WITH PAYMENT SELECTION TO THE CHS SIDE OFFICE INCLUDING WHERE DIRECT DEPOSIT CHOSEN TO ENSURE CORRECT RECEIPTING & FOR OUR AUDIT TRAIL

PARENT/CARER NAME(S): _____

EMAIL: _____ MOBILE: _____

STUDENT NAME(S) & YEAR(S): _____

(The above information is required in order to issue your receipt and/or follow up in case of problems processing payments)

AMOUNT : _____ \$50 Other \$ _____ ONE OFF PER FAMILY 2017 CONTRIBUTION

PLEASE SELECT PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD & RETURN TO SIDE OFFICE:

☐ **PAYMENT COMPLETED VIA CHS POP MAKE A PAYMENT SYSTEM**

(Select Voluntary School Contributions then enter "P&C Contribution" & amount)

☐ **DIRECT DEPOSIT TO P&C ACCOUNT COMPLETED** (please include your family/student name in deposit details & email us at the above P&C email address to confirm payment so we can email you a receipt)

Concord High School Parents & Citizens Association / BSB 032 062 / Account No. 312751

☐ **CASH* OR CHEQUE ENCLOSED**

*(*the school prefer students are not sent with large cash amounts and that cash over \$50 is handed direct to a staff member at the Side Office)*

☐ **VISA** ☐ **MASTERCARD** CARD NAME: _____

CARD NO.: ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ CARD EXPIRY: ____ / ____ SECURITY NO.: ____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____ / ____ / ____





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

STUDENT

AWARD

Sarah KIM
Mia SINGH
Jack BRANDHOJ
Maddison POTTER-ROSE
Isabella FALANG
Marnie VELLIOS
Aanchal MAL
Jasmine LIM
Oleg BARONOV
Albert KONG

Platinum Award: Platinum Award
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Upcoming Dates

VARIATIONS TO ROUTINE TERM 3 WEEK 8 4 SEPTEMBER – 7 SEPTEMBER, 2017 WEEK B

4 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SAS Recognition Week o Robotics club 12:35pm - 1:15pm o Girls Welfare Activity 8:55am – 9:45am 	5 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SAS Recognition Week o P&C Meeting 7:00pm – 9:00pm o HSC Music 1 marking o Music 1 HSC Practical Examination 8:30am – 4:00pm 	6 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SAS Recognition Week o Year 12 NESA marks due o CHS Athletics o RSA Course 9:00am – 3:00pm o Robotics Club 12:35pm – 1:15pm o Years 9 and 12 Japanese Excursion 12:35pm – 2:45pm
7 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SAS Recognition Week o CHS Athletics o MT Staff – Filmpod presentation o Year 9 Electronics 9:00am – 3:00pm o Mental Health Speaking Challenge 9:00am – 3:00pm 	8 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o SAS Recognition Week o Junior Assembly. Senior Year Meetings o CHS Athletics o Formal Year Assembly Period 2 Year 11 and Year 12 o Formal Year Assembly Period 3 Years 8 and 9 o Formal Year Assembly Period 4, Years 7 and 10 	

A LOOK AHEAD 2017 Term 3 Week 9, 10 & Term 4 Week 1

A TERM 3 WEEK 9	11 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Year 11 Final Preliminary Examinations o Girls Welfare Activity 8:55am – 9:45am o Robotics Club 12:35pm – 1:15pm 	12 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Year 11 Final Preliminary Examinations o Executive Conference 9:00am – 4:00pm 	13 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Year 11 Final Preliminary Examinations o HSC Music 2 Practical Examination 8:30am – 2:30pm o Year 7 Gala Day o HSC Music 2 Marking 9:00am – 3:00pm o RSA Course 9:00am – 3:00pm o Year 9 Food Tech Café 9:45am – 1:15pm o Robotics Club 12:35pm – 1:15pm 	14 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Year 11 Final Preliminary Examinations o MT - Faculty o Youth Eco Summit 9:00am – 3:00pm 	15 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Year 11 Final Preliminary Examinations o Senior Assembly. Junior Year Meetings. o AIME Years 9 and 110. o Year 8 Maths to Luna Park 9:30am – 3:00pm o Year 12 EES 8:30am – 3:00pm
B TERM 3 WEEK 10	18 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Year 11 Final Preliminary Examinations o Girls Welfare Activity 8:55am – 9:45am o Robotics Club 12:35pm – 1:15pm 	19 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Year 11 Final Preliminary Examinations o Year 7 Gala Day Wet Weather Day 9:00am – 3:00pm 	20 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Year 11 Final Preliminary Examinations o EX – Year 11 Crossroad Camp 9:00am – 3:00pm o Robotics Club 12:35pm – 1:15pm o Year 12 Farewell Assembly 1:15pm – 2:55pm 	21 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Year 11 Final Preliminary Examinations o Year 12 Graduation o Ryde Coffee School 9:00am – 3:00pm o Year 11 Crossroad Camp 9:00am – 3:00pm 	22 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Year 11 Final Preliminary Examinations o Junior Assembly. Senior Year Meetings. o Ryde Coffee School 9:00am – 3:00pm o Year 11 Crossroad Camp 9:00am – 3:00pm o Final Day Term 3
A TERM 4 WEEK 1	9 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Students Commence Term 4 o Robotics Club 12:35pm – 1:15pm 	10 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 	11 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Robotics Club 12:35pm – 1:15pm 	12 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 	13 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o AIME Years 7 and 8 o Year 11 N Determinations – Principal Determination

