



## Concord High School Keeping In Touch

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**Term 4 Week 2**

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# Principal's Report

On World Teachers Day, I would like to recognise and thank the teaching and non-teaching staff very much for everything that they do every day to support the students at CHS and ensure that they are known, valued and cared for. I am very proud of and truly value the staff at Concord High School for everything that they do and I am thankful to work with such an enthusiastic, hardworking and talented staff, who always go above and beyond.



I am very thankful to the Parents and Citizens association for recognising World Teachers Day with a spectacular morning tea for all the staff. Thank you in particular to Emma Wakefield, Donna Hogan and Robert Allison.



# Principal's Report continued

## Higher School Certificate

Best wishes to the year 12 students as they continue their HSC examinations.

## In League Harmony program

Two of our wonderful support staff, Joyce Valele and Pam Nolan with the support of Head Teacher Welfare, Fiona Milligan have initiated the 'In League Harmony' program this term at Concord High School. The Program is designed to further develop the values of respect, inclusiveness and achievement. Engagement and motivation are focus areas of the program. It involves a series of workshops with a combination of theory and practical team building activities. Students from across all year groups are involved in the program. I was fortunate enough to sit in on some of the first session and experienced the enthusiasm and engagement of the students. Such a wonderful initiative assists in ensuring student students are known, valued and cared for at Concord High School.



It has been a busy week at Concord High School with students engaged in the Year 10 Road Safety workshops- Blue Datto workshop and others attending the Invictus Games.

On Tuesday evening Mr Anderson, Mrs Milligan and Ms Kalachian organised and held an extremely well attended and highly informative UAC presentation for Year 11 students and their families. Wonderful opportunities and experiences to engage students beyond the classroom.

## Year 11 UAC presentation





# Deputy Principals Report

by Craig Anderson & Fiona Payne

## Year 11 ATAR club

Thank you to the 180 people who attended the Universities Admission Centre presentation. Expressions of interest to join the ATAR club were due on Friday 26th October. This coming week we will match students and teacher mentors to begin the mentoring component of the ATAR club.

On Monday we will have a year meeting to issue HSC assessment books. Please ask to see this booklet and have a read so that you understand what your student will be following and are able to offer assistance. Putting key dates on the family calendar are a good method of you being able to offer reminders and ask useful questions.

## League tag gala day

Mr White accompanied six of our students to a League tag gala day on Wednesday where our students were requested to referee matches. The students were refereeing matches for Years 3 and 4 and 5 and 6 both boys and girls teams from schools including Drummoyne PS, St. Mel's, Holy Spirit, Denistone East, St Kevin's school.

Angus Gray (8)  
Anthony Kelly (8)  
Dylan Castrogiovanni (9)  
Ethan Nguyen (9)  
Lachlan De Gioia (10)  
Cameron Mills (10)

Mr White said the men did a fantastic job refereeing and they represented the school with pride.



# Welfare News

By Fiona Milligan

As I mentioned last week, a group of our students went to the Invictus Games yesterday and had a wonderful time. Below is a report from Aoife Collins – Yr 9

*Yesterday, along with 50 other students, I attended the 2018 Sydney Invictus Games, with Mr Mitchell, Miss De Silva and Mr Reid. We attended the Athletics at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre and were able to watch an amazing range of field and track events. Watching the unconquerable spirits of the injured veterans was very inspiring and incredible to watch. After watching the athletics, Concord students along with many other schools were able to sit down with motivational speaker, Lorin Nicholson, who spoke to us about life being a legally blind, guitarist, author, cyclist, motivational speaker and father. Everyone had an amazing day watching and listening to all these inspirational people.*

On another note, I would like to welcome 2 new members to my Welfare Team. Many of you would already know Mr Scott Morrissey from the HSIE Faculty. Mr Morrissey now joins the Welfare Team as our Boys Adviser as Mr White leaves this position to get ready for the incoming Yr 7 group.

Mr Morrissey joined Concord High in Term 4, 2017 and says that it has been great to be part of a teaching staff who provide such creative, and immersive learning experiences for the students at Concord.

Beyond his teaching focus within the HSIE department, Mr Morrissey has a background in Education Psychology, focusing on student engagement, cognitive development, and student motivation for learning. He is particularly interested in helping our young men self-identify with issues around their own educational experiences as well as supporting them in an ever changing environment both in the classroom and in the playground.

Outside of the classroom, Mr Morrissey has a keen interest in all things history, theatre, and comic books, with a new sport of Historical European Martial Arts. He is looking forward to working with the young men of our school community during their time at Concord High.

Also joining us is our new School Counsellor, Mr Robert Hellmers. Mr Hellmers will be working alongside Mrs Judi Joy and brings a huge depth of knowledge and experience to Concord. For the last 18 years, he has been a senior psychologist, managing a counselling team across a number of schools. Mr Hellmers is passionate about adolescent mental health and wellbeing and helping students achieve their potential.

Mr Hellmers will be working on Mondays and Fridays and is keen to get to know both the students and parents. Mrs Joy will continue working on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.





# Language News



**SYDNEY HSK CENTRE**  
悉尼汉语水平考试中心



On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 24 students from years 10-12 attended workshops at the HSK Centre in Pitt Street. The HSK Centre provides language classes and cultural programs of primary, high school and university students. It is the only official Chinese language proficiency testing-centre in NSW and is authorised by the Chinese Language Council International office in China (Hanban).



As part of the Confucius Classroom initiatives, students took part in a half-day program organised by Ms Yuan and staff at the centre. The goal of the Confucius Classrooms is to support the innovative teaching and learning of the Chinese language and culture. In the first session students learnt about the concepts and skills in Chinese art and were given a practical lesson in Chinese brush painting. They produced some beautiful work, which will be put on display in the Languages common.



In the second session students walked across the street to Belmore Park where they were guided through Kung Fu movements by Niu Hong Guang. Niu is a 7<sup>th</sup> generation Ma Style



Tong Bei lineage holder and won gold in both Fanzi Quan and Fun Mo Staff at the 2009 World Guoshu Competition. The movements were more difficult than Niu Hong Guang made them look and much more strenuous. After working up an appetite, the students walked to Market City and enjoyed Yum Cha at The Eight.

Thank you to Ms Yuan, Ms Tao and Ms Theodoris for supervising the



students during this successful and enjoyable program.

Ms Merchant



# STEM News

This is a reminder that Concord High School will be hosting a STEM careers night for Year 9-11 students and their families in Term 4. If you are interested in attending please RSVP as per the details below. Please contact Ms Leung if you have any questions.

Concord High School presents



# STEM Careers Night

*A forum for Year 9-11 students and their families to learn about careers in science, technology, engineering, maths and medicine*

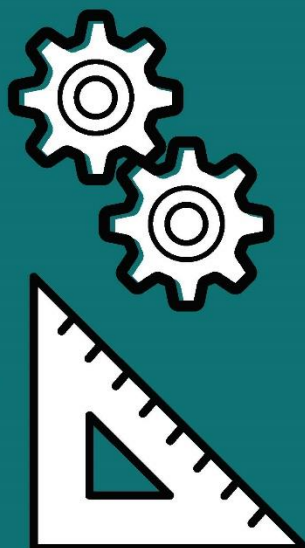
**TUES 13 NOV**

**6:30pm to 7:30pm  
(doors open 6pm)  
Concord High School  
3 Stanley St, Concord**

Presented by  
professionals working  
in STEM

Light refreshments on  
arrival and FREE goody  
bags

RSVP by 30 OCT  
[alice.leung@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:alice.leung@det.nsw.edu.au)





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

## **Student**

Deena NORTHRIDGE  
 Emily SHIPTON  
 Kobi SLAATS  
 Alexander DELLER  
 Crystal GROSE  
 Rozell HAMMOU  
 Nourah MANGERAH  
 Kai SLAATS  
 Despina PAPAIOANNOU  
 Zehra BALLICA  
 Max TRAPNELL  
 Emily Rose MCLAUCHLAN  
 Jordan MASTROGIANNIS  
 Mya PHAN  
 Georgia DURNFORD  
 Brianna BARRETT  
 William DELLER  
 Rooley LEE  
 Jayde NEWMAN  
 Ciara SYMON  
 Taliesin LAW  
 Emma ZAKNICH  
 Thomas ABBOTT  
 Ryan CHOW  
 Elijah LARIS  
 Neva MIKULIC  
 Elise PREVETT  
 Gaurav ARADHYA  
 Harrison WOODLEY  
 Madina ABBAZOVA

## **Award**

**Bronze Merit:** Bronze Merit  
**Head Teacher Award:** Head Teacher  
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# Upcoming Dates

## VARIATIONS TO ROUTINE TERM 4 WEEK 3 October 29, 2018 – November 2, 2018 WEEK A

<b>October 29</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7 Assessment Week</li> <li>Year 7 PDHPE Task, all week,</li> <li>School spectacular drama ensemble</li> <li>Rotary Burwood Speech craft night</li> </ul>	<b>October 30</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7 Assessment Week</li> <li>Year 7 Japanese 2 Task</li> <li>Year 8 Japanese 2 Task</li> </ul>	<b>October 31</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7 Assessment Week</li> <li>Years 9 &amp; 10 History Elective Task</li> <li>Year 7 Japanese 1 Task</li> <li>Year 8 Japanese 1 Task</li> </ul>
<b>November 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7 Assessment Week</li> <li>Year 7 History Task</li> <li>Year 8 R, V, W, Y Science Task</li> </ul>	<b>November 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7 Assessment Week</li> <li>Year 10 Food Tech Task</li> <li>Year 10 Wood Tech Task</li> <li>Year 9 Wood Task</li> <li>Year 7 English Task</li> <li>Year 8 R, V, W, Y Science Task</li> <li>Year 8 B, G, O, P Science Task</li> <li>Duke of Ed Hike 8:00am-11:00pm</li> <li>Year 7 Vaccinatoin 9:00am-12:35pm</li> </ul>	

## A LOOK AHEAD 2018 Term 4 Week 4

<b>B TERM 4 WEEK 4</b>	<b>November 5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 8 assessment week Task</li> <li>VALID Science exam Year 8 Task</li> <li>Year 10 Drama Task</li> <li>Year 8 History Spanish Conquest of Americas Task</li> <li>Source Test Task</li> <li>Year 8 HISTORY TASK</li> </ul>	<b>November 6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 8 assessment week Task</li> <li>Year 7 English Task</li> <li>Year 7 Japanese 2 Task</li> <li>Year 10 Japanese Task</li> <li>Year 10 Science R, V, W, Y Task</li> </ul>	<b>November 7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 8 assessment week Task</li> <li>In League Harmony program Task</li> <li>Year 7 French Task</li> <li>Year 7 Italian Task</li> <li>Year 8 Chinese 2 Task</li> </ul>	<b>November 8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 8 assessment week Task</li> <li>Year 7 Japanese 1 Task</li> <li>Year 8 French Task</li> <li>Year 8 Italian Task</li> <li>Year 8 Chinese 2 Task</li> <li>Year 10 Science B, G, O, P Task</li> <li>Year 9 Science B, G, O, P Task</li> <li>Year 8 Chinese 1 Written Task</li> </ul>	<b>November 9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 8 assessment week Task</li> <li>VoR- Worlds largest mental health lesson Task</li> <li>VoR- The Truth Project Task</li> <li>Year 12 Formal</li> <li>Year 10 IST Task</li> <li>Year 8 Assessment Week Task</li> <li>Year 8 Japanese Task</li> <li>Year 10 Science B, G, O, P Task</li> <li>Year 9 Science B, G, O, P Task</li> <li>Year 9 Science R, V, W, Y Task</li> <li>Year 8 Chinese 1 Speaking Task</li> </ul>
<b>A TERM 4 WEEK 5</b>	<b>November 12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 assessment week</li> <li>Year 10 Visual Arts Task</li> <li>Year 8 Chinese 1 Task</li> <li>Year 8 Chinese 2 Task</li> <li>Year 8 V/Y Test</li> <li>Year 10 Chinese Task</li> <li>Year 10 Japanese Task</li> <li>Year 10 Visual Arts Task</li> </ul>	<b>November 13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 assessment week</li> <li>Year 10 History WW2 Essay</li> <li>Year 8 Geography G/P Test</li> <li>Year 10 Assessment Week</li> <li>Year 9 Commerce Task</li> <li>Year 10 Visual Arts Task</li> </ul>	<b>November 14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 assessment week</li> <li>Year 7 Geography Task</li> <li>Year 9 Geography Task</li> <li>Year 10 Assessment Week</li> <li>Year 10 Commerce Task</li> <li>Year 8 Visual Arts Task</li> <li>Year 8 Chinese 1 Task</li> <li>Year 8 Chinese 2 Task</li> <li>Year 10 Visual Arts Task</li> <li>Year 10 History WW2 Essay</li> </ul>	<b>November 15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 assessment week</li> <li>Year 10 Geography Test</li> <li>Year 7 Geography Task</li> <li>Year 9 English Task</li> <li>Year 10 Assessment Week</li> <li>Year 8 Visual Arts Task</li> <li>Year 7 French Task</li> <li>Year 7 Italian Task</li> <li>Year 8 French Task</li> <li>Year 8 Italian Task</li> <li>Year 10 Visual Arts Task</li> </ul>	<b>November 16</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 assessment week</li> <li>Year 10 Commerce Yearly Exam</li> <li>Year 8 History Task</li> <li>Year 10 Assessment Week</li> <li>Year 10 Chinese Task</li> <li>Year 10 Visual Arts Task</li> </ul>