



Concord High School Keeping In Touch

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Term 4 Week 4

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Principal's Report

Congratulations to Year 12 who have now completed all their HSC examinations. We welcome them to the school on Monday, 12 November, 2018 to complete the signout process. If students have any uniforms that will no longer be needed please feel free to donate any items to the school to support other students.

The Concord High School community wishes Year 12 all the very best in their future endeavours.

I would like to encourage students and their families to attend the STEM careers night for Year 9-11 on Tuesday, 13 November that is being organised at Concord High School. If you require any further details please contact Ms Leung in the Science Faculty.

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



Principal's Report continued

Director Visit

I was very proud, humbled and appreciative to engage in positive discussions with colleagues and students about their leadership experiences which have led to improved student engagement and learning outcomes during my meeting with the Director, Education Leadership, Strathfield Network, Maria Serafim this week.



Special thanks to Ms Phillips and the Year 11 Food Technology students for catering for the spectacular breakfast.



**Acting Principal
Mrs Jody Engisch**



Deputy Principals Report

by Craig Anderson & Fiona Payne

Save the dates

Tuesday 13 November STEM talk 6.00 -7.30 pm in the school hall for students and families Years 9 to 11. Contact Ms Leung in the Science staffroom for information.

Wednesday 12 December school presentation evening.

Thursday 13 December HSC results released.

Friday 14 December morning tea for all HSC students. On this day ATARs are released. This is an opportunity to discuss ATARs and any advice required for changing preferences. Please strongly encourage your HSC student to attend.

Year 11 ATAR club

54 students have now been allocated a teacher mentor. There are an additional 12 students that we are still matching due to the popularity of some staff and students having to consider who else they might benefit from being mentored by. Please discuss this with your student and check that they have met with their mentor or that they are planning to next week. Non ATAR students are also most welcome to join the ATAR club and mentoring project if they wish.

End of year examinations

Your student at this time of the year should have homework to complete and study to do for the upcoming examinations.

Year 10 Week 5

Year 9 Week 6

Year 11 reports

Year 11 reports are currently in the final stages of editing and printing and should be posted home next week. In the report package is information about a parent portal. Early next year we hope to post copies of reports that you can access online to use for any post school applications.

Enviro club

Ms Bekheet in the Science faculty leads a student Enviro club. Our major project has been to plant and re-establish a wildlife corridor to join St Lukes Park and Queen Elizabeth Park so that wildlife have some protection and food as they travel around their habitat.

We are currently in the process of establishing a volunteering partnership with our local WIRES volunteers. On Thursday WIRES came to collect one of our new additions who unfortunately was too young to be part of Concord High School. He will return when he is older.

Encourage your student to speak with Ms Bekheet if you think they would benefit from being part of the Enviro team.



Welfare News

By Fiona Milligan

Year 9, 10 and 11 participated in a workshop today called the Truth Project, produced by a company called YEAR13.

Year13 is a digital career and life advice platform specialising in resources for post school options and providing information and services on Apprenticeships, Gap Year Programs, Job Vacancies, Studying, Money Advice, Internships and the fun of life after school. Partnering with leading companies across Australia Year13 helps facilitate positive choices for young Australians when finishing school.

Some of the main messages from the workshop included:

- Focusing on the skills you are developing, such as communication, problem solving and teamwork, rather than which JOB you might do when you leave school. These skills are transferable skills which you will carry with you into every job you choose.
- To look at all options available, including vocational courses usually offered at TAFE.
- To focus on our strengths and the things we are passionate about.
- To focus on what makes you happy, rather than things like money.
- The importance of goal setting, planning and research.

I would like to thank Year13 and I am hoping all students took away a message to assist them in the future.



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Minimum Standard Testing in Term 4 for Numeracy, Reading and Writing

November 6th 2018

Dear Parent / Caregiver

Re: HSC minimum standard testing for Year 10

The NSW government is committed to requiring students to demonstrate a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to receive the HSC from 2020, because these skills are needed for success in life after school.

There will be multiple opportunities for your child to show they meet the HSC minimum standard by passing online tests of basic reading, writing and numeracy skills. These tests can be taken when your child is ready – be that this year, in Year 11 or 12 or after the HSC.

The next minimum standard online tests at Concord High School will be conducted in week 5- on November 15th for reading and numeracy. Writing will be tested on November 16th. Tests will again be offered in 2019 to students still requiring to meet standards.

Yr 10 students who have not yet met minimum requirements will be advised of such and will be scheduled to sit those tests on the above dates. Practice tests have been provided at school to enable students to become familiar with the test/s and to judge their readiness. Students wanting to review their writing test response from term 3 should attend the Literacy Club in common 4 with Ms Hoy and Mr Cheeseman at lunch time on Wednesdays. They can also receive extra numeracy support by attending the Maths Club on Wednesdays at lunchtimes in room 12.6.

For more information, and flyers about the online tests and what they involve, visit the NESA website: educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/HSCminimumstandard

Yours sincerely

James Cheeseman

Jody Engisch

Head Teacher- English

Relieving Principal

HSC Minimum Standards Coordinator



P&C News

P & C Fund Raiser - Results Are In !

Total Amount Raised
\$ 7,615.00

A big thank you to all those Parents and Carer's that contributed to the fund raiser. The amount raised is a great achievement.

\$50. WESTFIELD VOUCHER WINNER!

For all those that Students whose parent or carers paid directly into the P&C account, your name has gone straight into the barrel for a chance to Win!

****IMPORTANT****

For those students whose parents paid to the school account, please obtain a receipt from your parents or directly from the school and place your name into the Barrel ASAP for a chance Win!

****Name to be drawn at School Assembly Week beginning 19 November****

\$\$ Treasurer Needed \$\$

Calling all - Accountants / Finance / Tax Agents

To support the students of Concord High School, could you spare up to an hour per week performing basic finance tasks?

You do not need to attend regular P&C meetings to take this position on. You can handle all via on line banking.

The small work load will be split between two volunteer people, with duties listed below. We will accommodate your skill set.

- Accounts payable – couple of invoices per term.
- Wages for one person (uniform shop).
- P&C expenses processing.
- Quarterly Tax.
- Annual P&C insurance.
- Annual Audit preparation.
- Workers compensation.

If you would like to be more involved in your student's school, please don't hesitate to call the number below for an informal chat. We are also looking to start up a "Social Event" Sub Committee. If you are interested please call the number below. We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Angela Smith
P&C President – CHS
0458 777 702



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Symphonia Jubilate
presents



TICKETS CONCESSION or STUDENT \$10 ADULT \$15

Saturday
24th November 2018
5.00pm

Marie Bashir Public School Hall
Albert Road, Strathfield 2135



Symphonia Jubilate
**COMMUNITY
THROUGH MUSIC**

*Music expresses that which cannot be put
into words and that which cannot remain
silent...*
- Victor Hugo

SJ Primo
SJ Secondo
SJ Pizzicato
SJ Stage Band





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

Student

Sina AKBARI

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Nazir HAMMOUD

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Award

Bronze Merit: Bronze Merit

Silver Merit: Silver Merit

Gold Merit Award: Gold Merit Award

Silver Merit: Silver Merit



Upcoming Dates

VARIATIONS TO ROUTINE

TERM 4 WEEK 5 November 12, 2018 – November 16, 2018 **WEEK A**

November 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 assessment week Year 10 Visual Arts Task Year 8 Chinese 1 Task Year 8 Chinese 2 Task Year 8 V/Y Test Year 10 Chinese Task Year 10 Japanese Task Year 10 Visual Arts Task 	November 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 assessment week Year 10 History WW2 Essay Year 8 Geography G/P Test Year 10 Assessment Week Year 9 Commerce Task Year 10 Visual Arts Task 	November 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 assessment week Year 7 Geography Task Year 9 Geography Task Year 10 Assessment Week Year 10 Commerce Task Year 8 Visual Arts Task Year 8 Chinese 1 Task Year 8 Chinese 2 Task Year 10 Visual Arts Task Year 10 History WW2 Essay
November 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 assessment week Year 10 Geography Test Year 7 Geography Task Year 9 English Task Year 10 Assessment Week Year 8 Visual Arts Task Year 7 French Task Year 7 Italian Task Year 8 French Task Year 8 Italian Task Year 10 Visual Arts Task 	November 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 assessment week Year 10 Commerce Yearly Exam Year 8 History Task Year 10 Assessment Week Year 10 Chinese Task Year 10 Visual Arts Task 	

A LOOK AHEAD 2018 Term 4 Week 6

B TERM 4 WEEK 6	November 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Assessment Week Year 9 Commerce Yearly Test Year 9 History WW1 Source Test Year 9 Photography Year 9 History Movement of People Essay Year 9 English yearly Year 9 Media studies 	November 20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Assessment Week Year 10 English 	November 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Geography Year 10 English Year 9 Assessment Week Year 9 History Elective 	November 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 8 History Test Year 9 Geography Test Year 9 History Source analysis Test Year 9 Assessment Week Year 9 Engineering Year 9 Graphics Year 9 Visual Design Year 10 History WW2 Essay 	November 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 History Year 8 Geography Year 9 Assessment Week Year 7 Technology Year 8 Technology Year 10 Electronics Year 9 Textiles
A TERM 4 WEEK 7	November 26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Visual Design 	November 27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Visual Arts 	November 28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Engineering Year 9 IST 	November 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Food Tech 	November 30

