



Concord High School **Keeping In Touch** *Respectful Responsible Achieving* **Term 3 Week 2**

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Principals Report

Year 12 Trial HSC Examinations

Students in Year 12 will be beginning the Trial HSC examinations on Monday 6th August. We wish them all the best of luck and remind students that we have a caring welfare team led by Mrs Milligan to support any students who are feeling overwhelmed during the examination period. If your Year 12 child is unwell during the examination period a medical certificate must be presented attached to an illness and misadventure form which can be found in the Year 12 Assessment handbook, school website or from Ms Payne. Please contact Ms Payne on the day of the missed examination by phone to report the absence and meet with her on return to school to organise another time to complete the examination.

Year 8 and 9 Parent Teacher Evening

It was wonderful to see the high attendance of parents and carers on the Year 8 and (parent evening held on Wednesday 1st August. The staff at Concord High School welcome and embrace the opportunity to meet with parents and carers to work together in supporting the effective engagement of students in learning at Concord High School.

Parent Portal

At Concord high School we are always looking for innovative ways to improve the communication with the school community. We currently communicate with the school community in the following ways:

Phone: 9745 3777

School email: concord-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

School website: <http://www.concord-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

School twitter: @Concord_HS_NSW

Principals Report continued

We are in the process of introducing another way of communicating with parents through a parent portal. Mr Lloyd Hogan, Computer Coordinator and Ms Alice Leung, Head Teacher Secondary Studies have been very busy setting up the parent portal. The year 7 reports are about to be mailed out with details about how to access the parent portal. The Year 7 reports will also be uploaded to the parent portal as a trial. It is essential that we have all of the correct contact details for parents, specifically email addresses so that the parent portal can be set up for the other year groups. In future all school reports will be uploaded to the parent portal rather than printed.

Mrs Jody Engisch
Acting Principal



Deputy Principals Report

by Craig Anderson

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday August 6 to Friday August 17th Trial HSC examinations.

Tuesday Sept 11 P&C meeting 7-8.30pm

PARENT PORTAL

We are continuously improving communication with parents and carers. One new initiative in 2018 is opening the Sentral for Parents portal. This portal provides parents with access to their child's timetable, attendance and academic reports. Parents can also access the school's newsletter- Keeping In Touch. All parents will receive a letter in Term 3 with information on accessing the portal. Before we can start this however, family contact information will need to be updated. We will send home to each student a copy of the details we have. Please check what we have recorded, make any adjustments and then have your student return it to their Year Adviser.

YEAR 8 will be issued with the information to be checked in this coming week. A text will be sent the day they are issued. If you can please ensure that you return the form with your student asap to Ms Peoples the Year 8 Year Adviser please.

YEAR 12 TRIAL HSC EXAMINATIONS.

Year 12 students should continue to maintain a healthy study routine (plenty of sleep, healthy food and exercise) through their final term. The Trial Higher School Certificate Examinations begin on Monday 6 August. Please ensure that your student has checked their timetable and arranges to be at school with ample time before the start of each examination to avoid stress.

The biggest reminder is any absence from an examination must have a Doctors certificate using the illness/misadventure process and the student will be expected to sit any missed examinations immediately they return to school. Maintaining a calm and supportive environment at home will be the best thing that you can do. These are not the weeks to try and start anything new.

REQUEST FOR DONATIONS OF SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

We are now in peak winter and the need for second hand uniforms has increased dramatically. If your student has uniform now outgrown please send it to the Side Office as on a daily basis we are needing to provide students with uniform. We are desperate for Winter items and in particular size 30 boys long pants. Any assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank you to those families who have generously sent in items since last week.

FOOD DELIVERIES AND SCHOOL DON'T MIX

With the rise of mobile technologies we increasingly are trying to manage appropriate use at school. Students are not able to order food to be delivered to school. This includes pizza deliveries and most recently Uber eats. If any student has food delivered it will be confiscated. As you would image there are concerns with child protection having strangers come to the school, foods that may cause allergic reactions as well as breaching our school canteen contract. Please remind your student that ordering food for delivery is against the school rules.



Deputy Principals Report

by Fiona Payne

YEAR 8 into YEAR 9 2019 SUBJECT SELECTIONS

Students have now been issued with information about their elective subject choices for 2019. Online choices should now have been made using an online form, the details of which were included in the letter your student brought home from school. The same information was included in an email sent to parents and carers during Week 2.

Final subject choices for current Year 8 students are due by Friday 3 August 2018. If you have missed that deadline, please see Ms Payne as soon as possible.

YEAR 10 and 12 N WARNINGS

Students with work that is incomplete or non-serious in nature have been provided with a list of their current N Warnings. It is advised that students speak to the relevant class teachers to arrange the completion of the required work as soon as possible.

For Year 12, outstanding work must be completed shortly and students with N-Warnings will be contacted and placed on an improvement program.



PDHPE News

CHS Cross Country

On Friday the 27th of June three of our students attended the CHS Cross Country Carnival at Eastern Creek. Simply qualifying for the carnival was an impressive feat considering the level of competition the Sydney North School Sports Association encompasses.

Jacob Leon (year 8), Taeyoung Yoon (year 8) and Max Trapnell (year 11) attended the carnival. Jacob and Taeyoung had to race 4km and Max had to race 6km.

The boys all performed very well and held their own against the tough field but special mention must go to Jacob Leon who finished 2nd in his race!!!

Well done Jacob!!!

Regional Athletics

On Monday the 30th of June and Tuesday the 31st of June over thirty Concord High School students attended the Sydney North Regional Athletics Carnival. Some students competed in individual events, having qualified in first or second place at the Northern Suburbs Zone Carnival, while some students were representing our school as part of one of five relay teams.

We had a number of competitive results with some students just missing out on going to the next round. However, please see below the students who have impressively finished first or second in their events and will now be attending the CHS Athletics Carnival over the 5th, 6th and 7th of September at Sydney Olympic Park.

Avele Jaucian-Alaalatoa (year 7)

2nd in 12 year old boys shot put

2nd in 12 year old boys discus

Jacob Leon (year 8)

1st in 14 year old boys 800m

1st in 14 year old boys 1500m

1st in 14 year old boys 3000m

Angus Gray (year 8)

1st in 13 year old boys shot put

1st in 13 year old boys 4x100m relay

Thomas Comer (year 8)

1st in 13 year old boys 4x100m relay

Matthew Jurado Paez (year 8)

1st in 13 year old boys 4x100m relay

Joel Weeks (year 7)

1st in 13 year old boys 4x100m relay



Concord High School News

Concord High School Before and After School Sports (BASS) Program Let's Get Physical! – Term 3, 2018



Dear Parent / Guardian,

The **Before and After School Sports (BASS) Program** is continuing to offer a variety of activities before and after school. Students will have the opportunity to further their interest and develop skills in many sporting activities. These activities will be conducted by specialist coaches who aim to improve the skill levels of each student. The focus of this program is **skill development** as well as fun, fitness and friendship! All skill levels from beginner to advanced will be catered for.

There is also a new course running this term. A 2D Animation course will be offered where you can learn the skills to start making your own animations on industry standard software. We'll play with photo style, South Park style and whatever may take your fancy. Digital FX, sound editing, funny scripts - we get to do it all. You'll be uploading your ideas to YouTube in no time! No previous skills needed - come and have some digital fun.

**** Please note:** This term is an **8 week** Sports Coaching Program

**** All activities in the coaching program will commence in Week 3 of Term 3, 2018** (week commencing 7th August 2018)

Each activity has a minimum and maximum number of students. This is designed to ensure small group sizes, optimum individual attention and cost effectiveness.

The supervising coach will take every care of the group. However, your child has some responsibilities and obligations associated with the coaching session, and we assume that your permission also involves an undertaking by your child to act responsibly. Of particular importance:-

- Students must obey the directions of any teacher/supervisor without delay or question
- Students must remain within the area/s designated by supervising staff
- Students must not leave the group to undertake independent activities

Please see over a permission note for your child to sign up for the **8 week program** in the sport of their choice. Please join the Edmodo group online to receive updates, information and/or changes that may take place during the term. Payment of the full term fee should be returned with the permission note to the side office as soon as possible in order to secure a placement. The P&C have kindly donated some money, offering sponsorship to a select number of students who wish to participate in the program, but are unable to due to financial difficulties. If you would like to apply for this sponsorship, please notify the program coordinator.

Ms. Silverine De Silva

PDHPE Faculty
BASS Program Coordinator

Email: silverine.desilva2@det.nsw.edu.au
Edmodo group code: b3ynje





Before and After School Sports (BASS) Program 2018 (8 weeks)

BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Sport – 069	Day of week	Time	Start date	Venue	Term Fee
Personal Training (Strength & Fitness)	Tuesday	7.30 – 8.30am	07/08/2018	CHS – Hall	\$65
Futsal (Indoor Soccer)	Wednesday	7.30 – 8.30am	08/08/2018	CHS - Hall	\$65

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Sport – 069	Day of week	Time	Start date	Venue	Term Fee
Animation	Monday	3.15 – 4.15pm	06/08/2018	CHS - Library	\$30
Basketball	Tuesday	3.15 – 4.15pm	07/08/2018	CHS – Hall	\$65
Dance	Tuesday	3.15 – 4.15pm	07/08/2018	CHS – Theatre	\$65
Football (Soccer)	Wednesday	3:15- 4:15pm	08/08/2018	CHS- Oval	\$65

Please tear off and return payment and permission note to the side office as soon as possible.

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Before and After School Sports (BASS) Program – Term 3, 2018

I give permission for (Student's Name) _____ in Year _____ to participate in a specialised coaching program in. I am also aware that my child has some responsibilities and obligations associated with the coaching session, and that my permission also involves an undertaking of my child to act responsibly.

sport code amount start date

sport code amount start date

sport code amount start date

Parent's / Guardian's Name: _____ Parent's / Guardian's Signature: _____ Date _____

Emergency Contact phone number: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE JOIN THE BASS EDMODO GROUP TO RECEIVE REGULAR UPDATES, INFORMATION and POSSIBLE CHANGES THAT MAY OCCUR DURING THE TERM. Group code: b3ynje

P&C News

Our thanks to all those who attended last Tuesday's P&C meeting. Special thanks to our guest speaker Ms Fatma Bekheet and our regular and most appreciated supporter, Ms Jody Engisch.

Important initiatives were agreed on including

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL P&C'S FUNDRAISER FOR A NEW OLYMPIC POOL

.... only joking - but we have your attention right?

We just want to raise money to pay for the installation of more air conditioners in classrooms so students can learn in a comfortable environment as well as fund other important P&C initiatives.

Join us in our CHS community fundraising quest. Look out for the flyer below with details of how you can join us in our quest to raise \$30,000 in 10 weeks. We'll also email you the flyer under separate cover.

This is our annual voluntary fundraising drive, which, together with the profits from the Uniform Shop, has over the years allowed us to fund many wonderful school projects.

Keep an eye on the P&C news section in the KIT for weekly updates as we work towards our collection goal.

OUR NEXT P&C MEETING IS TUESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER 2018 from 6.30 pm ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOLLOWING BY GENERAL MEETING

Staff Common Room (above front office). All members and non members welcome

Annual reports from the President, Treasurer and Uniform sub-committee are presented at the AGM together with the audit report, which is the presentation of the annual report and balance sheet of the P&C Association's activities. The auditor for the following year is also proposed and approved.

The P&C office bearer and executive positions get elected at the AGM these being President, 2 x Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary. Representative positions are also elected at this meeting, which currently include the Grants Manager and the Uniform Shop Sub-Committee and possibly a newly proposed Social & Fundraising sub-committee.

Details of these roles and what is involved can be found on the P&C Federation web site www.pandc.org.au - look under FAQs for the Quick Member Info guides on each role. Please also feel free to email us as per below if you would like further details on these roles as each P&C operates slightly differently. We would be delighted to outline the nature of each role as it currently stands. Only financial P&C members are eligible to stand and be elected to a position but all nominations welcome. If you wish to nominate for a position but are unable to attend, please email us with these details as per below.

We table again our constitution documents which can be found on the CHS web site under Our School / Your P&C / Minutes & P&C Docs for review and proposed amendments. These documents will be emailed to our members with the AGM and General Meeting agenda over the coming weeks.



P&C News continued

The P&C is made up of many wonderful fellow parent/carer 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.

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

Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop trading hours are: Monday and Wednesday 10.30am to 1.30pm.

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

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

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



New canteen menu



LUNCH

Breakfast

Toasted Sandwiches or Open Grill Melts:

Cheese.....	\$3.00
Cheese & Tomato.....	\$3.50
Ham, Cheese, Tomato.....	\$4.00
Oregano Pizza (Manoush).....	\$3.50
Cheese Pizza.....	\$4.50

Croissants (Fresh or Toasted):

Plain.....	\$3.00
Cheese.....	\$3.50
Ham & Cheese.....	\$4.00

Other Breakfast Items:

Fresh Fruit Salad.....	\$4.50
Raisin Toast.....	\$2.50
Bacon and Egg Roll.....	\$5.00
Yoghurt & Muesli.....	\$4.00
Baked Hash Brown.....	\$1.00
Seasonal Fresh Fruit Pieces.....	\$1.00
Cereal Box.....	\$3.00
Assorted Bakery selection - Muffins, banana Bread.....	From \$2.00

Hot Food

Schnitzel Burger.....	\$6.00
Chicken Breast Burger.....	\$5.00
Beef Burger.....	\$5.50
Cheese Burger.....	\$5.00
Gourmet Sausage Rolls.....	\$3.50
Gourmet Aussie Beef pie.....	\$3.50
Gourmet Spinach & Feta Roll.....	\$4.00
Vegetarian Spring Rolls - Spcs.....	\$4.00
Greek Chicken Souvlaki.....	\$3.50
Chicken Breast Nuggets.....	\$4.00
Potato Wedges.....	\$4.00
Home Made Pizza.....	\$4.50
Fish Snack Pack.....	\$5.00

*ADDITIONAL HOT FOOD SPECIALS AVAILABLE DAILY

Sandwiches

Cheese and Salad Sandwich.....	\$4.50
Chicken Sandwich.....	\$4.50
Ham & Cheese Sandwich.....	\$4.50
Turkey Cranberry Sandwich.....	\$4.50
Tuna Sandwich.....	\$4.50
Corried Egg Sandwich.....	\$4.50

Wraps

Pre order available, with the option to select your own fillings!

Middle Eastern Falafel Wrap.....	\$5.50
Gourmet Chicken Salad Wrap.....	\$5.50
Chicken Avocado Wrap.....	\$6.00
Lebanese Kofta Wrap.....	\$5.50
Tuna Salad Wrap.....	\$5.00
Turkey Cranberry Wrap.....	\$6.00
Cheese and Salad Wrap.....	\$5.00

Salads

A selection of salads will be available daily from \$4.00

Beverages

Bottled 600ml Water.....	\$2.00
Fresh Aloe Vera Water.....	\$4.00
Milk 300ml Plain.....	\$1.50
Milk 300ml Flavoured.....	\$1.50
Juice Box.....	\$2.00
Juice Bottle (100% juice) 450ml.....	\$3.00
Sugar free drinks.....	\$1.50
Ice Tea.....	\$4.00
Up&Go.....	\$3.00
Mineral water.....	\$3.00

Pre orders are encouraged to be placed in the morning.

EFT \$10 minimum





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

STUDENT

Natasha IACONO
Anna DASTAFSHAN
Jack GANKHULUG
Jack GANKHULUG
Anahita NAKRA
Ilse KNOTTENBELT
Ilse KNOTTENBELT
Anahita NAKRA
Rooley LEE
Madina ABBAZOVA
Benjamin GUILLAUME

AWARD

Bronze Merit: Bronze Merit
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Bronze Merit: Bronze Merit
Silver Merit: Silver Merit
Bronze Merit: Bronze Merit
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Silver Merit: Silver Merit
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Upcoming Dates

VARIATIONS TO ROUTINE TERM 3 WEEK 3 6 August 2018 – 10 August 2018 WEEK A

August 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trial HSC examinations 	August 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trial HSC examinations ○ Year 10 Minimum standards test in English 09:45am - 10:35am 	August 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trial HSC examinations ○ Year 9 Commerce
August 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trial HSC examinations ○ Maths AMC competition 09am - 10:35am ○ Year 8 Chinese 12:40pm - 2:45pm 	August 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trial HSC examinations ○ Year 7 Technology ○ Year 8 Technology ○ Year 9 Visual Arts 	

A LOOK AHEAD 2018 Term 3 Week 3

B TERM 3 WEEK 4	August 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trial HSC examinations ○ ICAS Mathtest ○ Mibu school visit ○ Incursion Chinese mastechef 	August 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trial HSC examinations 	August 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trial HSC examinations 	August 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trial HSC examinations ○ Year 9 Visual Design ○ Year 9 Visual Arts ○ Year 10 English GATS and Adv Romeo and Juliet 	August 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trial HSC examinations
A TERM 3 WEEK 5	August 20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year 7 History Investigating the Past Examination ○ Year 7 Geography Presentations ○ Year 10 Geography Task 	August 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year 7 Science O Task 	August 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year 7 Science R Task ○ Year 7 Science G Task ○ Year 7 Science V & W Task ○ Year 7 Science Y Task 	August 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year 7 Science B Task ○ Year 7 Science P Task ○ Year 7 Science Y Task ○ Year 8 R, V, W, Y Science Task ○ Year 9 Commerce Task 	August 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prelim Engineering Task ○ Year 7 Science B Task ○ Year 7 Science G Task ○ Year 7 Science V & W Task ○ Year 7 Science P Task ○ Year 8 R, V, W, Y Science Task ○ Year 8 B, G, O, P Science Task

