



Concord High School Keeping In Touch

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Term 3 Week 10

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Principal's Report

I wish all students and their families a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. Thank you to the contributions that you have made to the Concord High School Community throughout term 3. We look forward to school starting back on Monday 15th October.

Farewell Year 12 students

This week we farewelled the Year 12 students with an informal assembly led by the students and also with the formal Year 12 Graduation Evening. Both these special events enabled the school to celebrate the achievements, contributions and successes of a group of caring, hardworking and close knit students. I am so proud of each and every one of these students.

We wish all of the Year 12 students all the best of luck as they prepare for and begin their HSC examinations on the 18th October.



Principal's Report continued

Year 12 Graduation Evening

Special thanks to Ms Julie Taing for her leadership of the Year 12 students over the last 6 years. She has been a caring, enthusiastic and committed Year Adviser who has gone above and beyond to support the students under her care. A great example of ensuring that all students are known, valued and cared for at Concord High School. Thank you to our special guests, Mr John Sidoti, Member for Drummoyne and Ms Angela Devine-Smith, P & C President for attending and presenting the Graduation Certificates to the Year 12 students.



Principal's Report continued



Deputy Principals Report

by Craig Anderson & Fiona Payne

Important dates

First day of Term 4 is Monday October 15 for all students. We will start the term on a Week A.

Term 4

Tuesday October 23rd 6-7pm Universities Admission Centre (UAC) presentation to students and families in the school Hall. The presentation is for Year 11 students and families about how the Universities Admission Centre constructs the ATAR for University admission. Interested Year 10 students and families are also welcome to attend.

Apology

Earlier this term an article regarding the behaviour of Year 7 students in the Term 3, Week 7 Keeping in Touch may have unintentionally caused offence to parents and the students who attended Newington Primary School for which we wish to apologise. Our communication with families and open dialogue is of the highest importance and no offence was intended.

Congratulations

Last Friday night at the Balmain Junior Rugby League presentation Angus Gray of Year 8 was awarded the Balmain Ryde Eastwood U13 Rising Star Award. Angus was chosen for this award for his outstanding performances while playing in the U13 Balmain Development Squad. This was Angus' 8th season playing League.

At school Angus is also a member of the schools Under 15's rugby league knockout team, where he has been commended for his sense of teamwork and commitment to training after school hours by his coach Mr White.

This adds to an already impressive list of sporting achievements from Angus across a variety of sports.

Congratulations Angus.



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
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Minimum standard testing in Term 4 for Numeracy, Reading and Writing

September 27th 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 on **November 15th** in term 4 for reading and numeracy. Writing will be tested on **November 16th**. All 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 will be 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. Visit the school's website for further information.

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



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Mid-Autumn Moon Festival

24 September



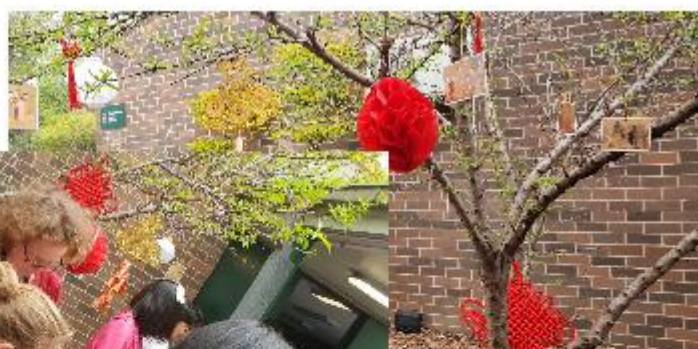
This year has been a difficult harvest for Australian farmers and they have not welcomed rain in a long time. With the addition of the recent



Traditionally, the festival is held in mid-Autumn, when the moon is thought to be at its roundest and brightest, which is why it is known as the Moon Festival. The festival is a time for family and unity, which is symbolised by the round cakes. The harvest is celebrated and the rains welcomed for the next season. In celebration of the Moon Festival, the Confucius Classroom held a tea ceremony and sold traditional and ice cream mooncakes.



family, we will be donating all proceeds to Rural Aid/Buy a Bale drought relief.



contamination of produce, farmers in Australia are facing challenging times. As the Moon Festival is a time for unity and

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Thank you everyone for your help in making this such a successful event. In one lunch-time we raised **\$275.00** for Rural Aid/Buy a Bale drought relief.



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Concord High School Before and After School Sports (BASS) Program Let's Get Physical! – Term 4, 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 1 of Term 4, 2018** (week commencing 15th October 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.

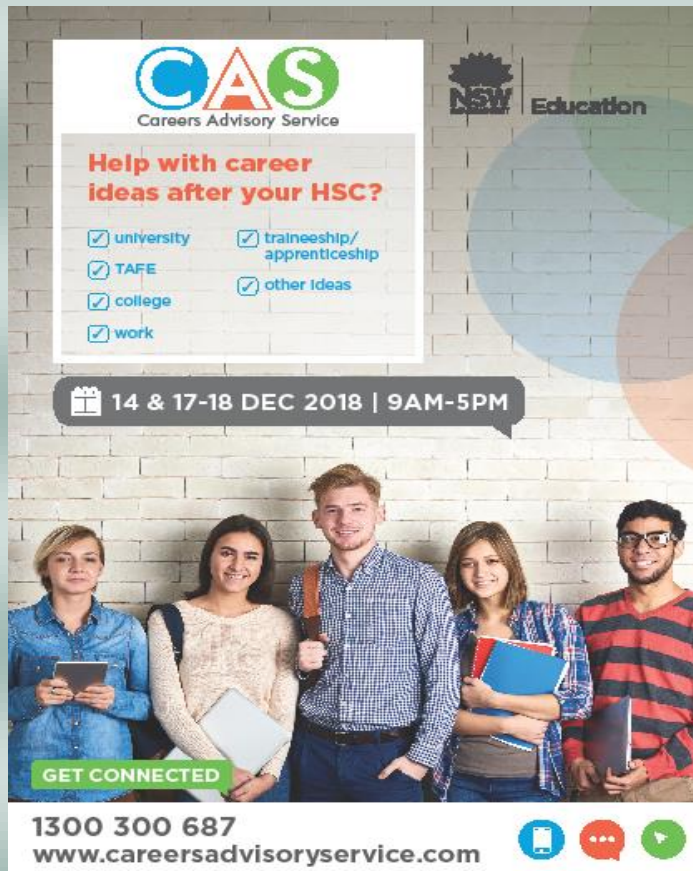
Ms. Silverine De Silva

PDHPE Faculty
BASS Program Coordinator

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Edmodo group code: b3ynje



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CAS
Careers Advisory Service

Help with career ideas after your HSC?

- ☒ university
- ☒ TAFE
- ☒ college
- ☒ work
- ☒ traineeship/apprenticeship
- ☒ other Ideas

14 & 17-18 DEC 2018 | 9AM-5PM

GET CONNECTED

1300 300 687
www.careersadvisoryservice.com

NSW Education

Five diverse students are shown at the bottom of the poster, holding books and a tablet.



Put the kids' lessons to good use
Come along to the Ashfield Swim Club



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AMATEUR
Swim Club

www.aasc.asn.au
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- Family friendly club for all swimming levels
- From ages 5 to 105
- Under 7s free
- 20m, 30m, 50m, 100m, 200m and 400m races
- Swim and survive program
- Social events
- Access to Swimming NSW carnivals
- Starts Saturday October 20 2018

Summer Saturdays October to March 7.00–9.00am Cabarita Swimming Centre in 2018





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

Student

Ryan WEST
Aki HENNESSY
Hayden DE GIOIA
Aleyna ONER
Jennifer YOO
Hannelore PUSENJAK
Louie ROBERTS
Gaurav ARADHYA
Gaurav ARADHYA
Nicholas KENNEDY
Cameron MILLS
Oscar BOUWMAN
Ryan MALLIA
Kai SLAATS
Louie ROBERTS
Jennifer YOO
Korben OLDHAM
Aoife COLLINS
Ailee KANG
Tatjana LUKEZIC
Louie ROBERTS
Dimity SAVVA
Andrew KIM
Emily SHIPTON
Georgia DURNFORD
Maurice CARBONE

Award

Head Teacher Award: Head Teacher
Head Teacher Award: Head Teacher
Bronze Merit: Bronze Merit
Head Teacher Award: Head Teacher
Head Teacher Award: Head Teacher
Head Teacher Award: Head Teacher
Deputy Principal: Deputy Principal Award
Head Teacher Award: Head Teacher
Faculty Award: Faculty Award
Deputy Principal: Deputy Principal Award
Deputy Principal: Deputy Principal Award
Deputy Principal: Deputy Principal Award
Deputy Principal: Deputy Principal Award
Principal's Award: Principal Award
Year Adviser Award: Year Adviser
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Deputy Principal: Deputy Principal Award



Upcoming Dates

VARIATIONS TO ROUTINE TERM 4 WEEK 1 October 15 2018 – October 19 2018 WEEK A

October 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 	October 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 	October 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○
October 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 	October 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year 10 Food Tech Task ○ Year 10 Visual Arts part 2 Task 	

A LOOK AHEAD 2018 Term 4 Week 2

B TERM 4 WEEK 2	October 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year 7 History Egypt ResearchTask 	October 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year 7 0 Science Task ○ P&C Meeting 7:00pm-8:30pm 	October 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year 7 Science R Task ○ Year 7 Science G Tasl ○ Year 7Science V & W Task ○ Year 7 Science Y Task 	October 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year 7 Science B Task ○ Year 7 Science P Task ○ Year 7 Science Y Task 	October 26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Year 7 Science B Task ○ Year 7 Science G Task ○ Year 7 Science V & W Task ○ Year 7 Science P Task
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