



## Concord High School **Keeping In Touch** *Respectful Responsible Achieving* **Term 1 Week 1**

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# Principal's Report

Welcome back to the 2019 school year for all students and their families. A special welcome to the newest members of our school community who have joined Concord High School for the first time in Year 7 this year. I look forward to meeting many of you at the Year 7 Meet and Greet on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

In the short time I have been at Concord High School, I have been extremely pleased by the high level of academic, wellbeing and learning support structures that are currently in place within the school. I would encourage all students and their families to ensure that they access these support structures when things go wrong or students are experiencing difficulty with any aspect of school life.

I would like to acknowledge the fantastic job that Ms Jody Engisch has done at the school over the past 18 months in the Relieving Principal role and the amazing support that she has clearly been receiving from Mr Craig Anderson (Deputy Principal) and Ms Fiona Payne (Relieving Deputy Principal). This leadership team has positioned the school very strongly for a great future.

I am very much a believer in us all working together to improve outcomes for our students and parental/family support is vital for this to occur. To this end I would seek your support in ensuring that all students attend school every school day, on time, in full school uniform and prepared to learn. If families are experiencing difficulty with this I would encourage you to contact your child's Year Adviser in the first instance to access additional support.

I look forward to working with each and every member of the Concord High community over the coming years.

**Victor Newby**  
**Principal**



# Deputy Principal's Report

by Jody Engisch

## School Improvement

There has been a huge amount of work over the holidays including the installation of new carpet in areas including the theatrette, junior learning centre, common 2, 4 and 5, side and front offices and vinyl flooring in various locations across the school including the science common.



The P & C was successful again in securing a Community Grant from John Sidoti thanks to the efforts of Donna Hogan in writing a proposal for an awning to cover the pathway which leads to the demountable classrooms on the oval. Below are some pictures of the awning which was installed over the holiday period.



# Deputy Principal's Report continued

By Jody English

The hall has been upgraded with new audio visual equipment including dual electronic screens, ceiling mounted data projectors and sound equipment.

## Welcome Year 7 students

It has been such a delight to welcome the new group of Year 7 students to Concord High School this week. This is the largest year group that we have had at the school. Over the last two days the students have been engaged in some orientation activities to get to know the school, fellow students and the systems and structures. Ms Hoy, Year 7 Adviser and Mr White, Assistant Year Adviser will be supporting the Year 7 students over the next six years and I will be supporting them as the supervising Deputy. Feel free to contact Ellen, Daniel or I if you require any assistance or support.



It was also lovely to meet up with so many Year 7 parents and carers during the morning tea which was so kindly organised by the P & C.

## Year 7 Meet and Greet

A parent information evening will be on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February from 6.00-7.00 pm in the school for Year 7 students and their parents. This is an informal meeting where parents will be able to meet the teachers of Year 7 and ask any general questions that they may have about course structure and requirements. Shortly students will be issued with an assessment handbook which provides information about the assessment tasks for each course and the due dates.

Following the Year 7 meet and Greet at 7.00 pm a P & C meeting will be held in the staff common room. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend. Our School counsellor, Mrs Judi Joy and the Year 7 Adviser, Ellen Hoy will be the guest speakers on the evening.

## Changes to bell times

There have been some slight changes to the bell times in 2019. Instead of a 20 minute recess break and 40 minute lunch break we will be trialling a 30 minute recess break and 30 minute lunch break in 2019. A copy of the new bell times was issued via email recently to all parents.

Below is a copy of bell times if you did not receive this recent correspondence:





# Deputy Principal's Report continued

By Jody Englisch

## 2019 Concord High School Bell Times

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday	
Period 0	8:05 – 8:55
Warning Bell	8:53
Period 1	8:55 – 9:45
Period 2	9:45 – 10:35
Recess	10:35 – 11:05
Warning Bell	11:02
Period 3	11:05 – 11:55
Period 4	11:55 – 12:45
Lunch	12:45 – 1:15
Warning Bell	1:12
Period 5	1:15 – 2:05
Period 6	2:05 – 2:55
Period 7	2:55 – 3:45
Period 8	3:45 – 4:35

Tuesday Sport	
Period 0	8:05 – 8:55
Warning Bell	8:53
Period 1	8:55 – 9:45
Period 2	9:45 – 10:35
Recess	10:35 – 10:55
Warning Bell	10:52
Period 3	10:55 – 11:45
Period 4	11:45 – 12:35
Lunch 1	12:35 – 12:55
Lunch 2	12:55 – 1:15
Warning Bell	1:12
Period 5	1:15 – 2:05
Period 6	2:05 – 2:55
Period 7	2:55 – 3:45
Period 8	3:45 – 4:35

Friday Assembly	
Period 0	8:05 – 8:55
Warning Bell	8:53
Period 1	8:55 – 9:45
Period 2	9:45 – 10:35
Assembly	10:35 – 10:50
Recess	10:50 – 11:20
Warning Bell	11:17
Period 3	11:20 – 12:10
Period 4	12:10 – 12:55
Lunch	12:55 – 1:25
Warning Bell	1:22
Period 5	1:25 – 2:10
Period 6	2:10 – 2:55
Period 7	2:55 – 3:45
Period 8	3:45 – 4:35



# Deputy Principal's Report

By Craig Anderson

Save the dates 2019

## Week 2

CHS instrumental ensembles Wednesday 6 February 2019 5:30pm Theatrette

All students who are interested in joining an ensemble this year are welcome to come to the CHS instrumental ensembles evening. Students already in an ensemble will also need to attend to complete their registration forms. The registration night is for parents and students.

## Week 3

Staff and family meet and greet evening for new parents. Tuesday February 12 at 6pm in the school hall followed by the first P&C meeting of the year

School swimming carnival Friday February 15.

## Week 4

Year 7 Camp Wednesday to Friday.

## Week 5

Twilight TPL- Wednesday 3.15-6.15

Year 7 vaccinations Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Week 6

Zone swimming carnival Friday March 7

## Week 7

School photo day Wednesday March 13

## Concord High School clubs and activities.

Please see the attached list of clubs and activities that are offered at Concord High School. At the start of the year students will be advised when these start. Please ensure that you start a conversation with your student to check they are being responsive and proactive in participating in any activity of interest. If you have any concern please call your students year adviser who can assist.

For example next week all band rehearsals start including an evening for new and existing students.

Ensemble	Day	Time	Location
Stage Band	Monday	07:40 - 08:45	Theatrette
Concert Band	Tuesday	07:40 - 08:45	Theatrette
String Ensemble	Wednesday	07:40 - 08:45	Common 1 Room 1.2
Concert Band	Thursday	07:40 - 08:45	Theatrette
Vocal Group	Thursday	Lunch Time	Common 1 Room 1.2
Rock Group	Thursday	07:40 - 08:45	Common 1 Room 1.2





# Concord High School

## EXTRA CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

Concord High School has a range of extra curriculum activities to engage students beyond the classroom, enrich their talents and creativity, and enhance and improve their learning. These include:

- After Hours Tutoring
- Algebra Club
- Animation
- Art Club
- Before & After School Sport (BASS)
- Chess Club
- Debating/Public Speaking
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Enviro Club
- Girl's Club
- Instrumental Ensembles
- Literacy Club
- Maths Club
- Men's Club
- Numeracy Club
- Peer Support
- Robotics Club
- Student Representative Council (SRC)
- Student Volunteering Awards
- Symphonia Jubilate



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#### AFTER HOURS TUTORING

Our After Hours Tutoring Program provides students with the opportunity to access specialist tutoring in the subject areas of English, Mathematics and Science. Students can choose to receive intensive coaching either individually or in groups of 2 to 3. The After Hours Tutoring Program endeavours to improve student performance at whatever their current level.

Where: CHS Library  
 When: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 3 – 4pm & 4 – 5pm  
 Cost: Individual tuition \$42/hour  
 2 students per session \$32/hour each  
 3 students per session \$27/hour each  
 Co-ordinator: Ms S Kim

#### ALGEBRA CLUB

Algebra Club is available to Year 10 students. The focus of the program is algebra, functions and coordinate geometry in order to consolidate the foundation of students preparing for Year 11 Advanced Mathematics. This club does not run in Term 1.

Where: Common 6  
 When: Wednesday 3 – 4pm  
 Cost: Nil  
 Co-ordinator: Ms K Kalachian

#### ANIMATION

This 2D animation course offers students the opportunity to learn the skills to start making their own animations on industry standard software. They will play with photo style, South Park style and whatever may take their fancy. Students will learn about digital FX, sound editing and scripts. No previous skills needed – come and have some digital fun.

Where: CHS Library  
 When: Monday, 3.05 – 4.05pm  
 Cost: \$40 per term  
 Co-ordinator: Ms S De Silva

#### ART CLUB

The Art Club helps students to increase their skills and knowledge of the arts and provide a forum for them to further explore their creativity. Students from Years 7-10 who display an interest/exceptional practical skills and commitment to achievement in the Visual Arts who want to participate may apply to the Co-ordinator.

Where: Common 11 (Visual Arts)  
 When: Tuesday after school  
 Cost: \$25 per term  
 Co-ordinator: Ms M Hantes

#### BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

Concord High School offers a wide variety of sporting activities, before and after school hours. Most activities are conducted by qualified specialist coaches. The program emphasises skill development, fitness and fun participation at all levels as well as providing the opportunity for students to excel in their chosen area of sporting interest.

Where: Common 8 (PDHPE)  
 When: Various times, as per sport chosen  
 Cost: Various, as per sport chosen  
 Co-ordinator: Ms S De Silva

### CHESSE CLUB

The Chess Club is a way for students to apply and develop their strategic thinking and logic skills in a fun environment. The highlight of the year is the School Chess Championship where a trophy is awarded to the Junior, Senior and Overall School Champion.

Where: Library  
When: Monday lunchtime  
Cost: Nil  
Co-ordinator: Mr J Munday

### DEBATING/PUBLIC SPEAKING

Debating and public speaking opportunities are available at Concord High School and are provided to those students who seek to develop and refine their public speaking skills against high calibre opposition. Debating squads are usually formed by the end of Term 1 after a series of trials. Students who wish to engage in the public speaking competitions can nominate themselves for selection with their class teachers or the head teacher. Details of selection trials are published in the School Daily Notices and posted up in the English Common.

Where: Common 4 (English)  
When: Term 1  
Cost: Nil  
Co-ordinators: Debating – Ms J Taing  
Public Speaking – Mr D White

### DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

This prestigious leadership opportunity is recognised throughout the world. It involves students in Years 9-12 participating in a number of activities focused on volunteering, skill development, physical recreation and adventurous journeys. There are three levels of accomplishment – Bronze, Silver and Gold.

Where: Common 8 (PDHPE)  
When: Various  
Cost: \$130 for bronze level  
Co-ordinator: Mr L Wynne

### ENVIRO CLUB

Enviro Club's major goals are to create a sustainable environment, and to expand and regenerate the wildlife corridor along Crane St so that native species can travel safely and have a safe and suitable environment to thrive in. Other initiatives include creating a vertical herb garden, rejuvenating frog ponds, hanging pot plants from demountables, participating in community projects and working bees.

Where: Common 7  
When: Wednesday lunchtime  
Cost: Nil  
Co-ordinator: Ms F Bekheet

### GIRL'S CLUB

Girl's Club offers female students an opportunity to develop their social skills and confidence, whilst forming new bonds and friendships with fellow female students. There are a range of opportunities available, including female guest speakers, to support our students in their chosen career paths, fundraising days for female focused charities, educational presentations on a variety of topics as well as mental health workshops. Mentoring, support and guidance to participate positively in the school community are provided.

Where: Common 5  
When: Various meetings will occur throughout each term  
Cost: Nil  
Co-ordinator: Ms N Patulny



## INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

### Concert Band and Training Band

The training band is a new ensemble for 2019. Participants will be from Years 7 and 8 and will form the foundation for the Concert Band. Students will have the opportunity to learn and perform repertoire in preparation for community and school performances including the NSW School Band Festival. In Year 8 students will audition to be part of the award winning Concert Band, consisting of students from Years 8 – 10 and will perform an increasingly complex repertoire.

Where:	Theatrette
When:	Training Band Thursday morning 7.45 – 8.45am Concert Band Wednesday morning 7.45 – 8.45am
Cost:	\$370 per year
Co-ordinator:	Ms V Cesta
Director:	Mr L Dennis

### Stage Band

Members of the Concert Band will be invited to audition for the Stage Band. Participants rehearse and perform a complex and entertaining jazz repertoire, having the opportunity to perform regularly at community and school performances, including the NSW School Band Festival. Successful candidates will still need to attend rehearsals and performances in the Concert Band.

Where:	Theatrette
When:	Monday morning 7.45 – 8.45am
Cost:	No cost, as it is a secondary band
Co-ordinator:	Ms V Cesta
Director:	Ms V Cesta

### String Ensemble

Students have the opportunity to rehearse and perform a variety of music at a number of events including our annual presentation evening, school assemblies and community events.

Where:	Common 1 (Music)
When:	Tuesday morning 7.45 – 8.45am
Cost:	\$370 per year
Co-ordinator:	Ms V Cesta
Director:	Mr M Solomon

### Rock Band

Participants rehearse and perform an entertaining rock repertoire, having the opportunity to perform regularly at community and school performances.

Where:	Common 1 (Music)
When:	Thursday morning 7.45 – 8.45am
Cost:	\$370 per year (students also in Training or Concert Band are fee exempt)
Co-ordinator:	Ms V Cesta
Director:	Mr D White

### Vocal Ensemble

Participants rehearse an entertaining repertoire from various genres. Past performances include presentation night, accompanying HSC music students in final exams and various Arts Unit concerts, including at the Town Hall.

Where:	Common 1 (Music)
When:	Thursday lunchtime
Cost:	\$270 per year
Co-ordinator:	Ms S Huang
Director:	Ms S Huang

#### LITERACY CLUB

The Literacy Club provides an opportunity for students to develop their literacy skills in a fun and productive environment. Students have the opportunity to further develop skills that will help with NAPLAN, Minimum Standards Testing and their overall writing skills, as well as meet new people and challenge themselves.

Where: Common 2  
When: Wednesday lunchtime  
Cost: Nil  
Co-ordinator: Ms E Hoy

#### MATHS CLUB

Maths Club is available to all students 7-12. Students are able to come and seek help from teachers for homework or classwork.

Where: 12.6  
When: Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtime  
Cost: Nil  
Co-ordinator: Ms K Kalachian

#### MEN'S CLUB

Men's Club provides an opportunity for boys at the school to participate in large and small discussion groups as well as various practical and informative activities. Meetings are held fortnightly and discussion topics and activities are wide ranging and cater to student needs and interests. All year groups are welcome to attend.

Where: Staff Common Room/Common 3 (depending on group size)  
When: Fortnightly  
Cost: Nil  
Co-ordinator: Mr S Morrissey

#### NUMERACY CLUB

Numeracy Club is available to Year 7 and Year 9 students in Term 1 and early Term 2. The focus is numeracy to help students improve their skills in preparation for NAPLAN.

Where: Common 6  
When: Wednesday 3 – 4pm  
Cost: Nil  
Co-ordinator: Ms K Kalachian

#### PEER SUPPORT

This mentoring program involves selected year 9 students being trained as mentors. As mentors in Year 10, these trained students run the Peer Support Program with Year 7.

Where: Various locations at school  
When: Weekly Term 1  
Cost: Nil  
Co-ordinator: Mr A Choudhary

#### ROBOTICS CLUB

Concord High School Robotics Club equips students with the skills to design, construct and program fully functional robots. The culmination of this rewarding and engaging team work is to compete in the FIRST Lego League (FLL) at Macquarie University. The FLL is an international competition where teams compete against one another with the winning team having the opportunity to compete overseas.

Where: Common 6 (Maths)  
When: Monday & Wednesday lunchtime  
Cost: \$25 per term  
Co-ordinator: Ms J Gould



#### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)

Becoming a member of the Student Representative Council allows students from Years 7-12 to develop skills in leadership, initiative, team work and community service. Students are elected into the SRC annually by their peers. The SRC meets fortnightly to discuss issues of concern from the student body and to organise fundraising. SRC members also sit on important committees such as Uniform and Prefect Interviews to provide the student perspective.

Where: Staff Common Room  
 When: Thursday lunchtime  
 Cost: Nil  
 Co-ordinator: Ms C Picone/Ms D White/Ms A Armitage

#### STUDENT VOLUNTEERING AWARDS

A program for Year 9 and 10 students, who can volunteer within or outside the school to achieve bronze, silver, gold, diamond and black opal awards in recognition of their efforts. Hours are logged over the two year period via the internet.

Where: Staff Common Room  
 When: Program begins 1 January each year  
 Cost: Nil  
 Co-ordinator: Ms D White

#### SYMPHONIA JUBILATE

Symphonia Jubilate is an outstandingly high quality orchestra catering for advanced music students from local public schools, including ours. Concord High is now affiliated with the orchestra so that more of our talented musicians can benefit from this extra-curricular opportunity. Enrolment form details are available from the Music Department.

# Deputy Principal's Report continued

By Craig Anderson

## Year 12 mentors

Please speak with your student to ensure that they have set a weekly time to meet with their mentor. If the staff member has now left Concord HS please ask your student to check in with Mr Anderson for a new mentor. Any concerns with mentors refer your student to Mr Anderson.

## Year 11 and 12 early leavers

Year 11 will soon be able to apply for an early leavers pass to go home on Tuesday if they have no classes scheduled on a Tuesday afternoon.

Year 12 will soon be able to apply for an early leavers pass to arrive late if they do not have a period 1 class and leave early once they have finished class for the day.

We expect that the applications will be issued late next week and to hopefully start in Week 3 of term. Of course if you wish your student to stay at school during this time they will be fully supervised in private study at school in the senior learning centre.

## Routine and organisation

As we start the second week of school please continue to encourage a positive home routine and organisation that supports a positive school day.

**Breakfast and lunches are crucial to educational success.** The school assists families and students with breakfast and lunch if required. If you need some assistance in this area please contact your student's year adviser or have your student see their year adviser or supervising deputy principal. Year 7 Mrs Englisch. Years 9 and 11 Mrs Payne. Years 8, 10 and 12 Mr Anderson

Charging devices, setting a realistic bedtime, removing devices from bedrooms overnight, checking books and laptops to see what students are doing and offering support with organisation and of course making sure you ask about school each day and don't take 'nothing' as an answer.

## Concord from above

The photo below of students arriving to school on Thursday





# Deputy Principal's Report

By Fiona Payne

## Year 12 Disability Provisions

If your student has an extra need and would benefit from provisions for their HSC examinations, please make contact as soon as possible with Fiona Payne on 9745 3777 or via email.

Applications for Disability Provisions are due to NESA by the end of Term 1 and the school will be able to assist you in this process.

## Welfare News By Fiona Milligan

Welcome back to 2019! I am looking forward to a fantastic year further strengthening the strong connections we have with our students and parents and developing those with our new families. As I said to Year 7 this week, our students will have mostly good days here at Concord, but there will be some days where things just don't go well and that's where the Welfare Team steps in. I went on to explain to Year 7, that we are not always going to jump in and "fix" things, but rather we will teach, mentor and support our students in learning strategies they can use to help with the difficulties they may face; I believe this method will serve our students better in the long term. I feel very privileged to be in a position where I can walk side by side with students as they enter their teenage years in Year 7 and as young adults when they leave us at the end of Year 12.

For your reference, the 2019 Welfare Team: Ms Fiona Milligan Head Teacher Welfare

Ms Judith Joy - Counsellor

Mr Robert Hellmers – Counsellor

Ms Maddison Smith – Yr 6 Adviser (Assistant TBA)

Ms Ellen Hoy Yr 7 YA

Mr Daniel White Yr 7 Assistant YA

Ms Elizabeth Turner Yr 8 YA

Ms Kate Easterbrook Yr 8 Assistant YA

Ms Alysha Peoples Yr 9 YA

Ms Nikki Patulny Yr 9 Assistant YA/Girls Adviser

Mr Ben Mitchell Yr 10 YA

Ms Silverine de Silva Yr 10 Assistant YA

Ms Fatma Bekheet Yr 11 YA

Ms Maddison Smith Yr 11 Assistant YA

Mr Brent Chappelow Yr 12 YA

Ms Kathy Kalachian Yr 12 Assistant YA

Mr Scott Morrissey – Boys Adviser

Mr Anij Choudhary - Peer Support Co-ordinator

## Vaccinations 2019

Yr 7 and Yr 10 will have their vaccinations at the following times:

Year 7 visit 1 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Year 7 visit 2 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Year 10 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

More information about these will be given by the Year Advisers.



# Concord High School News

## Welcome Year 7!

Year 7 started a new journey this week as official High School Students! They have enjoyed a range of fun activities to get them into the swing of things at High School. This has included Peer Support, an Amazing Race, and sessions on understanding timetables.

Our school Prefects and Captains ran a session to help Year 7 understand what our PB4L program means at Concord, and help our new students appreciate the values of Respect, Responsibility and Achievement.

There are some ways you can help your child adjust to this change:

- Remind them to pack their bag the night before.
- Keep a copy of their timetable somewhere visible, like a bedroom wall or noticeboard in the house.
- Double check that they have the right materials. And remember to check whether it's Week A or B!
- Fully charge devices at night, so that when they get to school, it has a full day charge.
- As they leave each morning, encourage your child to do a uniform check – are they in full school uniform?
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Congratulations on reaching this exciting milestone!



# Sports News

## FUTSAL

From the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> of January, Jacob Leon of year 9 was representing a New South Wales Metropolitan Team in the 15 year old boys age group at the National Futsal Championships in Sydney. A big congratulations must go to Jacob who was a pivotal member of his team that won the entire competition, becoming national champions in their age group!!

Jacob has also displayed his tremendous athletic ability in representing our school, and the state, in multiple long distance events. However, he must be extremely proud of his achievements at the futsal championships because he has been selected to represent Australia with 19 other boys in Brazil in November this year!!!!

This is a significant achievement for a young man and we are all very proud of you, Jacob.

Congratulations from Concord High School!

# Music News

## INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

We would like to welcome Mr Michael Jobson to Concord High School. Mr Jobson will be teaching classroom Music as well as leading the instrumental ensembles. He is an experienced musician and conductor who has directed State Wind bands, School ensembles, Regional ensembles and various ensembles from the Department of Education Arts Unit. His experience has allowed him to organise international and local tours for students across NSW as well as prepare these ensembles for performances at the Opera House and Sydney Town Hall. We are very fortunate to have Mr Jobson as a member of our experienced CAPA team and look forward to the great work our ensembles are going to produce this year.

All students who have previously been a member of the CHS ensembles program are to attend the registration evening to learn about the new directions of the ensembles program, meet the ensemble conductors, register for their ensemble and collect an instrument hire form.

All new students who are interested in joining our evolving ensembles program are welcome to attend to register and learn more about the program.

If you do not own an instrument, the school has a number of high quality instruments for hire. These will be allocated on a first come, first service basis. Be sure to attend the night and register your interest promptly

## Registration and Information Evening

**Wednesday 6 February 2019 5:30pm in the Theatrette**



# Concord High School News



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Tuesday, 29 January 2019

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL / WATER ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM

### Payment Online Details

Cost centre **170** Payment Description **Swimming Carnival** Cost: **\$13.00**

Please complete and return this form to the side office by **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**.

Dear parent/guardian,

- The school swimming carnival will be held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February at Drummoyne Swimming Centre from 8:00am to 2:30pm.
- The carnival is a normal school day and ALL students must attend.
- The cost of the carnival is \$13 per student. The total amount must be paid to the side office by Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> February.
- Students will depart from Concord High School at 6:30am and return to school at 2:45pm. Travel will be by hired buses.
- Those students wishing to organise their own travel arrangements must collect a travel exemption letter from the PDHPE Department in Common 8.
- 200 metre events will be the first races on the program starting at 9am. Students wishing to enter this event will need to be by the pool at 8:30am to warm up.
- All Concord High School staff will be attending. Parents are welcome to attend and will be required to sign a register on entry to the pool. There will be a cost of \$3.60 for all spectators. Photography by parents / guardians during the carnival is **not permitted**.
- Contact number prior to the excursion is 9745 3777 ext 130.
- The Carnival theme is "Nautical" so clothing relating to this theme, house colours or the school's sports uniform should be worn. Please remember 50+ sun cream and a hat. Wet weather clothing should be brought in case of inclement weather. Students are encouraged to bring their own lunch and drinks due to limited canteen facilities.

### Privacy Advice

- The information provided on this consent form by the parent or caregiver is being collected for the purpose of organising a school excursion as detailed above.
- It will be used by the NSW Department of Education for planning purposes for the child to undertake an excursion in this event in an activity.
- Provided that the information is received by your voluntary, it will be stored securely.
- You may request any personal information provided at any time by contacting D.Bilbija on 0745 3777.

Mr David Bilbija  
Sports Coordinator

Mr Craig Anderson  
Deputy Principal

*Please detach here and return the bottom portion to the school*

### Consent

#### Water or Swimming Activities

I am aware that in accordance with water safety regulations, all water events will be structured and supervised. In relation to the proposed structured aquatic activities (please circle response below):

- My child is permitted to go in the water – complete swimming and consent details below – A & B
- My child is not permitted to go in the water – complete consent section below – B only

A: I hereby consent to ..... in year ..... to enter the water. I am aware my child must attend a water safety entry presentation to participate. In relation to the proposed swimming activity, I advise that my child is a (please circle response):

- Non Swimmer: My child is unable to swim
- Weak Swimmer: My child is comfortable and confident in shallow water but cannot swim very well
- Average Swimmer: My child is a reasonable swimmer but is not very strong or confident in deep water
- Strong Swimmer: My child is a strong swimmer and is very confident in deep water

B: I hereby consent to ..... In year ..... participation in an Excursion to Drummoyne Swimming Centre on 15/02/2019. The excursion will depart from Concord High School at 6:30am and return to Concord High School at 2:45pm. I understand that travel will be by hired bus.

### Special Needs

Special needs of my child which you should be aware (e.g. allergies, medication – please provide full details):

**Please Note: Refunds are not available for excursions that do not proceed.**

**Any credit due may be issued to the family account**

POP online. Payment amount: \$ ..... Date paid: ..... Receipt No: .....

I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency. YES / NO (please circle)

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Name of Parent / Guardian

Date

### Office Use Only:

Organising Teacher: D.Bilbija

Excursion description: Swim Carnival

Cut off date: 15/02/2019

Cost centre: 170

Cost \$13.00





# Concord High School News

## AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING FOR TERM 1, 2019

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**Tutoring will begin Monday 29th February and end Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

Concord High School provides an after school tutoring program to support and enhance student learning in the classroom. The program is conducted on a term basis and will be available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in English, Maths and Science for both junior and senior students.

Concord High School specifically allocates tutors that have achieved high ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) results in their respective HSC (Higher School Certificate) courses to ensure that a high level of academic support is provided to all enrolled students.

There will be 7 tutoring sessions (Week 4 – Week 11) in Term 1, which will be held in the school library from 3:00-4:00pm and from 4:00-5:00pm. If you are interested in enrolling your child into this program, please apply online through the following link, which will be accessible from 9:00am on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February – 9:00pm Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019 **ONLY**:

<https://goo.gl/forms/JyGnok3DxScPCrCF2>

All applications will be accepted on a 'first come first served' basis. As there is always a high demand for our tutors, it is kindly requested that parents/guardians have flexibility in making their preferences on the online application form.

Students and parents/guardians will be notified of the success of their application during the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (Term 1, Week 4). If you have any issues in this regard, please do not hesitate to speak to the tutoring coordinator, Mr Scott Morrissey via e-mail at [scott.morrissey3@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:scott.morrissey3@det.nsw.edu.au)

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**Applications for Term 1 2019 will OPEN at 9:00AM on  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2018  
and CLOSE at  
9:00 PM Friday 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

Applications are considered on a first come, first served basis.  
Please contact Mr Scott Morrissey if you have further enquiries in this regard.

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# Upcoming Dates

## VARIATIONS TO ROUTINE

## TERM 1 WEEK 2 February 4 – February 8, 2019 WEEK B

February 4 ○	February 5 ○	February 6 ○
<b>February 7</b>	February 8 ○ Assembly time- All Sport House meetings	February 9

## A LOOK AHEAD 2019 Term 1 Week 3

<b>A TERM 1 WEEK 3</b>	February 11	February 12 ○ P&C meet and greet 6 – 7.30 pm	February 13	February 14 ○ Year 12 Textiles	February 15 ○ School swimming carnival
<b>B TERM 1 WEEK 4</b>	February 18 ○ Encore music performance	February 19 ○ Year 7 Camp	February 20 ○ Year 7 Camp	February 21 ○ Year 7 Camp	February 22
<b>A TERM 1 WEEK 5</b>	February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28	March 1 ○ vaccinations Year 7 visit 1

