



Concord High School **Keeping In Touch** *Respectful Responsible Achieving* **Term 1 Week 11**

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Principal's Report

Term 2 staffing changes and adjustments.

We will welcome two new substantive members of staff into the school next term. Min Zhang was successful through merit selection and will join the Mathematics faculty. Durad Zarkovic was also successful through merit selection for a position in TAS/Computing. I am confident that both Min and Durad will be warmly welcomed into the Concord community.

We will also farewell some staff members next term. Artemis Theodoris has been successful through an EOI process as a Careers Adviser at Kingsgrove High School. Artemis has been at Concord for a number of years and this will provide her with a new challenge in a different school. We wish Artemis all the best in this new opportunity. James Cheesman (Head Teacher English) will be taking Terms 2 and 3 off on long service leave. We wish James a restful time. Julie Taing was successful through an internal Merit Selection process to relieve as Head Teacher English during this time.

The Gifted and Talented Coordinator role will pass over from Julie Taing to Alison Armitage from the start of Term 2.

There will also be some changes in the side office next term. Danka Milinovic will step into the Year 9/11 Deputy Principal role with Eliza Turner taking over from Danka in HSIE. Fiona Payne will continue in a key Senior Leadership role within the school and will be developing a new Learning and Wellbeing management structure designed to enhance student voice, student support and the monitoring and tracking of student progress across the school. I wish both Danka and Fiona great success in these new ventures.



Principal's Report continued

Term Break

As all parents and carers will not doubt be aware, Friday 12th April is the last day of Term 1. School will resume for staff on Monday 29th April and all students will return to school on Tuesday 30th April. **We will return to a Week A timetable.**

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members of our school community an enjoyable break. Safe travels for those of you who may be getting away from Sydney over the next 2 weeks and a very joyous Easter. I look forward to us continuing to work together next term.

Regards,
Victor Newby
Principal



Deputy Principal's Report

Jody Engisch, Craig Anderson & Fiona Payne

Congratulations to Ivy Mc Cullum who was nominated by the executive staff at Concord High School to receive a Rotary Pride of workmanship Award. Ivy Mc Cullum is currently employed as a School Administrative and Support (SAS) staff member at Concord High School. She has worked in that role for 18 years with her primary position as Science Lab Assistant.



She is respected and admired by all members of the school community due to her professional and extremely collegial nature.

In her role she supports 12 science staff members in the:

- organisation of lab practicals and experiments
- ordering of equipment and resources
- maintenance of science laboratories
- preparation of risk assessments for stage 4-6 practicals and experiments
- annual WHS audit of the science faculty
- preparation and maintenance of the science faculty budget
- administration of student textbooks

Her duties also extend beyond science, seeing her happily contribute to whole school initiatives such as Year 7 Orientation day and the organisation of the primary school links program that involves the delivery of stage 3 science lessons to local feeder schools. Her time management and highly organised nature has ensured that all initiatives and projects she is involved in, both within science and around the school are extremely successful and completed to a high standard.



Deputy Principal's Report continued

Jody Engisch, Craig Anderson & Fiona Payne

Term 2

Term 2 starts for students Tuesday April 30 and we start on a Week A.

ATAR club

Last week the ATAR club distributed the University Admission Centre (UAC) guides to students. Please ask to see this guide and read through the information with your student. TAFE also did a presentation to students. We strongly advise students to submit a TAFE application if there is a course similar to what they would like to study at University. This plan B can always be cancelled if not required.

Congratulations Ben Comer

Congratulations to our awesome swimmers who have participated in the Combined High Schools swimming championships. Ben Comer of Year 11 won Boys 16 years 50 free, 100 free 200 free, first in 15-16 years boys 200 m individual medley and came second in the boys 16 years 100 breast. Due to this success Ben accumulated the most points and was awarded 16 years Combined High Schools champion. Attached is a photo of Ben and his pile of medals.

Ben Comer, Hobin Seo, Curtis Woodley and Lachlan Georgiadis missed out on a relay medal by 0.07secs. Mr Bilbija will provide more detail of our other champion men and women later in this edition.

Ben is off to the all school championships and for the first time he gets to wear the gold CHS cap.



Welfare News

By Fiona Milligan

Term 1 Formal Assemblies

As Term 1 draws to a close the different year groups have come together in a formal assembly to reflect and celebrate a variety of positive achievements.

During this term staff have focused on developing a 'Learning Culture' in our students. We have emphasised the importance of students accepting responsibility for their learning which has enabled them to achieve to the best of their abilities.

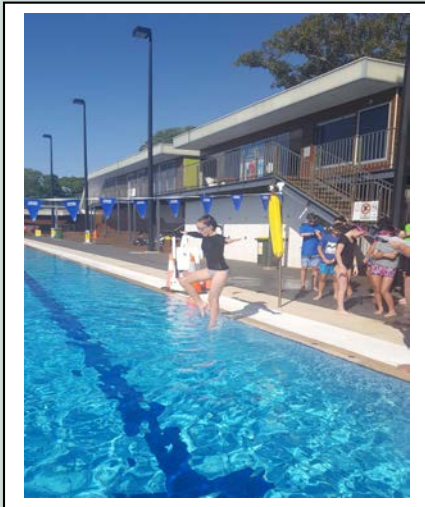
It was highlighted through the showcases of work in the formal assemblies that students have been working hard to achieve their personal goals and as a result have produced some fantastic pieces of work.

I would like to congratulate all students for a successful term 1, and in particular the students who were recognised for their achievements and received an award.



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Year 8 Marine and Aquaculture Excursion to Cabarita Pools



Marine and Aquaculture is the study of the marine ecosystem and the impact that humans have on the Marine and Freshwater environment. So far we have been doing practicals with how fast the microbes (microscopic creatures) can grow inside agar dishes and the samples were collected from swimming gear such as a snorkel and goggles which have been in the ocean, we have also been testing the impact that certain substances can have on swimwear. We have also been learning about the theory aspects of the course such as water safety.

On Tuesday 26th March 2019 we went to Cabarita pool for the whole school day to practice and be taught skills such as 200 metres of survival swim, duck dives, treading water for 3 minutes, treading water while taking clothes off in the water (Don't worry we were still wearing swimmers underneath). We went so we could practice the skills that we were taught for future excursions because some of them meet the requirements for future water related activities e.g. sailing on boat, snorkelling and fishing. This was a formal assessment task for our first unit called Introduction to Marine and Aquaculture Technology. I learnt how to safely swim in the water or to retrieve objects with a duck dive.



Once we were done we got free time to play in the pool such as racing the teachers (Mr Morrissey and Mrs Easterbrook lost) and throwing balls around the water.

I enjoyed every part of it. It was fun but the best part had to be the free time that we got because we finished the tasks so quickly. Thank you to Mr Morrissey, Ms Nolan and Mrs Easterbrook for the excursion and the amazing experience. I would highly suggest you pick Marine and Aquaculture Technology as a subject.

By Thomas Lawson Year 8



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Swimming – Combined High Schools Carnival

Over the 8th, 9th and 10th of April, the prestigious Combined High Schools (CHS) state swimming carnival was held at Sydney Olympic Park. This tough competition comprises the best of the best of students from government schools in NSW who compete for a place at the All Schools Competition (students from government, Catholic and independent schools in the state). Students not only represent Concord High School, but they also are there representing the Sydney North region.

We had 3 swimmers competing in individual events and two relay teams who all performed very impressively. A special mention must go to **Ben Comer in year 11**. He was named **16 boy age champion** at the event, which is an amazing and tremendous achievement! Ben finished **first in the 16 boys 50m freestyle, 100m freestyle, 200m freestyle and the 15-16 boys 200m individual medley**. He also finished **second in the 16 boys 100m breaststroke**! Ben will be swimming all these events at the All Schools Competition.

Another big congratulations must go to **Harrison Woodley in year 8**. He competed in 4 events in the 14 year old boys category. He finished **5th in 100m freestyle, 7th in the 200m freestyle and 10th in the 400m freestyle**. However, Harrison finished **3rd in the 50m freestyle**, which also qualifies him for the All Schools Competition!

Lastly, another mention must go to the 17+ boys 4x50m freestyle relay. They finished **4th in the event, missing out on third place, and a spot to All Schools by 0.07 seconds!**

Great work everybody! Concord High School is proud of your achievements!

Please see full results below:

Ben Comer year 11 -	16 boys 50m freestyle	1 st
	16 boys 100m freestyle	1 st
	16 boys 200m freestyle	1 st
	15-16 boys 200m individual medley	1 st
	16 boys 100m breaststroke	2 nd
Caitlin Oeser	13 girls 100m breaststroke	6 th
Harrison Woodley	14 boys 50m freestyle	3 rd
	14 boys 100m freestyle	5 th
	14 boys 200m freestyle	7 th
	14 boys 400m freestyle	10 th

Jasper Boyle, Noah Chabo, Jacob Grant & Julian Mantle

8th in the 12 boys 4x50m freestyle relay

Ben Comer, Lachlan Georgiadis, Hobin Seo & Curtis Woodley

4th in the 17+ boys 4x50m freestyle relay



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School Cross Country

On Wednesday the 27th of March Concord High School held our annual cross country carnival. This was held on our neighbouring council grounds, which we are very lucky to have so close.

Whether the motivation was to qualify for the zone carnival, earn points for their house or to be physically active amongst friends, it was pleasing to see the number of students wishing to participate in the event.

A big congratulations must go to the following students who came first in their event. A special mention must go to **Jacob Leon of year 9** who recorded the fastest time of the day, **8 mins and 01 seconds!**

12 year old girls age champion
12 year old boys age champion
13 year old girls age champion
13 year old boys age champion
14 year old girls age champion
14 year old boys age champion
15 year old girls age champion
15 year old boys age champion
16 year old girls age champion
16 year old boys age champion
17+ year old girls age champion
17+ year old boys age champion

Maisy Wright-Smith
Noah Chabo
Dascha Saltanovski
Nicholas Debelja
Flynn Smith
Matthew Wollen
Madina Abbazova
Jacob Leon
Charlotte Trapnell
Cameron Will
Kisha Chabo
John Kennedy

We also had a very tight finish to the overall house points for the carnival!

Well done to **BRAYS** who just held off **KINGS** in the points race!! So close!!

BRAYS – 200 points

KINGS – 195 points

MAJORS – 187 points

YARALLA – 161 points

KENDALL – 155 points



At Friday 12th April assembly Mr Newby presented age champion trophies to Cameron Will, Charlotte Trapnell, Dascha Saltanovski Noah Chabo and Maisy Wright Smith.



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Lucas Gardens Partnership

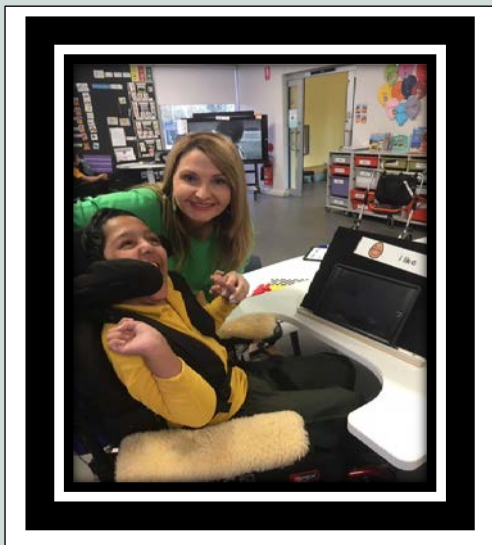
During Term 2, students and staff from Concord High School worked collaboratively with the Lucas Gardens School to develop resources which would enhance the learning of students from our local school.

These resources were developed by Year 10 Commerce and Wood technology as a result of fundraising to help raise funds to support the development of sensory-visual resources and boards that were designed to help students read and communicate with their teachers.

Mr Basak and Miss Milinovic had the privilege of presenting these items to the staff and students of Lucas Gardens as our contribution to our ongoing partnership with the school.

A special thank you to Miss Jenny Zagaz for her hospitality and continued support in the awareness of disabilities in children. Also a special thank you to Mr Armi Basak who designed and developed the wonderful learning boards for the students who will undoubtedly benefit from these useful resources. Also a special thank you to Miss Turner and Mrs Reda who contributed to the fundraising day and regular visits to Lucas gardens in 2018.

We look forward to the upcoming presentations to the Lucas Gardens SRC ceremony and our ongoing friendship with our Lucas Garden friends.



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AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING FOR TERM 2, 2019

Tutoring will begin Monday 6th of May and end Wednesday 26th of June

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 an option of 8 tutoring sessions (Week 2 – Week 9) in **Term 2**, 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 Friday 5th April – 9:00pm Friday 19th April 2019 ONLY**:

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 22nd April 2019 (School Holidays Week 2). 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

Tutoring Link Via Google Forms:

<https://goo.gl/forms/1wIB1lXUvYi67im03>

Also via the

**Applications for Term 2 2019 will OPEN at 9:00AM on
Friday 5th April 2019**

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

Scott.Morrissey3@det.nsw.edu.au



P & C News

Hi Parents and Carers

Thank you for taking time out of your busy family schedules to attend the P&C committee meeting on Tuesday 19th March. What a great turn out - we had approximately 45 people attend the meeting. It was wonderful to see and hear the room full of conversation, ideas, questions, laughter, concern and care about our young people at CHS.

The evening started with Head Teacher Secondary Studies & Technology Coordinator, Ms Alice Leung. Alice gave us insight into social media, including snapchat and Instagram. Alice talked about the changing trends within social media including some great statistics and internet links to support us as we raise our young people. These will be placed on the School's website P&C page, under the minutes of the evening. On behalf of the P&C I would like to thank Alice again as she is always very well prepared and passes on her knowledge in practical ways for Parents and Carers to use.

I am pleased to announce we now have a full P&C Committee, with a new Treasurer being appointed, Mr Glenn Harris. Glenn comes to the P&C with a great deal of experience in finance as a chartered accountant. Glenn was nominated at the March 19 meeting and he accepted the position on the night. A handover has begun from our A/Treasurer Emma Wakefield, who is also Vice President. Thank you so much Emma for all the additional volunteer work you took on over the past 5 months. I know it has been quite hectic at times and you have handled it with grace. You are a star! *Welcome aboard Glenn, great to have you in the team!*

Also, Ellen Hoy the Year 7 advisor for 2019 approached the P&C to ask for funding for the year 7 students to go through an Anti-Bullying Program by a company called Brainstorm. Brainstorm provide a live show that plays out bullying situations for the students to learn from. It was put to the floor on Tuesday night and endorsed. *All year 7 students* will now be accessing this program, *supported and funded by the P&C. Value \$1,518.* A big thank you goes out to Ellen for organising this thoughtful program for the new students at the school.

An update on the 'air conditioner fund raiser' the P&C organised in 2018 was given; at present the school has applied for a government grant that will hopefully cover many classrooms for air conditioners. However, there will be some classrooms the grant will not cover. With this in mind, the P&C are holding onto the 'air conditioner' monies raised until we know the outcome of the grant. Cooler classrooms for our students for summer 2019/2020 is definitely something the School Principal Mr Victor Newby is working on, and the P&C are right behind him in support. Once again thank you to all parents and carers who contributed to the fund raiser in 2018.

We had reports from the acting treasurer, uniform shop sub-committee, social committee and grants manager. Thank you to all those volunteers who spend their time creating these reports and all the activity behind the reports.

Also, at the meeting the social committee announced the next community fund raiser. Please jump in quick and *Purchase your 'Comedy for a Cause' tickets to support Concord High.* This event has been organised by the P&C, so grab a friend and come enjoy yourself in front of a live comedian. I look forward to seeing you at the *Canada Bay Club on the 11th May* for a fun night out!

Finally, at the next P&C meeting I will be providing feedback on an initiative where CHS P&C have invited seven Inner West High School P&Cs to gather at CHS library on the 1st May to discuss how we can support and improve our schools by sharing information and learning from each other. Myself and the other P&C executive members are looking forward to this networking event and hope to learn valuable information from these other high school P&Cs, reviewing each other's processes and practices to improve our own for the benefit of CHS.

I hope to see you at the next P&C committee meeting on the 7th May at 6.30pm.

Very best regards

Angela Smith - CHS P&C President

To get yourself placed on the P&C's new direct mailer please email; concordhighschoolpandc@gmail.com.



Community News



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EMAIL customerservice@transitsystems.com.au
WEBSITE transitsystems.com.au

10 April 2019

Dear Principal

Minor change to Route m41 from Sunday 28 April

From Sunday 28 April, Route m41 will be renumbered. There will be no change to the timetable, number of trips or route operated.

Route m41 becomes Route 410

The existing Route m41 bus service will be renumbered Route 410.

Route 410 will continue to operate between Hurstville and Macquarie Park, via Burwood and Ryde. It will serve all bus stops along the current Route m41.

Trip planning and further information

More information, including timetables, maps, Trip Planning and school service details is available from 14 April at transportnsw.info

Student Opal Card Reminder

Please ensure your students are aware of the condition of use of their Opal Card.

It is a condition of travel that all students tap on with their Student Opal card every time they board the bus, and tap off when they alight. This allows Transport for NSW and bus operators to assess the patronage of bus services, including School Special buses, to ensure that resources are used efficiently and meet customer demand.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Kidd".

Len Kidd
General Manager, Transit Systems NSW



Community News

Youth week 2019

Inner West Police Command and MSC present

Youth Bubble Soccer Tournament

Thursday 18 April 2019

McNeilly Park, Marrickville

12pm-4pm (12-18 years only)

Prizes and bragging rights to be won

Free BBQ

Stalls and other activities surrounding the main event

For more info contact: Constable Casey Mitchell or Senior Constable Blake Langford on 95508118 or innerwestylo@police.nsw.gov.au



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April 18th 2019 Bubble Soccer Sign Up

All participants must complete this registration form. Please state whether you will be entering as a team or individual (individuals will be placed into made up teams of other individuals). If you register as a team, please provide a team name so we can make sure you are put with your team mate. Teams should be max 8 players and minimum 5. If you cannot make minimum of 5 that's fine, we will nominate individual registrations to the team to make up the numbers. A police officer will be assigned to each team as a fellow participant/team leader. In the event of poor weather the event will be cancelled and all participants will be notified prior.

All completed forms to be emailed to the Inner West Youth Liaison Officers PRIOR to the event:

innerwestylo@police.nsw.gov.au

Name		
Date of Birth		Age
Are You Registering as Part of a Team?	(please circle) YES NO	
Team Name (if entering as part of a team)		

Parent/Guardian contact information (if needed in an emergency)

Address	Number/Street	Suburb/Postcode
Name of Contact Person	Parent/Guardian/Youth Worker (please circle)	
Phone Numbers (in case of emergency) In the case that you cannot be contacted, please provide an alternative contact	Home: Work: Mobile: Alternative contact: Number:	
Email	(If you would like to be kept up to date with activities)	

Please read and sign

If the young person has a disability or high needs that may impact on managing or caring for the young person/s attending you must speak to Constable Casey Mitchell or Senior Constable Blake Langford to ensure these needs can be met

***All information collected is generally kept private ***

I understand that all reasonable care for the safety and health of the young person will be taken by the person in charge. In the event of an illness or accident occurring to the young person during an activity I will be notified as soon as possible. In the event that I cannot be contacted, I authorise the person in charge to consent to the young person receiving such medical and/or surgical treatment (including the administration of anaesthetic) as may be deemed necessary by a legally qualified medical practitioner.

I also understand that photos may be taken during activities and used for promotional purposes and social media (please state if you do not wish to have photographs taken).

I understand that if the young person attending an activity appears to be under the influence of alcohol or other drugs I will be called to pick up the young person immediately.

I agree that young people will be subject to the directions and control of staff and are expected to obey reasonable rules governing safety and behaviour. And that if the young person cannot obey these rules and directions I will be called to pick the young person immediately.

If the young person leaves the activity and fails to return I will be contacted immediately and I will instruct staff on what course of action I would like them to take.

I agree that staff will not take responsibility for personal possessions lost during activities.

Name: _____ Name of Company/Service: _____
(Parent /Guardian/Carer)

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____



Community News



Autumn School Holiday Activities



Check out our school holiday activities for primary school students

Get an interactive presentation on the new \$50 banknote and discover banknote security features.

Explore the Museum with a treasure map and learn about the history of Australia.

Autumn Session Times

Sessions for Kindergarten – Year 2
Monday, 15 April, 10.00 am – 11.30 am
Wednesday, 17 April, 10.00 am – 11.30 am

Sessions for Year 3 – Year 6
Monday, 15 April, 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm
Wednesday, 17 April, 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm

Cost: FREE (bookings essential)
Bookings can be made online
via the Museum Website
www.museum.rba.gov.au/events

For more information or assistance with online bookings please contact the Reserve Bank of Australia Museum.
Email: museum@rba.gov.au
Phone: (02) 9551 9743
Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place
Sydney NSW 2000

 **RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA**

Upcoming Dates

VARIATIONS TO ROUTINE

TERM 2 WEEK 1

30 April – 3 May, 2019 **WEEK A**

Monday 29 April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	Tuesday 30 April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students commence Term 2 	Wednesday 1 May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Visual Arts Task 1 Prefect afternoon tea at Strathfield South HS
Thursday 2 May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VoR- Aboriginal cultural workshop 	Friday 3 May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Textiles task 2 	

A LOOK AHEAD 2019 Term 2 Week 2

B TERM 2 WEEK 2	Monday 6 May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 Advanced English Richard III 	Tuesday 7 May	Wednesday 8 May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 8 Police talks 	Thursday 9 May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal cultural workshop 	Friday 10 May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Biology Perith Lakes
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