



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

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Principal's Report

Parent Teacher Night – Year 10/12

Year 10 and 12 Parent Teacher night is scheduled for Monday 20th May commencing at 4pm in the school hall. This night has been strategically timed for two key reasons. Firstly it marks the half way point in the Year 12 HSC course and provides the ideal opportunity for parents and students to meet formally with class teachers and discuss current progress, and even more importantly discuss strategies that can be implemented over the remainder of the course to achieve the best results possible in their final months of secondary schooling.

For students and parents in Year 10 this night is timed to allow an opportunity to discuss current progress, but also to look forward to the upcoming subject selection process where students will be asked to make their selections for Years 11 and 12. These choices need to be made carefully, realistically and guided strongly by the advice that will be given by the teaching staff on the night.

Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 reports will be released this term for all students. Year 12 reports will be provided as a hardcopy at the Year 12 Parent Teacher Night and will also be published on our Sentral Parent Portal. Year 7-11 reports will be published on Sentral Parent Portal only at <https://web1.concord-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal>. Please make sure you know your Parent Portal username and password. If you need to reset your username and password, please follow the instructions on the Parent Portal page. If you still need further assistance, please email the school at concord-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au.



Principal's Report continued

Winter Uniform

As we return back for Term 2 and the cooler weather commences, it is important that all families are reminded of our uniform expectations. The wearing of our school uniform is compulsory and should be worn with pride. Our uniform also plays a key role in assisting with student and whole school safety, as it allows our students to be readily identifiable and more importantly makes intruders on our site stand out more clearly to staff. In the winter months the school uniform allows for woollen jumpers and/or zip-up jackets to ensure students remain warm and comfortable. It is not acceptable for this to be replaced by a range of hooded tops and other non-uniform items. If any families are experiencing financial difficulty in the purchase of the school uniform, please contact your child's Year Adviser in the first instance for additional support.

Until next fortnight,
Victor Newby
Principal



Deputy Principal's Report

Jody Engisch, Craig Anderson & Danka Milinovic

Important dates for Term 2

Week 4 May 20 Years 10 and 12 parent teacher night

Week 5 May 29 Zone Cross Country

Week 6 June 6 Year 10 into 11 Subject information night

Week 7 June 14 Year 10 vaccinations

Week 8 June 17 Zone Athletics and June 21 Regional Cross Country

Week 9 June 28 NAIDOC assembly

Week 10 July 5 last day of term 2

Sport uniform Tuesday

The trial of students wearing sport uniform to school on Tuesday is not successful at this time. Please ensure that if your student has a practical subject on Tuesday that they bring black leather shoes to comply with Work Health and Safety requirements. Please also ensure that correct Concord High School sport uniform is being worn. Hoodies and other athletic wear is not Concord High School uniform.

Yarning and Weaving

On Thursday Aunty Karlene came to finish the yarning and weaving project with Aboriginal students. The students finished a variety of projects from baskets to turtles and fish. Aunty Karlene will be back to Concord soon to run some different cultural workshops.

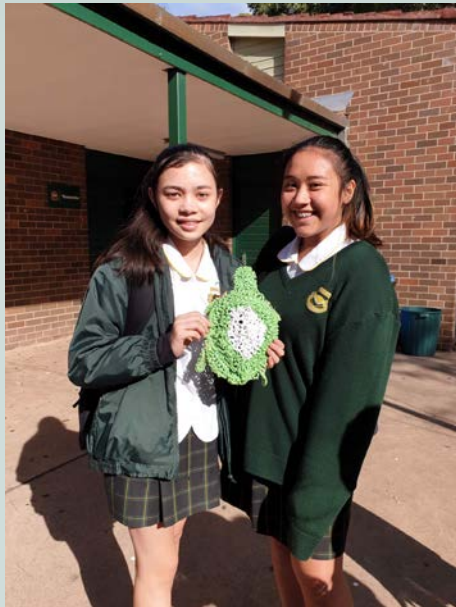
Walanga Muru- Macquarie University.

The Culture, Leadership and Scholarship program run by Macquarie University is due to start Wednesday Week 5 and will have several sessions. All Aboriginal students will be invited to participate in this program. The program is run at school during periods 3 and 4. Any questions students should see Ms Santos or Mr Anderson.



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ATAR club

The ATAR club has now also had the Western Sydney University present to students. Next week we will have UTS present. Please ensure that your student is regularly seeing their teacher mentor.



Maths News



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Monday 29 May 2019

ALGEBRA CLUB

Dear parent/guardian,

Algebra will be focusing on Algebra and Functions content that is some of the prerequisite knowledge leading into the Year 11 Advanced Mathematics courses. The Advanced Mathematics course in Year 11 requires the students to be competent in the entire 5.2 course and some of the 5.3 topics. Students who do not meet these prerequisites by the end of Year 10 will not be permitted to study Advanced Mathematics in Year 11. The students' progress and commitment to this course will be taken into consideration when finalising subject selections.

Algebra club will show students that strengthening their mathematical skills largely depends on consistent hard work and consolidation of concepts through lots of practice, repetition and attempting challenging questions in different situations and scenarios. Without practice, understanding, review of errors and persistence mathematical skills cannot be developed.

Students need to understand that Mathematics is a sequential subject so it is very important to have a firm understanding of the key concepts of a topic before moving on to work on other, more complex concepts which are based on understanding the basics.

- Time: Wednesday afternoon 3-4pm
- Place: Concord High School, common 6
- Dates: Starting Wednesday 12TH June (week 7)
- Format: Approx. 18 hour structured course

Students who commit to this course are expected to complete homework, classwork and quizzes for the duration of this course in addition to their regular mathematics homework.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AND RETURN TO MRS KALACHIAN BY WEDNESDAY 5th JUNE

Mrs Kathy Kalachian
Mathematics Teacher

Mr Craig Anderson
Deputy Principal



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ALGEBRA CLUB

I, _____, of class _____ would like to enrol into the Algebra Club Course.

I would like to enrol in this course because:

My intended Mathematics course in Year 11 is: _____

I understand that it is a requirement of the Club to complete homework, classwork and quizzes.

I agree to attend class every week and it is my responsibility to inform the teacher if this is not possible.

I also understand that it is the right of each student in this class to participate in an atmosphere that is conducive to learning, and I agree it is my responsibility to help make it so.

Student signature

Parent signature

Date: _____



PDHE News

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Community News



NAIDOC 2019

Voice Treaty Truth
Let's work together for a shared future

SATURDAY 6th JULY 2019
10.00am - 3.00pm

Paul Keating Park
375 Chapel Road Bankstown

Entertainment rides stalls
activities & food



Community News



City of
Canada Bay

WIN A NINTENDO SWITCH!

PHOTO COMPETITION

Take a photo of your favourite tree &
post it on Collaborate Canada Bay to
win a Nintendo Switch!

ENTRIES OPEN 8 MAY - 5 JUNE 2019

COLLABORATE.CANADABAY.NSW.GOV.AU



Upcoming Dates

VARIATIONS TO ROUTINE

TERM 2 WEEK 4

20 May, 2019 – 24 May **WEEK B**

Monday 20 May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent teacher night Years 10 and 12 Year 11 CAFS task 2 	Tuesday 21 May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Concert performance 	Wednesday 22 May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GATS Interviews Year 11 English- Othello Year 10 Science Forensics workshop
Wednesday 23 May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	Wednesday 24 May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School athletics carnival wet weather date 	

A LOOK AHEAD 2019 Term 2 Week 3

A TERM 2 WEEK 5	Monday 27 May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GATS Second Round Offers 	Tuesday 28 May	Wednesday 29 May	Thursday 30 May	Friday 31 May
B TERM 2 WEEK 6	Monday 3 June	Tuesday 4 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 12 extension mathematics 	Wednesday 5 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zone cross country Wet weather date Macquarie Uni Aboriginal engagement program 	Thursday 6 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 into 11 subject selection night 	Friday 7 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 Industrial tech task 1 In school Junior Public speaking competition

