



## Concord High School **Keeping In Touch** *Respectful Responsible Achieving* **Term 2 Week 9**

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# Principal's Report

As a busy Term 2 draws to a close this will be the final newsletter for the term. It is an opportune time to reflect on an eventful and highly productive 10 weeks and plan ahead into the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year.

Year 10 have just completed the subject selection process. All students in Year 10 have been interviewed and counselled by the Welfare and Careers Team regarding their subject choices to ensure realistic and appropriate choices have been made in preparation for this key transition point next year. Students in Years 7 and 8 will complete their selections next week, this will allow for the 2020 timetable construction to begin next term.

During the upcoming holiday period, 25 members of our teaching staff will be completing a 2 day Certificate in Gifted Education course through UNSW. This course will not only improve teachers' capacity to meet the needs of gifted learners but also upskill staff in the planning and delivery of lessons to students of all abilities. This will be valuable professional learning.

Visitors to our school will note that we have significantly improved security both in to and out of the school during the school day. The only access point for students and visitors to the school between 9am and 2:55pm is the pedestrian access gate off Stanley St. Visitors will need to "buzz" in to the school to gain access. All visitors to the school should be able to display some form of identification to gain access.

Next term will commence on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July for students in all year groups. I wish all members of the Concord High community a restful and relaxing mid-year break.

Until next fortnight,  
Victor Newby  
Principal



# Deputy Principal's Report

Jody Engisch, Craig Anderson & Danka Milinovic

## **Important dates for Term 2**

Week 9 Year 8 Elective choices for Year 9 opens Monday June 24 and closes Monday July 1.

Week 10 July 5 last day of term 2

## **Important dates for Term 3**

Week 1 Students return Tuesday 23 July

Week 2 Wednesday 31 July Years 8 and 9 parent teacher night

Week 3 and Week 4 Year 12 Trial HSC examination period Monday Aug 5 to Friday Aug 16

## **Year 8 elective choices for 2020**

Thank you for your support of student elective choices. The online selection process will close Monday 1 July. If you have any questions the first point of contact should be the Year Advisers Mrs Easterbrook or Mrs Bean. Remember to print a copy of the selection, sign it as parent and have it returned to the box in the Side Office. At the moment 175 of 227 families have completed the online process.

## **Thank you**

Thank you for your response to the Mathematics faculty evaluation. We had 121 family responses to this survey which will help guide the faculty.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PV29XJP>

## **Our apologies**

Thank you for your patience with the change of URL for the parent portal. Due to a technology upgrade this URL changed and has caused much frustration in accessing reports. Please ensure that you update your favourite bar with the new address

<https://concordhs.sentrail.com.au/portal>

## **Congratulations to Hannah Kiefer**

Hannah fly's to Melbourne at the start of the school holidays to continue training at the National Taekwondo Hub as a member of the Australian Taekwondo team. Congratulations Hannah. More information to come.

## **NRL Youth Advocacy program**

Congratulations to Vani Sorovi I Year 11. Vani was selected as a delegate in the NRL Pacific Youth Summit. Vani's admission to the summit was in recognition of her outstanding application, highlighting her contribution to the school, rugby league and the wider community. The theme of the summit was "Awaken the Warrior" with a sub theme of 'Pasifika Expression'. The three day summit was designed to;

- Empower young people's cultural connectedness
- Provide learning challenges and opportunities to effect social change through 'talanoa' (discussions) and 'fono' (meeting) sessions
- Build capacity to take ownership in driving positive social change within schools, Rugby League clubs and wider communities.



# Deputy Principal's Report continued

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As a delegate Vani was selected from over 60 students to carry the Fijian flag at the opening of the Fiji vs Lebanon NRL test on Saturday night at Leichhardt Oval. Vani is seen in the photo below on the top right corner of the flag. Congratulations Vani for your awesome achievement and recognition.



## Year 10 Subject Selections 2020

Over the last couple of days the Year 10 students have been interviewed about their subject selection choices. Students are now required to bring home a form with their allocated choices. Parents are requested to sign the form and students are required to return the signed form to the timetable room located at the side office by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

## Year 8 Elective choices 2020

Students in Year 8 are required to complete their elective choices on line by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. The courses that will be timetabled will depend on the choices made by the students. The students will be told their final choices early in term 3.





# Deputy Principal's Report continued

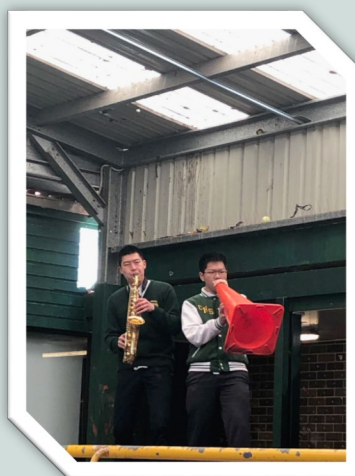
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## Year 7 Elective choice 2020

Students in Year 7 will be provided with a handbook shortly to assist them in making an elective choice to study in Year 8. Parents are encouraged to discuss this choice with their student and assist them in completing a choice through an online web choice. Further details will be provided early term 3.

## World Music Day

The wonderful CAPA faculty organised for the talented Music students to perform and entertain the students and teachers on World Music Day in the theatrette and in the playground.



## Tas – Technology & Applied Studies Morning Tea

TAS Department hosted a staff morning tea. The students put on a spectacular smorgasbord of vegetarian, vegan, savoury and sweet foods.



# PDHPE News

## Zone Athletics

On Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of June, Concord High School had 86 students participating in the Northern Suburbs Zone Athletics Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park. On a wet day students showed tremendous resilience with many participating in their events in the wintery conditions.

This was by far our most successful carnival in recent times with Concord High School winning the athletics carnival out of the schools in the Northern Suburbs Zone. As a result, we have a large number of students moving on to the next stage of athletics competition. This will be at regional level where students will compete against other zones at the Sydney North Athletics Carnival on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> and/or Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of July.

Please see below the successful students who are going to attend the regional carnival. These 41 students had to finish in the top two places of their events to qualify.

Also, on the day we had 9 relay teams qualify for the regional carnival out of 12 in the 4x100m relay. Well done to all students! It was a great day!

### Regional Qualifiers for Individual Events:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Jasper Boyle	Ivan Balic	Thomas Comer
Niamh Collins	Zach Dukuly	Angus Gray
Brooke Constantinidis	Ryan Garben	Matthew Jurado Paez
Turkan Coskun	Zane Goodridge	Tommy Kelly
Jacob Grant	Hannah Kiefer	Jacob Leon
Elsie Gray	Emily Morrison	Reuben Linton
Damjan Lacmanovic	Flynn Smith	Anastasia O'Connell
Ethan Martin	Joel Weeks	
Jessicah Mazzone		
Cameron O'Brien		
Lily Tadinac		
Darcy Woodley		
Maisy Wright-Smith		
Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Leon Lamotta	Ye Won Byun	Lachlan Georgiadis
Ryan Lee	Daniel Drury	Jordan Mastrogiannis
Cameron Will	Naomi Garben	Max Trapnell
Deema Zreika	Grace Kiefer	Harish Vinoth Anna
		Amy Vu



# PDHPE News

## Relay Qualifiers for 4x100m:

12 boys 4x100m relay	Jasper Boyle, Damian Iacono, Sean Seo, Eugene Lee
13 boys 4x100m relay	Luke Contemplacion, Ivan Balic, Cameron O'Brien, Connor Percival
14 boys 4x100m relay	Thomas Comer, Matthew Jurado Paez, Angus Gray, Joel Weeks
15 boys 4x100m relay	Ryan French, Reuben Linton, Swade Kirby, Hugo James
16 boys 4x100m relay	Brendan Barrett, Jung Woo Lee, Jason Chung, Andrew Huh
17+ boys 4x100m relay	Jake Contemplacion, Lachlan Georgiads, William Hughes, Harish Vinoth Anna
12 girls 4x100m relay	Lily Tadinac, Maisy Wright-Smith, Hannah Gale, Angelina Kim
13 girls 4x100m relay	Holly Brand, Brooke Constantinidis, Dascha Saltanovski, Elsie Gray
14 girls 4x100m relay	Flynn Smith, Keira Will, Hannah Kiefer, Dakota Thuell

## Overall school results:

1. Concord High School	1169 points
2. Hunters Hill High School	997 points
3. Ryde Secondary College	864 points
4. Fort Street High School	717 points
5. Burwood Girls High School	668 points
6. Marsden High School	573 points

## Regional Cross Country

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of June, 12 Concord High School students attended the Sydney North Cross Country Carnival at Gosford Racecourse. This event is also known as the Regional Cross Country Carnival.

Depending on their age group, students were required to run 3km, 4km or 6km. On another cold day, students pushed their limits and achieved some fantastic results.

A special congratulations must go to 4 students who finished within the top 8 of their race (two won their races!). These students will be attending the Combined High Schools (CHS) Cross Country Carnival in Eastern Creek on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July. They will participate against the best of the best from all government schools within New South Wales. All the best Concordians!!

## CHS Qualifiers:

12 year old girls	3km	Maisy Wright-Smith	1 <sup>st</sup>
13 year old boys	3km	Darcy Woodley	5 <sup>th</sup>
15 year old boys	4km	Jacob Leon	1 <sup>st</sup>
15 year old boys	4km	Taeyoung Yoon	4 <sup>th</sup>



# Concord High School News



## CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL

25<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### RE: FREE DENTAL SCREENING AND EYE EXAMINATION FOR STUDENTS

Dear Parents,

In collaboration with the National Dental and Eye care community service, a free Dental screening and Eye examinations service will be provided at Concord High School from 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

The dental screening and eye examinations will be held on the school grounds and are free of charge for eligible students up to 17 years of age. It provides benefits for basic dental and eye care services for your child which includes:

- Dental examination
- Dental X-rays
- Preventive Oral Care, such as oral hygiene assistance, cleaning of teeth and the application of fluoride to the teeth.
- Comprehensive eye examinations

Early detection increases the chances of successful treatment and avoids long term problems in the future. Left untreated:

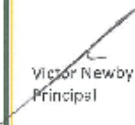
- Visual issues lead to poor concentration, fatigue, headaches which may interfere with the students learning abilities and subsequently hinder their academic ability.
- Dental disease is progressive and is likely to lead to expensive and more permanent problems resulting in prolonged discomfort

These services are provided under the Child Dental Benefits Scheme of the Australian Government and Medicare, so parents will need to provide their Medicare number on the forms attached.

Concord High School continues to strive in providing optimum health and wellness for all students and would really like our students to benefit from this service. I encourage parents take advantage of this opportunity by completing both sides of the form and return no later than Wednesday 3rd July 2019.

Please do not hesitate to contact Lorraine our school nurse should you require any further information.

Kind Regards,

  
Victor Newby  
Principal

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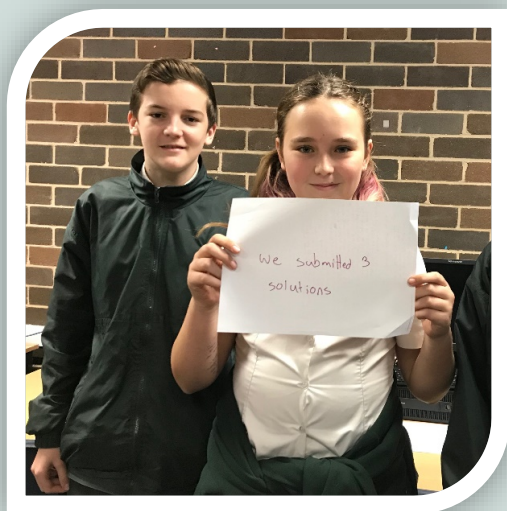


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## UNSW programming competition

Well done to the students who participated in the UNSW programming competition on 14 June 2019. These students worked together in two teams to generate programming solutions for a range of complex problems. They utilised their skills in mathematics and coding to do this. The students who participated in this competition were Isabella Hogan, Samuel Hogan, Oliver Watherson, Zubin Thukral, Cameron Will and Sun Woo Kim.

We would also like to say a big thank you to a parent member of our school community, Amanda Hogan. Ms Hogan initiated this competition at our school and coached the students in the competition. It is due to her efforts and commitment that our students got this fantastic opportunity to extend their mathematics and coding skills.



## BASS News

BASS - Term 3 will commence on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The sports that will be offered for term 3 are basketball, tennis, badminton, futsal, soccer, dance, netball and personal training. However this is subject to change if a coach cannot be confirmed or if there is limited amount of student interest. In either of those cases, there will be weekly updates of the BASS changes, posted up on the NEW Google Classroom page (please add yourself to the Google classroom page if you have not done so yet- Code **c4r65ea**).

Any questions, please come and see Ms De Silva in common 8.

Applications are due on the 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019.





# Concord High School News

## Before and After School Sports (BASS) Program Let's Get Physical! – Term 3, 2019



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.

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

**\*\* All activities in the coaching program will commence in Week 2 of Term 3\*\* (Week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019)**

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 group to receive notices about any 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

BASS Program Coordinator, PDHPE Faculty

Email: [silverine.desilva2@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:silverine.desilva2@det.nsw.edu.au)

BASS Google Classroom: [c4r65ea](#)



# Concord High School News

## Before and After School Sports (BASS) Program 2019 (8 weeks)

### *BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAM*

Sport	Day of week	Time	Start date	Venue	Term Fee
Personal Training (Strength & Fitness)	Tuesday	7.30 – 8.30am	30/07/2019	CHS – Hall	\$65
Futsal (Indoor Soccer)	Friday	7.30 – 8.30am	30/07/2019	CHS - Hall	\$65

### *AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM*

Sport	Day of week	Time	Start date	Venue	Term Fee
Basketball	Tuesday	3.15 – 4.15pm	30/07/2019	CHS - Hall	\$65
Dance	Tuesday	3.15 – 4.15pm	30/07/2019	CHS – Theatre	\$65
Tennis	Tuesday	3:15- 4:15pm	30/07/2019	Cintra Park Tennis Courts	\$65
Soccer	Wednesday	3.15 – 4.15pm	31/07/2019	CHS – Oval	\$65
Netball	Thursday	3.15 – 4.15pm	01/08/2019	CHS- Courts	\$65

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

## Before and After School Sports (BASS) Program – Term 3, 2019

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.

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Parent's / Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's / Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE JOIN THE BASS GOOGLE CLASSROOM TO RECEIVE REGULAR UPDATES, INFORMATION and POSSIBLE CHANGES THAT MAY OCCUR DURING THE TERM. Group code: c4r65ea



# Concord High School News

## AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING FOR TERM 3, 2019

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**Tutoring is projected to begin Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July [Week 2] and end Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September [Week 9]**

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 8 tutoring sessions (Week 2 – Week 9) in Term 3, 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 1<sup>st</sup> July – 9:00pm Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July **ONLY**:

<https://forms.gle/uDXFQMLLU73ayPbP9>

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 11<sup>th</sup> of July. By Email and Phone from Mr. Scott Morrissey.

**Please note the following dates as the tutoring program will not run:**

**Week 2 Wednesday July 31st - Parent teacher night for years 8 and 9**

**Week 5 Wednesday August 21st - Whole school staff CPR**

For further inquiries please contact Mr Scott Morrissey via email @

[Scott.Morrissey3@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Scott.Morrissey3@det.nsw.edu.au)

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# Community News

20B Barnstaple Rd Five Dock

**Five Dock Park Tennis Centre** 

## Jeff Viskovich Tennis School

Tennis Australia Qualified and Certified Coaching

Junior Development Program

### Tennis Coaching

Directed by a certified club professional coach

**2019**

#### After School Term 3 classes

Starting Monday 22nd July  
through Friday 26th

#### Saturday Morning classes

Starting 27th July

All classes 1 hour per week for 10 weeks

Max 7 per group **Cost \$180** incl.GST

**ANZ Tennis Hot shots Free T-Shirt**

- Children 5-16 years of age
- Beginners to Advanced players
- Training squads for competition players

*For booking and enquires  
please contact Jeff Viskovich*

**0408 169 543**

[jeffviskovich@gmail.com](mailto:jeffviskovich@gmail.com)

**2019**

#### Winter Holiday Camps

**Camp 1** July 8th to 11th

**Camp 2** July 15th to 18th

**All camps** ( Monday to Thursday )  
9am - 1pm

\$160 per child ( \$40 per Day )  
incl.GST

- Private lessons available  
\$40 - 1/2 hr, \$80 - 1 hr

*For Children and Adults,  
all standards and ages*

**Court hire \$22/hr, \$24 with lights**

**All prices inclusive GST**

**All programs under the direction of Jeff Viskovich**  
**Former world ranked Australian and overseas touring player**  
**Tennis Australia club professional coach**

*( Any classes cancelled due to rain, can be made up on another day )*

#### TENNIS COACHING ENROLMENT FORM

Please complete and mail to: **PO Box 3423 Waremba NSW 2046** or Email: [jeffviskovich@gmail.com](mailto:jeffviskovich@gmail.com)

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Ability level (approx): ☐ Beginner ☐ Advanced Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced

Preferred days and times: \_\_\_\_\_





# Upcoming Dates

## VARIATIONS TO ROUTINE

## TERM 2 WEEK 10

1 July, 2019 – 5 July, 2019 **WEEK B**

<b>Monday 1 July</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 Ext 1 English task 2 continued</li> <li>Year 12 History Extension Task 2</li> <li>Year 11 English Studies task 2</li> <li>15s Boys knockout basketball</li> </ul>	<b>Tuesday 2 July</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<b>Wednesday 3 July</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 Senior Geography Task 2</li> <li>Year 8 English EAL/D task 2</li> <li>Formal assembly Years 11 and 12</li> <li>Formal assembly Years 7 and 10</li> <li>Formal assembly Years 8 and 9</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 4 July</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 Advanced mathematics hand in task</li> <li>Year 12 Food Tech market day</li> <li>Rewards excursion</li> <li>Inter schools culinary competition</li> <li>Prefect afternoon tea</li> </ul>	<b>Friday 5 July</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 Industrial tech task 2</li> <li>Year 12 SDD task 3</li> <li>Final day Term 2</li> </ul>	

## A LOOK AHEAD 2019 Term 3 Week 1

<b>A TERM 3 WEEK 1</b>	<b>Monday 22 July</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<b>Tuesday 23 July</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students return term 3</li> <li>Year 12 Engineering task 3</li> </ul>	<b>Wednesday 24 July</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<b>Thursday 25 July</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	<b>Friday 26 July</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combined High Schools cross country</li> </ul>
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