



## Concord High School Keeping In Touch

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Term 4 Week 5

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# Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Students,

The end of Week 5 marks the half way point in the final term of 2020. Since our last newsletter we have had Year 10 complete their yearly exams, Year 12 have completed their HSC exams and signed out, the Year 12 Formal has been successfully held and preparations are well underway with our planning for 2021.

### Students not returning to us in 2021

If you are already aware that you son/daughter will not be returning to Concord High in 2021 can you please let the school know as soon as possible at [concord-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:concord-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) We need the email to state the student name, the new school they will be attending and the last day they will be attending Concord High.

### Primary Strings Enrichment Day

It was my great pleasure yesterday to welcome students from Abbotsford Public School, Concord

West Public School and Strathfield North Public School to this annual musical event. These primary school students spent the day working with Mr Luke Wallace (Concord West PS) and Mr Michael Jobson (Concord HS) and our talented Strings Ensemble, immersed in a day of developing musical talent and relationships across our schools.

This was a great leadership and mentoring opportunity for our students, and as usual the performance of the musical output was of outstanding quality.



## **School Planning 2021 - 2014**

For the past 6 months the school has been reviewing our current areas of strength and weakness through a series of data analyses, surveys, focus groups and evidence gathering from internal and external sources.

This data has been evaluated through our school Situational Analysis and from that we have identified 3 key focus areas for the school over the next 4 years. These key focus areas are called our Strategic Directions.

I am pleased to be able to advise the school community that our proposed 3 draft strategic directions for the next school plan are:

Strategic Direction 1 – Student growth and attainment

Strategic Direction 2 – Student engagement and empowerment

Strategic Direction 3 – Developing professional practice

The next Concord High School P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November. This meeting will provide an opportunity for consultation and input in regards to these 3 directions.

I encourage all interested parents and carers to attend.

## **World Teachers Day 2020**

Thank you to the school P&C for the thoughtful treats provided to the teaching staff for Teachers Day on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.

Your support of the school and of the students is outstanding.

Your appreciation of the staff and the work that they do is greatly appreciated



Until Next Fortnight  
Victor Newby

Principal



# Deputy Principal's Report

Jody Engisch, Craig Anderson & Danka Milinovic

## Year 7 middle school evaluation

Thank you to those families who have completed the middle school survey as part of the school evaluation.

We have now completed student focus groups as well as staff focus groups as part of the evaluation and the preliminary information is very powerful in suggesting improvements for Year 7 next year as well as providing information that will benefit this Year 7 as they start Year 8 next year.

The evaluation is continuing and we will provide you with some relevant outcomes once the evaluation is completed.

## Year 9 course completion unsatisfactory students

There are still a large number of students that have been issued a letter of OFFICIAL WARNING – Non-completion of a Stage 5 (Years 9 – 10) Course.

Starting next week I will be meeting students who are currently unsatisfactory in completing courses. These students will be put on a school based improvement program. All outstanding work will need to be completed and submitted by Monday November 30.

For students that are still unsatisfactory in course completion I will invite you to an interview to discuss the difficulty and outline the possible consequences to the student. These include repeating Year 9 in 2021. The level of Mathematics currently being studied already sets the options for Years 11 and 12. Unsatisfactory completion of Year 9 will also have consequences for choosing courses next year for Years 11 and 12.

For those students who do not wish to complete Years 11 and 12 they must obtain a RoSA at the end of Year 10 that states they have satisfactorily have met course requirements. To complete Year 10 they must have met Year 9 requirements to move forward.

For those on improvement programs that start next week I will of course inform the families of this step. Please do check with your Year 9 student and have this conversation as they may already have work ready to submit.

## Preparing for the holidays

Just a reminder that one of the most effective ways that you can help your student at school is to encourage them to read. Reading is a foundation skill that is being eroded by technology and social media. The school will focus on reading as a vital component of the school literacy plan starting next year. Your support of encouraging reading is crucial to student success.

In the last article I suggested visiting your local library over the holidays where they have some excellent holiday programs as well as resources that students will find invaluable to support their studies at every level.



# School News

## HSC STUDY Day

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November the Year 12 students will be involved in a HSC STUDY day to prepare them with the knowledge, skills and tools they need to navigate the HSC course. Over the weekend students have been asked to reflect on their achievement in the Preliminary course and set goals for the HSC course. Students are able to reference their Preliminary Reports which were uploaded to the Sentral Portal during the week.

During the day the students will engage in the following sessions:

Session information	Session Coordinators
Time management and managing distractions	Ms Maroungas & Ms De Silva
Managing stress and wellbeing	Mrs Milligan & Ms Hoy
How to create effective study notes	Mrs Bivona & Ms Ticehurst
Goal setting	Ms Armitage & Mr Paling
Senior Study rules, NESA key terms and motivation/how to make the best of senior study	Ms Karamanos & Mr White
Effective study skills	Mr Munday & Ms Leung

## Learning & Support Faculty

Gabrielle Buchhorn, one of the schools amazing student learning and support officers, has been awarded a Future Teachers scholarship from the Teachers Federation. This scholarship will be used to support her pre-service education. Gabrielle is a worthy recipient of this competitive scholarship and was selected for her commitment to the values of public education and social justice.

Well done Gabrielle!



## Mathematics Faculty

Year 12 Student Ryan Mallia wins national award.

Congratulations, we're please to annount that Ryan Mallia has been chosen as one of our Transformative 20 Students for 2020.

From more than 200,000 students nationally, Ryan has been selected based on a range of criteria which include purpose, growth and dedication to their learning – well done!

The Mathspace Transformative 20 is national awards program designed to celebrate exceptional teachers and students. This year, our student candidates consisted of a mix of high achieving students, those who demonstrated continuous improvement through commitment to their own maths learning and those who demonstrated selflessness in helping others.



# School News

## Orientation Day

We look forward to meeting our Year 7 Class of 2021 on Tuesday 1 December. During this day students will meet key personnel including their Year Advisers, Ms Mary Anne Snewin and Ms Tanaya Hempstead and will be involved in a range of team building activities with our wonderful Peer Support Leaders. Unfortunately, due to current COVID restrictions, parents and/or carers will not be able to attend, however, relevant information regarding Concord High School will be provided to families in an alternate format.

## Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will remain open on Mondays and Wednesday from 8:30am – 12:00pm and 12:30pm – 2:15pm until the end of the year.

Students enrolling in Year 7 2021 will be required to make appointments to be fitted for uniforms to ensure Covid safety. Information regarding this will be distributed separately.

## Uniform - how to order

Please fill out an [order form](#) and return via [email](#). Payment can be made through the school's [website](#) at "Make a Payment". Uniforms can be delivered to the student, or picked up from the shop.

We expect all students to wear correct school uniform at all times, including sports uniform. Our students take pride in wearing our uniform as it symbolises their sense of belonging to the school community and develops their skills in dressing appropriate to audience, purpose and context; valuable skills beyond the school in employment, sporting clubs and social occasions.

Of particular importance are:

*Fully enclosed black leather shoes: no boots, no white soles, no logos, no canvas. (see below)*

*Plain white or Plain Black socks above the ankle, no logos*

*No hoodies under any circumstances  
Skirts hemmed at an appropriate, presentable and respectful length*



If students attend school out of uniform, they will require a note from their parents which is given to either a Head Teacher of PDHPE or Head Teacher of Admin in the side office. Multiple occasions out of uniform will result in further consequences. We thank parents and carers for continuing to support the school in this regard, upholding our positive image in the broader community.





# CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL

## UNIFORM SHOP PRICE LIST / ORDER FORM

ABN: 18 246 198 266

The Uniform Shop is open Monday and Wednesday from 8:30am – 12:00pm and 12:30pm - 2:15pm. Orders can be picked up at recess/lunch or delivered to the student in class.  
 Prices are valid from 22 October 2020 and may be subject to change.

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YEAR:** \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Size Range	Price incl GST	Size Ordered	Qty	Total Amount
Junior skirt	0-18 20-24	\$69			
Junior skort	4-16	\$69			
Senior skirt	2-18 20-26	\$69			
Girls short sleeve shirt	2-18 20-26	\$39			
Girls pants	4-16 18-24	\$52			
Boys tailored shorts	24-46	\$44			
Boys trousers	24-46	\$52			
Boys short sleeve shirt	28-48	\$39			
Boys short sleeve shirt "Teo" extra long	36-44	\$39			
Boys long sleeve shirt	30-46	\$44			
Girls blazer	8-22	\$154			
Boys blazer	24-46	\$154			
Woollen jumper	10-24	\$88			
Cotton jumper	14Y, 16Y, S, M, L XL, 2XL, 3XL	\$70			
Woollen vest	10-14	\$40			
PE shirt girls	4-14 16-22	\$37			
PE shirt boys	10-18 20-26	\$37			
PE shorts	8-18 20-26	\$33			
PE shorts girls	8-26	\$33			
PE tracksuit pants	14K, XS, S, M L, XL	\$45			
PE tracksuit jacket	14, XS, S, M L, XL, 2XL	\$50			
Wet weather jacket	14Y, 16Y S, M L, XL, 2XL, 3XL	\$55			
Soft shell jacket	S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL	\$65			
Senior tie	One Size	\$20			
Junior tie	One Size	\$20			
Scarf	One Size	\$10			
Sports cap	One Size	\$16			
Year 7 book pack		\$40			
<b>Total cost</b>					

**Payment for uniform can be made by Parent Online Payment (POP), EFTPOS or cash.**

**Cheques cannot be accepted.**

### **PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT (POP) payment instructions**

POP payments may be made via the link on our school website:

- <https://concord-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>
- Select MAKE A PAYMENT
- Complete all details as prompted. Please note that 'Student Registration Number' is not required. Please ensure student name, date of birth and description of payment are entered.
- Online payment provides you with an immediate receipt for payment. **PLEASE KEEP YOUR POP RECEIPT.**
- **POP Receipt number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Payment amount \$** \_\_\_\_\_
- Please note that payments made to our Parent Online Portal prior to 6pm will be received and processed by the school on the next business day.
- **email your completed order form** with your POP receipt number to [concord-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:concord-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) to be placed, packed and be ready for pick up or delivery
- Please indicate below if you would like to pick up or have your order delivered to your child in class.

Pick up

Delivery

If you have any questions please contact the Uniform Shop email:

[concord-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:concord-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or phone **0434 169 203** during shop opening hours.

# Canteen Specials Week 6

## Monday

### Breakfast

~egg/cheese McMuffin with regular size hot beverage or 300ml flav milk \$7-

### Recess/Lunch

~Focaccia (variety) \$8-

~Variety of Fresh salads from \$6-

## Tuesday

### Breakfast

~Scones with jam/cream & regular size hot beverage or 300ml flav milk \$8-

### Recess/lunch

~Chicken Souvlaki stick \$3.50-

~Beef Ravioli \$6-

## Wednesday

### Breakfast

~Avocado on toast with regular size hot beverage or 300ml flav milk \$7-

### Recess/Lunch

~Butter chicken \$6-

~Classic chicken schnitzel sandwich \$6-

## Thursday

### Breakfast

~ Toasted Jaffle Cheese/tomato or cheese/ham regular size hot beverage or 300ml flav milk \$7-

### Recess/Lunch

~Focaccia (variety) \$8-

~ Beef burger/wedges combo with BBQ/mayo sauce \$10-

## Friday

### Breakfast

~Egg/cheese/Hasbrowns McMuffin with regular size hot beverage or 300ml flav milk \$7-

### Recess/Lunch

~Toasted Gourmet beef wraps \$6-

~Assorted sushi packs \$5-





# Canteen Specials Week 7

## Monday

### Breakfast

~Egg/cheese McMuffin with regular size hot beverage or 300ml flav milk \$7-

### Recess/Lunch

~Focaccia (variety) \$8-

~Penne Pasta Bolognese sauce \$5-

## Tuesday

### Breakfast

~Bacon & egg with regular size hot beverage or 300ml flav milk \$8-

### Recess/lunch

~Chicken Souvlaki stick \$3.50-

~Chicken snack pack \$6.00-

## Wednesday

### Breakfast

~Avocado on toast with regular size hot beverage or 300ml flav milk \$7-

### Recess/Lunch

~Chicken fillers/pasta sauce \$6-

~Fried rice \$5-

## Thursday

### Breakfast

~Manoush/cheese pizza with regular size hot beverage or 300ml flav milk \$8-

### Recess/Lunch

~Sushi (variety) \$5-

~Focaccia (variety) \$8-

## Friday

### Breakfast

~Yogurt with Muesli with regular size hot beverage or 300ml flav milk \$7-

### Recess/Lunch

~Nachos \$5-

~Beef snack pack \$6-

### Available Daily...

Fresh salads/Fruit salad



# Upcoming Dates

## WHATS ON WEEKS 6 - 10

**Tuesday 1 December**  
Yr 7 2021 Orientation Day

**Wednesday 9 December**  
Presentation Day

**Wednesday 16 December**  
Students last day of school

**Friday 18 December**  
HSC results and ATAR's released

## VARIATIONS TO ROUTINE TERM 4 WEEK 6 16 November 2020

### WEEK B

	Monday 16 November	Tuesday 17 November	Wednesday 18 November	Thursday 19 November	Friday 20 November
<b>B</b> <b>TERM 4</b> <b>WEEK 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 8 English yearly examination- English periods</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7SCIR Science Yearly Examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7SCIB Science C,O,P. Yearly Examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7SCIG Science V,W,Y. Yearly Examination</li> <li>Year 9 Elective History task</li> </ul>

## A LOOK AHEAD TERM 4 WEEK 7

	Monday 23 November	Tuesday 24 November	Wednesday 25 November	Thursday 26 November	Friday 27 November
<b>A</b> <b>TERM 4</b> <b>WEEK 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HSC Society and Culture task</li> <li>HSC Physics assessment task</li> </ul>

