



Concord High School **Keeping In Touch**

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Term 4 Week 7

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Principal's Report

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Students,

Year 7 – 2021 Orientation Day

On Tuesday 1st December we will be welcoming the next cohort of students to the Concord High community with the Year 6 to 7 Orientation Day. Parents will be dropping student off in Stanley St from 9am onwards. This is almost certain to create additional traffic congestion in Stanley St. I would advise families from Years 7-11 to try and avoid this area on the day if possible. The afternoon pick up for primary school students will be in the St Lukes Oval car park from 2pm onwards.

Sydney Olympic Park Authority (SOPA) High School

Attached to this newsletter you will see an information sheet from Schools Infrastructure NSW that I have been asked to pass on to members of our school community. This is in relation to the announcement that a new high school will be built at Wentworth Point (adjacent to the existing Wentworth Point Public School). At this stage there has only been a timeline released in relation to community consultation, with no indication when the school will be operational, the local drawing area, or the manner in which the school will be populated.



Principal's Report

We will await the further detail as it is released. This development will certainly ease enrolment pressure for us at some stage in the future. In the short term we will continue to accommodate local enrolments to the best of our ability.

Presentation Day – Wednesday 9th December

As with many events this year, our annual Presentation Day will be “with a difference”. Unfortunately, under current Covid guidelines, we cannot have parents and carers of award recipients on the school grounds and attending the event. We will taking the same approach as we did for the very successful Year 12 Graduation Ceremony, with the event livestreamed and recorded to allow families to share in the celebration and share with friends and other family members. The families of award winners will be contacted by the school with an invitation to register to access the livestream.

Until Next Fortnight

Victor Newby
Principal



Dear Valued Member of our Community,

City of Canada Bay Council is organising a number of community focus groups to learn more about the different social and community issues affecting our residents. This will help us to develop a Social Sustainability Strategy, which will set out a path for the City of Canada Bay community to thrive, making our area a more fair, cohesive, and inclusive place to live.

This includes two focus groups focusing on the social issues facing families and children (Tuesday 24 November, 5.30-7pm) and young people (Wednesday 25 November, 5.30-7pm) in the City of Canada Bay community.

We would like to invite families and young people in your network to register their interest to participate in a focus group. We would greatly appreciate if you could forward this invitation to your network.

Please register your interest to participate at www.research.net/r/canadabaysocialstrategy

The focus groups will be facilitated by Cred Consulting who have been engaged by Council to undertake community engagement.

We also encourage you to do our online survey at www.bit.ly/canadabaysocialstrategy before 14 December 2020.

Every person who participates in a focus group or completes the survey will go in the running to win one of four \$50 gift cards (terms and conditions apply).

If you would like more information, please contact Karen Judd, Senior Strategic Planner (Social) at Karen.Judd@canadabay.nsw.gov.au

Kind regards,

Donna

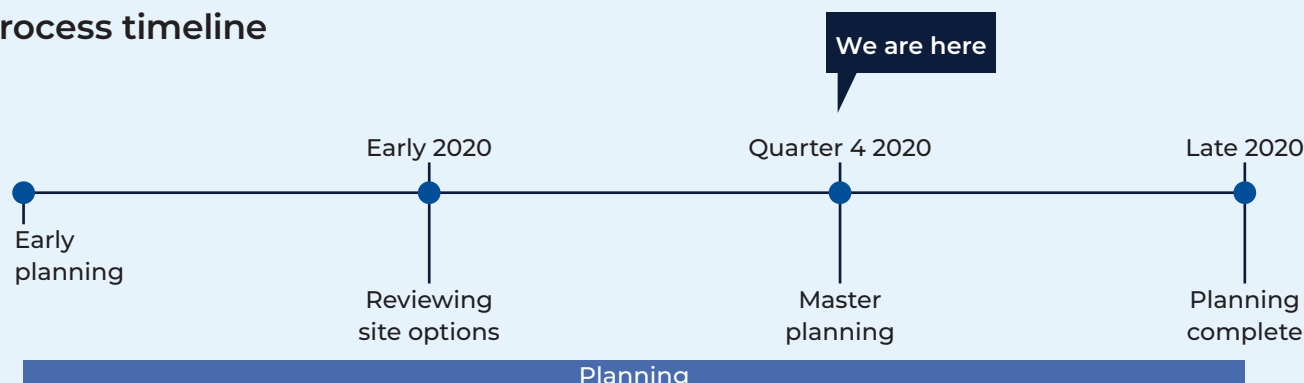
Donna Lee | Operations Manager Community Services
City of Canada Bay

Planning for Sydney Olympic Park new high school

Planning update

November 2020

Process timeline



Delivering a new high school at Sydney Olympic Park

We are currently undertaking planning work for a new high school in the Sydney Olympic Park area with a site identified at Wentworth Point. This process includes development of a master plan and concept design.

In addition to flexible learning and teaching spaces, a new school may also include:

- covered outdoor learning area (COLA)
- library
- green space
- administrative facilities.

Progress summary

We are in the master planning phase and are currently assessing the spatial and community requirements for the school.

Master planning considers options for the general size, shape and form of buildings for a specific school site. A series of masterplan options are considered along with the educational concept and design for the school.

A suitable site has been identified on Burroway Road Wentworth Point, adjacent to Wentworth Point Public School.

How can I get involved?

We are committed to working together with our school communities and other stakeholders to deliver the best possible learning facilities for students.

Your feedback on this project is important to us. For more information, questions or to make a comment please email us at schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au.

Changing the way we communicate

The health and safety of our students, staff and community are our priority.

We are temporarily changing some of the ways we keep you informed about our project in your community to account for social distancing measures.

How we will keep you informed on the new high school

Until further notice we will share information with our communities online instead of in person.

Our information hotline and email address will continue to operate as normal.

How can I stay informed about other plans for the Burroway Road Wentworth Point Precinct?

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) is currently revising its plans for the Burroway Road Wentworth Point Precinct. If you wish to receive project updates from TfNSW, contact 1800 684 490 or email projects@transport.nsw.gov.au.

Keep in touch

The SINSW website will continue to have up-to-date information about the high school project in your area.

You can also continue to contact us via our community information line and email on the details below.

For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW
Email: schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au
Phone: 1300 482 651
www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au

Planning for Sydney Olympic Park new high school

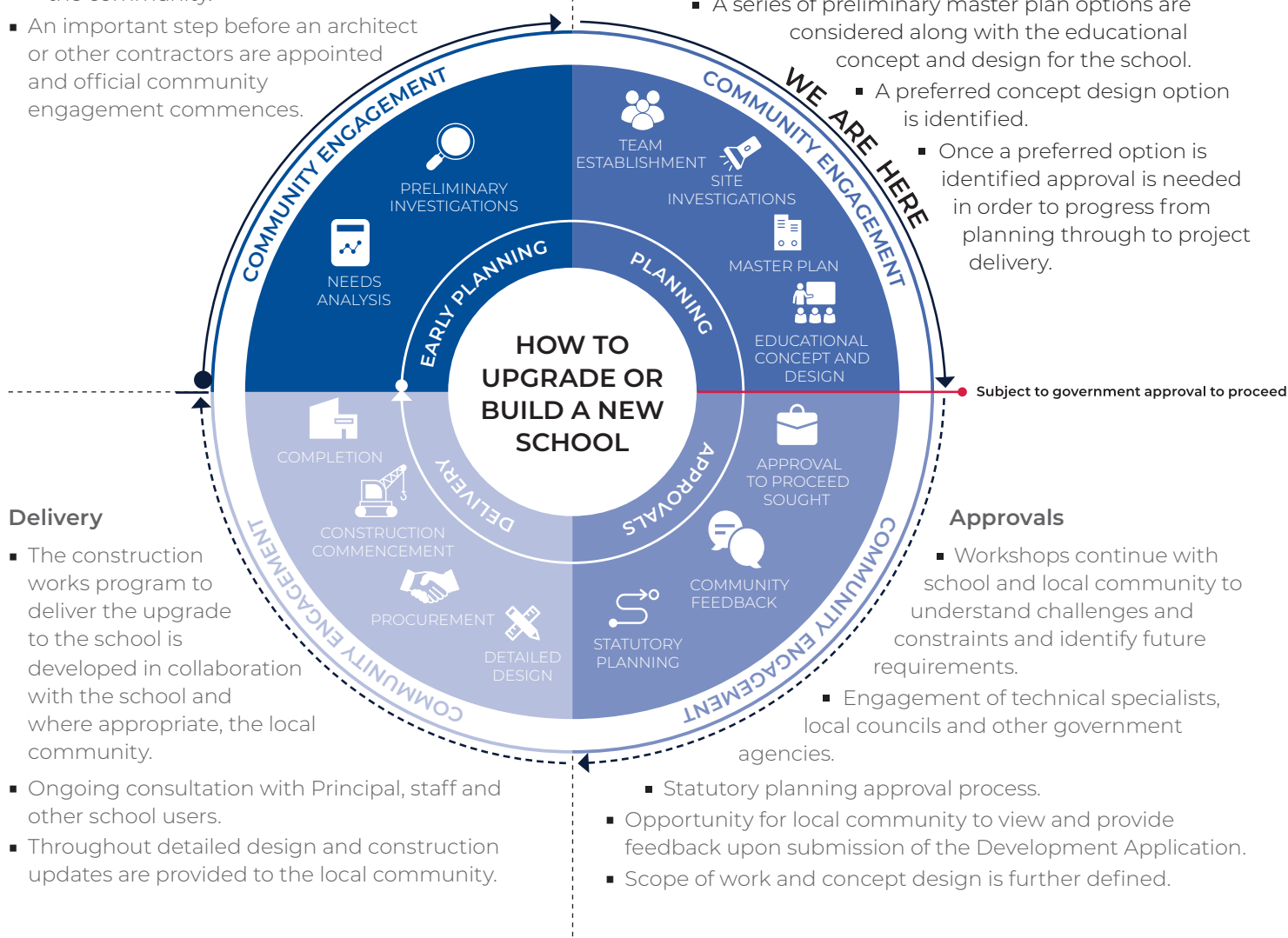
Funding has been allocated for a new high school in Sydney Olympic Park. The information below takes you through the journey of upgrading or building a new school.

Early planning

- Consideration and studies of demographic trends, education requirements, the condition of the existing school buildings, catchment boundaries, heritage requirements, transport links and partnership opportunities.
- Doing so means that we:
 - consider the needs of the local area now and into the future.
 - ensure the right school is designed for the community.
- An important step before an architect or other contractors are appointed and official community engagement commences.

Planning

- Consultants such as architects and project managers are appointed.
- Investigation and review of site and development of master plan options.
- Master planning considers options for the general size, shape and form of buildings for a specific school site.
- A Project Reference Group (PRG) is established.
- Operational, educational and service delivery factors are understood and considered by the PRG.
 - A series of preliminary master plan options are considered along with the educational concept and design for the school.
 - A preferred concept design option is identified.
 - Once a preferred option is identified approval is needed in order to progress from planning through to project delivery.



Delivery

- The construction works program to deliver the upgrade to the school is developed in collaboration with the school and where appropriate, the local community.
- Ongoing consultation with Principal, staff and other school users.
- Throughout detailed design and construction updates are provided to the local community.

Approvals

- Workshops continue with school and local community to understand challenges and constraints and identify future requirements.
- Engagement of technical specialists, local councils and other government agencies.
- Statutory planning approval process.
- Opportunity for local community to view and provide feedback upon submission of the Development Application.
- Scope of work and concept design is further defined.

Deputy Principal's Report

Jody Engisch, Craig Anderson & Danka Milinovic

Class lists for 2021

The hot topic amongst students is the posting of class lists for 2021. In both Years 7 and 9 we are reducing the number of classes that we can run. This requires a large movement of students. For many young people change can be a scary concept. We ask that you manage this with your student as students are placed in the best class based on a number of considerations and lower on the list is wanting to be with friends. If you believe that we made some significant error the year adviser is your best contact as they are responsible for creating class combinations.

Year 7 Ms Armitage or Ms Smith

Year 9 Mrs Bean or Ms Easterbrook

Year 7 middle school evaluation

Thank you for your support of the middle school. The evaluation has been written and is under review by Mr Newby. The evaluation made 11 recommendations for the school to consider for improvement for Year 7 2021. Your support and feedback is greatly appreciated to ensure that we constantly strive to improve our student's school outcomes.

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.

We have met with students to ensure that they are aware of the work that is required to be submitted. Unfortunately the number of warnings being issued is increasing. At this time you may not have been contacted directly by myself but on Monday I may need to call to invite you to interview. Can you please check this weekend that your student has completed and submitted all required work.

At this stage we appear to have at least 4 students who will need to repeat Year 9.

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.



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Preparing for the holidays

The next cycle of school improvement plans starts next year and is for the next four years. Mr Newby has already presented initial directions to the school P&C. Our focus is on building high expectations.

Technology is not being used effectively and as a result learning time is being lost. As staff work to develop the effective use of technology with students we will have a foundation of learning emphasis in all classes. In 2021 you will notice that your student will be asked to have and heavily use a subject notebook as there will be a focus on writing, organisation and reading. This will allow staff to provide timely feedback each period on spelling, grammar, punctuation and comprehension.

Over the school holidays please encourage your student to read and reduce reliance on technology including mobile phone use. If you would like some information on this written for parents you may like to go to raisingchildren.net.au. There are some excellent articles covering a variety of topics.

<https://raisingchildren.net.au>

Mobile Phone Policy

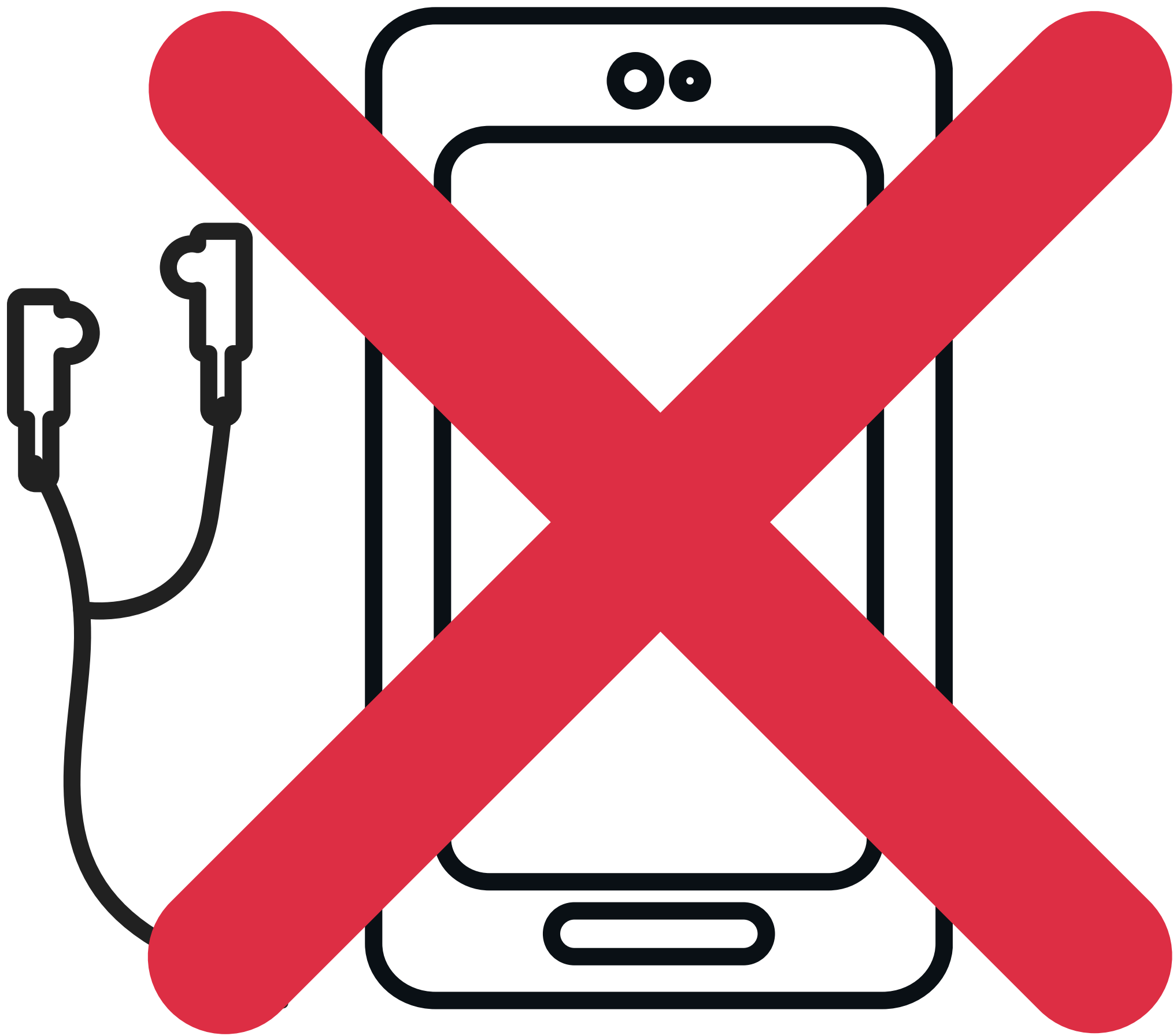
To ensure that our students have the best possible learning environment, we are implementing a new mobile phone and procedure policy that we would like to inform you of:

1. All confiscated mobile phones will go to the front office
2. A text message will be sent to the parent/carer each time a phone has been confiscated.
3. If the phone has been confiscated <3 times the phone will be available to pick up after 2.55pm by the student
4. If the phone has been confiscated ≥ 3 times the phone will be available for collection by a parent/carer prior to 3:10pm. If the phone has not been collected it will be locked in the safe until a parent is able to collect it.

We would appreciate your support regarding this matter to ensure that students are fully engaged and focused in all lessons.



HOW TO BE RESPONSIBLE WITH TECHNOLOGY AT SCHOOL



**PUT YOUR PHONE AND EARPHONES
IN YOUR BAG**

RESPECTFUL. RESPONSIBLE. ACHIEVING.



CONSEQUENCES FOR USING PHONES AND EARPHONES IN CLASS

1

IF YOUR PHONE OR EARPHONES ARE SEEN/HEARD, YOUR TEACHER WILL GIVE YOU A VERBAL REMINDER.

2

IF YOUR PHONE OR EARPHONES ARE SEEN/HEARD AGAIN, YOUR TEACHER OR HEAD TEACHER WILL **CONFISCATE YOUR PHONE/EARPHONES AND TAKE IT TO THE FRONT OFFICE.** *

3

YOU WILL BE PLACED ON A **LEVEL 1 CONTRACT.**

*You can collect your phone/earphones from the front office after 2:55pm. Three phone/earphones confiscation will require a parent/carer to collect from the front office.

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School News

Debating News at Concord

In 2020, Concord High School's experienced Year 10 Debating team once again participated in the NSW Arts Unit's Premier's Debating Challenge. In light of restrictions under COVID-19, the competition occurred online via Zoom, and students were excited for the opportunity to interact with schools from a variety of different areas over this new platform.

The team reached the State semifinals, where they narrowly lost to Cammeraygal High School affirming the topic "That we should dock competition points for teams whose players misbehave off-field".

We are extremely proud of the Year 10 team of Lara Sarkis, Anna Dey, Thomas Abbott, Neva Mikulic and Sean Chang and their coach, Ms Armitage, for reaching such a contentious stage in the competition. We look forward to seeing Concord continue its success in Debating in years to come.

By Neva Mikulic

Technology News

This term, our Teacher Librarian, Mr Munday and teacher, Ms Maroungas, have been supporting Year 9 classes to use our school's new green screen filming kits. The filming kits enable students to use mobile devices to create short films to show their learning through a project based learning approach. The filming kits also support students to further develop their literacy skills through script writing, story boarding and editing.

The green screen filming kits will form our library's makerspace. A podcasting kit will also be available in 2021 for students to use to create multimodal texts. It will form part of our school's approach to support students' capability in using technologies for learning and to build their digital resilience.



Canteen Specials Week 8

Monday

Breakfast

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

Recess/Lunch

~Focaccia (variety) \$8

~Classic BLT sandwich \$6-

Tuesday

Breakfast

~Bacon/Egg roll & regular size hot beverage or 300ml flav milk \$8-

Recess/Lunch

~Chicken Souvlaki stick \$3.50

~chicken snack pack \$6-

Wednesday

Breakfast

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

Recess/Lunch

~Traditional Snitzel sandwich \$6-

~Hot chips \$4.50

Thursday

Breakfast

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

Recess/Lunch

~Focaccia (variety) \$8-

~ Assorted Sushi packs \$5-

Friday

Breakfast

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

Recess/Lunch

~Toasted Gourmet beef wraps \$6-

~Classic Club sandwich \$8-



Canteen Specials Week 9

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 fillets/Marinara sauce \$6-

~ Fried Rice \$5-

Wednesday

Breakfast

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

Recess/Lunch

~ Traditional falafel wrap \$6-

~ Hot souvlaki wrap \$6-

Thursday

Breakfast

~Gourmet Muffin 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-

~Meatball roll \$6-

Available Daily...

Fresh salads/Fruit salad





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			
Total cost					

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 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 or phone **0434 169 203** during shop opening hours.

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 8 30 November 2020

WEEK B

	Monday 30 November	Tuesday 1 December	Wednesday 2 December	Thursday 3 December	Friday 4 December
B TERM 4 WEEK 8	Year 10 Work experience week	Year 10 Work experience week Year 6 Orientation day	Year 10 Work experience week Primary schools gala day	Year 10 Work experience week	Year 10 Work experience week HSC Business Studies task- some other courses impacted Secondary Concert Band Workshop

A LOOK AHEAD TERM 4 WEEK 9

	Monday 7 December	Tuesday 8 December	Wednesday 9 December	Thursday 10 December	Friday 11 December
A TERM 4 WEEK 9	HSC EAL/D task			HSC studies of religion task HSC Biolo task HSC economics task- hand in	HSC Adv and Stand English task

