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TERM 2 - WEEK 5 2021



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WHAT'S ON

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| Wednesday 26th May | - Year 10 into 11 Subject Selection Night |
| Friday 4th June | - Regional Cross Country |
| Wednesday 9th June | - Semester 1 Instrumental Ensembles Concert 5pm-8pm |
| Monday 14th June | - Queens Birthday public holiday |
| Friday 18th June | -Zone Athletics carnival |
| Thursday 24th June | -Year 12 Careers expo |
| Friday 25th June | -Year 10 vaccinations |
| | -Last day of school for Term 2 |
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Principal's Message

Mr Victor Newby



Who Do I Contact at Concord High School?

Parents and Caregivers may not always be aware who the best person is to contact when they have a concern or need to share information about their child.

It is best to ring the school's number (9745 3777) and the office staff will take a message and send it to the specific person via an email message. Staff are asked to check their emails once a day, which is normally before school. So a message left one day may not be returned until the following day.

It is often not possible to meet with parents, who have not booked an appointment. All staff have teaching responsibilities and this is their primary responsibility. Please ring first.

The Issue?	Who do I contact?	The role of that person	Line Manager
Question about work or incident in one particular subject	Classroom Teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set, deliver, assess and report class work Maintain a safe and supportive teaching environment. Resolve minor welfare related matters arising in their classroom. 	Head Teacher of the Faculty
Ongoing concerns regarding a particular subject area not previously resolved	Faculty Head Teacher English – Mr White Maths – Ms Rose Science – Mr Sloane History – Ms Scevity Social Science – Ms Turner PDHPE – Ms Bivona CAPA – Ms Cesta Languages & EALD – Ms Davies TAS – Mr Basak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversee the curriculum requirements of their subject area. Lead and support the teaching staff in the faculty. Contact families regarding subject specific concerns. 	Deputy Principal
Issue that affects more than one subject or general wellbeing support	Year Advisor Year 7 – Ms Hempstead & Ms Snewin Year 8 – Ms Armitage & Ms Smith Year 9 – Ms Hoy & Ms Psaros Year 10 – Ms Bean & Ms Hawkins Year 11 – Mr Morrissey & Ms Phillips Year 12 – Mr Mitchell & Ms Ticehurst	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate information between parent/caregiver and the teachers. Deal with any social issues between students, welfare issues or learning concerns across multiple faculties. Contact families if there are multiple behaviour concerns across more than one faculty. 	Head Teacher Welfare – Ms Milligan

Principal's Message

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Unresolved issue from previous contact, high level incidents or suspension	Deputy Principal Years 7 & 10 – Ms Engisch Years 8 & 12 – Mr Anderson Years 9 & 11 – Ms Milinovic High Support Students – Ms Milligan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Very complex and includes the general running of the school on a day-to-day basis.• Responsible for both students and all staff.• Relieving Principal when Principal out of school.• Responsible for the discipline issues of significant concern, such as investigating those involving pre-warning of suspensions and suspensions.• Leading curriculum implementation and supporting Head Teachers	Principal
Ongoing unresolved issues and Appeals	Principal Mr Victor Newby	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overall management of school operations including curriculum, finance, and staffing.• Ensures all Department policies and procedures are implemented for compliance requirements.• Ensure all NSW Educational Standards Authority are met, and evidence is collated to prove as such.• Oversee the implementation of Discipline policy that includes decisions about suspensions and expulsions.	Director Educational Leadership (DEL)

Please note that the school grounds are governed by the Enclosed Lands Act. Meaning access to the school grounds is at the Principal's discretion. All visitors must present to the Front Office to sign into the school. It is NOT acceptable practice for any person who is not a staff member or student at the school to enter the school grounds without following the sign in process. This is to protect all members of our school community.

Until next fortnight

Victor Newby

Principal

Deputy Principals' Message

Mr Craig Anderson, Mrs Jody Engisch, Ms Danka Milinovic

Year 10 subject selection process.

We look forward seeing you on Wednesday 26th May at 6pm in the school hall. There will be a brief presentation about the rules of the HSC and then we will ask that you speak to faculty representatives to confirm the subject choices that you and your student are intending.

Following the evening you will receive an email with a code for Edval to make a final selection of courses.

There will be a pause in steps from here as this data will then be analysed and the school timetable for 2022 will start to be constructed. In this process some courses may not be able to run and students will be matched to the reserve subjects. It is important that all courses are ones the student would like to study and also is demonstrating ability to study.

Year 8 evaluation

At the end of last year we asked families of Year 7 to contribute to an evaluation of the Year 7 Middle school program. The final part of this evaluation is to ask similar questions to Year 8 students and families to reflect on the year from a new perspective. Thank you in anticipation of your contribution again this year.

Improving student school performance.

There has been a focus this year on students having a class workbook and requiring them to write more by hand. The HSC is still a pen and paper examination so we need to ensure students have the writing ability in time limits to be able to demonstrate their knowledge.

As a parent you can make a vital contribution to this success. The skills of a successful senior student are developed over time and include things like regularly reviewing class work, submitting drafts of work for the teacher to provide feedback and then applying that feedback to the work, time management in meeting deadlines and also preparing for deadlines. Even taking pride and care with bookwork complete, books covered and work finished off at home. The common reply to your question 'Do you have any homework?' Is going to be a 'no'.

Can you start to regularly look at your student's school books and encourage them to always try to do their best? You might ask them to paste in handouts, rewrite something taking slightly more pride in the quality of the work, reviewing spelling etc. We are trying to encourage students to do their best and not wait for some magic time when "I will work when it counts". Every year counts.

Middle School News

Ms Eliza Turner – Middle School Co-ordinator & Head Teacher Social Science (Relieving)

Dear Year 7 Families,

Just some key reminders and news for Year 7 parents/carers.

Curriculum-

- Parent Teacher Night Monday of Week 4

Thank you to all parents that booked in to Parent Teacher Night in Week 4. It was a great opportunity to touch base with you all about your child's progress at school.

- Literacy and Numeracy in Middle School

Congratulations to all Year 7 students who have completed their NAPLAN examinations. To continue to develop literacy and numeracy, students are encouraged complete Wordflyers and Mathspace activities as directed by their teachers. As Middle School Coordinator I have been collaborating with the Literacy and Numeracy Coordinators at Concord High School to continue to support student growth. Please encourage your child to partake in the Premier's Reading Challenge.

- Reminder Assessments for Term 2 are underway. For example, the History task is due in Week 7 and the STEM task is underway. Please look at the School Calendar to identify any relevant assessment tasks. To support your child for more information about all assessment tasks in Year 7, please have a look at the following website:

<https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/chs-y7and8-assessment-2021/home>

Welfare News:

As always, if you have any welfare concerns about your child don't hesitate to contact their class mentor.

Recap: The Class Mentor plays a vital role in supporting, mentoring and leading the wellbeing and pastoral care of students of a particular class. Furthermore, the Class Mentor works closely with the Year Advisers, teachers and parents/guardians. The main objective of the Class Mentor is to look after the wellbeing of all students in their class and assist with initiatives that assist in their academic growth and promote student voice and student agency. The mentor teachers are the main point of contact for parents/carers and act as the liaison between parents and curriculum teachers, Head Teachers, Year Advisers and Senior Executive.



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The following teachers are the class mentors for 2021.

7B: Kim Ngo (Common 6)

7C: Jonathan Shum (Common 6)

7G: Annika Fawcett (Common 5)

7O: Marianne Laggis (Common 6)

7P: Lisa Tolhurst (Common 2)

7R: David Galea (Common 7)

7V: Bill Paling (Common 3)

7W: Jennifer Zhai (Common 2)

7Y: Penny Slater (Common 7)

Eliza Turner

Middle School Coordinator/ HT Social Science (Relieving)



Monday, 22 February 2021

EXTERNAL COMPETITION PARTICIPATION CONSENT FORM

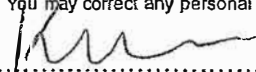
Please complete and return this form to Miss Kim Ngo by Monday 21st June 2021.

Dear parent/guardian,

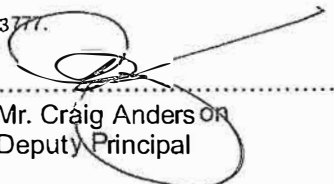
- Your child will be taking part in Australian Mathematics Competition on Wednesday 4th August 2021. This activity requires students to solve problems that are designed to test mathematical thinking rather than focus on calculations themselves.
- The cost of the activity is \$ 6.50. Money must be paid to the office by Monday 21st June 2021.
- The competition will take part at Concord High School at 8.55am and finish at 10.35am.
- Supervising staff are Miss Kim Ngo and Ms. Debbie Rose.
- Contact number during the excursion is 9745 3777.
- Full school uniform is to be worn during this activity.

Privacy Advice

- The information provided on this consent form by the parent or caregiver is being obtained for the purpose of conducting a school excursion detailed above.
- It will be used by the NSW Department of Education and Training for seeking consent for the child to undertake activities within this excursion activity.
- Provision of this information is required by law / voluntary. It will be stored securely.
- You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting Miss Kim Ngo on 9745 3777.



Miss Kim Ngo
Mathematics Teacher


Mr. Craig Anders
Deputy Principal

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Consent

I hereby consent toin year..... participation in
(Student's full name)

Australian Mathematics Competition at Concord High School on Wednesday 4th August 2021. The competition will commence at 8.55am and finish at 10.35am.

Special Needs

Special needs of my child which you should be aware (e.g. allergies, medication – please provide full details):

I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency. **YES / NO** (please circle)

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Signature of Parent / Guardian

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Name of Parent / Guardian

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Date

Office Use Only:

Organising Teacher: Miss Kim Ngo Cost: \$6.50 ____ / ____ Cut off date: Monday 21st June 2021

General Letter


Comedy for a Cause

SATURDAY 19 JUNE 2021

Doors: 7pm / Show: 8pm / 18+

Featuring comedians from
**Sydney & Melbourne
International
Comedy Festivals**

comedyforacause.net/CHS

 **Canada Bay Club**
4 William St,
Five Dock

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BOOK NOW!
\$35



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COME ALONG TO OUR FREE
**COMMUNITY
FUNDAY**

SUNDAY 13TH JUNE, 2PM-6PM
Drummoyne Oval (Taplin park entrance)
Ticket Required for Entry!

FIREWORKS BEGIN AT 5:30PM

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👉 PETTING ZOO 👉 FOOD TRUCKS 👉 COMMUNITY STALLS

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