



CHS Keeping InTouch

Term 2 Week 7

[What's on 2023](#)

Tuesday 13 June - P&C Meeting 6.30pm school hall

Wednesday 14 June - Zone Athletics Carnival

Thursday 15 June - Regional Cross Country Carnival

Wednesday 21 June - Year 7 and Year 10 Parent Teacher Interviews

TERM 3

Tuesday 18 July - Students return to school

Tuesday 25 July - P&C Meeting

Wednesday 26 July - Year 8 and Year 9 Parent Teacher Interviews

Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers, Student and Staff,

This will be our final Keeping in Touch for Term 2. Term 2 is “reporting season” and parents of all year groups will be receiving Semester 1 reports over the next few weeks. I would encourage all families and students to reflect on these reports, discuss them at home and contact the school to speak to teaching staff for any clarification or areas for improvement. We also have upcoming Parent Teacher sessions planned for Years 7-10 (see below).

Year 7/10 Parent Teacher Evening – Wednesday 21/6/23

Our next Parent Teacher Evening will be held at the school on Wednesday 21/6. This will be an opportunity for parents and carers to meet their students’ teachers and be provided with feedback on progress. Bookings are now open via the Sentral Parent Portal.

Year 10 Subject Selection for Year 11 – 2024

The process for selecting senior subjects is now well underway. Students will be making their final choices in coming days and then the senior timetable “lines” for 2024 will be developed. This will be following early next term by a 1:1 interview with a senior member of staff prior to the finalisation of choices. Following this the construction of the 2024 timetable will begin.

We have added additional layers to our selection process over the past couple of years, with an aim of ensuring students select subjects that they are well prepared for and have a sound foundation for success. Class Teachers and Head Teachers have provided extensive feedback to students and parents, and I would strongly encourage families to be guided by this advice in the subject choice process.

Primary School Linkages Program

Under the leadership of our Head Teacher Teaching and Learning – Mary Snewin, we continue to engage and enrich with our local feeder primary schools. Last week we hosted 22 students from Strathfield North Primary School who expressed a particular interest in Science. These students spent the morning working with our own student leaders in a Science immersion opportunity, accessing equipment and expertise that is not normally available in a primary classroom setting.

GO PINK Day

Last Monday Concord High went fully PINK, to raise awareness and funds for the fight against breast cancer. The event culminated in a High Tea for staff at lunch that was expertly prepared and catered by our talented Hospitality students from Years 11 and 12. A fantastic whole school event!

Cooler Classroom Update

After a long wait and much anticipation, I am pleased to advise the school community that the Cooler Classroom program has commenced at the school this week. We anticipate this will see the remaining 14 eligible classroom spaces (including an upgrade in the Library) air-conditioned prior to the arrival of the warmer weather.

School Attendance

Attendance Matters – It is vitally important that students are in attendance at school and ready to learn every day the school is operational. We understand that sickness will stand in the way of that from time to time; however, we strongly encourage parents to ensure that school attendance is treated as a priority. Students with 80% attendance will miss 40 school days, or 240 hours of school in a year. By most industry standards this would be considered an unacceptable level of absenteeism.

Reporting Absences – Parents are required to explain the absences of their students from school promptly and within 7 days to the school. An explanation for absence must be provided to the school within 7 days of the first day of any period of absence. (From: NSW Department of Education School Attendance Policy – 4.1.2)

School Finance Payments

We are excited to announce that our school will be transitioning to an upgraded School Bytes finance system very soon.

In preparation for the transition to a simplified finance system for both you and the school, we will be required to implement a short payment lockout period where we will not be able to receive any online or EFTPOS payments.

What this means for you:

- No payments can be made online or via EFTPOS as of today for about 1 week
- We will advise you when payments can resume
- Any existing payment links that have been sent to you previously in emails can still be used after the transition and will automatically redirect to the new system
- After the transition, a School Bytes portal will be available for you to register and begin using (Link: <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>)
- All previous payments made will be migrated to the new School Bytes finance system portal

To keep up to date with all the amazing things happening at Concord High School please follow us on our social media platforms at:

[facebook.com/ConcordHighSchoolNSW](https://www.facebook.com/ConcordHighSchoolNSW)

www.instagram.com/concordhighschoolofficial

Until Next Fortnight,

Victor Newby

Principal

CAPA News

A poster for Concord High School's Semester 1 Concert. The background is a light beige color with faint, abstract shapes. On the right side, there is a large, stylized illustration of a violin in brown and black, with two yellow musical notes floating above it. The text is arranged on the left side. At the top, it says "Concord HS Presents" in a green, sans-serif font. Below that, "Semester 1" is written in a large, bold, black font, followed by "Concert" in a slightly smaller, bold, black font. Underneath, it says "Performances by all of the" in a small, black font, followed by "CHS Instrumental & Vocal Ensembles" in a green, sans-serif font. Below that, a list of ensembles is provided: "Concert Band, String Ensemble, Vocal Ensemble, Rock Band, Chamber Strings, Stage Band". The date and time are listed next: "20 JUNE, 2023" and "5:30-7PM". The location is "Concord High School Hall". At the bottom, it says "Free admission, all welcome! See you there!". In the bottom right corner, there is a green rectangular logo with a white musical note and the text "Concord High School" and "PERFORMING ARTS" below it.

Concord HS Presents

Semester 1 Concert

Performances by all of the

CHS Instrumental & Vocal Ensembles

Concert Band, String Ensemble,
Vocal Ensemble, Rock Band,
Chamber Strings, Stage Band

20 JUNE, 2023
5:30-7PM

Concord High School Hall

Free admission, all welcome!
See you there!

Concord High School
PERFORMING ARTS



CHS INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL ENSEMBLES
PROGRAM PRESENTS

NEW POSSIBILITIES

SEMESTER 1 PRESENTATION NIGHT

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CONCERT PROGRAM

JUNE 20, 2023, 5:30-7PM FREE ADMISSION
HALL @ CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL



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JOURNEY DON'T STOP BELIEVING

CONCORD HS
ROCK BAND

QUEEN

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

DIRECTOR:
MR ANDREW MEE

FEATURING THE CONCORD HS
VOCAL ENSEMBLE

2

TODD PARRISH ANCIENT WONDERS SUITE

CONCORD HS
STRING ENSEMBLE

I. TEMPLE OF ARTEMIS
III. THE GREAT PYRAMIDS OF GIZA
IV. STATUS OF ZEUS AT OLYMPIA

CONDUCTOR:
MR ANDREW MEE

3

COMPOSER PIECE
ADDITIONAL INFO

CONCORD HS
VOCAL ENSEMBLE

COMPOSER

PIECE

ADDITIONAL INFO

CONDUCTOR:
MR BETTY HSIAO





Careers Corner

CAREER EXPOS

Upcoming Careers Expo excursion for Year 12:

On Thursday 22nd of June, all of Year 12 will be attending the Western Sydney Careers Expo. This special excursion is for all Year 12 students, to support them with their career planning.

All students have been given a permission note which they will need to have signed by their parent / guardian and returned to school as soon as possible. The cost of the excursion is \$8, and payment details are on the note.

Please check with your child if they have returned their note. Notes can be handed in to Ms Makris at the Staff Common Room.

Apprenticeship and Traineeship Expos:

Tuesday 29 August 2023 - 3pm to 8pm

Liverpool Catholic Club, 424/458 Hoxton Park Rd, Prestons NSW

Tuesday 5 September 2023 - 3pm to 8pm

Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre, 30 Herbert St, Cambridge Park NSW

Tuesday 12 September 2023 - 3pm to 8pm

Tradies Gympie, 57 Manchester Rd, Gympie NSW

Disability Expos:

16 JUN

Sydney Disability Connection Expo

Fri 16 – Sat 17 June

ICC Sydney, 14 Darling Dr

Sydney NSW

4 AUG

Sydney Disability Expo

Fri 4 – Sat 5 Aug

Sydney Showground, Reception entrance via Murray Rose Ave &, 1 Showground Rd

Sydney Olympic Park NSW

10 NOV

2023 Care Expo Sydney

Fri, 9:00 am

ICC Sydney, 14 Darling Dr

Sydney NSW

CAREERS NSW SCHOOLS TRIAL

It's never too early to start thinking about your future career! The Careers NSW school trial can help you discover who you are and explore who you can become.

Our school is participating in the Careers NSW school trial which will run during Terms 2 and 3, 2023.

The trial program will engage students earlier to think about their careers, discover who they are and explore who they can become.


Our school students will have access to:

- **Parent and carer information discussions with a careers practitioner** – your parent or carer can book a virtual information discussion with a careers practitioner. They will learn how to help you recognise your skills, and identify relevant job opportunities. To book an information discussion, scan the QR code below and click on “Book your career services”.

Careers NSW Schools

Discover careers right for you

education.nsw.gov.au/careers-nsw-schools



Careers NSW is fully funded by the NSW Government and offers free personalised careers guidance to complement existing careers programs in schools.

Are you a student that has questions about what you'd like to do, what you are good at and what pathway is right for you? Careers NSW can help.

What is the Careers NSW school trial?

The Careers NSW school trial in Terms 2 to 3 2023 will enable the broader school community to inform the development of Careers NSW school support services.

The Careers NSW Schools website provides secondary students with careers services to support their career planning journeys and information on the booking process.

Concord High School

Careers NSW Schools services available at your school include:

Parent and carer information discussion with a careers practitioner

Your parent or carer can book and attend an information discussion with a careers practitioner to discuss your career development.

Discussion topics include how your parents can help you recognise your interests and skills, identify job opportunities, explore industries and employers' networks and help you explore future courses, training, and education.


Group career exploration sessions for students in Years 9-10

Gain self-awareness, motivation, aspiration, and confidence. You will be exposed to career development concepts, career myths, explore different jobs and industries and learn how to recognise your skills and achievements. Group career exploration sessions are organised by your school and held in-person at school.

Career development workshops

Workshop style group facilitation – experience career development concepts such as resume writing, looking at resume examples, or get to practice your interview or networking skills. Your school will organise career development workshops.

For more information:



education.nsw.gov.au/careers-nsw-schools



careersnsw@det.nsw.edu.au

education.nsw.gov.au/careers-nsw-schools



[How do parents and carers book their Information Discussion?](#)

Parent/carer information discussions can be booked online on the [your career services](#) page or through [Service NSW External link](#), or by calling Service NSW on 13 77 88 (ask for the 'Savings Specialist' team) or visiting a Service NSW centre.

Virtual career consultations for their child/children can also be booked by the parent/carer online on the [your career services](#) page or through [Service NSW External link](#) or by calling Service NSW on 13 77 88 (ask for the 'Savings Specialist' team) or visiting a Service NSW centre.

Please note a separate booking should be completed for each child.

For more information on the Careers NSW school trial visit the [Careers NSW Schools](#) or send an email to **Mrs Fiona Milligan, Head Teacher Welfare / Careers Adviser.**

Email: concord-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

2023 Tertiary Open Days

Now is the time that many universities are starting to advertise their Open Days. After a few years of uncertainty and quiet campuses, universities have re-opened their doors and are welcoming students onto campuses again, to come and get a sense of what university life is all about.

Open days offer a great opportunity to ask lots of questions, essential when students are doing research about their post-school options.

Australian Catholic University

[Sat Jul 29 2023 - Blacktown](#)

[Sat Aug 05 2023 - North Sydney](#)

[Sat Sep 02 2023 - Canberra](#)

[Sat Sep 09 2023 - Strathfield](#)

Australian National University

Was 8 March 2023

Charles Darwin University

[Alice Springs Campus \(Arrernte country\): Friday 21 April 2023 4pm-8pm Katherine Rural Campus \(Jawoyn, Dagoman and Wardaman country\): Saturday 6 May 2023 9am-1pm Casuarina Campus \(Larrakia country\): Saturday 19 August 2023 9am-1pm Palmerston Campus \(Larrakia country\): Saturday 2 September 2023 9am-1pm](#)

Charles Sturt University

[Sun Jul 30 2023 - Port Macquarie](#)

[Sun Jul 30 2023 - Dubbo](#)

[Sun Aug 06 2023 - Wagga Wagga](#)

[Sun Aug 13 2023 - Albury-Wodonga](#)

[Sun Aug 20 2023 - Bathurst](#)

[Sun Aug 27 2023 - Orange](#)

CQUniversity

[Virtual open day \(4pm to 7pm\): 31 Aug](#)

[Online chat \(3pm to 6pm\): 27 July](#)

Griffith University

[Sun Aug 13 2023 - Gold Coast](#)

International College of Management

[Sydney 6 Aug. 10am to 2pm](#)

Macquarie University

[Sat Aug 12 2023 - Click Here](#)

National Art School

[TBA](#)

Southern Cross University

[TBA](#)

Torrens University Australia

[On-campus open day: 12 Aug 2023 \(10.30am to 1pm\) Virtual open day: 9 May 2023 \(6pm to 7.30pm\)](#)

University of Canberra

[16 September](#)

University of New England

[Armidale: 5 May](#)

University of Newcastle

[Sat Jul 29 2023 - Central Coast](#)

[Sat Aug 26 2023 - Newcastle](#)

University of Notre Dame

[26 August. 10am to 3pm](#)

University of Sydney

[26 August](#)

University of Technology Sydney

[26 August](#) 9am to 3pm

University of Wollongong

[Sat Aug 05 2023 - Wollongong](#)

[Sat Jul 22 2023 - South Western Sydney](#)

UNSW

[UNSW Sydney: 2 Sep](#)

Western Sydney University

[Parramatta 2 July](#)

This Open Day schedule, courtesy of JobJump

Festival of Languages

In week 5, Concord celebrated the Festival of Languages in which all of Year 7 and elective language classes from Year 8 to 12 embarked on a cultural tour of around the world right in the heart of our school. Students experienced French films, Commedia dell'Arte performances, Lion Dance, Taiko drumming and Kimono presentations. Our school bells were changed to a variety of French, Italian, Japanese, and Chinese songs. Students also entered the Languages Festival VLOG and Poster competitions.

Congratulations to our winners of the competitions:

Best Language VLOG: Ji-An Chen

Best Language Poster: Jason Cai

A big thank you to our Languages teachers for their organisation of such wonderful cultural opportunities! Jennifer Zhai

Relieving Head Teacher English EALD/Languages [Thursday – Friday]

Relieving International Students co-ordinator

Languages outside of school co-ordinator







Cymbal Routine

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GO PINK



On Monday the 5th of June Concord High School showed their support for the National Breast Cancer Foundation and held an all PINK mufti-day!! Staff and students were encouraged to wear their best PINK outfits and bring in a gold coin donation.

The National Breast Cancer Foundation has one determined goal: Zero Deaths from breast cancer. GO PINK is supporting this goal by focusing on research into effective prevention, detection, and treatment of breast cancer. This much-needed research has the potential to save thousands of lives.

At recess and lunch on the day there was an Instagram frame going around for students to take photos to show their support and fantastic PINK outfits.

At lunch time there was a Staff High Tea service period run by the Year 11 and 12 hospitality classes. Staff were seated at tables to enjoy the selection of treats and table service to showcase the class's skills.

Concord High School raised \$900 to be donated to the National Breast Cancer Foundation to support research and effective prevention. This is a fantastic turn out and we are honoured to be a part of such an important fundraiser.

Alanah Butler PDHPE Teacher Grade Sport Coordinator Women's Advisor











Leadership News

Lucas Garden Reflections

Last Monday I was able to visit Lucas Gardens School along with a group of SRC members to work with some of the students at the school. We were first introduced to the class and were each paired up with one of the students. I got paired up with Sienna, and together we worked on her booklet. Like any new friendship, I was unsure if she would enjoy hanging out with me. I started by asking her some questions and we quickly warmed to each other.

We completed all the classwork, so her teacher encouraged that she go outside to read a book with me. We sat at the bench, and I read her a book that had jigsaw puzzles on each page. I took all the pieces out of the pages and let her solve it. I realised that she was starting to lean on me and became more talkative. I was relieved because I could sense she was at ease with me, and it was simply a nice moment in which I was able to develop a genuine relationship with Sienna. I can't wait to hang out with her again next week.

-written by Dasol Lee

Elena Maroungas

Service Learning Coordinator





Worlds Greatest Shave



On the 9th of June, Concord High School ran the World's Greatest Shave. Our team managed to raise over \$7,300 that'll be put towards fighting blood cancer, a hidden cancer crisis in Australia that lacks any screening programs or prevention methods.

The following students were brave and either cut or shaved their hair:

- Taj Thorne
- Charlie Kiernicki
- Lila Barclay
- Eleanor Hori
- Charlie Kiernicki
- Miranda Tran
- Lance Pilot
- Samir Zreika
- Ethan Nudel-Sternberg
- Lewis Manarug

Our top 3 fundraisers were:

1. Eleanor Hori - \$1,406
2. Taj Thorne - \$1,086
3. Lila Barclay - \$1,019 A huge congratulations and thank you to all the students who participated in the day. Also, a huge thank you to the hairdressers from Scanlon Hair for supporting us on the day! They are located at 201 Concord Rd, North Strathfield NSW 2137, <https://www.scanlonhair.com.au/>

Elena Maroungas Service Learning Coordinator















HISTORY OF SHAVE

LET'S LEARN ABOUT ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S LONGEST
RUNNING AND MOST LOVED FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Leukaemia Foundation
**WORLD'S
GREATEST
SHAVE**

THE GRAYDON FAMILY

World's Greatest Shave (in the beginning it was called Shave for a Cure) began with the Graydon family in Lismore, northern NSW. Eric Graydon was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukaemia and had to move to Brisbane to access life-saving treatment. Eric and his family were able to stay at the Leukaemia Foundation's ESA Patient Accommodation Village for a total of 14 months at no cost while he focused on getting better. To show their appreciation and help others facing blood cancer - the family decided to hold the very first shave...

SHAVE FOR A CURE

In September 1998, Eric's wife, Loma and their daughter Cathy held the first ever fundraising shave event for the Leukaemia Foundation. Eric's haematologist, Dr James Morton thought it was such a great idea that he challenged the Leukaemia Foundation to shave the greatest number of heads in 24 hours. The word got out to the media — and with the support of the community, the event raised a huge \$80,000 and shaved a whopping 200 heads. With that — Shave for a Cure was born!

TIMELINE

- * 1998 — the Graydon family hosted the first ever shave event for the Leukaemia Foundation and raised \$80,000!
- * 1999 — the first Shave for a Cure raised over \$1.5million and shaved over 1700 heads!
- * 2000 — the first Australia-wide Shave for a Cure took place in March and saw 20,000 people around Australia shave or colour their hair and raise over \$3.6 million.
- * 2002 — the Leukaemia Foundation took a bold step and began TV commercials.
- * 2003 — the name officially changes to World's Greatest Shave and the campaign was inducted into the Guinness Book of World Records for most heads shaved.
- * 2007 — the TV ads took a new turn when the now famous 'chit-people' commercials were created.
- * 2011 — the 'My Shave' app is launched.
- * 2013 — this year marked the biggest fundraising year in World's Greatest Shave history, raising \$20,000,000!
- * 2018 — World's Greatest Shave celebrated 20 years of shaving the world from blood cancer!
- * 2019 — More than 23,500 people registered for World's Greatest Shave and raised \$17.2 million for people living with blood cancer.
- * 2020 — In a year that included bushfires and COVID-19, over 20,000 World's Greatest Shave superheroes raised \$12 million to help Aussie families impacted by blood cancer.

WHY DO PEOPLE SHAVE?

Courageous Aussies take part in World's Greatest Shave for lots of reasons. Some will have a personal connection to blood cancer, while others take part simply to have fun, tick a bucket list box and raise money for a good cause.

When someone signs up to shave, cut or colour for World's Greatest Shave, they fundraise to make sure families facing a blood cancer have a place to call home during treatment, someone to turn to, and access to the best possible care and treatment.

Money raised by World's Greatest Shave also helps to fund Australia's best and brightest blood cancer researchers in their quest to deliver rapid advancements in diagnosis, treatment and ultimately — a cure.

SIGN UP NOW!

1800 500 083  

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN GIVE A FAMILY A WEEK'S ACCOMMODATION



You can raise \$560 in seven easy steps – head to worldsgreatestshave.com/tips to learn how. What's the significance of \$560? This amount will give a family a week at one of the Leukaemia Foundation's home-away-from-home accommodation options, which are always close to a hospital.

Got a birthday or another celebration coming up? Ask for donations to your page instead of gifts. You could also ask local businesses to donate prizes and put together a raffle! See if your workplace will match your fundraising. Even better, get the whole team involved and shave at work!

Shavers who ask friends, family and workmates for a specific donation amount raise more. Be sure to suggest the amount you'd like people to donate when you write a personal email asking for help.



\$53 could mean that a family is provided with the emotional support they need from a Blood Cancer Support Coordinator as they face the overwhelming decisions that follow a new diagnosis.



\$80 could provide the first night of accommodation for a family who has urgently relocated for life-saving treatment with nowhere to stay. They can stay with us as long as they need through treatment with your support.



\$150 could mean that the work of a PhD scholarship recipient is supported for another day. This brilliant scientist could discover the next great breakthrough towards a cure, thanks to you.



Year 10 News

WELFARE NEWS

The beginning of the school year for Year 10 has been filled with discussions about subject selection. Head teachers and their 2IC have been preparing and presenting informative talks to help Year 10 students make informed decisions about the wide range of subjects available for Years 11 and 12. We have also had the opportunity to pause and acknowledge the great achievements of many of our year 10 students across a range of subjects during one of our year meetings, as year advisors, we are so proud.





Just a friendly reminder to ask your teachers for Vic coins! It's a great way to earn points and increase your chances of going on one of the two reward excursions that happen each year. Ms Fatma Bekheet
Science Teacher /Welfare 2IC Years 9,10,11 /Year 10 Advisor

Year 12 News

Dear parents and carers of Year 12 2023,

As Term 2 2023 is fast approaching its end, there are a few key dates and pieces of information we would like to draw to your attention, the key dates for Year 12 for this term include:

- 22nd of June [Week 9] is the annual careers expo, organised by the school's careers teachers.

This is an afternoon event,

Students have been advised to make alternate arrangements for travel on this day as they will be bussed to the venue and dismissed from Olympic Park.

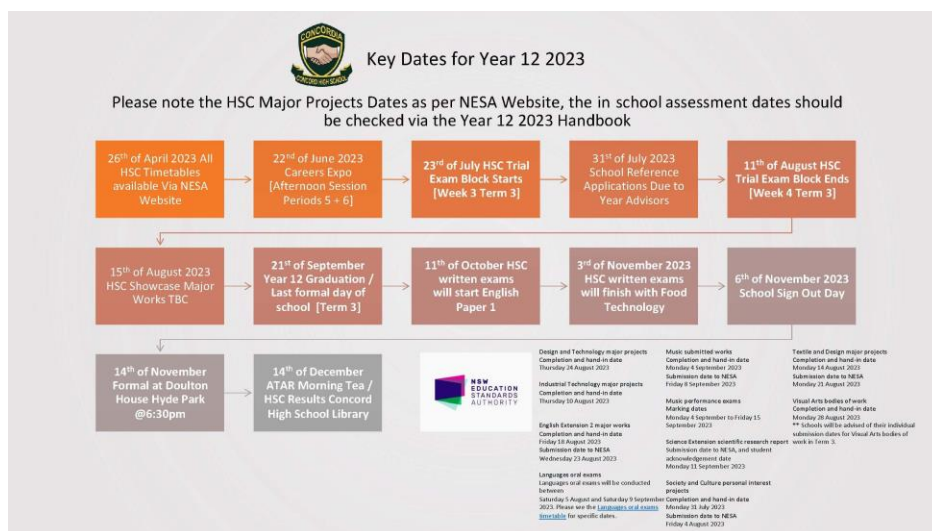
Early in Term 3 2023

- 31st of July - 11th of August [Weeks 3 and 4] respectfully are the Schools Trial HSC Examination dates.

While the school runs these examinations, they are supervised by external supervisors to give our students the most authentic experience of this exam process leading up to the HSC in term 4.

For students who are also undergoing major works, Term 3 is when these projects are due into NESA in various forms, please check the details both on the NESA Website and with your individual class teacher/ Head Teacher as the processes for these are usually unique to the subject area.

Below is an overview of these key dates, as well as the projected dates for your diaries of school events to be aware of.



Finally, as we approach the penultimate holiday period for the 2023 HSC Year group in terms of your formal schooling, please encourage your young person to make the most of their time by reminding them to access the following:

- CHS Library Resources, including but not limited to
 - WheelIs.co the schools' digital library access to find something to read that may not be the English Novel!
 - Check in and chat with Mr Munday, Dr Cheung, Mrs Leung or either of your Year Advisors about study habits and tips/ tricks for different processes you may wish to try
 - Check out the NESA website for past HSC Papers [The school Library also has a catalogue of the most recent papers, you may wish to take photos of the sources, diagrams and other copyright information]. We also advise you to have a look at the marking guidelines for your chosen paper, these criteria may help you unlock or add information to your own notes and knowledge on how to respond to questions.

As always, it is a busy and complex time for Year 12.

Students, we encourage you to continue to reach out if needed, and check in on your friends and peers, but also take some time to recharge your own batteries as you approach your final formal school term.

This upcoming Term 3 is a big one, with major examinations and end-of-course preparations as well as celebrations to come.

Year 12 Welfare Achieving excellence is at the heart of all endeavours for our Year 12 students and their educators at CHS. We are extremely pleased that our senior students have had an excellent start to their learning journey in 2023. We would like to acknowledge families and caregivers for their continued support. You inspire the great number of students who achieve their personal best each day. Those are

the ones who consistently put in an outstanding effort into their learning, which contributes positively to our school community.

Term 2 so far has been full of exciting achievements, initiatives, presentations and memories which included:

- Fortnightly Enrichment Assemblies specifically designed to empower students to thrive at CHS in an environment of strong pastoral care and high impact learning strategies as well as raising awareness about global issues, academic success and important career information.
- Recognition of outstanding personal and academic achievements
- University Ambassadors from a range of institutions such as Macquarie University, have been visiting and promoting their universities to prospective undergraduates here at CHS each Friday lunchtime in the Senior Learning Centre. These informative presentations foster discussion about post-school pathways and opportunities for success.
- The Educational Access Scheme (EAS) has been presented and launched at CHS. It aims to help students who have experienced significant educational disadvantage receive an offer to open to university. Applications are open to Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or hold a current Australian Permanent Resident visa (including Australian Permanent Resident Humanitarian visa). Unfortunately, International students are not eligible for this scheme. Please see Year Advisors for more information.
- HSC practical major works are in full swing and are shaping up to be innovative and dynamic, providing an insight into student's creativity and the issues that are important to them. They encompass a broad range of approaches, technical forms displaying detail and craftsmanship.
- "The babies are back!" They say you don't truly know what it's like to be a parent until you become one! Our Community and Family Studies students recently found this out for themselves, as part of a class project, they were tasked with taking care of high-tech dolls that simulate the eating, sleeping, and crying schedules of real babies. Let's just say our students will probably have a new appreciation for their own parents after this project. In addition to learning about the physical and psychological development of children, the course allows students the opportunity to experience parenting.
- Year 12 Biology students visited the Museum of Human Disease at the University of New South Wales. They attended workshops and presentations that aligned with their study of infectious and non-infectious diseases and assisted with their depth studies.
- Year 12 Hospitality students have been hosting the Coffee Cart at recesses.
- Kindness Week was celebrated by a fun and colourful initiative planned by Year 12 Prefects and our Student Leadership Body that aimed at spreading love, kindness and empathy. Students from all year groups made our playground a happier place in just a few minutes by chalking positive messages on our footpaths sharing them with our CHS community. The sole purpose of

this creative activity was to infuse as many people as possible with some much-needed joy and inspiration.

- Many hardworking Year 12 students were involved in the planning and promotion of our whole school 2023 Pink Day for Breast Cancer Awareness initiative co-ordinated by our Women's Advisor Alana Butler in collaboration with Head Teacher Welfare, Fiona Milligan. On Monday 5th June, Concord was turned into a sea of PINK with all those who wore pink attire raising much needed funds for breast cancer research.
- On Pink Day our senior Hospitality students and teachers organised a decadent High Tea Luncheon for staff that demonstrated extensive knowledge of their key competencies for their respective VET courses. These included Food and Beverage as well as Hygiene and Safety in the workplace. Congratulations to all those who were involved in this exciting event where staff took a seat in two lavishly decorated spaces and enjoyed a delicious array of savoury and sweet treats. The coffee cart was on hand to make beverages that teamed perfectly with the scones, cream and jam. We were completely spoilt and extremely proud of all our participating students.

Important Announcements Year 12 Formal tickets are now on sale at the side office or through the parent portal for \$125. The event is at Doltone House Hyde Park in the CBD, on Tuesday 14th November. We are excited for a truly unforgettable. Much thanks must also go to our CHS staff who are committed to providing innovative teaching and learning and our dedicated leadership and welfare teams lead by Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Milligan who have worked tirelessly with us behind the scenes to make this term possible and sustainable as well as our counselling team for giving us such amazing support and helping many of us get through stressful times. Our strategies ensure that every student at CHS is given the opportunity to reach their greatest potential in a safe environment where teachers know their strengths and needs, and secure relationships are formed to guide them along their learning journey. Thank you for your continued support. Miss. Hawkins and Mr. Morrissey Year 12 Advisors







From the P&C

Save the Date

7:00-9:30pm

Saturday 19th August

Concord High P&C Trivia Night!



**Concord High School Hall
7-9:30pm**

**Ticket, drink and platter purchase
details to come - Individual or
discounted group tickets**

Call Out for:

- **Volunteers to work on bar**
(RSA quals preferable)
- **Silent Auction Donations**
(advertising opportunities available)



***Please call P&C Vice President if able to help:
Alison - 0416 254 766***

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P&C ASSOCIATION**

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OUR PURPOSE

Concord High School P&C Association and its volunteers work to bring the school community together so that parents, carers, staff and community members can help meet the needs of the school community and contribute to decisions about the school.

We also assist in providing facilities and equipment for the school and promoting the recreation and welfare of the students at the school.

The P&C offers a means of staying connected with your child, their school and your local community.

OFFICE HOLDERS

The P&C is made up of an amazing group of parent, carer and community volunteers. Some choose to be elected to take on specific tasks. Our current office holders for 2022-2023 are

President: Monita Patel

Vice Presidents: Vacant x 2

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Chris Shaw

MEMBERSHIP

All members and non members are welcome. An [annual \\$2 membership](#) can be paid online.

Once your membership is paid, you will remain a current member until the close of the next Annual General Meeting after your membership was paid. The Membership year is from the close of the AGM until the close of the next AGM.

Membership is open to

- All parents and guardians of students enrolled at the school
- All citizens within the school community

- The Principal, or the Principal's nominee, shall be an ex officio member of the P&C Association and its sub-committees
- School staff Only members have the right to vote or move a motion or be Office Holders.

GRANTS

The P&C Grants programme is run in collaboration with school leadership and staff as well as community groups to identify and apply for funds to finance initiatives that will help our school and community thrive and prosper.

Do you work for an organisation that provides employee grant opportunities? You might not know it but a simple search or query of your company might unearth a grant just waiting for your application on behalf of CHS P&C.

Please [contact us](#) if you become aware of any grants that might help the school or if you wish to assist in this area.

P&C REPRESENTATIVE ON STAFF MERIT SELECTION PANELS

Another important way to be involved is to sit as a P&C representative on a Merit Selection Panel for new staff. Please [contact us](#) if you would be interested in receiving more information and/or if you are currently trained and/or have sat on Panels before. Training will be provided.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM OUR CONSTITUTION

The objects and functions of this association shall be those set out in Section 116 of the Education Act 1990, which include:

(i) The objects:

- (a) to promote the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close co-operation; and
- (b) to assist in providing facilities and equipment for the school and in promoting the recreation and welfare of the students at the school.

(ii) The functions:

- (a) to report, when requested by the Minister for Education and Training, on the material requirements of the school and to advise on the subject of maintenance of the school, alterations and additions to school facilities, and the selection of new sites;
- (b) to assist and co-operate with the teaching staff in public functions associated with the school;
- (c) to be responsible for the election of parent representatives to any school council constituted at the school in consultation with the Principal of the school to ensure consistency with any guidelines for elections issued by the Director General of Education and Training.

(d) to assist in any matters in which the Minister may seek the co-operation of the association and to exercise such other functions as may be prescribed by the regulations (under the Education Act 1990).

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL P&C MEETINGS



GENERAL MEETING DATES 2023

Held at Concord High School Library

NEXT MEETING

6:30pm Tuesday 13th June

Term 3 2023

6:30pm Tuesday 25th July

6:30pm Tuesday 5th September (AGM)

Term 4 2023

6:30pm Tuesday 17th October

6:30pm Tuesday 28th November

Please remember, paying your [\\$2 P&C membership](#) allows you to vote in P&C meetings

How long is my membership valid for?

The Membership year is from the close of the AGM (6:23pm, Tuesday 5 September 2023) until the close of the 2023 AGM (date and time tba)

Community Announcements





PROGRAMS

 **LOWER PRIMARY**
(5-7 years)

 **UPPER PRIMARY**
(8-11 years)

 **SECONDARY**
(12-17 years)

 **Sydney Education and Adoption Centre**
201 Rookwood Road, Yagoona NSW 2199

Sessions include:

-  A behind-the-scenes tour of our shelters
-  Making enrichment toys
-  Meeting a variety of shelter animals
-  Talks from various roles at RSPCA NSW
-  Exploring how our Inspectors perform rescues and enforce the law



RSPCA NSW Education Team

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 <https://www.rspcansw.org.au/what-we-do/education/>



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MAKE MUSIC DAY

21 June 2023

Make Music Day is a free global celebration of music open to all ages and abilities. Get involved by:

- 🎵 Registering to busk in the town centres of Drummoyne, Concord or Rhodes.
- 🎵 Submitting a video performance to win a paid on-stage performance at Ferragosto 2023.
- 🎵 Enjoying live community performances in Rhodes or joining a drumming workshop in Five Dock.

To find out more visit bit.ly/makemusicdayccb or scan the QR code.



City of
Canada Bay



Become a homestay family for a high school student

NSW

Cultural exchange

International friendships

Weekly payments

Short and long term stays available

Expressions of interest now open!

<https://forms.office.com/r/8DaeRkAtL1>

学校地带: 交通安全法规须知

儿童很小, 很难看到。
行为无法预测。
是非常脆弱的。
当您在学校地带行驶或者停车时,
请特别注意儿童。

请不要为了一时方便而忽略了交通安全。
为了帮助您了解学校地带的交通规则, 请参阅我们的快速参考指南。

双行停车

任何时候您都不能在道路上已停放的车辆旁边再停车。
罚款: 超过\$362
扣分: 2分



禁止泊车

您有两分钟缓冲时间并且您必须保持在距离您的汽车的3米之内。如果路边没有位置可以停车, 您不能在道路中或者任何其他路段滞留和队等待车位。您必须开车离开并停放在别处, 直到有空位了才可以返回。
罚款: 超过\$201
扣分: 2分



人行道, 行车道, 绿化隔离带

严禁以任何原因在人行道, 行车道和绿化隔离带停车。
罚款: 超过\$362
扣分: 2分



禁止暂停

严禁以任何原因在禁止停留区域滞留 (包括排队等待停车位)。
罚款: 超过\$362
扣分: 2分



人行横道

在人行横道前20米或后10米范围内不得停车 (除非有停车标志允许在此停车)。
罚款: 超过\$481
扣分: 2分



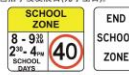
公共汽车停车地带

除非您驾驶的是公共汽车, 否则严禁以任何原因在公共汽车停车地带停车 (包括排队等待停车位)。
罚款: 超过\$362
扣分: 2分



超速

学校周边时速限制为40公里/小时在除了周末, 公共假日以及公立学校的学校假期以外的所有日期都有效。学校地带限速的日期包括学校复课日(无学生日)。
罚款: 最高罚款\$3,996
扣分: 7分以上



行人

停 立即保持至少一步的安全距离。
看 观察行驶车辆, 右边, 左边, 然后再右边。
听 留心听车辆靠近的声音。
想 第一辆车是否可以安全通过。

信息于 2022 年 7 月 1 日生效, 如有变更, 随时更改。

School zones: understanding the rules

Children are small,
harder to see,
unpredictably and
are extremely vulnerable.

They need you to take extra
care when driving and parking
around school zones.

PLEASE CHOOSE SAFETY OVER CONVENIENCE

To help understand school zone traffic rules, refer below to our quick reference guide.

DOUBLE PARKING

You must not stop on the road
alongside a car that is parked at
anytime.

Fine: exceeds \$362
Demerit points: 2



NO PARKING

You have two minutes to drop-off or pick-up and
must stay within three metres of your vehicle.

If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the
road way or in any other zones while waiting for a
space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere,
only returning when there is space to pull up.

Fine: exceeds \$201
Demerit points: 2



FOOTPATH, DRIVEWAY OR NATURE STRIP

You must not stop across a driveway,
footpath and nature strip for any
reason.

Fine: exceeds \$362
Demerit points: 2



NO STOPPING

You cannot stop in a no stopping zone for any
reason (including queuing or waiting for a space).

Fine: exceeds \$362
Demerit points: 2



PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

You must not stop on or within 20
metres before a pedestrian crossing or
10 metres after a crossing (unless a sign
allows you to park there).

Fine: exceeds \$481
Demerit points: 2



BUS ZONE

You must not stop or park in a bus zone for any
reason (including queuing or waiting for a space)
unless you are driving a bus.

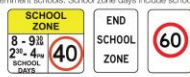
Fine: exceeds \$362
Demerit points: 2



SPEEDING

40km/h school zones are in force on all days which are not a weekend, a public holiday or
a publicly notified school holiday for government schools. School zone days include school
development days, also known as
student-free days.

Fine: maximum penalty \$3,996
Demerit points: +7



PEDESTRIANS

STOP
one step back from the kerb
LOOK
for traffic to your right, left and right again
LISTEN
for the sounds of approaching traffic.
THINK
whether it is safe to cross

Information effective at 1 July 2022 and subject to change.



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