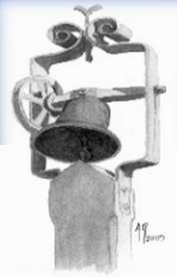




# The Facta

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Term 3 – Week 2 (23 July 2021)

## *A message to our Students*



You are never too far away.  
Keep smiling and stay strong!



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# Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Carers,

You have had so many pieces of correspondence come your way this past fortnight, so my mission is to keep this week's Principal's report short and sweet. Hopefully, this will give you more time to read through the many useful entries in this week's Facta.

## Links to Scripture/Primary Ethics lessons whilst learning from home

If you are interested in continuing to provide Scripture or Primary Ethics lessons for your children whilst learning from home, the Department has provided the following links for families:

Approved providers for all faiths SRE (including Islamic, Jewish, Buddhist, Bahai, Hind)

<https://www.betterbalancedfutures.org.au/learningfromhome>

Approved providers for Christian based faith SRE

<https://www.christiansre.com.au/learningfromhome>

Primary Ethics SEE

<https://primaryethics.com.au/education/>

## Cyber safe families

The following resources are for parents to support their children in being responsible online users:

- Cyber safe families – an overview of cyber safety
- Technology and wellbeing – useful tips and tools
- Digital citizenshipExternal link – a collection of articles and resources to maximise students' use of technology.

And to reiterate a recent SkoolBag message.....

### A Message to our Community from the Staff at Concord Public School



**Mums, dads and carers, you are doing an outstanding job with learning from home. Keep up the great work!**

**We are only a phone call away if you need us.**

**To our students, we may not be able to see you in person but we think of you every day.  
We are not too far away.**

**From all the Teachers and Staff at Concord PS**

## *Principal's Message continued*

Please remember, we are only a phone call away if you need us!

**Anna Vountoulas**

**Principal**

**Concord Public School**

## *Principal's Awards/ Pennants Process*

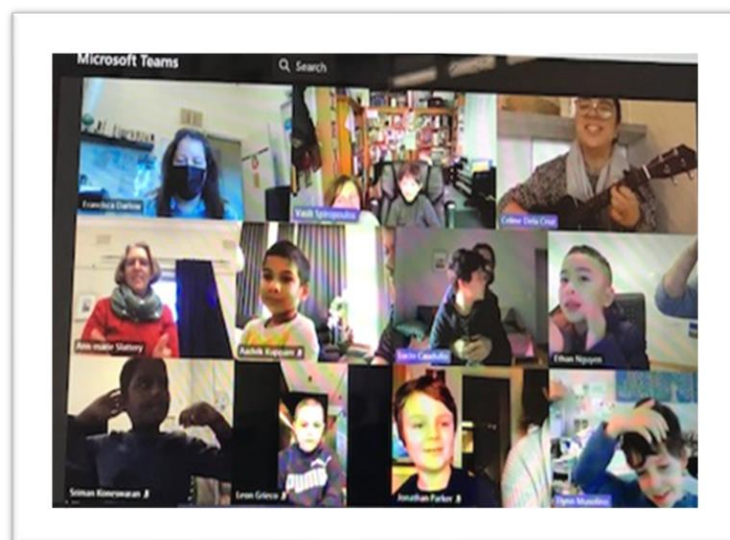
**Three Class Awards = 1 Principal's Award**

**Three Principal's Awards = 1 Principal's Pennant**

**Note:** Class Awards and/or Principal's Awards must be handed to the front office 2 days prior to the date of Assembly.

# Class Item – Inclusive Classes

We would like to sincerely thank every family that has supported the Inclusive Team this week. We understand that home learning brings about its own complexities, but we are extremely proud of all the students for logging into *Google Classroom* on a daily basis. You have all shown determination and resilience with the new changes. We have added a new platform to our online learning this week via *MS Teams* as a whole group. Every Monday and Wednesday morning at 9.10 am we met together to see all our friends and families. Last Wednesday was extra special as Miss Celine played on her ukulele as we all came together for the Morning Song. We look forward to seeing you on MS Teams on Monday morning at 9:10am.



# *Year 5 Entry to an Opportunity Class in 2022*

Applications for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2022 will open on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Parents and Carers will be able to apply from the website at that time.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-school-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Parents and Carers must apply online by Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021 when applications close. This closing date will be strictly observed, except where extenuating circumstances are serious and well documented or where there may be a shortage of suitable candidates.

The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021.

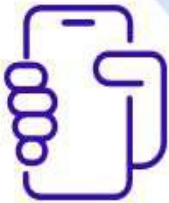




# Wellbeing Wednesday @ CPS *afternoon*

**Each Wednesday at CPS will  
become Wellbeing  
Wednesday!**

**Have some fun completing an  
activity from the Wellbeing  
Wednesday grid and share it with  
the school.**



Ask an adult to take a photo of you  
during Wellbeing Wednesday and  
send it to

[concord-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:concord-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



**We look forward to seeing and sharing  
how you spend your Wellbeing  
Wednesday afternoon!**

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# Wellbeing Wednesday

afternoon

**\*\* Ask an adult to take a photo of you during Wellbeing Wednesday and send it to the school! \*\***

## GET ACTIVE

Bike Riding or Walking.  
Play an outdoors game with the family.



## BECOME AN EXPERT

Think of something you want to learn about.  
Become an expert and share your new knowledge in a creative way with your family members.



## BOARD GAMES

Play a favourite board game: Snakes and Ladders, Monopoly, Scrabble, Cards, UNO



## DESIGN

Design a poster on how to be a good friend. Don't forget to include:

- Title
- Text
- Pictures



## RELAXATION

Listen to some music while reading a book.  
Play with your pets or watch the sunset.



## BUILD/DRAW

Floor plan of your house.  
Design your dream playground.  
Design a roller coaster.  
Free choice!



## PLAY OUTSIDE

Make up a new game.  
Kick a ball or build a cubby.



## COOKING

Ask an adult to help you do some cooking in the kitchen. What ingredients do you have? Could you make some chocolate chip cookies, banana bread or muffins?



## ITALIAN

Make a "Leaning Tower of Concord" using things from around home: Lego, plastic cups, biscuits, marshmallows.

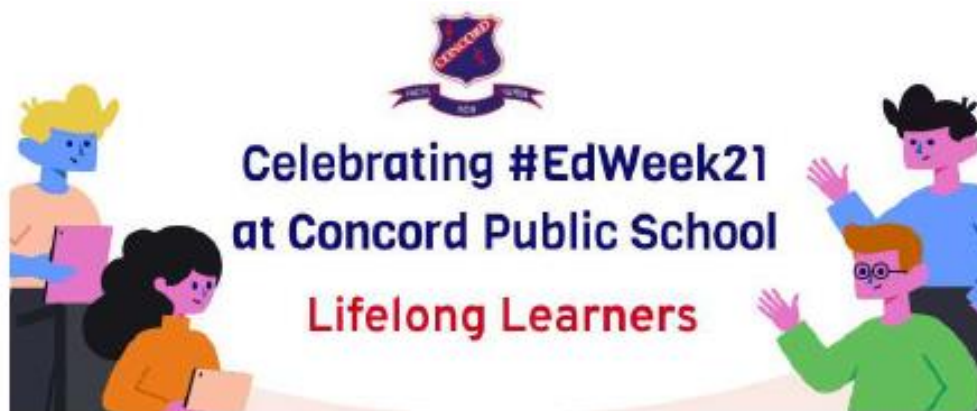
Buon divertimento - Have fun!



## MINDFULNESS PRACTICE GRATITUDE

Trace your hand and write one thing you are grateful for on each finger.





The landscape of how teaching and learning is delivered is continuously changing. As we are learning from home and connecting with our teachers and peers in different ways, the importance of the home school partnership is more evident than ever.

At Concord Public School, we need your help to acknowledge, showcase and celebrate our lifelong learning journey for Education Week 2021.



**Let's Celebrate!**



**With the help of an adult:**

1. Send in photos of your learning? **OR**

Send in a short video about what you love at CPS  
and what you are missing?



2. Email: [concord-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:concord-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

(please email the school by Thursday 29 July 11am)

**Hopefully, we will all be together again soon!**

**Happy Education Week 2021!**





# Remote learning guidelines for students



## Stay connected



Keep in touch with your teacher and classmates during this challenging time. Reach out to your parent, carer or teacher if you need additional help.

## Ask questions



If you don't understand something, ask your teacher or classmates.

## Set up your workspace



Work in a quiet area, at a desk or table and try to limit distractions.

## Take breaks



Take breaks away from your work. Move around and try not to sit down all day.

## Your normal routine



Eat breakfast, brush your teeth and get dressed in the morning.

## Learning online



If you're on a call with your teacher, stay focused on the call. Avoid reading chats or looking at other tabs.

## Build in fun



Take some time to be creative or tune into the daily NSW Education livestream.

# Remote learning guidelines for parents and carers



## Follow your normal routine



Support your child to eat breakfast, brush their teeth and get dressed in the morning.

## Set up your workspace



Help your child set up a quiet space at a desk or table where they can work. If your child is using a computer, refer to the Learning environment checklist.

## Eating and drinking



Prepare snacks and meals outside of school hours so you and your child can grab ready-made food. Encourage your child to drink water throughout the day.

## Take breaks



Schedule in breaks for you and your child to grab a snack or do some stretches.

## Young children



If your child is young, don't feel pressured to re-create a 6-hour school day.

## Build in fun



Encourage your child to take some time to be creative. Draw, play with Legos or tune into the daily NSW Education livestream. For more ideas check out our list of activities for early learners and children in primary school.

## Online resources



Bookmark important pages like the Learning from Home hub where you'll find learning resources and packages to use with your child.

## Be flexible



Be flexible and work with your school during this challenging time. If you or your child are having trouble with a task, move onto something else.



For more information and learning resources for your child check out Learning from home.

[education.nsw.gov.au/parents-learning-at-home](https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-learning-at-home)

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)**

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Principal

# Message from the Office

## ***Payment***

When making a payment online you can pay up to 3 DAYS before the due date of the payment. This is due to online transactions taking 48 hours to process.

Other payment methods such as cash or cheque can also be sent to the front office and placed in the blue box labelled **"School Post"**.

Please note that we do not accept online payment for uniform or canteen orders. Please see the uniform or canteen order form for payment details.

## ***Permission Notes***

If you have more than one child we need to have a note for each child, not all on one note please.

## ***Change of Contact/Address details***

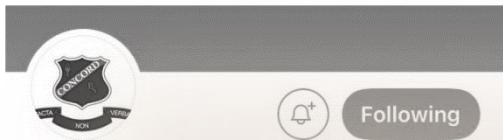
Please inform the office immediately if you have changed your contact or address details, so we can contact you in case of an emergency.

## ***Bicycle and Scooter Guidelines***

If you give permission for your child to ride a bicycle or scooter to and/or from school and store it on the school grounds, please carefully read and sign the **'Bicycle and Scooter Guidelines'** document (obtained from the Front Office). These signed forms are to be returned to the office. Once we have received the signed documentation, the school will record that your child has permission from you to ride to school. Please see the office for details.



# Concord Public School on Twitter



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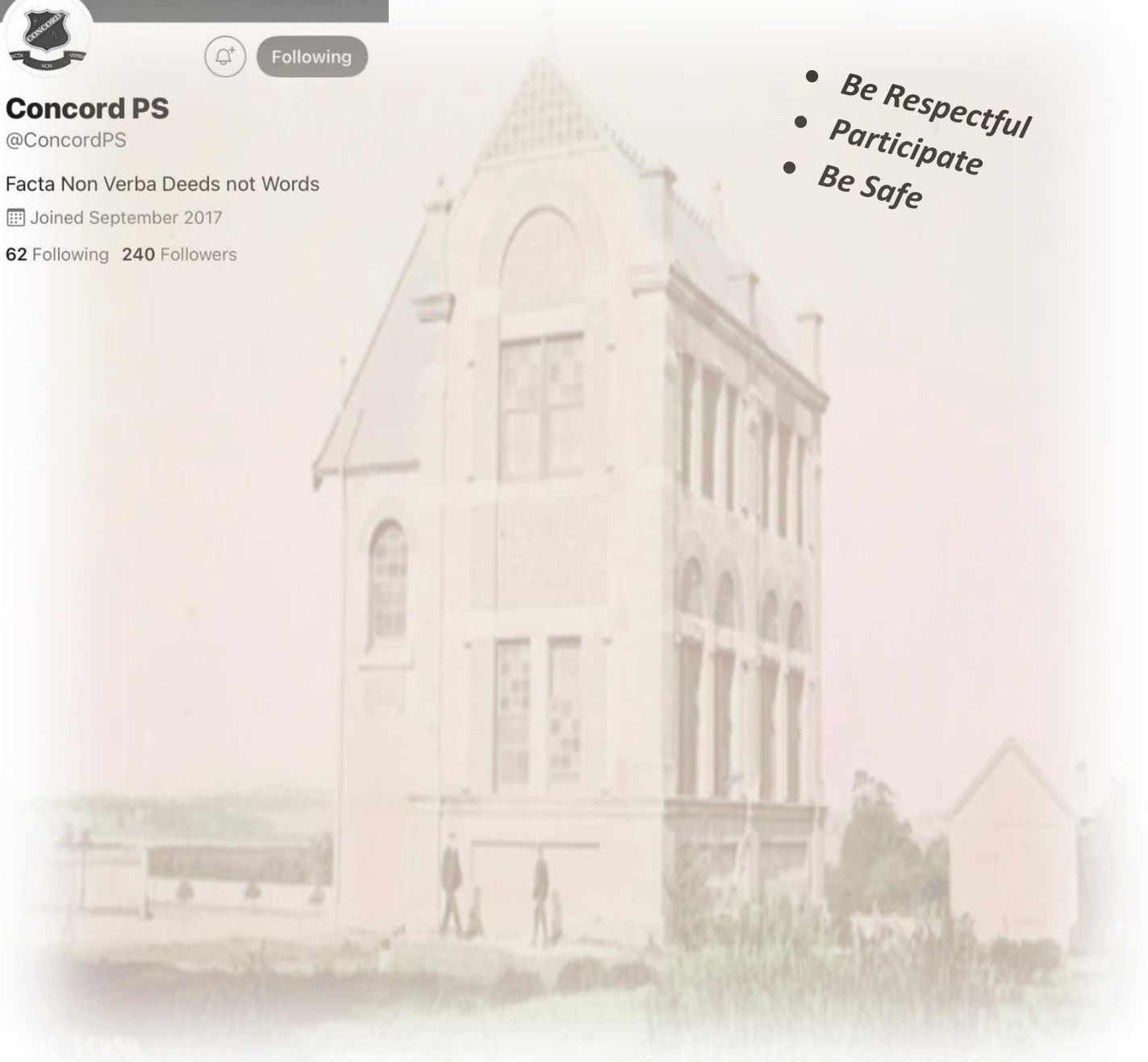
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62 Following 240 Followers

- *Be Respectful*
- *Participate*
- *Be Safe*



**Are you aware that we are on Twitter?**  
**Follow us and see what is happening at Concord Public School**

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