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Term 3 – Week 10 (23rd September 2022)



Dates for the Diary

OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
10 October	Students Return – Term 4	1 November	Kindergarten 2023 Parent Information Session
20 October	Concord Cup	2 November	Concord Hour
24 October	K-6 Assembly, 2:30pm-3pm	7 November	Stage 1 Excursion
27 October	Spooky Thursday	8 November	Kindergarten Transition 1
28 October	World Teachers' Day	15 November	Kindergarten Transition 2
31 October	Photo Day	17 November	Grandfriends' Day
	•	24 November	Community Helpers' Morning Tea
		28 November	K-6 Assembly, 2:30pm-3pm

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Art Exhibition – Thank you!

What a night! For those of us that came along to the Art Exhibition on Friday night, it certainly felt like our pre-covid days, when the entire community would come together. There was a certain buzz in the air that allowed us to forget that we ever lived through covid. Saturday was just as rewarding, though quiet and tranquil, allowing all attendees to stroll through the hall and take in the wonderful display of creativity. Thank you, teachers, for the many months of preparation and planning. Each students' final art piece is the product of your dedication & commitment to the project, and what an exhibition of creativity it was.

Thank you to the volunteers who assisted with the set up over 3 days and during the event. We could not have done it without you.

On behalf of the school community, I'd also like to thank the current P&C members, Malcolm Buchan, Eva O'Connell and Jamilee Kassem for the many hours of work and preparation. Thank you, Malcolm, for working alongside the school, inspiring us to "Dream", creating an event beyond our expectations.

As mentioned previously, Marina Mavritsky and her team at Artroom Productions, Mortlake, specifically designed professional learning, assisted with the supply of materials and devised lesson plans for all our teachers in the early stages of this project. The teachers' newly acquired learning will be put to good use for many years to come. Thank you, Marina and Marie!

Thank you to our amazing staff who always go above and beyond for our school, juggling their own personal lives to ensure that these events can go ahead.

Thank you Sally Sitou MP, Member for Reid, for popping in on Saturday. We really appeciated your time and the opportunity to meet and speak with you.

Lastly, thank you to our artists, our students. They are the true stars of the Art Exhibition. On behalf of your parents and your teachers, we are enomously proud of each and every one of you. Congratulations on your achievement! If I could, I would hang every piece of art work in my office with enormous pride!

New Assistant Principal Curiculum and Instruction (APC&I)

After undergoing a merit selection process, I am pleased to announce that the successful candidate of this process is Mrs Justine Soteriou. Mrs Soteriou will begin in the new role of Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction in 2023.

The department has introduced a new Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction position in all primary public schools with enrolments from Kindergarten to Year 6. This new leadership role is designed to work alongside Assistant Principals in providing high support to teachers in literacy and numeracy. Mrs Soteriou will work collaboratively with the leadership team in the implementation of the new English and Mathematics Syllabus next year.

Principal's Message continued

She will also provide guidance and professional learning to staff and work alongside teachers in classrooms to demonstrate and team teach to enhance high quality teaching practices. The role is dedicated to ensuring our students have strong literacy and numeracy knowledge. Congratulations, Mrs Soteriou, on behalf of the school community.

New softfall area for our playground

I am pleased to share with our school community that our asphalt area will be resurfaced over the Christmas holidays, installing a softfall area which will cover most of the asphalt from the hall all the way to the multi-purpose court. This area will be marked with play areas such as hopscotch and handball courts and will provide a safe even surface for our students to play on. Mrs Francisca Darlow (Assistant Principal, Special Education) and the P&C worked together to acquire a Community Building Partnership grant of \$50,000. The remaining cost will be provided by the Department of Education, Asset Management Unit. Thank you, Mrs Darlow and thank you to the P&C for always looking for ways to improve our school.

As this is our final newsletter for Term 3, I'd like to wish you all a safe and happy spring break. I will be taking a few weeks of personal leave, commencing Monday 10 October and returning on Friday 21 October. Mrs Coco will be the relieving Principal in my absence.

Thank you for your ongoing and continued support throughout the term!

Anna Vountoulas Principal





Principal's Awards / Pennant 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

The Assembly dates for Term 4 - 2022 are now scheduled for:

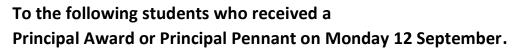
Monday 24 October at 2:30pm via Zoom

Monday 28 November at 2:30pm via Zoom

Links to each event will be sent out before the date.



Congratulations







Principal's Awards	Principal's Pennant
KG – Mariya H, Anna G, Oscar S, Arielle N.	K/3D – Ethan N.
KS – Levi D, Marco P, Rhys L, Melody M, Miller C.	1KA – Mason M, Chloe G, Abigail R.
K/3D – Amir E, Ethan N, Edmon C.	2E – Ruby J, Will H.
1KA – Te Ahoroa.	3/4T – Cartia B.
1/2S – Ziyan R, Leon G.	5M – Jagger C, Ryo S, Gemma W.
1/2C – Matilda S, Sacha H, PJ K, Amelia I, Noah M.	6Z – Levi L.
2E – Will H, Jayden Y, Ananya F, Thomas X.	Public Speaking Awards
2/4AS – Aaruran N, Vasili S.	3D - Bianca McL.
3D – Ava M, Ivy M, Scarlett L.	4M – Tom H.
3/4T – Iyla M, Moustafa H, Skye McF, Mia S.	5/6S – Giuliano F.
4M – Lillian T, Kora-Nita H, Caitlyn N, Eunice Y, Anh L.	6Z – Audrey C.
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2023 Kindergarten Enrolments

Kindergarten Enrolments, 2023

We are currently taking enrolments for our kindergarten classes next year - 2023.

If you or someone you know would like more information about our school or have a child ready to commence Kindergarten in 2023, please contact the school on:

Phone: 9744-8427 or 9744-8452

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

We are looking forward to welcoming new children and families to our school.



CPS Art Exhibition - DREAMING









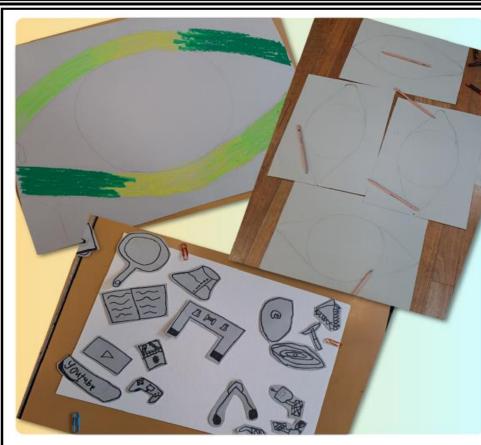


Kindergarten









Year 1 & 2

































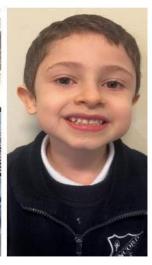


Inclusive Classes

September Birthday Bonanza!







This month we have celebrated lots of special birthdays in the Inclusive Classes. Happy 6th birthday Tristan! Best wishes for a special year ahead.

Happy 9th birthday Ethan and Hamoudi! Thank you for sharing your delicious cupcakes. We loved having a few extra dance parties to celebrate!



Happy birthday Miss Asli!

We hope you all enjoy your special celebrations & best wishes!

Congratulations to Celin, Georgi and Joel!

Warmest congratulations to Joel on becoming a big brother this month. We know that you are going to spoil your new baby sister with lots of love and cuddles. We are sending you all a million wishes of cheerfulness and heartfelt congratulation for the blessing of your new princess.



Art Exhibition

On Friday 16th of September we were so blessed to be part of the *Concord Public School Art Exhibition*. What a truly magnificent event! Thank you so much **Malcolm** for all your hard work behind the scenes and for the glorious set up to showcase all the students artwork. Thank you so much for your tireless efforts to make sure the event went smoothly. Thank you to **Marina & Marie** for sharing all your expertise with the staff in the Inclusive Classes and for imparting your phenomenal artistic skills and knowledge with us. Thank you **Mrs. Parker** and all the other wonderful parents for volunteering your time to set up, pack away and help hang up the frames in the hall in preparation for the event. Thank you **Eva** for your unfaultering effort in the canteen and for serving all the

families delicious meals. Thank you to all our families who attended the special event on Friday evening or throughout Saturday. We truly appreciate your support and it was great to see the community back together in person. Please contact the office if you wish to purchase your child's artwork.

Congratulations Leon on your 'Highly Regarded Art Award'.

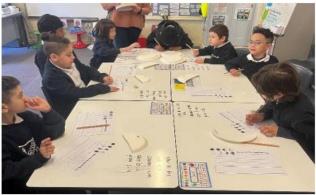






Inclusive Classes

STREAM



During our last week of STREAM this term we continued our investigation of the Moon. Miss Asli prepared an amazing textured moon activity for us. We loved using the shaving cream mixed with glow in the dark glue to produce some fabulous textured moons. It has been so warming to see everyone come together during our STREAM lessons. Thank you Miss Ann, Miss Asli, Miss Gaya, Miss Katerina, Miss Nina and Mrs Vermiglio for all your support during our STREAM lessons in Term 3.











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Inclusive Classes

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We wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday together. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 10th October 2022.

The Inclusive Team

Congratulations to Isabella S and Carter B!!



In October, two of our students will be participating in Championship events!

Isabella S will be competing in the State Championships in Gymnastics, and we wish her all the very best.

Carter B is competing in the Australian Junior Motor Cross Racing in Rockhampton in the upcoming holidays. Good luck Carter!

Sydney East PSSA Athletics Championships 2022

Well done to the group of Concord Public School students who recently represented the Western Suburbs PSSA Zone in the Sydney East PSSA Athletics Championships.

Your impressive efforts to qualify for the WSPSSA Zone team and to compete at the regional level of competition are to be commended.

Concord PS – Western Suburbs PSSA Zone team members			
Name	Events		
Giuliano F	11 Yrs 100m, 11 Yrs 200m		
Chris Y	12 Yrs 100m, SR 200m		
Jagger C	JR 800m		
Eilam O	SR 800m		
Cartia B	8 Yrs 100m		
Aaishah O	11 Yrs Long Jump		
Chris Y, Giuliano F, Lachlan M, Eilam O	SR BOYS 4x100m RELAY		





Masks are strongly encouraged for all students, staff and visitors at school





COVID SAFETY

It's up to us











TEST

BOOST

WEAR A MASK

DISTANCE

WASH

If you develop even mild COVID-19 symptoms, get tested immediately and self-isolate until you receive a negative test result.

Visit **nsw.gov.au** to find a NSW testing clinic near you.

If you need medical attention contact your GP, HealthDirect on 1800 022 222 or 000 if it is an emergency.



For more information go to nsw.gov.au



CHOOSING A HELMET WHEN RIDING A BICYCLE OR SCOOTER

Always wear a helmet when riding a bicycle or a scooter. Helmets greatly reduce the risk of head injuries. In NSW, riders including children are required by law to wear an approved helmet.

When choosing the right helmet for your child, consider the following:

- Always choose an approved helmet that carries the Australian and New Zealand Standard logo. This is often displayed as a sticker on the inside of a helmet.
- Make sure the helmet is the right size. It should be comfortable and not too tight or too loose.
- Check to see if you can place two fingers above your child's eyebrows to the bottom of the helmet. The position of where the helmet sits on your child's head is important.
- The under-chin strap should be correctly adjusted, not twisted, and always buckled securely. There should be a one finger gap between the strap and the chin.
- Pick a helmet with a bright colour so it can be easily seen. Have your child help select their helmet colour. If you let your child have a say, chances are they will be more likely to wear it.
- Never wear a damaged helmet. If a helmet has been involved in an incident or dropped from a height, it should be replaced even with no visible damage. Check to see the condition of the shell and straps/buckle.

Help to promote safe riding behaviour by supervising your child. It's a great idea to talk with your child about the road environment including the traffic conditions, road signs and how and where they can ride safely.

By law, children under the age of 16 can ride on a footpath unless there is 'No Bicycles' signage installed. An adult rider who is supervising a bicycle rider under 16 may also ride with the young rider on the footpath.

For additional safety tips and information, please click the resources below:

- City of Canada Bay Bicycle safety
- Bicycle riders road rules
- Helmets and safety gear
- Safe riding
- Shared paths



Our school has a new look online payment page!

We're now accepting payment for Concord Public School via the school's website. New features allow you to access:



Anywhere, anytime from a mobile or tablet (as well as a desktop computer)



In a preferred language



Easily <u>without</u> needing to log on, register or enter a Student Registration Number.



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Visit our school website on your mobile, tablet or desktop computer



Select 'Make a payment' from the main page menu



Enter the required student, contact and payment details

Note: You are NOT required to provide the 9-digit Student Registration Number



Check your email for a copy of the receipt of payment



Education

What to do when you need to see the school counsellor/psychologist



There may come a time when you or your child need to see the school counsellor/psychologist for advice or for a confidential matter. Our school psychologist is Christiana Savas. She is experienced in her field and comes with a wealth of knowledge and expertise.

Please find her details below:

Days at Concord PS - alternate Tuesdays and every Thursday

To make an appointment - call the school on 9744-8427 or 9744-8452

Or send an email to the school's email address concord-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

If you require assistance on a day that Ms Savas does not work or require advice on a matter, please contact Mrs Coco (Learning Support Team Co-ordinator and Wellbeing Co-ordinator) or Ms Vountoulas.



ARE YOU WEARING THE CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM?

Summer Uniform (Term 1 and Term 4)



Sports Uniform (Friday's and on request)

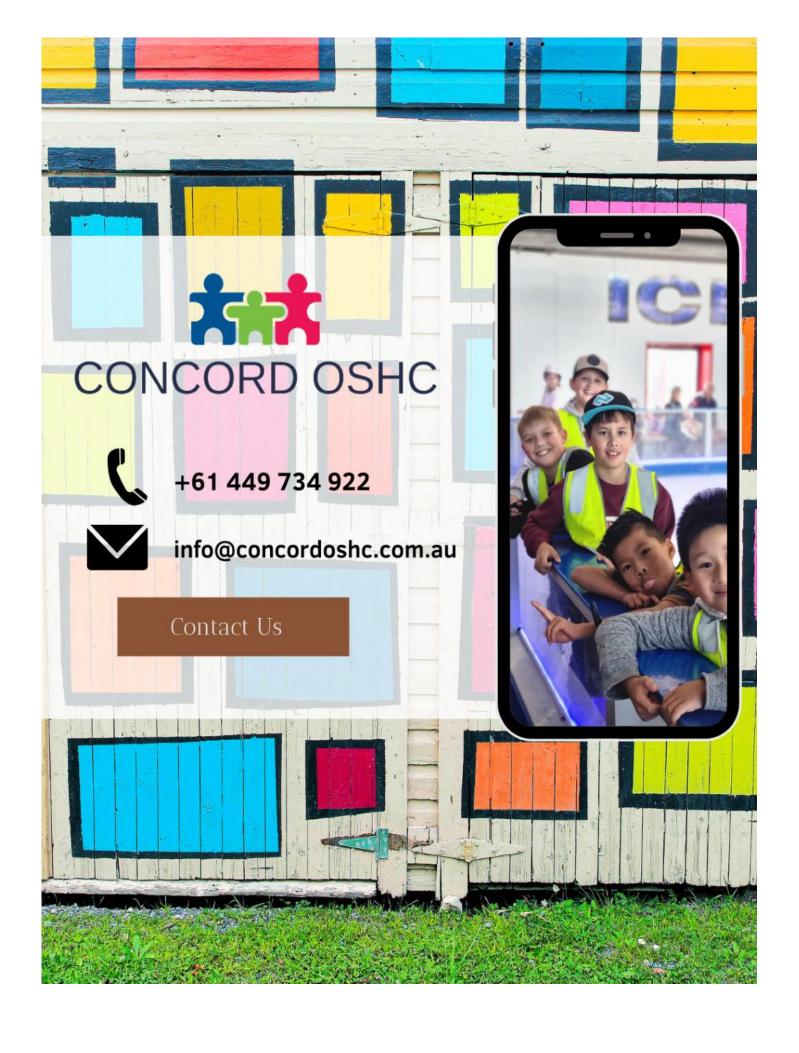


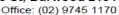
Winter Uniform (Term 2 and Term 3)



Uniforms are available for order via your Quickcliq account

Thank you from your SRC Representives







CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Concord Public School is held on Mondays from 8:00am to 8:55am, starting on 2 May 2022.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.



Understanding selective education in NSW

Webinar for parents and carers

Wednesday, 12 October 2022 7:00-8:00 pm AEDT



Information about applying for placement in NSW selective high schools

Have you ever wondered if your child might be a suitable candidate for an opportunity class or selective high school? The NSW Department of Education caters for high potential and gifted students in a range of ways. This P&C Federation webinar presented by representatives of the Department of Education's High Performing Students Program team will cover the following topics:

- the purpose of opportunity classes and selective high schools
- the types of students who should apply, and the benefits of selective education
- information about the Department's new Equity Placement Model, which is designed to attract and place more students from groups that are currently under-represented in selective education: gifted students from low socio-educational backgrounds, gifted Aboriginal students, gifted students from rural and remote locations, and gifted learners with disability.

Panellists

The following panel will be at the webinar to share information and answer your questions:

- Rosalind Walsh, Education Lead, Selective Education Program, NSW Department of Education
- Garth Bolwell, Engagement Lead Advisor, NSW Department of Education

The webinar will be facilitated by Natalie Walker, P&C Federation President.

At the conclusion of the presentation, there will be the opportunity for attendees to ask questions of the panel. You will also have the option to pre-submit your questions at registration.

To register

Registrations are now open for this webinar. If you can't attend, the webinar will be recorded, and all registrants will be notified once the recording is available for viewing. Please note that the cut-off for pre-submitted questions will be 12:00 pm on 12 October.

REGISTER HERE

We look forward to you joining this webinar and encourage you to promote the webinar through your local school communities.

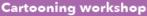
P&C Federation Team

Free family fun at the Parliament of NSW

Friday 7 October 10am to 3pm

FREE





Draw people and objects with the award-winning illustrator and cartoonist Eric Lobbecke.
Every half hour from 11:00am, finishing at 2:00pm

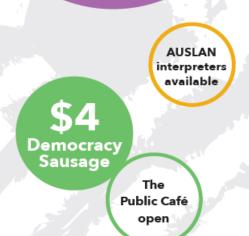
Vote for me!

Learn how to vote with the NSW Electoral Commission. Every half hour from 10:00am

Mock Committee Hearing

Have your say as a participant in our committee hearings. Every half hour from 10:00am

Visit us at Australia's oldest Parliament as it opens its doors for **Family Fun Day**, an open day packed with free, fun activities for children from 4 to 12 years and their families. In addition to the above, there will be many activities on offer for families to enjoy, including craft, tours of our historic chambers, roving musicians and more...! (You might even get to meet some very important people.)







BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

P: (02) 9230 2047

E: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au

WHERE

6 Macquarie Street, Sydney - opposite Martin Place

MORE INFORMATION

www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/events



FIZZICS EDUCATION PRESENTS

CE SCIENCE CLUB

For students in Grades 3-6

The Event Space at The Connection, Rhodes Mondays, 17 October - 12 December 2022, 4-5pm

Get ready for take-off! Over 9 weeks you'll become a space explorer in this special afterschool club. We'll run experiments using the ExoLab-10. where you can compare your results with an identical instrument on the International Space Station (ISS).

Learn all about the stars, planets, and be part of an international community investigating the science of microgravity and the future of space travel.

Limited places available, get in quick!

Early-bird Price: \$290 for 9-weeks (Offer ends 5 September)

Regular Price: \$330 for 9-weeks

Bookings essential.

Book now at bit.ly/SpaceScienceClub or scan the QR code below.













JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN FILLED ACTIVITIES AND HAVE A SNEAK PEAK AT OUR AMAZING NEW FACILITIES!

MAKE YOUR SCHOOL THE INAUGURAL CONCORD CUP WINNERS!



BBQ LUNCH PROVIDED

THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER TERM 4 WEEK 2

ALL STUDENTS IN YEARS 4 & 5 ARE INVITED

A whole day of sporting and non-sporting activities that are designed to allow EVERY student to

participate



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OFFICIALS











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School zones: understanding the rules

Children are small, harder to see, behave 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 days leading to the property of the school sc

development days, also known as student-free days.

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



END SCHOOL ZONE



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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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。

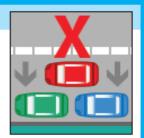
<u>请不要为了一时方便而忽</u>略了交通安全。

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路上已停放的车辆

旁边再停车。 切款: 超过\$362 扣分: 2分



禁止泊车

您有两分钟接送孩子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 不可以在道路中或者任何其他路段滞留非队等待车 位。您必须开车离开并停在别处,直到有空位了才 可以返回。

切款: 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

化隔高带停车。 切款: 超过\$362 扣分: 2分



禁止暫停

严禁以任何原因在禁止停留区段滞留(包括非队等

待停车位)。 切款: 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)。

切款: 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)。

切款: 超过\$362 扣分: 2分



超速

学校周围时速限制为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发展日(无学生日)。

切款:最高切款\$3,996

扣分: 7分以上



END SCHOOL ZONE



行人

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与路 边保持至少一步的安全距离

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观察行驶车辆,右边,左边,然后再右边。

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留心听车辆驶近的声音

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信息于 2022 年 7 月 1 日生效,如有变更,随时更改。



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DID YOU KNOW?

In NSW, it is illegal to do a U-turn across an unbroken centre line, even in a school zone. Penalty: \$349 & 3 demerit points





Fines and demerits as of 1 July 2022, subject to change.

U-turns in School Zones

Did you know that it is illegal to do a U-turn across an unbroken line in the centre of a road? Unbroken lines in the centre of a road guide drivers and are an important road safety feature, especially in school zones.

You might see unbroken lines in the centre of the road near pedestrian crossings and refuges, approaches to intersections and places where sight lines are restricted.

By completing an illegal U-turn, you are putting the school community at risk of injury or worse. Penalties and fines apply.

NO PARKING

Signs like these are displayed within your school zone. Make sure you read the signs carefully before you move away from your vehicle as some 'No Parking' signs may have time restrictions associated with them. Council Rangers and NSW Police actively patrol school zones, especially during drop-off and pick-up time periods. Make the right choice and keep our students safe.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can stop in a NO
PARKING zone for a maximum
of 2 mins. You must remain
inside or within 3m of your
vehicle. Penalties apply.

If there are no spaces available, you'll need to drive away and park elsewhere or return when there is space available.





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

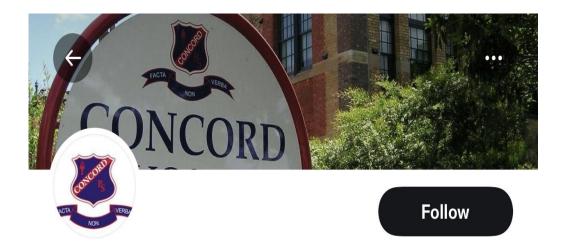
Please inform the office immediately if you have changed your contact or address details, so we can contact you in case of an emergency.

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



Concord PS

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Joined September 2017

63 Following 248 Followers

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

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