

# **The Facta**

Deeds Not Words Facta Non Verba Term 3 – Week 6 (26<sup>th</sup> August 2022)



# **Dates for the Diary**

AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
26 August	Daffodil Day (SRC)	5-16 September	Parent Teacher Interviews
29 August	Spelling Bee Regional Finals	8 September	R U OK? DAY
29 Aug-2 Sept	SASS Staff Appreciation Week	12 September	K-6 Assembly via Zoom, 2:30pm
		16-17 September	CPS Art Exhibition
		23 September	Last Day of Term 3

# **Principal's Message**

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy, but exciting 2 weeks we have had. As you are all aware, three of our PSSA teams made it to the finals and we could not be prouder of them. With one win and two runners up, our students represented our school with excellent sportsmanship, proving to us all that it is about participating and giving your best.

Well done to our Junior Netball A team and our Junior and Senior soccer teams. You are all champions!

#### **SASS Recognition Week**

Next week we will be celebrating all our wonderful School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) as part of SASS Recognition Week. Our SASS are valued members who have important roles in our school community. They are often the first people you see when you enter a school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community.

Thank you, SASS staff!

Our amazing SASS are: Mrs Posavac (School Administration Manager), Mrs McKay (School Administration Officer), Mrs Malizis (School Administration Officer), Mrs Sivva (School Learning Support Officer), Ms Nina (School Learning Support Officer), Ms Gaya (School Learning Support Officer), Ms Katerina (School Learning Support Officer), Mr Crump (General Assistant).



#### **Book Week**

This week we celebrated Book Week with guest authors Miriam Latifi and our very own Mr Greg McLaren. Our students learnt about how authors are inspired and their journey of becoming an author, as well as the process of how a book is published. Ms Latifi shared with students her story, her culture and customs. Mr McLaren shared his favourite poems and what inspires him to write. Thank you, Ms Latifi and Mr McLaren.

It was exciting to see our students come dressed as someone they aspire to dream to be when they grow up', for our parade! With this year's theme, 'Dreaming with eyes open'... it was lovely to see our community come and support their child/children. Thank you!

#### Maintenance Update on Gardiya Building

Unfortunately, due to the recent weather conditions and additional maintenance required on the building, the completion of all works has been delayed. We are hoping that the work will be completed within the next 2 weeks.

# Principal's Message, continued

#### P&C Update

Thank you to the many parents, carers and grandparents who have already put their hand up to volunteer for the Art Exhibition. As we meet and greet many of you each day, we are overwhelmed by the support and the positivity amongst our community for this event. What a wonderful way to reunite as a school community after the many months of restrictions and lockdowns to celebrate our children's work.

For many of our parents/carers who are new to our school or may not be aware, our current P&C is a very small group of parents who are in "interim-mode" after the last AGM (2 years ago) did not receive enough members to form a new group. Instead of closing the P&C entirely, 3 members decided it was in the best interest of the school community to remain in "interim-mode" until another AGM was called. Then COVID-19 hit, which further impacted the P&C and its operations. The small group ensures the continuing essential operations of the canteen and uniform shop as well as P&C entity.

An AGM will be called by the current P&C members shortly after the Art Exhibition. For those of you who are interested in joining the P&C and/or assisting in future events, look out for their booth at the Art Exhibition.

#### **Zone Athletics Carnival**

Last week, Concord Public School had 47 students attend the Zone Athletics Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park. What a wonderful representation for Concord Public School.

From this group, 8 students have now made it through to the combined Sydney East Zone Carnival. What an achievement!

These students are:

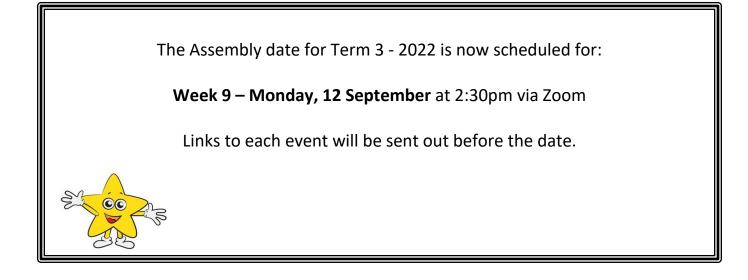
- Chris Y. 12 years 100m, Senior 200m and Senior Relay
- Eilam O. Seniors 800m and Senior Relay
- Giuliano F. 11 years 100m, 200m and Senior Relay
- Jagger C. 11 years 800m
- Siddharth P. 11 years Discuss
- Lachlan M. Senior Relay
- Cartia B. 8 years 100m
- Aaishah O. 11 years Long Jump

Congratulations to all our students, and the very best of luck to our 8 students now attending the next level of competition.

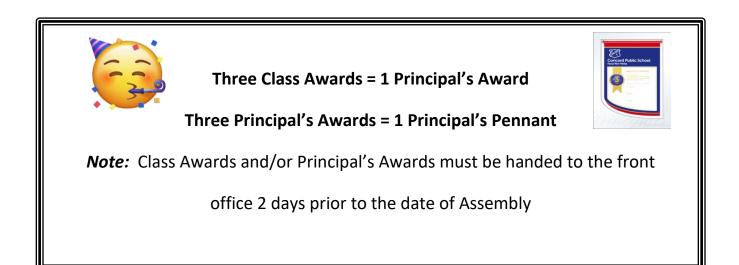
Thank you for your continued and ongoing support.

Mina Coco Assistant Principal Concord Public School

# **Term 3 Assembly Dates**



# **Principal's Awards / Pennant Process**



# **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

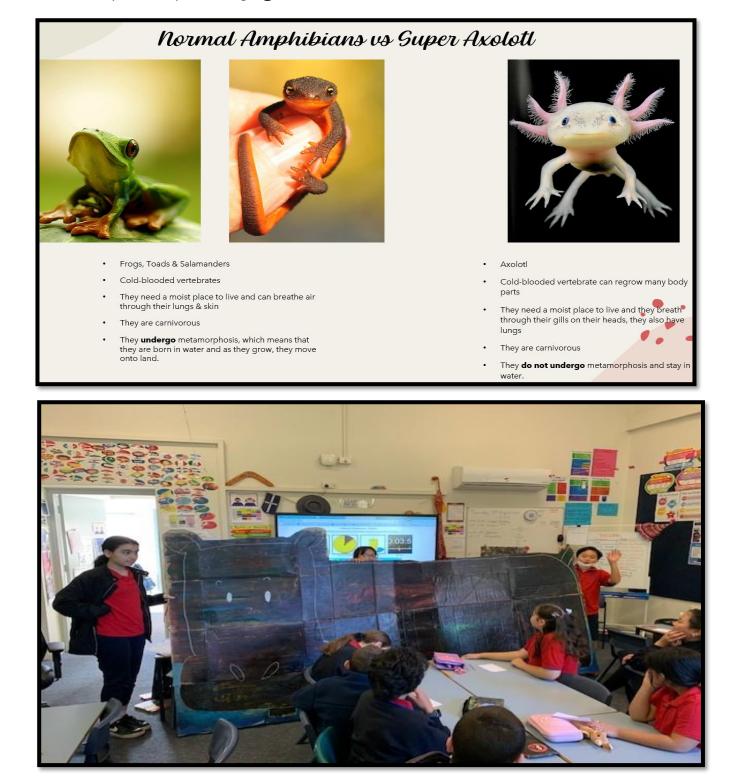
Email: concord-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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



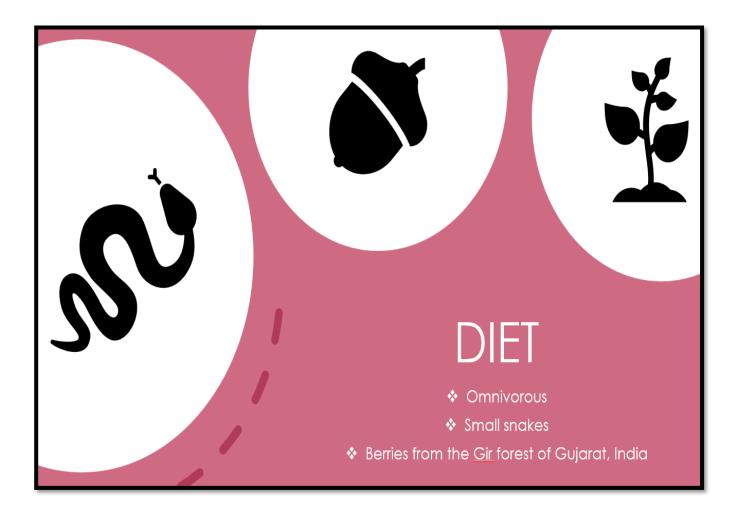
## Class Item – 5M

**5M** have completed their long look into imaginative texts by creating their own narratives (see 'Drip, Drip, Drip' by Jasmine Taylor). We have begun our investigations into informative texts by, first, creating some unique and hugely creative presentations on animals. We have seen plays, posters, PowerPoints, speeches all demonstrating great effort and insight into engaging aspects – from descriptive comparisons, find-a-Fer-de-Lance-snake activities, use of effects and transitions and the use of humour to provide some great factual information about different animals from around the world. Very impressed with the effort and creativity 5M. Keep it coming!



## Fer-De-Lance Snake





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# **Class Item – 5M by Jasmine T**

#### Drip, Drip, Drip!

Have you ever woken up to your room knee length in water? Or have you ever heard rain so hard you can't even hear the TV? Well, all this happened to the sleepy town in Victoria where I live. My small town, Swan River, is home to just under 100 people with a few creaky old buildings like the run-down bakery where I get finger buns, and the bright blue post office where my mum buys kangaroo stamps. Oh, by the way I'm Leo Turnip and this is my story.

The rain was pouring down in sheets, pounding the small, blue cottage where me and my parents live. I yawned and stretched my arms as I slowly woke up. I jumped out of and felt something wet up to my knees.

"Why am I wet? Hang on my rooms flooded!!" I shouted before I ran to my parents' tiny room.

"Mum! Dad! Wake up! The house is flooded!" I shouted as I began jumping on their green bed.

"Huh, what is it, Leo?" mum mumbled.

"Yeah, go back to bed!" dad muttered.

"No, it`s true, look! " I cried.

My parents slowly looked up and got out of bed frozen in shock.

"Oh my god, Joe! Leo grab some buckets now!" My mum, Matilda, screamed.

"Aye, aye Matilda!" dad shouted. My dad, Joe, and I sprinted down the hall to the laundry and grabbed some old gardening buckets and gloves, then started working.

A few minutes later, mum appeared with some attractive ham sandwiches or 'fuel', as she called it.

"Go, go, go boys! By the look of it this rain is going to last a while!" mum shouted over the pounding rain.

We kept going all the way until noon, with snack breaks and lots of encouragement from mum. Finally, the rain started to get lighter and eventually turned into a light drizzle. But there was still water everywhere! Mum decided to join us in shoving water out the door until it stopped raining altogether.

"Yippee! The rain has finally stopped!" I shouted

"Come on! Keep working Leo," said dad. About 20 minutes later the water was ankle deep, then foot deep and then it was all gone. All of it.

"Oh my God! It's gone!" I cheered.

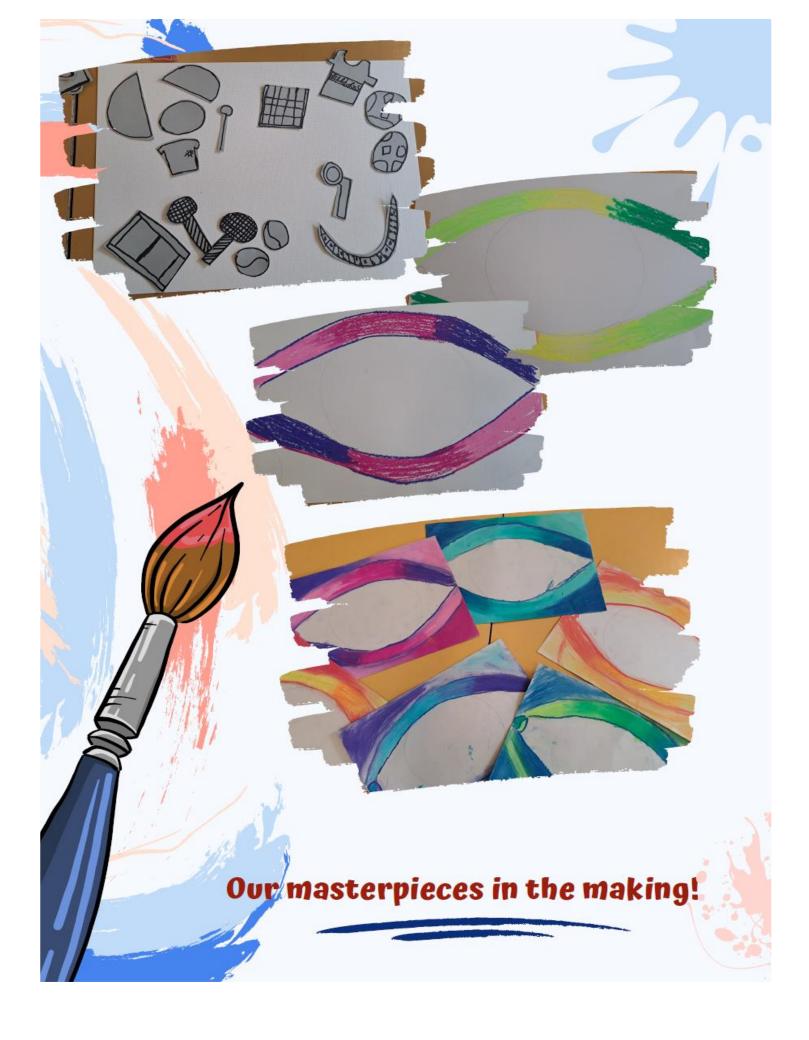
"But look at all the mess! Everything is wet!" despaired mum.

The end.

By Jasmine T – 5M



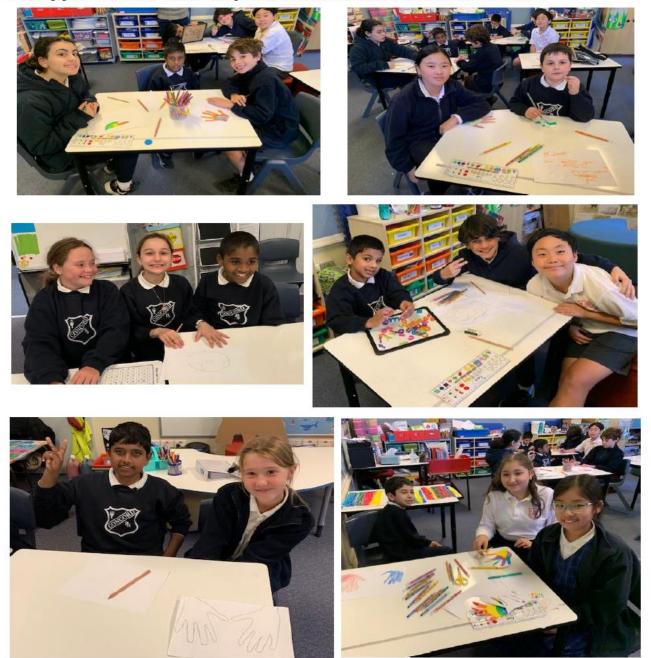






#### Our Buddies are back!

During Week 5 we had the opportunity to work with our buddies in 5M. It was great to have them back into our three classrooms. All of the students collaborated together to produce a fantastic artwork piece. Thank you 5M for being great role models and for being so kind to all the students in the Inclusive Classes.





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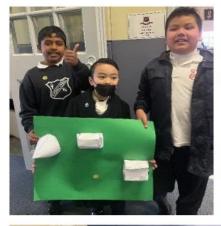




#### Thank you Mr. Chris

Over the last three terms we had an extra special guest in 1/2S. Mr. Chris has just finished his 100 hour SLSO TAFE practicum. Thank you for all your help and support over the last few months. The students and staff really appreciate all the extra support with their daily tasks. We wish you all the best.



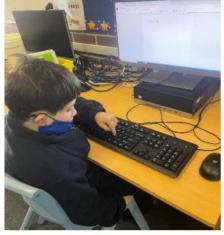


#### Integration

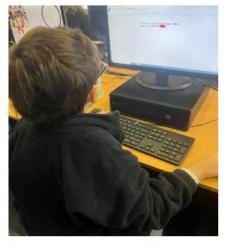
Each week some of our students attend different classrooms across the school. Thank you, Miss. Doualetas for opening up your classroom each week for Mathematics. We love attending your challenging Maths lessons.

#### **Computer Lab**

During our Monday Computer Lab sessions, we have been working on Google Docs. We have been inserting text, changing fonts, changing colour and inserting images. We have been practicing our touch-typing skills with two hands on the keyboard.















#### STREAM

During our Week 5 and 6 STREAM lessons we designed our own **iMovie's**! Miss Ann was our movie producer and showed us how to sequence our BeeBots across the solar system with Lego people on iMovie. We also added some epic sound to our fabulous finished creations. Steven Spielberg will definitely be visiting CPS for the movie premiere! Look at the collaborative teams below.









# **Athletics Carnival 2022 Results**



	100m				
	BOYS	GIRLS			
8 Years		8 Years			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sampson C	1 <sup>st</sup>	Cartia B		
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Adrian J	$2^{ND}$	Abigail T		
3 <sup>RD</sup>	NM	3 <sup>RD</sup>	Beth A		
$4^{\text{TH}}$	Osman H	4 <sup>™</sup>	Daniella G		

9 Years		9 Years	
1 <sup>ST</sup>	Joshua P	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ivy M
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Alejandro B	2 <sup>ND</sup>	Aoibheann P
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Jackson M	3 <sup>RD</sup>	Caitlyn N
4 <sup>™</sup>	Tau D	4 <sup>™</sup>	Melissa X

10 Years		10 Years	
1 <sup>ST</sup>	Zackery R	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sarcha M
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Marcus D	2 <sup>ND</sup>	Andie B
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Daniel T	3 <sup>RD</sup>	Gemma W
$4^{\text{TH}}$	Jagger C	<b>4</b> <sup>™</sup>	Haylee B

	11 Years		11 Years	
1 <sup>ST</sup>	Giuliano F	1 <sup>st</sup>	Aaishah O	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	AT	2 <sup>ND</sup>	Melody J	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Tom H	3 <sup>RD</sup>	Audrey C	
$4^{\text{TH}}$	Daniel J	<b>4</b> <sup>™</sup>	Lulu M	

	12 Years		12 Years	
1 <sup>ST</sup>	Chris Y	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sage M	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Eilam O	2 <sup>ND</sup>	Katrina L	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Lachlan M	3 <sup>RD</sup>	Hannah K	
<b>4</b> <sup>™</sup>	Jihoon B	<b>4</b> <sup>™</sup>	Olivia R	

	200m				
	BOYS		GIRLS		
Junior (8,9 & 10 Yrs)		Junior (8,9 & 10 Yrs)			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Josh P	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ivy M		
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Alejandro B	2 <sup>ND</sup>	Sarcha M		
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Marcus D	3 <sup>RD</sup>	Gemma W		
4 <sup>™</sup>	Jagger C	<b>4</b> <sup>™</sup>	Cartia B		

11 Years			11 Years	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Giuliano F	1 <sup>st</sup>	Aaishah O	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	AT	2 <sup>ND</sup>	Melody J	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Tom H	3 <sup>RD</sup>	Audrey C	
4 <sup>™</sup>	Carter B	4 <sup>™</sup>	Naomi T	

	12/13 Years		12/13 Years	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Chris Y	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sage M	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Eilam O	2 <sup>ND</sup>	Katrina L	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Lachlan M	3 <sup>RD</sup>	Grace N	
4 <sup>™</sup>	Jihoon B	<b>4</b> <sup>™</sup>	Hannah K	

	800m				
	BOYS	GIRLS			
Junior (8,9 & 10 Yrs)		Junior (8,9 & 10 Yrs)			
1 <sup>ST</sup>	Jagger C	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sarcha M		
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Joshua P	2 <sup>ND</sup>	Abigail T		
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Alejandro B	3 <sup>RD</sup>	TL		
<b>4</b> <sup>™</sup>	Charlie W	4 <sup>™</sup>	Aoibheann P		

11 Years		11 Years	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Giuliano F	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jasmine T
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Manuel T	2 <sup>ND</sup>	Naomi T
3 <sup>RD</sup>	AT	3 <sup>RD</sup>	Audrey C
<b>4</b> <sup>™</sup>	Kai H-P	<b>4</b> <sup>TH</sup>	Ryo S

	12/13 Years		12/13 Years	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Eilam O	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sage M	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Chris Y	2 <sup>ND</sup>	Katrina L	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Lachlan M	3 <sup>RD</sup>	Hannah K	
4 <sup>™</sup>	Jihoon B	4 <sup>™</sup>	Olivia R	

	LONG JUMP			
	BOYS GIRLS			
Junior (8,9 & 10 Yrs)		Junior (8,9 & 10 Yrs)		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Josh P	1 <sup>st</sup>	Cartia B	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Zackery R	2 <sup>ND</sup>	Abigail T	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Marcus D	3 <sup>RD</sup>	Sarcha M	
<b>4</b> <sup>™</sup>	Charlie W	4 <sup>™</sup>	Henley T	

11 Years			11 Years	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Carter B	1 <sup>st</sup>	Naomi T	
$2^{ND}$	Giuliano F	2 <sup>ND</sup>	Aaishah O	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	AT	3 <sup>RD</sup>	Kiera Y	
$4^{\text{TH}}$	Tom H	<b>4</b> <sup>™</sup>	Audrey C	

12/13 Years		12/13 Years	
1 <sup>ST</sup>	Chris Y	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sage M
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Lachlan M	2 <sup>ND</sup>	Katrina L
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Jihoon B	3 <sup>RD</sup>	Grace N
<b>4</b> <sup>™</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>		Olivia R

	SHOT PUT			
	BOYS		GIRLS	
Junior (8,9 & 10 Yrs)		Junior (8,9 & 10 Yrs)		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bronson R	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jessica L	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Jagger C	2 <sup>ND</sup>	НВ	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Charlie W	3 <sup>RD</sup>	Cartia B	
$4^{TH}$	Ben S-S	<b>4</b> <sup>™</sup>	Sophia P	

11 Years		11 Years	
1 <sup>ST</sup>	Sid P	1 <sup>st</sup>	Elliana M
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Michael B	2 <sup>ND</sup>	Ryo S
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Levi L	3 <sup>RD</sup>	Lily K
$4^{\text{TH}}$	Carter B	<b>4</b> <sup>™</sup>	Minh H

12/13 Years		12/13 Years	
1 <sup>ST</sup>	Jihoon B	1 <sup>st</sup>	Grace N
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Chris Y	2 <sup>ND</sup>	Sage M
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Joonsu S	3 <sup>RD</sup>	Sofia C
<b>4</b> <sup>™</sup>	Lachlan M	<b>4</b> <sup>™</sup>	Katrina L

	DISCUS				
	BOYS GIRLS				
Junior (8,9 & 10 Yrs)		Junior (8,9 & 10 Yrs)			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Charlie W	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sarcha M		
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Tau D	2 <sup>ND</sup>	Aoibheann P		
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Zackery R	3 <sup>RD</sup>	НВ		
$4^{\text{TH}}$	Zayvier B	4 <sup>™</sup>	Gemma W / Sophia P		

11 Years			11 Years	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sid P	1 <sup>st</sup>	Elliana M	
2 <sup>ND</sup>	Michael B	2 <sup>ND</sup>	Kiera Y	
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Giuliano F	3 <sup>RD</sup>	Ryo S	
$4^{\text{TH}}$	Kai H-P	4 <sup>™</sup>	Pranusha A	

12/13 Years		12/13 Years	
1 <sup>ST</sup>	Chris Y	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sage M
$2^{ND}$	Jihoon B	2 <sup>ND</sup>	Grace N
3 <sup>RD</sup>	Eilam O	3 <sup>RD</sup>	Sofia C
<b>4</b> <sup>™</sup>	Lachlan M	4 <sup>™</sup>	Katrina L

# **WSPSSA Zone Athletics Carnival 2022**

Congratulations to all students who recently participated in the Western Suburbs PSSA Zone Carnival at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre. The opportunity to represent the school and compete against participants from eleven other schools is a well-earned and an exciting experience.

We wish the following students all the best at the next level of competition at the Sydney East PSSA Athletics Championships.

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
Sid P	11 Yrs Discus
Cartia B	8 Yrs 100m
Aaishah O	11 Yrs Long Jump
Chris Y, Giuliano F, Lachlan M, Eilam O	SR BOYS 4x100m RELAY





### VISUAL ARTS INITIATIVE AND ART EXHIBITION

P&C and teaching staff of Concord Public School have initiated an arts program that is unique to the school. Our expectation is that it will be a key learning and creative opportunity for our kids and teachers alike with benefits flowing through to ongoing years, involving whole of school and community collaboration.

#### Facilitation

Join us, work with us. For the kids

From the start of term three, teachers will undergo extra professional learning in visual arts via external facilitation by artists with their own professional practice who have demonstrated teaching and facilitation skills. All teachers will be encouraged to attend workshop sessions outside of school hours. Along with planning, key strategies and methodology, teachers will learn, discover and have hands on practice to deliver directed learning to our kids. Further, the artist/ facillitators will engage in classrooms and teachers ad hoc, to further reinforce skills and learning to help achieve clear outcomes. This facillitation is provided by funding from the P&C.

#### What are the outcomes

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- Having the opportunity to draw upon professional artist facilitated, teacher led instuction. Tapping into visual art in a broader context through specialised instruction.
- Each student will create and complete an artwork A4 in size utilising artist quality materials by 7th September 2022.
- Every student will have their artwork exhibited providing a life long memory and learning experiences in producing an artwork for public exhibition.
- Each A4 sized artwork will be framed and offered for sale covering costs of framing and materials.
- Family, friends and community will be invited to the whole of school opening night event where prizes are announced with entertainment, drinks (non-alcoholic wines) and canapes while engaging with other community members. Encouraging renewed participation in greater school community and life.

#### Exhibition

- Opening night event Friday 16th September 5.30-8.30pm open to Family, Friends and community.
- Saturday 17th September 10.00am -3.00pm open to Family, Friends and community.
- · Prizes for each learning stage.
- Entry fees apply. Current students free. See prices on reverse page. Purchase Via Quickcliq.

#### **Opening Night Event**

- Stanley Street entry, school hall and adjacent under cover area will be dressed with event lighting, bar tables, stools to create a ambience and special opening night. Great chance to make a night of it and socialise.
- · Live solo and collaborative musical entertainment along with ambient music provided during the evening.
- Special guests and ceremony for opening of exhibition and announcement of prizes for each learning stage.
- Food & drinks available. Ticket & meal package pre-purchasing is encouraged. Limited selection available without pre purchase on the evening. Drinks and Canape, meal, combination packages available. See prices on reverse page. Purchase Via Quickcliq.
- We encourage people to get dressed up for opening night as our roving photographer can capture you and your friends.

#### Purchase of Artworks

- Each framed artwork is offered for sale and can be pre purchased before the exhibition up until 1 week after the exhibition. Available to purchase via quickcliq. Purchased artworks to be picked up by first week term 4.
- Every artwork is \$37 which covers the cost of a 30x40cm matt board inserted frame, artist quality media θ materials. Ideal present for grandparents, parents, family and friends.
- Artworks not purchased will be retained by the school.

#### Volunteers Needed

We will be sending out a call for volunteers to make the exhibition a celebration of our children's, teacher's and parent's/carer's work. Please volunteer. We can all enjoy this event so please share your time.
A note will be handed out in class which is required to be filled out indicating availability and handed back to the class teacher by the due date.

Please see over >>

#### PACKAGES AND PURCHASES VIA QUICKCLIQ QUICKCLIQ.COM.AU



16-17 SEPTEMBER CONCORD PUBLIC SCHOOL | STANLEY ST CONCORD

Concord Public School Concord Public School Join us, work with us. For the kids.

## VISUAL ARTS INITIATIVE AND ART EXHIBITION

#### **Exhibition Entry and Packages**

#### Entry Only

Must be preordered and paid to arrange tickets. Tickets can be purchased via Quickcliq.-14th August to 1st September.

#### Opening Evening

Per person Family of 3 Family of 4	\$6.00 \$15.00 \$18.00
Saturday	
Per person	\$5.00
Family of 3	\$12.00
Family of 4	\$15.00

#### **Opening Night Packages**

Must be purchased to advise catering quantities and arrange tickets. Orders placed via Quickcliq.from 14th August to 1st September.

#### Package 1

Entry, 2 x non alcoholic drinks, canape plate, lucky door prize entry Per person \$27.00

#### Package 2

Entry, 2x soft drink/juice, sausage sandwich, cup cake, lucky door prize entry Per person \$15.00

#### Limited food for sale on opening night

Limited amount of food available on the night. Highly recommenderd to pre order via Quickclig

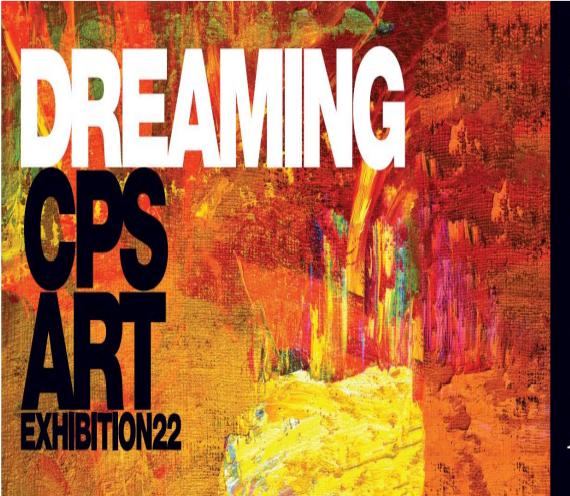
lightly recommender to pre order	Via Galeret
Sausage Sandwich	\$4.00
Popcorn	\$2.00
Frozen Yoghurt	\$3.00
Cupcakes	\$4.50
Flavoured Milk	\$3.00
Juice/Soft Drinks	\$2.00
Sushi	\$4.00
Non Alcoholic Wines	\$5.00
Paddle Pops	\$2.00

#### **Further Information**

- Further information will be made available via CPS Schools FACTA Newsletter, Skoolbag App and/or via email in coming weeks. If you do not have access please download the skoolbag App and follow the prompts https://www.skoolbag.com.au/
- Covid 19-Safe Practices A Covid-safe plan will be implemented during this event, following guidelines from the Department of Education and NSW Health. More information will follow.
- All ticket and meal purchases via QuickCliq. You can sign up for Quickcliq (canteen & Uniform Shop purchases) if you have not already https://app.quickcliq.com.au and follow the prompts to our event.

Anna Vountoulas Principal Concord Public School Malcolm Buchan on behalf on CPS P&C

PACKAGES AND PURCHASES VIA QUICKCLIQ QUICKCLIQ.COM.AU



# **CONCORD PUBLIC SCHOOL** Stanley Street Entrance







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





Scan the QR for more information

#### Close contacts

Staff and students who are identified as close contacts are allowed to attend school, providing they follow certain guidelines.

Staff and students cannot attend schools for specific purposes (SSPs) or support units as a close contact and will be supported to work or learn from home.

Close contacts attending school (including residential settings such as boarding schools) will need to adhere to the following in addition to the NSW Health Guidelines:

- They must notify the school and/or early childhood education (ECE) service provider (including their outside of school hours care provider) if they are intending to attend school as a close contact
- They should conduct a daily rapid antigen test (RAT) and return a negative result each morning before attending school for 5 school days.
- They (if in a secondary school setting) must wear a mask indoors except when eating or exercising. Primary school students are recommended to wear a mask indoors (except when eating or exercising).
- No student or staff member identified as a close contact will be permitted to participate in overnight excursions, including school camps.
- Any visitor to a school site who is a close contact is required to advise the school that they are a close contact before they come on site. These visitors should conduct a daily RAT and return a negative result before attending. They must also wear a mask indoors at all times. Schools should consider if the visit can be conducted virtually.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate in contacting the school.

Kind Regards, Concord Public School

#### Mask wearing is strongly encouraged at school

NSW Health are unwavering in their message that masks are an effective way of minimising the transmission of respiratory viruses and infections, and protecting our community, especially those who are at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19 and flu.

As case numbers within the community continue to rise, this is a reminder that **mask wearing is strongly encouraged for students, staff and visitors**, particularly indoors, and that now is not the time to become complacent.

Masks continue to be required for workers who support our students who are at greater risk of serious illness should they contract COVID-19, whether they be in schools for specific purpose (SSPs), support units or mainstream classrooms.

Refer to <u>NSW Health's Mask wearing pageExternal link</u> for further information. You can also go to the <u>NSW Department of Education's</u> Advice for families for full details of the COVID-smart settings currently in place at our school.

# to us



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.

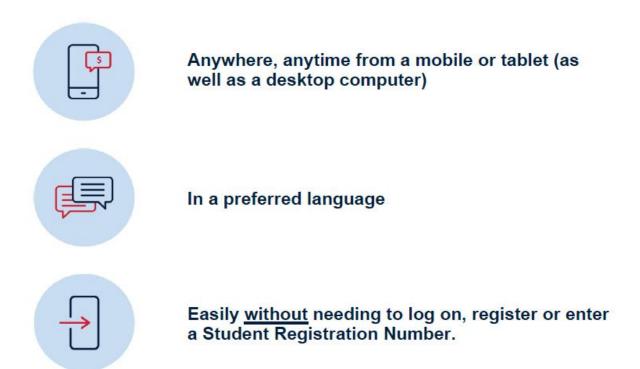
If you need medical attention contact your GP, HealthDirect on 1800 022 222 or 000 if it is an emergency.



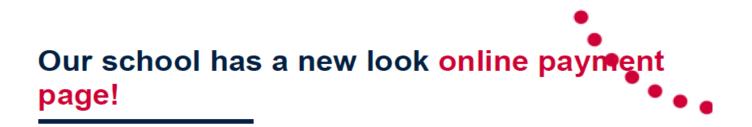




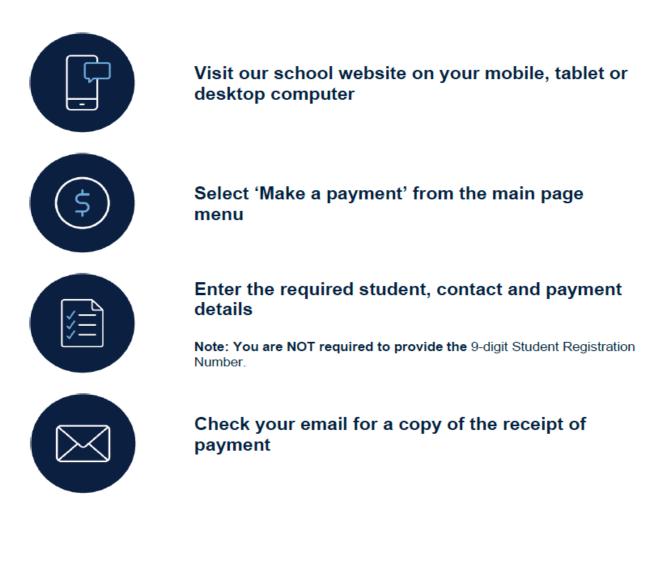
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Education

# 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 <u>concord-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

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.



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# ARE YOU WEARING THE CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM?

Summer Uniform (Term 1 and Term 4)



Sports Uniform (Friday's and on request)







Uniforms are available for order via your Quickcliq account QuickCliQ Thank you from your SRC Representives

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#### 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 <u>enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au</u> for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.



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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 NO PARKING** You have two minutes to drop-off or pick-up and You must not stop on the road alongside a car that is parked at must stay within three metres of your vehicle. anvtime. If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the Fine: exceeds \$362 road way or in any other zones while waiting for a Demerit points: 2 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 **NO STOPPING** NO You must not stop across a driveway, You cannot stop in a no stopping zone for any STOPPING footpath and nature strip for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space). reason. Fine: exceeds \$362 Fine: exceeds \$362 Demerit points: 2 Demerit points: 2 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING **BUS ZONE** BUS You must not stop on or within 20 You must not stop or park in a bus zone for any ZONE metres before a pedestrian crossing or reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) 10 metres after a crossing (unless a sign unless you are driving a bus. allows you to park there). Fine: exceeds \$362 10 Fine: exceeds \$481 Demerit points: 2 Demerit points: 2 PEDESTRIANS SPEEDING STOP 40km/h school zones are in force on all days which are not a weekend, a public holiday or one step back from the kerb a publicly notified school holiday for government schools. School zone days include school For traffic to your right, left and right again development days, also known as SCHOOL student-free days. END ZONE Fine: maximum penalty \$3,996 LISTEN SCHOOL 8 - 9沿 60 Demerit points: +7 230- 4.4 (40 for the sounds of approaching traffic ZONE THINK SCHOOL

Information effective at 1 July 2022 and subject to change.



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whether it is safe to cross

# 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。



# **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

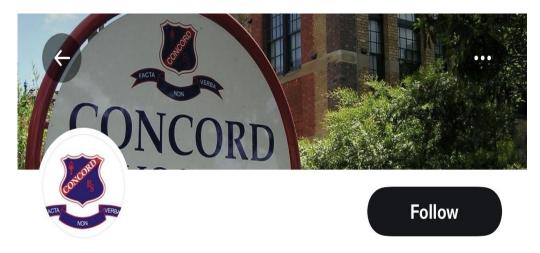
Please inform the office immediately if you have changed your contact or address details, so we can contact you in case of an emergency.

#### **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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