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Term 3 – Week 10 (22 September 2023)



Dates for the Diary

OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
9 October	Students Return to School	1 November	IC – Bowling State Final
11 October	Sydney East Regional Athletics Carnival	1 November	P&C Meeting on zoom
12 October	World Teachers' Day	7 November	Kindergarten Transition Session 1
16 October	Photo Day	9 November	Concord Cup at Concord High School
17 October	P&C AGM on site	14 November	Kindergarten Transition Session 2
19 October	Grandparents' and Friends' Day	16 November	Crazy Hair Day
26 October	Spooktacular	20 November	K-6 Assembly
30 October	K-6 Assembly	21 November	Kindergarten Transition Session 3

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter of the term and what a busy end to Term 3 it has been.

School Spectacular

Mrs Darlow and I had the honour of sitting in the audience at the Sydney Opera House last night to watch the School Spectacular and to say it was spectacular is an understatement!

Our Dance Troupe closed off the concert with their magnificent Peter Pan performance! They were absolutely wonderful and gathering by the loud cheers within the crowd, I'm confident everyone there agreed with me! Throughout the evening, the choir sounded beautiful amongst our network of schools. It was truly, an unforgettable night, and the atmosphere was incredible! A huge congratulations to all our students involved. Your dedication to rehearsals and practice each week has paid off. A massive thank you to all the teachers involved leading up to the event and to those who volunteered to accompany our students during the mammoth 14-hour day. Thank you, Mrs Montgomery, Miss Lo Galbo, Mrs Doualetas, Ms Gil, Ms Slattery, Mr Murray and Ms Katerina. These photos just don't do justice.





Principal's Message continued

Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Zone Athletics Carnival on Wednesday. It was a very warm day, but our students had a fantastic time. Thank you, Mr Crisafulli, for overseeing the event and a huge thank you to Mr Destefano, Mr Murray and Mrs Papas for accompanying our students on the day. Although the day was cut short due to the heat, we still had a lot to celebrate, with many students progressing to the regional finals! Look out for the results as you read through our newsletter!

I would like to wish you all a safe and relaxing break and look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday, 9 October for what I'm sure will be a busy and exciting term!

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Justine Soteriou R/Principal Concord Public School

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 by **3pm Wednesday** the week prior to the date of Assembly.

Please note that all Award Recipients will be notified by the Audiri app, Thursday the week prior

to the Whole School Assembly and no longer placed in our

fortnightly Newsletter.

Planning for 2024

We need assistance in our planning for next year. The school's staffing entitlements and funding are dependent upon the student population at the start of 2024.

If you are moving or going on an extended family holiday and your child/ren will not be starting at the commencement of the new school year (on Thursday, 1st February 2024), please notify the school office as soon possible, preferably in writing or via the school's email address – concord-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Kindergarten Enrolments - 2024

We are currently taking enrolments for our Kindergarten classes for 2024.

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.

Western Suburbs PSSA Athletics Carnival

On the 20th of September, 45 students from Concord Public School participated in the Western Suburbs PSSA Athletics Carnival. Reaching temperatures of 35 degrees, all students battled the heat and gave their best efforts. It was an amazing day all round with six competitors making it through to the Sydney East Regional Athletics Carnival which will be held on Wednesday the 11th of October.

Results:

- Tau placed 1st in the Junior Boys Discus and the Junior Boys Shot Put.
- Matilda placed 1st in the 11 Years Girls 800m and 2nd in 11 Years Girls Long Jump.
- Michael placed 1st in the Senior Boys Shot Put and 3rd in the Senior Boys Discus.
- Guiliano placed 2nd in the 12/13 Years Boys 200m and 3rd in the 12/13 Years Boys 100m.
- Jagger placed 2nd in the 11 Years Boys 800m event.
- Cartia placed 3rd in the Junior Girls Discus.
- Ryo finished 3rd in the Senior Girls Discus.

We wish all our students the best of luck at the Regional Carnival early next term, where they will compete against the best competitors in our region.

Thank you to all the parents/ carers who came out to support our students and to all the staff involved in organising the event.









Inclusive Classes - Thank You

Thank you to all our families in the Inclusive Classes for putting on such a wonderful spread of culinary delights for all the staff to enjoy on Wednesday. The staffroom was buzzing and it was great to see everyone come together to enjoy the special treats. Thank you to all our families for always being so supportive, thoughtful and kind.

The Inclusive Team











Inclusive Classes

On Tuesday 12th of September, the students in Years 3 & 4 in the Inclusive Classes joined the Stage 2 team on an excursion to Clifton Gardens at Mosman. It was a fabulous day, and we were able to investigate natural habitats, animal environments, learn about native wildlife, fish off the wharf, experiment with water pollution and enjoy a day at the beach!

A big thank you goes to Mrs Kang for organising the excursion and to all the students in Year 4 in Miss Chen's class for buddying up with us for all our activities. Thank you to Miss Ann, Miss Gaya and Miss Katerina for all their support on the big day.

























Thank you to our P&C – New Panels

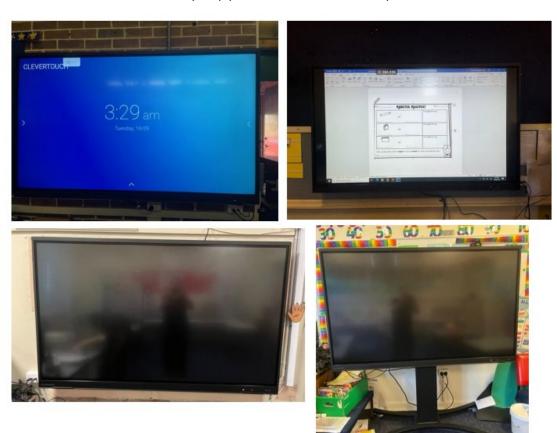
An enormous thank you to our phenomenal P&C team! This week ASI Solutions installed four new Clevertouch Panels into K/1G, K/2A, 4S and our Computer Lab. A special thank you to our P&C Grants Team for their successful grant application for three classroom panels and to the whole P&C Team for raising the extra money for the 86" Computer Lab panel. These panels are an exceptional resource in all our classrooms.

Our new Clevertouch panels have:

- Reduced classroom costs and increased sustainability through less paper usage.
- Made lessons more convenient, collaborative and interactive for all our students
- Allowed teaching staff to accommodate different learning styles with all our students
- Connected us to innovative software and learning apps
- Allowed for screen mirroring for hybrid learning
- Increased accessibility for students with disabilities
- Increased student engagement and the opportunity to build key 21st century skills.

Thank you to CPS P&C for all their efforts behind the scenes.

We really appreciate our new panels.



Check-in assessment for Years 3 – 6 Students

Dear parents and carers,

During Terms 3 and 4, students will participate in a Check-in assessment.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online literacy and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The assessment can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. Students with a disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment they would normally receive in the classroom.

- The assessment will be scheduled for our students in Year 6 during Weeks 8-10 of Term 3.
- The assessment will be scheduled for our students in Years 3,4 and 5 during Weeks 1-4 of Term 4.
- All students complete a reading assessment and a numeracy assessment.
- Year 6 students will also complete a writing assessment.

If you have any questions regarding the check-in assessments, please contact the school.

Kind regards,

Mrs Soteriou Assistant Principal Ms Vountoulas Principal

Partners in Learning - Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Parent Survey now live.

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our evaluation processes, every year Concord Public School participates in the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) survey for students, staff and parents.

We invite all parents/carers to take part. This voluntary and confidential survey is now open and takes approximately 20 minutes to complete. The survey is available in 23 languages. You may select your preferred language as soon as you have clicked on the link below.

Survey Link: http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/8wqnf

All information captured in the Tell Them From Me Parent Survey helps form future directions for the school. We thank you for your time and feedback.

FAQs about the TTFM Parent Survey FAQs for Parents & Carers can be found at:

https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/tell-them-from-me/about-tell-them-from-me-/parent-survey

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Soteriou Assistant Principal

Ms Vountoulas Principal

Concord OSHC Vacation Care

Allow your children to experience a fun and unforgettable holiday whilst they embrace our spring vacation care activities! We have many diverse excursions and experiences to enable all children to get involved and participate in new and enjoyable activities. From in centre days, incursions and excursions, we hope to see you at COOSH joining in on our spring holiday program! For more information please follow the link provided below.

https://www.concordoshc.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Spring-VC-Program compres sed.pdf





Concord Public School P&C Association

Canteen Price Rise

Dear All

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Canteen that provides a much needed service to the school community.

As we have seen across our society, prices have increased and we are not immune from such. There have been a number of price increases from suppliers that we can no longer absorb in our day to day running. To that end please be advised that the canteen will be raising its sell prices across a number of items.

Price increases are effecticve from Monday 28th August.

The canteen supplies many children with meals across the week and is a service to help the busy lifestyle of parents while supplying good nutrition to the school community. While the above mentioned increases is necessary, we are keeping prices as affordable as possible

The ongoing benefits the canteen provides to the school community delivered through the support of invaluable and selfless volunteers should not be taken for granted. We hope you will show your support to our volunteers by helping when ever you can, either helping in the canteen or placing an order for your child on an ongoing basis.

Profits from the canteen and the uniform shop directly goes toward funding school projects and other identified needs as agreed by the P&C and the schools educators.

Sincerely

Concord Public School P&C Association Committee



CONTACT & CONNECT

New email: concordpublic.pc@gmail.com

Uniform: uniformconcordps@gmail.com

WhtsApp PC groups links:

K-2 - https://bit.ly/CPS-K-2-PC23

3-6 - https://bit.ly/CPS-3-6-PC23

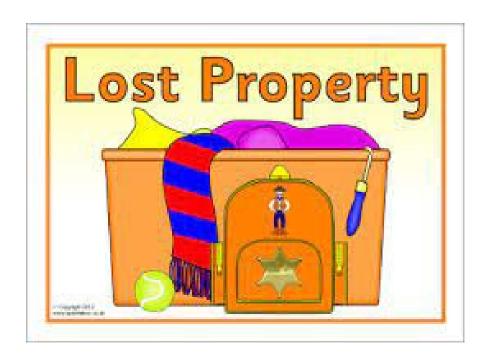
FB: https://bit.ly/CPS-PandC-FB

IG: https://bit.ly/CPS-PC-IG

To join our cool volunteers team, please contact P&C President Jamilee K: 0405423231

https://concord-public-p-c.square.site

LOST PROPERTY



Lost Property is now located at the entrance to the Gardiya building. Please note, at the end of each term unclaimed and unlabelled lost property will be donated to charity.

Book Club at Concord Public School How to order on Book Club

- 1. Your child will bring home a Book Club catalogue from school.
- 2. Discuss with, and help your child pick the books they would like to read.
- 3. Order online via the Scholastic Australia LOOP website or app and the school will take care of the rest! LOOP orders are electronically linked to Concord Public School in an easy, secure online process.
- 4. The books will be delivered to your child's classroom.

LOOP is the easy way for families to order and pay for Book Club.

Log in, or create a new account at scholastic.com.au/loop

https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx

- 1. If you are new to Book Club, follow the Wizard to set up your profile.
- 2. Click the ORDER tab and select your school and child's class.
- 3. Add your child's first name and last initial (so we know who the book is for).
- 4. Enter the product item number shown on the Book Club catalogue.
- 5. Make a payment via credit card.

We will not be accepting cash or cheque from Term 2 onwards. All payments must be made online via scholastic.com.au/loop. If you have any questions or concerns with Book Club, please contact Francisca Darlow on 9744 8427.





COMPLIMENTARY FOOTY TICKETS

NRL Week 3 Preliminary Final – Penrith Panthers v Melbourne Storm

7:50pm, Friday 22 September 2023 Accor Stadium

Thanks to the NRL and Accor Stadium, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to redeem free tickets to the upcoming NRL Week 3 Preliminary Final between Penrith Panthers and Melbourne Storm at Accor Stadium.

As your school is participating in this year's Premier's Sporting Challenge, each student and staff member can redeem up to four (4) free tickets to this event (subject to availability).

Tickets are limited so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great evening of rugby league.

To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the below easy steps:

- Simply go to the following unique Ticketek link to redeem your tickets: https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=NRLPF0123&eg=NRL&ep=PSC0923
- 2. Click on FIND TICKETS to start the ticket redemption process and select your tickets.
 - a. Note: you can only redeem 1-4 tickets. A selection of more than 4 tickets will not be able to be completed.
- Have your mobile tickets open on your phone or your print-at-home tickets printed and ready to go, prior to arrival at Accor Stadium on Friday night for a smooth entry through your ticketed gate.

For additional information, please visit the Accor Stadium website by clicking here.

Please note:

- Tickets are valid for redemption for the 2023 NRL Telstra Premiership Week 3 Preliminary Final match between the Penrith Panthers and Melbourne Storm at Accor Stadium on Friday 22 September 2023 only.
- Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer and redeem tickets.
- Each student is entitled to redeem up to four (4) free tickets (limited to one registration per student), with redemptions subject to availability.
- Valid event ticket/s must be presented at the Accor Stadium entry gates for entry to this match.
- There is a limit of up to 1,500 x family passes available for redemption (equal to 6,000 x individual tickets).
- Entry may be refused if tickets are damaged or defaced in any way or redeemed in an unauthorised manner.
- If a ticket is resold or redeemed in an unauthorised manner it may be cancelled and the bearer of the ticket refused entry.
- No refund or exchange on tickets is possible.
- The right of admission is reserved and is subject to Accor Stadium's conditions of entry
- Late arrival may result in non-admittance.
- Tickets must not be resold or offered for resale at a premium or used for advertising, promoting, or other commercial purposes or to enhance the demand for other goods or services, either by the original redeemer or any subsequent bearer.
- If a ticket is used in breach of these conditions, the bearer may be refused entry.



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

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...





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Make friends



Build skills through fun







Minecraft Engineers is our latest exciting blend of coding, engineering, and creativity using everyone's favourite game: Minecraft! What will your budding engineer build after-school?





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codecamp.com.au/cps







4 - 6 October 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

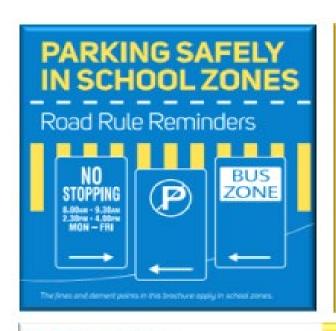


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NO STOPPING ZONES

No Stopping signs mean you must not stop here at any time. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.

An unbroken yellow kerb line is a no stopping line. You must not stop for any mason.







BUS ZONE SIGNS

A Bus Zone is a No Stopping zone for vehicles other than buses. If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times.

You must not park your vehicle less than 20 metres before or 10 metres after a bus stop.



FINE

EXCEEDS

\$362





NO PARKING SIGNS

You can only stop in a No Parking zone white picking up or setting down passengers or goods. You have a maximum of 2 minutes from the time you stop and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times.

FINE EXCEEDS \$201 +2 DEMERIT POINTS

If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times. This is not a waiting zone.





DRIVEWAYS AND FOOTPATHS

- When exiting or entering a driveway a vehicle must give way to pedestrians on the footpath.
- Driveways are not playgrounds. Be aware that children can go unnoticed in front and behind your vehicle. Do not solely rely on reverse sensors or cameras in your vehicle.
- Always supervise and hold a child's hand near/crossing driveways.
- It is illegal to park in or across any drivoway or to block a footpath at any time.

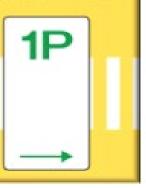


TIME RESTRICTED PARKING

Parking signs with specified time limits allow drivers to park their vehicle for a maximum period of time, e.g. 5 minutes, 1 hour etc.

If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction applies only at those times. FINE EXCEEDS \$120





USING MOBILE PHONES

 It is illegal to make or receive a call on your mobile phone while you are driving unless your phone is secured in a fixed mounting or does not require you to touch or manipulate the phone in any way.



FINE

EXCEEDS

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2 DEMERIT

- It is illegal to use the other features of a mobile phone such as texting, emailing etc unless your car is legally parked and the ignition is switched off.
- Using mobile phones is a major distraction for drivers and incurs higher fines and demerit points in school zones.



DOUBLE PARKING

Do not double park at any time. Double parking is flegal and dangerous especially around schoots. It reduces visibility and blocks the road for other motorists.

FINE EXCEEDS \$362 • 2 DEMERIT POINTS

U TURNS

- Performing U turns or 3 point turns in school zones is extremely dangerous.
- Performing U turns across unbroken centre lines is illegal and is particularly dangerous around schools.

\$362 *3 DEMERIT POINTS

PARKING / STOPPING NEAR INTERSECTIONS

It is illegal to park or stop less than 10
metres from an intersection with no traffic
lights as this blocks visibility for turning drivers
and creates a hazard for all motorists.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS AND CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

- Slow down as you approach pedestrian crossings and children's crossings.
- Do not proceed if the road beyond the crossing is blocked.
- Do not stop or park in the No Stopping
 zones on either side of the crossing as this blocks visibility.
- At a children's crossing you must stop at or before the stop line if there is a pedestrian about to cross or already on the crossing.
- Do not proceed through a children's crossing until all pedestrians have completely cleared the crossing.

HOLDING HANDS IN TRAFFIC

- Children need assistance in the traffic environment until at least the age of 10. They are not equipped physically or developmentally to make the crucial decisions to keep themselves safe.
- All children need to be actively supervised in and around moving vehicles, footpaths, shared paths, driveways, car parks, at traffic lights, pedestrian crossings, on quiet streets and busy roads.
- Make sure you always set a good example around traffic and talk to your children about why you are stopping at the kerb and what you are watching and listening for. Explain where and when it is safe to cross and why.
- Hold hands with your children around traffic. If your hands are full, make sure your child holds onto your bag, pram or even your arm or sleeve.

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

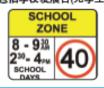


超速

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



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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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SCHOOL ZONE

Road Safety



Term 3 - 2023

Welcome to the first School Zone
Newsletter. Our goal for the remainder
of this year is to see safer, kinder, more active
school zones. To help with this, we will include
simple Active Travel ideas for you to try, traffic
and parking rule reminders and messages from
members of our school communities.

Park & Walk

Walking to school with your child has obvious health benefits for you both and is also a wonderful opportunity to connect. Talk Road Safety with your child along the way.

- Identify a quiet location where you can park your car and walk to school.
- Think about winding your way through a local park, or past an interesting community feature.
- · Grab a coffee and have a chat.

Encourage friends to join you or chat with your school P&O to see if there is community interest in broadening Active Travel ideas.

"Catching the bus home with all my friends is a really cool way to finish the day. I'm just about to start high school and will be catching the bus to the next suburb but I feel ready because I've been catching the bus since Year 4".

Grace, 12

Station _

"Walking to the train station in the morning gives me time to think about the day shead. I like zoning out on the train, Istening to music, but we are not allowed to wear headphones on the walk from the station to school".

Jake, 15



"I love it when Mum picks me up after school and we walk home past the loe-cream shop".

Maya,

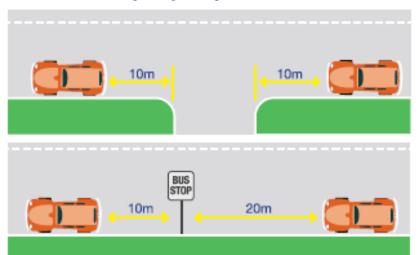




Parking Rules

Please park safely and legally on the streets around your school. Park legally so you do not incur parking fines and demerit points. Council's Law Enforcement Officers enforce parking around schools. If you park contrary to the road rules you will be fined!

You cannot stop or park your vehicle:



Within 10m of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights (20m with traffic lights), unless a sign states you can park there (see image at left).

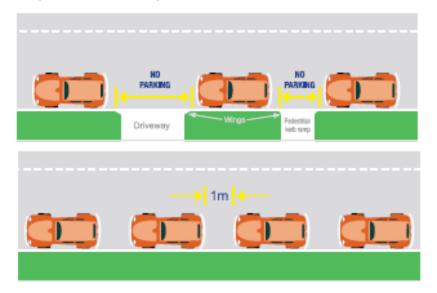
PENALTIES FROM: \$362 2 Demerit Points apply

Within 20m before and 10m after a bus stop (see image).

PENALTIES FROM: \$283 2 Demerit Points apply in School Zone

Parallel parking

This is the usual way to park unless signs tell you otherwise. You must park in the same direction as the adjacent traffic and parallel and as close as possible to the kerb.



You can NOT park across driveways or pedestrian kerb ramps. A vehicle can be parked up to the wings on the driveways or ramp (see image).

PENALTIES FROM: \$283 2 Demerit Points apply in School Zone

You should park at least one metre from any other parked vehicle and entirely within any marked parking lines where provided (see image).

PENALTIES FROM: \$120

Penalty amounts are substantially higher for offences committed in School Zones.
 All penalties are set by the NSW State Government.





MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

KIDS' MOCK PARLIAMENT

I'm excited to be hosting a mock parliament for students in Years 4, 5 & 6!

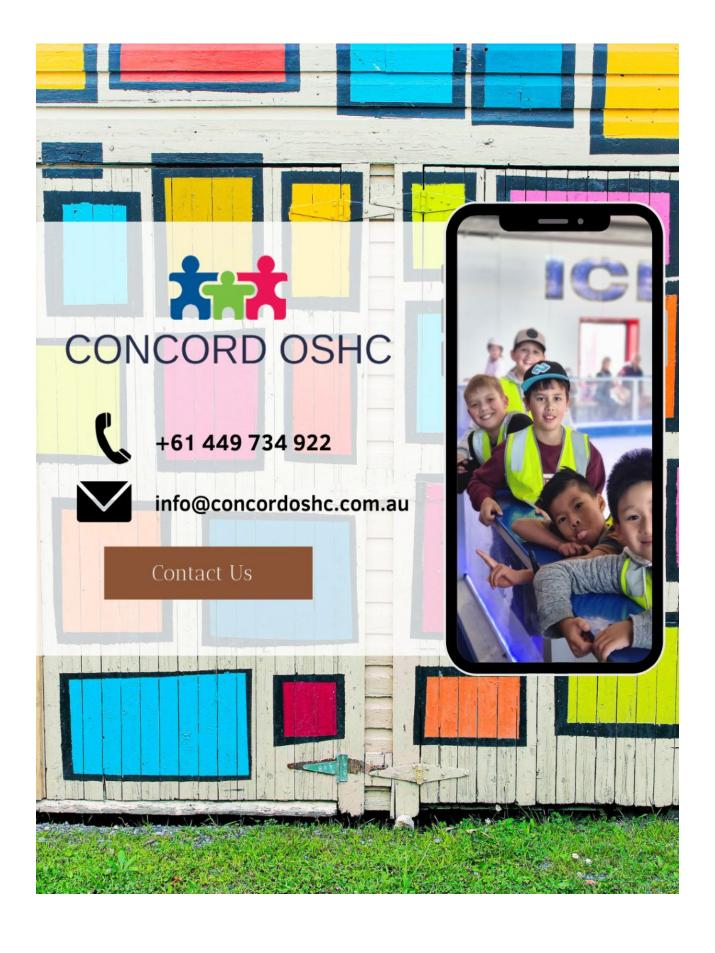


- U 10-11:30am
- Monday 25 September
- The Connection, 30 Shoreline Drive, Rhodes NSW 2138

RSVP at

https://sallysitou.com/our -community/mockparliament-for-students/

*** All children must be accomanied by an adult ***



Message from the Office

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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