

Concord West Public School News

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Principal's Message

What a year! It was lovely to be able to come together in the presentation assemblies for the first time since term 1. I would like to congratulate the students who were recognised with awards at the Presentation Assemblies. I was so impressed by the students good spirits and happiness for their peers. It was very strange to have the assemblies with no parents and also with no singing. The videos of the two presentation assemblies will be uploaded on to the school website next week and alerts will be sent home on Skoolbag.

The P&C met this week. One of the points of discussion was the Cooler Classrooms application for air-conditioning. As the results of the delay in the process and possible long delays in actual installation under this program, the P&C has decided to proceed independently of this grant. They will provide funds to allow for 6 air-conditioners to be installed. Having reviewed our school funds, we will be able to use money earned from leasing of the canteen and school spaces to fund the installation in the remaining classrooms. I will work with our Assets Directorate to start the process and this will be completed hopefully in term 1 2021.

This term the teachers have been collating and analysing school data from a broad range of sources to determine areas for our 2021–2024 School Improvement Plan. The general focuses for the plan will be:

- Reading and maths
- Strengthening assessment and data analysis to ensure deep learning for all students
- Challenging all students and implementation of the Gifted and High potential policy
- Further growing innovative practices used in the school (sadly many that have not continued this year due to COVID restrictions) with a focus on developing student voice and their capacity in meta-cognition (being able to reflect on and articulate their thinking from their learning) and reasoning.

Finally I wish to thank all students, staff and parents. It has been a privilege to lead the school for the past 8 years and it will be very strange not returning in semester 1 next year. A parent who recently came up to enrol their child commented to someone in the department that coming here was 'like being wrapped in a warm hug'. I take great pride in our achievements academically and the improvements and initiatives we have delivered to improve our school site. However, it is the culture of the school, the care the teachers show to all students and the welcoming nature that students have that is so notable. I know that Ms Cidem will enjoy her time here and be welcomed warmly.

Have a very safe and relaxing summer break!
Kim Self



Important Dates

Wed 16 December

Last day for students K-6

17 December-28 January

School Holidays

Friday 29 January 2021

**Years 1-6 return
Best Start Testing**

Monday 1 February

Kindergarten 2021 starts

A reminder to everyone that bubblers are now open, but we encourage the students to bring a **water bottle every day!**



NOTES

Notes that have been sent home recently.

Copy available on the Skoolbag App and School Website.

Classes	What	Due	Event Date
K-6	Numbers for 2021	ASAP	—

ONLINE ORDERING OPTIONS

Canteen—order online through [Flexischools](#)—delivered directly to classrooms

Uniforms—order online through [CWPS Uniform Shop](#)—delivered directly to classrooms

Book Club—order online through [Scholastic Parent LOOP](#)—delivered directly to classrooms

School Payments—pay online through [CWPS website](#) “Make a Payment” tab

SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

Notes/Letters—ask your child to drop notes into the yellow notes box in the office foyer

Skoolbag App—use the app to notify us of an absence, change of address or other information

For all other communications with the school, please use email or phone:

Email: concordw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au **Phone:** 9743 1580

Scholastic Book Club

As 2020 draws to a close, I would like to say a massive thank you to the families who have purchased books through Book Club this year. We have managed to raise \$1360 in rewards for our school. The rewards will be used to purchase new books and resources for our library.

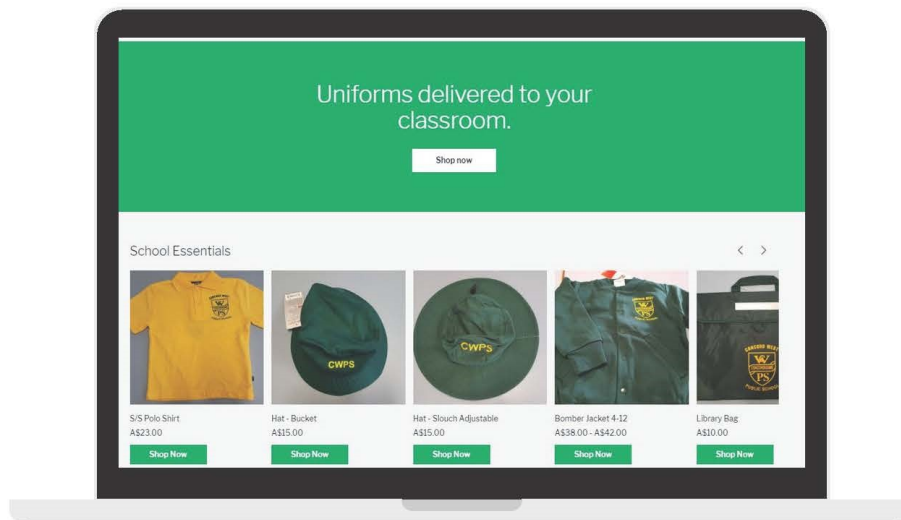
I hope you and your family have a safe and happy School break and Happy summer reading.

Regards,

Melissa
Your Book Club organiser

*A big thank you to Mrs Melissa Buttigieg for her work as our parent volunteer Book Club
Coordinator this year—from the staff and students of CWPS*





UNIFORM SHOP

<https://concord-west-public-school-pc.square.site>

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

The Uniform Shop will be open to CWPS parents at the following times:

Monday 14 Dec 2020: 2.30pm-3.25pm

Wednesday 27 January 2021: 10.00am-1.00pm

*A big thank you to Mrs Khatija Imdadali and the uniform shop
parent volunteers for their work in running the Uniform Shop this year
—from the staff and students of CWPS*

KU Inner West Supported Playgroups

Concord West Public School

Come and share some experiences in this welcoming playgroup for children aged from birth to six years, with opportunities to:

- ▶ Meet with other parents and make new friends
- ▶ Learn about new and exciting ways to support your child's development
- ▶ Learn about services available to you and your child in the local area

WHERE: **Concord West Public School**
378 Concord Road, Concord West

WHEN: **Thursdays 9:30am - 11:30am**

We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the many Lands on which our services are delivered, and recognise the contributions by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to the education of young children existed long before our story began.



KU Supported Playgroups Program is proudly funded by the NSW Government through the Department of Communities and Justice.

For more information, please contact:

M: 0428 602 322 **E:** ku.innerwestpg@ku.com.au



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Symphonia Jubilate will be back in 2021!

We are delighted to welcome all interested Years 3 - 12 student instrumentalists from public schools for our 2021 season of Symphonia Jubilate. Rehearsals will be held at Homebush West PS from 4-6.15pm for 3 Saturdays every term.

In line with Department of Education COVID-19 health advice*, we anticipate forming SIX musical ensembles:

• SJ Sul Ponticello Primo Strings	• SJ Spiccato Secondo Strings	• SJ Pizzicato Strings
• SJ Tutti Concert Band	• SJ Flauto Dolce Recorder Ensemble 1	• SJ Fipple Flutes Recorder Ensemble 2

Enrolment online from Feb 6th 2021 at:
www.symphoniajubilate.com

All Enquiries

Margaret Coote | Orchestra Manager
mob: 0438 100 554



Education

* All rehearsals and concerts will be in compliance with ongoing Department of Education COVID-19 health and safety advice, including use of appropriate physical distancing, enhanced cleaning and hygiene and any special conditions required for performing arts activities.

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DRAMA TIME

With Teacher Mary Vasey

Classes Start Tuesday 2nd February

Drama classes held at
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for Years K - 6,
Tuesdays 3:30pm - 5:00pm

FUN DRAMA GAMES
SPEECH AND VOCAL EXERCISES
MOVEMENT AND MIME
STORY TELLING
ROLE PLAYING
PLAYBUILDING AND IMPROVISING



**Contact Mary
on
0409 901 218
for further
information**



Shiny Star Play Centre OSHC Vacation Care

* COVID-19 practices apply

December 17th to December 24th 2020 / January 4th to January 28th 2021

* Please note changes to the program may occur depending on various conditions
Our operating hours are from 7:00am – 6:30pm (On days of excursion please arrive at the centre no later than 9:00am)



Monday 21 st December Excursion: Kingpin Arcade	Tuesday 22 nd December Excursion: Movie Day	Wednesday 23 rd December Excursion: Christmas Cookies Decoration	Thursday 24 th December Excursion: Christmas Arts & Crafts	Friday 25 th December Excursion: Self Portrait Sketch Day
Monday 4 th January Excursion: DIY Tie-dye Tote Bag	Tuesday 5 th January Excursion: Holey Moley Put-put Golf	Wednesday 6 th January Excursion: Build A Bear	Thursday 7 th January Excursion: TruNinja	Friday 8 th January Excursion: DIY Chalkboard
Monday 11 th January Excursion: Cables Aqua Park	Tuesday 12 th January Excursion: Spray Painting Arts	Wednesday 13 th January Excursion: Dog Show	Thursday 14 th January Excursion: Karate Day	Friday 15 th January Excursion: Indoor Sports Day

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Shiny Star Play Centre OSHC Vacation Care

Monday 18 th January Excursion: Movies	Tuesday 19 th January Excursion: DIY Pot-plant	Wednesday 20 th January Excursion: Ice Skating	Thursday 21 st January Excursion: Giant Games Day	Friday 22 nd January Excursion: Science Show
Monday 25 th January Excursion: Or tag @ the Park	Tuesday 26 th January	Wednesday 27 th January Excursion: Cooking Class	Thursday 28 th January Excursion: Lego & Magnet Construction	Friday 29 th January
	Australia Day CENTRE CLOSED			
				BACK TO SCHOOL

FEES:

\$90 Per Day
(CCS claim available for eligible families)
\$30 Admin Fee

CONTACT DETAILS:

Address: 1 George St, North Strathfield NSW 2137

Phone: 02 9746 5255

Mobile: 0424 261 500

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Booking form must be completed and returned to confirm your booking.

The form can be found on our website

<http://shinystarplaycentre.com.au/>



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Follow us on Instagram for more information!

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POWELLS CREEK TENNIS CENTRE

Conway Ave, North Strathfield

July School Holiday Tennis Camps

	Half day tennis 9am to 12 noon / 12noon to 3pm	Full day tennis 9am to 3pm	After camp supervision 3pm to 6pm
Monday 4 th July			
Tuesday 5 th July			
Wednesday 6 th July			
Thursday 7 th July			
Friday 8 th July			
Monday 11 th July			
Tuesday 12 th July			
Wednesday 13 th July			

(Tick preferred times. For half days, nominate morning or afternoon.)

July School Holiday Tennis Camps

Half day tennis 9am to 12 noon / 12 noon to 3pm	\$ 33	CHILD NAME:
Full day tennis 9am to 3pm	\$ 60 inc GST	PARENT MOBILE:
2 days	\$ 110 inc GST	PARENT EMAIL:
3 days	\$ 150 inc GST	I WILL PAY THE AMOUNT OF \$ BY: (please circle) Cash Cheque made payable to Brett Miners Internet banking BSB: 062102 Account number: 10174012 Credit card Cardholder name: Credit card number: Expiry date: CVV (last 3 digits on back): Visa / Mastercard (please circle)
4 or more days	\$ 45 per day inc GST	
After camp supervision 3pm to 6pm for FULL DAY participants only <i>Ball games to 4:30pm followed by afternoon tea and DVDs</i> <i>In event of rain, there will be a wet weather program or credit will be given towards a future tennis camp.</i>	\$ 13 extra per day	

pctennis.com.au

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marsden
high school


OPEN NIGHT 2021



Save the Date

Tuesday 2 March & Thursday 4 March 2021

Hear all about Year 7 2022 at Marsden High School
(Meadowbank Education Precinct)



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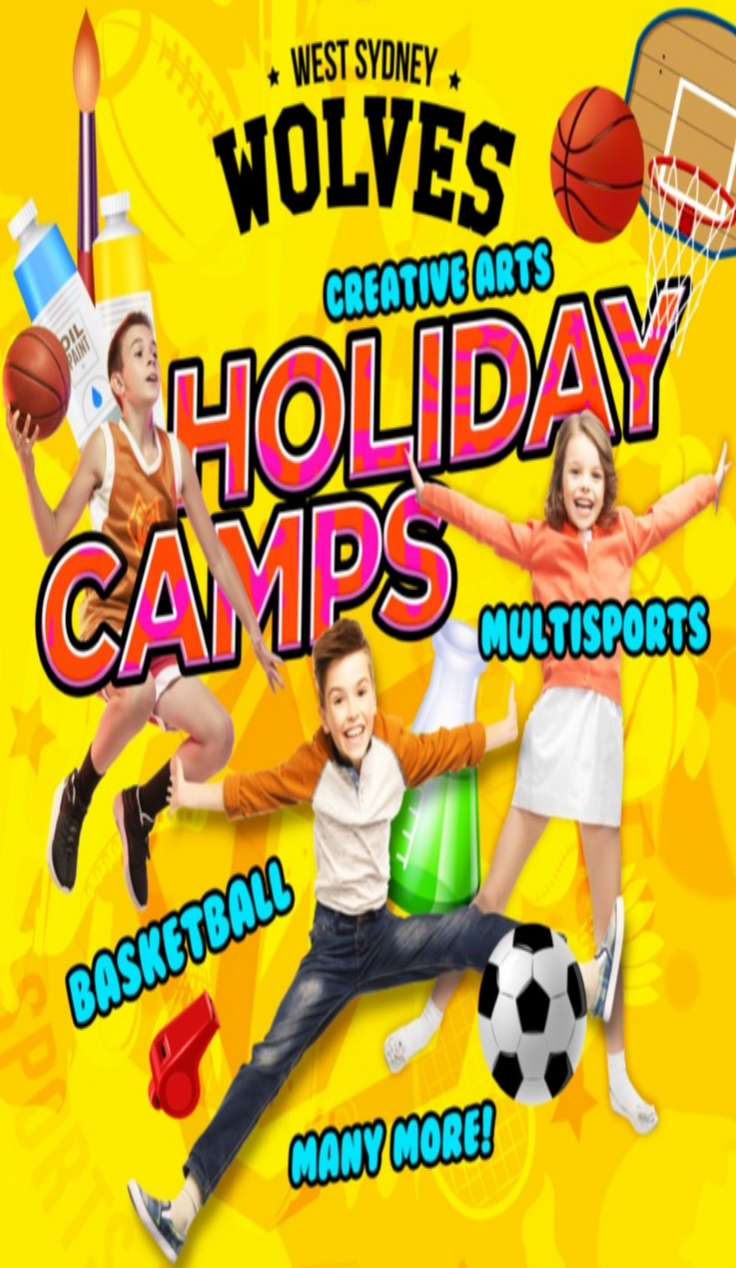
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AGES 6 TO 12

CAMP TIMETABLE

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
WEEK 1	Volleyball Dance Arts and Crafts	Futsal Oz-Tag Science	Dodgeball Fun Games Arts and Craft
WEEK 2	Futsal Dodgeball Arts and Crafts	Volleyball Fun Games Science	Dance (Tik Tok) Mini Olympics Arts and Crafts
WEEK 3	Multisports Futsal Arts and Crafts	Oz-Tag Dance (Tik Tok) Science	Volleyball Mini Olympics Arts and Crafts

SUPERHERO DAY

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