



Concord West Public School News

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Principal's Message

Dear Parent/Carers,

This is not another COVID message. I am excited to be communicating with you on other school matters.

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2022! In 2022, our newsletters will be sent out on Mondays (instead of Fridays) each fortnight.

A warm welcome to our new families and new staff. I'm excited to continue to work with the Concord West community and build upon our connections from last year and build new connections with the new families.

I hope your children have enjoyed their return to school and families are starting to get back into more settled routines. Last week, students have been involved in activities designed to strengthen their capacity as confident learners and responsible students. We aim to form 2022 classes in the next few days, more information to follow. Please encourage your child to be open to new friendships and learning with new staff.

Staffing

It is difficult to say goodbye to any staff members but for various reasons, some of our long-standing permanent and temporary teachers are moving on in 2022.

Ms Emma Howells, Mrs Samantha Heine, Miss Lauren Vickery, Mrs Lynnette Purcell and Miss Natalie Shamir have moved on and we wish them all the best in their new ventures.

Mrs Renata Gazilas and Mrs Theodora Psakis are on maternity leave and we look forward to meeting their beautiful babies.

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Upcoming Dates

8 February 2022

Safer Internet Day

11 February 2022

PSSA Summer Sport Trials

18 February 2022

PSSA Summer Comp starts

18 February 2022

Day of Action Against

Violence & Bullying

21-25 Feb 2022

Meet the Teacher Sessions

1st March 2022

Sturt Day - wear **BLUE!**

3rd March 2022

Swimming Carnival

21 March 2022

Harmony Day

25 March 2022

PSSA Winter Sport Trials

Principal's Message continued...

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome new staff for 2022. Ms Annabel King, working with the Stage 1 team; Mr Sean Craft, working with and leading the Stage 2 team and Mr Smith McEwan, working with the Early Stage 1 team.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome back Mr Dean McManus as our school counsellor.

Over the holidays, I celebrated my marriage and changed my name to Ms Monica Marchiello (pronounced "Marky-ello").

We have an incredible Executive team this year. Our Assistant Principals are Ms Nerida Bryce, Mrs Jacqui Cooke, Ms Jo Eadie, Mr David Macfarlane and Mr Sean Craft.

Pick Up and Departures—Reminder

Arrivals for Years 3-6 at 9.15am from either Queen St or Concord Rd

We ask that you 'Kiss and Wave' at either gate.

Students will walk to their allocated wait space.

Stage 2 - Under the little COLA

Stage 3 - Outside their classrooms

Arrivals for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 at 9.20am from either Queen St or Concord Rd.

We ask that you "Kiss and Wave" at gate.

Students will walk and wait outside their classrooms.

I look forward to a very exciting year ahead, hopefully with no interruptions.

Ms Monica Marchiello

Principal



Volunteers needed! in the P&C Uniform Shop

The P&C are looking for more parent volunteers for the Uniform Shop, to help with filling online uniform orders.

Days and times negotiated with the Uniform Shop Coordinator (usually before pick up/drop off at school)

Please get in touch if you can spare a little time each week.

Contact Khatija (P&C Uniform Shop Coordinator)

Email: uniformshopcwps@gmail.com

As our bubbler sheds remain closed, a reminder to students to bring a **water bottle every day!**





Instrumental Music Program 2022

Learning a musical instrument provides children with the opportunity to develop resilience, grow in confidence, improve social skills and strengthen neural pathways. Take advantage of our school's fantastic Instrumental Music Program and enrol your child for 2022!

Scan the QR codes for more information:

Brief overview video:



Detailed information brochure:
(including fees and schedules)



Online enrolment form:

Scan here to enrol >>>



For more information please contact Mr Wallace: luke.wallace20@det.nsw.edu.au

Spare clothes at school



A reminder to our new Kindergarten Families: please pack a set of **spare clothes** in your child's bag in case your child needs a change of clothes while at school

Thank you!

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.

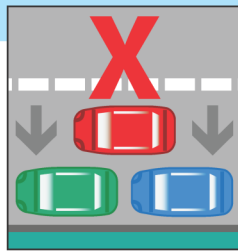
PLEASE CHOOSE SAFETY OVER CONVENIENCE

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 \$349
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.

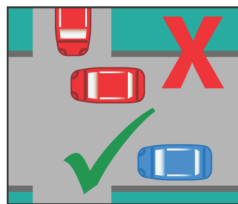
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Demerit points: 2



FOOTPATH, DRIVEWAY OR NATURE STRIP

You must not stop across a driveway, footpath and nature strip for any reason.

Fine: exceeds \$349
Demerit points: 2



NO STOPPING

You cannot stop in a no stopping zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space).

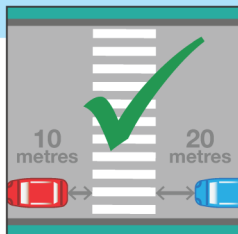
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Demerit points: 2



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 \$464
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 \$349
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 development days, also known as student-free days.

Fine: maximum penalty \$3,995
Demerit points: +7



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 2020 and subject to change.



CWPS P&C UNIFORM SHOP

ORDER ONLINE!

Online Shop: www.bit.ly/CWPSuniforms
(see 2022 order form and sizing chart on next pages)

We are happy to return and exchange items that are that are unworn and unwashed with tags on

We will aim to process and deliver your orders to your child's class in 5 business days.

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support!

Khatija Imdadali
P&C Uniform Shop Coordinator
Email: uniformshopcwps@gmail.com



Concord West Public School Uniform Order Form

Student Name: _____ Class: _____ Date / /22
 Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please write the number of items required under the size you are ordering.

Summer Uniform	Size 4	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16	Price/ item	Sub Total
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt (unisex)								\$30	
Pure Cotton Shirt (unisex)								\$TBA	
Skorts (girls)								\$22	
Gabardine Shorts (boys)								\$20	
Summer Dress								\$50	
Winter Uniform	Size 4	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16		
Long Sleeve Polo Shirt (unisex)								\$35	
Stretch Jazz pants (girls)		6	7	8				\$16	
Gabardine Trousers (boys)								\$22	
Winter Tunic (girls)								\$55	
Tights Cotton blend (girls)	4-6		7-10		11-14			\$15	
General Items									
Bomber Jacket (4-12)								\$42	
Bomber Jacket (14-16)								\$45	
Winter Jacket (4, 6, 8, 12, 14)								\$48	
Bucket Hat	Small		Med		Large			\$20	
Slouch Hat (adjustable)	S-M			L-XL				\$20	
Backpack								\$45	
Library Bag								\$15	
Excursion Bag								\$15	
Head Band / Hair Bow								\$12	
Pre-loved Items	\$5 x		\$10 x						

<p>Order online https://concord-west-public-school-pc.square.site or use QR code Orders will be delivered to child's class.</p>		<p>TOTAL OF ORDER</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;">\$</p>	
<p>Please put in CHILD name and CLASS online not parent name.</p>			

<p style="text-align: center;">Uniform Shop hours: Shop only accepting online orders for now</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hats are available at school office every day - \$20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email: uniformshopcwps@gmail.com</p>	<p>Backorder Items: Supplied by: _____ Date: _____</p>
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Prices January 2022 until December 2022.

Uniform Size Charts

To ensure your garments are sized accurately, please use the following size charts as a guide to our sizing. Generally, since our sizes comply with those set by Australian Standards, you will find that the uniform sizes coincide with those bought elsewhere.

For accurate sizing, please follow these guidelines

Height

Measure your child without shoes, feet together and back to the wall. Take measure from the floor to top of the head.

Chest

Place the tape measure under your child's arms and around the fullest part of his or her chest. Tape should be firm.

Waist

Measure your child at their natural waistline (which is the narrowest part of the waist.)

Female															
Size	4G	6G	8G	10G	12G/6L	14G/8L	10L	12L	14L	16L	18L	20L	22L	24L	26L
Height	108	120	130	140	150	160	165	166	167	168	169	170	170	170	170
Chest	58	62	67	72	76	81	86	91	96	101	106	111	116	121	126
Waist	56	58	60	62	64	66	70	74	79	84	89	94	99	104	109
Hip	65	69	74	79	84	89	94	99	104	109	114	119	124	129	134

Male															
Size	4	6	8	10/62	12/67	14/72	16/77	18/82	87	92	97	102	107	112	117
Height	108	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	183	186	190	190	190	190	190
Chest	59	63	68	73	78	83	88	91	96	101	106	111	116	121	126
Waist	56	58	60	64	67	72	77	82	87	92	97	102	107	112	117
Hip	61	65	70	75	79	84	89	94	99	104	109	114	119	124	129

Unisex															
Size	4	6	8	10	12/2XS	14/XS	16/S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
Height	108	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	183	186	190	190	190	190	190
Chest	59	63	68	73	78	83	88	93	98	103	108	113	118	123	128
Waist	56	58	60	64	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115
Hip	64	68	73	78	82	87	92	97	102	107	112	117	122	127	132

Hats	
PSW Size	CM*
Small	54
Medium	56
Large	58
X-Large	60

*Head circumference

Concord West Public School

Before & After School **Activities** provided by external providers

Please contact providers directly for information and bookings

Activity	Day	Time	Organisation & Contact
Art Classes	Monday	3.30-5.00pm	Arty Cats - Cat Secker 0404 677 245
Coding & Robotics	Monday Tuesday Saturday	3.30-6.00pm 3.30-6.00pm 10.00-1.30pm	Thinklum - Milena Loginovskaya 0423 406 425
Finnish Language School	Monday	5.30-7.30pm	Sydney Suomi Koulu - Annaritta Linna 0412 934 242
Tae Kwon Do	Monday Wednesday	3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm	Tae Kwon Do Australia - Master Ko 0412 117 302
Drama	Tuesday	3.30-5.00pm	Mary Vasey Drama - Mary Vasey 0409 901 218
Arabic Language School	Tuesday Thursday Friday	6.00-8.00pm 6.00-8.00pm 6.00-8.00pm	Al Khair Inc Association - Nawar Ghafir 0415 759 171
Karate	Tuesday Friday	5.15-6.15pm 5.15-6.15pm	Karate for Kids - Con Michael 0431 272 319
Chess	Friday	8.20-9.20am	Sydney Academy of Chess - Brett Tindall 9745 1170
Chinese Language School	Tuesday Friday	3.45-5.45pm 3.45-5.45pm	Pei Ji Chinese School - Ben Sun 0416 646 026
Karate	Saturday	9.00-10.30	KFA Martial Arts - Sinem Jenkinson 0432 578 122

Updated Feb 2022

Calendar 2022



January

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February

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27	28					

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June

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July

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August

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December

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31						

Key dates

Term start and end dates*

Term 1 (Eastern) – 28 Jan to 8 Apr 2022

Term 1 (Western) – 4 Feb to 8 Apr 2022

Term 2 – 26 Apr to 1 July 2022

Term 3 – 18 July to 23 Sept 2022

Term 4 – 10 Oct to 20 Dec 2022

School development days

Term 1 (Eastern) – 28 Jan and 31 Jan 2022

Term 1 (Western) – 4 Feb and 7 Feb 2022

Term 2, 3 and 4 – 26 April, 18 July and 20 Dec 2022

School vacation dates 2022

Summer (Eastern) – 20 Dec 2021 to 27 Jan 2022

Summer (Western) – 20 Dec 2021 to 3 Feb 2022

Autumn – 11 Apr to 22 Apr 2022

Winter – 4 July to 15 July 2022

Spring – 26 Sept to 7 Oct 2022

Summer (Eastern) – 21 Dec 2022 to 26 Jan 2023

Summer (Western) – 21 Dec 2022 to 2 Feb 2023

Education Week

1-5 August 2022

Exam dates

Selective high school placement test – 10 Mar 2022

NAPLAN online test window – 10 to 20 May 2022

Opportunity class placement test – 28 July 2022

Public holidays



Scan me for practical school tips!

To help your child get the most out of their school year and to explore our resources, check out our back to school hub at education.nsw.gov.au/back-to-school

School zone speed limits apply on all school days, including school development days.



* Check with your school as starting and finishing dates may change.

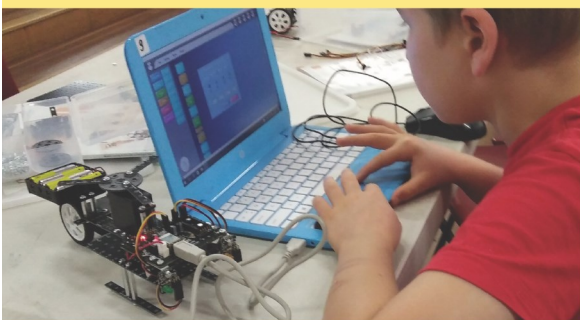
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Thinklum Robotics Classes



Weekly Coding and Robotics Classes
for kids in Concord West Public School



- Roblox Coding
- Robotics*
 - *Robotics kit is included
- Challenges and Competitions
- STEM Projects

Face to Face and Online Term Classes
and Online School Holidays Camps
for kids from Y2 to Y8



<https://thinklum.com>



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DRAMA TIME

With Teacher Mary Vasey

**Classes Start Tuesday
1st February**

Drama classes held at
Concord West Public School,
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**





After School Art @CWPS

Mondays 3:30 to 5:00pm

For students in Years 3 to 6

Classes run at school

All materials provided

Painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture and more!

Creative Kids
vouchers accepted
Enrol now!

Please Contact:

Catriona Secker

cat.secker@outlook.com

0404 677 245

www.arty-cats.com



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Martial arts for all ages



Monday 3:30 - 4:30pm

Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30pm

Concord West Public School Hall

- ✓ Internationally & nationally recognised
- ✓ 45 years of Taekwondo experience
- ✓ NSW Technical Director
- ✓ Master Ko 7th Dan Black Belt

Master Ko - 0412 117 302

Self Defence

Anti Bullying



Safety Awareness

Self Confidence

Kids Karate Every Saturday Starting

5th Feb 2022

Concord West Public School

4-6 YEAR OLDS - 9AM - 9:40AM

7 - 16 YEAR OLDS - 9:45AM - 10:30AM

**ONLY \$14 PER
CLASS!!**



1 FREE TRIAL

Registration: Arrive 10 minutes before class to register

Wear comfortable clothing

Bring water bottle

For further information email:

info@kfamartialarts.com.au

Visit www.karate-kids.com.au

