



Mid North
Christian
College

Hope in
the Living
God

CHAPEL

Week 3 - Friday 17 May
Primary Chapel

Year 4 & Miss Eggers

Secondary Chapel

Year 9 & Mr Veitch

Week 4 - Friday 24 May
Primary Chapel

Year 5 & Miss Footer

Secondary Chapel

No Chapel - Community

CALENDAR

Week 3

Aviation 2024 Class

Year 7/8 Melrose Camp

Mon 13 - Wed 15 May

Aviation Excursion

Wednesday 15 May

Adelaide

Breakfast Club

Every Wed 8 - 8:35AM

VETA Retreat

Fri 17 - Sun 19 May

Week 4

Food Allergy Week

Aviation Second Years

Aviation Excursion

Wednesday 22 May

Adelaide

Association Meeting & AGM

Monday 20 May, 7PM

**National Simultaneous
Storytime**

Wednesday 22 May

11:00AM

Bowmans Park Excursion

Foundation

Friday 24 May

Week 5

Reconciliation Week

School Photo Day

Tuesday 28 May

Please see notice regarding
photo ordering.

Phone 08 8632 4240

Email admin@midnorthcc.sa.edu.au

Office Hours Mon to Fri 8:15am to 4pm

News

Term 2

Week 2



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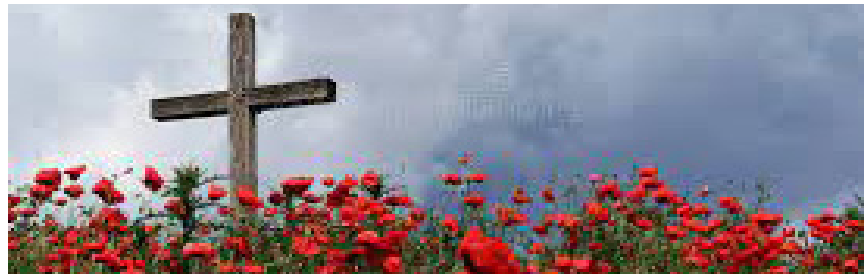
10 MAY 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians

"There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends."
John 15:13

As we commemorated ANZAC Day two weeks ago, this verse stood out to me again. The love mentioned in this verse is not some wishy-washy, fluffy emotion – it is a love of conviction and self-sacrifice. This year as we consider what it is to live in Christian community and live out the "one another" instructions given to us in the Bible, there is a challenge for us to look at our daily lives and behaviours and consider how we can look out for the best interests of others, not just our own. When Jesus said, "... love your neighbour as yourself" (Mark 12:30-31), He knew what this would mean as He faced death on a cross for all humanity.

I am so thankful for what He did and how He demonstrated God's great love towards us! May it remind us that we are fervently loved and from this love, we are asked to love one another, with the same deep compassion and self-sacrifice. Thank you, God, for your sacrifice and for those who have also demonstrated immense sacrifice for the benefit of others. Amen.



Rachel Richardson

Principal

Mothers' Day

Thank you to our amazing Parents, Carers and Friends for providing the Mothers' Day Stall again this year for our students to purchase wonderful gifts for this special day. We pray that all our mothers, grandmothers and others who have this special role in young people's lives, are blessed this Sunday and know that you are so appreciated!

School Photos

School photos are coming up on Tuesday 28 May. Please be aware that students will be photographed in full PE uniform this year as this is the uniform that all students have from F-12. PE shorts or trackpants are acceptable. Information regarding how to order is included further in this newsletter.

Medication Management

As part of our ongoing improvement of safety in the College, we have a new Medication Management procedure in place. A couple of key points:

- Student Services may have or will be in contact with you regarding the update of Asthma plans, ASCIA plans and/or medication forms for those who require these.
- Panadol will not be stored at the College or administered at any time for first aid. If there is a reason for your child or young person to have this administered, please contact Student Services for the required form.
- We would encourage all parents and guardians to inform Student Services and teachers if there are any changes to medications or if there are any significant changes to your child or young person's health.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP & CYBERSAFETY

This year the College is exploring different programs and activities to help assist our young people care for one another, be wise about their own online safety as well as how to be good citizens in a digital world.

There are two ways that the primary school is doing this. Firstly, the whole primary school are enrolled with the Inform and Empower Cyber Safe incursions and lessons. The primary teachers and F-2 classes are also involved in the "Co-Design Project" being run by the Alannah and Madeline Foundation, which is helping create age appropriate and engaging resources for teaching digital citizenship.

To hopefully assist you in having some conversations with your primary aged children, we are providing some age-appropriate conversation prompts around the use of digital technologies. In coming months, we are also hoping to provide some opportunities to learn more through parent webinars provided by Christian Education National.

Primary Carpark

Over the holidays, we have had our carpark lines re-painted. There are a couple of things that have changed, and we are hoping that the flow and safety will improve with these changes.

1. There is now a painted pedestrian crossing from Reception/Front Office across to the staff carpark. Please watch for people crossing here.
2. The waiting bays are no longer in existence near the staff carpark. Instead, the yellow line goes all the way around to the drop-off zone.
3. You may idle on the yellow line all the way around, but do not park here.
4. The white drop-off zone is the only place students can get in and out of the vehicles.
5. All primary students waiting for pick-up in the afternoon will wait on the grass outside of Reception/Front Office.
6. Please drive to the top of the drop-off zone, or as close to, to help the flow of the traffic to make it as quick and seamless as possible.
7. If you do need to park, then the main carpark is available for both primary and secondary parents to use.
8. Where possible, it is safer for students to enter and exit vehicles on the left-side.

Thank you to everyone for your assistance in this, and please feel free to provide feedback on this and any other issue of concern as this helps us to improve safety for everyone.

PRIMARY LIBRARY

Over the holidays we have had a very exciting renovation happen in the Primary space with Room 4 being transformed into a Primary Library. We had an amazing team work hard to move furniture and books over before the students returned on Tuesday.

We need to say a big thankyou to Deb Bennetts, Heather Snowden, Nate Richardson, Kieran Phillips, Grounds and Bus team, and everyone who popped in for a bit to help out with sorting books.

The students have enjoyed their first few library lessons in the new space, using the cushions to hear some great stories, and exploring the books on offer. Come and check it out when you're onsite next!

Monique Eggers
Head of Primary



SACSA ATHLETICS

We took a team of 26 Year 7-12 students to Adelaide to compete in SACSA Athletics at SA Athletics Stadium against other Christian Schools in the state. The weather and conditions were beautiful and the students were excited for the day and experience it brings. Our students competed strongly in their events and pushed themselves to achieve many personal bests and placings throughout the day. A particularly pleasing thing was that many students unselfishly went in events purely for the betterment of the team.

We ended up finishing 4th overall and 3rd in the Challenge Shield for our division of 8 different schools. Thank you to Mr Smith, Mrs Dick, Mr Dick and Mr Dale Howe for attending this excursion with us.

Congratulations also to Raiden Nichols who broke the following SACSA record on the day!

- Under 15 Boys Discus 27.11m.

Christopher Veitch
Head of Physical Education



ROAD SAFETY CENTRE

The Road Safety Centre are looking for donations. If you're able to donate any helmets or bikes in good condition, please contact the Secretary, Bev Scarman on 0408 805 904 or bevscarman@gmail.com

APPLES FOR STUDENTS

Another initiative that we have started this week in the College is providing apples for students to help supplement fruit breaks, recess times and lunch times. Primary classes will have them available in their classrooms and secondary students can access these at Student Services.



NEW STAFF APPOINTMENT

We are happy to announce that at the beginning of Term 3, Miss Bronwyne Van Leeuwen will be joining our team as Head of Teaching and Learning.

She is an experienced educator in Christian Education in Victoria. We are again thankful to God for His provision of staff.

NEWSLETTER HARDCOPY

If you would like to request our fortnightly newsletter in hard copy, please email our Promotions Officer.

janae.nieass@midnorthcc.sa.edu.au

NEW STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

Keren Peckover

After spending the first 21 years of my life growing up in Roxby Downs, I moved to the Lower Eyre Peninsula. Soon after, I married Josh and we lived in Port Lincoln for four years before God lead us to move to the Mid North, and Josh to work at MNCC in 2022.

I am thrilled to be introducing myself to you as a staff member as well. My role at Mid North as 'Classroom Support Officer' is to help and support middle and Secondary teachers through tasks such as: preparing ingredients for cooking classes, tidying, and organising. I really enjoy being a support to all the important work our teachers do, and I'm particularly looking forward to organising cupboards in order to streamline lessons and make classrooms more inviting.

I enjoy card making, creating decor using artificial flowers, gardening, eating and discussing food, and watching movies.



LETTERS SENT HOME

- Year 7 8 9 10 Netball (specific students)
- VETA Retreat Letter 2
- Year 6 & 7 Consent for Health Education
- Open Boys SACSA
- Year 7 & 8 Camp

BREAKFAST CLUB

We want to invite any families to join us for breakfast and coffee if you have opportunity on Wednesday mornings from 8:00am-8:35am in the Middle Courtyard.



PHOTO DAY IS COMING

Your School Photo Day is on

Tuesday 28
May 2024



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www.msp.com.au

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HOW TO ORDER

If you have previously ordered with us, please sign in
with your account details

Otherwise, please follow the steps below

Step 1.

Click here or go to our ordering portal

<https://midnorthcc-sa.msp.photos>

Step 2.

Click 'Sign in with Student Details'

Enter your child's surname and birth-date and you are ready to
start ordering. Once logged in, you can also order for family photos.

Please note Sibling Photo orders must be placed BEFORE your
last photo day.

Separated parents must contact us directly to have their orders left
at the office for collection.

Online ordering closes
Tuesday 28 May 2024

An archive fee applies after this date



SU Camps and Youth Events 2024 - South Australia



Internship - info Night Monday Jan 22nd 7-8:30pm
 SU HQ: 14 Adele Ave, Kidman Pk
 More info and registrations [here](#)

Melrose Easter Camp March 29th-April 1st Melrose
 More info and registrations [here](#)

SA Mountain Biking Camp

April 19th - 22nd
 Thomas Hill Centre, Mt Crawford
 More info and registrations [here](#)

GENTS Fathers and Sons Camp #1 May 17th-19th
 The Range War Memorial Hall
 More Info and Registrations [here](#)

Dads and Daughters Camp

May 24th-26th
 Wirraway Homestead, Strathalbyn
 More Info and Registrations [here](#)

Big Week Out July 17th-19th
 Berean Aboriginal Church
 More Info and Registrations [here](#)

SA Teen Girls Camp

Oct 5th-7th
 Woodhouse
 More info and registrations [here](#)

GENTS Camp SA Oct 5th-8th
 Mt Mor Baptist Campsite
 More Info and registrations [here](#)

GENTS Fathers and Sons Camp #2 Nov 1st-3rd
 The Range War Memorial Hall
 More Info and Registrations [here](#)

For general inquiries get in contact with Hamilton McNicol: 0432 913 250

Hope Youth Bible Fellowship

Discover who we are in Christ from the book of Ephesians

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|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sat 17th Feb | (Port Pirie Baptist Church) | You are Blessed in Christ |
| Sat 23rd Mar | (Light House Uniting Church) | Pray for Maturity in Christ |
| Sat 4th May | (Port Pirie Anglican Church) | Know Your Identity in Christ |
| Sat 1st Jun | (Port Pirie Baptist Church) | Be Empowered by Christ |
| Sat 29th Jun | (Bonfire at Napperby) | Be United in Christ |
| Sat 3rd Aug | (Light House Uniting Church) | How to Really Live in Christ |
| Sat 31st Aug | (Port Pirie Anglican Church) | How to Imitate Christ |
| Sat 21st Sep | (Port Pirie Baptist Church) | Humble Relationships for Christ |
| Sat 19th Oct | (Light House Uniting Church) | How to Stand Firm for Christ |
| Sat 30th Nov | End of Year Celebration! | |

6:30pm - 8:30pm \$2 per person All High School Youth are welcome
 For more information email hybfp@gmail.com or call Mark (0421 227 764) or Keren (0457 383 157)

Foster Care



**Do you have spare time on week-ends?
Or maybe free time in the school holidays?**

**Did you know that you could apply
to become a Respite Carer?**

*If you would like to know more about
the difference Respite Carers can make
to a child please contact us.*



Ph 86339023
ucsa.org.au/foster-care

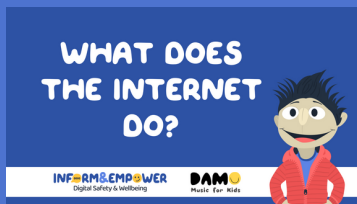


TIP SHEET FOR PARENTS & CARERS

YEARS 1-2
TERM 1 2024

What did your child learn about at school?

The internet is a global network that connects people around the world! We can use it to do things such as online gaming, talking to friends and learning new things!



We sometimes get uncomfortable feelings. Our bodies give us early warning signs if something is making us feel uncomfortable or unsafe.

We can always talk to a trusted adult if we notice our early warning signs.



Some conversation starters:

- What are some fun and awesome things you like to do on the internet?
- Have you ever felt any of your body's early warning signs? What did you do?
- Who are your 5 trusted adults? (These could be parents, carers, family, teachers etc.)



Further Support:



TIP SHEET FOR PARENTS & CARERS

YEARS 3-4
TERM 1 2024

What did your child learn about at school?

Our actions online leave a **digital footprint**. This includes actions such as leaving comments, likes, who we follow and what we post.

**THINK
TWICE
BEFORE
YOU POST!**

It is our responsibility to ensure we keep our online accounts safe.

We can do this by

- having strong passwords
- only sharing passwords with a trusted adult (parent/carer, teacher etc)
- sign out or lock your screen when you're finished

Some conversation starters:

- What is your #1 favourite thing to do online at the moment?
- What are some ways you could be aware and clever online?
- Do you have any accounts with passwords that you've shared with others?
Change them together.
- What could you do if you needed help online?
(Have a look at the Kids Helpline website together)

Further Support:



TIP SHEET FOR PARENTS & CARERS

YEARS 5-6
TERM 1 2024

What did your child learn about at school?

Our choices online leave a **digital footprint**. This includes actions such as leaving comments, likes, who we follow and what we post.

**WHAT YOU
POST ONLINE
IS POSSIBLY
PERMANENT
AND POSSIBLY
PUBLIC**

It is our responsibility to ensure we keep our online accounts safe.

We can do this by

- having strong passwords
- only sharing passwords with a trusted adult (parent/carer, teacher etc)
- sign out or lock your screen when you're finished
- enabling 2 factor verification

Some conversation starters:

- Have you ever thought about your digital footprint? (Google your names and usernames and see what comes up)
- Have you or someone you know ever felt upset about something posted online? How could 'thinking twice' have helped?
- Apart from me (parent/carer), who else could you talk to if you had concerns online? (Give them permission to talk to a network of trusted adults & Kids Helpline).

Further Support:

