

CHAPEL

Week 10 - Friday 5 July Whole College Assembly 1:30PM Celebration of Learning

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CALENDAR

Week 10

Last Day Term 2 Friday 5 July Early dismissal 2:05PM

Term 3

Week 1

Pupil Free Day Monday 22 July

First Day Term 3 Tuesday 23 July

Pyjama Day F - Yr 6 Friday 26 July

Week 2

Olympian Visit Yr 9 - 11 Wednesday 31 July

Week 3

Aviation 2024 Class

Encounter Youth Parent Seminar 6pm Encounter Youth Yr 10-12 Monday 5 August

SAPSASA Athletics Trials Monday 5 Aug 4-5:30pm

Encounter Youth Yr 7 - 9 Tuesday 6 August

Austraian Maths Competitiion Yr 3 - 12 Selected Students Tuesday 6 August

Aviation Excursion Wednesday 7 August

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4 JULY 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians

As I have walked around the College during the past term, there is so much I have been excited to observe.

I have walked past the Home Economics room and wonderful smells have wafted out and you would think we have an international restaurant in there.

I have walked through the Tech rooms and seen wood bent and built into incredible pieces of furniture. There is also an exciting go-kart project developing in another part of the Tech space.

I have walked into a room where 4 students cooperatively worked together to create and code a machine that may inspire new uses of technology to improve safety in workplaces.

I have walked into an art room, where students are discussing and creating personal reflections of human emotion and representing their own interests and passions, using so many different mediums and materials.

I have walked into a music room, where a group of passionate Year 9/10 students are developing skills to play different instruments, but also learning and succeeding in cohesively playing together as a band.

I have been on yard duty and observed more students happily playing a range of sports and games in the playground, on the COLA and oval, during the recess and break times than ever before.

I have heard students excitedly telling me about what they learned and discovered after being on an excursion or camp.

I have walked into classrooms and heard the rich discussions about life and faith in so many subject areas.

And there is so much more . . .

A visitor to our College the other day said to me after going on a tour around our College, "There is so much going on and you are achieving so much for the size school you are." And I agree.

God has blessed us with so many resources, skilled and passionate staff, so that we can help each of these young people grow and soar. They are being prepared with knowledge and skills through these experiences, but they are also developing the resilience and character that are foundational to all they do in life now and in the future.

I pray all our students and staff have a well-deserved break, but we look forward to many more exciting adventures together in Term 3.

Rachel Richardson Principal

FARM SHED MUSEUM YEAR 1-3

On Thursday of Week 9, the Year 1/2 and 2/3 classes had the privilege of visiting the Farm Shed Museum in Kadina.

The students thoroughly enjoyed exploring old tractors and learning about historical farming methods. They were particularly fascinated by the antiquity of the machinery, which was beyond their comprehension. Additionally, they had the chance to ring the old school bell, which was extremely loud and left their ears ringing. Historically, this bell was used to signal students from Year 1 to Year 6/7 to march into the classroom, keeping time with a drumbeat. Some students were also given the opportunity to lift the fire engine wagon and experience the weight firsthand, as well as ride on a very old school bus with open windows.

Some students noted how easy it would have been to jump off the bus. Overall, it was a fantastic day, and the students gained a wealth of knowledge from the experience.

> Laura Wuttke Teacher



BOWMANS PARK EXCURSION

We had our Term 2 visit to Bowman Park in Week 4. Children enjoyed exploring the buildings – walking through them and learning what they had been used for, such as the reptile house. Some highlights were climbing and walking along the old ruins of houses and other buildings, playing in the nature play and cooking in the mud kitchen.

> Corrina Ingle **Teacher**

















SA POWER NETWORK: VEX ROBOTICS COMPETITION

On Thursday Week 9 we sent 4 students to Adelaide to present their design in the SA Power Networks Robotics Competition. As part of the Year 11 Robotics, class students had to design and construct a robot to detect different fuse colours and remove fuses deemed "hot", with points awarded for how well the robot completed the tasks and automation of the motion.

The MNCC team designed a reliable design using a combination of vision sensors and limit switched to monitor position, and a lead screw from a 3D printer to reliably remove the fuse in a linear motion, all with automated stages.



STAFF UPDATE

Samarn Meach is sadly going to be finishing her role at the end of the year. She has been such a wonderful chaplain/ wellbeing support for so many students, families and staff for over 10 years, as well as coordinating many programs within the College.

Also, Monique Eggers has expressed that she will also finishing at Mid North Christian College at the end of the year. She has brought so much positivity and organisation into the primary school as both a teacher and leader.

Both wonderful staff members are going to be greatly missed, but we are excited for what God has in store for their next season. We pray that they both enjoy the next two terms as they finish their fruitful season with us. The students came home with the Innovation Award for the best design and a cheque towards more VEX Robotics Components. Check out the full SA Power Networks writeup on the SAPN website.

Jordan Smith Teacher



We also have some exciting news. Our Promotions Officer, Janae Nieass, is expecting a baby later in the year.

Bronwyne Van Leeuwen will also be starting her role as Head of Teaching and Learning next week, and we look forward to having her join the team.

Please be encouraged that we are already in the process of interviewing for some of the roles in the College for 2025. We are so thankful that God knows our needs even before we do, and He is our Provider.

Rachel Richardson **Principal**

ROBOGALS VISIT

On Wednesday 3 July, we had Robogals come to visit our students. Here's a photographic update on what they got up to...









ADELAIDE CROWS VISIT (AFL WOMEN'S)

On Thursday 4 July, we had some of Adelaide Crows Women's team come to visit...











COMMUNITY & COLLEGE NOTICES

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**

PYJAMA DAY

We are excited to inform you that the SRC will be running a Pyjama Day Fundraiser on Friday 26 July, Week 1 of Term 3, for the Primary Students. National Pyjama Day is held each year to raise funds and awareness for children in foster care.

In recognition of our Christian ethos, and support of the day, Primary students are invited to bring a gold coin donation and wear their pyjamas or oodies. They should be modest and appropriate for the school environment. Appropriate footwear is still expected to be worn by students, i.e. closed in shoes not slippers, ugg-boots etc.

The Secondary Students are also going to join the fundraiser in a slightly different way. They are invited to wear "Oodies or Hoodies" on the same day (not pyjamas).

Please note, this is not a casual clothes day. Clothing items that are worn as pyjamas, are not included for the primary students, and "oodies or hoodies" are to be worn over uniforms for the secondary students.

More information regarding the Pyjama Foundation can be found at the link below. thepyjamafoundation.com

We look forward to a successful day of fundraising together. If you would like to add an additional donation, this can be done

using the below link or by scanning the QR code: https://fundraise. thepyjamafoundation. com/fundraisers/ midnorth christiancollege



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

LETTERS SENT HOME

- Yr 9 Camp Initial Letter
- PLP Camp Letter
- Ballet Excursion
- No Lunch Order Notice Fri 21/6
- VEX Legal Excursion

AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMP

Is your child looking to challenge themselves with some extension Maths? If they are in Years 3-12 and they'd like to be part of the upcoming Australian Mathematics Competition, please let Mrs Smith know via email. Samantha.Smith@midnorthcc.sa.edu. au

TERM 3 PUPIL FREE / START OF TERM

On Monday 22 July, staff will be completing professional development in Youth Mental Health First Aid or updating their child safe training in other areas.

Therefore, there will be a Pupil Free day on Monday 22 and the first day of school will be Tuesday 23 July.

Aid North Christian College Mid North Christian College Music Music



MID NORTH CHRISTIAN COLLEGE AVIATION COURSE OPEN DAY 9 AUGUST • 11AM-1PM





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SCAN ME







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

Hope Youth Bible Fellowship

Sat 17th Feb Sat 23rd Mar Sat 23rd May Sat 4th May Sat 1st Jun Sat 29th Jun Sat 29th Jun Sat 3rd Aug Sat 31st Aug Sat 31st Aug Sat 21st Sep Sat 19th Oct Sat 30th Nov

(Port Pirie Baptist Church)You a(Light House Uniting Church)Pray(Port Pirie Anglican Church)Know(Port Pirie Baptist Church)Be Er(Bonfire at Napperby)Be U(Light House Uniting Church)How(Port Pirie Anglican Church)How(Port Pirie Baptist Church)How(Port Pirie Baptist Church)How(Iight House Uniting Church)How(Light House Uniting Church)How(Light House Uniting Church)How(Light House Uniting Church)How

You are Blessed in Christ Pray for Maturity in Christ Know Your Identity in Christ Be Empowered by Christ Be United in Christ How to Really Live in Christ How to Imitate Christ Humble Relationships for Christ How to Stand Firm for Christ tion!

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

PICKLEBALL

It's the world's fastest growing sport!

* Suitable for all ages & abilities
* Equipment provided or BYO

SESSION TIMES: Every 2nd Sunday # (dates below)

1pm – 4pm # Weather permitting Please check our Facebook page for confirmation of sessions

COST: \$3 per player

NOTE: Sausage sizzle / light meals may be available after games at an additional cost

SESSION DATES:

19th May 2nd June - 16th June - 30th June 14th July - 28th July 11th August - 25th August

Enquiries:

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