



**Mid North
Christian
College**

Hope in
the Living
God

CHAPEL

Week 3

Primary Chapel

Friday 14 February, 8:55am

Year 6

Secondary Chapel

Friday 14 February, 2:20pm

Year 12 & Student Leaders

Week 4

Primary Chapel

Friday 21 February, 8:55am

Year 3

No Secondary Chapel

CALENDAR

Week 3

Aviation Week

Week 4

1500m - Open & U/16

Tuesday 18 February

1500m - U/12 & U/16

Thursday 20 February

Week 5

800m - Open & U/16

Tuesday 25 February

800m - U/12 & U/14

Thursday 27 February

Surf Camp

Wed 26 to Fri 28 February

VETA Retreat

Fri 28 Feb to Sun 2 March

Week 6

Year 7 Camp

Wed 5 to Fri 7 March

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

News Term 1 Week 2



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7 FEBRUARY 2025

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It might seem hard to imagine, but Mid North Christian College did not exist last century. It started with a prompting, a phone call, then conversations of a vision in the heart of God's people to have a Christian school in the Port Pirie area. I have just read through the account of what occurred between January 2003 and the end of 2004, as vision was birthed into a committee, which grew to become Mid North Christian College opening at the beginning of 2005.

It is an amazing and impossible story and could not have happened except for God and His awesome goodness! It is a story of long nights, hours and hours of conversation and planning, submissions to councils and governments, fundraising cake stalls, garage sales and BBQs. It is also a story of incredible and generous donations from churches, other Christian schools, and individuals. There were battles; then there were the victories! Over and over, there were ordinary people being part of an extraordinary story, walking in faith and spending many hours praying to God who not only gives vision, but provides a way for it to become a reality. He just asked His people to trust Him, walk in faith and He would do it – and He did!

Today, we humbly start the year 2025 at Mid North Christian College, acknowledging and expressing our gratitude to those who went before us and for the sacrifices they made in obedience to God. We give all praise, honour, and thanks to our Heavenly Father for Mid North Christian College and we will continue walking confidently in the same vision – to provide quality Christian education in the Mid North, with Hope in the Living God.

Rachel Richardson
Principal



Mid North Christian College entrance in 2007

WELCOME TO 2025!

The year is underway, and it was wonderful to see the students return to continue their learning journey with us. Here are photos of the different classes!



Foundation



Year 1/2



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



Year 7



Year 8



Year 9



Year 10



Year 11



Year 12

UPCOMING EVENTS

Playgroup

Mid North Minis Playgroup is starting up again on Thursday, 6 February from 8:30am-10:00am with Lisa Church coordinating the activities. It is for all children 0-5 years and their Parents/Caregivers. We will also be providing free coffee for adults attending thanks to Mrs Dick and our Café team of students.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be occurring in Weeks 7/8 of this term for Years 3, 5, 7, and 9 students. These tests will be conducted from Wednesday 12 March until Friday 21 March. Students in these year levels will be having a practice test on 25 February in preparation. For those with children in these year levels, you should have received a brochure this week, but if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Reception to speak to Miss Van Leeuwen who will be coordinating NAPLAN this year.

20 Year Celebration Open Night

This annual event, with the added feature of celebrating 20 years of Mid North Christian College, will be coming up on Friday 4 April from 4:00pm-7:30pm. This is always a great evening of food, information, and fun, but this year we will also have past families, teachers and students visiting for this evening of celebration. There will definitely be a cake! Please feel to invite friends, family and neighbours along to enjoy this time with us.

If you are able to assist on the evening with being on a stall or helping with set-up and pack-up, please let Reception know and we will be in contact to arrange the details.

Rachel Richardson
Principal

INTRODUCTION TO MRS MEURER

Please allow me to introduce myself, my name is Mrs Janette Meurer, and I was born and raised in the Philippines. I moved to Australia in 2015 and have lived in the Northern Territory for nine years. I have started my teaching career with the NT Christian Schools in Alice Springs for five years.

My husband and I have moved recently to Port Pirie, and we have been loving the community spirit since arriving here. On the holidays, my husband and I love to go camping, hiking and fishing. We are looking forward to exploring new places of South Australia. I am thrilled to start a new school year here at Mid North Christian College teaching Year 5.



Janette Meurer
Year 5 Teacher

START OF YEAR FORMS

Thank you to all those who have returned the beginning of the year annual forms, medical updates, and setup your fee payment plans for the year. If you are yet to have completed either or both, it would be greatly appreciated if they were in order by the end of next week at the latest. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Mr Jeff Jones, our Finance Manager, will not be on site after this Friday, but is available by phone on Tuesdays-Thursdays each week if you are needing assistance with setting up your fee payments. You can also contact Jeff via email at jeff.jones@midnorthcc.sa.edu.au

Rachel Richardson
Principal

A GIFT FROM IMMANUEL COLLEGE

Immanuel College in Adelaide kindly gave our College a class set of their almost new German text books and student workbooks.

Frau Clarke met Frau Nicholai to collect the books. As well as being an excellent series, Frau Clarke loves that they are entitled with her favourite German word, Genau, which can be used to say, "I agree". Many thanks to Frau Nicholai.

Alison Clarke
German Teacher



ATHLETICS DAY 2025

The College Athletics Day is planned for Friday 28 March (Week 9). All family members are welcome to spectate on the day.

Some events will be held over the coming weeks. All new students who are unsure of what community they are in are encouraged to ask Mr Veitch or their teacher for clarification.

Chris Veitch
F-12 Sports Coordinator

PRAYER GROUPS

Prayer for our College is so appreciated and we know that God hears and answers prayer. If you would like to join with others to pray for specific things, we have a couple of people who meet every Tuesday morning at 9:00am to pray in the meeting room. If you would like to join, please come along when you can at this time.

ADELAIDE CROWS VISIT

Some of the Adelaide Crows Football Club will be visiting our College on 14 February. The students and some staff are certainly looking forward to this. Below are flyers about some of the other activities they will be conducting in the area during their visit.

Rachel Richardson
Principal



CROWS COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLINIC

Date // Thursday, 13th February
Location // Memorial Oval, Port Pirie
Time // 4:00pm - 4:45pm
Ages // 5-15 Years

Registrants will be able to participate in a fun filled Crows Community football clinic. **Please note that this clinic will be capped at 400 participants so register quick.**



JOIN NOW!



CROWS GIRLS FOOTBALL CLINIC

Date // Friday 14th February
Location // Memorial Oval, Port Pirie
Time // 3:30pm - 4:15pm
Ages // 5-15 Years

The Crows Girls Football clinic provides a fun environment for girls aged 5-15 to learn and develop their football skills with the AFLW Crows players. **Please note that this clinic will be capped at 300 participants so register quick.**



JOIN NOW!



AERO 45 LEAVES THE HANGAR



The Aero45 at MNCC in 2006



Aviation class of 2006 with the Aero45



Students working on the Aero45 repairs



Aero45's departure from MNCC 3 February 2025

The Aviation Studies Program was a significant part of the establishment of MNCC. A passionate group of people had an idea for a course, others had the funding to supply the College with the materials, and there was a major rebuild-project already lined up - the Aero45 plane. The Aviation Studies Program has been offered at MNCC for 20 years now and while many changes have happened over the years, this major rebuild project has maintained its position of being a significant example for the students to apply their learning. Over the years, every Aviation class has worked on their own smaller section of this aeroplane, starting with the class of 2006 shown here.

This week, the Aero45 was loaded onto a flat-bed, bound for its next life and purpose in Port Lincoln. This is a very special example of God's providence as the Aero45 was originally tasked as a Tuna Spotting plane out of Port Lincoln, so to see it return home is simply delightful.

It is certainly timely to have new projects coming into our hangar during this year of our 20th Anniversary, replacing the Aero45 place as the lead project of our Aviation Course and giving new life for the next 20 years of budding Aviation students.

Cherie Benstead
Aviation Coordinator

COLLEGE NOTICES

NEWSLETTER

If you would like to request a hard copy of the newsletter, or if you have content to add, please email:

lisa.church@midnorthcc.sa.edu.au

LETTERS SENT HOME

- Year 6 Maths Pathways
- 2025 SSSSA Sports letter
- Year 9 The Rite Journey
- Year 1/2 Homework letter
- SEQTA Engage
- Foundation welcome letter
- NAPLAN information Year 3, 5, 7, & 9
- Athletics Day
- Surf Camp

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is available again this year for all students, on Wednesdays from 8:05am to 8:40am, in the Home Ec room.

Mid North Christian College

20 Year

ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATING
GOD'S GOODNESS
2005 - 2025

OPENDAY

FRIDAY 4 APRIL 2025
4 - 7:30 PM
43 PORT DAVIS ROAD
PORT PIRIE
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

TO REGISTER YOUR
INTEREST GO TO
[midnorthcc.sa.edu.au](http://midnorthcc.sa.edu.au/tours-prospectus/)
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2025 is your time to shine at Hip Hop Bounce



You are invited to join us in our custom fit
dance and cheer studios, HHBHQ, Port Pirie!

With the exclusive HHB syllabus, you can learn multiple
styles of dance in one easy, great value class

- ★ **Street** = Hip Hop + Funk + Breakdance
- ★ **Studio** = Jazz + Ballet + Contemporary
- ★ **Bounce All Stars** = Tumble + Cheer + Pom
- ★ **Minis (4-5 yrs)** = Street + Studio + Bounce All Stars
- ★ **Little Bouncer Club (2-3yrs)** = Street + Studio + Bounce All Stars



**NEW this year - Classical Ballet
+ Tumble specific skill classes**

Also offering

- ★ Tap ★ Competition Teams
- ★ Adult's Dance Fitness
- ★ Teacher-Training ★ Private Tuition

*Or join us for our new Little Joey's Club 0-5 years - Story-time, music, movement,
obstacle courses and play. Casual attendance and coffees available.*

For ages 2 to adults, there's something for everyone!

With recreational, performance, vocational and
competitive options we have the course to fulfil your
dreams.

Our passion is working with you to help you shine your
very brightest.

**Enrol now to put the Bounce in your step and thrive in
the HHB Propelling Potential experience.**



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Come & join us for
Coffee Morning

**every Wednesday
9am - 12pm**

All welcome!

Cost: \$3 per cuppa
for Coffee, Tea or Hot Chocolate
(Lactose-Free & Non Dairy Milk options available)
Complimentary Biscuits &/or Cake
Cold Drinks also available

**Napperby Tennis &
Community Club**
31 Second St, Napperby



Enquiries:

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