



**Mid North  
Christian  
College**

Hope in  
the Living  
God

## CHAPEL

### Week 3

#### Primary Chapel

Friday 17 Feb  
9:00am  
Year 3

#### Secondary Chapel

Friday 17 Feb  
1:30pm  
Year 10

### Week 4

#### Primary Chapel

Friday 24 Feb  
9:00am  
Year 5

#### Secondary Chapel

Friday 24 Feb  
1:30pm  
Year 9

## CALENDAR

### Week 3

#### Mid North Minis Playgroup

Thursday 16 Feb  
9am to 10am

### Week 4

#### Aviation 2nd Year Group

All Week

#### Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday 21 Feb

#### Rite Journey Ceremony

Thursday 23 Feb

#### VETA Retreat

Friday 24 Feb to  
Sunday 26 Feb

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# News Term1 Week2



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**9 FEBRUARY 2023**

Romans 15:13 NLV

"I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit."

Dear Parents and Caregivers

What is hope? The general definition for hope is a feeling of expectation or to trust in, wait for, look for, or desire something or someone; or to expect something beneficial in the future. However, the hope mentioned in this verse is not just wishful thinking – this hope comes from God Himself. He is the source of hope, and we can receive this hope when we trust in Him.

As humans, we need hope to help us through the tough times in life, however, our hope can be placed in the wrong people or things. At times, we can feel that there is not a thing that we can put our hope in. Without hope, there are feelings like sadness, anxiety, depression and despair. Yet, this verse promises that when our trust is in God Himself, then there are different feelings that will fill our lives; joy and peace.

At Mid North Christian College, we have a motto that says, "Hope in the Living God." This is not just a lovely saying that looks good on the wall of a Christian school. This College has been built and sustained on this statement: there is only one true source of hope for all people and that is in the Living God who was, is and always will be. This is a foundation that cannot move even if everything else does.

So, whatever this year brings, we can stand strong and secure, full of joy and peace, knowing Who we have our hope in and that we can trust Him to guide and direct us throughout the year.

Rachel Richardson

**Principal**



# COLLEGE UPDATES

## STAFFING UPDATES

We are very happy to announce that we have a few new faces joining us this year and we are thankful to God for His provision.

Joshua Peckover has joined us in a full-time capacity this year as Year 7 Homegroup teacher and Secondary Visual Arts.

Samantha Smith has joined us in a part-time capacity teaching Secondary Maths and some Primary PE.

Laura Woods has moved here from Adelaide to take up a part-time position teaching HASS across the Upper Primary and Secondary classes.

Leonie Thomas has joined us in the lower Primary classrooms in a part-time capacity and comes to us with many years of experience.

Amy Beaumont will be joining the Learning Support team and helping with the Playgroup on Thursdays.



Kim Harrison will also be returning to support the Study Hub.

We also want to let you know that Mrs Natalie Farinola has finished her time with us here at MNCC. For those who may not know, she has been a part of the staff since 2010 and has fulfilled numerous roles, all of which have been a blessing, especially in those early years of the College. We are so thankful to her for her faithful service and commitment over those years and pray for God's richest blessings for her in this new season.

Please continue to pray for Sally Power and family. She continues to respond well to the treatment and is very appreciative of all our support and prayers. Also, Chris Thomas' broken ankle is making a good recovery, so again, thank you for your prayers.

All our staff appreciate your prayers because we do believe that our God hears and answers.



**Laura Woods**



**Joshua Peckover**



**Samantha Smith**

# SECONDARY NEWS

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP

On Friday 3 February, Mrs Richardson met with the Student Leadership Team for 2023. The Scripture for the team was Matthew 20:25-28, which talks about how Christian leadership is different to other types of leadership often demonstrated in our world. It requires three things – submission to the Son of Man, sacrifice and service. In the coming weeks, the Leadership Team will be proposing ideas on how to develop and build healthy student culture and relationships, as well how to support different charities and missions. We look forward to seeing their plans come to fruition as they work together and also use their unique God-given gifts to lead and bless the College community.

### STUDENT LEADERS

Brianna Adams  
Neesa Marwick



### COMMUNITY LEADERS

Clarissa Wilkin  
Jorja Rossiter  
Leah Mann  
Eliza Polden

Drazic Roberts  
Annie Rossiter  
Isabelle Dick  
Max Polden



## MID NORTH CHRISTIAN COLLEGE / REACHING THE REGION

Mid North Christian College provides bus transport for over 60 students each school day, over three bus routes.

The College fleet has expanded over the Christmas holidays and we now have a fleet of 5 buses. The buses range in size from a 12 seater mini bus to our latest acquisition, being a 45 seat 2012 King Long bus.

With the College having a larger bus in the fleet, this will assist with providing transport for excursions. Please thank our dedicated team of bus drivers when you see them around.

Jeff Jones  
**Business Manager**





# PRIMARY NEWS

## MY FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

After enjoying a lovely Welcome Breakfast, the Foundation students spent time learning basic literacy and numeracy skills. They spent time with each other, learning to share, take turns, work together and helping each other. Students met their teachers Mr Veitch, Miss Burgan and Mrs Clark and loved learning new things with them. Soon the class will be moving onto group work and really getting into their learning. It's going to be a wonderful year!

Corrina Ingle  
**Foundation Teacher**





# PRIMARY NEWS



In Friday of Week 1 the Year 12 class joined their Foundation buddies for a get to know you session. Students chatted about themselves and learnt a little bit about each other. They spent time drawing pictures or playing some games together.

Corrina Ingle  
**Foundation Teacher**



## BRIDGE BUILDERS

We'd love to share with you a bit of information to highlight one of the programs we use here at Mid North Christian College.

It is called Bridge Builders and is a whole-school approach to well-being, mental health, conflict resolution and anti-bullying. This program is a biblically based outlook to resolving conflict and was developed by Jocelyne Chirnside.

It involves all members of the school including parents and caregivers becoming a part of the language used to enhance conflict resolution. It helps equip students to become more resilient as well as better communicators.

If you would like more information, please have a browse of their website :  
<https://empowerlifeskills.com.au/bridge-builders/>



# COLLEGE NOTICES



## Uniform Shop

Please note changes to our Uniform Shop Open Hours:

**Now Open**  
**Monday - Thursday**  
**8:30am-3:30pm**

### LETTERS SENT HOME

- Year 2 'Inside Out' Movie
- Year 3 Welcome letter
- Foundation Welcome letter
- Introducing Mrs Thomas
- Year 5 Welcome letter
- Year 4 Welcome letter
- Year 1 Welcome letter
- Year 2 Welcome letter
- Whole school PE days
- AHSS Soccer Nomination letter
- Year 6 Welcome letter
- Year 5 & 6 - SAPSASA
- Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 – NAPLAN collection notice 2023
- Year 7-12 – SSSSA, SACSA and sporting opportunities
- Community Shirt Order Form

### MNCC SOCIAL MEDIA

#### Follow us Online

If you would like to see updates from MNCC find us on:

**Facebook:**

@MidNorthChristianCollege

**Instagram:**

@mncc\_portirie

**Website:**

[www.midnorthcc.sa.edu.au](http://www.midnorthcc.sa.edu.au)

### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

The Leadership team of Mid North Christian College wishes to advise that Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted in Week 8 of Term 1. More information and a booking link will follow as the dates approach.

**Tuesday 21 March**  
**Wednesday 22 March**

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be held in March of 2023. NAPLAN has historically been facilitated during Term 2, however for 2023 it will be during Term 1, in weeks 7, 8 and 9. All Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will complete this assessment during the testing window from **Wednesday 15 March** until **Monday 27 March**. **If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to Mr Pop or Mrs Richardson.**

## Mid North Christian College Dedication Service

**Friday 10 February**  
**10:20 am.**

All Welcome to join us  
in the Middle Courtard



### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- Southern Cross Cleaners are looking to employ cleaners to clean our College after school. Please contact Irene Larsen on 0475 830 355 if you are interested.
- MNCC are seeking teaching staff for next year. If you know anyone who might like to join our team, please encourage them to call us for a chat on 8632 4240 or head to [www.midnorthcc.sa.edu.au/careers/](http://www.midnorthcc.sa.edu.au/careers/)

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Bounce into dance and cheer in 2023 at Hip Hop Bounce



You are invited to join us at our brand new, custom fit dance and cheer studios, HHBHQ!

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

**Street** = Hip Hop + Breakdance

**Studio** = Jazz + Ballet + Contemporary

**Bounce All Stars** = Tumble + Cheer + Pom

**Minis (4-5 yrs)** = Street + Studio + Bounce All Stars

**Little Bouncer Club (2-3 yrs)** = Street + Studio + Bounce All Stars



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Tap  
Teacher-Training  
Competition Teams  
Private Tuition

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.

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### PORT PIRIE ANGLICAN CHURCH 'THE PARENTING CHILDREN COURSE'

Port Pirie Anglican Church are hosting a weekly Parenting course via zoom for 10 weeks. The sessions will be from 8:30pm to 9:30pm Monday evenings beginning on 13 February. For more information or the link to join the Zoom calls, please email Mark: [mark@portpirieanglicanchurch.org.au](mailto:mark@portpirieanglicanchurch.org.au).

### WANDEARAH UNITING CHURCH SPECIAL EVENT

Wandearah Uniting Church would like to welcome everyone to the Wandearah Uniting Church at 1311 Wandearah Road for a 'Harvest Thanksgiving' special event. This will be held on 19 February. For more information, please contact Rosanne: [wandearahunitingchurch@gmail.com](mailto:wandearahunitingchurch@gmail.com).



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## COFFEE AND CONVERSATION



Welcome back – join us for a catch up

Tell us of your favourite memories of Christmas and talk about New Year hopes.



St. Andrews Lutheran Church

Senate Road

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 1.00 p.m.

Bring a friend – enjoy fellowship – share

Getting ready for Lent

For further information contact: Bev Argent 0437065173. Myra Matters 0477884986.

Wendy Caspers 0400323452

*Perhaps this is the moment for which you were created*

*"I am the Light of the World, whoever follows me will never walk in darkness  
but will have the light of life" John 8:12*