



Mid North
Christian
College

Hope in
the Living
God

CHAPEL

Week 5

Primary Chapel

Hearing Awareness week

Friday 3 March

9:00am

Mrs Richardson

Secondary Chapel

Friday 3 March

1:30pm

Year 7

Week 6

Primary Chapel

Friday 10 March

9:00am

Foundation

Secondary Chapel

Friday 10 March

1:30pm

Year 8

CALENDAR

Week 5

Hearing Awareness Week

27 February to 3 March

Maths Pathways Parent Information Sessions

Wednesday 1 March

at 3:30pm & 5:30pm

Week 6

Youth Leadership Conference

Monday 6 March

Association Meeting

Tuesday 7 March

7pm

Phone 08 8632 4240

Email admin@midnorthcc.sa.edu.au

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

News Term1 Week4



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23 FEBRUARY 2023

I Chronicles 16:12 NLT

"Remember the wonders He has performed, His miracles and the rulings He has given."

Dear Parents and Caregivers

There are many things that we take for granted in life until we don't have them. Why does this happen? As humans, we get busy in the day-to-day activities, and we don't mean to take things for granted; it just happens. God understood this about us, and very early in the Bible, we see God establishing special rituals, events and symbols to help His people to remember the important things in the midst of daily life. God set up the Sabbath, the Passover and many other days and celebrations for His people to stop, reflect and remember what He had done. These were also to help His people remember that God has a plan, and He will be there for them in the future too.

Today, we still need these reminders and prompts. This is why as a College we had a Dedication Service so that we thanked God for His provision, but also prayed for His blessing over it as it continues to do His work into the future. There is much opposition directed toward our type of schooling in the political arena currently, however we can be thankful that our God is our Defender and Protector, so we can trust Him with the future of this College.

Throughout the year, we will have many other events and activities that will help us stop, reflect, and remember the goodness of God. These events may also help us to think about and spur us to act as His hands and feet in the world. Let's not take things for granted; let's be thankful and active as we continue into this school year.

Rachel Richardson

Principal

FOREVER
Thankful
ALWAYS
Grateful
ABUNDANTLY
Blessed

COLLEGE UPDATES

VOLUNTEERING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Dear Parents and Caregivers

If you are interested in volunteering at the College this year, we would love to know what areas or activities you would be interested to assist in. Please indicate on the form below by either visiting the URL Link or by scanning the QR Code with a QR Code reader so that we can follow-up and can prepare you with all the information required to be a valued volunteer at MNCC in 2023. On the form are a range of options, and you are welcome to indicate that you are interested in more than one area or you may only want to volunteer for one particular thing. This form is just an expression of interest and neither party is locked into any agreement, however, as we organise different events for the school year, it is wonderful to know who might be interested in helping.

Thank you for taking the time to fill in this form. It would be appreciated if you are interested, to have it submitted by Friday 24 February.

Expression of Interest for Volunteering at Mid North Christian College 2023: <https://forms.office.com/r/4DPXEWtfW5>

Warm Regards

Rachel Richardson
Principal



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CAR PARK SAFETY

Now that we are back in the swing of school for the year, we would like to remind Parents & Caregivers about the use of the College car park:

- Please drive slowly – the speed-limit is 5kmph (walking pace)
- Be watchful – children can move very quickly
- Kiss and Drop zones are not to be used for parking. Please use the main car park if you are leaving your car to drop off or collect your child
- Do not queue out the entry gateway
- Only enter the car park at the entry gateway as indicated and exit through either of the exit points

Thank you in anticipation for your help in this very important area.

PRIMARY NEWS

BRIDGE BUILDERS

As a continuation from the Bridge Builders program, a small explanation of the Bridge:

The steps are skills learnt over time and with practice.

Step 1: Ask them to stop – when involved in a conflict, stand bravely and ask the person that is annoying you to stop. Add the word thanks as respect.

Step 2: P Distract – when you are in a conflict, try to distract the person that is angry by changing the subject, making a joke or change thereby distracting them.

Next time step 3 and 4.

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



YEAR 1 PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Year 1 PE have been busy practising their running, jumping, throwing and catching. They've also been having a lot of fun working together to pass the rubber chickens. Firstly they used their hands, then their elbows and then their feet!

Samantha Smith
Year 1 PE Teacher



SECONDARY NEWS

RITE JOURNEY

Mid North Christian College welcomes the next group of students to explore this amazing program. The Rite Journey is geared towards the combination of the student's complex developmental stage with pressures of social media and a lack of positive role models. Here's a little about what they do:

"For over 20 years The Rite Journey has been providing unique educational programs in schools and organisations designed to support the development of self-aware, responsible, respectful, resilient, resourceful and reflective adults.

Our suite of programs aim to deepen student experience, through connection, collaboration, consciousness and conversation. We aim to support the growth of thriving citizens, equipped for their own unique journey, armed with the skills and dispositions needed to not just flourish in school, but in life."

Please join us in praying for these students as they begin their journey on Thursday 23 February with the Calling Ceremony.

If you'd like more information, please visit <https://theritejourney.com/>

SCIENCE AT MNCC IS ON FIRE

The Year 10 Science class performed an experiment on colour emissions by metals.

When electrons are in their electron shells/cloud they are said to be in the ground state or state of rest but when they get excited through heat energy and they move to higher energy/electron shells. Then when they get back to their ground state the energy released is displayed by a specific colour for that particular atom/element. That is how different colours are observed for different elements in their salts.

Mr Sambi
Year 10 Science Teacher



SECONDARY NEWS

WINNERS! MNCC BASKET BALL TEAM

A big congratulations goes out to the MNCC Basketball Team who are coached by Mr Veitch. This is the team's second season of playing club basketball in the PPBA. On Friday they had their first ever win in the league! This is a great reward for their effort, persistence and love for the game. Well deserved!

Mr Chris Veitch
Basketball Coach



ART IS EXPLODING WITH COLOUR

This term, the Year 9s and 10s are exploring a blend of digital and traditional methods for creating Pop Art. Based on Andy Warhol's iconic style and following a stencil-screen printing method, students are using Adobe Photoshop to design their own Pop Art stencils. These stencils will then be printed and cut.

In these photos, Visual Arts Teacher Joshua Peckover is leading a demonstration with students of how to use a squeegee to push screen-printing ink through a silkscreen, through a stencil, and onto paper. The paper is then dried and a second layer with a different colour ink is applied, to create a layered image. Practically, this method allows for the creation of large-scale series of prints, and is often used for printing designs onto t-shirts, something that the Year 9s and 10s will be doing later this term.



COLLEGE NOTICES

MNCC COOKING CLUB

Cooking Club is starting up this term on Thursday 2 March (Week 5) and Thursday 23 March (Week 8). It will run from 3.10-4.30pm for students in Years 5-7. If your child would like to take part, please ensure you have filled in the permission slip and handed it into Student Services.

Please be aware that there are limited spaces, so your child may not be able to join in this term. Direct any questions to Miss Chloe Schild via email: chloe.schild@midnorthcc.sa.edu.au.

LETTERS SENT HOME

- Year 9 – Rite Journey Calling & Departure
- KESAB Recycling visit
- Veta Morphus Retreat
- Foundation – Railway Museum Excursion
- SRC Excursion to Adelaide
- Year 12 – Letter from Ms Burgan
- Year 11 Essential English Film Viewing
- Year 1/2 – Zoo Trip Volunteers
- Year 5-7 – After School Cooking Club
- Year 11/12 Outdoor Ed Surfing Camp
- Year 9/10 Boys Basketball Excursion
- Year 6 Change of Teacher
- Year 3/5/7/9 NAPLAN Information Letter
- Athletics Day Information

MATHS ONLINE PROGRAM

Maths Online is a new program used from Year 1 – Year 5 to help fill in learning gaps that happen over time. It is an online program where students can complete diagnostic tests to find the gaps in their knowledge, then their teacher sets appropriate tasks for each individual student in which they first watch a video about the topic before completing questions, trying to gain stars and master the topic.

The great thing about this program is it gives them instant feedback. If they answer something incorrectly and if they are still unsure, their teacher can work through the questions with them. The program also comes with additional games to practice fluency with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, as well as some problem-solving games too. Not all Maths lessons are using this program as we realise that students need hands-on problem solving skills too so other lessons in the week are with the teacher playing Maths games and completing investigations. Parents can log on with their child's login at home and access their results from the results tab on the home screen. If you would like more information, please contact Miss Monique Eggers: Monique.eggers@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**.

NAPLAN practice tests will be held on Tuesday 28 February. **If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to Mr Pop or Mrs Richardson.**

MNCC ASSOCIATION MEETING

Members of the MNCC Association and community are invited to attend our first Association meeting of 2023. This will be held on Tuesday 7 March at 7pm in the Home Ec room at Mid North Christian College.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

LIONS FOOTBALL CLUB

Auskick, Under 9s,
Under 11s & Under 13s!
On Sunday 5 March, 11 am to 12 noon. This will be held at the Lions Football Club on Mary Elie Street. Under 9's to Under 13's to pay a \$15 imposed registration fee which is to be done online to AFL/SANFL with the Registration Link: <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/aaaa19>. For more information, please contact Plummer on 0438868239.

PORT PIRIE REGIONAL LIBRARY

Our Local Library would like to invite children aged 11-17 years to their weekly youth events held at the Port Pirie Regional Library during Term 1. On Tuesday 28 February and 14 March is "Tuesday Hangouts" with 3D puzzles, Play Station, board games and card games. On Tuesday 7 March is a "Surprise!" which involves a \$2 fee contributing to the cost of materials used in the activity. For more information, please contact the Library on 8632 1649.



For 0-6 year olds

Prizes are given out for every 100 books that are read, and on completion of the challenge the child will be awarded a certificate and book voucher.

Register by calling the Port Pirie Library on ph: 8632 1649

The graphic features a colorful background with rainbows and various colored blocks. The text 'Legos Club' is written in large, colorful letters. Below it, the text 'Ages 5-12 Every Thursday Term 1, 2023 3:30 - 4:30pm' is displayed. At the bottom, it says 'Bookings Essential Ph: 8632 1649'. A small note at the bottom left states '*Hand Hygiene and Physical Distancing applies*'. The Port Pirie Regional Library logo is also present.

BABY BOUNCE

For newborns to 5 year olds with their parents or carers

Nursery rhymes, singing and sometimes a story

Every Thursday*
10:00am - 11:00am

*Closed for school and public holidays

PORT PIRIE REGIONAL
» LIBRARY



COMMUNITY NOTICES

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION



CHOOSE LIFE

1. "We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." Romans 6:4 (NIV)



St. Andrews Lutheran Church

Senate Road

Thursday 9th March 1.00 p.m.

Bring a friend – enjoy fellowship – share

For further information contact: Bev Argent 0437065173. Myra Matters 0477884986. Wendy Caspers 0400323452

Change is good, you gotta turn over some rocks to uncover richest soil

We are going to take home a symbol of new life – be excited.