



**Mid North
Christian
College**

Hope in
the Living
God

CHAPEL

Week 7

Primary Chapel

Friday 17 March

9:00am

Year 2

Secondary Chapel

Friday 17 March

1:30pm

Year 11

Week 8

Primary Chapel

Friday 24 March

9:00am

Year 6

Secondary Chapel

Friday 24 March

1:30pm

Year 9

CALENDAR

Week 7

Public Holiday

Adelaide Cup Day

Monday 13 March

NAPLAN Testing Window

Begins Wednesday 15 March

Working Bee

Saturday 18 March

Week 8

Parent Teacher interviews

Tuesday 21 &

Wednesday 22 March

Phone 08 8632 4240

Email admin@midnorthcc.sa.edu.au

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

News Term1 Week6



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9 MARCH 2023

Hebrews 13:16 "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." ESV

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Last Wednesday, I had the privilege of joining the Aviation 1st Year students for a social event at the Port Pirie Aerodrome. While I was there, we heard about and got a closer look at a Royal Flying Doctor's Service plane.

I have always had a great passion for this service as it is so important to providing medical and life-saving support to many people in our vast nation who live beyond the boundaries of a city. I was reminded of the man who founded this service, Reverend John Flynn, who saw the need of those in the bush and did something about it. He wanted there to be a 'mantle of safety' for the pioneers of our nation. I pray that some of the graduates of our Aviation program might one day find themselves being part of this or other organisations and businesses that provide the vital help and support to those who live in some of the more challenging areas of our country.

One of my deep hopes for all our students is that they would be like the Reverend John Flynn and not only see a need, but also do something practically to meet the need. This is part of God's instruction to us to love our neighbour as ourselves. It is exciting to think about what new initiatives and organisations might be birthed from our College as students realise that as they partner with God, they can make a positive difference in the lives of people.

Rachel Richardson

Principal



COLLEGE UPDATES

STAFF UPDATE

We are happy to announce the Mr Jake Jaensch will be joining the team for the remainder of Term 1, teaching Year 6 on the alternative days to Miss Bain and teaching in some other areas across the primary school. We are very thankful for his willingness to come to MNCC at short notice and be part of our wonderful teaching team.

UPCOMING WORKING BEE

Dear Parents and Caregivers

On Saturday 18 March, our College will be hosting the Working Bee for Term 1. There are 4 opportunities throughout the year for our families to join in on the Working Bee as outlined in the Fee Schedule. Some of the planned works involve painting the toilet blocks, working on some garden beds in the nature play area and some preparations for athletics day as well. if you have any questions regarding the Working Bee, please direct them to Jeff Jones or myself.

Warm Regards

Peter Dick
Property Manager

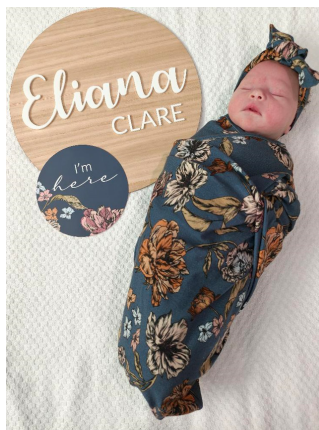
INTRODUCING...

Tim and Natarnia
Drysdale
welcomed a
beautiful baby girl
into their family;
Hannah Jayne
Drysdale.



Tim was the
IT Officer at MNCC.

Toby and Lisa
Church recently
welcomed a
beautiful baby girl
into their
family; Eliana Clare
Church.



Lisa was the
Promotions Officer
at MNCC in 2022.

WORKING BEE

Saturday 18 March
9AM - 12PM
Morning tea is included

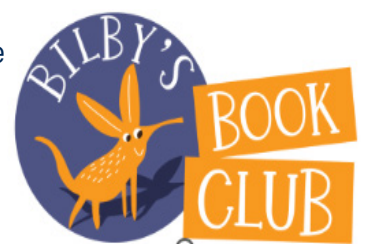
BILBY'S BOOK CLUB

Bilby's Book Club catalogues have been sent home with the youngest in the family this week.

Orders need to be completed by 24 March (Week 8).

All payments must be made
ONLINE.

MNCC will not be
accepting cash for orders.



PRIMARY NEWS

BRIDGE BUILDERS

Last week we were introduced to Step 1: Ask them to stop and Step 2: Distract.

Step 3 is Talking and listening - Say the other person's name. Explain to them what you are feeling because of what they have done. Ask them to stop ... thanks.

Step 4 is to be kind - Smile. Include others. Use kind words. Be generous.

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

BUDDIES



Primary students had another fun-filled afternoon playing with their Secondary Buddies!

The students were able to explore board games and some physical activity under our amazing Covered Outdoor Learning Area!



HEARING AWARENESS WEEK

At Primary Chapel last Friday, there was a focus on World Hearing Day and learning about deafness and hearing loss in Australia. Students learned that although many people in Australia already have difficulties with their hearing, there were ways to look after your ears and avoid hearing loss in the future. We held a Butterfly Picnic for the primary students, where they could give a gold coin donation and make a paper butterfly in support of the Deafness Foundation. It was a lot of fun! Students have also been able to purchase butterfly pins this week as part of the fundraising. Thank you to all the families who have contributed and supported this.

Rachel Richardson
Principal



SECONDARY NEWS

SCIENCE AT MNCC IS ON FIRE

During our double lesson on Friday, we had the chance to recreate DNA replication which is what we've been learning in Stage 2 Biology recently. DNA is the genetic material that we inherit from our parents. Our body is constantly making new cells during cell division. Our cells need a way of copying the DNA for each cell to ensure they have the same genetic information. DNA replication is the process of copying a DNA molecule to produce two identical DNA molecules. This is what myself and Rydah worked on while Leah and Lauren both worked on Transcription elongation which refers to the process through which nucleotides are added to the growing RNA chain. As the RNA polymerase moves down the DNA template strand, the open complex bubble also moves.

Clarissa Wilkin
Year 12 Biology Student

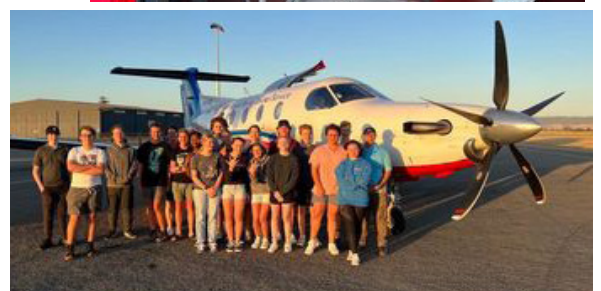


AVIATION TERM 1

As each year starts, the new Aviation students are invited to a social night at the Port Pirie Aerodrome. The student's are treated to a hangar tour as well as the possibility of seeing aircraft in operation around the Port Pirie Airport.

Last week, the students were incredibly blessed to be able to see an active Royal Flying Doctors Service aircraft in action! They each had the opportunity to hear directly from the pilot about his journey into his current position. The crew also generously gave the students a tour of the facilities inside the aircraft. It was a special experience that won't be soon forgotten.

Cherie Benstead
Aviation Coordinator



SECONDARY NEWS

AVIATION TERM 1

It's always an exciting time when Aviation weeks roll around and we welcome our students back to their studies. The second year students were treated to a very special privilege of being hosted at the RAAF Base at Edinburgh. Many of our students have a great interest in the military application of aviation and so it was an exciting day for all!

Andrew Burfield
Aviation Teacher



COLLEGE NOTICES

MNCC SOCIAL MEDIA

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

Facebook:

@MidNorthChristianCollege

Instagram:

@mncc_portpirie

Website:

www.midnorthcc.sa.edu.au

LETTERS SENT HOME

- Year 6 – Polo T-Shirt order form
- Foundation – Special Chapel 10 March
- Primary – Deafness Foundation
- Athletics Day lead-up events
- Year 5/6 – Choir Note
- Year 7 – Choir Note

VISITORS TOILETS

Parents and Caregivers are reminded that student toilets are for the exclusive use of College students. Should you need to use a toilet whilst on the College grounds, you are welcome to use the Disabled Toilets.

Thank you for your help in this matter.



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Mid North Christian College will be hosting Parent Teacher Interviews in Week 8 of Term 1.

Tuesday 21 March
Wednesday 22 March
from **3:15pm until 5:30pm**
Primary in their classrooms
Secondary in Room 9/10

Please make a booking through

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/bsws3>

or

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>
then click on "Make a Booking" and type in the event code bsws3

If you have any questions or require assistance to book, please contact Tina Moreton in Student Services on 8632 4240.

We will close off the website bookings at 4:00pm the night before, although late bookings can still be made through Student Services.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be held 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.

COLLEGE OPEN DAY



Mid North
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OPEN DAY
Mon 27 March, 3:30-6pm

If you've been looking for a high quality and nurturing environment for your child, our Open Day at Mid North Christian College is the perfect opportunity!
MNCC offers bus services for our students reaching across the whole Mid North Region.

Barista Coffee * BBQ * Jumping Castle * Science Experiments * Guided
Tours * Aviation Displays * Art & Technology Displays

Register at our website:
Midnorthcc.sa.edu.au



COMMUNITY NOTICES

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 14 March is "Tuesday Hangouts" with 3D puzzles, Play Station, board games and card games.

On Tuesday 21 March is a "Fairy Bread Balls" 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.



Port Pirie Scout Group Come & Try Scouting

For Youth age
5 to 11 years old

Meeting Monday
evenings from 6pm



Pt Pirie Scout Hall,
Mary Elie Street

For more info contact:
Janet McCulloch
gl.ptpirie@sa.scouts.com.au



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



PORT PIRIE REGIONAL LIBRARY

Leggo Club

Ages 5-12
Every Thursday
Term 1, 2023
3:30 - 4:30pm

Bookings Essential
Ph: 8632 1649

Hand Hygiene and Physical Distancing applies

PRIVATE MUSIC TUITION

Are you interested in learning piano, guitar or vocals? Wendy Palmer would like to invite you to contact her for private music tuition. Whether you are a complete beginner or you're wanting to improve beyond your current level, please contact Wendy for more information on 0439 164 899

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Club: Port Pirie & District Hockey Association

Venue: Hockey Complex 145 Wandearah Road Port Pirie SA, 5540

Program Start Date: 06-03-2023.

Time: 4.30pm-5.15pm

No. OF Weeks: 8 weeks

Price: Online registration \$35.00

Please go to the link below to register.

[Term 1 Hookin2Hockey - Port Pirie & District Hockey Association - revolutioniseSPORT](#)

COORDINATOR NAME: Darren Coe

COORDINATOR EMAIL: juniorppdha@gmail.com

COORDINATOR MOBILE: 0430 731 992



Australian Red Cross - Port Pirie Office
are seeking volunteers for their
Telephone Support and Transport
programs. Please contact the
Volunteer Engagement Officer,
Ebony, on 0460 624 835



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