



Mid North  
Christian  
College

Hope in  
the Living  
God

## CHAPEL

### Week 11

Combined End of Term

Assembly

Friday 14 April 1:30pm

## CALENDAR

### Week 10

Good Friday

Public Holiday

Friday 7 April

### Week 11

Easter Monday

Public Holiday

Monday 10 April

End of Term Assembly

Friday 14 April 9:00AM

**Student Early Dismissal**  
2:05PM

### Term 2

**Pupil Free Day**  
**CEN Conference (Staff)**  
Monday 1 May

**First Day Term 2**  
Tuesday 2 May

**Athletics Day**  
Friday 5 May

**Year 11&12 Outdoor  
Education Kayaking  
Camp**  
Mon 8 - Wed 10 May

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# News Term1 Week10



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6 APRIL 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers

### An Easter Memory

As I reflect on the many Easters I have experienced, there is one that stands out in my memory as quite unique. While living in London, I decided to go to Finland to visit a friend and her family, who lived in a town called Tampere. On Good Friday, I went with her to a Lutheran church, where I could not understand a word of what was going on! However, I still remember being overwhelmed that somehow in a country nowhere near Israel, the significance of Jesus' death had influenced this icy land just as it had Australia on the other side of the planet.

Then, on Easter Sunday, my friend and some of her friends were going to be involved in a Guinness Book of Records attempt. You see in Finland, there is a tradition of people growing patches of grass and decorating them to celebrate the beginning of spring and new life at Easter. They were going to attempt to have the biggest patch of green grass assembled in the town square and this group of girls, decided to bring a different perspective to this, by dressing up in Middle Eastern attire and singing with tambourines of the story of Jesus. Somehow, I got pulled into this event, by dressing up and sitting near the big bit of grass. Unfortunately, it didn't end up being a big enough piece of grass to make it into the record books, but we did make it onto the Finnish 10 o'clock evening news!



As unusual and interesting as this Easter was, the one thing that stood out for me was that it reminded me that Jesus Christ came for all people, including those from Australia and those from Finland. The message of Easter remains the same for us this Easter. Christ died for our sin and came back to life again to give us all new life and hope for eternity. May you and your family have a wonderful and safe Easter!

Kind regards,

**Rachel Richardson**  
Principal

# COLLEGE UPDATES

## OPEN DAY

On Monday 27 March we had the privilege of holding our Open Day at the College. It was great to see so many families and new faces attend and we had a great time sharing what we have been up to in the classrooms.

The Home Economics and Cooking Club students put on a fantastic spread of food for us. Thank you to Mrs Dick for assisting the students with this. We also had the Association and PCF put on a BBQ for dinner. Our Treasure Trail was a great hit and took students and visitors all over the College, learning about the programs we run and even completing some Art and



Congratulations to Charlee Oehms for winning the prize for the Treasure Trail. Once again, the sport and inflatable activities were a great success and all the children looked like they were enjoying their time up on the COLA. Thank you to all the vendors we had onsite for the night and the staff at MNCC for their help in making this night a success.

Monique Eggers



### Thank you

Last week's Open Day ended up being a wonderful afternoon, with some sunshine! Thank you to the Association and PCF members who manned the BBQ. Mrs Dick and the Home Economics students also provided us with amazing delights to eat. Thank you to all the staff who helped in lots of different ways across the day, with a special thank you to Miss Eggers for coordinating the event. Thank you to those families who were able to come and enjoy time in community as this gave visitors a sense of what makes our College special.

Rachel Richardson  
Principal

## TERM 2 START: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NATIONAL STATE CONFERENCE

On the first day of next term, Monday 1 May the MNCC teaching team, learning support team and administration team, will be meeting in Hope Valley for a full-day conference. This is the first time since COVID-19 that we have been able to get together to learn, be inspired by several speakers and network with other Christian schools. For many years in CEN, we have had the theme of Stronger Together and it is true that when we work together with other Christian schools, it assists us in providing quality Christian education for your children. We are so thankful for the support of other schools as we endeavour to be faithful in the task of partnering with parents in the educational journey.

This will be a student-free day at the College.



# PRIMARY NEWS

## FOUNDATION EXCURSION: STORIES OF THE ROAD

On Friday 24 March, Foundation students and a group of wonderful parents went along to the "Stories of the Road Museum" where they spent hours exploring, learning, finding and working out what different items were used for or who might have used them.



Students had a wonderful time looking at the different sheds! However, they loved getting up into the buses and trucks and having the chance to drive away in them (so to speak).

They then headed off to the Memorial Park, where fun, laughter, exploring and food was had by all.



Thank you wonderful parent helpers!

Corrina Ingle  
Teacher





# SECONDARY NEWS

## OPEN DAY : STUDENTS KITCHEN

Alongside the Association who cooked the BBQ, our Open Day was catered by our Home Economics and Cooking Club students all of whom had done such a wonderful job. If you enjoyed any of these canape items you can see which students made them below.

Year 7's made Quesadillas



Year 8's made Banana Choc Chip muffins & Vegetable Quiches.



These students have been learning about food waste this term and the impact this has on the environment, causing more damage to global warming than the aviation industry as a whole. They have learnt about ways they can help prevent food waste in the home which can help to have a positive lasting impact on the environment. The muffins were made with over ripe bananas and the vegetable quiches can use up left over vegetables from the fridge and bread for the base. More food waste facts can be viewed on the Home Economic windows.



Yr 9 & 10's made Garlic Tomato sticks, Cheese and Bacon turnovers, scones with jam and cream, Apple Cinnamon muffins, Rocky Road and Melting Moments



Yr 11 & 12's made Sausage Rolls and healthy chocolate muffins.



Thank you to the student leaders who helped with serving the food.

Belinda Dick  
Home Economics Teacher



# COLLEGE NOTICES

## TERM 2: PUPIL FREE DAY

Please note due to the Christian Education National State Conference on Monday 1 May, there will be a Pupil Free day for the College.

**Term 2 will resume, Tuesday 2 May**

## COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

As of Term 2, you can be expecting to see our Newsletters being released on a Friday instead of Thursday.

There will also be a bonus Newsletter coming out in Week 11 with reminders and a wrap up message from Mrs Rachel Richardson.

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

## FURRY VISITORS

On Monday 3 March, Mr and Mrs Bennetts brought in their two Chihuahua x Maltese puppies to meet some of our Primary students. Thanks for the licks, pats and snuggles Snow and Dusty!



## INTRODUCING...

### Claire Bethany Benstead

Born Friday, 10 March 2023 to Cherie Benstead our Aviation Coordinator.

Mum and bubs are doing well.

Congratulations Cherie!



## LETTERS SENT HOME

- Foundation parent/teacher interviews
- Year 9 – Rite Journey Mentors
- Important Upcoming Dates
- Yr F/1/2 – Athletics day early dismissal
- Year 6 – Classroom teacher update
- Year 5 – Class Party
- Year 10-12 – Perisher Ski & Canberra Trip

## ANCIENT ROMAN ARCHAEOLOGY DIG

On Monday 3 March, our Year 7 HASS students had the opportunity to practise what they've learnt in class about Ancient Roman Archaeology. Look at what treasures they found!





# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



### ReUnion 2023

Friday 31 March  
Sunday 2nd April

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*Old Mates, New Friends, Good Memories, Fun Times*  
**Take a Trip Back in time to roadTransport History**

This will be our third annual ReUnion open to anybody who has anything to do with trucks, buses or the road. Whether you are a driver, mechanic, owner of a bling rig or a rustic old relic from yesteryear you are welcome to come celebrate with us.

The Museum is also houses a great array of collectables from Barbie dolls and model cars and trucks to tobacco, vintage toys and treats up to and just trucks, cars and buses for the kiddies.

Bring the truck, bring the mitsuo, you can even bring the kids. There's something for all the family! Museums, Bar, BBQ and Band. This is three days of great events and things to do.

### BOOK NOW

- Legends of the Road Induction (100)
- Truck Show and Displays
- Memorial Garden dedications (8)
- Food, Refreshments and Bar
- Variety of Entertainment
- Remote Control Truck Exhibition
- Public Open Day and Day Trips
- ..Souvenirs, White Elephant Stall

NOTE: Some functions require bookings. Please Contact Liz Martin for a booking sheet on [reunion@roadmuseum.com.au](mailto:reunion@roadmuseum.com.au)



**BOOMEROO**  
Steam and Traction Museum



**RALLY DATE**  
10 March 2023  
811PM  
PO Box 12  
Boomerang SA 5442

## Story time

WITH SENIOR CONSTABLE  
ASHLEE BOWMAN

### Port Pirie Regional Library

#### Wednesday 19 April

#### 10:00am

For new books to 5 year olds with their parents or carers



#### Includes "Meet the Police"

An opportunity to ask questions after story time.



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PORT PIRIE REGIONAL LIBRARY

## Craft Table

### Port Pirie and Crystal Brook Public Libraries


**Every day of the April school holidays**  
During open hours

Come and go as you please  
No booking Required



Please ensure the children wear appropriate clothing (glue, paint & glitter may be used).  
Parents and guardians are most welcome to come and join the fun!

**HOLIDAY FUN @ YOUR LIBRARY**



## OUR STUDENTS ON THE TENNIS COURTS

Some of our students who are involved with the Port Pirie District Tennis Association (PPDTA) outside of College hours have achieved some very impressive wins.

Daniel Moncrieff (Year 5)  
A-Grade: Most Consistent Boy  
PPDTA Schebella trophy  
(Schebella Memorial Cup)

Jessica Moncrieff (Year 8)  
A-Grade : Most Consistent Girl  
PPDTA Tiller trophy  
(Shipley Tiller memorial)

Isabelle Dick (Year 10)  
The Kevin Schwartz Award  
For her willingness and contributions to the club.

Well done Isabelle, Jessica and Daniel!

