



**Mid North
Christian
College**

Hope in
the Living
God

CHAPEL

Week 3

Primary Chapel

Friday 19 May 9:00am
Year 3

Secondary Chapel

Friday 19 May 1:30pm
Year 12

Week 4: Miss Reynolds

Primary Chapel

Friday 26 May 9:00am

Secondary Chapel

Friday 26 May 1:30pm

CALENDAR

Week 3

Soccer Yr 7/8 & Yr 9/10

Mon 8 - Wed 10 May

Interschool Choir Solo Auditions

Thurs 18 May 3:30 - 5PM

Year 1 & 2 Zoo Excursion

Friday 19 May

Week 4

Aviation Second Years

Monday 22 - Friday 26

National Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday 24 May

Year 8 HASS Excursion

Thursday 25 May

Foundation Excursion

Bowmans Park
Friday 26 May

Week 5

Association & AGM

Monday 29 May

School Photo Day

Tuesday 30 May

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

News Term2 Week2



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"How good and how pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity."
Psalm 133:1 NLV

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We were created by God to live in healthy community with one another, however, if we look around us, this is not always what we see or experience. We live in a society where people feel more lonely or isolated than previous generations. At the same time, when you watch or read the news, you are guaranteed to see a story of some sort of conflict either between individuals or groups of people. This was not how God intended us to live.

However, this week I have seen beautiful glimpses of what it can be like. Firstly, on the first Monday of the Term, the staff had the opportunity to travel down to Adelaide and engage with the broader community of Christian Education at the State CEN Conference. It was wonderful to hear the buzz of conversation over morning tea and lunch, as staff of four different Christian schools came together to worship God, learn, and encourage one another.

Then, as I wandered around the College during the week, there was a real sense of peace in the classrooms, with students and teachers getting on with the task of learning. At recess and lunchtimes, I saw students smiling, laughing, talking, and having fun together. To finish the week was the highlight – Athletics Day! As I observed staff, families and students cheering on their Community members, cheering on other Community members, and even cheering the staff and parents in their races, I am sure it made God smile. Yes, students competed to win events, however, there was something achieved on that day that was worth more than any medallion or trophy, and that was a College filled with encouragement, joy and unity!

Kind regards,

Rachel Richardson
Principal

Things coming up:

- Mid North Minis Playgroup on Thursdays from 9am-10am
- Association Meeting and AGM – 29 May at 7pm
- Working Bee Saturday 20 May

Newsletter Update

From now on Newsletters will be coming out on Fridays on even weeks. If you have anything that you would like advertised, please send this through to our admin@midnorthcc.sa.edu.au by the Monday before the Newsletter is due. Thank you.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED...

Reminder

Please remember to sign-in at Reception for Chapels and Playgroup. This is to assist should we ever have an emergency evacuation.

Allergy and Anaphylaxis Awareness

Mid North Christian College is concerned about the safety and well-being of all our students. Many of you will know someone who is affected by anaphylaxis, a life-threatening allergic reaction. Our College does its best to be an allergy aware school. Staff have had training in severe allergy management, and we have implemented lots of strategies to help keep students at risk of anaphylaxis as safe as we can. We have a number of students in our College who live with the risk of anaphylaxis to foods and insect stings. Whilst these children are being taught to care for themselves at an age-appropriate level, we ask that you help us educate your child on the importance of not sharing food with others, washing hands after eating and calling out to an adult if they think their friend with allergies is sick. Our Primary classrooms have posters in their rooms to also help remind them of these strategies.

To learn more about anaphylaxis and food allergies, go to www.allergyfacts.org.au and www.allergy.org.au. As the only way to manage a food allergy is avoidance, the College has implemented several strategies to help prevent a severe allergic reaction. We can never totally eliminate the risk of an anaphylaxis, but we can all do things that will help lessen the risk. Please consider the child with food allergy when packing your child's lunch or when sending in food for any occasion, including school excursions.

In coming weeks, we will have an updated Allergy and Anaphylaxis Policy and Procedures available on our website for your information. We will also be helping students develop a better understanding of allergies and anaphylaxis during Food Allergy Awareness Week in Week 4 of this term.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

This week our Parents, Carers and Friends Group (PCF) put together an amazing array of locally made goods to be sold at our Mothers Day stall. Items for sale include; teacups, earrings, scrunchies, scarves, cookies, teatowels, hair clips and other goods from local small businesses.

The stall has been a wonderful success! We thank the following small businesses and individuals for their contributions:

- Bretts Got Scents
- Cheryl Coe from Just Me Designs
- Jacqui from Sweet Icings
- Marissa Laver from Beads by Marissa
- Sonya Louise from Scents by Sonya
- Little Link Creations
- Lyndall from Lyn Mac Metal
- Kathy Ashman
- Gretel D'Agostino from Mavis + Mary
- Julie Tucker
- Sara Washford + Jo Wellgreen
- Heather Snowden



ATHLETICS DAY

On Friday 5 May, we held our annual Athletics Day. Beautiful weather, high attendance, high participation rates and excellent community spirit meant that the day was a great success! A big thank you to all who made the day happen.

Congratulations Cuthbert and to the following winners:

1st - Cuthbert 1257
2nd - Nicholls 1020
3rd - Booth 1007



Trophy winners:

U12 Boys Winner Rohan Smith
Runner Up Theto Raphiri
U12 Girls Winner Lilah Miller
Runner Up Sarah Beaumont
U14 Boys Winner Dylan Frick
Runner Up Raiden Nichols
U14 Girls Winner Chloe Unger
Runner Up Torrie Wilkin
U16 Boys Winner Josiah Hawkes
Runner Up Adam Andersen
U16 Girls Winner Bianca Wilkin
Runner Up Isabelle Dick
Open Boys Winner James Dick
Runner Up Drazic Roberts
Open Girls Winner Clarissa Wilkin
Runner Up Neesa Marwick



Special Award winners:

Best Dressed Male - Drazic Roberts
Best Dressed Female - Leah Mann & Breanna Adams
Community Spirit Award - Libby Jones
Service Award - Theto Raphiri

Christopher Veitch
Head of Physical Education

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Week 5 Tuesday 30 May

All students must be in their formal Winter Uniform.

If your child has P.E. lessons that day, please send them to school in their Formal attire with P.E. Uniform packed to change into for their lesson.

UNIFORM CHANGE OVER

Formal Winter Uniform must be worn as of Week 4, Monday 22 May.

ASSOCIATION & AGM

Association Meeting & AGM will be held Monday 29 May, 7pm in Room 9/10.

If you would like to become an Association member, please pass your interests onto John Polden at: john.polden@midnorthcc.sa.edu.au

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

WORKING BEE

Saturday 20 May, 9AM - 12PM
Main focus : Gardening
Morning tea is provided

LETTERS SENT HOME

- Year 6 – Teacher update
- Year 1/2 – Zoo excursion
- Year 1 – HASS
- AHSS Soccer – Round 1 Fixtures and Pitch Layout
- Foundation – Parent/Teacher Interview Bookings
- After School Cooking Club Term 2
- Year 11 – Road Awareness Program
- Secondary – Vaping in Schools
- Combined Primary Schools Choir - Solos

EXTERNAL ENGLISH TUITION

IS YOUR CHILD STRUGGLING WITH ENGLISH?



BAKER STREET TUTORING

ONLINE ENGLISH TUTOR FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 5 - 18

Is your child not enjoying school? Are they finding it hard to learn and grow in English? Do you want them to fall in love with learning?

I'M HERE TO HELP

My name is Felicity.

I am an English tutor providing private online tutoring to help children improve their English skills and confidence using fun, personalised tasks.

*Current Working With Children Check

REACH OUT TO ME to discuss how we can work together to help build your child's confidence and skills.

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