



Mid North  
Christian  
College

Hope in  
the Living  
God

## CHAPEL

### Week 5

**Combined Assembly**  
Monday 29 May 9:00am  
Reconciliation Week

**Combined Chapel**  
Friday 2 June 9:00am

### Week 6

**Whole School Chapel**  
Friday 9 June 9:00am

## CALENDAR

### Week 5

**Association Meeting  
& AGM**

Monday 29 May

**School Photo Day**

Tuesday 30 May

**Reconciliation Week**

Week 5

**Year 9 & 10 Statewide  
Netball**

Wednesday 31 May

**Aviation Excursion  
SAAM & Helistar**

Thurs 1 June

### Week 6

**Year 7 & 8 Camp**

Mon 5 - Wed 7 June

**Year 6 Camp**

Wed 7 - Fri 9 June

### Week 7

**Public Holiday**

Kings Birthday Mon 12 June

**Grandparents &  
Grandfriends Day**

Friday 16 June 12:30 - 3pm

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# News Term 2 Week 4



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26 MAY 2023

*"And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. So, we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, 'Come back to God!'"*

2 Corinthians 5:18-20 NLT

Dear Parents & Caregivers

Last newsletter, I spoke about how we were created by God to live in healthy community with one another. This week as we come to celebrate Reconciliation Week as a College, we recognise that reconciliation is at the very heart of God's plan for relationships in community, with Him and with each other.

Once we know the amazing love of God, our hearts are changed, and we begin to see others differently because we are filled with a love that does not come from ourselves but from our Father in Heaven. Every person is precious to God, including our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders brothers and sisters. There are many decisions and actions that have occurred in our country's past that have caused incredible grief and harm to these people. A significant reason for Reconciliation Week is acknowledging those wrongs and remembering events that have been significant in the fight for justice and equality. It is also an opportunity to promote and foster further healing and reconciliation with First Nations people. Our heart at Mid North Christian College is that we seek God's help to do that with love, sensitivity, and courage.

We would love for anyone in our community to come along to our Reconciliation Week Assembly on Monday morning at 9am or our Reconciliation Week Chapel on Friday morning at 9am.

Kind regards,

**Rachel Richardson**  
Principal

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2023

27 MAY — 3 JUNE

**BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS**

[NRW.RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU](http://NRW.RECONCILIATION.ORG.AU)

#NRW2023



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

### Reminder

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

### Food Allergy Week

Food Allergy Week is an initiative of A&AA and is dedicated to promoting community understanding of food allergy to help protect those at risk. Australia has the highest incidence of food allergy in the world, and it's growing at a rapid rate with the country seeing a 7% year on year increase in food allergy fatalities over the last 15 years. We estimate that there are more than 500,000 Australians with a diagnosed food allergy and many more undiagnosed.

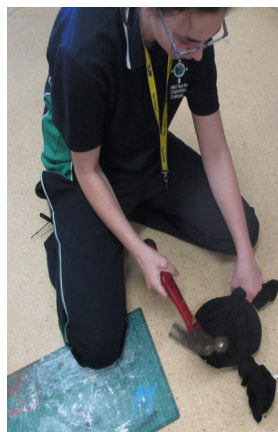
The theme for Food Allergy Week 2023 is adrenaline injector first for anaphylaxis, asthma reliever second: a life-saving order. Many people that have both food allergy and asthma sometimes confuse anaphylaxis for asthma. If you have food allergy and asthma and you experience sudden breathing difficulty within a few hours after eating, always use your adrenaline injector first and then your asthma reliever puffer. If in doubt, give adrenaline injector first. Be careful, not fearful. Allergies can be life threatening but there are a number of things you can do to help reduce the risk of an allergic reaction.

Find out more at [allergyfacts.org.au](http://allergyfacts.org.au)

## KINTSUGI ART

Last week the Year 8's worked on a new art project: Kintsugi art! This is the Japanese method of repairing broken pottery or ceramics using gold.

On Thursday 11 May, the students broke out of their comfort zones as they also broke some side plates (under Mr. Peckover's close supervision of course). They then carefully glued them back together using hot-glue guns, and over the following two weeks they've be painting or drawing the story of Creation and the Fall on the pieces between the cracks.



Just as God's perfect creation was shattered when Adam and Eve sinned, so our plates have shattered. However, the repairing of the plates reminds us of how God can repair us, through the death and resurrection of His son Jesus.

As believers, our lives may not be perfect; however, we are all held together by the same glue of Jesus' sacrifice, and we look forward to being perfected in glory when we go to be with Jesus in Heaven.

Josh Peckover  
Year 7 CORE & Secondary Art Teacher



## MATHS PATHWAYS

Our Year 6-10 Maths students have just had a one-off cycle where we didn't limit their number of modules, and they worked as a year level team to try and master the most modules and obtain the highest average class growth rate. It was an amazing cycle!

Congratulations to Miss Bain's Year 6s who achieved an average class growth of 270% and well done to Mr Jaeschke's Year 8s who came second with a still incredibly high 225%. A special mention to Zander Sims who achieved an incredible 667%!

Year 6 – Average Growth 270%  
 200% Paul Keliouris, Charlee Oehms, Lottie Polden, Lacee Roberts, Kori Tee  
 233% Mercedes Gray, Ryder Nichols, Theto Raphiri, Amelia Vidler  
 300% Achilles Kraus, Lilah Miller  
 333% Rebekah Hawkes, Thato Raphiri  
 367% Sarah Beaumont, Filip Doroga  
 500% Brandy Whiting  
 667% Zander Sims



Year 7 – Average Growth 170%  
 200% Eva Norton  
 233% Ruby Bergin, Charlotte Cliff, Rohan Smith  
 267% Mason Cook  
 300% Isabella Beaumont, Georgina Sangster  
 333% Riley Azzollini



Year 8 – Average Growth 225%  
 200% Ellie Fisher, Amber Howe, Chloe Unger  
 233% Macey Miller, Raiden Nichols  
 267% Matilda Lane, Xavier Waldon  
 300% Jeidan Gray, Brooke Roullier  
 333% Bradley Andersen, Myah Fitzgerald  
 467% Kyarn Beazley



Year 9 – Average Growth 165%  
 200% Lydia Clarke, Chloe Cliff, Eve McLeish, Bryce Sanders, Thomas Smith  
 267% Izabella Lane  
 300% Emily Hawkes

Year 10 – Average Growth 144%  
 200% Matilda Catt  
 367% William Hunter

Samantha Smith  
**Secondary Maths**



## AVIATION SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

Our Second Year Aviation students are back on deck working on their skills in the air and on the ground.



On Thursday, Mr Burfield and Mr Parker took the Second Year students to the University of South Australia Mawson Lakes Campus. This was an opportunity for the students to expand their knowledge on the history of Aviation in South Australia and it's extensive involvement in the worldwide Aviation sphere. An experience not taken lightly by the students who can now have a bigger picture of future opportunities



The students left this week feeling inspired with further developed skills and understanding of what could be a future soaring above the clouds.



## RSL - BURSARY AWARD

One of our Year 12 students Neesa Marwick was proudly awarded the RSL Bursary Award. Hear from Neesa on how she plans on applying this award towards her future.

I plan on using the money to invest in a creative art courses/tutorials so I can develop my artistic skills. I want to study a Bachelor of Creative Arts at Flinders, so these courses would help me develop my portfolio which is a necessary component when being considered for the specific course I want to study.

Pictured: Neesa with her two older sisters; Jessica and Hannah who are Old Scholars of MNCC.

**Neesa Marwick**  
**Year 12 Student**





## KNOCKOUT HOCKEY COMPETITION

On Thursday 11 May, 14 students and Mr and Mrs Dick went to the Hockey grounds at St. Marks to compete in the Schools Knockout Hockey Competition in the Open Mixed Division.

This was aimed at Yr 10-12s, however our students ranged from Year 7-12.

We played 4 games in the day against other school teams, including St. Marks, Gladstone, Whyalla High and Samaritans Whyalla.



Our team consisted of 10 students who either currently or have previously played hockey, and 4 students who had never played before.

With only one training before the day, our main hope was to have fun, hopefully score a goal or two, to increase the interest in hockey within the College.

We knew that we would be up against some tough competition as most other teams consisted of players who were all very skilled and somewhat older than a number of our players.



We were pleasantly surprised by mostly close scoring games. The students had a lot of fun and developed their skills throughout the day, coming together as a cohesive group that managed to score 2 goals in the last game and secure the win. This was a fantastic day where the students represented the College in a positive way and it was great to be able to make use of the soccer tops to give us a professional looking team. It has been great to see the enthusiasm continue and a few extra MNCC students come out to join a hockey club and continue developing their skills. We look forward to future opportunities to compete in this area.



Belinda Dick  
**Teacher**

## MID NORTH MINIS PLAYGROUP

A photo update from our Mid North Minis Playgroup. Join us every Thursday 9 - 10:30am in P2. Ages 0 - 5 and parents welcome!





## YEAR 11 & 12 KAYAKING CAMP

On 8 May the Year 11/12 Outdoor Education class travelled to Renmark to spend 3 days travelling along the beautiful Murray River.

As we arrived, our guide Ruth Roberts from Canoe the Riverland showed us the kayaks that would carry all our gear for the next 3 days on the river.



Students were taught navigation skills, how to be safe on the river and kayaking techniques. Over the 3 days, we travelled over 25kms and camped each night in tents on the side of the river. We used Trangias to cook meals each night and learnt to be resourceful.

John Pop  
Year 11/12 Outdoor Education Teacher



## YEAR 1 & 2 ZOO EXCURSION

On Friday the Year 1/2 students and parents made their way down to the Adelaide Zoo. The bus trip there was very exciting and they were bouncing around ready to explore.



We started our time at the Zoo in the Education Classroom, learning how animals survive and thrive and we were even able to even create a habitat for a Hosmer Skink and watch it move around!



After that we enjoyed a little play on the playground before exploring the Zoo! We saw many birds, monkeys, and meerkats, and were even able to watch the new tiger cubs have a play. We all had such a great day and look forward to sharing some photos at a Chapel soon.

Monique Eggers  
Year 1 & Head of Primary

Chloe Schild  
Year 2 Teacher





# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## MAINLY MUSIC 11TH BIRTHDAY

Mainly Music are celebrating their eleventh Birthday this Sunday at Lighthouse church with a fun time of singing, stories, craft and a party morning tea.

Sunday, 28 May, 10:00am – 12:00pm.

Fun for young and old, current and past attendees most welcome.

Come Celebrate

### mainly music's 11th Birthday

With a special kids focus Sunday Service for young and old including activities in the church and hall - (singing, craft, stories and a special party morning tea)

28th May, 2023  
10:00-11:30pm

390 The Terrace, Risdon Park



## 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

## 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.**

bakerstreettutoring@outlook.com or 0458 172 882

## GRACE WOMENS CONFERENCE

### WALKING THE ROAD together



Please Register and RSVP for catering purposes to:

Avril Luke Ph: 0428 849 959,  
Email: lukead275@gmail.com or  
Belinda Dick Ph: 0417 823 281

### GRACE CONFERENCE

Saturday, 24th June

8:30am – 2:00pm

Lighthouse Church

390 The Terrace, Port Pirie

Cost: \$15

(includes registration, tea, coffee & soup for lunch)

Please bring a small plate of morning tea to share

Great teaching on from the letters of 2 & 3 John and Fellowship with other women from the local area.

**REGISTER\* NOW CROWS COMMUNITY CLINIC**

The Crows Community Clinic provides a fun and inclusive environment for children across South Australia to develop their football skills with our Crows AFLW players. This event is designed for 8 to 14 year old students of all skill levels, who identify as female.

**LOCATION:** Port Pirie Memorial Oval  
**DATE:** 15th June **TIME:** 3.30pm-4.30pm  
Registrations close 13th June

**REGISTER FOR THE CLINIC AND RECEIVE:**

- Entry into all Crows 2023 AFLW games
- A special membership item
- Crows Scrunchie

\* All participants must be registered by a legal guardian to participate in the event.

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# COLLEGE 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.

## 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 interest onto John Polden at: [john.polden@midnorthcc.sa.edu.au](mailto:john.polden@midnorthcc.sa.edu.au)

## LETTERS SENT HOME

- Year 11 & 12 Ski Trip Information
- Year 6 Camp Information
- Primary & Secondary P.E. Uniform Schedule
- Photo Day Reminder
- Year 7 & 8 Combined Camp
- AHSS Round 1 Figures & Pitch Layout
- Grandparents & Grandfriends Day
- Year 8 HASS Telowie Excursion

## GRANDPARENTS & GRANDFRIENDS DAY

We invite all Grandparent & Grandfriends of Primary students to an afternoon of activities and shared lunch.

Friday, 16 June - 12:45 - 3:05PM

Assembly at 2:10PM run by Year 1

## FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS FOR 2024

As the we head towards Term 3, it is time help our new Foundation students for 2024 to get ready for the move to big school.

For those who have already brought in your completed enrolment forms, you will receive a letter in the coming week, which will include a sheet for you to complete which will provide the staff with important information about your child so that we can provide the best support as they join the Mid North Minis – Ready for School program that will run for 14 weeks during Term 3 and Term 4. Our Registrar will also ring you to make an appointment for an Enrolment Interview. Please bring the completed sheet with you as this will assist our conversation.

If you have not yet brought in your enrolment forms, it would be greatly appreciated if this could be completed in the next couple of weeks. If you require a form or know someone who would be interested in enrolling their child, please ring Reception and we will arrange to get these to you.

Working together on providing an excellent preparation for our new Foundations, Miss Eggers and Mrs Ingle will be taking the students on this journey beginning on Wednesday, 2 August. Further information will be sent to you in the coming weeks, however in the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Miss Eggers.

Kind regards,

**Rachel Richardson**  
**Principal**