



Mid North  
Christian  
College

Hope in  
the Living  
God

## CHAPEL

### Week 9

#### Primary Assembly

Friday 30 June 9am  
Year 4

#### Secondary Chapel

Friday 30 June 1:30pm  
Mr Smith

### Week 10

#### NAIDOC WEEK

#### Primary Assembly

Friday 7 July 9am  
Year 3

#### Secondary Chapel

\*No Secondary Chapel\*

## CALENDAR

### Week 9

#### Year 11 / 12 VEX

#### Robotics / Legal Studies Excursion

Wednesday 28 June

### Week 10

#### NAIDOC Week

#### PLP Camp

Wed 5 - Fri 7 July

#### Last Day of Term 2

Friday 7 July  
Early Dismissal 2:05PM

### Term 3

#### Week 1

#### Student Free Day

Monday 24 July

#### First Day Term 3

Tuesday 25 July

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# News Term2 Week8



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23 JUNE 2023

*"While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease."*

Genesis 8:22

Dear Parents & Caregivers

This verse is part of God's promise to sustain the Earth, and a reminder that seasons and changes are part of His creation and plan. I don't know about you, but in the middle of winter, I need this reminder. As I get up in the dark and feel the cold creep into my bones, I am thankful that I know this season will come to an end and that it will again, be Spring and Summer.

At the same time, I recognise that Winter is needed. There are things in the land that can only be achieved in the cold and wet, so that crops grow and are productive. As humans, we also appreciate the water that runs out of our taps and the break from the sometimes-overwhelming heat of Summer. Different things are achieved in different seasons.

This is true of all of life. There are fun times, and challenging times; there are times of rest, and times of hard work and stress. The promise is that God is with us in all seasons of life, and He can sustain us, as well as do a work in our heart that changes us to become more like Him. Whatever season you are in today, may you rest in the knowledge that God loves you and He wants to walk closely with you throughout every season.

Kind regards,

**Rachel Richardson**  
Principal



#### Ready for School Program

Enrolment interviews are underway for our new Foundation students for 2024. If you know of anyone who is considering our College, please invite them to come for a tour in the coming weeks. Our Mid North Minis Transition Program will now be known as the Ready for School Program. It will be run on Wednesdays, in Terms 3 & 4, starting 2 August. It will run for 14-weeks and have longer hours. This means that there will be more opportunity for children to engage with activities that will assist in a smooth and successful move to formal education. For more information or to take some new flyers to share, please see Reception.

## YEAR 7/8 CAMP

In Week 6 Year 7/8s gathered together at El Shaddai Campsite in Wellington.

We had the exhilarating opportunity to do some exciting activities that we wouldn't usually do such as; catapults, low ropes, canoeing, giant swing, holding reptiles, rock climbing, giant swing, initiatives, archery and laser tag. We came back with a lot of memories and even more weariness.

We made good relationships with the staff at camp and they were funny, nice and encouraging. On Tuesday night, all of us in our dorms woke up to the massive storm. It was bright and loud. The whole sky lit up with lightning.

Eleanor, Jessica & Kyarn  
**Year 8 Students**



*"My favourite thing was the canoeing because of the fun we had. My partner and I hit a metal pole and lost control of their canoe, but otherwise I had a great time."*

Jessica

*"My favourite thing about camp was laser tag. I was also proud of myself for being good at laser tag."*

Nate

*"My favourite thing was the giant swin. I did feel a bit scared going up but while swinging I wasn't!"*

Scarlet

## THE ELLEN HOTEL VISIT

On Thursday, 8 June our Year 9/10 MasterChef class visited the Ellen Hotel to learn about high-end presentation of food in restaurants.

We met with Darryl the owner and his two chefs who showed us how to plate and present their vegetable frittata and sticky date pudding. It is art of balancing the perfect harmony of time, presentation and temperature upon consumption. We were all then able to taste each dish.



Students also had the opportunity to present a vegetable frittata, which some added their own artistic flair to.

The students were most impressed by the presentation of the sticky date pudding and toffee disk that was used.

It was a very worthwhile experience to get ideas of restaurant level plating and to see inside a real, but very small commercial kitchen.

Thanks so much to Darryl and his staff for having us learn from them. To the chefs this is just their day-to-day work, but for us, we think it's art!

Belinda Dick  
**Home Economics Teacher**



*"My favourite thing about camp was also laser tag because I was immortal and somehow wasn't able to get eliminated."*

Jeidan



## GRANDPARENTS & GRANDFRIENDS DAY

On Friday, 16 June we were blessed to be able to welcome our Grandparents and Grand-Friends into the College to spend some time in the classrooms.

We had a wonderful lunch and snack made by the PCF and Cooking Club, followed by some time in the classrooms, creating cards, playing, cooking, and doing so much more!

We finished off the afternoon with a Chapel where each class was able to present something to their special someone.

I would like to say thankyou to all the amazing people who took the time out of their own day to make this event happen and I can't wait for next years Grandparents and Grand-Friends day!

Monique Eggers  
Head of Primary



## YEAR 7/8 STATEWIDE NETBALL

The 7/8 Girls had a great start to the day with a nail biter 2-goal win over Whyalla (WSC). They showed some dominant form with strong results in games 2 and 3 against Samaritan and PASS respectively.

Our final pool game (in a row!) was against Caritas and despite having plenty of opportunities from turnover balls, we couldn't quite get over the line. We felt excited and ready to face a different Caritas team in the crossover semi final, however due to Whyalla beating Caritas leaving 3 teams on only 1 loss, we devastatingly finished our pool in 3rd place, just shy of a finals hope.

In our 3rd place play-off game we struggled a bit with energy levels and conceded defeat, resulting in 6th place overall finish. The girls fought hard and played with great connection.

They should be proud of their efforts and the way they excellently represented our College. A special thanks also to our Year 10 volunteer umpire/scorers.

Kate Bain  
Teacher



# NOTICES

## TERM 3 KEY EVENTS

Week 1	First Day of Term 3, Tuesday, 25 July
Week 2	Mid North Minis Ready for School Program starts on Wednesday, 2 August Pyjama Day Friday, August 4
Week 3	Road Safety Sessions for Primary students on Thursday, 10 August Year 9 Outdoor Ed Camp
Week 4	Science Week with Family Science Night on Thursday, 17 August
Week 5	Book Week with a special event for Primary families afterschool on Friday, 25 August
Week 7	Year 10/11/12 Ski and Canberra Trip Year 5 Camp
Week 8	Pirie Primary Choir Performance – Year 5/6 Tuesday, 12 September
Week 9	Talent Showcase Friday, 22 September
Week 10	Yr 10 Work Experience Smelter's Picnic – Day of Local Significance/School closure day – Wednesday, 27 September Year 12 Formal – Week 10 Friday, 29 September

## LETTERS SENT HOME

- Year 7/8 Girls SSSA Netball
- Open Boys SSSA Basketball
- Year 10 PLP Camp
- Vex Robotics/Legal Studies Excursion
- Choir T-Shirts

## GRACE WOMENS CONFERENCE

Last chance to register!



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.**

## BOOK WEEK : READ, GROW & INSPIRE

Next term in Week 5, it is Book Week, and we are excited to give you a little information about it as we will be doing something new this year.

1. During Week 5, all the Primary students will be studying two shortlisted books about Australia.
2. In Literacy lessons that week, students will be preparing a special display in each classroom relating to these books.
3. Instead of the Book Parade, on the Friday, students will be encouraged to dress up in "Australian" clothes for the day instead.
4. All families will be invited to come straight after school, enjoy a special afternoon tea and go on a journey around Australia, right here in our school!

