



Mid North
Christian
College

Hope in
the Living
God

CHAPEL

Week 7- Fri 8 Sept
Primary Chapel 9AM
Year 3

Secondary Chapel
No Chapel

Week 8 - Fri 15 Sept
Primary Chapel 9AM
Year 4

Secondary Chapel
1:30PM
Student Leaders

CALENDAR

Week 7

Canberra Ski Trip
Sun 3 - Sat 9 September

Yr 2 Hammil House
Tues 5 Sept 10:30am

Hot Shots Tennis
Foundation - Year 6
Tues 5 Sept 10:30am

Yr 5 Camp
Thurs 7 - Fri 8 September

Week 8

Yr 3 Hammil House
Tues 12 Sept 10:30am

Choir Performance
Tues 12 September

R U OK Day
Thurs 14 September

Bowmans Park Excursion
Foundation & Year 12
Fri 15 September

Week 9

Parent Teacher Interviews
Tues 19 - Wed 20 Sept

Talent Showcase
Fri 22 September

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News

Term 3

Week 6



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1 SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Parents & Caregivers

Vegemite jars, frilled-necked lizards, lifeguards and farmers – what an array of 'Aussie' costumes we saw at Book Week this year! There was certainly an excited buzz around the College on Friday as the students, parents, grandparents and other visitors engaged with the book, "Dirt by Sea". Every class and their teachers put in so much effort to bring the story to life. For those who came along, I hope you enjoyed your trip around Australia. It was wonderful to celebrate this wonderfully diverse country that we have pleasure of living in. We also acknowledged the First Nations people who have been stewards of this land for so long and the students certainly had a new appreciation for how much First Nations people have cared for the country over the years.



Thank you firstly to all the students for your hard work, enthusiasm and creativity to make your classroom come alive for other students and your families to learn more about this country. Thank you to the teaching and support staff for helping the students engage with this book and creating unique displays in every class. We also want to acknowledge the effort that so many parents/guardians put in to come up with interesting ideas and creative costumes for the children. Thank you to Miss Eggers for all your organisation for the event. We are also grateful to Mr Peckover for his support in Visual Art lessons to create with the students a beautiful mural which is now up in the Library and Mrs Bennetts for writing up the story for display. The Parents, Carers and Friends put on the most amazing 'Aussie' afternoon tea and we have so appreciated their support of two major College events in the past couple of weeks. We are also thankful to the secondary students and Mrs Dick who put their new skills of barista coffee making to the test and provided lovely coffee for the event too. It truly was a team effort and what a delight it was to celebrate Book Week in such an 'Aussie' way! Oi, oi, oi!

Rachel Richardson
Principal

SAPSASA YEAR 5/6

On Friday, 25 August the Year 5 and 6's participated in Term 3's SAPSASA event. While the boys went and played Cricket, the girls participated in T-ball, and what perfect weather we had for it!. These SAPSASA events are all about participating and getting out there and giving it a go and these students definitely did just that.

Each student participated and had a go in all areas and should be extremely proud of what they accomplished on Friday. A huge thank you to Mr Veitch for organising and Kate Bain, Ruth Tattoli and Fay Kroschel for coming along and enjoying the day.

Megan Footer
Year 5 Teacher



HATS & UNIFORM UPDATE

Hats

As part of our Sun Protection Policy regarding the protection of our students from harmful UV rays, we wear hats when the UV level is over 3. We have now entered that time of the year, so all students are required to wear hats for both recess and lunchtime from Monday, 11 September until the end of the school year. Please ensure that these are labelled with your child's name.

Uniform Update

As you are aware, there have been some small changes to the uniform in recent months, and also as we head into wearing the summer uniform, we are attaching an updated Uniform Policy which is also in a slightly easier format to read.

Summer uniform can be worn from Monday, 11 September.

BRETZEL MAKING

This week, the Year 8 German class made Bretzels as part of their Essen, Food topic. Bretzels are a much larger version of pretzels, which look brown and hard on the outside, but are soft like bread inside. The Year 8 class enjoyed making them and did a great job shaping them.

Tourist tip: If you are taking a train in Germany, buy a bretzel from one of the bakery stands and enjoy a quick lunch on the way.

STUDENT SAFETY BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

Our College gates do not officially open for students until 8:30am and staff members are not on duty in the mornings until then. We recognise that families might need to drop students off earlier at times, so we would ask that these students only be in the primary or middle courtyard area until 8:30am and not play on the playgrounds, COLA or sit in secondary areas until staff are on duty so that we can ensure that they are properly supervised and safe.

Our after-school duties finish at 3:20pm, so if you are running late at the end of the day, please give the College a call so that we can arrange for the students to sit in either Student Services or Reception in a safe and supervised area.

For primary parents, we are more than happy for children to play on our playgrounds after school or even for a time in the mornings before school starts, however, we would ask that they are always supervised by an adult. Also, if you are waiting for your child at the end of the day, we are happy for you to be sitting on the benches in the primary courtyard, but not before 2:55pm as staff and students are still working and getting organised for the end of the day.

Thank you for your support in these matters as we endeavour to keep everyone safe.

BOOK WEEK PHOTOS





Uniform Requirements – General Information

The wearing of school uniform is aimed at providing a standardised level of dress that promotes neatness and pride in one's appearance. One of the main functions of the uniform is to eliminate competition between students based on fashion trends, the expense of clothing and accessories.

The wearing of school uniform is compulsory. Parents are expected to ensure that their children attend school in the correct uniform at all times.

Summer Uniform is to be worn in Terms 1 & 4 and Winter Uniform to be worn in Term 2 & 3. Summer Uniform may be worn in the first three weeks of Term 2 and the last three weeks of Term 3. Students are not permitted to mix and match the Summer and Winter Uniform. Students must wear either uniform within this transition period in its entirety.

All infringements are recorded on SEQTA as a 'Uniform Infringement' and will result in a text message to Parents or Caregivers. Four infringements result in the calling of a Uniform Focus Meeting with the parents.

Foundation Students Uniform – To be worn every day of the week (from the beginning of 2024)

Uniform Policy	
College Navy Polo Top	College Navy Shorts or Track Pants
Socks (Summer College socks)	College Sports Jacket
Sports shoes: runners, cross trainers or court shoes. Students may wear footwear with their uniform that is suitable for sports. N.B. Suitable footwear does not include boots, skate shoes, volleys or canvas (cloth) shoes.	

Formal Summer Uniform - Girls

Uniform Policy	
College Tartan Skirt no shorter than the top of the knee OR College Pinafore for Years 1 & 2	College Light blue Short Sleeve Shirt
College White Ankle Socks with 2 Navy stripes	Black lace-up shoes (Velcro allowed for Years 1 & 2)

Formal Winter Uniform – Girls

Uniform Policy	
College Tartan Skirt no shorter than the top of the knee OR College Pinafore for Years 1 & 2	College Light Blue Long Sleeve shirt
College Navy tights or Navy knee high socks	Black lace-up shoes (Velcro allowed for Years 1 & 2)
College Navy Knit Jumper	

Formal Summer Uniform - Boys

Uniform Policy	
College Navy shorts	College Light blue Short Sleeve Shirt
College White Ankle Socks with 2 Navy stripes	Black lace-up shoes (Velcro allowed for Years 1 & 2)

Formal Winter Uniform - Boys

Uniform Policy	
College Navy trousers	College Light Blue Long Sleeve shirt
College Calf length Navy socks	Black lace-up shoes (Velcro allowed for Years 1 & 2)
College Navy Knit Jumper	

Sports Uniform - Only to be worn on PE days

Uniform Policy	
College Navy Polo Top	College Navy Shorts or Track Pants
Socks (Summer College socks)	College Sports Jacket
Sports shoes: runners, cross trainers or court shoes. Students may wear footwear with their sports uniform that is suitable for sports. N.B. Suitable footwear does not include boots, skate shoes, volleys or canvas (cloth) shoes.	

Other Information

Light foundation from Year 7, and light makeup from Year 10.	Clear or natural nail polish.
Hair should be natural in appearance, tone and colouring.	If hair is longer than shoulder length it should be secured back.
Hair bands, clips or hair ties should be in the College colours (navy, light blue, green or white), or matching natural tones.	Boys should present as either clean shaven; or with facial hair neatly trimmed.
Small studs & sleepers in the earlobe only. No other jewellery or body modifications are permitted.	Items needed for health and safety purposes such as Medic Alert bracelets or tags may be worn.

When uniform matters are either contentious or out of character with the general aims of the College, the Principal will resolve specific matters with a conservative outlook that maintains the status quo. The MNCC Uniform is not designed to reflect constantly changing fashion trends. This specifically refers to personal grooming trends.

- If students are unable to comply for medical or other wellbeing reasons, a meeting with the Principal is to be arranged for parents/caregivers.
- Students who commence enrolment at the College with existing appearance outside these guidelines will need to make arrangements for the visible appearance to be of minimal effect. Specifically, hair is required to be cut, re-coloured or styled, and any additional piercings/body modifications should be removed or should be replaced with clear piercing retainers.

Notes:

- Uniform inspections will be carried out on a regular basis.
- All uniform should be correctly fitted.
- Underclothing including undershorts, T shirts and singlets must not be visible. Exception: long sleeved white/navy/black T shirt under Sport uniform in winter.
- Year 12 students may substitute the College jumper during summer and winter with their Year 12 jumper.
- Year 6 students may substitute the College Sport top with their Year 6 Polo Top.
- Hats must be worn at all times when playing outdoors and with Sport Uniform for sport lessons except in the winter months (May, June, July & August).
- Name labels are necessary for identifying lost/misplaced items.
- Navy College issue backpacks are *compulsory* & need to be marked clearly with student's name.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MID NORTH MINIS - READY FOR SCHOOL



Mid North Minis Ready for School

Ready For School Program

For our upcoming Foundation students enrolled in 2024. Term 3 times as follows.

Every Wednesday

Term 3

Wk 4-9 9-12:30am

Term 4

Wk 1-3 9-12:30am

Wk 4-9 9-3:05pm

SUPA CAMP 2023

A **SUPA** event by **SU Australia**
Scripture Union Primary Age Discovering Life

SUPA CAMP 2023! 13-15 OCTOBER
Emmaus Campsite, HALBURY
For all kids in Years 3-6

OUTSMART OUTLAUGH SURVIVOR HALBURY

OUTFUN or make a donation
REGISTER HERE

\$85 per child
Ask about sponsorship if required

for more information contact:
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LETTERS SENT HOME

- Year 12 Formal Dinner Invite
- Year 9 Rite Journey – Relationships & Sexual Health
- Ski Trip – Additional Information
- Year 1 – Oral Presentation
- Yr 5/6 Choir – Performance and rehearsal consent

HAVE YOUR SAY IN THE FUTURE OF OUR COLLEGE

The College has developed a Property Master Plan, which details the proposed development of the College over the next five years and we are seeking your input.

All of the projects in the Master Plan are subject to funding being available. Copies of the plan are available at the College or can be emailed upon request.

Please provide your feedback by Friday 15 September

SPELDSA

FREE Parent Workshop
Understanding reading difficulties - Why some children struggle and how to help

- Develop an understanding of reading difficulties, including dyslexia
- Develop a practical understanding of the associated characteristics and difficulties
- Explore ways to support your child

This 2-hour workshop is a great first step to gaining a better understanding of reading difficulties and practical strategies that can help your child.

Monday 11 of September, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Mid North Education Centre

BOOK ONLINE at:
speldsa.org.au/regional-parent-workshops

Thank you to the Department for Education for supporting this initiative.

SPELDSA are coming to Port Pirie on 11 September, to present a free workshop for parents/caregivers, titled "Understanding reading difficulties". Here is the link if you would like to know more :
www.speldsa.org.au/index.php?route=event/event&event_id=411

UNIFORM CHANGE OVER

As of Monday Week 8, students are able to wear either full summer or full winter uniform for the duration of Term 3.

All students must only wear summer uniform from Monday Week 1, Term 4.

External Application

If you would like to begin registering in our Aviation Course and are a student from **outside** MNCC, use the QR code:

Application submissions for 2024 intake close Wednesday, **20 September**. If the application is successful, the College will contact you by Wednesday, **25 October**.



External Student's Application to
Mid North Christian College
Aviation Course



Internal Application

If you would like to begin registering in our Aviation Course and are a **current** student at MNCC, use the QR code:

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