



Mid North
Christian
College

Hope in
the Living
God

CHAPEL

Term 4

Week 1

Primary Chapel

Tuesday 17 Oct 9am

Guest Speaker

Secondary Chapel

Tuesday 17 Oct 10:20am

Guest Speaker

Week 2

Combined Chapel

Friday 27 Oct 9am

Yr 12 Graduation

CALENDAR

Term 4

Week 1

Pupil Free Day

Monday 16 October

First Day of Term 4

Tuesday 17 October

Book Fair

Tues 17 - Fri 20 October

Mid North Minis - RFS

Wed 18 Oct 9AM - 12:30PM

AHSS Presentations

Thurs 19 Oct 5-7PM

Week 2

World Teacher

Appreciation Day

Friday 27 October

Year 12 Graduation

Chapel

Friday 27 October 9AM

Week 3

College Tours

Monday 30 Oct 4-6PM

Yr 9/10 Rugby Tag

Thurs 2 November

Yr 5/6 Rugby Tag

Fri 3 November

Working Bee

Saturday 4 Nov 9AM-12PM

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

News

Term3

Week10



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29 SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Parents & Caregivers

As we come to the end of Term 3, there is so much to be thankful for as we reflect on a busy term for staff and students. Camps, camps, and more camps! Special weeks – Book Week, Science Week and Aviation weeks. There were also plenty of physical activities – skiing, bushwalking, volleyball, tennis, soccer and athletics. Then there were the excursions – Bowman's Park, Aridlands Botanical Gardens and Hammill House visits. We won't leave out the Arts, with Spongebob Musical, Primary Choir Performance and Mid North has Talent rounding out the term. And let's not forget our budding Mathematicians, as they competed in a national competition and achieved fantastic results. What a wonderful range of learning opportunities for the students and thank you to all the staff who went above and beyond to make them happen.

We are also thankful for the amazing Parents, Carers and Friends for providing food at many of the events and also organising a Father's Day Stall. We have some baristas in the making too with our new Café program and the staff are thankful for the taste-testing opportunity to help the students perfect their skills.

At Mid North Christian College, we are so thankful to God for a wonderful term and as we go into the holidays, we pray that everyone has a safe and refreshing time. We look forward to seeing everyone for Term 4!

Rachel Richardson



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

When Ngo Thi Binh, a student in Year 4 at the Le Dinh Chinh School in Vietnam received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift she exclaimed, "Since I was a baby, I haven't got gifts from anyone. It is the first time I have got a gift from an unknown friend from a faraway country; moreover, there are so many things in the gift box. I am so excited! Now I have new clothes for this Tet Holiday." Binh had dreamed of owning a dress for a long time, but she couldn't afford it. She praised God for providing the gift of her dreams.

For kids like Ngo Thi Binh, the impact of receiving a shoebox from Operation Christmas Child will never be forgotten. They are also introduced to the best gift of all – Jesus!

This year we are going to hold a "Packing Party" and be part of this worldwide project. This is where students are encouraged to bring to school an item or two from the list in the enclosed leaflet and we will all work together to pack some boxes. This will happen in Room 9/10 on Thursday, 2 November at 1pm.

We have a tub in Student Services for anyone to bring items to be donated toward this project. Please note that all items must be brand new. Pre-printed shoeboxes and labels are available from the Office for any family who would like to pack extra boxes. If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact me.

Rachel Richardson
Principal



AFTER HOURS SCHOOL SPORTS

A record 46 players represented MNCC in the PPJSA soccer competition this season. Players, coaches and parents have made positive comments about our players and their sportsmanship.

MNCC Primary finished the season with 8 wins (smashing the previous primary record of 3 wins for the season) and 4th on the ladder (1 point away from 3rd spot). Congratulations to all the teams that competed and a huge thank you to the coaches, managers and parents that helped with training and at the games!



John Pop
Teacher and AHSS Coordinator

CHOIR PERFORMANCE

On Tuesday 12 September the Year 5 and 6 students, along with a few Year 7s, participated in the Festival of Music here in Port Pirie.

The students learnt 13 songs (some even with movement) since Term 1 as part of their Performing Arts. Some of these songs include Nothing Else Matters by Metallica and Smile by Christian band Sidewalk Prophets.

Schools from all around the area including Risdon Park, Port Pirie West, Airdale as well as McLaren Flat Primary, Crafers Primary, Harvest Christian College, Central York and Ardrossan Area School, came to participate with us.

Each and every one of our students did a fantastic job and should be congratulated for

stepping outside of their comfort zone to perform on stage.

Megan Footer
Teacher



TREE PLANTING

Our students have been busy planting native gum trees along Ferme Street. We look forward to watering and watching them grow over the coming years.

A big thank you to Allan Henderson and Ron Aguis from Port Pirie Regional Council, and to our grounds team of Mr Dick, Mr Whitefoot and Mr Thomas for all of their support and help!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

UPCOMING PARENT SURVEY

The MNCC Board and College leadership are keen to have an understanding of the perceptions and experiences of those in the College community.

This "temperature check in" will be in the form of three different surveys for staff, students and parents. You will receive an invitation via email in Term 4 to complete the survey.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2023

Lighthouse Uniting Church
Thursday, 30 November to Saturday 2 December

Nativity displays wanted to share the story of the birth of Jesus with the wider community. Please help provide Nativity sets of all kinds, shapes and sizes.

Drop off to Lighthouse Uniting Church by
Wednesday, 29 November
Contact Beth Keane 0439 856 306

CANBERRA TRIP : PACER REBATE

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy through visiting the Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial, the National Museum and the National Gallery of Australia.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$270.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

The rebate was used to supplement the costs of the trip and reduced the overall cost of the trip for parents/caregivers.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the College.

John Pop
Teacher & Ski Trip Coordinator



LETTERS SENT HOME

- 2024 SACE Subject Preferences
- Change to Year 9/10 Robotics Elective

LITTLE ATH'S YORKE PENINSULA ACADEMY 2023

DATE: Sunday 12 November 2023
TIME: 10:00am to 4:00pm
PRICE: \$40.00 per athlete
WHERE: Kadina Memorial School, Senior Oval - 5 Doswell Terrace, Kadina (Northern Yorke Peninsula LAC)
AGE GROUP: U6 to U17

Whether you are a seasoned athlete or just starting your athletics journey, this academy will help improve your throwing, jumping and running techniques in an atmosphere that fosters fun and friendship.

Join now to see what Little Athletics has to offer!

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SCHLOASTIC BOOK FAIR

Week 1 Term 4

Tuesday 17 - Friday 20 October
Lunchtime and after school hours
Cash & Eftpos available

MID NORTH MINIS - READY FOR SCHOOL

Ready For School Program

For our upcoming Foundation students enrolled in Term 1 2024. Term 4 times as follows.

Every Wednesday of Term 4

Wk 1-3 9-12:30am

Wk 4-9 9-3:05pm

LOCAL JOBS AVAILABLE: SUBWAY

Subway Port Pirie is looking for some happy faces to join our team. No experience necessary, flexible working hours perfect around sport and school commitments.

Apply in store or online mysubwaycareer.com.au
We look forward to meeting with you soon.