



**Mid North
Christian
College**

Hope in
the Living
God

CHAPEL

**Term 4
Week 2**

Primary Chapel

Friday 3 Nov 9am
Operation Christmas Child

Secondary Chapel

Friday 3 Nov 2:10pm
Year 8

Week 4

Combined Chapel

Friday 10 Nov 11am
Remembrance Day +
Aviation Graduation

CALENDAR

Week 3

College Tours

Monday 30 Oct 4-6PM

Mid North Minis

Ready for School Program

Wed 1 Nov 8.45-12.30PM

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

Thurs 2 November

Yr 5/6 Rugby Tag

Fri 3 November

Working Bee

Saturday 4 Nov 9AM-12PM

Week 4

Mid North Minis

Ready for School Program

Wed 8 Nov 8.45-3.05PM

Aviation Dinner

Thursday 9 Nov 5:30PM

Aviation Graduation Chapel

Friday 10 Nov 11:30AM

Yr 9/10 Sports Strategy Excursion

Friday 10 November

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

News

Term4

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27 OCTOBER 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the start of Term 4! We are looking forward to another amazing term of learning.

As teachers, we know that one of the most important parts of our role is providing effective feedback to students about their work. Both learning engagement and achievement improves when students know how they are travelling. Without quality and timely feedback, tasks might be completed, but improvement will take longer, or maybe not at all. Students also may be unaware of what they have learnt which can affect their confidence.

It is the same at an organisational and community level. That is why we are conducting parent, staff and student sentiment surveys this term. At Mid North Christian College, we need feedback to help the Board and management improve how well we do the task of 'providing students with a positive Christ-centred education in a safe and nurturing environment'. We want to hear from you – what we do well, but also what can be improved. There is always more we can do to improve; however, it helps to know what the key priorities for our whole community are.

Thank you to the many parents and guardians who have already completed the survey. We appreciate the time you have taken to do this. If you are yet to complete the survey, it will be open until 5 November. The link has been emailed to you, however contact Reception if you have not received it or need it resent.

The overall results will be published in our annual report, but we will also use the data in our strategic planning for 2024 and beyond. Thank you for your support as we aim to continue improving who we are and what we do at Mid North Christian College.

Rachel Richardson
Principal

FORMAL DINNER AND GRADUATION

On Friday 29 September, our Year 12 students invited their teachers, families and loved ones to join them for their Formal Dinner. Held at the Port Pirie Sports Precinct and a buffet style catering by Brooke from Fork & Cork.

Great speeches from Mrs Simmons and Student Leaders along with video presentations, photos and a class dance were all shared as they celebrated the final days of their schooling.

On Friday 27 October, the students, teachers, staff and families joined to commemorate the success and closing of their time at the College. With a performance from the Foundation buddies and our College Choir, students were sent off with tears of joy and laughter. The Year 12 and Foundation students also had the opportunity to exchange gifts and farewell hugs!

Families and friends of Year 12 students remained after the Graduation Chapel to share in a morning tea. The students also exchanged gifts and kind words of praise with their teachers who have dedicated their time to seeing the Year 12s achieve their goals.

We wish them all the best with the coming years ahead and pray for them as they embark on the very best opportunities God has set before them in His great plan.

Congratulations Year 12 students on all your hard work, development and maturity. We are so proud of the young adults you have all become.

Janae Nieass
Promotions Officer / Formal Dinner Coordinator



COLLEGE NOTICES

REMINDER : 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" is to be in the form of three different surveys for staff, students and parents. Please complete this survey by Monday 6 November.

STAFFING UPDATE

We have a couple of announcements regarding staff movements. Firstly, our Maths and Science teacher, Mr Sambi, will be finishing his time with us at the end of the year due to moving to Adelaide with his family. He has been such a blessing to our College, not only as an experienced Maths and Science teacher and coordinating these subjects, but also in his enthusiasm and passion for the Lord Jesus Christ. We pray for God's richest blessings as he and his family move into a new season in Adelaide.

We are very excited though to welcome Miss Laura Wuttke to our Lower Primary teaching team in 2024. She will be moving here from Adelaide early next year; however, she will be coming up here for some visits before the end of the year. We look forward to her contribution to our Primary team and I know she is very excited to join us.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY & CHAPEL

It has been wonderful to see special items being brought into Student Services for a child overseas who may never have received a gift.

Next Thursday, 2 November at lunchtime, we will be having a "PACKING PARTY" in Room 9/10 where we will get all the items, make up boxes and put items in, then label them ready to go to Adelaide on Friday. Before they go, we will pray over them in our Primary Chapel and learn a little bit more about what happens with the boxes on their journey from us to a child somewhere in the world. Please join us at either event.

Rachel Richardson
Principal

COLD WATER FOUNTAINS

In light of the coming warmer weather we have installed cold water fountains for students in both Primary, Middle and Secondary areas.

Stay hydrated!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Student Services Officer

- Permanent position
- 43 weeks a year
- Based in Port Pirie
- Commencing 27 November 2023

We are currently inviting applications for a Student Services Officer, commencing 27 November 2023. This is an outstanding opportunity to join our enthusiastic and dynamic team at Mid North Christian College.

The Student Services Officer provides a high level of assistance and care to students and their families. They are the "welcoming face" of our modern purpose-built Student Services facilities. Key tasks of the Student Services Officer include managing absences, administering first aid and the recording and maintenance of student data.

Skills and attributes of the successful candidate include:

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Competent in applying first aid and actioning student medical plans
- Competent in the use of software programs
- Effective time and work management skills
- Current Working with Children Check that satisfies the requirements of the College

Applicants are also required to have a sincere commitment to Jesus Christ, the philosophy of Christian Education and regular church attendance.

The successful applicant is to commence 27 November 2023

Applications close Monday 6 November 2023 and are forwarded to careers@midnorthcc.sa.edu.au and addressed to Mrs Rachel Richardson, Principal. All applications are required to include a covering letter, completed Application form (attached), and concise curriculum vitae.

Operation Christmas Child



COMMUNITY NOTICES

LETTERS SENT HOME

- Primary Performance Reminder
- Outdoor Ed : Practical Outdoor Unit
- Year 9/10 Sports Strategy Excursion
- After School Cooking Club Term 4

WENDY PALMER MUSIC TUITION

Wendy Palmer has lesson times available for piano, guitar and vocal tuition.

For further information contact Wendy at
0439 164 899

COLLEGE TOURS

Monday 30 October 4-6PM

If you know anyone who is interested in discovering more about our College or thinking about education for their children in 2024, come and join us for a tour!

Book online at midnorthcc.sa.edu.au
Or call 8632 4240

STUDENT COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Bianca on making the under 16s Believe and Achieve state soccer team where she'll be heading over to Singapore to play. Her coach is Tracey Jenkins, an ex Matildas player. Bianca has also made either the Women's State League or Reserves!

And congratulations to Torrie for making the under 14s Football SA Regional Girls State team. She'll also be heading over to Singapore soon. Torrie is also trying out for the under 17s Division 1 team.

An extended congratulations to Clarissa also. Though Clarissa could not try out for the same soccer team due to her Year 12 & 2024 commitments, she did a wonderful job taking out the Golden Boot (highest score point in kicking goals) for the Northern Demons women's soccer team.

Congratulations Wilkin family!
Pictured: Torrie & Bianca



Community Connect
South Australia

Discover employment and training opportunities in your region

When
8 November
12:30pm - 4:30pm

Location
Port Pirie Sports Precinct
50 Mary Elie St, Port Pirie 5540

Strengthen skills.
Build savings.
Take control.

Save \$500 and ANZ will top up your bank account with another \$500.

Income, eligibility and participation criteria apply. go to saverplus.org.au for more information.

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Laura Markets

Saturday 4th Nov

9am-2pm

Indoor & Outdoor Stalls

Jewellery Plants
Candles Art
Essential Oils
Handmade Gifts
Pet items Lollies
Massage Quilts
Craft items Cakes
and much more!

A COMMUNITY EVENT

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram:
Laura Markets

Christmas Market date:
Sat 2nd Dec

CONTACT:
NICKI: Via Facebook page
SARAH: 0434 588 169

Uni Hub
Spencer Gulf

Parent information session

Uni Hub Spencer Gulf is inviting parents/guardians/carers to come along to a free information night to ask questions about the transition from secondary school to university.

The night will be a perfect opportunity to discuss the sometimes overwhelming options and information that comes with study after school. What subjects are needed? Is an ATAR important? What pathways are available? What's the difference between online vs on campus study?

This session will be useful for any parents/guardians/carers with children considering studying after school.

Where: Uni Hub Spencer Gulf, 97 Ellen Street, Port Pirie
When: Monday, 20 November 2023, 6:30pm to 8:30pm
More info: Port Pirie Centre Manager Rhys Millington, 8666 9951

unihubsg.org