



Mid North
Christian
College

Hope in
the Living
God

CHAPEL

Term 1

Week 3 - Friday 16 Feb

Primary Chapel 9am

Year 6

Secondary Chapel

No Secondary Chapel

Week 4 - Friday 23 Feb

Primary Chapel 9am

Year 5

Secondary Chapel

2:10pm

Year 12

CALENDAR

Term 1

Week 3

Aviation (Year Course)

Mon 12 - Fri 16 Feb

Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday 13 Feb

Free pancakes for
students.

(One pancake per student)

Aviation (Year Course)

RAAF Base Excursion

Wednesday 14 Feb

Week 4

Aviation Second Years

Mon 19 - Fri 23 Feb

Aviation Second Years

RAAF Base Excursion

Wednesday 21 February

Year 10 Immunisations

Thursday 22 Feb

Week 5

Outdoor Ed Surf Camp

Wed 28 - Fri 1 March

Week 9

Athletics Day

Thurs 28 March

News

Term1

Week2



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9 FEBRUARY 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians

It is hard to believe that we are already two weeks into the new school year. Thankfully, we haven't had too much hot weather and things are slowly settling into their rhythms.

Our theme for this year is "One Another". We live in a world where "me" is presented as the most important thing to think and worry about in life. However, when Jesus came to earth, He presented a very different perspective to life. There were two things that He said were the most important things to do in life, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind... (and) love your neighbour as yourself." (Matthew 22:37, 39) This is a very different way to live life.

This year as a College community, we want to look at how we can love God and love others in everyday life. Love is not fuzzy-wuzzy feelings; it is demonstrated through actions. Actions that change the ordinary into the extraordinary. The Bibles mentions the phrase "one another" over 100 times so it must be an important message that God wants us to get. This year we are encouraging each home group to consider how to develop and practice a "one another" attitude with their peers, with others in the College and in the wider community. God loved us first and asks us to share that love with others. We look forward to seeing what that looks like throughout the year.

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for another."

John 13:34-35

Rachel Richardson

Principal

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

MID NORTH MINIS - PLAYGROUP

Mid North Minis Playgroup starting up again on Thursday, 16 February from 8:30am-10am with Lisa Church coordinating the activities. We will also be providing free coffee for adults attending thanks to our Café team of students.

Rachel Richardson
Principal



AFTER HOURS SCHOOL SOCCER (AHSS)

Last year, the Port Pirie Junior Soccer Association (PPJSA) ran another successful year of school soccer. MNCC filled 4 teams with students from Foundation to Year 6. In 2024, we would again like to encourage children to play sport after hours as we have a strong desire to continue encouraging students' health and well-being. PPJSA runs a school-based competition. Children attending school can register to play and the teams are open to boys and girls. The season runs during Term 2 & 3 2024 and games are played on a Saturday morning (U7, U9 & Primary) or Monday night (Junior & Senior High School).

This year one of our parents, Bill Clarke, has offered to coordinate this program, with the support of Gretel D'Agostino in administration. John Pop will also continue to support them in this too. We do need volunteers to coach and manager the teams, otherwise we will not be able to offer this program. If you need more information, please contact the College and we will have one of the team discuss it with you. All coaches and managers do need to have a current WWCC. On Monday, you will receive a nomination letter for you to register your child's interest for the coming season. We look forward to another exciting year of soccer!

Rachel Richardson
Principal

MID YEAR INTAKE FOR FOUNDATION

This year we will be offering a mid-year intake for Foundation. This means children turning five this year can be enrolled to begin their education with us in Term 3, 2024 and will complete Foundation at the end of 2025.



If you know of someone considering this option, please feel free to get an enrolment form from Reception. Our mid-year intake Ready for School Program will begin in Week 10 of Term 1 on Wednesday, 3 April. It will be a 12-week program.

Rachel Richardson
Principal

LETTERS SENT HOME

- Year 9/10 Elective Subjects
- Primary welcome letter
- Primary & Secondary PE Uniform schedule
- SAPSASA
- Welcome to Year 7
- Community shirt order form
- Athletics day
- SSSSA, SACSA & sporting opportunities for MNCC
- Maths pathway information night

SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO SALLY POWER

Our wonderful Student Support Officer, Sally Power, sadly passed away on Thursday, 14 December. Two weeks before she died, she had visited my office to say how excited she was to get the all-clear to return to work with students in class in 2024. She loved working with students, and it was evident in her passion to return to work as soon as she could after medical treatment.

Unfortunately, it was not to be, however, we will not forget her desire to help young people and to be such a positive influence in our College community. She loved Mid North and we loved her. We are so thankful to God for the time we had with her. She has left a wonderful legacy in the lives of the students and staff that she interacted with, and she will be greatly missed. We continue to pray for her family at this time.

Rachel Richardson
Principal



WELCOMING NEW STAFF

We have been so blessed to have a number of new support staff join us this year. We will be getting to know them better through the newsletter during the term, but please say hello to them if you see them around. In addition to the staff with images below, we also have Keren Peckover - Classroom Support Officer and Sarah Drogemuller - Student Support Officer.

Introducing:



Laura Wuttke
Teacher



Belle Theron
Student Support
Officer



Nate Richardson
Wellbeing
Officer



Lara Mocan
Student Support
Officer



Lisa Church
Student
Services

Playgroup
Library Teacher

COMMUNITY & COLLEGE NOTICES



the *Carly Ryan* foundation.

Parent Online Safety Presentation

Hosted by John Pirie
Secondary School
Monday 4th March 2024
6:00pm
Port Pirie Sports Precinct 50 Mary Ellie St

The presentation explores

- Online Safety
- Opportunities vs risks
- Privacy settings
- Awareness
- Managing self
- Emotional intelligence
- Resilience
- Critical thinking
- Understanding the law
- Image based abuse
- Respectful relationships
- Communication
- Practical guidance
- Connection to support services

EFTPOS AVAILABLE FOR TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS

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INFORMATION NIGHT

Wednesday, February 7th, 2024
6pm
Port Pirie Lutheran Church
322 Senate Rd, Port Pirie

Bring a mobile for audition sign up!



All Girls



MELROSE EASTER CAMP

MARCH 29TH - APRIL 1ST 2024



THE LIGHT

About Us

Melrose Easter Camp is run by a body of believers from the Mid North Region under the guidance of Scripture Union Australia. Our vision is to bring the Truth of the Gospel to the next generation and encourage them in relationship with Jesus.

<https://brushfire.com/sua/camp/566771>

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[@melroseeastercamp](https://www.instagram.com/melroseeastercamp)

Willochra Campsite
Diocean Road
Melrose, SA

March 29th - April 1st 2024

Early Bird \$140
Ends February 9th

Standard \$150
Ends March 8th

Late fee \$170
Ends March 22nd

Grades 7 - 12

Register at:
<https://brushfire.com/sua/camp/566771>

Sarah 0490 241 665
Ben 0476 257 186

SU Camps and Youth Events 2024 - South Australia



Internship - Info Night Monday Jan 22nd 7-8:30pm SU HQ 14 Adelaide Ave, Kidman Pk More info and registrations here	Melrose Easter Camp March 29th-April 1st Melrose More info and registrations here	SA Mountain Biking Camp April 19th - 22nd Thomas Hill Centre, Mt Glenidie More info and registrations here
GENIS Father and Sons Camp May 17th-19th Woolshed Way Memorial Hall, Toomelah More info and registrations here	Boys and Daughters Camp May 17th-19th Woolshed Way Memorial Hall, Toomelah More info and registrations here	Big Week Out July 17th-19th Berean Aboriginal Church More Info and Registrations here
SA Teen Girls Camp Oct 4th-7th Woolshed Way Memorial Hall, Toomelah More info and registrations here	GENIS Father and Sons Camp Nov 1st-3rd Woolshed Way Memorial Hall, Toomelah More info and registrations here	GENIS Father and Sons Camp Nov 1st-3rd Woolshed Way Memorial Hall, Toomelah More info and registrations here

For general inquiries get in contact with Hamilton McNicol: 0432 913 250

Hope Youth Bible Fellowship

Discover who we are in Christ from the book of Ephesians

Sat 17th Feb	(Port Pirie Baptist Church)	You are Blessed in Christ
Sat 23rd Mar	(Light House Uniting Church)	Pray for Maturity in Christ
Sat 4th May	(Port Pirie Anglican Church)	Know Your Identity in Christ
Sat 1st Jun	(Port Pirie Baptist Church)	Be Empowered by Christ
Sat 29th Jun	(Bonfire at Napperby)	Be United in Christ
Sat 3rd Aug	(Light House Uniting Church)	How to Really Live in Christ
Sat 31st Aug	(Port Pirie Anglican Church)	How to Imitate Christ
Sat 21st Sep	(Port Pirie Baptist Church)	Humble Relationships for Christ
Sat 19th Oct	(Light House Uniting Church)	How to Stand Firm for Christ
Sat 30th Nov	End of Year Celebration!	

6:30pm - 8:30pm \$2 per person All High School Youth are welcome

For more information email hybfp@gmail.com or call Mark (0421 227 764) or Keren (0457 383 157)