



Mid North
Christian
College

Hope in
the Living
God

CHAPEL

Term 1

Week 5 - Friday 29 Feb
Primary Chapel 9am
Foundation

No Secondary Chapel
Community Project

Week 6 - Friday 7 March
No Primary Chapel
Seven Little Wonders:
Keith Michele Theatre
(F-4)

No Secondary Chapel
Athletics Day Pre-events

CALENDAR

Term 1

Week 5

Outdoor Ed Surf Camp
Wed 28 Feb - Fri 1 March

Clean Up Australia Day
Fri 1 March 1:30-2:30pm

Hearing Awareness Week
Fri 1 - Thurs 7 March

Week 6

**Seven Little Wonders
Performance F-Yr4**
Fri 8 March

Week 7

Public Holiday
Mon 11 March

NAPLAN
Wed 13 - Mon 25 March

Year 6 Camp
Wed 13 - Fri 15 March

Week 8

SACE Artshow Adelaide
Wed 20 March

Harmony Day
Thurs 21 March

Week 9

Athletics Day
Thurs 28 March

Phone 08 8632 4240
Email admin@midnorthcc.sa.edu.au
Office Hours Mon to Fri 8:15am to 4pm

News

Term1

Week4



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23 FEBRUARY 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians

Last fortnight, I shared that our theme this year at Mid North Christian College is "One Another". This week I shared a few verses with the staff that encourage us to build one another up.

"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."

I Thessalonians 5:11

"Let each one of us please his neighbour for his good, to build him up."

Romans 15:2

What does build one another up mean? To build is to put parts together and to make stronger. If we look at how we can build another person up with our words, it is to use words that uplift, encourage, express gratitude, and give life. However, using the building analogy, if words are like building blocks, then these kind words are even more powerful when they are given intentionally and with purpose. As the second verse says, actions also speak loudly in building up others. Whether words or actions, we have a responsibility to build one another up so that not only does each individual feel complete and stronger, but our whole community is built up and stronger.

Who can you build up today in words and actions?



Rachel Richardson
Principal

MORE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be occurring in Week 7 of this term for Years 3, 5, 7, and 9 students. These tests will be conducted from Wednesday 13 March till Friday 22 March. Students in these year levels will be having a practice test this coming week in preparation.

For those with children in these year levels, you will receive further information in coming weeks, but if you have any questions or concerns in the meantime, please contact Reception to speak to Mrs Richardson.

MID YEAR FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS

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, April 3. It will be a 12-week program.

OPEN DAY - MONDAY MARCH 18

This annual event will be coming up on Monday, March 18 from 3:30-6pm. This is always a great evening of food, information and fun.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our College community to come together and see what is happening at the College, but also a time to open our doors to people who might to take a look and see for themselves what we have to offer.

Please feel free to bring friends, family and neighbours along to enjoy this afternoon with us.

WELCOMING NEW STAFF

We were very excited to announce that we had two new staff members join our team this week.

Tim Steeles has joined our Grounds/ Maintenance and Bus team five days a week, and his wife Cathryn, will be joining our Primary team on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

We are so blessed to have them join our Mid North Christian College community.

NEW BUS

We have also had our new bus arrive which is now in action. I have heard from students who travel on it, that they have certainly enjoyed the air conditioning in the last week. We are so thankful for the wonderful provision of our buses and the bus drivers. We hope to have another bus driver join us in coming weeks.

ALLERGY AWARE INFORMATION

One way we look after one another in our College is through being an allergy aware school. We have staff, parents and students who suffer from a range of allergies and to different extents. We are providing below information about things we have in place as a College to care for one another in regards to allergies.

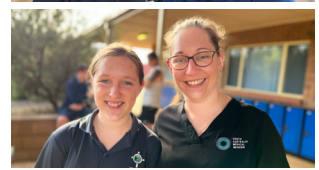
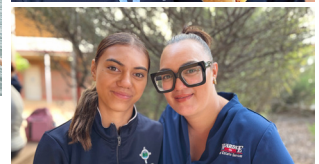
All our staff recently completed the anaphylaxis refresher course and have been informed of strategies to minimise the risk of allergic reactions. If you want further information about our allergies and anaphylaxis policy and procedures, these can be found on our website.

RITE JOURNEY CALLING & DEPARTURE

On Wednesday, 21 February, our Year 9 students had their Rite Journey Calling and Departure Ceremony. Students woke up early and completed a sunrise ceremony at Port Germein to officially start the program.

On arrival back at school the students enjoyed a delicious breakfast with their parents. It was a great way to start the program and we look forward to the students progressing through it this year!

Chris Veitch
Teacher & P.E. Coordinator



2024 MUSICAL 'NEWS BOYS'

It's a musical year! I am so excited to be taking over the role of organising and coordinating this year's school musical. After a number of weeks of deciding and creating a short list at the end of last year I am excited to announce that this years school musical will be Newsies JR. Newsies JR is about a group of children who come together to fight the unfair working conditions that have been set by some very powerful newspaper companies.

Together, the Newsies learn that they are stronger united and create a movement to fight for what's right. The sign up sheet went out in Week 3 and auditions will begin in Week 5.

Megan Footer
Teacher

MUSICAL - NEWSPAPER CALL

As this year's school musical will be featuring a lot of newspapers we are putting a call out for any old newspapers that you have lying around at home or work or know of friends and family who get them. If you would be willing to donate them towards this show, please let me know.

We will be accepting donations all the way up to November.

Megan Footer
Teacher

COLLEGE GARAGE SALE

As we replace furniture and clean out some storage areas of the College, we have decided to run a garage sale here at the College on Saturday, March 23. We will be advertising some of the items for sale in coming weeks.

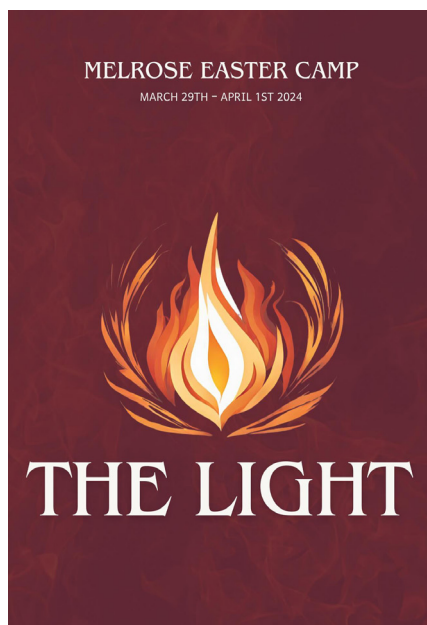
NEWSLETTER HARDCOPY

If you would like to request our fortnightly newsletter in hard copy please email our Promotions Officer

janae.nieass@midnorthcc.sa.edu.au

LETTERS SENT HOME

- Class Information Letters (F-Yr7)
- Community Shirt Order Form
- Athletics Day Information
- MNCC AHSS (Soccer)
- Lead Up Events Athletics Day
- Excursion Info Foundation
- Year 6 Camp
- Foundation Chapel
- VETA Retreat



About Us	 Willochra Campsite Diocean Road Melrose, SA
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.	 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
 @melroseeastercamp  @melrose.eastercamp	 Sarah 0490 241 665 Ben 0476 257 186

Melrose Easter Camp 2024 (MEC)

MEC is a youth camp for student Year 7-12 running Friday - Monday over the Easter long weekend. It's a camp full of great speakers, live worship, games, activities and amazing food.

Held at the Willochra Campsite, Melrose and run by the combined churches of the Mid North Region under the guidance of Scripture Union Australia. It's a great way to grow in your faith and have a lot of fun!

Standard Registrations close 8 March.



All Girls





SU Camps and Youth Events 2024 - South Australia



Internship - Info Night Monday Jan 22nd, 7-8:30pm
SU HQ: 14 Adele 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 Crawford
More info and registrations [here](#)

GENTS Fathers and Sons Camp #1 May 17th-19th
The Range War Memorial Hall
More Info and Registrations [here](#)



Dads and Daughters Camp



May 24th-26th
Wirraway Homestead, Strathalbyn
More Info and Registrations [here](#)

Big Week Out

July 17th-19th
Berean Aboriginal Church
More Info and Registrations [here](#)



SA Teen Girls Camp



Oct 5th-7th
Woodhouse
More info and registrations [here](#)

GENTS Camp SA Oct 5th-8th
Major Baptist Campsite
More info and registrations [here](#)



GENTS Fathers and Sons Camp #2



Nov 1st-3rd
The Range War Memorial Hall
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 hybfpp@gmail.com or call Mark (0421 227 764) or Keren (0457 383 157)



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

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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

carlyryanfoundation.com

Creating a positive experience online
for all Australian families.





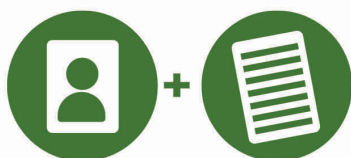
What does it mean to be an allergy aware school?



Allergy aware schools work with families in many ways to lower the risk of a child with allergies having an allergic reaction.

If an allergic reaction does happen while the child is at school, it will be managed well.

An allergy aware school should include the following:



Documentation

- Schools have a policy to reduce the risk of anaphylaxis.
- Schools work with parents and students to develop an individual anaphylaxis care plan. This includes a copy of the child's ASCIA Action plan written by their doctor or nurse practitioner.



Training

- All staff are trained to recognise and treat allergic reactions. This includes refresher training and practise with trainer adrenaline injectors.
- Canteen/tuckshop and food technology staff are trained in food allergies, including how to prepare, store and serve food safely, and how to read food labels for food allergens.



Risk reduction

- A range of measures are used to reduce the risk of a student having an allergic reaction. These differ depending on the student's age. Examples include:
 - Washing hands before and after eating.
 - Not sharing food and drinks.
 - Rewards that do not involve food.
 - Planning ahead for activities that involve food such as class parties and special occasions like sports days.



Allergy medication

- General use adrenaline injectors (Anapen® and EpiPen®) and an ASCIA First Aid Plan for Anaphylaxis are included in the school's first aid kit.
- Childrens' individual adrenaline injectors and ASCIA Action Plans are stored unlocked and easily accessible to staff.



If an allergic reaction occurs

- Schools have processes in place to manage the allergic reaction well.
- Afterwards they will review what was done well, and what needs changing.
- Reactions will be reported.
- Staff and children involved will be offered support (including counselling).



Communication with the school community and students

- Communication about allergies raises awareness and encourages the whole community to work together to reduce the chance of a child having an allergic reaction at school.
- In classes where there is a student with a severe allergy, all members of the class should learn about allergies so they can help keep them safe.

For more information visit: allergyaware.org.au