



Mid North
Christian
College

Hope in
the Living
God

CHAPEL Term 1

Week 7 - Friday 15 March
Primary Chapel 1:30PM
Pastor Jonah

Secondary Chapel 2:05PM
Year 11 & Pastor Jonah

Week 8 - Friday 22 March
Primary Chapel
Year 4

No Secondary Chapel
Buddies: Harmony Day/
Easter Focus

CALENDAR Term 1

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

**Good Friday - Public
Holiday**
Friday 29 March

Week 10
**Easter Monday- Public
Holiday**
Monday 1 April
Ready For School
9 - 10:50am
Wednesday 3 March

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

News Term1 Week6



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8 MARCH 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians

This week's "one another" encouragement is from Hebrews which says,

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in a habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Hebrews 10:24

Athletics Day is coming up soon and students are preparing for this annual event. Over the years, I have been involved in a lot of these events, and there is one thing that I have seen happen in every school. The younger students go to run in a slightly longer race like the 200m or 400m, they take off at a rate of knots and then realise it is longer than they thought. They are barely at the first corner, when they start slowing down and walking. Then some of the older students, or parents and teachers start yelling things like, "Keep going" or "You can do this", and suddenly they take off again at great pace until they are out of earshot and start slowing again. Now this pattern goes on quite a few times around the track, and then they are finally in the last stretch. Those final cheers and yelling reach their ears, and they make it across that finish line.

God knew that we need that type of encouragement to keep going in life, to love others and do good. There are days when we want to fall in a heap, crawl under our doona and isolate from everything and everyone. But God reminds us to come together and purposefully encourage one another. We all need a cheer squad and to be part of a cheer squad. It will be great to cheer on the students on Athletics Day, but we also want to cheer them on to love others and do good in all of life so that we have one big cheer squad in our College.

Rachel Richardson
Principal



VOLUNTEER INDUCTION & OPPORTUNITIES

Like all schools, Mid North Christian College has activities or events, that need some further support. Here are some of the opportunities that we have in our College, if you have some time or expertise to contribute to our community. If any of these are of interest to you, please send an email to admin@midnorthcc.sa.edu.au or let Reception know and I will get back to you to discuss details with you.

- Parents, Carers and Friends (which assist in running some of our community and fundraising events)
- Athletics Day and other sport events
- Library (book covering, organising, etc)
- Lunchtime clubs (chess, art, craft, board games, music, book club, etc)
- Some excursions
- Specific gardening tasks or projects
- Prayer Tuesday morning (meeting room)

As part of Child Safe Environments Policy and our Volunteer Policy and Procedures, all volunteers must have a WWCC check that indicates that you are not prohibited to work with young people and have completed our annual 15-minute volunteer induction. We have some opportunities for induction coming up, but if one of these times does not suit you, then please contact Reception and we can arrange another time for you to complete this. If you would like to be part of one of these volunteer induction sessions, please let Reception know. Thank you for considering these opportunities.

Tuesday, March 19 one session at 8:30am and one session at 9:00am

Wednesday, March 20 at 5pm

Rachel Richardson
Principal

NEW STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

Nate Richardson

It has been a pleasure to join the team at Mid North. I grew up in Burnie, Tasmania, moved to Melbourne when I was 20 and completed my Counselling Degree in 2006. I felt the need to gain some life experience before I could practice as a counsellor, so I proceeded to work in areas of gardening, farming and school grounds and maintenance. I now feel more prepared to provide support to people struggling with emotional and mental health and I look forward to helping young people in the school unlock their potential of being the person God has created them to be. Some of my interests include people, most sports, bushwalking, exploring Australia, food, gardening, and robust conversations.

Laura Wuttke

I have loved joining the team here at Mid North and I am very excited for all of the upcoming events like Athletics Day and Grandparents Day. I grew up in the Adelaide hills in a family of 5. I have spent a year in the Grampians and have then moved here after finishing my Bachelor of Education degree at Tabor Christian College in Adelaide.

I love teaching and the joys of working with young individuals ever since being on a mission trip in the Philippines where I had the opportunity to volunteer in a little school just off of the rubbish dump in Cebu. I am now the teacher of the 2/3 class here at Mid North and I look forward very much to continuing to get to know the wonderful students in my class.

Some of my interests include going for walks in nature, along the beach and up a mountain to view a sunset. I also enjoy cooking and spending time with my family.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Our College participated in Clean Up Australia Day with great enthusiasm. Many classes took the opportunity to tidy up their lockers, classrooms, and trays. Then we went outside to collect rubbish from the school grounds and the nearby streets, as well as sort out our 10c recycling bins.

We were proud to contribute to this important environmental initiative and make our community cleaner and greener.

Monique Eggers
Head of Primary



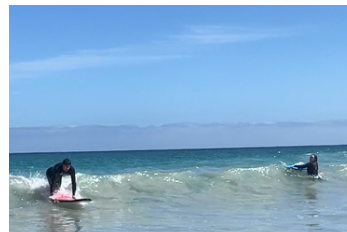
OUTDOOR ED: SURF CAMP

On Wednesday 28 February, the Year 11/12 Outdoor Education class set out to picturesque Berry Bay for a 3 day surfing trip.

Conditions were rough and large for surfing, but students worked on their surfing skills and others enjoyed catching massive waves on bodyboards.

It was a great trip and everyone enjoyed both the surf and sun!

John Pop
Teacher



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.

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

- Premiers Reading Challenge
- Uniform Update
- Outdoor Ed. SACE Stage 1 + 2 - Surf Camp
- NAPLAN Yr 3, 5, 7, + 9
- Health Promotion Day Yr 5 + 6
- Athletics Day Foundation - Year 2
- Rite Journey Mentors
- Seven Little Wonders Performance
- Year 6 T-Shirts
- Open Day Information
- 2024 College

OPEN DAY - MONDAY, 18 MARCH

This annual event will be coming up on Monday, March 18 from 3:30-6pm. Please feel free to bring friends, family and neighbours along to enjoy this afternoon with us.

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, 23 March. We will have:

- A range of DVDs and books
- Old lockers
- Old student desks
- Science stools

MID YEAR FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS

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.



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Come and experience the
College first hand

OPEN DAY
Monday, 18 March
3:30 - 6 PM

- Barista-made coffee
- Food • Entertainment for the whole family



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](#)



Boys 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

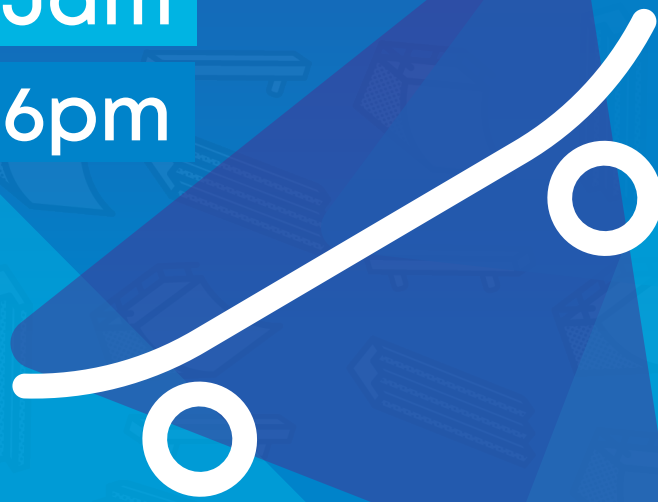
For more information email hybfpp@gmail.com or call Mark (0421 227 764) or Keren (0457 383 157)

Saturday 16 March 2024

PORT PIRIE SKATE PARK

Skate Jam

4pm - 6pm



The Lions Club of Port Pirie will be offering
a **FREE** sausage sizzle and can of drink.

6 Beach Rd, Solomontown

All disciplines, skill levels and abilities welcome.



Scan QR code to register
or visit our website
skatepark.ymca.org.au





Youth Week Art class: Georgia Ellie Art & Design

Admission: Free

Ages 13+

Sun, 24 Mar 2024 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM ACDT

Port Pirie Regional Arts & Tourism Centre

Georgia is one MNCC's Old Scholars and a local artist who loves to teach and share the joy of creativity.

Register your interests at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/youth-week-creative-art-class-tickets-849181955087?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>



MELROSE EASTER CAMP

MARCH 29TH – APRIL 1ST 2024



THE LIGHT

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.

Late Registrations close 22 March.

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.

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 @melrose.eastercamp



Willochra Campsite
Diocean Road
Melrose, SA



March 29th - April 1st
2024



Early Bird \$140
Ends February 9th

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Standard \$150
Ends March 8th

-
Late fee \$170
Ends March 22nd



Grades 7 - 12



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



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