



Mid North  
Christian  
College

Hope in  
the Living  
God

## CHAPEL Term 1

Week 11 - Fri 12 April  
1:30PM  
Combined Assembly  
Final Assembly for Term 1

## CALENDAR Term 1

### Week 11

#### Year 4 Melrose Museum

Tuesday 9 April

#### Parent Teacher Interviews

Tues 9 & Wed 10 April

#### Mid North Minis

Wednesday 10 April  
9 - 10:50am

#### SAPSASA Winter Carnival

Thursday 11 April

#### Last Day of Term

Friday 12 April  
Early Dismissal 2:05PM

## Term 2

### Week 1

**Pupil Free - Staff  
Professional Development**  
Monday 29 April

#### First Day

Tuesday 30 April

#### Secondary SACSA Athletics

Thurs 2 May

#### Pupil Free

Week 6 Friday 7 June

# News Term1 Week10



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5 APRIL 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians

Firstly, thank you to everyone for your attendance and enthusiastic participation in the recent Athletics Day. It was beautiful weather and there was such a wonderful atmosphere throughout the day. The photos on Facebook and in this newsletter certainly capture some of the fun and skill demonstrated.

Next week are Parent Teacher Interviews and I would encourage you to make an appointment if you have not done so already. One of our College's foundational beliefs is that as teachers and staff, we are here to partner with you in the education of your child/ren. These meeting times are so important for us to hear from you and for us to share information about your child's progress, both to celebrate the wins and to work together on strategies to help your child achieve their best. We look forward to these conversations with you.

Also, next week is the final week of Term 1. We will finish the term with a whole school assembly at 1:30pm, and early dismissal at 2:05pm. During this assembly, we will be having a video update from Miss Reynolds on what she has been up to overseas. It hasn't just been attending soccer matches! We invite you to join us for this assembly.

Students will start back on Tuesday, April 30 and we look forward to another full and exciting term. I pray that the students enjoy the two-week break and are refreshed when they return. May God bless you and your family abundantly!

**Rachel Richardson**  
Principal

Phone 08 8632 4240

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

## ATHLETICS DAY

On Thursday 28 of March we held our annual Athletics Day our College oval. God provided us with good conditions for the day, very sunny and bright. Students cheered and encouraged one another and tried their best to compete in their events. The day was a lot of fun and a great day for our College community to come together.

Delicious food and drinks were provided by our PCF and Mrs Dick. All funds raised from this will go towards Pastor Jonah's school in Uganda. The annual 'Hammy' race was run and won by Frank D'Agostino and Lavinia Mocan, with lots of parents joining in the fun. The staff entered two teams in the 4x100m relays but weren't able to defeat any students, however they were able to have a victory in the tug-of-war against the Year 12s.

The day was a close contest however 2024 was the year of the Purple Haze, with Cuthbert being our overall winner going back to back after their victory in 2023. Congratulations to all winners on the day and a big thank you goes out to all staff and volunteers for their work in making the day a success.

Overall Scores:  
Cuthbert - 1081  
Nicholls - 1059  
Booth - 859

U/12 Boys  
Winner: Daniel Moncrieff 47  
Runner Up: Theto Raphiri 46

U/12 Girls  
Winner: Rebeca Doroga 42  
Runner Up: Brandy Whiting 39

U/14 Boys  
Winner: Rohan Smith 58  
Runner Up: Filip Doroga 48

U/14 Girls  
Winner: Lilah Miller 65  
Runner Up: Lottie Polden 40

U/16 Boys  
Winner: Max Polden 71  
Runner Up: Joshua Welch-Jebb 37

U/16 Girls  
Open Boys  
Winner: Torrie Wilkin 55  
Runner Up: Chloe Unger 52

Open Boys  
Winner: James Dick 54  
Runner Up: Rydah Cheriton 38

Open Girls  
Winner: Bianca Wilkin 49  
Runner Up: Isabelle Dick 44

Best Dressed Boy: Chad Roullier  
Best Dressed Girl: Chloe Unger  
Community Spirit Award: Torrie Wilkin  
Service Award: Bridey Ward

Chris Veitch  
**Head of Physical Education**



## NEW STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

Cathryn Steeles

Hi! My family and I feel so blessed to have started at Mid North this year! We have come from a background of Indigenous Missions and as part of that, have spent the past three years on the road.

I have had experience teaching in a wide range of schools in SA, NSW, NT and WA. Some of my favourites have been tiny one class schools in remote areas of the Northern Territory, however, I have a passion for Christian education and feel excited about the opportunity to teach in a Christian school once again.

In my free time, I love to read and spend time with my family in God's creation. I have also recently discovered a love for really good coffee!



Tim Steeles

Hi, my name is Tim. I am delighted to be the new groundsman here at Mid North as well as bus driver from time to time.

We have recently moved to Laura after travelling Australia to encourage Christians in remote communities and share the gospel with those we meet along the way. We have four kids – Jesse who is working at Golden North while studying online, plus Charlie, Sarah and Isaac who are here at Mid North.

In my spare time I like to fish, surf, watch AFL and go metal detecting.



## IMPROVING SAFETY

As a College, we want to ensure that we continue to review our policy and procedures to ensure we have a safe environment for students. We are very thankful to all those who completed the satisfaction surveys last year and these have certainly provided invaluable information so that the College Board and leadership team are aware of things to be improved.

One area that we know needs attention is the carpark. In the longer term, we will be getting professional advice on ways to improve the flow, particularly in the primary area. In the shorter term, we will be having the lines repainted these holidays which will certainly make some aspects easier. The specific changes will be in the next newsletter.

Another area that we have addressed is the access to the College during the day. All external gates, other than the front one to Student Services, will be locked from 9:00am till 2:50pm. All visitors and students are expected to sign-in and out at Reception or Student Services during the school day. Primary parents are still welcome to come into the primary courtyard first thing in the morning and from 2:50pm.

Our current Child Safe Environments policy is on the College website. As part of providing a safe environment for students, we now have a feedback box in Reception if you see something that you would like us to know. We also encourage you to use the QR Code that is found around the College if you see a safety concern that needs addressing. It is helpful if you provide your name on any feedback so that we can contact you if we require some clarification on an issue or to give response.

## ATHLETICS DAY FUNDRAISER

Through your generous support we have been able to raise \$ 1,406.25 for Gershibon Christian School to provide school lunches and pay the teachers. This couldn't have happened without the amazing support of the MNCC Staff especially Mrs Dick, Mr Jones and Mrs Peckover.

Thankyou to all those people who made food or served and for all the students, parents and friends who bought things on Athletics day. It is an amazing privilege to be a small part in helping Ps Jonah make a real difference in children's lives in the slums of Kampala Uganda. If you would like to know more about Gershibon Christian School Uganda or how you can help, have a chat to John McComb.

John Polden  
**Board Chairperson**

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

We have a number of positions opening up to the right candidates here at Mid North Christian College.

**Receptionist - Part-time**

Are you able to provide a friendly and helpful welcome to all students, staff, families, volunteers and visitors? The Mid North Christian College is looking for a Part Time Receptionist to join our team.

The Part Time Receptionist will work every Friday during the school term and other days by arrangement.

For further information please refer to the Position Description available from our website or contact the College.

Applications close on the 19 April and all applicants are to be sent to our email address [careers@midnorthcc.sa.edu.au](mailto:careers@midnorthcc.sa.edu.au) along with a completed application form available on our website.

**Project Manager**

The Mid North Christian College is looking for an experienced Project Manager to manage a building project the College is undertaking.

It is expected that the Project Manager will work on average 3 to 5 hours per week across the life of the project.

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**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](mailto:janae.nieass@midnorthcc.sa.edu.au)

**LETTERS SENT HOME**

- Year 5 Science Term 2
- Year 5/6 SAPSASA Umpires
- SRC Excursion to GRIP Leadership Conference
- Year 6 T-Shirt Note

FOOTBALL SOUTH AUSTRALIA

# SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

## PORT PIRIE

The poster features a collage of photos showing children playing soccer on a field. At the bottom, there are three QR codes with corresponding text:

- MULTI DAY**  
18 - 20 APRIL
- SINGLE DAY**  
19 APRIL
- GOALKEEPING**  
18 & 20 APRIL

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

Daniel Moncrieff (Year 6 student) has competed in various Tennis tournaments across the region recently.

Having won the Under 12s Division in the Port Pirie Tournament, Daniel went onto winning the Under 12s Division in the Melrose Easter Tournament over this past Easter long weekend.

Well done Daniell!!



**SANCTUARY CORNER CAFE**

Our friends and partners at Sanctuary Corner Cafe have sadly closed their doors last month after many good years of ministry and business.

We want to thank Barb Jackson and her volunteer team for hosting so many of our students in work experience and in always welcoming the community with a warm smile and prayerful hands. We pray for this wonderful next season God has ahead of you all!



**STAFF ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

Congratulations to one of our newest staff members, Lara Mocan, for her recent engagement to one of our Old Scholars, Mikhail Cocea.

We're praying God's richest blessings on this next season of life for you both!



# SU Camps and Youth Events 2024 - South Australia



**Internship - Info Night** Monday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7-8:30pm  
 SU HQ: 14 Adele Ave, Kidman Pk  
 More info and registrations [here](#)

**Melrose Easter Camp** March 29<sup>th</sup>-April 1<sup>st</sup> Melrose  
 More info and registrations [here](#)

**SA Mountain Biking Camp**  
 April 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Thomas Hill Centre, Mt Crawford  
 More info and registrations [here](#)

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

**Boys and Daughters Camp**  
 May 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>  
 Wirraway Homestead, Strathalbyn  
 More Info and Registrations [here](#)

**Big Week Out** July 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>  
 Berean Aboriginal Church  
 More Info and Registrations [here](#)

**SA Teen Girls Camp**  
 Oct 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>  
 Woodhouse  
 More info and registrations [here](#)

**GENTS Camp SA** Oct 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>  
 Mylor Baptist Campsite  
 More info and registrations [here](#)

**GENTS Fathers and Sons Camp #2** Nov 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>  
 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

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|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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 | <b>End of Year Celebration!</b> |                                 |

6:30pm - 8:30pm      \$2 per person      All High School Youth are welcome  
 For more information email [hybfpp@gmail.com](mailto:hybfpp@gmail.com) or call Mark (0421 227 764) or Keren (0457 383 157)



All Girls

**Superkick**



# Foster Care



Do you have spare time on week-ends?  
Or maybe free time in the school holidays?

**Did you know that you could apply  
to become a Respite Carer?**

*If you would like to know more about  
the difference Respite Carers can make  
to a child please contact us.*



Ph 86339023  
[ucsa.org.au/foster-care](https://ucsa.org.au/foster-care)

