



**Mid North
Christian
College**

Hope in
the Living
God

CHAPEL

Week 5 - Friday 31 May
Primary Chapel

No Primary Chapel

Secondary Chapel

Year 8 & Mr Jaeschke

Week 6 - Friday 7 June

No Chapel

Pupil Free Day

CALENDAR

Week 5

Reconciliation Week

School Photo Day

Tuesday 28 May

Please see notice regarding photo ordering.

Breakfast Club

Every Wed 8 - 8:35AM

Knockout Netball Yr 7-10

Wed 29 May Home Ec.

Mid North Minis RFS

9AM - 3:05PM

SACSA Open Boys

Basketball

Thursday 30 May

SAPSASA Soccer Yr 5/6

Friday 31 May

Wadlata Excursion

Foundation

Friday 31 May

Week 6

College Tours 4-6PM

Wednesday 5 June

Grug Performance F - Yr 2

Keith Michell Theatre

Wednesday 5 June

PPEP Talk Yr 9 Girls Less 2

Wednesday 5 June

Uni Medicine Visit 1:30PM

Wednesday 5 June

STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday 7 June

Kings Birthday Public

Holiday Monday 10 June

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News Term2 Week4



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24 MAY 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians

"Each one of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."
1 Peter 4:10-11

I love that God created each person to be unique, with different strengths, talents and passions. However, we were not created different just for the sake of it, or for our own glory, but it was for the purpose of serving God and each other in different ways.

One of the reasons we provide such a varied Aviation program is that we want to help students explore the broadness of the industry as it would not be helpful if everyone just became a pilot. Who would do the building, maintenance, and repair of planes? Who would organise the flight plans and make sure planes didn't crash in the sky or on the runway? What if pilots only liked flying large planes? What if no one knew how to put fuel in a plane or pack luggage and equipment safely into one? What if there was no one on the other end of the radio?

As with our Aviation program, we endeavour to do the same throughout all the programs and activities in our College. Each student has been created by God and our hope is that at Mid North Christian College, they begin to discover how they can serve Him and others in ways only they can. Whether it is going to a Careers Roadshow, playing sport, reading books, or learning how to measure and cut a piece of wood, each student has opportunities to help them develop the knowledge and skills to serve God and others well. It doesn't mean they have to wait until they leave school to do this though, as every day is full of small moments, where we can all serve God and one another.

Rachel Richardson

Principal

School Photos

School photos are coming up on Tuesday, 28 May. Please be aware that students will be photographed in full PE uniform this year as this is the uniform that all students have from F-12. PE Shorts or PE trousers are acceptable. Information regarding how to order photos are at the bottom of this newsletter.

Breakfast Club

We want to invite any families to join us for breakfast and coffee if you have an opportunity on Wednesday mornings from 8:00am-8:35am in the middle courtyard.

Helping your family stay safe online

We will continue to provide a range of different resources to help you navigate the online world with your child/ren. Please see the information attached.

FOOD ALLERGY WEEK 26 MAY - 1 JUNE

Food Allergy Week was created by Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia to raise awareness of food allergy in Australia. Awareness and education help reduce the risk of allergic reactions, and effectively treat potentially life-threatening emergencies when they happen.

Food Allergy Week 2024 calls on all Australians to be more aware of the risks for people with food allergy when eating out and remember:

When eating out: Always Ask, Always Tell. Everyone has a role to play in reducing risk and including people with food allergy so they don't miss out. This is because the risk of an allergic reaction increases significantly when eating out of the home. One Australian study found that 27% of people with food allergy have experienced a reaction to food purchased outside the home, with 39% of reactions in restaurants and 25% in cafes.

If you have a food allergy, don't be afraid to make your allergy known and request careful preparation of your food to avoid an allergic reaction.

For more information check out the website <https://allergyfacts.org.au/faw>

MNCC ASSOCIATION AGM

The MNCC Association AGM was held this week. The Board took this opportunity to congratulate Rachel on doing an excellent job as our Principal. The Board is in the process of negotiating a new contract with Rachel to see her continue as Principal beyond 2025.

There are some changes to the makeup of the Board that I would like to report. I would like to thank Ian Jones and Cheryl Rossiter, on behalf of the whole school community, for their contribution. After working hard for the school over the past 3 years, they have chosen not to stand for another term. I am pleased to report that we welcome three new faces to the Board. Joining Rev Mark Hawkes and myself, I would like to congratulate Pastor Ray Vankeulen, Dale Howe, and Daniel Irimie on being elected to the MNCC Board.

John Polden
MNCC Board Chairperson



COMPUTATIONAL THINKING CHALLENGE

This Term, four of our Year 4 students extended their learning by competing in the Bebras Computation Thinking Challenge run by the Australian Mathematics Trust. This international challenge involves over 2.9 million students from 60 countries. We are delighted to share that all of them received excellent results with 2 merits, a distinction and a high distinction. Well done to Kaleb, Aryia, Chloe and Jed!

Kaleb Balmer
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Aryia Beazley
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Chloe Chang
CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION

Jedidiah Smith
CERTIFICATE OF HIGH DISTINCTION

Monique Eggers
Head of Primary



SRC GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On Friday of Week 3, the 6 SRC students, along with Miss Eggers and Mr Pop, drove up to Port Augusta to attend the GRIP Leadership conference. GRIP stands for Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity and People. We learnt how everybody can 'Step forward and lead', sacrifices of a student leader, and stepping forward with new ideas.

This is what our Year 6 SRC representatives learnt from the experience:

"What I've learned from The GRIP leadership conference was how to be a good leader and how to step up and help when people are in need. Some examples of this include not expecting something in return when you do things, instead you should do it out of kindness, and as well as when you spot something that isn't in order you can just 'Step up' and help out."

Monique Eggers
Head of Primary



YEAR 7 & 8 CAMP

We (Years 7s and 8s) went on camp on Week 3, leaving the school on Monday returning Wednesday. We went to camp in Melrose at the camp Willochra.

To build character and teamwork, we did activities including rock-climbing on trees, orienteering, Mountain Bike riding, low ropes, and looking through the museum and the museum's history.

The activities we did were very challenging and difficult. We all had different perspectives about the activities but we all still tried and gave it a go. The mountain bike riding was very hard because we had to learn how to change gears and go over big and little hills and bumpy rocks. When we were rock-climbing on trees we had to climb onto leaning trees.

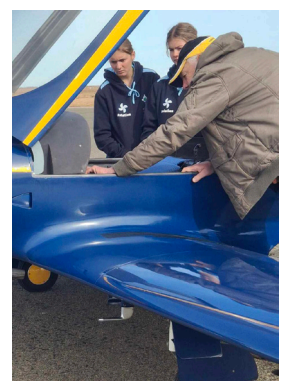
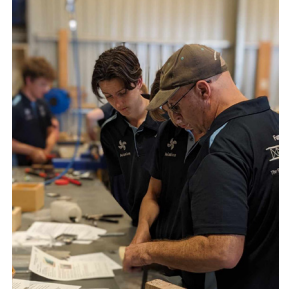
Lots of fun was had and memories made.

Year 7 & 8 Students



AVIATION WEEK 3 & 4 - SECOND YEARS & 2024 CLASS

Here are some photos of what our Second Year (two-year course) and 2024 Class (single-year course) of Aviation students got up to this last fortnight!



COMMUNITY & COLLEGE NOTICES

ROAD SAFETY CENTRE

The Road Safety Centre are looking for donations. If you're able to donate any helmets or bikes in good condition, please contact the Secretary, Bev Scarman on 0408 805 904 or bevscarman@gmail.com

APPLES FOR STUDENTS

Another initiative that we have started this week in the College is providing apples for students to help supplement fruit breaks, recess times and lunch times. Primary classes will have them available in their classrooms and secondary students can access these at Student Services.



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

NEW STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

Lara Mocan

Hello everyone, my name is Lara Mocan and I relocated from Ballarat Victoria last year with my parents and my three siblings. I am 17 years old, and I have been working in childcare centres for over a year and started working at Mid North Christian College as a SSO which has been a fantastic opportunity for me and which I am so thankful for.

A few things about me are that I absolutely love reading, I did swimming for about 13 years and all my three siblings attend MNCC.

I recently got engaged and I'm getting married in September this year as well. I really look forward to getting to know the staff more and families and helping all the children reach their God given potentials.



LETTERS SENT HOME

- VIP Day (formerly Grandparents Day)
- SAPSASA 5/6 Soccer Umpires Note
- SSSSA Yr 7, 8, 9, 10 Netball Knockout Competition
- Year 5 Technology Toy
- Grug Performance - Foundation - Yr 2
- SAPOL Cyber Safety Visit

PHOTO DAY IS COMING

Your School Photo Day is on

Tuesday 28
May 2024



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HOW TO ORDER

If you have previously ordered with us, please sign in
with your account details

Otherwise, please follow the steps below

Step 1.

Click here or go to our ordering portal

<https://midnorthcc-sa.msp.photos>

Step 2.

Click 'Sign in with Student Details'

**Online ordering closes
Tuesday 28 May 2024**

An archive fee applies after this date

Enter your child's surname and birth-date and you are ready to
start ordering. Once logged in, you can also order for family photos.

Please note Sibling Photo orders must be placed BEFORE your
last photo day.

Separated parents must contact us directly to have their orders left
at the office for collection.





Pupil Free Day

Friday 7 June



Public Holiday

Kings Birthday
Monday 10 June

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](#)



GENIS Fathers and Sons Camp #1 May 17th-19th
The Ranges War Memorial Hall
More info and registrations [here](#)



Dads and Daughters Camp May 24th-26th
Willetta Way, Lonsdale, 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](#)



GENIS Camp SA Oct 10th-13th
Myler Baptist Campsite
More info and registrations [here](#)



GENIS Fathers and Sons Camp #2 Nov 1st-3rd
The Ranges 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 hybfp@gmail.com or call Mark (0421 227 764) or Keren (0457 383 157)

MENS HEALTH DAY

THURSDAY 13TH JUNE

10AM-2PM

FLINDERS VIEW PARK

ELLEN STREET, PORT PIRIE

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AND SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR MEN

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Helping your family stay safe online

Children can learn, explore, play and make friends online. But there can be risks.

Your child might accidentally see upsetting content, be contacted by strangers or experience bullying. They might also miss out on important things like spending time outside.

Here are some easy things you can do to help keep children safe online.

Talk about online safety as a family

Let your child know they can always come to you if something happens online that makes them feel scared or upset.

You can ask your child to show you the games and apps they use. Use eSafety's [conversation starters](#) to help you get started.

Set up family rules together

As a family, you can choose some easy rules to help keep everyone safe online. You can include things like where devices can be used, what games and apps your children can use, and how much time can be spent online. Most devices and apps have features to set limits on how they are used. Watch [this video](#) to learn more about parental controls and settings.

Know where to get help

If you need help with an online issue and you are not sure what to do, talk about it with someone you trust, like a friend or a teacher at your child's school. You can also speak to someone at [Parentline](#) for help with parenting challenges. The eSafety Commissioner (eSafety) helps to keep all Australian families safe online. The [eSafety website](#) has more information about [reporting online abuse](#) and staying safe online.



For more information about how to keep your family safe online, search for [eSafety Parents](#) on our website.



esafety.gov.au

FOOD ALLERGY WEEK®

ALLERGY & ANAPHYLAXIS AUSTRALIA

26 MAY - 1 JUNE 2024

Food allergies are becoming increasingly common and understanding them is important for everyone, especially when eating out.

ALWAYS ASK

ALWAYS TELL

To find out more about Food Allergy Week and how you can help increase awareness, scan the QR code or visit allergyfacts.org.au/faw



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