



**Mid North  
Christian  
College**

Hope in  
the Living  
God

## CHAPEL

**Week 3 - Friday 9 August**  
**Primary Chapel 9AM**

Year 2/3

**No Secondary Chapel**  
Community - Buddies

**Week 4 - Friday 15 August**  
**Primary Chapel 9AM**

Year 6

**Secondary Chapel 2:10PM**  
Year 7

## CALENDAR

### Term 3

#### Week 3

**Aviation 2024 Class**

**Encounter Youth Yr 10-12**  
Monday 5 August

**SAPSASA Athletics Trials**  
**4-5:30PM**

Monday 5 August

**Encounter Youth Yr 7-9**  
Tuesday 6 August

**Encounter Youth Parent  
Seminar 6PM**  
Tuesday 6 August

**Australian Maths Competition**  
**Yr 3 - 12 Selected Students**  
Tuesday 6 August

**Aviation Excursion**  
Wednesday 7 August

**Tennis Excursion Yr 3/4**  
Thursday 8 August

**Tennis Lessons F-Yr7**  
Thursday 8 August

**Aviation Open Day**  
Friday 11 August 11am - 1pm

#### Week 4

**Aviation Second Years**

**Family Science Afternoon**  
Monday 12 Aug 5pm

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

# News

## Term 3

### Week 2



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### 2 AUGUST 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians

Yes, it is here again – the Olympics! There is something about watching people from all around the world, coming together to compete with great skill and others who come together to cheer them on to do their best. Athletes have trained for this moment for a large part of their lives, and at the end of it, some will go home with a medal, but many will not. However, they will all go home as Olympians, having represented their country in sport.



As we start a new term, there is so much from the Olympics that we can learn. Athletes do not get to the Olympics just by waking up one day and saying, "I want to go to the Olympics to compete." Most athletes start working towards being the best from a young age, training for endless hours, getting sponsorship and coaches, sacrificing free-time and often lots of other activities. It is the same for most things in life. Our young people might want to become or do something in life – be a nurse, a sportsperson, a fashion designer, a mechanic, etc, but it is going to take training and that journey usually involves schooling in some way and it takes hard work and discipline. Another observation is that these elite athletes do not make it to the Olympics on their own. They need people who sponsor them, take them every day to training, pay for their coaches and training, encourage them, give medical assistance when required and go to the competitions and cheer them on. They might be their parents, but there are usually a lot more people in their support team. Again, for our young people, they need a team around them for training, supporting, and cheering them on. Parents and guardians will do the majority of this, but at school, our staff are part of their support team too.

God has given each one of us a race to run, and it will be different for each one of us, but He gave each person the different gifts and abilities to develop and use to run it well. The other blessing is that He has given us one another to also support us and cheer us on in the race of life and faith. Let's cheer each other on this term!

*"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us."*

Hebrews 12:1

**Rachel Richardson**  
Principal

## STAFF INTRODUCTIONS & APPOINTMENTS

It has been wonderful to join the Mid North staff this term as the Head of Teaching and Learning.

I have just moved to South Australia from regional Victoria. Over the past 8 years I was working in a small Christian school, where I was the Head of Primary and Year 5/6 class teacher. I grew up in Kenya as a Missionary kid, where I developed my love for God and my passion for Christian education. Throughout my teaching career I have taught both Primary and Secondary in schools in both Melbourne and regional Victoria.

In my free time, I love to read and quilt. I really love coffee and chocolate.



Brownnye Van Leeuwen  
**Head of Teaching & Learning**

We are very happy to announce the appointment of an Operations Manager, Henry Lane. He brings a range of skills and experience in the areas of business compliance, systems and processes. He will be starting on Monday, 26 August and we look forward to him joining the leadership team.

Rachel Richardson  
**Principal**

## PYJAMA DAY

We had pyjama day on Friday, 26 July. Pyjama Day happens every year to raise awareness and funds for children in foster care. It was great to see so many students and teachers wearing pyjamas, oodles and hoodies.

Pyjama Day is a fun, snuggly way to raise money for children. Everyone really enjoyed the day, we really liked wearing our pjs to school and plus, altogether we raised a total of \$172!

Some of the students may have even had a couple of little naps throughout the day!

Libby & Willow  
**SRC Students**





## UPCOMING EVENTS: BOOK WEEK

I hope you have your costumes all organised as Book Week is fast approaching. On Friday, 23 August, Primary students are invited to dress up as a character from the greatest book in the world- the Bible!

Ideas of characters include Moses, Pharaoh, Queen Esther, fisherman, shepherds, disciples, lions, donkeys, angels, sheep, camels, fruits of the Spirit, etc. If you would like any assistance with the costumes or ideas, please let us know.

On the Friday afternoon during Lesson 6, Primary students are going to share with other classes and students what their Bible story is and what/who they are dressed up as.

Parents are welcome onsite from 2:15pm onwards, and we will have crafts set up in each primary room for students and families to engage with. Afternoon Tea and Coffee will be available from 2:30 onwards. We look forward to seeing everyone here on the day and sharing some great stories.

We are also going to hold a Book Fair during this week which will be through our local bookstore – Meg's Bookshop. We will have a range of books that students can buy during the week and after school on certain days.

Monique Eggers  
**Head of Primary**

## SOLLY BUSHBY: OLYMPIAN VISIT

On Wednesday, 31 July our students had the privilege of meeting Solly Bushby, an Australian Beach Volleyball representative training for the LA 2028 and Brisbane 2032 Olympics.

Solly was able to share his journey as a South Australian born athlete in his pursuit of Olympic representation. He shared his invaluable insights on resilience, goal setting and the preparation required to thrive as an athlete. We thank Solly for his time, encouraging and inspiring our students as well as the opportunity to have a few hits of volleyball alongside him.



## COMMUNITY & COLLEGE NOTICES

### NAPLAN

These individual reports have been posted to you this week. If you would like to discuss anything about your child's results, please contact Reception and we would be happy to make a time to do so.

### MID & START OF YEAR FOUNDATION

Our mid-year Foundation students have begun this term being full-time with our current Foundation class. They already seem like they have been here all year.

Our start of 2025 Foundation intake will begin their Ready for School Program from next week on Wednesdays with Mrs Steele. It will also be a 12-week program.

Rachel Richardson  
**Principal**

### 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

- Yr 5 Camp
- Yr 10-11 Subject Selection Initial Info
- Bowmans Park Excursion Term 3
- Bowmans Park - Mid Year Intake
- Crewletter to Parents - Newsies
- Tennis Yr 3-4
- Youth Empowerment Education Program Mon 5 + Tue 6
- Outdoor Ed Solo Experience - Rite Journey
- Outdoor Ed Bushwalking Camp

### FAMILY SCIENCE AFTERNOON

Science Week this year will be running in Week 4 of Term 3. This year's theme is Species Survival – More Than Just Sustainability. We are looking forward to welcoming families and friends to the Family Science Afternoon.

**When:** Monday 12th August at 5pm

**Where:** Language Centre

**What:** Catapult Challenge followed by free barbeque and biscuits from 6pm

The Catapult Challenge will have two phases:

Construction Phase: 5:00 - 5:45pm (all contraptions must be made from scratch on the night so planning before the night is recommended)

Competition Phase: 5:45 – 6:00pm  
The rules for this year's challenge:

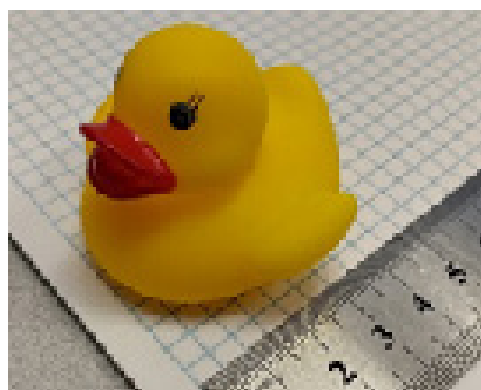
1. There will be a range of materials provided by the College, but teams are allowed to bring any other materials as long as they are recyclable.

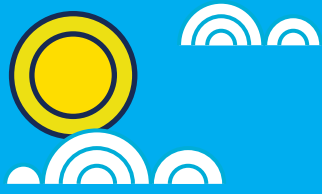
2. Catapult dimension limits: 30cm long and 20cm wide when fully loaded.

3. The catapults will be launching a yellow duck (provided) to aid it on its migratory route. The duck's dimensions are 55x55x45mm and weighs 12g.

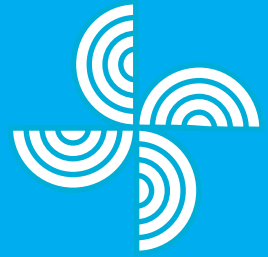
Winners will be chosen based on the design, accuracy, and distance.

Please note that this year the competition will occur first, with the barbeque last. A letter will be sent home on Monday with an Expression of Interest form to be sent back to help with catering.





MID NORTH CHRISTIAN COLLEGE  
**AVIATION COURSE**  
**OPEN DAY**  
9 AUGUST • 11AM-1PM



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**For more  
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please visit  
our website.**



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# We're in town

See you soon, Port Pirie

12 August to 15 August



**Port Pirie Pop-up Donor Centre**  
**Port Pirie Aquatic and Leisure Centre**  
(Located in the Multipurpose Room)  
55 May Elie Street  
Port Pirie, SA

Book your donation now



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📍 give blood

## unearthing stories of faith

Join us for this special free event as Karl Faase  
and Colin Buchanan share stories of faith that  
have helped shape Australia.



Karl Faase

Colin Buchanan

Sarah Carr-Chubb

Jade Smith



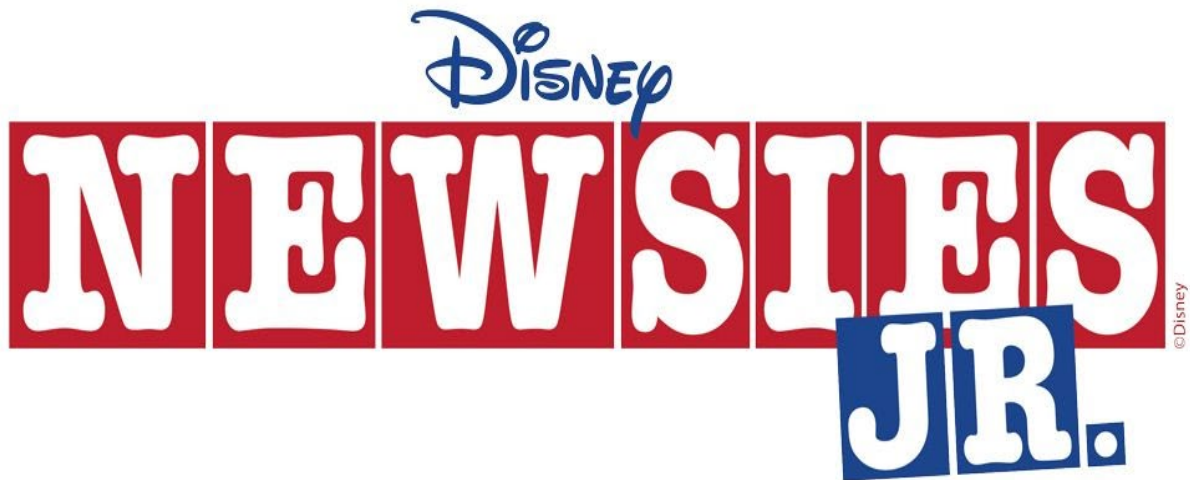
OLIVETREE  
MEDIA

7.00pm | Wednesday 14 August 2024  
Keith Mitchell Theatre  
106 Gertrude St, Port Pirie



OLIVETREE  MEDIA

Mid North Christian College's  
production of



Music by                      Lyrics by                      Book by  
**Alan Menken**              **Jack Feldman**              **Harvey Fierstein**

Based on the Disney film written by Bob Tzudiker and Noni White

**TICKETS ON SALE OCTOBER 1 2024**

When: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Where: Northern Festival Center, Port Pirie

Time: 7:30 pm

Cost: \$30 for adults, \$25 for seniors and concession,  
\$20 for Children under 12 years old

Disney's *Newsies JR.* is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by  
Music Theatre International, New York, NY  
212-541-4684 [mtishows.co](http://mtishows.co)





*It's your turn to*  
**GIVE  
CRICKET  
A GO!**

**Jamestown - Big Shed**

**Tuesday, August 20**

**4:15pm-6pm**

**Woolworths Cricket Blast Launch (Ages 5-12)**

**BBL Player Q&A**

**FREE registration - essential to enter raffle prize**



#CricketAnywhere



# 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](#)

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



**Dads 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](#)



**GENIS Camp SA** Oct 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>  
Mylor Baptist Campsite  
More Info and Registrations [here](#)



**GENIS 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

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](mailto:hybfp@gmail.com) or call Mark (0421 227 764) or Keren (0457 383 157)



# PICKLEBALL

It's the world's fastest growing sport!

\* Suitable for all ages & abilities

\* Equipment provided or BYO

## SESSION TIMES:

Every 2nd Sunday #

(dates below)

1pm - 4pm

# Weather permitting

Please check our Facebook page for confirmation of sessions

**COST: \$3 per player**

NOTE: Sausage sizzle / light meals may be available  
after games at an additional cost

## SESSION DATES:

19th May

2nd June - 16th June - 30th June

14th July - 28th July

11th August - 25th August



## Enquiries:

phone/text 0411 570 359

or contact us via our Facebook page  
(@NapperbyTennis)



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