



**Mid North
Christian
College**

Hope in
the Living
God

CHAPEL

Week 5 - Friday 23 August

No Primary Chapel

Book Week Activities Lesson 7

No Secondary Chapel

Community - TBA

Week 6 - Friday 30 August

Primary Chapel 9AM

Foundation - Values

Secondary Chapel 2:10PM

Year 12 Chapel

CALENDAR

Term 3

Week 5

Book Week

Outdoor Ed Camp

Wed 21 - Fri 23 Aug

Association Meeting 7PM

Wednesday 21 August

Tennis Lessons F - Yr 7

Thursday 22 August

Book Celebration Day

Friday 23 August

Guest Speaker Yr8-10

Friday 23 August

Week 6

**SAPSASA Athletics After
School Training**

Monday 26 August

Parent Teacher Interviews

Tues 27 & Wed 28 August

Science Excursion Yr4

Thursday 29 August

Crazy Sock Day

Thursday 30 August

Week 7

Year 5 Camp

Thurs 5 & Fri 6 September

News

Term3

Week4



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16 AUGUST 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians

The theme for National Science Week in 2024 is Species Survival - More Than Just Sustainability. The theme aims to highlight the importance of science and innovation in ensuring the survival and thriving of different species. Since the creation of the world, God has given humanity the responsibility of having dominion over and looking after all living creatures and plant life (Genesis 1:28-30).

Unfortunately, because of sin, the planet is groaning, which has included humans often neglecting and abusing their role of caretakers of God's creation. We have seen many species of both plants and animals becoming extinct due to a range of different reasons throughout history and it continues to be an ongoing challenge.

During this year's Science Week, we are reminded once again, that even though sin continues to affect the planet, we still have the same responsibility to care for the world that God has created. We can access His ideas and creativity through the study of science to come up with solutions to the challenges and be better caretakers of all His amazing creation.



Science Week is a wonderful opportunity to learn about what isn't working and explore what is possible as we all endeavour to be more responsible caretakers of this world in the future.

"Oh Lord, what a variety of things you have made! In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your creatures."

Psalms 104:24

**Rachel Richardson
Principal**

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

STAFF UPDATES

We are very excited that we have two new primary teachers who will be starting with us in 2025. The first is Mr Timothy Smith, who later in the year will be moving here from Adelaide with his family.

The second teacher is Mrs Janette Meurer, who with her husband, will be moving here from Alice Springs. Mrs Meurer is planning to visit us in Week 10 of this term. We are so thankful that God has placed this school on their hearts, and we look forward to having them both join our team.

We are unfortunately going to be saying goodbye to Chloe Schild as she will be relocating to Adelaide at the end of the year. She has been such a blessing to our primary team. We pray that God will continue to guide her steps in the next season and bless her abundantly.

Rachel Richardson
Principal

UNIFORM

The sun is heating up; so that means hat time! The UV rating has regularly been going above 3 in the past week, so students will be required to wear a hat when outside away from shade. Please check with your child that they have a hat as this will be required intermittently for the next few weeks and maybe fully during breaks later in the term if the UV rating is above 3.

Also, the uniform policy states that students must wear the College white socks with Sports uniform. If it is extremely cold weather, a plain blue or black jacket can be worn over the top of the sport jacket during breaks, but it is not to be worn instead of or inside the classroom.

FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT

It has been a “quacking” week! We started with the Annual Family Science Afternoon/ Evening with the challenge of helping ducks migrate using a catapult. Families had an hour to build this catapult from recycled materials, testing how far the rubber duck could fly as they went. There was quite a variety of duck catapults by the end of the build time. Each team had three chances – and although some flew more up than far, we did have a clear winning team.

The winners for the different categories were:

Longest Flight – Dale H, Emma H & Payten P
Best Design – Nathan D
Most Creativity – Lauren K with the Smith & Hawkes families

Thank you to Parents, Carers and Friends, for the wonderful BBQ and the Cooking Club for the cookies.

During the week, the Science team have also had a couple of lunchtime activities running in connection with the theme of “Species Survival”.

Thank you to Mr Jaeschke, Mrs Zanker and Mrs Jones for all your effort in organising this week for the students, and for other staff who have assisted along the way.

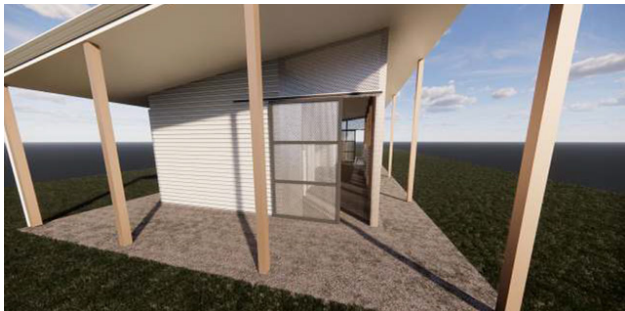
Rachel Richardson
Principal



UPCOMING BUILDING UPDATES

The Mid North Christian College has been successful in obtaining grants from the SA Block Grants Authority for two projects.

Project No 1 Amenities Block



Located between the COLA and the oval the new amenities block will provide six individual toilets and hand washing facilities in a convenient location. The final engineering drawings have been completed and we are now about to commence obtaining quotes from builders. We anticipate works will commence on this project this year.

Project No 2 Ninja Course

Located between Science, Aviation and Room 17, we will be installing an outdoor learning space for secondary students.

The Ninja Course, once completed, will be used by Mid North Secondary Students in their PE lessons and will also be available for Secondary Students for use at lunch time. We think this will be of great benefit to our students and enable them to burn off some energy in a fun way.



Our Project Manager, Gordon Kroschel, will be arranging the continuation of these two projects. We look forward to seeing Gordon's hard work pay off as the development commences.

It is anticipated that construction of the Ninja Course will commence in November 2024.

Jeff Jones
Business Manager

AVIATION OPEN DAY

On Friday 9 August, MNCC Hosted our annual Aviation Open Day. There was a lively buzz around the Aviation Hangar while interested families from all around South Australia explored our facilities.



We were fortunate enough to have amongst our visitors, Geoff Brock, the Independent Member for Stuart, Tim and Rosina Helbig of the Honourable Company of Air Pilots and John Birrell, a former Aviation Teacher. Our MNCC Home Ec students catered the event with some delicious foods that received many compliments.



The families interested in learning more about our course had the opportunity to talk to many members of our MNCC Staff and the Aviation Committee who were dotted throughout the sea of eager faces.

Our College was recognised for the incredible welcome and hospitality of our staff for all of our visitors which certainly made for a wonderfully delightful Open Day for everyone involved.

Cherie Benstead
Aviation Administrator

CRAZY SOCK DAY

On Friday 30 August, we will be holding our annual "Crazy Socks Day. For a gold coin donation, wear your craziest socks to raise some money to send to Miss Reynolds, who is a missionary on the Silk Road.

You will still need to wear your full school uniform, but you can wear any socks you want within the casual clothes code of conduct. Thank you for your support.

Student and Community leaders

LETTERS SENT HOME

- Yr 6 Technology Construction
- Year 5 Camp
- Year 12 Formal Dinner Invitation

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

AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION

Well done to some of our students who extended themselves by competing in this year's Mathematics Competition. This competition is Australia's longest running, largest and most well-known maths competition for school students.

Samantha Smith
Teacher

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK ACTIVITIES

Our students have been taking part in some extra lunchtime activities about how we help steward the environment well!

This includes a craft activity using recycled materials with our Primary students and making treehouses for our native birds.

What a great initiative!



NEXT WEEK: BOOK WEEK & BOOK CELEBRATION DAY

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.

BOOK FAIR TIMES:

For purchases

Wed lunchtime & after school until 4PM

Thurs lunchtime & after school until 4PM

Fri lesson 7 and after school until 4PM

Cash and Eftpos are available.

Monique Eggers
Head of Primary



Save the date

Mid North Christian College

20 Years
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATING
GODS GOODNESS
2005 - 2025

OPEN DAY | FRIDAY 4 APRIL | 4-7:30PM

CELEBRATION DINNER | SATURDAY 5 APRIL | 6PM



FATHER'S DAY STALL

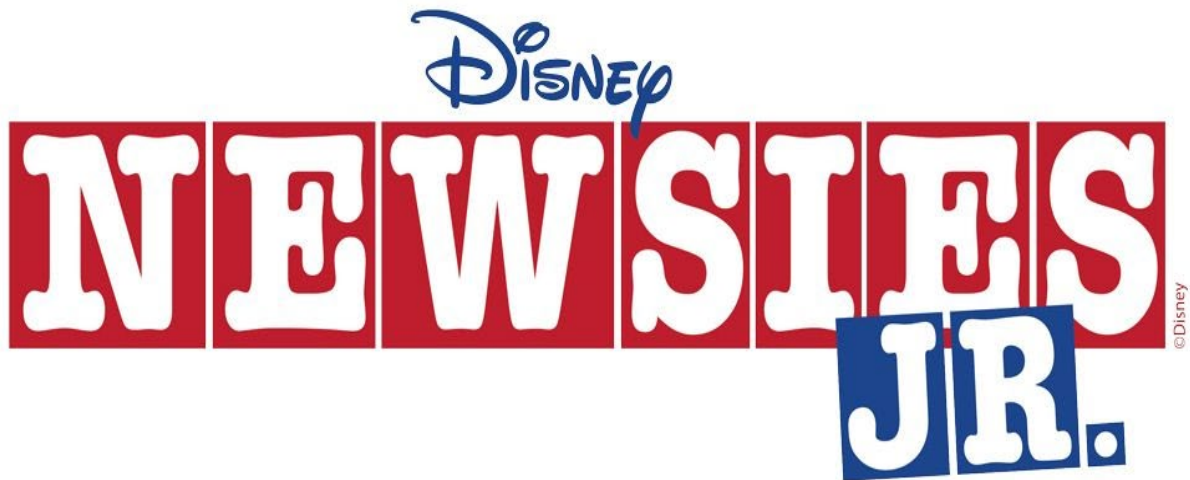
The PCF will be holding a
Father's Day stall this term.

Dates: Tuesday 27 August 3:10–4:10pm
Wednesday 28 August LUNCHTIME & 3:10–4:10pm

All items \$10 and under



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 14th and Friday 15th 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



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 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 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](#)



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



GENIS 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 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:

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or contact us via our Facebook page
(@NapperbyTennis)



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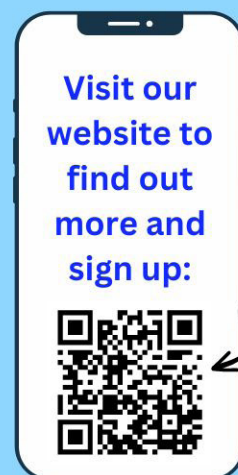
HELP US EMPOWER YOUTH TO SAY NO TO VAPING

BACKGROUND

Are you concerned about your adolescent being introduced to vapes? Although vaping amongst youth can cause serious poor health outcomes (e.g. lung injury, poisoning and burns), the number of youth trying vaping is continuing to increase.

WHAT IS THE PROJECT ABOUT?

- We are testing the use of a text-message program sent to parents and their adolescent (aged 12-15 years) to prevent youth from taking up vapes.
- The messages have been developed with parents and youth, and aim to:
 - Educate youth and parents on the harms of vaping
 - Provide social support
 - Teach refusal skills
 - Encourage positive discussion amongst families



Parents and adolescents will both receive a \$20 e-gift card after completing each follow-up survey

www.vapingpreventionstudy.com
ECPT@newcastle.edu.au



HELP US EMPOWER YOUTH TO SAY NO TO VAPING



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEWCASTLE
AUSTRALIA

We are seeking parents and their adolescent (12-15 years) to help us test if a text message program sent to parents and youth to prevent from taking up vapes

Vaping can cause
**lung injury,
poisoning and
burns.**

Nicotine (found in most vapes) can lead to addiction and risks youth brain development, learning and mood regulation.



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SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO FIND OUT MORE AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS STUDY:



WWW.VAPINGPREVENTIONSTUDY.COM

Attention parents of 12-15 year olds:
Are you concerned your child may be introduced to vapes?

The University of Newcastle research team are conducting a study to test if a text message program sent to parents and their adolescent (aged 12-15) can help prevent vaping in youth.



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Find out more and sign up:
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Young People, Alcohol & Other Drugs

Key Takeaways for Parents, Guardians & Caregivers



Research has consistently shown that parents are the most influential people in a young person's life.



Just one high-quality adult relationship is enough to have a significant impact on young people's alcohol or other drug use.



Young people want to talk about these topics, especially with the people they trust the most!

Know the Facts!

- The majority of young people in Australia have never vaped or used an illicit drug.
- More than ever before, young people are choosing not to drink or to delay their first drink.
- The majority of young people are making really positive choices when it comes to how they choose to celebrate.
- Young people think about risk very differently to adults due to the stage of their brain development.

**You can have impactful
conversations with
young people!**



Feedback Survey

If you've attended one of our Parent seminars, we would love to hear from you!

Your feedback is welcomed and appreciated.



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YOUTH**

*Over 25 years experience
working with young people.*



The Royal Flying Doctor Service needs you.

Did you know that our crews land in Port Pirie once every day?

But we can't do it alone.

Our volunteer support group in Port Pirie raises money so that the RFDS can purchase the aircraft that provide help and support when your local community members need it.

The benefits are endless but here are some examples:

- A feeling of community spirit
- Friendship
- Fun



Whether you have a little time or a lot of time – we need you.

Help keep the Flying Doctor flying to Port Pirie and volunteer.

Please call Lindy on
p: 0438 400 863 or
e: lindy.allchurch@flyingdoctor.net
to find out more.

Scan the
QR code
to register
your interest.

