



**Mid North  
Christian  
College**

Hope in  
the Living  
God

## CHAPEL

**Week 7 - Friday 6 Sept**  
**Primary Chapel 9AM**

Year 1 & 2 Reading

**No Secondary Chapel**  
Community - Buddies

**Week 8 - Friday 13 Sept**  
**Yr 4-12 School Chapel**  
**2:10PM**

Wellbeing & Community Leaders

## CALENDAR

### Week 7

**Literacy & Numberacy Week**

**Year 12 CL Fundraiser for  
RFDS Sausage Sizzle**

Tuesday 3 September

**Year 5 Zoo Camp**

Thursday 5 - Friday 6 Sept

### Week 8

**Flinders Uni Visit**

Monday 9 September

**Year 11 CL Fundraiser for  
Lifeline Afternoon Tea**

Tuesday 10 April

**R U OK? Day**

Thursday 12 September

**Arid Lands Excursion Yr 1-3**

Friday 13 September

### Week 9

**AHSS Presentation 5-7PM**  
**Elf Jnr Performance**

Thursday 19 September

### Week 10

**Year 10 Work Experience**  
Monday 23 - Friday 27

**Year 12 Formal Dinner**  
**German Day**

Friday 27 September

**Last Day Term 3 2:05PM**

Friday 27 Early Dismissal

**First Day Term 4**

Tuesday 15 October

Pupil Free Monday 14 Oct

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# News Term3 Week6



**PERSISTENT • SERVANT-HEARTED • FAITHFUL • GRATEFUL**

**30 AUGUST 2024**

Dear Parents and Guardians

*"Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace;"*

I Peter 4:8-10

What is hospitality? It comes from two Greek words meaning "to love the stranger". Having moved towns, schools, states, countries, and workplaces many times in my life, I have known often what it feels like to be the stranger. Not knowing anyone, not sure if anyone will like you, talk to you, include you in their activities; this is what it feels like a stranger. At the same time, I also have been on the receiving end of generous, overflowing hospitality. Sometimes it has looked like a short conversation, or a cup of coffee or a smile, and other times, it has been an invitation to a meal or event. Over time, that hospitality has translated into so many friendships and places of belonging.

Hospitality comes from the heart of God and that is why it is and needs to be a central part of Mid North Christian College community. Over the past few weeks, we have had numerous events, and one of my greatest joys has been to see our team of staff and students provide food to friends and strangers, having conversations, and doing activities together. It is difficult to go up to someone you don't know and say hello but thank you to all who have. Let's keep striving to be a hospitable community, showing God's love in extravagant ways, especially as new staff, students and families join us here at Mid North Christian College.

**Rachel Richardson**  
**Principal**



## STAFF UPDATES

It has been exciting to welcome Henry Lane as he has joined the team this week as Operations Manager, he will work closely with Jeff Jones in coming months to ensure that we have as smooth as possible transition in the administration team as some changes occur.

We are sadly farewelling Sue Benstead in a few weeks' time. She has been such a valued, hard-working, and servant-hearted member of the administration team for over 10 years. She has been a steady rock through many seasons of change and this College is so thankful for her years of service and faithfulness to the vision and mission of this College and to the people she has worked with. We pray for God's richest blessings upon her and her family in this next season.

We are also unfortunately going to be saying goodbye to Megan Footer at the end of the year as she will be moving to another school to expand her teaching experience. She has been such a blessing to our primary team, and to our Performing Arts program. We are looking forward to her final blessing to us with the Newsies Jnr. Musical. We pray that God will continue to guide her steps in the next season and bless her abundantly.

We are excited that Cathryn Steeles who has been working with us this year in the primary school three days a week, will be increasing her time next year and will be a core teacher in one of our primary school classes.

Rachel Richardson  
**Principal**

## FUNDRAISERS

In Term 2 and 3, Year 11s in Christian Life have been learning about human suffering and how we as people are called by God to help those in need. Part of their learning has been exposure to several local organisations that help ease human suffering in a variety of ways.

The Year 12s have been challenged to make a difference in their local community, and together identified the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) as a valuable organisation for which they would like to help raise awareness and funds. RFDS are a treasured Australian service, which rural and remote communities such as Port Pirie and the Mid North value incredibly.

On Tuesday 3 September Week 7 lunch time, the Year 12s will be hosting the fundraising and awareness sausage sizzle in the middle courtyard open to the whole school.

The Year 11s identified Lifeline Connect as a local organisation for which they would like to help raise awareness and funds. Lifeline Connect are a valuable organisation whose members seek to help those in need, whether it be from financial stress, mental illnesses, depression, or abuse.

On Tuesday 10 September Week 8, the Year 11 Christian Life class will be hosting the fundraising and awareness afternoon tea/lunch event, from 12:50pm – 1:27pm for Secondary students only.

Information about what is being sold on these days is in separate letters sent home.

Rachel Richardson  
**Principal**

## CRAZY SOCK DAY - FUNDRAISER FOR MISS REYNOLDS





## BOOK WEEK

Book Week was once again a massive hit! This year the College chose to look at 'The Bible' as our focus book. In class, we looked at different bible stories and the amazing miracles that Jesus performed. Each library lesson leading up to book week looked at different stories and introduced some characters that the students could dress up as.

We worked with the local bookstore - Meg's Bookshop - to set up a book fair for our College Community. This was open during lunchtimes and after school for students, families, and teachers to browse and purchase books. Thank you to everyone who supported this to help us buy more books for our own Library.

On Friday 23 August we all dressed up as our favourite characters, items, or animals from The Bible. There were many angels, lions, animals, and sheep that attended. We also had a Noah's Ark, the tree from the Garden of Eden, whales, Moses and shepherds, rainbows and the fruits of the Spirit.

During Lesson 6, year levels buddied up together to share their stories with each other and sharing the glorious words of the Lord. In Lesson 7, we invited parents on-site to join our celebration. We had wonderful food catered by PCF and Belinda Dick and Keren Peckover, coffee provided by our Secondary students, and some fantastic Bible themed crafts organised by the Primary teachers.

Thank you to everyone who dressed up or helped out in any way. It was a wonderful day of fun and laughter.

Monique Eggers  
**Head of Primary**





## COMMUNITY & COLLEGE NOTICES

### LETTERS SENT HOME

- CL Fundraiser Letter
- Year 9 & 10 Essential English
- Year 4 Movie Permission Slip
- Newsies Jnr 2024 Production
- Stigma Letter 2024
- Ski Trip Letter of Interest
- Arid Garden Permission

### 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)

### VETA MORPHUS RETREAT

Veta Morphus students from across South Australia joined together in August for the last retreat of 2024. Almost 200 students, including our 7, gathered at Temple Christian College, Mile End for the overnight event. The weekend was a balanced mix of fun and relaxation, shared meals and uplifting worship, reflection, and encouragement.

The theme for the last retreat was Identity in Christ with guest speaker, Sam Ghamwari, who shared his powerful conversion testimony. Joseph McComb, Max Polden, Matilda Catt, Isabelle Dick, Kiara Cagney, Josiah Hawkes, and Annie Rossiter have been a wonderful group to journey alongside.

The Veta Morphus course is ending for another year but we now have the Graduation ceremony in November to look forward to.

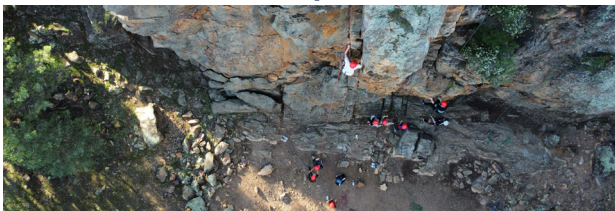
Samarn Meach  
**School Counsellor**



### RITE JOURNEY CAMP

In Week 4, our Year 9 class set off on camp staying near the picturesque Quorn. We did lots of different things while on camp including rock climbing, abseiling, mountain biking, a night walk and the famous 'solo night' where students spend a night on their own. The students were very determined to push themselves on the camp and really enjoyed spending time together as a group. Thanks again to Mrs Smith, Mr Howe and Wilderness for all they did to ensure we had a great camp.

Chris Veitch  
**F-12 Sports Coordinator**



# Mid North Christian College

20 Year

ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATING  
GOD'S GOODNESS  
2005 - 2025

CELEBRATION OPEN DAY  
DINNER

FRIDAY 4 APRIL 2025

4 - 7:30 PM

43 PORT DAVIS ROAD PORT PIRIE  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST GO TO  
[midnorthcc.sa.edu.au/tours-prospectus/](https://midnorthcc.sa.edu.au/tours-prospectus/)

SATURDAY 5 APRIL 2025

6-9PM

MEMORIAL OVAL FUNCTION CENTRE  
50 MARY ELIE STREET, PORT PIRIE  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

TICKETS ON SALE TERM 4, 2024

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)



# 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)