



**Mid North
Christian
College**

Hope in
the Living
God

CHAPEL

Week 9 - Friday 20 Sept

Primary Chapel 9AM

Year 5 School Values

No Secondary Chapel

Community - Team Games

Week 10 - Friday 27 Sept

German Day Assembly 9AM

Foundation - Year 8

CALENDAR

Week 9

AHSS Presentation

5PM Sausage Sizzle

5:45PM Presentations

Elf Jnr Performance

Thursday 19 September

Week 10

Year 10 Work Experience

Monday 23 - Friday 27 Sept

German Day Assembly

Friday 27 September

9am

Foundation - Year 8

Year 12 Formal Dinner

Friday 27 September

6PM

Memorial Oval Function Centre

Last Day Term 3

Early Dismissal 2:05PM

Friday 27 September

Term 4

Pupil Free Day

Monday 14 October

First Day Term 4

Tuesday 15 October

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News Term3 Week8



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13 SEPTEMBER 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Generosity is a quality that is demonstrated through the act of giving. People can give lots of things to others – time, money, gifts, food or kindness, etc. However, it is more than just giving; it is a heart attitude. As the verse above says, we should want to do it, not feeling guilty or forced into it. We should be happy to give to others.

It was wonderful to see the recent fundraisers being conducted by the Year 11 and 12 students for RFDS and Lifeline Connect, as well as the fundraiser for Miss Reynolds with Crazy Socks. The money will be helpful to the people that it goes to, and we are thankful for the generosity of students and families, but we are also thankful to those who demonstrated generosity of time and effort by those organising the events and preparing food to sell. We have already raised some money for the upcoming Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes appeal, and we look forward to collecting items in coming weeks to put in the boxes so that children around the world will receive a gift and know that there is a God who loves them so much.

We do not have fundraisers so that we feel good as a community and are seen to be doing good things. These events encourage more than action to change the world; they encourage a heart attitude of love towards others. It takes discipline to develop this, as we often focus on caring only for ourselves, but in God's upside-down kingdom, He changes our heart attitude, and we want to invest in the things that matter to Him. Thank you to everyone, not only for your giving to these causes, but for investing in others, as together we develop a spirit of generosity.

Rachel Richardson
Principal

ESSENTIAL ENGLISH EXCURSION

In regards to persuasive text, and a part of the English curriculum, the Year 9/10 Essential English students visited Rowan Ramsey's offices on Florence Street. They had written letters to him regarding concerns they had, as young people living in Port Pirie.

Many were pertinent and relevant concerns which Mr Ramsey addressed when the students asked the questions. Afterwards we had time to have a photo shoot with Mr Ramsey - who is retiring at the end of the year - and then proceeded to have lunch at McDonald's.

It has been a privilege for us to visit Mr Ramsey over the last few years and we wished him well in his retirement.

Marica Shipley
English Teacher



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It is that time of the year again! As we had so much fun last year, we are again going to hold a "Packing Party" and be part of this worldwide project. This is where students are encouraged to bring to school an item or two from the list in the attached leaflet and we will all work together to pack some boxes. This will happen in Room 9/10 on Thursday 17 October at 1pm.

We have a tub in Student Services for anyone to bring items to be donated toward this project. Please note that all items must be brand new. Pre-printed shoeboxes and labels are available from the Office for any family who would like to pack extra boxes. If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact me.

Rachel Richardson
Principal

SMELTER'S PICNIC STALL

Mid North Christian College will be having an information stall and be part of the Yellow Brick Road at the Smelter's Picnic this year.

This is held on Wednesday 2 October from 9am-5pm.

If you would like to volunteer to help on the stall for an hour during the day, please send a message to:
gretel.dagostino.midnorthcc.sa.edu.au
by Friday 20 September.

OTHER UNIFORM MATTERS

As per our uniform requirements, formal summer uniform can be worn from the final three weeks of Term 3. Please note that the dress is no longer a part of the girls' formal summer uniform as was previously communicated. Only the tartan skirt or pinafore with the short sleeve shirt are formal summer uniform items for girls. Parents can continue to choose to have students wear full sports uniform instead of formal uniform during the summer.

One other update to our uniform policy is that any smart watches that have the same capacity as mobile phones are not allowed during the school day. These have the same rules as mobiles phones and are to be handed in and returned to students at homegroup times.

YEAR 4 BOWMAN'S PARK EXCURSION

In Science, the Year 4 class have been learning about the parts of a flower and the role of pollination in the life cycle of a plant. To expand on their learning, we went to visit Bowman Park in Week 6 where we observed bees and other insects pollinating the flowers.

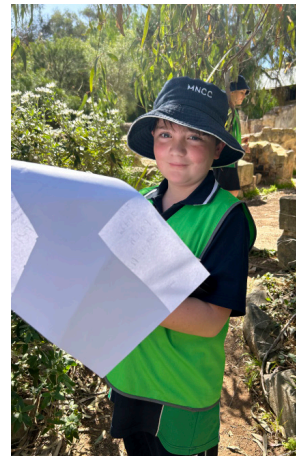
The native bee area provided a great opportunity to research the local native bees. Did you know that most native bees in South Australia are solitary bees? These bees live on their own rather than in a hive and are distinguished by whether they live in a hollow or make a hole in the dirt. Many native plants can only be pollinated by native bees, so it is vital that we learn about them and how to create spaces for them to live.

The class enjoyed a scavenger hunt along the bike track as well as time to sit quietly and observe and sketch the plants and insects in the native garden. They also made great use of the Nature Playground where we were lucky enough to see a thorny devil basking in the sun.

With the recent warm weather, the lace monitors have come out of hibernation and some students were able to see some climbing the trees near the bridge!

We had a great day and were super grateful to our parent volunteers for helping make this excursion possible.

Cathryn Steeles
Primary Teacher



COMMUNITY & COLLEGE NOTICES

LETTERS SENT HOME

- Soccer break-up
- Elf Jr excursion Years 3-6
- Year 11 Christian Life Fundraiser
- Ready for School 2025 invite
- Year 6 Photos Request
- German Day
- Ancient Studies excursion
- Year 10 & 11 Subject Selection Info
- Foundation Bowman Park excursion letters (x1 to the Mid-Year students) (x1 to the Term 1 Foundation students)

HATS

As part of our Sun Protection Policy regarding the protection of our students from harmful UV rays, we wear hats when the UV level is over 3. We have now entered that time of the year, so all students are required to wear hats for both recess and lunchtime from now until the end of the school year.

Please ensure that these are labelled with your child's name.

GERMAN DAY

Last day of Term 3, Friday 27 September 2024. Foundation – Year 8 German Day Assembly 9:00 am.

Apfelstrudelkuchen (Apple strudel cake) available at Recess.

Students wear black, red and yellow combined (all 3 colours) or traditional German clothes – Dirndl (traditional German dress) for girls and Lederhosen (traditional German shorts) for boys.

Viel Spaß! Lots of fun!
If you have questions or would like more information, please feel free to contact me.

Alison Clarke
German Teacher

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

PETITION

There is currently a petition for Protecting the rights of Religious Schools and Organisations in SA. If you would like to know more about this or would like to sign the petition, please enquire at Reception.

COMMUNITY

The Student and Community leaders are organising a team games for the Secondary Community lesson Friday 20 Sept in Week 9.

Secondary students may wear their Community shirt on this day with their Sport uniform.

TERM 4 STUDENT FREE DAYS

On **Monday 14 October**, there will be a **Student Free Day** as all staff will be completing their annual First Aid training. The Office will be closed during this day.

The **First Day of Term 4** is **Tuesday 15 October**. There will be an Assembly at 9:00am and coffee available for parents from 8:30am in the Middle Courtyard.

On **Friday 22 November**, there will be **Student Free Day** for report writing.

FUNDRAISERS

Thank you to our College Community for supporting our recent fundraisers. We raised the following amounts:

- Crazy sock day for Miss Reynolds - \$290
- Yr 12 CL for Royal Flying Doctor - \$165.75
- Yr 11 CL for Life Line Connect - \$105
- Operation Christmas Child - \$148.50

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/

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 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

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)