



**Mid North  
Christian  
College**

Hope in  
the Living  
God

## CHAPEL

### Week 5

**Friday 15 November**

**No Chapel**

School Muscial Week

### Week 6

**Friday 22 November**

**No Chapel**

Student Free Day

### Week 7

**Primary Chapel**

**9:00am, Friday 29 November**

Values/Premiers Reading  
Challenge

**Secondary Chapel**

**2:10pm, Friday 29 November**

Year 9

## CALENDAR

### Week 5

**Remembrance Day**

**Assembly, 10:40am**

Monday 11 November

**SAPOL Road Safety F-6**

Tuesday 12 November

**Newsies Jr Musical**

Thursday 14 &

Friday 15 November

### Week 6

**Student Free Day**

**Friday 22 November**

Report Writing

**VETA Graduation**

**Saturday 23 November**

2-4pm, Kings Baptist Church,  
Adelaide

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# News Term4 Week4



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**8 NOVEMBER 2024**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have had so many things to celebrate in the past few weeks, and there is more to come. Firstly, it was wonderful to see our Year 12 students have their final chapel with us and be able to pray for them as they head into these last couple of weeks, completing final assessments and exams. The Staff vs Students basketball game was the icing on the cake for their final full day, as the students went out with a win and a definite fan club!

It was also wonderful to have our first one-year Aviation program completed last week and to celebrate with the students and their families. This Friday will be the graduation for the last of the two-year Aviation program students and again, we will celebrate their achievements in this program. We are so thankful for all the staff, instructors, external supporters, and our billet hosts, who continue to work together to provide such a wonderful and rich program like this for the young people of SA.

The cast and crew, along with the staff, are working so hard to be ready to present the amazing musical, Newsies Jr. to you next week. The students and staff have given up much time after school, and now lunchtimes, to ensure they give their best. I am sure it is going to be an incredible production, so please make sure you get tickets. You won't want to miss this!

Our Year 5/6 Rugby Tag teams arrived home last Friday with a Respect trophy. I heard great reports of our students' sportsmanship and effort, as well as reports that our Year 9 referees also performed amazingly. Winning games is fantastic; however, demonstrating good character is worth so much more.

As we continue through Term 4, I look forward to seeing even more amazing learning and achievement from all our students. Let's keep encouraging one another onto better and greater things, so that God is glorified in all we do at MNCC.

Rachel Richardson  
Principal

## GROUNDS AND BUILDING PROJECTS

We currently have two BGA projects started in the grounds of MNCC. The area where the new amenities block will be going in near the COLA has been fenced off, and groundwork for the plumbing has begun. Once the pipes are in, work on the actual building will begin. We hope to see this project completed by the end of Term 1, 2025.

The other project which is now well and truly on its way to completion this year is the Warrior Course, which is going in between the Technologies building and Study Hub. The old rose garden has now been removed and the pieces of equipment for this course will arrive in the coming weeks. We hope to have this completed by the end of the term, if not before. This will be a new addition to help contribute to the health and fitness of our Secondary students. We are very thankful to Mr Gordon Kroschel for managing these two projects.

Our Grounds staff have worked hard over the past couple of months, particularly to recreate

and improve some garden areas, as well as working to clean up after the storm a couple of weeks ago. We are very thankful to God that there was not more damage, and although we lost one tree in the Nature Play area, the other trees are still standing, and no damage was done to the structures in that area. Thank you to our wonderful Grounds Team for all their work around the College.

Rachel Richardson  
Principal



## SCHOOL MUSICAL - NEWSIES JR

Not long now until we bring Newsies Jr to the stage! You can still purchase your tickets by scanning the QR code or visiting the Northern Festival Centre website. We can't wait to see you there!



Megan Footer  
Musical Director





## YEAR 12 GRADUATION CHAPEL

On Friday 25 October, the Year 12 class of 2024 was officially farewelled at the Graduation Chapel in the presence of their families and friends, staff and students.

Community Leaders Isabelle and Max, prayed for the students and presented the Acknowledgement of Country as Chapel commenced. The Year 12s were introduced by Ms Burgan and received their sashes from Mrs Smith before taking their places on the stage. A video, produced by one of the students, was screened for the audience and provided a snapshot of each class member, and a range of descriptions of the class from their teachers. Annie and Josiah, also Community Leaders, outlined the work of the Student Leaders, Eliza and James, and their dedication in fulfilling their roles this year.

The Foundation students who had impersonated some of the Year 12s early in the assembly, then exchanged gifts with their Year 12 Buddies before Mrs Richardson prayed for the group, asking God's blessing on them as they leave Mid North Christian College.









## STAFF VS YEAR 12 BASKETBALL

One of the traditions we like to uphold at Mid North Christian College is having our Year 12 students compete against the staff in a medium of their choosing. This year the class chose basketball. After an initial postponement due to weather, we were able to hold the game as a part of the Year 12's last day.

The game was hard fought from both sides but ultimately the height, skill and aerial abilities (dunking) of the Year 12s wowed the crowd and led them to a comfortable victory over the persistent staff. The atmosphere was

incredible as all students passionately cheered both teams on throughout the game.

There were interesting dress ups (including a morph suit), lots of posters made to show support, and of course a lot of fun was had by all involved. The staff look forward to bouncing back in future Year 12/Staff competitions!

Chris Veitch  
**F-12 Sports Coordinator**



## YEAR 5/6 RUGBY TAG





## YEAR 5 TECH / MID NORTH MINIS

Recently, the Year 5 Design & Technology students made soft toys/pillows for the 2025 Foundation class to take home with them.

They designed the item, created/made it by sewing fabric and other things together, and then wrote a story to explain to the new Foundation class what they had made.

The Year 5 students then presented the item to the students and then spent time with them to create a rocket picture. This was a great way for our Year 5s to demonstrate patience, generosity, and servant-heartedness, while making our new Foundation students feel welcome.

Corrina Ingle  
Foundation Teacher  
Year 5 Technology Teacher



## COLLEGE NOTICES

**Reminder**  
**Student Free Day**  
**Friday 22 November**

### NEWSLETTER HARDCOPY

If you would like to request a hard copy of the newsletter, or if you have content to add, please email Lisa Church:

[lisa.church@midnorthcc.sa.edu.au](mailto:lisa.church@midnorthcc.sa.edu.au)

### LETTERS SENT HOME

- Sports Strategy Excursion Letter
- Musical tickets note
- Premier's Reading Challenge Chapel

### BEANIE BALLS FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who supported our Beanie Ball fundraiser. We raised \$80 for Primary games, and \$210 to donate to the Road Safety Centre.

Monique Eggers  
Head of Primary

# Mid North Christian College

20<sup>Year</sup>

ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATING  
GOD'S GOODNESS  
2005 - 2025

OPEN DAY

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/)

Mid North Christian College's  
production of

Disney  
**NEWSIES**  
**JR.**

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   NOW!**

**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 [mishows.co](http://mishows.co)





# EMBRACING AI

The Future of Work  
&  
Other Minor Issues

Join a stream at:  
Port Pirie Anglican Church  
cnr David St and Florence St

Monday 25 November  
6.00pm - 8.00pm



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AI - empowered or overpowered? We are saturated with LLM's, chatbots and digital human avatars. What was barely visible on the horizon is now well and truly part of our landscape... and in our hands.

Will AI replace us? Our creativity, our jobs, our common sense? What makes us uniquely human? Do we embrace it warmly or cautiously? Could the Bible itself unlock a wisdom to navigate this rapidly changing world of technology despite being written before AI was even developed?

Join an expert panel & put your questions to them at an essential discussion for humans thinking about their future.

Expert  
Panel



**Stephen Driscoll (Keynote)**  
Pastor, Tech Realist & Author  
of *Made in Our Image: God,  
Artificial Intelligence and You*



**Luke Heffernan**  
Business Development,  
Lead - Space, Australian  
Institute of Machine Learning



**Christopher Foster-McBride**  
Co-Founder & CEO of Digital Human  
Medical Coding and Documentation  
GPT & AI for the Soul

## EVENT DETAILS:

**DATE:** Monday 25 November  
**TIME:** 6pm - 8:00pm

**RSVP:** Friday 22 November  
**Venue:** Port Pirie Anglican Church,  
cnr David St and Florence St

**Cost:** \$5 per ticket,  
discount code: livestream  
**Register:** [engageworkwith.org.au/ai-and-what-hing](https://engageworkwith.org.au/ai-and-what-hing)



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the Uni Hub during  
ATAR Week!**

**16-20 December 2024**

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## SU Camps and Youth Events 2024 - South Australia



**Internship - Info Night** Monday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7-8:30pm  
SU HQ, 14 Adelaide Ave, Kidman Plc  
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 15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Thornhill Centre, Mt Crawford  
More info and registrations [here](#)

**GEN13 Fathers and Sons Camp** May 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>  
Woolba Reserve, Memorial Hall  
More info and registrations [here](#)

**Boys and Daughters Camp** May 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>  
Woolba Reserve, Memorial Hall  
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 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>  
Woolba Reserve  
More info and registrations [here](#)

**GEN13 Camp SA** Oct 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>  
Major Bankat Campsite  
More info and registrations [here](#)

**GEN13 Fathers and Sons Camp** Nov 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>  
Woolba Reserve, Memorial Hall  
More info and Registrations [here](#)

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