



**Mid North  
Christian  
College**

Hope in  
the Living  
God

## CHAPEL

### Week 6

**Friday 22 November**

**No Chapels**

Student Free Day

### Week 7

**Primary Chapel**

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

Values/Premier's Reading  
Challenge

**Seconday Chapel**

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

Year 9

### Week 8

**Primary Chapel**

**No Chapel - Swimming Week**

**Seconday Chapel**

**No Chapel - Community**

## CALENDAR

### Week 6

**Student Free Day**

Report Writing

Friday 22 November

### Week 7

**Tennis Excursion - Year 3/4**

Monday 25 November

**Orientation Day**

Friday 29 November

### Week 8

**Primary Swimming Week**

Monday 2 - Friday 6 December

**Year 10/11 & 11/12 Transitions**

Monday 2 - Friday 6 December

**Year 9 Rite Journey**

**Homecoming Dinner**

Wednesday 4 December

**Year 11 Retreat Days**

Thursday 5 & Friday 6 December

**Year 6 Graduation**

Friday 6 December

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# News Term 4 Week 6



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**21 NOVEMBER 2024**

*"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."*

John 13:34-35

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Any time that God says something three times in the Bible, particularly in one story, you know it is very important. In this case, it is the phrase, "love one another". Over the past two weeks, I have attended two very different events, and this phrase came up in both and has made me reflect afresh on our theme of "One Another".

The first event was the Remembrance Day Service in Port Pirie. As I stood there with two of our student leaders, we were reminded that many have gone to war, giving up their lives for their comrades and for others, not only in WWI, but also in the many wars that Australia has been involved in over the years.

The second event was our own musical, Newsies, Jnr., and as I watched the story enacted, there were different times that the newsies talked about and demonstrated sticking together and looking out for one another whilst standing up for a fair go.

To love one another requires action, and often action requiring some sort of personal sacrifice. This is not an easy thing to do, as is seen in Christ's sacrifice for us, His death on a cross. It is action that goes beyond what makes me happy, action that goes beyond what is best for me, action that demonstrates that someone else is more important than me – that is love for one another.

I have once again been reminded, challenged, and inspired to love others, as Christ has loved me. Let us look for opportunities to love one another in ways that others will know that we are His disciples.

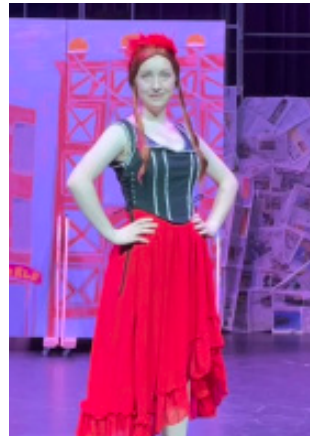
Rachel Richardson  
**Principal**



## NEWSIES JR - THANKYOU

What amazing performances were delivered by our young people last week! Thank you to every student who worked so hard to perform their best to tell this story. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who contributed in different ways throughout the year, as well as last week, to make this all come together. We especially thank Miss Megan Footer, who stepped up as director this year and who worked tirelessly to ensure it was a wonderful experience for the students, as well as for everyone who watched the musical.

Rachel Richardson  
Principal





## 2025 FEES

Mid North Christian College aims to keep fees affordable so that the College is accessible for all families.

The fee schedule for next year will be included with reports at the end of the year, and are also available at Reception. In addition to sibling and school card discounts, the College may also provide financial assistance to families in the form of fee relief.

If you would like to apply for this or for further information, please contact Jeff Jones at: [business@midnorthcc.sa.edu.au](mailto:business@midnorthcc.sa.edu.au)

## LIBRARY RETURNS

As we approach the end of the year, students will cease borrowing from the Primary Library. From Week 7, the Library will be for returns only, with all books due back by the end of Week 8. A list of books borrowed will be sent home with students at the end of Week 7.

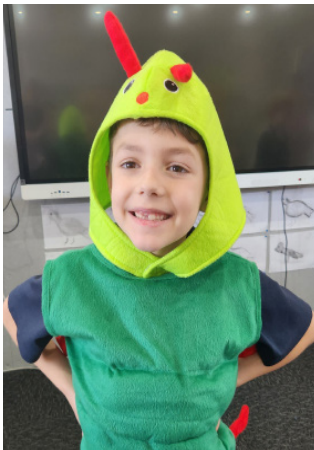
Deb Bennetts  
Library Coordinator

## STAFFING UPDATE

We are happy to announce that Mr Andrew Smith will be joining the team in 2025 in a part-time capacity, teaching Secondary Mathematics.

## YEAR 2/3 ART

As a part of the 2/3s Art lessons for this term, the students spent time getting creative and making props and masks to go along with their story book re-enactment, having changed or altered one element of their stories. The students had so much fun presenting these re-enactments to the Year 4s.



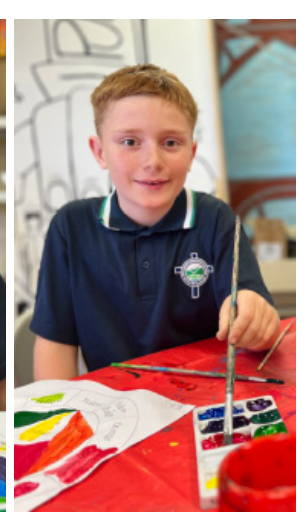
Laura Wuttke  
Year 2/3 Teacher

## YEAR 4 ART

This term we have been focusing on contrasting colours. To help see the great variety of colour, we used the primary colours (red, blue and yellow) to mix the secondary colours on a colour wheel.

The students are using what they have learned so far, to choose contrasting colours to create a colourful pear in Pop Art.

Leonie Thomas  
Year 4 Visual Arts Teacher





## AVIATION GRADUATION

Aviation for 2024 has been an impressive year. The Graduation events saw the most recipients of awards for the entire 19 years of operation. The students' quality and calibre of work throughout the year across the two graduating classes has been unmatched and so we recognise the remarkable achievement of several students. On 1 November, the first 1-year class graduated, and on 8 November the last of the 2-year course students graduate. It has been a momentous year of innovation for the MNCC Aviation course over this year and everyone that has been involved has made the transition smooth.

### The special award winners from the Full Year Class were:

*Theory Dux: Luke Brown*

*Theory Honourable Mention: Angus Paxton.*

*Engineering: Brendan Vorster*

*Flying: Noah Michael*

*Flying Honourable Mention: Ryan Smart.*

### The award winners from the 2 Year Class were:

*Theory: Kiara Cagney*

*Theory Honourable Mention: Isabelle Dick*

*Engineering: Josiah Hawkes and Geordy Wynne*

*Flying: Annie Rossiter*

*Flying Honourable Mention: Kiara Cagney*

We were blessed to have Chris Windle from Recreational Aviation Australia join us as our special guest on 1 November to celebrate our graduates. On 8 November we were equally blessed to have John and Heather Siebert (father and daughter) representing the Honourable Company of Air Pilots who presented the Air Pilots Aviation Award to Annie Rossiter which also includes another flying lesson for Annie as she progresses ever closer to obtaining her Solo Pilot's Endorsement Certificate.

We are very excited for what this group of graduates will carry on into the Aviation industry in South Australia and no doubt beyond. We are grateful to have been a part of their first steps into this remarkable field.

Cherie Benstead  
Aviation Coordinator





## REMEMBRANCE DAY



## YEAR 9 LIFE STORIES PROJECT

The Year 9s interviewed three older people who were invited to visit the College to participate in the Life Stories Project. They discussed a number of areas of their lives over a period of 5 weeks, and provided photos and other material which the students are currently writing into a book to be presented to their visitors early next year. The interview process concluded with a Morning Tea on Tuesday of Week 4.

Annette Burgan  
Teacher





## SA POLICE ROAD SAFETY VISIT

On Tuesday of Week 5, Michael from SA Police in Adelaide visited the Primary students to talk to them about road safety.

They learnt about the different types of police officers, safe spaces to play, and how to call 000 in an emergency. Michael also talked to the students about safety in cars, when riding bikes and pedestrian crossings.

They even got to take home a fluoro wrist band, bookmark, and activity book. It was a wonderful time and the students learnt a lot of valuable information!

Chloe Schild  
Year 1/2 Teacher



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Year 9 Student, Amber Howe, who has been accepted into the Curious Minds Program for 2025. The Curious Minds Program empowers girls who are passionate, high performers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) to explore their full potential, through an eight-month hands-on extension and mentoring program. The Program starts this term with a camp in Week 9. Amber is one of only 110 girls selected Australia-wide.

Chris Veitch  
Year 9 Home Group Teacher



## READY FOR SCHOOL BBQ

The Ready For School students and their families enjoyed each other's company for a wonderful BBQ, after their last day at school. Parents were invited to attend a little get together with Mrs Steeles and Mrs Ingle to learn how to support and help their child at home and what will be happening next year in class. Children had some time with Mrs Richardson and Miss Eggers and read some stories. Everyone then enjoyed some sausages and salads and chatted or played together.

Corrina Ingle  
Foundation Teacher

**REMINDER**  
Student Free Day  
Friday  
22 November

### LETTERS SENT HOME

- Award Ceremony Information letter
- 200 Nights of reading lunch
- Activities Week Excursions permission slip
- Year 3/4 Tennis Invitational
- Swimming Week note
- Year 6 Movie Permission slip
- Year 4 Local Churches excursion
- Road Safety Excursion note
- 2025 Primary update

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

### CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

For a Week 9 activity, we are going to create food hampers to be donated to Vinnies for Christmas. Please could you donate non-perishables and toiletries to help fill the hampers.

Items to donate include tins of food/pasta and sauces/rice/tea/coffee/sugar/tissues/toilet paper (small packs of 4 only)/deodorant/shampoo/toothpaste/toothbrushes/hairbrushes and anything else that would bring joy to a person at Christmas. Items can be dropped off at Student Services.

Thankyou for your support!

Marica Shipley  
Teacher/Wellbeing



**Mid North Christian College**

**20<sup>th</sup> Year**  
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/](http://midnorthcc.sa.edu.au/tours-prospectus/)





# 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

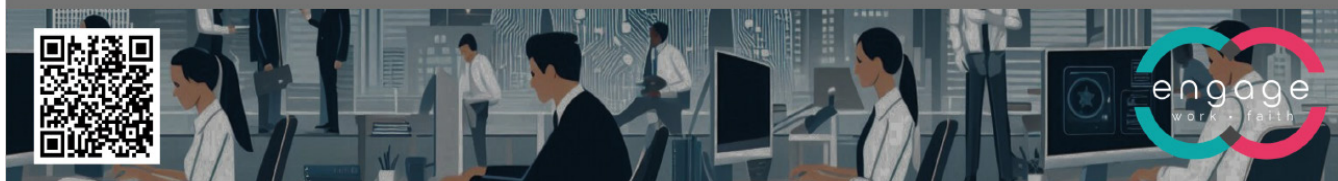
**TIME:** 6pm - 8:00pm

**RSVP:** Friday 22 November

**Venue:** Port Pirie Anglican Church,  
cnr David St and Florence St

**Cost:** \$5 per ticket,  
discount code: livestream

**Register:** [engageworkfaith.org.au/ai-are-we-all-in/](https://engageworkfaith.org.au/ai-are-we-all-in/)







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**16-20 December 2024**

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