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Year 12 2016 Results

At the Annual Commendation Chapel, Hope Christian College celebrated the commendable SACE results with

Hope Christian College Dux 2016

Philip Dobek
(ATAR of 93.80)

The following students gained an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) of 85 or above:

Philip Dobek	93.80
Pavel Leonov	91.95
Adam Checkley	91.05
Mikayla Thomas	89.95
Rickylee Peita	86.35

SACE & ATAR Summary

Of those eligible, 100% of students achieved their SACE (South Australian Certificate of Education), which is excellent and well above the state average for this statistic.

Congratulations to Philip Dobek, Katherine Moyle and Pavel Leonov, who earned A+ grades (Subject Merits) across a range of subjects (outlined elsewhere on this page)

Grade Distribution in 2016

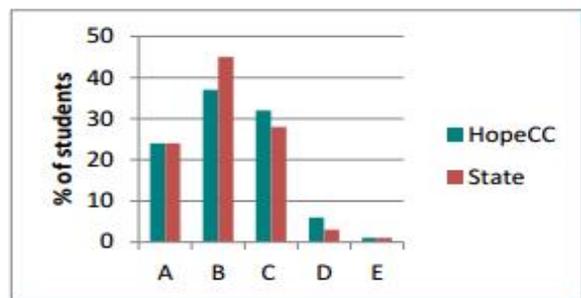
Grade Band	School %	State %
A	24	24
B	37	45
C	32	28
D	6	3
E	<1	1

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our 2016 Year 12s and families. Congratulations to all who earned A grades, and well done to students who achieved their goals. A special congratulations goes to our DUX of the College, **Philip Dobek**.

Grade Distribution in 2016



Students Who Achieved 'A' Grades

Adam Checkley	English Studies Maths Studies Research Project
Philip Dobek	Biology English Studies (A+) <i>Research Project (MERIT)</i>
Rickylee Peita	English Studies Music – Individual Study <i>Research Project</i>
Zachary Evans	English Studies Research Project
Evelyn Fitz-Gerald	English Studies Research Project
Pavel Leonov	Chemistry <i>Research Project (MERIT)</i>
Katherine Moyle	<i>English Studies (MERIT)</i> Research Project
Mikayla Thomas	English Studies Research Project
Alexander Yeo	English Studies Research Project
Sarah Caruana	Visual Arts – Art
Natalie Criste	English Communications
Gabrielle Fisher	Food & Hospitality
Jessica Kurlmelovs-Jackson	Research Project
Julia Quigley	Music – Solo Performance
Elijah Shevchenko	English Communications
Tayla Strevens	English Communications
Theodore Whitehead	System & Control Products II

Year 12 Retreat



The Year 12 2017 Retreat occurred in Week 1. We stayed at the Adelaide Shores Caravan Park and enjoyed some facilities such as the swimming pool, recreation room, and a newly updated dining room and kitchen. After we settled into “The Bunkhouse”, we met Mr Tarrant who organised some team-building games. Initially, the travel-weary students weren't inspired by the thought of athletic-style games, but soon students were laughing and making the most of their time, building positive relationships and problem-solving together. Mrs Wolfendale and Mrs Alford made sure all were fed: roast chicken and salads followed by ice-cream and fruit salad. Miss Drew visited us and supplied the teaching staff with a caffeine hit! Only a few stayed awake after ‘lights out’ at 10:30pm.

On the second day, at Adelaide Shores Resort we engaged in some relationship and wellbeing workshops, as well as survival tips and goal setting. Mr Barnes also joined us to show us some of his ‘choice tips’ on surviving Year 12. That evening, Mr Hopps, Mrs Schwarz and Mrs Saman visited and stayed for dinner before Mr Hopps led a devotional time, interviewing several of the students with questions that provoked some humorous responses. Chaplains, Solomon and Sarah, also led us with some praise and worship.

After packing up on the last day, we ventured to the Beach House at Glenelg for games which was a lot of fun – especially the carousel! Afterwards, we met in Moseley Square for a Subway lunch. Some of the students spotted a person who was in need and blessed him with some of our leftovers. The students felt moved by his response and were blessed by the Lord for helping him.

Overall, the retreat was a very inspiring time and one where we formed some great bonds with each other, and ready to take on the rest of the year with the many tools that we learned and with the Lord Jesus’ help!

- **Mr Jarrod Lungley**



Merit Ceremony



We congratulate the following students for receiving Subject Merits in 2016:

- **Katherine Moyle** for English Studies
- **Pavel Leonov** for Research Project
- **Philip Dobek** for Research Project

They were awarded certificates at a ceremony at Government House on 7 February, where many dignitaries were present including Governor Hieu Van Le and Premier Jay Wetherill.

- **Mr Shane Barnes**

New Staff at HCC



Mrs Erin Bigwood is teaching Year 2s this year. She completed a Master of Teaching in 2015 and has been a Relief teacher at Hope Christian College and other schools. In 2016 in a government school she developed good behaviour management strategies. She and her husband, Corey, attend Craigmore Christian Church, where she was a Youth Leader and runs a Worship Team with Corey. "I hope that during this year I can help make a difference in the children's lives and help grow their love and knowledge for Christ."

Mr Mike Webb will be teaching Year 3 at Hope Christian College this year. He studied Teaching at Tabor, Adelaide, and worked at King's Baptist Grammar School and Tyndale Christian School, in Year 3, 4 & 5 classes. Prior to teaching he worked for Westpac for almost 14 years in various roles but felt God prompting to study teaching. He has two sons in Year 6 and 3, who both love sport. "I enjoy spending time outside, especially hiking, kayaking, kicking a ball on an oval with the kids and gardening. I also love reading, listening to lots of different types of music, going to the movies and spending time with friends and family."



Miss Courtney Errock is the new Middle/ Senior Japanese Teacher at Hope. She studied Japanese language throughout her schooling and lived in Japan in 2012, where she travelled and completed extra schooling. In Australia she completed a Bachelor of Teaching and Arts at Adelaide University, majoring in Japanese and English. This is her first teaching position. "I feel very blessed to be teaching here at Hope Christian College and am excited to pass on my passion and love of the Japanese language to all the Middle/Senior Japanese students this year!"

Mrs Stephanie Lord, who has just finished a Bachelor of Primary/Middle Education through UniSA, is excited to working at Hope Christian College. She attends City Reach Baptist in Oakden and is involved in the Children and Youth ministries there. Married for 3 years and blessed with a supporting family, she has "a real passion for working with young people and be involved growing in not only their understanding of life and but also spiritual life."



Miss Elise Rankin is the teaching Year 6 and is Elliot 2 Home Group teacher. Having a passion to teach since very young she completed a Bachelor of Education (Primary/Middle) at UniSA. She works with Middle School aged Youth over at Journey Uniting Church. She has previously worked at Hope Christian College, including in OSHC. "In my spare time I like to travel and have a keen interest in mission. I enjoy hiking & being outdoors and so am really looking forward to Year 6 camp. I am incredibly excited and consider it a privilege to be a part of Hope Christian College; supporting and championing students, serving families and loving the wider community."

A+ Mr Barnes!

We congratulate Mr Shane Barnes not only on the completion of his Master of Educational Leadership at Deakin University, but on being awarded the **ACEL Excellence in Educational Leadership Award** for 1st place (above approximately 120 Masters students) in outstanding Post-Grad research. He received his award at Deakin University, Victoria on 21 February, 2017.



Sporting Achievement



We congratulate **Gideon Arok** (Year 10) on having been selected by **Adelaide United Football Club** (The Reds) to train with them. This is a huge accolade for Gideon who has the opportunity to follow his dream. We wish him all the best and look forward to seeing where this leads him.



Prayer for Our Community

Parents, caregivers and staff are welcome to join in praying for our College community. The meetings are held Wednesday fortnightly on even weeks of Term (4, 6, 8 & 10) at 9.00am Hope Christian College office boardroom.



Welcome, Receptions!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new students and their families in the Junior School, especially all the new Receptions. It has been pleasing to see how the students have been keen to make friends, learn new things and take on the challenges of a busy school day. We realize this is a big step on the journey towards growing up and we want to support them as much as possible in this process. Please feel free to talk to your teachers if you have any concerns about your child's progress.

On a practical matter, we realise that the students are busy and energetic so we want to encourage the students to bring along **nutritious lunches and snacks** every day. Thank you.
- Mrs Michelle Eckert



Hope Christian College will be involved in Children's University Australia again in 2017, which seeks to engage children aged 7 - 14 years in extracurricular activities, rewarding them through a formal graduation ceremony at the University of Adelaide. Participants collect credits in Passports earned through participation at specific Learning Destinations (Adelaide Zoo, Migration Museum) and it promotes the development of self-efficacy and confidence. So far this has been a very successful and enjoyable experience for those who have participated. Letters with more details will be sent home very soon.

- Mrs Rosanne Wolfendale



Canteen News

LUNCH SPECIALS \$4.80

- Mon** Crunchy Potato Skins with Coleslaw
- Tues** Eggplant OR Chicken Schnitzel and Tossed Salad
- Wed** Quiche and Tossed Salad
- Thurs** Bacon and Egg Roll
- Fri** Nachos



All orders to be placed by 9.30am. Order to avoid disappointment. The full Canteen Menu & Price List for 2017 has much more and was sent home recently. See **Mrs Sam Dragon** at the canteen if you missed out.

Volunteers needed: need to be available on a weekly basis on Wed, Thurs and Fri, from 9am—2pm. If interested see Mrs Sam Dragon in the canteen or via the College phone number.

Fitness for Junior School

This Year we are excited to announce that we are running a new Fitness program from Reception –Year 5. This will take place from Tuesday – Friday each week at 8.40 – 8.55. The children will be involved in a variety of activities including running, workouts, dance and boot camp exercises. Please make sure your child is at school on time so there is a smooth transition from the classroom to the activity.

We want to say a big 'Thank you' to Sharon Bigwood for giving up her time to run Wednesday Workout.

- Mrs Elise Tarrant



College Camps

To help with your forward planning we are giving advance notice of College Camps for 2017. Please be aware that events like extreme weather can unexpectedly affect the time and location of camps.

Year 5 Camp	Term 3 Week 10 (27—29 Sept)
Year 6 Camp	Term 2 Week 5 (31 May—2 June)
Year 7 Camp	Term 2 Week 5 (31 May—2 June)
Year 8 Camp	Term 1 Week 8 (20—22 March)
Year 9 Camp	Term 3 Week 10 (27—29 Sept)
Year 10 Camp	Term 2 Week 3 (17—19 May)
Year 11 Camp	Term 3 Week 10 (27—29 Sept)
Year 12 Retreat	(already held in Week 1)



The Premier's Reading Challenge is beginning again in Week 4, so make sure you are recording all the books you read to earn your next award. If you are in a Junior School class (Year 1–5) you will be automatically doing it as part of your Library lessons, but Receptions and Years 6+ can also do it on your own—just come and see the Library staff for a Reading Record. Happy reading!

Changed Details Lately?

Please don't forget to notify the School Office about changes to addresses, email addresses or phone numbers. It is vital that we have up to date information in case you need to be contacted unexpectedly.

Wedding Congratulations

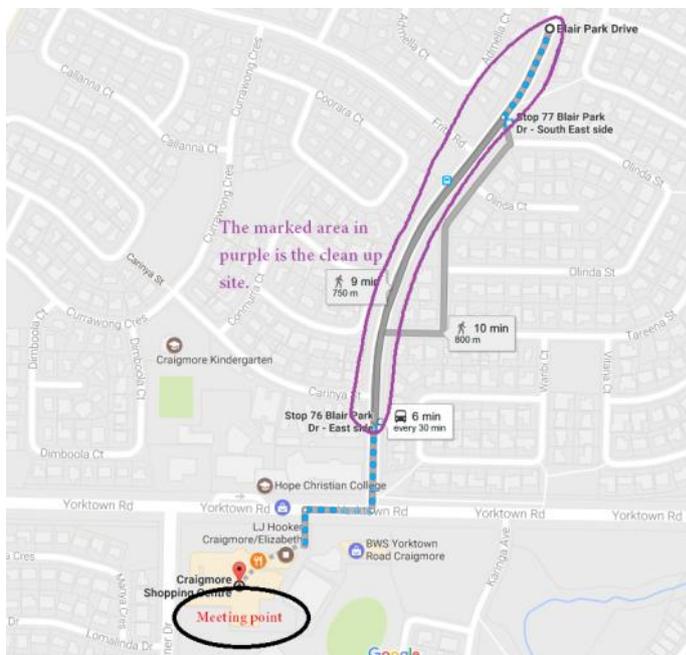


Congratulations to **Mrs Atkinson** (formerly Miss Ridge) who was married on 7 January, at the Palazzo Versace on the Gold Coast, to Ben. We wish them all the very best and God's blessing in their life together as husband and wife.



KESAB

Anna Towan (whose daughter attends HCC) is coordinating the community event, *Clean Up Australia Day*, held on Sunday 5 March, 1.00pm (after church services.) Below is a map of the meeting point and the cleanup location for the day.



She needs volunteer to fill roles like:

- Site registration
- Bag distributors
- Rubbish pickers

Materials such as water, sandwiches, rubbish pickers, and rubbish bags will be provided. All volunteers will be forwarded a safety and health briefing via email or during the day. All volunteers receive a certificate (good for high school students for resumes) and parents or teachers are welcome to join. If you would like to know more you can contact **Anna Towan** on 0424 953 548 or anna.m.towan@gmail.com, or check out: *Adelaide North Community Clean Up*.



Students interested in pursuing Medicine and other Health Science careers, need to sit the UMAT on 26 July, 2017. A government accredited Registered Training Organisation specialising in helping them perform at their best is MedEntry UMAT Prep. MedEntry offers discounts up to 30% for groups, and numerous scholarships.

For more information, please visit the website: www.MedEntry.edu.au

V E T

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

VET courses can be a good choice for students who have an interest in areas that are not catered for by normal school subjects. VET courses can contribute towards a student's SACE. There are many options to choose from which give students a head start into their career pathway. Some courses selected in recent years include: automotive, early childhood education, business, aviation, health services, fitness, hairdressing and digital media.

I encourage parents to discuss VET options with their children. My work days this semester are Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and I can be contacted by email at other times. Please contact me if you would like more information about VET courses, career pathways or work experience.

- Mrs Fay Alford (Pathways Coordinator)

Tabor Scholarship



Congratulations to **Rickylee Pieta**, a 2016 Year 12 graduate who was awarded the Tabor Scholarship for Higher Education in Teaching for 2017. The scholarship was awarded on leadership skills, academic excellence and the desire to become a teacher. Entry was a three stage process - first the application form with references

from the school and attended church, then a video submission of beliefs, desires/hobbies, goals and opinions, and finally an interview with selectors. Seven candidates applied initially, and of those, two were selected to continue the process. The scholarship is for a year and covers resources costs, grants \$1000 towards university preparation and substantially reduces fees.

Throughout the year many opportunities are advertised via Daily Notices & student emails. These may include visits to training providers, including universities, traineeships, scholarships and the like. Please contact me if anything of interest appeals to you.



OSHC & Vac Care News

Holiday time has been and gone and we had four weeks of fun activities, excursions and incursions in our vacation care program. In addition to our normal activities, we also enjoyed:

- 3 cinema excursions: "Trolls" "Red Dog" & "Sing"
- Incursions: Science Mobile Education, Star Academy and the Inflatable Glacier Wet Slide
- Excursions: Picnic and Play at Carisbrooke Park
- Plus dress ups, painting and much more!



For all enrolled OSHC and Vacation Care families, we have a successful Facebook page to keep our families updated and informed. This page is **not for bookings**, but for important information you may need to know throughout holidays and Term time:

www.facebook.com/groups/HopeOSHC/

- Mrs Emma Burford

OSHC Hours & Fees

Our Hours of Business and Fees:

Before School Care 6:30am - 8:30am \$14.50/session

After School Care 3:20pm - 6:30pm \$19.50/session

Enquiries to the College Office

Phone: 8255 4838 or Hazel Jones 0490 113 631

(Childcare Benefit Refund available where applicable)



College Calendar - Important Dates

Term 1

	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	WK
F	19	20 Playgroup 9.30-11am GRIP Student Leadership Conference	21	22	23 Y6-12 1500m Race	24 JS Kids' Athletics Program Y12 Lawn Bowls CHAPEL: WT	25	4
	26	27 Playgroup 9.30-11am	28 SACSA 10-12 Boys Basketball	1 JS Kids' Athletics Program	2 JS Kids' Athletics Program Y12 Glen Ewin Estate Excursion	3 R-2 Privilege SACSA Y8/9 Boys Basketball Y12 Lawn Bowls	4	5
M	5	6 Playgroup 9.30-11am Y11-12 Art Excursion	7 PANCAKE DAY	8 JS Kids' Athletics Program	9 JS Kids' Athletics Program	10 Y3-5 SPORTS DAY Y12 Lawn Bowls CHAPEL: F4+5	11	6
	12	13 Adelaide Cup Day	14	15 JS Kids' Athletics Program	16 JS Kids' Athletics Program	17 Y3 Gorge Wildlife Excursion Y6-12 SPORTS DAY	18	7
R	19	20 Y8 CAMP Playgroup 9.30-11am	21 Y8 CAMP HARMONY DAY BBQ Y10 Excursion Y11-12 Art Excursion	22 Y8 CAMP OPEN DAY 3.30-7pm	23	24 Y12 Lawn Bowls CHAPEL: E1-3	25	8
	26	27 Playgroup 9.30-11am	28	29 Y4 Zoo Excursion	30 SACSA Secondary Athletics Day	31 Y12 Lawn Bowls CHAPEL: S4+5	1	9
A	2 Daylight Saving starts	3 Playgroup 9.30-11am	4	5 Y3-12 SAPOL BAND PERFORMANCE	6 Y3-5 Science Visit Northern Zone Y8/9 Boys Cricket	7 Y12 Lawn Bowls CHAPEL: CHAPLAINS & WT	8	10
	9	10 Playgroup 9.30-11am	11 R-5 Parent-Teacher Interviews	12	13 LAST DAY OF TERM 1 EASTER CHAPEL: WT	14 Good Friday	15	11

School Holidays 14—30 April, 2017

Term 2 commences on 1 May, 2017