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Newsletter

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Hahndorf Farm Barn

In Science the three Year 2 classes have been learning about life cycles and how to look after animals. On April 6th, the three classes visited the Hahndorf Farm Barn. Here we had the opportunity to experience what looking after animals is really like. Inside the barn, we learned about the dairy industry and were given the chance to milk Daisy the cow. We were also able to hold baby chickens and guinea pigs, feed rabbits, guinea pigs and calves, and bottle feed the lambs. Outside, on the farm, we hand fed a range of animals: kangaroos, emus, ostriches, donkeys, foals, deer, goats and even CAMELS! To finish off the excursion, Miss Bradley, Mrs Riggs and parent helper, Ms Berends, held some reptiles so that we could pat them. It was so much fun but very tiring. Here's what a few students had to say:

My favourite part was being able to see all the baby animals and holding them - Charli Renton

The best thing I liked about the Hahndorf Farm Barn was when the lambs came to me -- they loved me! Alakiir Ajang

I liked touching all the animals- Angel Poni

I really liked milking the cow - Michael Lee

I thought the turkeys were funny- Elijah Cockburn

- Mrs Erin Bigwood, Miss Janine Bradley & Miss Tayla Drew



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Botanic Gardens Excursion

Last term both Year 1 classes went to the Botanic Gardens. The Government of South Australia organises a program for little children to learn about growing food and what it looks like in the garden. This program is called 'The Little Sprouts Kitchen'. Both Year 1 classes had the opportunity to be involved in this program. All students really enjoyed themselves. Below are a few students' comments about what they liked about the excursion:



I liked making the smoothies. We added mint, watermelon and cranberry juice to the milk. It was yummy and fun — Lily Nikolettos

My favourite part of the excursion was when we planted a seed and watered it; we were able to take them home — Peter Yarak

I liked when we sat in the tepee and spoke about all different types of vegetables and fruit — Chelsea Sorto

I really enjoyed that we had to be detectives and look for bugs that were on the vegetables; we had a magnifying glass to help us — Byaombe Issa

- Mrs Withers, Year 1 Teacher



Zoo Excursion

In Term 1 the Year 4s went on an excursion to the zoo. This excursion was part of their HASS and Science curriculum. The students investigated four different biomes. They had just finished their own biomes so they were able to use their prior knowledge as they answered each question throughout the day. A highlight was hearing the lions roar at each other as they would in the wild.

- Mrs Megan Callan & Mrs Rachel Riggs



Police Band



On Wednesday 5th April students in Years 3-12 had the great pleasure of being entertained and educated on various aspects of music by the Band of the South Australian Police. The 8-piece group incorporated Brass, Woodwind and Percussion instruments.

Their 45 minute performance included music from well-known television shows and movies. Incorporated into the presentation were valuable police safety messages, ranging from small wheeled vehicle road safety, personal safety, emergency phone numbers and Internet safety.

- Mr Phil Tarrant



Forensic Science

Case of Emergency

On the 6th of April Years 3-5 had a Science incursion. We had to solve a mystery about a missing boy called Josh who ran away from home to save a baby Koala. It was an emergency to find him because he had diabetes and didn't have his insulin. Everyone was involved in solving the case. The best part of the incursion was being Nat's special helpers. We also played with her dog, Radar. We enjoyed helping setting up the UV tent and using some of her special equipment, including doing our own finger prints, using electric microscopes and looking at animal 'scat' (poo). We gave A Case of Emergency 10 out of 10!

Written by Charlotte Riggs and Elisha Forgione - 5D



SACSA Secondary Athletics

Hope's Secondary Athletics team performed exceptionally at the annual Inter-Christian Athletics Carnival held at the SA Athletics Stadium on March 30th. Our team finished fourth in Division 2. Some outstanding first place results included Phoebe Palfrey in U16 Girls High Jump, Magok Manyang in U15 Boys Long Jump, Bernice Kpahn in U14 200m and U14 Triple Jump, Ashlee Schoene in Open 400m, Blake Jones in U15 200m, Ebenezer Ellie in U14 100m, Jesscia Roberts in U15 Long Jump, Aimee Kochergen in Open Triple Jump, and Margaret Brawn in Open Discus. We were very proud of all of our competitors who gave their best in each event throughout the day - **Mr Kelly Penn**

DIVISION 2

- Investigator College - Goolwa 555
- Southern Vales Christian College 543
- Emmaus Christian College 493
- Hope Christian College 462
- Prescott College Southern 402
- Portside Christian School 379
- Tyndale Christian School - Strathalbyn 317



Boys Basketball

Hope CC sent a Middle School boys Basketball Team to compete in the SACSBA Basketball Carnival held at Morphett Vale on Friday 3rd March. Our boys played a fantastic carnival, winning seven games and only losing twice. The coaches, Mr Penn and Mr Hutchison, were very proud of the effort and great team play the boys demonstrated all carnival.

- Mr Kelly Penn



Music Achievements

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved well in their Australia Music Board Examinations:

Joshua Riggs achieved Credit with merit for Piano for Leisure, Grade One;

Jaycinda Ryall achieved an A for Flute, Preliminary Grade;

Annalise Gruzlewski achieved Honours for Preliminary Grade Piano.



Music Tuition

Private music tuition is available at Hope Christian College during school hours. The cost is \$240 per term per instrument. Lessons are one-on-one with the music tutor and are of 30 minutes duration. All enquiries to Mrs Griffith (Music Tuition Coordinator): 0414 942 507

Experiencing Street Art

On the Tuesday the 21st of March 2017, the Year 11 and 12 Visual Art students had an excursion to the SACE art show, which showcases the best of the Stage 2 Visual Art Students in South Australia. This gave the students an opportunity to see what level they are working towards in Stage One (Year 11) and Stage 2 (Year 12). Following this we went on a self guided Street Art tour of Adelaide, which was really insightful to see a different side of our city, discovering little hidden treasures.

- Mrs Olivia Saman



Uniform Matters

School uniforms play a very important role in the life of the College. The way a person presents himself or herself is an essential life skill, and an important component in the development of the 'whole' child at Hope Christian College. The standard of uniform and grooming at Hope Christian College is formal and not casual in nature. The College seeks to present our students' uniforms in such a way that both represent Hope Christian College as a place of excellence in grooming and appearance as well as catering for students' comfort and wellbeing. Parents are to ensure that their child(ren) wear the College uniform correctly. Grooming (hair and jewellery) also form part of the Uniform Policy, which is available via the College website.

https://www.hopecc.sa.edu.au/images/PDFs/Policies/HOPECC_STUDENT_UNIFORM_UPDATE_April_2017.pdf

We greatly appreciate and expect the support of parents in ensuring children are wearing the correct uniform, as well as wearing it correctly.

Rationale and Benefits for School Uniform

1. A school uniform makes it easier for the school authorities to recognise students belonging to their school. It also makes it more difficult for those that don't belong to slip in, i.e. allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the school.
2. A school uniform saves the school administrators and parents from having to monitor what the students wear. There are no daily battles regarding what's appropriate or not for school.
3. A school uniform saves students from putting their fashion tastes before their learning requirements. When they don't have to spend time wondering what to wear and how to make a fashion statement, they can devote more time to receiving an education.
4. Wearing the same type of uniform reduces social snobbery and peer pressure. By removing the status that clothing labels, exotic hairstyles or expense give to some students and parents, a uniform becomes a great equaliser. Uniforms are an easy, affordable way to dress, helping to eliminate economic differentiation.

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5. Uniforms also promote a sense of belonging through unity. When children wear the same garments there is less competition and a smaller chance of being singled out.
6. A school uniform is thought to reduce incidents of bullying and theft.
7. A school uniform can instil a sense of discipline and community feeling, increasing a sense of personal safety through increased self-confidence. A child's self-confidence is reinforced by the pride they have in looking and feeling good in the uniforms they wear. Feeling good will also help them perform better. If a child feels that they look the best they can, they will be more relaxed and therefore more receptive to learning.
8. Wearing a uniform is helpful even in later life. Students wearing a uniform all their educational years will have no qualms about coming to the office wearing the corporate uniform.

We therefore kindly request the support of all parents and care-givers to achieve and maintain these standards and expectations by ensuring that when your child leaves home they are properly attired in his or her school uniform and are appropriately groomed.

- Mr Phil Tarrant



Wednesday Morning Coffee in the Café

The Craigmores Christian Church Café is open to Hope Christian College parents on Wednesday mornings from 8:45 to 10:30. Come and enjoy a coffee and a chat. Free tea, instant coffee, and biscuits. Barista coffee \$2.





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 regular 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)

Be-Attitudes for Parents

"BLESSED are those who make peace with spilled milk and mud, for of such is the kingdom of childhood. BLESSED is the parent who engages not in the comparison of her child with others, for precious to each is the rhythm of her own growth. BLESSED are those who have learnt to laugh, for it's the music of a child's world. BLESSED and mature are those who without anger can say 'No', for comforting to a child is the security of firm decisions. BLESSED is the gift of consistency, for it brings heart-ease in childhood. BLESSED are they who accept the awkwardness of growth, for they are aware of the choice between marred furnishings and damaged personalities. BLESSED are the teachable, for knowledge brings understanding and understanding brings love. BLESSED are the men and women, who in the midst of the unpromising mundane, give love, for they bestow the greatest of all gifts to each other, to their children, and - in an ever widening circle - to their fellowmen." One successful entrepreneur said, "I may be a self-made man, but the blueprints came from my mum and dad." (Bob Gass) ...It is sure tough being a good parent, but the rewards are an appreciative child!

THANKS MUMs and DADs - you are legends in the lives of your offspring!

OSHC News

Our holidays are so busy and it seems they race by! In addition to our normal activities, we also enjoyed:

2 cinema excursions:

"The Lego Batman" & "Smurfs: The Lost Village"

Incursions: Science Mobile Education: Blastoff Rocket show and Monopoly Fitness Challenge

Excursions: Wizbang Family Fun Centre

Plus cooking activities, a chess tournament, dress ups and much more!



Our July Holiday Program will be available

in Week 6, Term 2

For all enrolled OSHC and Vacation Care families, we have a successful Facebook page. This purpose of this page is 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/

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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 2

	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
MAY	14	15 Playgroup 9.30-11am Cross Country Trial Run	16	17 Yr 10 Camp Yr 12 F&H Excursion	18 Yr 10 Camp	19 Yr 10 Camp Yr 12 Lawn Bowls Yr 3 Excursion Chapel: African Mission	20
	21	22 Playgroup 9.30-11am Yr 6-11 Be R.E.A.D.Y Sex Ed Program	23 Yr 6-11 Be R.E.A.D.Y Sex Ed Program	24 Yr 8 Immunisations Northern Zone Yr 8/9 Boys Soccer Yr 6-11 Be R.E.A.D.Y Sex Ed Program	25 Yr 6-11 Be R.E.A.D.Y Sex Ed Program	26 Yr 6-11 Be R.E.A.D.Y Sex Ed Program Careers Expo & UniSA visit SACSA Cross Country Chapel: FLEMING 1-3	27
	28	29 Playgroup 9.30-11am	30	31 Yr 6 Camp Yr 7 Camp	1 Yr 6 Camp Yr 7 Camp	2 Yr 6 Camp Yr 7 Camp Chapel: Worship Team	3
JUNE	4	5 Playgroup 9.30-11am Yr 4-5 Missions Trip 4/6 to 11/6 Yr 9 Art Excursion	6 Yr 4-5 Missions Trip 4/6 to 11/6	7 Yr 4-5 Missions Trip 4/6 to 11/6 Northern Zone Yr 8/9 Girls Soccer	8 Yr 4-5 Missions Trip 4/6 to 11/6	9 Yr 4-5 Missions Trip 4/6 to 11/6 Chapel: ELLIOT 4+5	10
	11	12 Queen's Birthday	13	14	15	16 Science & Engineering Challenge Chapel: Worship Team	17
JULY	18	19 Playgroup 9.30-11am Yrs 10-12 Exams	20 Yrs 10-12 Exams Northern Zone Yr 8/9 Boys & Girls AFL Yr 10 Art Excursion	21 Yrs 10-12 Exams	22 Yrs 10-12 Exams Yr 8-9 Meet The Writers Excursion	23 Yrs 10-12 Exams NO CHAPEL Yr 2 History Excursion	24
	25	26 Playgroup 9.30-11am Yrs 10-12 Exams	27 Yrs 10-12 Exams	28	29	30 Chapel: SAINT 1-3	1
	2	3 Playgroup 9.30-11am Semester 2 begins	4 Yr 10-12 Immunisations	5	6	7 Last day of Term 2 Chapel: (Years 1-12)	8