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Year 7 Camp

The Year 7 Camp was held at El Shaddai, located near Wellington, from Wednesday 31 May to Friday 2 June (Week 5). This year's theme was Camp Survivor which required team work to achieve the goal. There were many adventurous activities such as archery, rock climbing, the vertical challenge, canoeing and the ever popular giant swing. There were also team building exercises, delicious food and time just to bond with friends. As always, it was enjoyed by all.

ARCHERY: *Tahlia Hajek*

In Archery if we shot the yellow middle one, we received a lollypop. I struck it exactly in the middle and received a strawberry Chupa Chup. This was fun because I think I improved my shooting skills from last year's camp.

TREASURE CHEST: *Tayla McKenzie*

The Treasure Quest was so fun because we learnt about things around the campsite. We had to work in a team to figure out the answer. It was also fun because my group won the treasure. The people that were in my group were Adelaide, Jessie, Hayley and myself. Our instructor's name was Tayla.

VERTICAL CHALLENGE: *Tahlia Salvi*

The Vertical Challenge really helped my balancing skills. Good thing we had a harness on or I would have fallen 5 times! The challenge was a great way to build teamwork. Without a team, you would not have got very far.

WETLANDS ACTIVITIES: *Alea Nikolettos*

I loved the reptiles such as the turtle, snake and lizards. My favourite was Leonardo the turtle. He looked like he was wearing glasses because his eyes are so big and wide. I love the macro-invertebrates because I'm a huge Science nerd. I loved catching them and seeing them under the special water microscope. I enjoyed the Wetlands walk. I learnt about the importance of the Wetlands, some native plants and pest plants such as the Acacia tree and the Box Thorn. I tasted a 'pig face' plant which tasted like a very bitter, dry, earthy, Granny Smith apple.

MONDAY NIGHT GAMES: *Matilda Feast*

The activities we did were so much fun especially the games we did at the end of the day. I loved competing. My favourite was the giant naughts and crosses. I thought the giant Hungry Hippos was creative and fun to do.

OVERALL REFLECTION: *Brendon Criste*

What I liked about camp was that most of the staff told a devotion. I enjoyed it because they picked a verse and talked about how it connected to them and why it was so powerful. I liked doing the camp activities like the Vertical Challenge, the rope ladders, canoeing and rock climbing. I enjoyed those activities because I did better than I expected I could do. I really liked the reptile talk. I had fun when we had free time so I could play sports with my friends and get to know people better. I had great fun and an educational camp. I am thankful I got the opportunity to go.



Year 6 Camp

This year we attended Wirraway Homestead for camp.

What we loved:

The best thing that we did was riding the horses. Wirraway has 12 horses and 1 pony. The pony's name was Willow.

We went on a night hike and we went rock climbing. On the night hike, we saw a kangaroo and the stars. It is beautiful to listen to the noises of a quiet campsite away from the city. On our way back we collected sticks for toasted marshmallows. The campsite wasn't so quiet then!

One of the activities was an Amazing Race. We passed all the challenges and "my heart was racing to try and get everything done as fast as we could!" **-Elijah Silvestri**
1 group completed the "Impossible Challenge". The staff are now calling it the "Hope Challenge"!

We Enjoyed:

It was quite fun, but people were talking so much at sleeping time. - **Levi**

It was great, the best cabin was Shearers (Amon, Cameron, Tobias, Ashlee, Jake, Nick, Tuwae, Elijah).
- **Cameron**

- Cameron

Alyssa H took out the prize for falling over the most-often, almost, in horse poop! - **Annalise**

It was fun and exciting to challenge myself to do things I haven't done before. - **Chelsea**

My Biggest Success This Camp:

- Atong** Riding a horse
- Vanesa** Beating the boys in Tug of War
- Ashlee** Shooting an arrow

My Biggest Challenge This Camp:

- Alyssa H** Not having my phone
- Jessica F** Trying to herd the sheep
- Paige** Rock climbing
- Alek** Conquering fear of horses
- Nick** Archery

My Favourite Activity:

- Corey** Horse riding; my horse was a good boy
- Tuwae** Pool
- Amon** Staying up reaaaaaaally late

My Goal for Next Camp:

- Annalise** Pack more blankets
- Toby** Come first in every event
- Alex** Get to sleep earlier
- Ben** Conquer some more fears

I think that most people:

Chelsea Were satisfied with the horses

My favourite meal:

- Harmony** Pudding and ice cream
- Alaak** Tacos
- Amon** Midnight lollies
- Tuwae** Nachos
- Ashlee** Apple Crumble
- Luke** Leftovers
- Cameron** French Toast

My advice for next year's Year 6s:

- Ashlee** Bring earplugs
- Jake** Bring lots of warm clothes
- Chelsea** Make sure your torch works before it's dark!
- Jotham** Wake up early
- Isis** Enjoy wandering around and exploring
- Ben** Try new foods

All in all, we really enjoyed this camp and are looking forward to next year's camp!



Junior Philippines Missions Trip

On June 4th Lizzy (Year 5), Ben (Year 4), Jesse (Year 4), their parents, Miss Drew and Mrs Callan ventured off on the first Junior School Missions Trip. We spent our time getting to know the children at Safe Haven. Safe Haven is a children's home for 20 children. The trip was an opportunity to show who Jesus is by practically serving the poor.

What is something you will always remember about the trip? Meeting many funny and cute kids at Safe Haven (Safe Haven is a temporary home for 20 children who are unable to live at home with their Mum and Dad).

Favourite missional part of the trip? Giving out stickers to children who lived next to a large rubbish dump – I liked the happy smiles from being able to give them some stickers.

Favourite part overall? The water slide at a resort on our day off.

How did you show Jesus to the Filipino people? I was able to give some toys (fidget spinners and bouncy balls) to some children who don't have any toys.

Who is someone you will remember and why? Jeff from Safe Haven who was also my age and liked similar things to me.

Why should someone go on the trip next year? For the opportunity to see what it is like to live without much money and toys.

One piece of advice for next year's group. Remember to smile a lot because it helps to make people happy and also to drink heaps of water because it is very hot.

If you are interested in participating in next year's trip please email me or wait for the information to come out. Thank you

Megan Callan - Missions Coordinator



Science and Engineering Challenge

Friday the 16th June saw approximately 24 Year 9 students and 8 Year 10 students head off to Mawson Lakes Campus of the University of South Australia to compete in the Science and Engineering Challenge. The Challenge involves a variety of activities, unseen until the day, such as bridge building, code breaking, Mars buggy designing, mapping electrical power supplies for a city and building a tower to withstand an earthquake, amongst other things. The students work with engineers to help them, but it is mostly all their own ideas and teamwork used to solve a problem. Hope Christian College had an excellent day, winning the “Chair and Table Activity” (to hold considerable weight), and coming third overall for the day’s challenges. Our bridge was pretty impressive this year. The students were really enthusiastic, showed excellent teamwork and were really well behaved. Well done team Hope....looking forward to next year. ***Mrs Rosanne Wolfendale***



Year 5 Design and Technology

In Year 5 land this term the students have been busy putting their architect brains to work to design and build their own bridges.

The process began by researching different types of bridges and their uses. With the help of expert Mr Burrell we had an awesome example to look at and study. To make things extra fun the challenge was put out there to create bridges with a moving part.

The students got to work designing their bridges and the building phase began. After using thousands of pop sticks, hundreds of glue sticks, frustrating brain boggles and “oh... I know how to do it” moments, we finally had brilliant, finished bridges.

All the Year 5s had a fantastic time building the bridges and are very proud of their finished products. It was a challenging task but definitely a highlight of the term. We have some future architects in our midst!

Mrs Tessa Dwyer—Teacher of 5D.



Year 2 History Excursion

This term in Humanities and Social Science (HASS), the three Year 2 classes have been learning about what life was like 100 years ago and how transport has changed over time. On 23rd June, the three classes visited Platform 1 Heritage Railway Farm in Littlehampton. Here we had the opportunity to see and learn about some old artefacts from a long time ago; a camera, a chamber pot, a washing board, shoe repairer and we even got to listen to an old record player. We learnt about how farms ran 100 years ago and what animals were used back then. We got to feed Alice the pig, Miss Moo the cow, Captain the horse and the goats, sheep and chickens. We learnt about what children would do on the farm in the olden days and the games they would play to pass the time. We then got to play some of the games, including quoits with horse shoes, dress up the scarecrows, and throw balls into the milk can. They were lots of fun. We also got to go on a train ride around the farm, looking at the water wells, the old trees which had been used to smoke meat and the old water pumps. We got to play in the train shed with the old trains, learning about how trains have changed. Overall it was a great day.

Here's what a few students had to say:

*I liked getting to play with friends, getting to help make a scarecrow, playing old games and getting to go on the big bus. **Hayden Naylor, Miss Bradley.***

*I liked when we played the fun games with Isabella's mum. I had a lot of fun there. **Mia Freimeyer, Mrs Bigwood.***

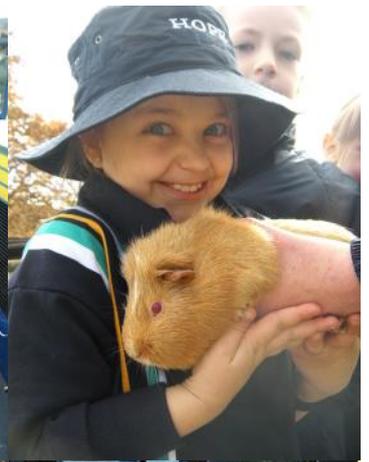
*My favourite part of the excursion was the train ride because it was windy and interesting. **Liam McGuire, Miss Drew.***

*I liked when we went to the train station. We rode on a train and it took us on a tour through the old things. **Mikaela Trethaway, Mrs Bigwood.***

*I liked learning about 100 years ago, playing red rover and chasey and having my mum come. **Charli Tingey, Miss Bradley.***

*My favourite part of the excursion was feeding the animals, especially Captain the horse, and the train ride. **Hannah Beadle, Miss Drew.***

Mrs Erin Bigwood, Miss Janine Bradley & Miss Tayla Drew



Student Achievement

One of our Year 10 students, Ashlee Schoene, took up Kayaking after being identified by the South Australian Sports Institute (SASI) Talent Search through testing conducted at the College in 2015. After further testing in November 2015 at SASI, Ashlee was selected for the Sprint Canoe/Kayaking program. Her initial training commenced in January 2016. To date, Ashlee has been excelling at her chosen sport. In July Ashlee is attending the Olympic Hopes Training Camp in NSW. Later in the year she is going to represent Australia at competitions in Europe. Recent achievements include :

- Floatfest at Murray Bridge Marathon - 1st woman K1 and 3rd place overall (Men's and Women's Open) in 51m 31s
- Murray Bridge - 21km Marathon - 1st WK1 U16; 11km Marathon - 1st WK2 U16
- West Lakes Classic - 12km Marathon - 1st WK1 U16
- Riverland Paddling Marathon - 100km over 3 days: Saturday 37km, Sunday 26km, Monday 30km - 1st Woman Under 35, which means that she took out all classes for WK1 U16, U18, U23 and Open U35. She achieved a time of 8 hours 15 minutes and 14 seconds. This was just 40 seconds outside the race record for her age group over the race's 30 year history.

We congratulate Ashlee on her recent successes, and look forward to seeing her compete at the highest level!



Some of our Year 3, 4 & 6 students attended the Elizabeth Netball Association Annual Carnival over the weekend.

Olivia Hayward, Faithe Hayward, Ella Bateman and Isabella Scott played in their first ever carnival. They played 5 games, winning one by 7 goals and losing 4 by very close margins.

Alyssa Hayward's team won all 5 of their games, won their Semi-Final by 1 goal and then took out the Grand Final, 13 - 3.

It was a great day had by all and the biggest ever Netball SA carnival with 108 teams participating .



Uniform Matters

When the new Hope Christian College uniform was created in 2014, parents were given 2-3 years to replace the old Craigmore Christian School uniforms, depending on the item of clothing. We would like to remind you all that by the beginning of 2018 (next year), all students must be in Hope Christian College uniform. No Craigmore Christian School clothing will be allowed from next year. Please check what uniform items you will need and plan to buy them in time for next year. No further CCS uniforms can be swapped, sold or bought via the Facebook buy, swap and sell page.

The uniform shop also has blazer pockets with the Hope Christian College logo. This means that instead of purchasing a new blazer, you can take the CCS pocket off the old blazer, and put on the new pocket. These pockets are FREE and will need to be professionally sewn on. The uniform shop also has HCC patches which can be sewn onto navy blue CCS jumpers. Please see Julie Gent in the uniform shop for either of these items.

OSHC & Vacation Care

Our Vacation Care packages are available on the College website or from the OSHC foyer. In addition to our normal activities, we have:

- 2 cinema excursions: "Despicable Me 3" and "Cars 3"
- Incursions: Creative Digital Media: Jungle Theme and Children's First Aid Course
- Excursions: Bowling
- Plus much more!

All Vacation Care bookings must be in by Friday 23rd June.

Operating dates for Vacation Care:

Monday July 10th – July 21st

We are also offering care for PUPIL FREE DAYS 24th and 25th July

BOOKINGS REQUIRED. Please do not arrive at a session without making a booking.

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/

Please note fee increase as of July 1st. Contact Hazel for particulars.

Parent's Corner

Student wellbeing and their use of digital technologies: Internet and Social Media

In a rapidly developing technological era the use of ICTs (Information Communication Technologies) is full of advantages that assist and enhance teaching and learning, yet contain the need for caution in the use of digital communication devices. Sadly, many make unwise or poor choices leading to negative consequences on the wellbeing of others and/or themselves as well as their future.

Hope Christian College uses Cyberhound (<https://cyberhound.com/>) a unique Learning Enablement and Cybersafety Solution for K-12 Schools, to filter, block and alert staff on students' use of the internet.

As parents at home it can be difficult to keep up with advances in technology, particularly those relating to an ever expanding social media environment. At HCC we attempt to educate students about their Digital Footprint. Some children and adolescents are prone to violating laws relating to defamation, libel and other related crimes without realising it.

We encourage parents to monitor and help their child/ren learn to navigate and use the internet, especially social media, safely, and with caution to avoid such potential adverse consequences.

We respectfully ask you to invest time to access and read the following resources which should be of interest and use to you in your parenting.

'It's your right as a parent': a view on digital parenting from ex undercover policeman Brett Lee

<https://www.familyzone.com/blog/its-your-right-as-a-parent>

1. Set clear rules and boundaries
2. Block the internet at bed time
3. Install parental controls

Screen Time And Kids: What's Happening In Our Homes?

<http://www.generationnext.com.au/2017/06/screen-time-kids-whats-happening-homes/>

7 Reasons Parents Should Care About Kids and Online Privacy

https://www.common sense media.org/blog/7-reasons-parents-should-care-about-kids-and-online-privacy?j=4878487&l=512_HTML&u=73390567&mid=7000332&jb=396&utm_source=060217+Default&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=weekly

Social media safety centres and information on 68 apps (From the 'Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner')

Social media safety centres provide advice to help you deal with a range of online safety issues, including cyberbullying, online abuse and protecting your privacy. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/complaints-and-reporting/cyberbullying-complaints/social-media-services-safety-centres>

ThinkUKnow What Young People See, Say & Do Online?

(By the Federal Police) Includes a parents' portal with top tips and excellent age related video resources) <http://www.thinkuknow.org.au/>, <http://www.thinkuknow.org.au/parents-portal> Including fact sheets for parents on YouTube, Twitter, Tinder, Snapchat. A parent Portal helps you protect your child from inappropriate and /or harmful content.

Spot social media scams: National Consumer Fraud Week 2017

<https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/news/spot-social-media-scams-national-consumer-fraud-week-2017>

Happy Parenting,

Phil Tarrant (Deputy Principal, Secondary)

University Open Days

Adelaide / SA Open Days 2017

Supplied dates for tertiary level College & TAFE Open Days & Education EXPOs & Fairs Adelaide & SA schedule

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| Flinders University (FLINDERS) | Friday August 18th 2017 Saturday August 19th 2017 |
| University of Adelaide (ADELAIDE) | Sunday August 20th 2017 |
| University of South Australia (UNISA) | Sunday August 20th 2017 <i>City - West & City East campuses</i> |

School Holiday Programs



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Australian Refugee Association

TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION

For young people from refugee backgrounds who have lived in Australia for less than 5 years

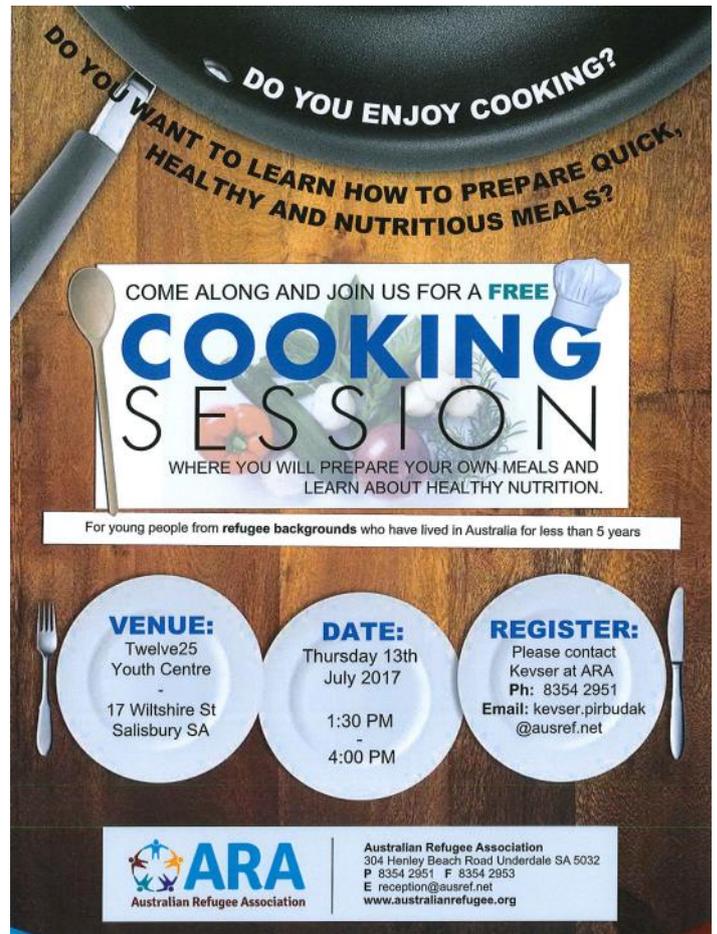
THURSDAY 20TH JULY

Only 16 people will be accepted for the competition

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:
Amber at ARA

Phone: 8354 2951
Email: amber.poudel@ausref.net

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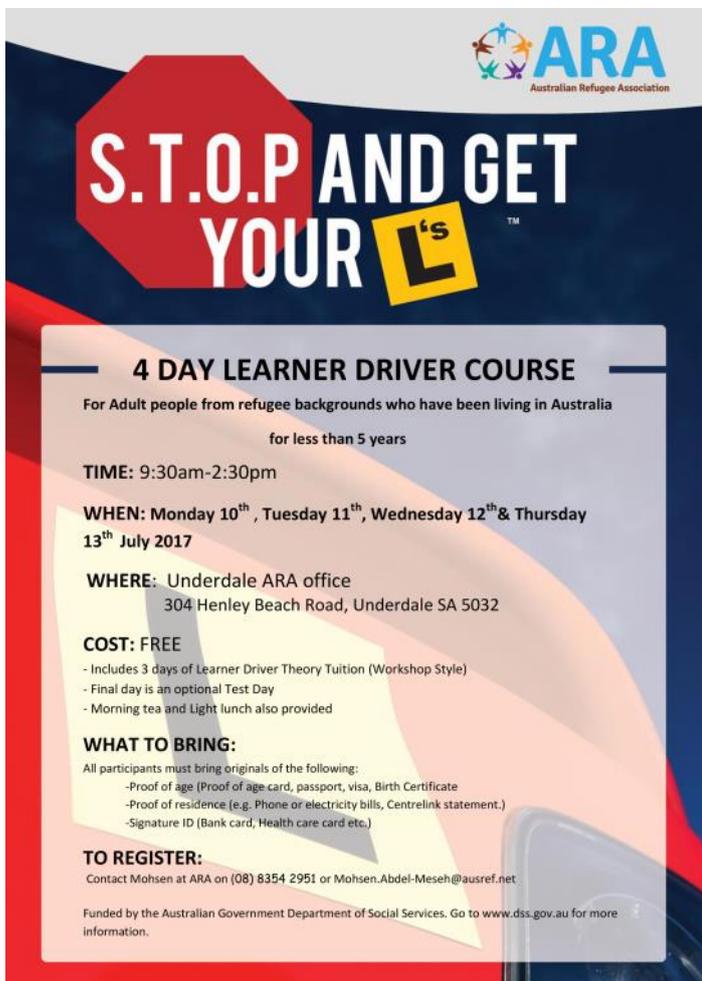
VENUE: Twelve25 Youth Centre
17 Wiltshire St Salisbury SA

DATE: Thursday 13th July 2017
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM

REGISTER: Please contact Kevsler at ARA
Ph: 8354 2951
Email: kevsler.pirbudak@ausref.net

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S.T.O.P AND GET YOUR L'S

4 DAY LEARNER DRIVER COURSE

For Adult people from refugee backgrounds who have been living in Australia for less than 5 years

TIME: 9:30am-2:30pm

WHEN: Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th July 2017

WHERE: Underdale ARA office
304 Henley Beach Road, Underdale SA 5032

COST: FREE

- Includes 3 days of Learner Driver Theory Tuition (Workshop Style)
- Final day is an optional Test Day
- Morning tea and Light lunch also provided

WHAT TO BRING:

All participants must bring originals of the following:

- Proof of age (Proof of age card, passport, visa, Birth Certificate)
- Proof of residence (e.g. Phone or electricity bills, Centrelink statement.)
- Signature ID (Bank card, Health care card etc.)

TO REGISTER:
Contact Mohsen at ARA on (08) 8354 2951 or Mohsen.Abdel-Meseh@ausref.net

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| Free Stuff | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free TShirt • Sport Swap – chance to try another sport and game play (optional after lunch). • Final Morning Prize Blitz (everyone gets something) | |
| Cost of the 3 day clinics either: | 9am - 12 noon: \$155 | 9am - 3:00pm \$195 |

BOOK ONLINE: www.acnsport.com.au

PLEASE NOTE

NON STUDENT DAYS

Monday 24th July and Tuesday 25th July are non-student days due to staff attending a conference. These are the first 2 days of Term3.

SCHOOL WILL COMMENCE

WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY OF TERM 3.

College Calendar - Important Dates

Term 2

| | SUN | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SAT |
|--|-----|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|-----|
| J U N E J U L Y | 25 | 26 Playgroup 9.30-11am Yrs 10-12 Exams | 27 Yrs 10-12 Exams | 28 VL Library Excursion | 29 Semester 2 begins | 30 Chapel: SAINT 1-3 | 1 |
| | 2 | 3 Playgroup 9.30-11am | 4 Yr 10-12 Immunisations | 5 | 6 | 7 Last day of Term 2 Chapel: (Years 1-12) | 8 |
| | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 College Office open 9am-3pm Uniform Shop open 9am-2pm | 21 College Office open 9am-3pm | 22 |

School Holidays: 10 - 25 July, 2017

NB: Term 3 starts on **Wednesday 26 July** (24-25 July are NON STUDENT DAYS)

Term 3

| | SUN | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SAT |
|--|-----|---|--|---|----------|---|-----|
| J U L Y A U G U S T | 23 | 24 CSA CONFERENCE NON STUDENT DAY | 25 CSA CONFERENCE NON STUDENT DAY | 26 First day of Term 3 MS 'Introduction to Leadership' Conference (Yr6-9 Students) | 27 | 28 Chapel: Worship Team for Years 1-12 | 29 |
| | 30 | 31 Playgroup 9.30-11am | 1 | 2 Yr 10 PARTY Program Excursion Northern Zone Yr 10-12 Basketball | 3 | 4 NO CHAPEL | 5 |
| | 6 | 7 Playgroup 9.30-11am | 8 | 9 Northern Zone Yr 8/9 Basketball Yr 11, 12 Research Project Excursion | 10 | 11 Northern Zone Yr 10- 12 Boys Soccer Chapel: SECTIONAL | 12 |
| | 13 | 14 Playgroup 9.30-11am | 15 Northern Zone Yr 10-12 Girls Soccer | 16 | 17 | 18 Chapel: Fleming 4+5 | 19 |
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