



HOPE
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Northern Zone Basketball Carnival

Hope Crowned Champions of Northern Zone Basketball Carnival

Hope CC's Open Boys Basketball Team went undefeated through the minor rounds and finals, winning the 2017 Northern Zone Basketball Carnival, held at the Kings Road Recreation Centre, Parafield Gardens. The Carnival, held in Week 2 of Term 3, pitted Hope against other local high school teams such as Craigmore High, St Columba, Playford International and Gawler Districts. Our team, captained by Year 12 student Andre Cichon and coached by Hope's self-appointed Master of Basketball Mr Penn, played flawless, team-orientated basketball en route to a 36-10 demolition of Paralowie HS in the Grand Final match. "I haven't seen a match that one-sided since the Crows beat Port by 84 points in the most recent Showdown," said Mr Penn. "I just told the guys that if we scored more points than the opposition then we would have a better chance of winning, and that's what we did. The credit goes to the players. We're all very proud of them". The team already has its eyes set on repeating at next year's carnival, with all players currently in Years 9 to 11 being eligible to play next year. The team: GUARDS: Tom Winter (11), Chris Hunt (11), Kieren Wehr (9), Jack Morris (9); FORWARDS: James Morris (10), Ben Scannell (10); CENTERS: Andre Cichon (12), Magok Manyang (10); SCOREKEEPER: Dion Cichon (12). WELL DONE, BOYS!

Mr Kelly Penn



NAWMA Visit

On Friday the 7th of July, we had NAWMA visit the Year 4 classes. She gave us an entertaining presentation about what to do with our rubbish. She taught us about the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling. She gave us lots of creative and interesting ideas for reusing old jars, cans, etc. NAWMA excited us about the difference we can make in helping to save our planet and make the world a better place. **Mrs Rachel Riggs**

We learnt about the history of bins. **Jason – Mrs Scott**

When we recycle we always remove the lid. **Zara – Mrs Scott**

We learnt about how the rubbish is sorted. **Betty – Mrs Scott**

NAWMA had a great sense of humour. **Mia – Mrs Scott**

"She was funny and it was very educational. We learnt a lot." **Brandon – Mrs Callan**

"I liked everything. NAWMA was funny and entertaining." **Justin – Mrs Callan**

"Recycle, reduce and reuse." **Ayak – Mrs Callan**

"It was understandable and witty." **Millie – Mrs Callan**

"It was fun and educational at the same time." **Saskia – Mrs Callan**



College Photo Day

Tuesday, 19th September

ENVELOPES

Photo Day Envelopes will be given out next week. Each child has an individually coded envelope. Instructions for ordering and payment are on the envelopes.

UNIFORM

Correct winter uniform is required for official photos. Please make sure your children are correctly attired.

Winter Uniform includes:

- Clean white shirt which buttons at the neck
- Correctly fitting tie
- Clean polished black lace up shoes
- Jumper for Rec to Year 9
- Blazer for Year 10-12
- NO skivvies
- NO sports uniforms
- NO Year 12 tops

HOPE badges for jumpers and pockets for blazers are available FREE from the uniform shop if you need them.

*** Reminder: Please label student names on ALL uniform items**

Pathways

Recreational Aviation Australia Scholarship



Congratulations to Bradley Leksas who, has been awarded a Recreational Aviation Australia Scholarship to the value of \$1500 to be used for aviation related expenses at Bradley's Flight Training School.

As you can probably guess, Bradley is passionate about flying and wants to become a pilot. He is currently studying the second year of a two year aviation course at Mid North Christian College. Bradley is a member of the Australian Air League's Gawler Airfield Squadron where he has worked his way up to the rank of Sergeant.

This is the second aviation scholarship that Bradly has won! We wish Bradley all the best with his flight training and actively pursuing his career. Maybe one day we will hear his voice announced while we are flying, "Good morning passengers, this is Captain Bradley Leksas and I'll be your captain for this flight".

I encourage all students to participate in activities outside regular schooling as this improves their chance of gaining meaningful employment in the future. Opportunities are routinely advertised via email or morning notices.

Mrs Fay Alford, Pathways Coordinator

Defence Force Work Experience



Defence Force Work Experience was advertised at school by Pathways Coordinator, Mrs Alford. After discussion with her, I applied online. As part of the application process I had to answer a number of questions about what research I had done into Defence Force careers including my interest in specific Defence Force careers, suitability for working in the Defence Force, what I hoped to gain from the experience and what activities I enjoyed in my spare time. I was fortunate to be selected for participation in the program.

By doing work experience with the Air Force I learnt a lot about the wide variety of jobs available. This helped me determine whether or not I wanted to pursue the Defence Force as my career in the future. What I enjoyed the most about doing work experience was being able to look around at the different equipment and robots used to detect bombs. I even had the opportunity to drive one around the car park!

I encourage students to make the most of opportunities offered to participate in while at school.

Shonah Frencham, Year 12 student



Dental Assistant Traineeships

SA Dental Service is offering more than 20 Dental Assisting Traineeship positions at clinics across the state. The 12 month Traineeship contract includes on the job training and attendance at TAFE where you will gain a Certificate 3 in Dental Assisting while earning **\$17,685 – \$32,761** a year.

- ◇ If you are 17 to 24 years of age (or up to 30 years if Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander)
- ◇ Have finished year 11.

You may qualify for a Traineeship.

Applications open **01/09/17 – 22/09/17** for the February 2018 intake.

For more information please contact Mrs Fay Alford

Parent's Corner

CYBER WELLBEING- 'Better to be informed and equipped'

We live in a rapidly developing, media-saturated world. The Internet comes with many benefits, yet at the same time pitfalls, traps and unforeseen dangers that can easily lead to far reaching and long-lasting consequences. Using it requires much wisdom to safely navigate it. In James 1:5 we read: *"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."*

As educators and parents we would do well to invest time to equip ourselves with the necessary knowledge, skills and strategies that assist us in effectively exercising our duty of care.

Many schools and colleges have been alerted to recent trends in the misuse and abuse of the Internet and social media including 'sexting'. Sexting is the term used to describe the sharing of sexually suggestive text, images or video with another person. Very often, it occurs between couples, people who are dating, but can also happen between friends or groups. Australian teens and adolescents are sending and receiving sexually suggestive nude or nearly nude pictures and videos. According to a recent ACMA report 13% of 16-17-year-olds said they or a friend sent such photos or videos to someone else, while 18% of 16-17-year-olds said they or a friend had received photos or videos of someone else. <http://www.acma.gov.au/theACMA/aussie-teens-and-sexting>

Unfortunately, what may seem harmless to many people can have severe social, emotional, psychological and even legal consequences. In some places, teens that have either sent or received these images over the phone have been prosecuted on charges of possession or dissemination of child pornography. Some have even been listed as sex offenders. Perhaps an overlooked risk of sexting is that it does not guarantee privacy. Often times, especially after breakups, sexting images go 'viral', that is, are sent to other people. These can also be used as blackmail or even more dangerous forms of sexual harassment.

"The sexting trend has rewound from teens and seeped into the playgrounds of primary schools. These kids are clearly not mature enough to manage their digital footprint and it's causing irreversible damage to young minds." (Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg)

I am glad to say Internet safety software and applications exist to assist both the user and the responsible parent/educator to better monitor and manage their child(ren)'s use of digital devices.

At Hope Christian College we have recently noticed an increase in Cybersafety issues which affect a child's wellbeing. Many of our Secondary students will soon be receiving a presentation from the South Australian Police Force who will address Cybersafety, Sexting, Sexual Harassment, Threats, etc.

We hope and pray students will take seriously the advice given so they will be responsible in their use of the Internet and digital devices they use, including mobile phones, and avoid harmful consequences.

We also intend to include a feature on an aspect of Internet safety and cyber well-being in future Newsletters to help advise and assist the wider parent and friends' community of the College.

To get you started this week here are a few apps and websites to browse.

Useful application for children/teens:

App: **'Out of Bounds'** - the law in South Australia on Cyberbullying, Sexting, Age of consent and Real life stories, with quizzes to test understanding.

Government endorsed sources for Parents:

<http://schooltv.me/newsletter/sexting> with featured video clips and articles by well-respected authorities Dr Michael Carr-Gregg and 'Cyber cop' Susan McLean.
<https://www.esafety.gov.au/iparent> the #1 site to help parents (as recommended by Dr Michael Carr-Gregg)
<https://www.esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/esafety-issues/sexting> <https://www.familyzone.com/blog/10-tips-for-parents-on-sexting>

Christian Resources for parents:

<http://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/promos/family-safety>
<http://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/kids-and-technology/tech-support-for-parents/social-networking-site-safety>

Other useful websites for parents and teens:

www.esafety.gov.au
www.reachout.com.au
www.kidshelpline.com.au
www.headspace.org.au
www.bullyingnoway.gov.au
www.thinkyounow.com.au
<http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/sexting.html>

Please let me know if you have successfully used Internet filtering software to help protect your family.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things (Phil 4:8)

Safe surfing!

Mr Phil Tarrant (Deputy Principal, Secondary School)



Student Achievement



Chloe, Charlotte and Brittany Endicott travelled to Melbourne to represent Central Districts Basketball Club in the Nunawading Spectres Tournament that was held over the June long weekend. Chloe's team played extremely well in a level above theirs but were unsuccessful in making the finals. Charlotte and Brittany's team defeated six teams to make it to the Grand-final but unfortunately lost by just two points. Well done, girls, on a great effort!

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> |

Tabor Open Day



Contact us for more information:
E: enquiry@adelaide.tabor.edu.au Tabor Music Department
www.tabor.edu.au

OSHC & Vacation Care

During July Vacation Care we did the following:

- Saw "Despicable Me 3" and "Cars 3" at the cinema
- Made an animated movie with Matt from Creative Digital Media: Jungle Theme
- Went bowling
- Learnt basic first aid with Heather from Palmers Education
- Made pizzas
- Created Hama bead baskets



Along with the Vacation Care program, we also provide other activities including construction, drawing, painting and colouring in, creative experiences, card games, board games, home corner, movies, Play Station 2, Wii, plus many more. We try to incorporate some physical activity into every session e.g. dancing, gym, sports, working in our garden or playground. *Ms Hazel Jones*

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/

OSHC Hours and Fees

Before School Care

6:30am-8:30am \$15 per session

After School Care

3:20pm-6:30pm \$20 per session

Enquires to the College Office on 8287 1111 or to Hazel Jones (OSHC Director) 0490 113 631

Child Care Benefit Refund available where applicable

College Calendar - Important Dates

Term 3

| | SUN | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SAT |
|---|-----|---|---|--|-----------------|--|-----|
| A U G U S T S E P T E M B E R | 6 | 7 Playgroup 9.30-11am | 8 | 9 Northern Zone Yr 8/9 Basketball Yr 11, 12 Research Project Excursion | 10 | 11 Yr 11, 12 Career Forum Northern Zone Yr 10- 12 Boys Soccer Chapel: SECTIONAL | 12 |
| | 13 | 14 Playgroup 9.30-11am | 15 Northern Zone Yr 10-12 Girls Soccer Yr 9 Art Excursion Yr 10-11 Bible Society Excursion | 16 Yr 8 Art Excursion | 17 | 18 Chapel: Fleming 4+5 | 19 |
| | 20 | 21 Playgroup 9.30-11am Yr 4/5 SACSA Football BOOK WEEK | 22 SACSA Yr 6/7 AFL SACSA Open Girls Soccer BOOK WEEK | 23 SACSA Yr 6 8/9 AFL BOOK WEEK | 24 BOOK WEEK | 25 Chapel: Worship Team JS Parents/ Grandparents Day BOOK WEEK | 26 |
| | 27 | 28 Playgroup 9.30-11am Yr 5 Planetarium Excursion | 29 Yr 1-5 StartSmart Incursion | 30 Yr 1-5 StartSmart Incursion | 31 | 1 Northern Zone 8-12 Girls Netball Chapel: Elliot 4+5 | 2 |
| | 3 | 4 Playgroup 9.30-11am | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Chapel: | 9 |