Boys Northern Zone Soccer Carnival

Hope Christian College sent two boys’ teams to the Northern Zone Years 10-12 5-a-side soccer carnival. Our Division 1 team, consisting of Joshua Salvi, Bul Mabil, John Kabazo, Save Qeramoto, Gideon Arok and Logan Errington, won nine games and lost two. They finished fourth overall (on goal difference), which meant they narrowly missed out on automatic selection for the State Championships.

Our Division 2 team finished ninth in their division. The carnival was extra special for Mr Penn, who had coached the Division 1 team since the boys were in Year 9. “I’m really privileged to be a part of what this group has achieved. To see their progression and to see the way they’ve stuck together is special. I am so proud of this team and all that they have achieved over the past four years.”

Mr Kelly Penn

Girls Northern Zone Soccer Carnival

Hope Christian College’s Senior Girls soccer team finished runners up in the Northern Zone soccer carnival held at Salisbury East High School in Week 5. The girls won five games, drew two and lost two games on their way to the Grand Final, including 6-0 over St Columba and a 5-0 win over Paralowie. Untimely injuries meant the team was short-handed for the Grand Final, which Hope lost 0-2 to Pinnacle College. Prisca Issa (11 goals) and Aimee Kochergen (6 goals) were our leading scorers for the carnival. Well done, girls, on this excellent result!

Mr Kelly Penn

Research Project Expo

Five Year 12s, accompanied by Mrs DeGraaf, from Hope Christian College were chosen to exhibit their completed Research Projects at the annual Research Project Expo, Ridley Centre, Wayville Showgrounds. Alex Teleman, Caitlyn Gent, Hollie Lister, John Ndayishiye and Jai Wakombe, who received ‘A’ band grades for their projects, shared experiences and advice with prospective Research Project students from around South Australia. Top pearls of wisdom from the students included choosing a topic that you are passionate about, making sure you maintain and organise work habit, and avoiding procrastination. Other tips included making contact with experts early and using the initial research phase as an opportunity to refine your project to a manageable size.

The Year 11 students, accompanied by Mrs Schwarz and Mr Barnes, also attended the expo and were able to speak with students from a wide variety of schools across Adelaide. Many different organisations and industries were represented at the Expo and provided points of contact for students in potential areas of research. This day was an invaluable experience for all involved.

Mrs Rebecca DeGraaf
Pathways

Work Experience

Thinking of gaining part time employment? A resume always looks more impressive if you have done Work Experience. Senior School students who are considering doing Work Experience in the October holidays need to return paperwork to me soon, so that we can begin the process of finding a placement. Friday 8th September is the latest I can accept any paperwork.

*Mrs Fay Alford, Pathways Coordinator*

SAPOL Work Exposure Program

In the July holidays three Hope Christian College Senior School students took the opportunity to participate in the SAPOL Work Exposure Program. They were Ilana Silvestri, Alistair Scott and Logan Errington.

“Throughout the Police Work Exposure Program, we were able to visit several different police branches such as mounted police (horses), dog squad, telecommunication, Elizabeth Magistrates Court, and the Police Academy.

On the days where we remained at the community centre, we got to know each other through several team challenges and fun activities such as “A Minute To Win It”. While at the community centre, there were several guest speakers who talked about their specific branch of SAPOL, which gave us a good understanding of everything that is involved.

Over the whole week it was a great experience learning what some police officers have been through and getting to know them. The highlight of the experience was visiting the Police Academy where we were able to have a tour and find out some crucial tests and activities that are required in order to graduate.”

*Alistair Scott, Year 11*

“I highly recommend the SAPOL Exposure Course to any student considering SAPOL as a career option. The course involves practical and theory work as well as incorporating team building skills. The five day course consists of students visiting and learning about the variety of units within SAPOL, as well as the training and requirements involved. As a group of students from schools across Adelaide, we were blessed to be selected to see the behind-the-scenes work of SAPOL.

Units such as Dog operations, CSI, Prosecution, Mounted (horses), Communications, Major Crash, Patrols, etc. were involved in the exposure course. Some sessions consisted of an officer speaking to the group, whilst others were visited on excursion. We were also taken to the Police Academy, where we were given a tour and run down of what happens there. Requirements, training and vacancies were discussed.

Daily journals were filled out with information gathered and personal thoughts of the units. I really enjoyed the excursions, and the small amount of theory work as opposed to the physical workout. My favourite units visited were: Dog and Mounted Operations and Prosecution. Meeting the officers and animals involved and having the opportunity to sit in a live court room were not everyday experiences.

This course was an amazing opportunity! If you are interested, don’t hesitate to ask Mrs Alford, Alistair Scott, Logan Errington or myself any questions you may have about it. This is not an opportunity you want to miss out on.

*Ilana Silvestri, Year 12*

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**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.
Parent’s Corner

CYBER WELLBEING Part 2: ‘Ghost Apps’

The youth of today seem to pick up social media technologies and social media apps with great ease, as if it’s second nature to them. As parents and educators, it is wise and responsible to invest time in being more aware of how our children are using the Internet and digital devices (smartphones, laptops, iPads, social media communications and apps).

Here are a few links worth having a look at that focus specifically on how some children and teens are attempting to hide, mask or conceal what they are doing, and strategies on what a parent can do to help them be wise, open and honest.

Please feel free to let me know of any useful and/or informative articles you come across that other parents may benefit from reading.

◊ 3 sneaky tricks teens are using to keep secrets online  [https://www.familyzone.com/blog/sneaky-online-tricks](https://www.familyzone.com/blog/sneaky-online-tricks)


◊ Hidden apps and how to find them on your child’s phone  [http://mamabearapp.com/hidden-apps-and-how-to-find-them-on-yourchilds-phone/](http://mamabearapp.com/hidden-apps-and-how-to-find-them-on-yourchilds-phone/)


◊ How teens use Ghost Apps to hide online activity  [https://yourteenmag.com/technology/ghost-apps-to-hide-online](https://yourteenmag.com/technology/ghost-apps-to-hide-online)


Wise Words

Beatitude for Parents

“BLESSED are those parents 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 the fathers and mothers who have learnt to laugh, for it’s the music of a child’s world. BLESSED and wise are those parents who understand the goodness of time, for they make it not a sword that kills growth, but a shield to protect. 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.”

The Beatitudes for Parents were written by Marion E. Kinneman (1895-1985) about 40-45 years ago. Marion wrote this piece specifically for her two daughters to assist them in the raising of her six grandsons.

...It sure is 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!
College Photo Day
Tuesday, 19th September

ENVELOPES
Photo Day Envelopes have been given out. Most children have an individually coded envelope. Please return envelopes before Photo Day.

ORDERING AND PAYMENT
The easiest and most secure way of payment is Online and instructions are on your child’s individually coded envelope. Remember to record the online reference number on your envelope. If you do not have access to a computer to complete an online order, please come into the College Office and we will assist you to place your online order.

Some orders cannot be placed online.
Those who started in Term 3 and do not have an individually coded envelope, please enclose correct cash as change cannot be given.

Family (sibling) photos.
Please collect an envelope from the College and return it with correct payment enclosed by Friday 15th September.

Presentation, Punctuality and Compliance
Part of the College vision is to develop the “whole” child. Presentation, punctuality and compliance are necessary life skills, particularly for the workplace. We kindly request the assistance of all parents and guardians to ensure your child(ren) arrive on time and by 8:30am, so they have time not only to move to their classrooms but also organise their learning materials from their lockers (Years 6-12) and be seated in their home rooms by 8:40am. The morning Home Group session is vitally important for starting the day right and being in the correct mindset for learning. The roll is taken, important notices are given, uniform and grooming are checked, and a devotional thought for the day is shared. Students also need to wear the right uniform and wear it correctly to and from the College. They are a representation of the College and being correctly presented helps set a good standard and reputation for the College.

As a duty of care and for safety reasons, once students are on the College side of Yorktown Road they are not to cross over to the shops. Please ensure they have all they need for the day before they arrive. We thank you for your cooperation and assistance in these fundamentally important matters.

Mr Phil Tarrant (Deputy Principal, Secondary School)

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

Disabled Parking Spaces at the College
We do sometimes have a number of students with injuries or physical disabilities who need to be dropped off and/or picked up as close as possible to the front entrance of the College. We therefore kindly request that drivers are considerate in leaving these bays vacant for such students. If a disabled driver is merely waiting for an able-bodied child to come to them, we ask that you please park in a general park while waiting. The blue badge bays are also of course for use by a registered disabled driver who needs to leave their car for purpose of entry to the College grounds for a meeting, etc. Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter.

Mr Phil Tarrant (Deputy Principal, Secondary School)
### College Calendar - Important Dates

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| **SEPTEMBER** | | | | | | | |
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| | Playgroup 9:30-11:00 am | | 2018 Senior School Info Night 7:00 pm | | R-2 SPORTS DAY Yr 8-12 Girls Netball Chapel: Saint 4+5 | | |
