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Book Week 2017

The Book Week theme for 2017 was 'Escape to Everywhere'. Throughout the week the students were involved in different library activities related to the theme. On Friday, the Junior School students dressed as a favourite book character and showed off their vivid costumes at the parade. It was wonderful to have so many parents come to watch and then visit the classrooms. A special thanks to parents and the class mums for their beautiful morning tea for the visitors.

Mrs Michelle Eckert, Deputy Principal (Junior School)



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Student Achievement: Ashlee Schoene



Ashlee Schoene (Year 10) has been selected to compete in the Olympic Hopes Junior World Championships at Racice, Czech Republic, for Kayaking. Ashlee has also been selected for the National Elite Development Program (NEDP) in the Under 18 squad for the 2017/2018 Sprint Kayak season.

We watch with great interest and pride as Ashlee continues to train and develop her skill as a Kayaking competitor, and we wish her all the very best as she competes in the Olympic Hopes Championships.

On Saturday 19 August 2017, Ashlee competed in the State Time Trials conducted by Paddle SA for selection to State and National teams for the 2017/2018 Australian Sprint Season. She achieved the fastest women's times competing in the Under 18 Women's category here in SA at the trials in all events which included:

- U18 WK1 1000m
- U18 WK1 500m
- U18 WK1 200m

Ashlee will commence the NEDP program immediately on her return from Europe.



Pathways

2018 Subject Selection

Senior Students will soon be selecting subjects for 2018. This is a very important task, which should not be undertaken lightly. Subject selection can affect after school career pathways. Students who may be thinking about trades, skilled or semi-professional careers should consider Vocational Education & Training.

VET courses can give you a head start into your career while at school and can be undertaken in the second semester of Year 10 or Years 11 or 12. However, if you are aiming for university entrance, it is best not to do a VET course in Year 12 due to the heavy workload and time out of school. If you complete a Certificate III it can be used to contribute towards an ATAR (university entrance).

A wide range of courses are available. Although TAFE is not the only trainer we use, they do offer a good variety of courses, so head to www.tafesa.edu.au to see what's available. You will need to pay the fees for the course but Hope Christian College generously reimburses fees for completed courses (max \$1600) by reducing school fees. This means you could potentially do a VET course for free (or little cost).

What are you waiting for? Contact Mrs Alford for course counselling advice before you make your selection.

Mrs Fay Alford, Pathways Coordinator



Vantage Automotive 2018 Apprenticeship Program

Applications are now open for students who are interested in a career in the automotive industry. Vantage Automotive have prestige clients including Jaguar, Volvo, Volkswagen, Skoda and Land Rover. For more information, please visit www.vantageautomotive.com

Mrs Fay Alford, Pathways Coordinator

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 Part 3

It takes Lifelong Learning and Teamwork to raise a child

The African proverb "It takes a village to raise a child" reflects the emphasis many cultures place on family and community and may have its origins in a biblical worldview, such as Ecclesiastes 4:9,12 and Isaiah 49:15-16. Indeed, children are seen as a gift and a blessing from God upon the entire community (Psalm 127:3-5). As such, at Hope Christian College we deeply value the importance and necessity of the College and parents, as well as the wider community playing their part in raising each child God has placed in our care. As lifelong learners the more we learn, the more we realise there is yet to learn. Humbly it is only with God's help, wisdom, care and love that we can successfully accomplish this onerous yet rewarding task.



It goes without saying we live in troubled and challenging times in society. In Week 7, Hope Christian College requested assistance from the wider community, the South Australian Police force, to speak with students in Years 6-10 to inform them of the dangers of inappropriate use of the Internet, in particular social media, and how to be 'responsible digital citizens'.

Equipped with the correct knowledge, it is hoped we can all make informed and wise choices, which result in positive and safe outcomes.

Continuing the series of 'Cyber Wellbeing' this newsletter's recommendations should help support parents, relatives and friends in a few different ways.

Recommended Resources...

Three Ways to Balance Technology in Your Family (From the Family Magazine)

<https://demmelearning.com/learning-blog/three-ways-to-balance-technology-in-your-family/>

How does a family stay safe and sane in the face of so many screens vying for our attention? Many of us use computers in order to complete our jobs and even as a medium for education. While the inherent value of media is almost a necessity for many families, how do we balance the necessary and entertainment sides of media to have a healthy lifestyle?

Tips for parents and children include: Setting guidelines, Seeing the screen, and Setting a good example.

Devices in bedrooms: should they be

banned? Written by Family Zone Team on 5 Sep 2017

<https://www.familyzone.com/blog/devices-in-bedrooms>

Taking devices to bed is a very common habit which most adults are now guilty of in today's digital age. Yet, when we let our kids take their devices to bed, what are the impacts?

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According to a study conducted by the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne, June 2017, almost half of all children are taking digital devices to bed (43%) and one in four of these children report having sleep problems, sleep delays, interrupted sleep cycles and night waking.

Internet Filtering by Covenant Eyes <http://www.covenanteyes.com/services/internet-filtering/>

The Covenant Eyes Internet Filter is available in addition to our Accountability service. It looks at all websites visited in real time and rates them based on age-appropriateness. The person you choose as the Filter Guardian uses these ratings to block content based on six age-based Filter Sensitivity Levels and easily sets which pages are blocked and which are allowed.



HOT TIP:

Parenting Teens Summit

<https://parentingteenssummit.com/home>

A Christian Parenting Resource that aims to help you be the best parent possible by providing you the hope, training, and resources you need to effectively disciple your children into lifelong faith in Christ. With parenting and discipleship strategies on over 40 topics, you'll be equipped to start conversations with your pre-teens and teens about culture, technology, politics, social media, relationships, faith, and more.

How it works

This is a 3-week online conference for parents of teens and pre-teens, running from September 11 - September 30, 2017. Each day, 4 videos become available for viewing (see online Schedule). Each video is then

available for free for 72 hours, so watch at your convenience during that window. If you miss it, you can still get access by purchasing a Lifetime Pass at a discounted price, which gets you access to all the interviews whenever you want forever. Plus, they've added in a whole bunch of other parenting goodies absolutely free!

"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." (James 1:5)

Mr Phil Tarrant (Deputy Principal, Secondary School)

Staff & Senior Student Art Exhibition

Tuesday, 19th September

The Annual Staff and Student Art Exhibition is on Next Tuesday from 3:30 till 7:30. If you are an ex-student and would like to exhibit a piece of art or two, please hand into Mrs Saman by Monday morning at the latest with a label including your name, title of art and a price if you would like to sell it.

Music Tuition

Weekly music lessons are of thirty minute duration and are during school hours at Hope Christian College.

Tuition costs \$240 per 10 week term. Tutors are available to teach violin, singing, flute, recorder, piano, drums, guitar and a variety of wind instruments such as trumpet and saxophone.

If you would like to learn to play a musical instrument or inquire further, please contact Mrs Griffith at the college or phone 0414 942 507.



College Photo Day

NEXT WEEK Tuesday, 19th September

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 Years 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.

ENVELOPES

All student envelopes need to be returned before PHOTO DAY.

Do not put one envelope inside another.

Each child must have their own envelope.

If you ordered Online you should have a reference code on the envelope.

If you are paying cash, please enclose the correct money as change cannot be given.

Family (sibling) orders should be returned to the College by Friday 15th September with the correct cash enclosed. Family photos will not be taken unless the envelope and order is received before Photo Day.

REMINDER: Please label student names on ALL uniform items.

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

Vacation Care

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

- Two cinema excursions: "Captain Underpants" and "The Emoji Movie"
- Incursions: Rev It Up Racing
- Excursions: Gorge Wildlife Park
- Plus much more!

All Vacation Care bookings must be in by Friday 15th September.

Operating dates for Vacation Care: Tuesday 3rd –Friday 13th October

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



Hama Beads baskets, one of our activities during vacation care, was so popular, the children requested to continue it in OSHC.



College Open Day

Wednesday, 1st November

Wednesday November 1st is our second and final Open Day for the year.

Open Day is a great opportunity for us to showcase our facilities and programs to the community, and to people who may be considering Hope Christian College as the College for their children. Shortly, our younger students will be preparing to showcase what they have learned so far this year. Classrooms will be “open for inspection”, and there will be fantastic displays in areas such as Science, Art, Home Economics, Tech Studies and History, as well as some great activities to be involved in, and our usual food court where you can have tea.

This is a huge event to organise and we can't do it without the help and support of the College community. We are seeking volunteers who would be willing to help on the day. Areas we are seeking volunteers in include set up, pack up, selling tickets, preparing and serving foods, and helping with Junior School classes.

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Kayla in the office on 8287 1111 or email kayla.bull-deakin@hopecc.sa.edu.au



Uniform Shop

**Open on Tuesday 26 September
3:30-6:30 pm**

This is a good opportunity to purchase summer uniforms ready for Term 4.

Entry through the youth hall.

Sports Day

A reminder for the Reception classes that there is a catch up at Blakes Crossing playground after Sports Day from 12:30 -3:30. If parents need a coffee, Blakes Crossing shops are not far away. Please text your RSVP to: Olivia Saman (Class Parent Powell) 0409 781 247 Mel Nikoletos (Class Parent Tarrant) 0421 077 935

Playford Little Athletics

Playford Little Athletics centre teaches children the fundamental movements of all sports; running, jumping, throwing and walking. No matter what your skill level or abilities may be, we welcome all children to come and have a go. Little Athletics is all about family, fun, fitness and making sure you can be your best.

CENTRE DETAILS

Location: Duncan Anderson Reserve, Trimmer Road, Elizabeth Vale.

Trainings: Tuesdays, 6:30pm-8:00pm and Thursday, 5.00pm-6.00pm

Meets: Sundays, 9:00am-2:00pm

Ages: 3-16 years of age (new Recreational Athlete 18 and up)

FREE COME AND TRY FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 24 September 2017

Join us at the Duncan Anderson Reserve at 9:00am on Sunday the 24th of September to see what Little Athletics is all about.



College Calendar - Important Dates

Term 3

	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	WEEK
SEPTEMBER	10	11 Playgroup 9:30-11:00 am Year 1H Excursion	12 Not Ashamed of the Gospel Workshop Year 12 Lawn Bowls	13 Year 8 Immunisations 2018 Senior School Course Info Night 7:00pm	14 Year 1W Excursion Year 3 NAWMA Excursion	15 Year 8-12 Girls Netball Year 3F NAWMA Excursion Chapel: Saint 4&5	16	8
	17	18 Playgroup 9:30-11:00 am	19 Year 8/9 Girls Basketball College Photos Staff & Senior Art Exhibition 3:30-7:30 pm	20 Year 11 Camp Year 4/5 Soccer VL Playford Library Excursion	21 Year 11 Camp	22 Year 11 Camp Chapel: Fleming 1-3 Reception-Year 2 Sports Day Year 4 Museum Excursion	23	9
	24	25 Playgroup 9:30-11:00 am	26 Year 10/11 Japanese Excursion	27 Year 5 Camp Year 9 Camp	28 Year 5 Camp Year 9 Camp	29 Year 5 Camp Year 9 Camp Last Day of Term 3 Chapel: Worship Team (Year 1-12)	30	10