



Music Tuition Concert

On the 21st of November, private music tuition students performed in their annual concert, which was held in the church auditorium this year. Families watched proudly as their children presented their solo items on guitar, piano and drums.

Congratulations to all the students for working through their nerves and sharing their skills at what was a very enjoyable evening. Thank you to all their families for supporting and encouraging the students.

Mrs Merrilyn Griffith (Music Tuition Coordinator)

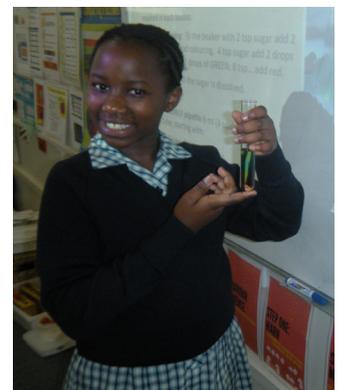


Year 6 Science

This term the Year 6 students have been exploring solids, liquids and gases. They have also been exploring some strange liquids including non-Newtonian fluids, the most famous example of these being quicksand. The non-Newtonian fluid pictured is a simple corn-flour and water mix. These fluids have the properties of a liquid, until force is applied to them and they become a solid.

The Year 6s have also learned about the particle theory and density. Density was better understood with the 9-layer density tower challenge, but also through these smaller sugar density towers. Patience is the trick!

Miss Rachael Smit (Year 6 Teacher)





Children's University

Children's University is an Adelaide University initiative that encourages and rewards learning outside of the normal College curriculum. There are numerous award levels, the first being bronze on earning 30 hours extra-curricular learning from an approved learning destination.

Thursday the 16th of November saw our third group of Children's University Graduates cross the stage of Bonython Hall at The Adelaide University Campus on North Terrace. It is an amazing building and makes the whole night feel more grand and special. It was our largest group so far, 22 students aged 7-11, and all were extremely well behaved. Some of the students received the first level award of the Bronze certificate, while some were receiving Gold diplomas after over 300 hours of extra-curricular learning. It was a lovely ceremony, and the students received a special gift from the Art Gallery of South Australia.

A big thank you to parents and students for supporting this great Initiative, to Mrs Kylie Jones for her help throughout the year, and to Mrs Janene Scott for stepping in to present the certificates on the night.

Have a Merry Christmas and I look forward to next year's adventures.



Join Children's University for 2018!

If you didn't receive a text and would like to join for 2018 or continue your enrolment, you need to fill out the form at the front office and pay the annual fee of \$16.50.

I will hold an information session early 2018 to clarify, but if you haven't re-enrolled or have heard about the programme and would like to join your student, please see the front office staff ASAP. Feel free to email me for more details.

Mrs Rosanne Wolfendale
(Children's University Co-ordinator)



Student Achievement: Dylan Smith

Year 11 student Dylan Smith has been invited to bowl at the Australian and England Cricket Teams. He had two three-hour sessions bowling to the Australian Test team on the 29th and 30th November, and one three-hour session bowling to the English Test Team on the 1st December before the 2nd Test at Adelaide Oval. This is a great achievement for a 16 year old to be invited into their camps.

Well done, Dylan – we look forward to seeing where cricket will take you in the future!



Student Achievement: Jaycinda Ryall

Jaycinda Ryall represented Hope Christian College in the Northern metro team for cricket at SAPSASA recently. This was over a period of four days from the 20th to the 24th November. Her team came third in the competition and she was a very valued player, taking four wickets in one game.



The Years 6 to 12 Awards Celebration will also take place on Thursday 14th December. It will commence at 7:00pm and will conclude around 8:30pm. Again, parents, caregivers and extended family are invited to attend and join the celebration of great achievements of 2017.

All students (Reception to Year 9) are dismissed at 12:30pm on Thursday 14th December. Please make arrangements to collect your children at that time.

Full Summer uniform is required for both of the Awards Celebrations.

OSHC

Our Summer Holiday Vacation Care packages are available on the College website or from the OSHC foyer.

In addition to our normal activities, we have:

- Excursions: Cinema "Ferdinand" and "Paddington 2", Swimming at the Gawler Aquatic Centre, and a picnic at Carisbrooke Park.
- Incursions: Stuffers "Christmas Bear Building", Karaoke, DIY Superhero Science and an Inflatable Water Slide.
- Plus much more!

Vacation Care bookings must be in by Friday 8th December.

Operating dates for Vacation Care:
Monday 8th – Friday 22nd December
Monday 8th January – Thursday 25th January
(excluding weekends)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Awards Celebrations

This year's Awards Celebrations will be held on the last day of school (Thursday 14th December). The Junior School (Reception to Year 5) Celebration will be held at 9:00am in the Craigmore Christian Church auditorium on-site. All parents, caregivers and extended family are most welcome to attend. This is a great morning where we celebrate the good things that our students have achieved throughout the year. The celebration will conclude at approximately 10:30am. You are welcome to take your children home at that time, or they will stay with their class until the whole College is dismissed at 12:30pm.



Parent's Corner

UNIFORM MATTERS

At Hope Christian College we expect students to develop self-discipline and organisational skills, and learn to take pride in their appearance – all valuable life skills. We thank the vast majority for complying and helping give the College a good reputation in the community and when attending excursions. To maintain this, we expect all students to follow the Uniform and Grooming Policy, and parents to help support this from the home end.

A few items of concern:

- Before school recommences at the end of January, all students need a College wide-brimmed or bucket hat, with their name written clearly in a couple of places on the INSIDE, and without changing the design or colours.
- Girls dresses are to be knee length and not tied in at the back. Please have hems taken down or purchase a dress that is the correct size.
- Correct colour socks are to be worn with each uniform.
- Girls' Summer socks are to be plain white dress socks, not sports socks, and of the appropriate length.
- False, acrylic or coloured nails are not permitted.

As always please consult the College Uniform Policy, the most up to date version of which can be located via the College website <https://www.hopecc.sa.edu.au/policies/>. If changes are made, this will be communicated to the student body via daily notices. As in the law, "ignorance is no excuse." It is a student's responsibility to ensure they comply with College policies, procedures and expectations.

CYBER WELLBEING MATTERS

This week's offering of Cybersafety resources for the family, centre around how to keep safe during holiday times and how to have fun with them.

Keeping kids safe online over the holidays

<https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families/enewsletter/keeping-kids-safe-online-over-holidays>

And as for Family Holiday FUN:

All of us at College are very grateful for the rest over the holiday break, and will be thinking of you and praying for productive family bonding times with you children.

Sneaky ways to keep kids learning during school holidays

<http://www.kidspot.com.au/school/school-holidays/holiday-activities/sneaky-ways-to-keep-kids-learning-during-school-holidays/news-story/85e3f80e7bd743f3a4203e3c6f7b09b5>

5 top tips to manage screen time these school holidays

<https://www.familyzone.com/blog/5-tips-to-manage-screentime>

1. Set routines and boundaries
2. Take them out of the house
3. Provide some activities that don't involve screens
4. Moderate device use
5. Appropriate apps

Student's Corner

CYBER WELLBEING MATTERS

A useful App about the law in South Australia concerning Cybersafety for students with smartphones is called 'Out of Bounds'.

See https://www.lawsocietysa.asn.au/LSSA/Out_of_Bounds_App.aspx

The Out of Bounds App is an educational and interactive app about laws relating to sexting, cyberbullying and age of consent in South Australia. The app has been specifically designed as a resource to develop understanding and prevent confusion regarding these laws in an increasingly online and interconnected world. The app was developed by the Law Society of South Australia in collaboration with the University of Adelaide, and generously funded by the Law Foundation of SA.

The app contains easy to understand summaries of the law, case studies, quizzes, comics and other interactive features to help users – especially teenagers – understand the laws and consequences of unlawful sexual intercourse, sexting and cyberbullying.

We encourage all parents and students to download this onto their smartphone and go through the pages of the app together.

Remember – "Ignorance is no excuse!"

Pastoral Care

A focus for student devotions in recent weeks has been 'rumours and gossip', examining how devastating this practice can be and what advice the Bible has on such matters. Parents are encouraged to go through these with their children. A couple of old adages still hold true: "If you can't say anything positive, then don't say anything at all", and "If you wouldn't say it in the presence of your grandmother, your parent or God – then don't say it at all!"

The devotions used from 'Vision 180', which we subscribe to as a College, included the following:

The Rumour Mill

<https://vision180.org.au/2012/09/06/the-rumour-mill/>

Hot Gossip

<https://vision180.org.au/2012/01/20/hot-gossip/>

Don't Be A Gossip

<https://vision180.org.au/2017/01/12/dont-be-a-gossip/>

Gossip's not Godly!

<https://vision180.org.au/2010/01/09/gossips-not-godly/>

Confidentiality

<https://vision.org.au/the-word-for-today/2013/05/07/confidentiality/>

Vision 180 is also available as a smartphone app: <https://vision.org.au/app/>



Craigmore Christian Church Twilight Fair & Christmas Carols

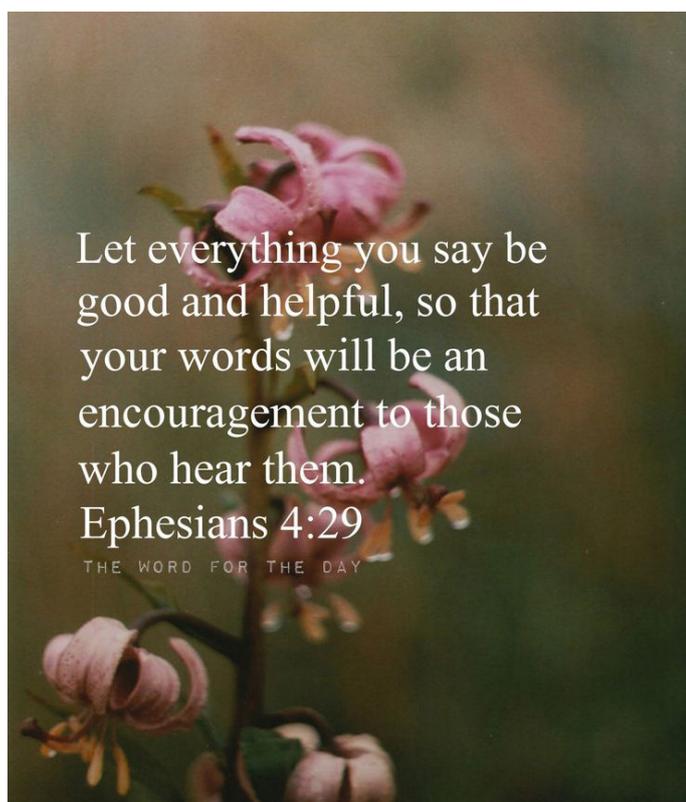
Head along to Craigmore Christian Church on Saturday, December 16th and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ our Saviour at "Celebrate The Reason: Hope For Every Season," a family Twilight Fair and Christmas Carols event!

There will be plenty of fun activities, food and other great attractions: live music, carols, café, inflatable obstacle course, bouncy castle, sideshows, gift stalls, free craft activities for kids, sausage sizzle, face painting, and more.

The fair will begin at 4:30pm, where you can kick back and listen to some festive tunes in the cafeteria, browse the gift stalls, grab a bite to eat and enjoy the amusements.

The carols will then begin in the main auditorium at 7:30pm, where people from all over the community will join together and sing some carols and hear a Christmas story.

It will be a great night of Christmas celebration, so don't miss it!



Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.

Ephesians 4:29

THE WORD FOR THE DAY

ARA School Holiday Programs

AUSTRALIAN REFUGEE ASSOCIATION

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY 2017

Come and celebrate the end of the year with a shared festive meal, games and fun!

THURSDAY DECEMBER 21ST 1PM

TWELVE25 SALISBURY
17 WILTSHIRE ST SALISBURY SA

Please reply before **Monday 18th December** if you are attending and let us know of any special food requirements

Contact Kevser or Amber: 08 8354 2951
kevser.pirbudak@ausref.net
amber.poudel@ausref.net



Soccer

FOR YOUNG MEN

Requirements:
You are from a refugee background
You have been in Australia for more than 6 months and less than 5 years

For more information or to register your attendance please contact:

Amber at
amber.poudel@ausref.net
or on
8281 2052

WHEN:
1 PM - 4 PM
Tuesday 23rd
January 2018

WHERE:
Parafield Gardens
Recreation Centre
Martins Rd & Kings Road
PARAFIELD GARDENS

This project is supported by the Australian Government Department of Social Services through the Settlement Grants Programme.
Visit www.dss.gov.au for more information



art session

AT NORTHERN SOUND SYSTEM

Requirements:
You are from a refugee background
You have been in Australia for more than 6 months and less than 5 years

For more information or to register your attendance please contact:

Kevser at
kevser.pirbudak@ausref.net
or on
8354 2951

OR

Amber at
amber.poudel@ausref.net
or on
8281 2052

WHEN:
10:30 AM - 12 PM
Monday 22nd
January 2018

WHERE:
Northern Sound System
73 Elizabeth Way
ELIZABETH

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DO YOU WANT TO LEARN HOW TO PREPARE QUICK, HEALTHY AND NUTRITIOUS MEALS?

DO YOU ENJOY COOKING?

COME ALONG AND JOIN US FOR A **FREE** **COOKING SESSION**

WHERE YOU WILL PREPARE YOUR OWN MEALS AND LEARN ABOUT HEALTHY NUTRITION.

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

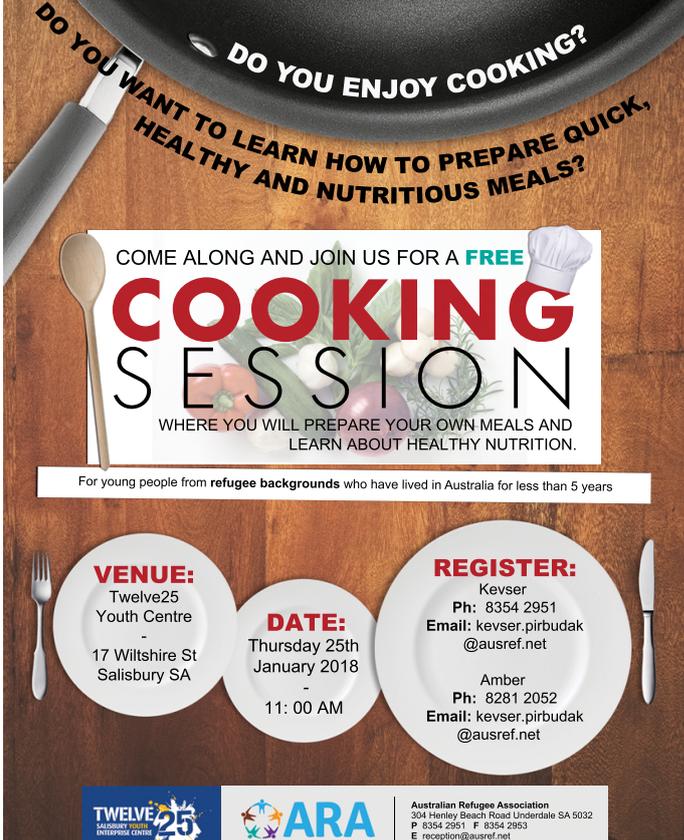
VENUE:
Twelve25 Youth Centre
-
17 Wiltshire St
Salisbury SA

DATE:
Thursday 25th
January 2018
-
11:00 AM

REGISTER:
Kevser
Ph: 8354 2951
Email: kevser.pirbudak@ausref.net

Amber
Ph: 8281 2052
Email: kevser.pirbudak@ausref.net

Australian Refugee Association
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E reception@ausref.net
www.australianrefugee.org



College Calendar - Important Dates

2017 Term 4

DECEMBER	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	WEEK
	3	4 Playgroup 9:30-11:00am Year 11 SACE Results Due Year 9 Adelaide CBD Walking Tour	5 Volunteers Lunch 12:15pm	6 VL Library Excursion	7	8 New Students 2018 Transition Day Chapel: Worship Team for R-9	9	8
10	11 Playgroup 9:30- 11:00am HORIZONS WEEK Yr 6-7 Flip Out Excursion Yr 3-5 Waterworld Break-up Yr 8 Dolphin Cruise Yr 9 Adelaide CBD Walking Tour	12 HORIZONS WEEK Middle School Community Fun Day	13 HORIZONS WEEK Middle School Beach Day (Semaphore)	14 Last day of Term 4 -12:30pm Junior School Awards 9:00am Year 5 Graduation morning tea Middle & Senior School Awards 7:00pm	15	16	9	

2018 Term 1

JANUARY	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	WEEK
	28	29 Reception, Year 6 & Senior School Orientation Year 12 Camp	30 Term 1 Commences Year 12 Camp	31 Year 12 Camp	1	2 Community Leaders Day	3	1