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## Yr 11 Careers Excursion

On Friday 25 May, Year 11 students attended the Careers Expo at Wayville Showground and then UniSA's City West Campus. They had the opportunity to collect brochures and ask questions to a wide range of presenters.

"The career expo was an amazing experience that allowed students to discover possible career options that they otherwise may not have considered. I had gone into the career expo without having any definitive ideas as to what I was going to do after school. The expo allowed me to narrow my future occupation down to a few select fields, and explore these options. The stallholders at the event were all extremely friendly and willing to answer any questions that students had. The expo was a worthwhile and educational experience that not only offered students career information but was an overall fun and rewarding field trip." – **Stephanie Scannell**

"The excursion to UniSA was an extremely useful experience. It showed me the various facilities of the campus and allowed me to improve my understanding of what university life would be like. One such facility was the new Museum of Design (MOD), a fascinating museum filled with weird and intriguing exhibits. Through the excursion I've learned more about what degrees are available, and what university can offer me. I feel that I have a better understanding of what I want to do after school that suits my abilities." – **Billy Frame**

Hope Christian College offers a variety of opportunities

for students to participate in to help refine their career goals and improve employability. If you would like to discuss career options for your child, please contact me.

**Mrs Fay Alford (Pathways Coordinator)**

## Yr 8/9 AFL Carnival

Hope Christian College sent a boys' team and a girls' team to the Northern Zone AFL Carnival in Week 8.

Our teams played a physical brand of football, showing good teamwork, lively team spirit, ferocity in their tackling, and accuracy in front of the goal. Mr Penn, who coached both teams and who many experts claim is the next Kevin Sheedy, was proud of the way our students competed all carnival long.

The boys finished 5th in their pool and 9th overall, while the girls finished 2nd in their pool and 4th overall.

A big thank you to Mrs Jannah Jackson for providing the lolly snakes and oranges for the players (and coffees for the teachers!), and another big thank you to student teacher Ms Norris, who helped with coaching and score keeping.

**Mr Kelly Penn (Middle School Coordinator)**



## Bodie Norton

The New Playford Bowling Club recently had its grand opening with most members in attendance. The oldest member is 94 and the youngest member is 10-year-old Bodie Norton (Year 4), who has been playing Pennants since he was eight.

At the opening Bodie was on Channel 9 news. ABC Radio host, Jules Schiller, interviewed him and Board member, Rob Duke.

Bodie met Steve Glasson (Australia National Bowls Coach), and had his bowls bag signed, which was a big thrill for him.

Bodie has represented Munno Para Bowling Club in the state Under 18 triples, coming fourth overall. Bodie loves playing Bowls with his Dad, and is proving it is not just an older person's sport and that anyone can give it a go.



Bodie with Steve Glasson – Australian National Bowls Coach.

## Ashlee Schoene

Ashlee Schoene (Year 11) competed in the Australian National Marathon Championships held at West Lakes on the weekend May 19 and 20 prior to her departure overseas. The event included paddling over 18 km with several portages, where paddlers got out of the boats and carried them across the sand before re-entering and continuing the race on the water. Ashlee and her team-mate are sprint kayakers and have had no formal training for the marathon or the specialist techniques in this discipline and used their heavier sprint boats.

On Saturday 19th, she competed in the U18 Women's K1 event and competed strongly to be individually graded fifth in her age group in this event in Australia. On Sunday 20th, she competed in her team-boat in the U18 Women's K2 event and they received Bronze medals, being graded third in this event in Australia.

Ashlee then competed in the Australian Canoe Sprint Junior Development tour in Germany and Slovakia. She achieved a bronze in the K1 500m in Germany, her first international individual award. Ashlee also won three other medals: Bronze in the K2 1000m, Silver in the K4 500m and Bronze in the K2 500m.

She features in an article in Playford News which you can read by following the link:

<http://www.playfordnews.com/single-post/2018/06/21/Ashlees-bronze-age>





# PARENTS' CORNER

## Partnering With Parents

### Power of Positivity

At Hope Christian College staff value sharing the wonderful truths that can be found when reading God's Word, the Bible. Most mornings teachers will share or organise a devotional thought for the day. This is an important element of our pastoral care for each student God has graciously placed in our care, where our vision is "to develop the 'whole' child in a caring nurturing environment in the knowledge of the gospel (good news) of Jesus Christ".

A few thoughts...

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing". John 15:5

"If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to My Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, proving yourselves to be My disciples. As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Remain in My love..." John 15:7-9

"You did not choose Me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit- fruit that will remain; so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He will give you." John 15:16

Therefore, during the winter terms this year some classes in the College have been following a series of devotionals on the 'Fruit of the Spirit' we read about in Paul's letter to the Galatians.

'Fruit of the Spirit' is a biblical term that sums up the nine visible attributes of a true Christian life (Galatians 5:22-23). The list of attributes is a contrast to the list of the 'deeds of the flesh' found in Galatians 5:19-20. The spiritual fruit list is clearly not meant as an exhaustive description of the fruits, but was given to highlight the fruits that Paul wants the Galatian church to keep in mind. Using the King James Version of Galatians 5:22-23, these attributes are: **love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness (kindness), goodness, faith, meekness (gentleness) and temperance (self-control).**

I would challenge everyone to identify those elements of the Fruit of the Spirit of God, which are already in evidence in their life as well as those to be developed

with God's help. All these are beneficial to experiencing a more fulfilling and rewarding life.

We read in the Bible that we are all made in the image of God and therefore have value (Genesis 1:27). Where able, staff will encourage and affirm students of their value and 'fruits'.

We ask parents and guardians to let their child's home group teacher, class teacher, Coordinator and/or Deputy Principal know of any achievements their child may have made outside of the College. The College will in turn seek to encourage and inform students and their parents of their positive achievements and behaviours.

A few examples of positive behaviours staff will seek to recognise and affirm:

**Act of Kindness / being a Good Samaritan** - Assisting someone in need, partnering with someone on their own in an activity, including someone in their group.

**Peer Support** - Mentoring a new student, helping them to settle in to the Home Group / Core class / befriending them in the yard.

**Christian Character** - For when students offer to do prayers, devotions, offer Christian encouragement, Christian poetry / writing / poster etc.

**Being a Peacemaker / Positive Bystander** - Being proactive in trying to prevent poor student behaviour escalating, reporting an incident as an impartial witness so students may receive appropriate help, safely trying to stop a dispute / disagreement between students.

**Exceptional Effort** - For demonstrating effort over and above the normal in class.

**Consistency** - To recognise those who are always doing the right thing or being good role models in their attendance, work and / or behaviour.

**Service to the Community** - Being a tour guide, offering to collect a substantial amount of litter, assisting in moving furniture (setting up / clearing away Open Day), emptying 50lt class rubbish bins, etc..

**Academic, Sporting, Musical, Dramatic achievement inside or outside the College**

**Mr Phil Tarrant (Deputy Principal, Secondary School Student Wellbeing and Development)**

## Presentation: Uniform Matters

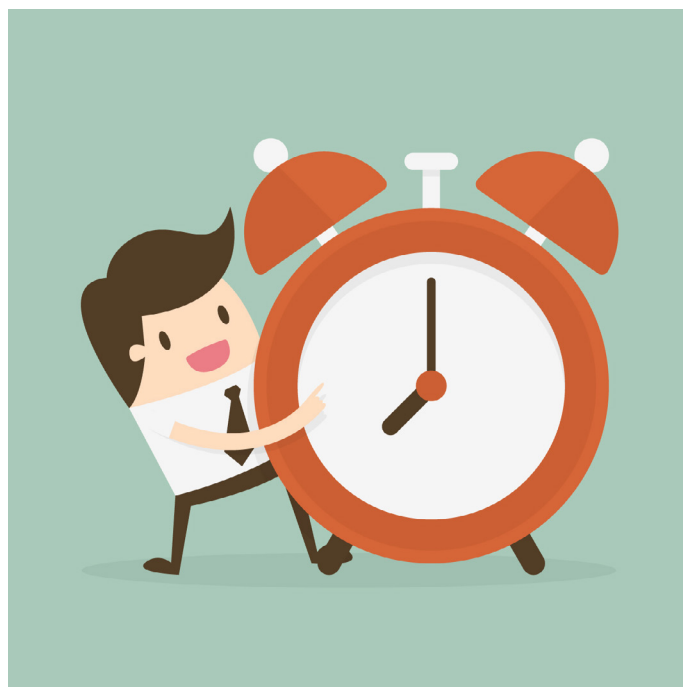
Please note times the Uniform shop is open and ensure your child is correctly attired for the Winter terms, and leaves home wearing their hair and uniform correctly. Students are on show when in public and we seek to maintain high standards of personal presentation, which collectively reflects upon the College's reputation and culture.

We encourage the purchase and use of the College Rain Jacket in these colder months. If parents or students are in any doubt they should consult the online Uniform Policy via [www.hopecc.sa.edu.au](http://www.hopecc.sa.edu.au)

## Punctuality

Parents are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that their child/ren arrive at the College in plenty of time to be well enough organised so they are INSIDE their class or home room before 8:40am, the official start of the College day. Where older siblings are escorting younger ones to their Junior School classroom, this MUST be done well beforehand so as not to arrive late at their own classroom.

We thank you for your cooperation with this expectation and necessity. Similarly, the official end of the day is 3:20pm for Junior School students (Reception to Year 5) and 3:30pm for Secondary School student (Years 6-12).



## Physical Wellbeing and Banned Substances

Physical well-being matters are those associated with safety, health and fitness.

### HIGH CAFFEINE/GUARANA ENERGY DRINKS

Students are NOT to bring into the College and/or consume high caffeinated drinks and/or those with Guarana extract such as Red Bull, V, Mother, etc. Such drinks may be confiscated and disposed of. For further information, parents and students are encouraged to read about 'The Effects of Caffeine on Teenagers'. <https://www.verywell.com/effects-of-caffeine-on-teenagers-4126761>

### AEROSOL CANS AND LIQUID CORRECTION FLUID

Due to the risk to staff and students with Asthma and other respiratory conditions, the use of aerosol cans / sprays at college has been banned. The use of 'Liquid Correction fluid' is also NOT permitted for similar reasons and to prevent damage to property.

## Recommended Parenting Resources

### Helping you help your teenager - ReachOut Parents Coaching

Struggling to know how to support your teenager with tricky issues like bullying, anxiety and relationships? Whatever the issue, you're not alone. Thousands of parents across Australia are wondering how to support their teenager through tough times. The good news is our qualified coaches are on hand to help you plan your next steps. Our coaches will chat online and by phone about what could work for you. They'll provide you with professional online tools to help you build your own action plan to try out at your own pace. Visit the link to get started:

[www.ReachOut.com/Parents/Coaching](http://www.ReachOut.com/Parents/Coaching)

## Important Reminders

Please be aware that Monday July 23 (Day 1 of Term 3) is a **non-student day**, and that the Front Office will be closed. Term 3 commences on Tuesday 24 July 2018.

### UNIFORM SHOP HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES

Thursday 19 July 9:00am- 2:30pm

The Uniform Shop will not be open on Monday 23 July due to a student-free day, but it will be open on Thursday 26 and Friday 27 from 8:00am- 4:00pm

### COLLEGE OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Office will remain closed over the holiday break and re-open Thursday 19 and Friday 20 July 9:00am- 3:00pm.

## Canteen Volunteers Needed

We are looking for parents, grandparents or caregivers to volunteer in the canteen on a weekly basis. Volunteer positions are available from Wednesday through to Friday 9:00am- 2:00pm. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Samantha Dragon (Canteen Manager) at [samantha.dragon@hopecc.sa.edu.au](mailto:samantha.dragon@hopecc.sa.edu.au). Your help would be greatly appreciated.

"Don't ever  
question the  
value of  
volunteers.  
Noah's Ark was  
built by  
volunteers; the  
Titanic was  
built by  
professionals."

DAVE GYNN

## Animal and Veterinary Science

The University of Adelaide has upcoming information sessions about their animal and veterinary science programs. In these sessions, you have the opportunity to tour their animal hospital, health centres and teaching facilities.

These sessions are held at the Roseworthy campus which is about 1 hour north of the Adelaide CBD.

Tuesday 3 July 11:00am, 2:00pm

Wednesday 11 July 11:00am, 2:00pm

Wednesday 19 September 11:00am, 2:00pm

Thursday 20 September 11:00am, 2:00pm

## Australian Defence Force Industries

Defence Force Industries are the workforce behind the Australian Defence Force (ADF). The government is investing \$200 billion to strengthen Australia's defence capability over the next decade. This means there will be more demand for Australian workers with trade, technical, science and technology skills to build and maintain fleets of new ships, submarines and armoured vehicles, infrastructure and facilities, and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, cyber and other electronic and information-based capabilities to support the ADF.

The Australian Defence Industry will provide increasing and rewarding long-term career opportunities as a number of major defence projects increase over the next few years. For more details see: [www.defenceindustry.gov.au](http://www.defenceindustry.gov.au)



**AUSTRALIAN  
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# College Calendar - Important Dates

## 2018 Term 3

JULY	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	WEEK
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	15	16	17	18	19 College Office Open 9:00am - 3:00pm  Uniform Shop Open 9:00am - 2:30pm	20 College Office Open 9:00am - 3:00pm	21	
	22	23 Non-student day  Playgroup 9:30-11:00am	24 First day of Term 3	25	26 Uniform Shop Open 8:00am - 4:00pm	27 Uniform Shop Open 8:00am - 4:00pm	28	1