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Year 6/7 Japanese Quiz Day

On Tuesday June 26, twelve Year 6 and 7 students attended the Japanese Language Teachers Association of South Australia (JLTASA) Year 6/7 Quiz Day at the Education Development Centre in Hindmarsh. This Quiz Day gave students the opportunity to work together with other South Australian students studying Year 6/7 Japanese.

With eight schools attending in total, the table groups were spilt so there were two or three students from different schools at each table. The students then worked with their group to answer questions on the topics of Hiragana, vocabulary, culture, Kanji, numbers and grammar. As the groups were made up of students from different schools, they were about to teach and learn from each other to answer questions successfully on all topics. Students were able to compete in games between rounds to win all sorts of fun Japanese prizes. All students received a certificate for their participation in the Quiz Day, which was presented to them in Chapel in Week 9. The students all had a great time at the Quiz Day and they recommend it to Year 6/7 students next year. Well done to the students who attended.

Miss Courtney Errock (Middle and Senior School Japanese Teacher)



Basketball Carnival

The Hope Christian College Open Boys Basketball Team finished Runners Up to Salisbury High School at this year's Northern Zone Basketball Carnival held at the Parafield Gardens Recreation Centre.

The Hope team, consisting of Tom Winter, Chris Hunt, Jack Morris, Jye McKenzie, Khamis Luk, Yuot Alaak, William Lomu, Kieren Wehr and Ben Scannell, went through the pool play undefeated, beating Gawler 40-0, Paralowie 31-14, and St Columba 27-20.

In the semi-finals, Hope came from behind to defeat Salisbury East 20-19, earning a place in the Grand Final against Salisbury High School.

Salisbury started well, leading 6-0 within the first two minutes, and carried this six point lead into half time. Hope was reeling after losing star guard Kieren Wehr to injury, and fell further behind early in the second half. After an early time-out, Hope regrouped and went on a 10-0 scoring run, making the final moments of the game an arm-wrestle. With the score at 20-17 and under a minute to play, Hope needed a three point basket to tie the game and send it to overtime. Unfortunately, our shot missed and Salisbury held on to a deserved victory.

Mr Penn and Mr Hutch are both extremely proud of the team and their efforts all carnival. Of note was the performance of our two Year 12 students, Tom Winter and Chris Hunt, who played their last carnival games for Hope. Tom, the baby-faced assassin, whose combination of quickness, tough defence, and outside shooting reminds basketball fans of a young Kyrie Irving, except for the fact that Kyrie Irving is good at basketball; and Chris Hunt, the long-range bomber, who banked in so many 3s it was like he was doing product placement for Westpac, was able to contribute to victories in tight games by cheering on from the bench. Special thanks to James Morris who acted as scorekeeper, and to the parent spectators who came out to support our students.

Gentle Leader for Nova

Please be aware that we will be using a gentle leader for Nova as of this term. The reason for this is to make it easier to guide her and stop her from sniffing and eating things off the ground. It looks like it could be a muzzle but is definitely not. She is not dangerous and is not going to bite anyone. Nova is also still able to eat and drink with the gentle leader on.



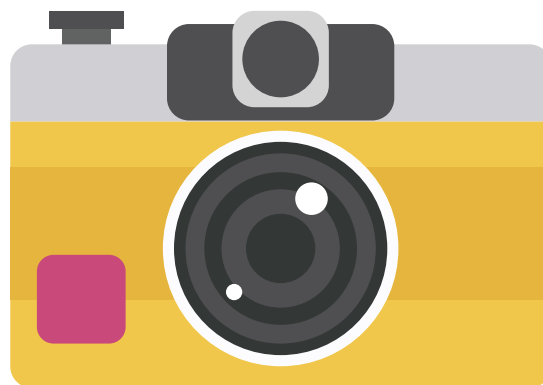
Missions

On Wednesday the 29th of August (Week 6) we will be having our first Missions Cultural Celebration Night. This is a night where parents and students can get information on 2019 Mission trips. You will hear stories and have an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. The trips being offered in 2019 are:

- Grade 4/5 Junior Missions Trip
- Middle School Uluru Trip
- Grade 10/11 Senior Philippines Trip
- Information for 2020 Kenya Trip

There will be cultural food for sale which is made by our school community. Also, there will be a performance from the Aboriginal Dusty Feet Mob. If you would like any information about the night, please contact Megan Callan. megan.callan@hopecc.sa.edu.au

Mrs Megan Callan (Missions Coordinator)



College Photo Day

Tuesday 4th September

Envelopes

Photo Day Envelopes will be given out in Week 3. 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 that buttons at the neck
- Correctly fitting tie
- Clean polished black lace up shoes
- Jumper for Reception to Year 9
- Blazer for Year 10-12
- NO skivvies
- NO sports uniforms
- NO Year 12 tops

Please check the uniform regulations regarding make-up, jewellery, hair colour and style. Boys must be clean shaven.

Reminder – Please label student names on all uniform items.

Faith & Chips

Faith and Chips is an opportunity for students to come and have open conversations about faith and God, and eat hot chips while doing so. We meet every Wednesday lunch time in the Art Room (Room 32). All Middle and Senior Students are invited to come along.

PARENTS' CORNER

At Hope Christian College, we aim 'to develop the WHOLE child in a caring and nurturing environment in the knowledge of the Gospel of Jesus Christ'.

As such, policies and practices exist to help enhance and develop each student preparing them for the benefits of success and wellbeing in life.

Hope Christian College expects students to learn, uphold and comply with qualities such as:

- **Personal Organisation** (being well prepared with diary, uniform, home study tasks and assignments and learning materials for the next day)
- **Punctuality** and consistent attendance
- **Presentation** (uniform and grooming)
- **Polite** and respectful interactions and appropriate relationships with others
- **Performance**, applying ones best efforts with a positive attitude to achieve best outcomes.

The College also asks parents and guardians to support us in helping to develop these worthy values and skills for life. As with drivers knowing the rules of the highway, students and parents are advised to familiarise themselves with the relevant College policies, which are available via www.hopecc.sa.edu.au. Please be aware these are updated periodically.

The College wishes to thank the great majority who maintain high standards of dress, which is noticed and appreciated in the wider community, and is of benefit to everyone.

To ensure compliance and equity for all, the College will be addressing matters as they occur and with relevant students, requesting the support of their parents where required. However, students not being spoken to does not condone incorrect uniform being worn.

Official Start and Finish of the College Day

The College day commences at 8:40am when ALL students are required to be in class. If older siblings are being asked to deliver younger siblings to their classes, extra time needs to be allowed for this to occur when dropping them off, so they too are in class by 8:40am. The morning pastoral care period is a vitally important start to the day and not optional.

The College day finishes when students are dismissed from their classes at 3:30pm for Secondary students (Years 6-12), and 3:20pm for Junior School students

(Reception-Year 5) and not before, with the exception of one off medical appointments, etc.

Car Park Safety

Drivers are asked to observe the 5km/h speed limit when entering either of the 'kiss & drop' entry roads, being mindful of little children who may run out from parked cars.

Uniform and Grooming

The standard of uniform and grooming at Hope Christian College is formal and not casual in nature. The College seeks to present our students' uniforms in such a way that they both represent Hope Christian College as a place of excellence in grooming and appearance, as well as catering for students' comfort and wellbeing. All students should be in the correct Winter Uniform by now. A few reminders though of some matters:

- PE uniform is only to be worn on the day of their Physical Education lesson, and includes white sports socks and proper durable Sports Shoes.
- Ties are to be worn in winter terms with top button done-up.
- All students are to wear proper school shoes, not canvas, sports or slippers with the winter uniform.
- Boys wear long grey pants and grey socks in winter
- Boys are to be cleanly shaven with hair out of the eyes, and off the face and collar.
- Girls wear a skirt that reaches down to the knees and black tights; no socks of any colour.
- Girls with long hair, past the top of the shoulder, are required to wear their hair tied back in a ponytail, pigtails, plait, braid or a bun. Girls with shoulder/bob length hair must wear a head-band. If hair is dyed, it is to be one solid natural colour
- Hair extensions must be the same colour as the body of the hair, leading to one solid natural colour. Coloured clips and bands may not be used with hair extensions
- Acrylic nails and coloured nail polish are not allowed – long nails can be potentially dangerous in activities such as Science practicals, Tech studies and Sport lessons.

A reminder that the **College Uniform Shop** is open most **Mondays 8am-12pm**, and **Thursdays 12pm-4pm**.

Thank you for your expected cooperation and support in helping to maintain high standards, which are all part of the holistic learning process of life.

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

Partnering With Parents

Trust God as you parent. Parenting is an awesome job, but it is also a tough job! Lean on God's help, and seek him as you parent. Let God help you be the parent he designed you to be.

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take".

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

<http://www.jollynotes.com/bible-verses/bible-verses-for-parents-10-bible-verses-to-encourage-parents/>

Resources for Healthy Digital Citizenship

How Do You Minimise 'Digital Distractions' In Your Household?

<https://wanglefamilyinsites.com/advice/minimise-digital-distractions-household>

- What is media multitasking and how prevalent is it?
- What does the research say about digital distractions and multitasking?
- Strategies to minimise digital distractions in your household

Games, Apps and Social Networking

Source: Office of the eSafety Commissioner

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking>

Safe Gaming - 5 Tips

5 tips to create a safe gaming environment for your child

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent/staying-safe/online-gaming/safe-gaming-5-tips>

Cyber Safety: The Essential Guide to Protecting Your Children Online

5 tips to create a safe gaming environment for your child

<https://info.wanglefamilyinsites.com/cyber-safety-thank-you>

- Introduction
- Unwanted Sexual Solicitation
- Cyberbullying
- Social Media and Apps
- Offensive and Illegal Content
- Key Takeaways for Parents

Work Experience Reflections

A number of VET (Vocational Education Training) students undertook Work Experience during the July holidays in an area related to their training. Any Senior School student can participate in voluntary Work Experience during school holidays. Some theory work must be done prior to the placement and all relevant paperwork completed so that students are covered by college insurance. If your child is interested in undertaking Work Experience, please contact me.

Mrs Fay Alford (Pathways Coordinator)

I did work experience with the Playford Food Co-op where I learned the role of the organisation and how families can eat healthily on a budget. I performed duties such as food packaging and customer service. By completing Work Experience I learned to appreciate the advantages that I have and to show compassion for people who are experiencing difficult times. Work Experience has helped me realise there are many career options in the Community Services sector. I genuinely enjoyed being able to help others, which confirmed my passion for the Community Services field. I am definitely aiming to pursue a career in this area.

Tiana Hummell, Year 11



I did my work experience at Star Plus Group (Plumbing & Electrical) where I carried out some basic electrical tasks such as stripping cables, installing plastic conduit and replacing starters in fluoro tubes. I especially enjoyed fault finding using electronic devices. This work placement helped me gain more knowledge about the industry. I have decided that becoming an electrician is the right career for me.

Ben Pivovarov, Year 11

Australian Defence Force Girls

On Friday 15 May, Taylah O'Connor, Charlotte Churcher and Phoebe Palfrey attended Girl's Leadership Breakfast at the Keswick Army Barracks.

The breakfast was hosted by the Women in Defence team who shared their vast experiences in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and discussed some of Defence's values, of: Professionalism, Integrity, Loyalty, Courage, Innovation and Teamwork. This was accompanied by a breakfast for attendees.

"I found the Girls Leadership Breakfast at the Keswick Barracks really useful as it gave me insight into the ADF from a female's perspective. It showed me that with a little bit of determination and discipline, you can do anything. I loved how we had women from the defence force sitting at each table to talk to us intimately and allow us to ask questions at any time through the presentation. I highly recommend going to this session if the opportunity arises."

Taylah O'Connor, Year 12



Aviation Open Day

See the program in action. Sit in on a theory lesson or view the restoration of an Aero 45 plane. See the drones used for student training.

Mid North Christian College
Friday 24th August 10:00am - 2:00pm
43 Port Davis Rd, Port Pirie

Sponsored by the Sir Ross and Sir Keith Smith Fund

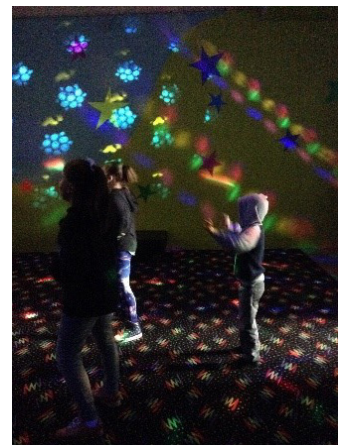
OSHC

In the July holidays we had two weeks of fun activities and excursions in our vacation care program. In addition to our normal activities, we also enjoyed:

- Two cinema excursions: 'Incredibles 2' and 'Hotel Transylvania 3'
- Excursions: Wizbang Family Fun Centre and Science Day at St Brigid's OSHC
- Face painting
- Making balloon animals
- Cooking activities
- Woolcraft
- Pyjama Day and much more.

For all enrolled OSHC and Vacation Care families, we have a successful Facebook page. The 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/



Music Night

Music Night is coming in Week 8 for all Junior School students and their family members and friends.

Date: Wednesday 12 September 2018

Venue: Craigmore Christian Church auditorium

Performance Time: 7pm sharp start until approximately 8:10pm. Doors open at 6:30pm

Students must be at the church at 6:30pm

Cost: Free entry

Please note, it is expected that all Junior School students attend and participate.

Music Tuition

There are some positions available for private music tuition during school hours. Cost is \$250 per term, that is \$25 per half hour lesson. If interested, please contact the coordinator, Mrs Griffith.

merrilyngriffith@hopecc.sa.edu.au

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child reaches out to children living in poverty by providing gift-filled shoeboxes and bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ. After receiving shoebox gifts, children are invited to participate in The Greatest Journey – a Bible program.

If you would like more details on the program please go to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org.au/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Hope Christian College is participating in Operation Christmas Child through Home Group classes. If you would like to be involved through your child's participation, please contact your child's Home Group teacher. If you would like to be involved directly, please contact fay.alford@hopecc.sa.edu.au

Getting involved is easy:

- Get a shoebox and decorate it (children use the boxes)
- Chose a boy or girl and an age (2-4, 5-9, 10-14)
- Stick on a label
- Enclose \$10 to cover transport costs
- Fill the box, including something from each of the 6 categories.
 - Something to wear
 - Something to play with
 - Something for school
 - Something to love
 - Something special
 - Something for personal hygiene
- Pray for the child
- Drop the shoebox off to Hope Christian College

Will you join with us this year to help us reach more children with gift-filled shoeboxes from Australia for distribution to children in the developing world?

Mrs Fay Alford (Operation Christmas Child Coordinator)

Children's Uni Adelaide Graduation Timeline

Hope Christian College is graduating on Monday 5 November at 6:00pm. Make sure you have enough hours for your first or next certificate level and check the front of your Passport to Learning for information about the certificate levels you can reach.

Please follow the timeline and information below:

Term 3	Keep adding different learning activities to the passport.
Term 3, Week 7-10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring passport to school ASAP • Receive graduation invitation • Be fitted for gown and cap • Listen to the graduation information • RSVP 	During Week 7-10 one of the Children's University staff will visit Hope to count Passport hours and give out graduation invitations. Listen out for news from the Children's University coordinator (Mrs Rosanne Wolfendale). Make sure your Passport hours have been counted by the end of Term 3. A parent / caregiver must RSVP to Mrs Wolfendale and return the Media Consent Form as soon as possible. Check the graduation invitation for important details.
21st September (Friday) 2:30pm	Children who are eligible to graduate will be fitted for their caps and gowns.
Sunday 14th October (School Holidays)	Last day to RSVP to Mrs Wolfendale.
Sunday 14 October (School Holidays)	Passport hours are closed for graduating in 2018. Any learning added to the Passport after this date will count towards 2019 graduations.
Term 4 Week 1 (Monday 15th October)	Mrs Wolfendale will NOT accept any further graduation information after 3:00pm Friday 19th October.
Term 4 Week 4 (Monday 5 November)	Graduation Day

It is imperative that you get your Passport to Mrs Wolfendale for counting as soon as possible.

Mrs Rosanne Wolfendale (Children's University Adelaide Coordinator)

College Calendar - Important Dates

2018 Term 3

AUGUST	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	WEEK
	5	6 Playgroup 9:30 - 11:00 am	7	8 8/9 Boys Basketball Carnival	9 Reception 2019 Transition	10 Reception 2019 Transition Yr 11 Visual Arts - Arts Careers Festival Excursion Open Boys 5-a-side Soccer	11	3
	12	13 Playgroup 9:30 - 11:00 am	14 JS Japanese Cultural Afternoon	15	16	17	18	4
	19	20 Playgroup 9:30 - 11:00 am MS Japanese Cultural Afternoon Book Week	21 Open Girls 5-a-side Soccer Book Week	22 2019 Information Night Book Week	23 SS Japanese Cultural Afternoon Book Week	24 Yr 11 Child Studies Fremont Park with Yr 3 Book Week	25	5