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## Music Night

We would like to express a big thank you to those who donated to the drought stricken farmers at our Music Night. The money will be going to Frontier Services, which is an organisation that provides support and help to the farming community. We raised \$1,051.05, which is a very generous amount.



## Senior School Japanese Culture Day

On Thursday August 23, the Japanese students from Kogakuin Junior High School came to the College for their third and final visit, which involved a Senior Japanese Study Afternoon. In this session the Year 10, 11 and 12 Japanese classes combined to work on their current assignments and study for their exams with the help of the Japanese students.

The Year 10 students were able to talk with the Japanese students to gain information and ideas for their Japan Trip Itinerary Assignment.

The Year 11 students conducted surveys and interviews with the Japanese students as part of the research for their major Investigations on youth issues in Japan.

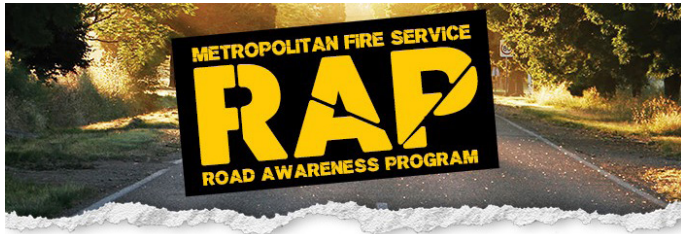
The Year 12 students had conversation practice with the Japanese students ready for their upcoming external oral examinations. This was a fantastic opportunity for all our Senior School Japanese students and all had a great time.

### Miss Courtney Errock (Middle and Senior School Japanese Teacher)





# MFS Road Awareness Program



On Thursday September 13, our Year 11 students had the Metropolitan Fire Service visit us to deliver their excellent Road Awareness Program (RAP).

The MFS RAP, supported by RAA, Motor Accident Commission (MAC), Adelaide BMW and the Australian Professional Firefighters Foundation, is a successful program presented by MFS firefighters in Secondary Schools throughout metropolitan Adelaide and regional South Australia. The program is in its fourteenth year, and reaches around 90% of students in the Year 11 level. Statistics show that road crashes are one of the biggest killers for 16-24 year olds throughout Australia.

Mark, an MFS firefighter, presented a hard hitting and emotional RAP where he gave our Year 11 students the opportunity to see the consequences of bad decision-making. His message was that through "concentration and common sense", almost all road crashes are avoidable. The MFS believes that if we start with new drivers at 16 years old we can create a positive generational change in driving attitudes, decision making and behaviours, giving our students the opportunity to reduce significantly the carnage on our roads.

MFS firefighters believe the road safety message is getting through to young people and there are positive signs of generational change underway.

The program took students through the realities of road crashes. A feature of the presentation was Yudhi, a road crash survivor, relating his experience and making an impassioned plea for the students to learn from their mistakes, and to speak up if they notice their parents taking risks when driving.

"The guest speaker's story had a more real effect on me and I really appreciate the strength he had to share it."  
- Tehya Evans

"It was a great reminder of why we should stay safe whilst driving and included a confronting message, which impacted me." - Aimee Latham

*As road users, we get to choose the risk – but we don't get to choose the consequence.*

Our young drivers learned to be road users with good attitudes, make smart decisions, and understand that safe behaviour on the road is their responsibility. The students were inspired and motivated to be the best they can be on our roads.

## The RAP App

As part of the program this year, the MFS presenter Mark also promoted the RAP App, which can be downloaded via your smartphone App Store searching for 'Road Awareness Program'.

You may also wish to view the following links for more information.

- [http://www.mfs.sa.gov.au/site/community\\_safety/road\\_awareness\\_program\\_rap.jsp](http://www.mfs.sa.gov.au/site/community_safety/road_awareness_program_rap.jsp)
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-yNoEluH\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-yNoEluH_o)

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



# Year 7 Update

This term, the Year 7 students were privileged enough to have a dance teacher come in from One 150 and teach them Hip Hop Dance as part of the Health and Physical Education Curriculum.

In Science they studied the topic 'Earth in Space'. Students learned all about the phases of the moon and what it looks like from Earth. They represented this by using Oreo cookies, with the cream used to picture what we can see from Earth during the different phases.





# SACSA Football Carnival

On the Monday and Tuesday of Week 5, a boys and girls Year 4/5 team and a boys and girls 6/7 team took part in the SACSA Football Carnival at Kings Baptist Grammar School. The competition was fierce and at times, the results did not truly reflect our teams' hard fought contests.

On the Monday, the Year 4/5 boys and girls competed and although there were not many victories there were some great moments and evidence of some good football skills. The girls showed improvement throughout the competition and worked well together as a team. Thanks to Jannah Jackson for her patience and excellent coaching of the girls' team, and to Josh Riggs and Caleb Hearn, who did a great job of coaching some very passionate and lively boys in the Year 4/5 team.

On Tuesday, it was the Year 6/7's turn; both teams showed some excellent football skills and had some positive results. Each group worked hard as a team with each student playing their part. Although once again the boys had some difficulty in converting their effort and contests into wins, they learned some valuable skills. The Year 6/7 girls dominated and won all their games except for one against Tyndale. They went onto compete in the finals and ended up coming fourth out of twelve teams. A big thank you to coaches Henry Rouse and Kirk Jackson who had some inspirational moments. A special thanks to the parents and carers who came to cheer on the teams. Also to those parents who goal umpired, scored, or set up tents: your help was really appreciated.

Finally a massive thank you to the students who gave their best, played with a fantastic attitude and showed great sportsmanship.

Mrs Jones and Mrs Riggs are seeking donations of footballs that your children may have grown out of for use in future carnivals. This will enable those students who may not have access to a football to take part in upcoming carnivals. Donations will be kindly received at the Front Office.

Next term we are looking forward to Beach Volleyball and a Year 6/7 girls Netball carnival.

**Mrs Rachel Riggs and Mrs Kylie Jones (Junior School Sports Co-ordinators)**



## Art Students Coles Design Competition

Middle School Art students will be taking part in the Coles reusable bag design competition as part of their Art classes. Each Middle School student (Years 6 to 9) who is doing Art this semester will be receiving their consent forms to take home. Entries will be on display for Open Day.

# PARENTS' CORNER

## Uniform Reminders for the Summer terms

<https://www.hopecc.sa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/STUDENT-UNIFORM.pdf>

With regard to uniform, the College seeks to present our students' uniforms in such a way that both represent Hope Christian College as a place of excellence in grooming and appearance, as well as catering for students' comfort and wellbeing. Parents are to ensure that their children wear the College uniform correctly.

As we approach the warmer Summer terms:

- IF the weather is hot in the last week of Term 3, students are permitted to wear their summer uniform. In the first two weeks of Term 4, students are permitted to wear their winter uniform if the weather is cold. Other changes may be notified via parent text or letter.
- As a Duty of Care, the College hat is to be worn for all outdoor activities during Terms 1 and 4. Students not wearing a hat will be directed to sit in the shade at Recess and Lunch, or they may be asked to wear a spare hat and conduct yard clean-up duties. Repeated non-compliance will result in escalating consequences.
- Girls' dresses must reach the top of the knees. Please check sizing now in case hems need to be lowered or a new dress purchased.
- The girls dress is NOT to have the band altered by taking it in at the back.

## PARTNERING WITH PARENTS Developing the 'whole' child...

### Christian Values

As we approach the end of a series of daily devotions based on the Fruit of the Spirit we read of in Galatians 5:22-23, we have been looking at the discipline of Self-Control. In particular, we have shared devotions about how destructive spreading **gossip** and **rumours** can be.

A man is said to have approached Socrates one day to share some gossip. The wise philosopher asked, "First, are you certain it's true? Second, is it something good? Third, is it something useful?" When the man said, "Not really," Socrates replied, "Well, if it's not true, good or useful, why talk about it?"

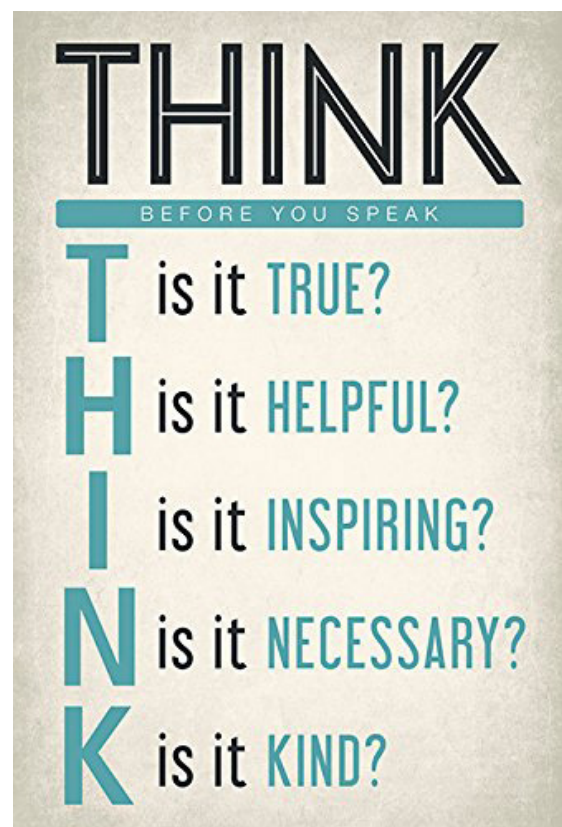
Gossip is a weapon of mass social destruction, designed to break and tear down an individual, friendship group or community.

### What does the Bible say about dealing with gossip?

- Gossip ruins friendships. Proverbs 16:28
- A gossip can never keep a secret. Stay away from people who talk too much. Proverbs 20:19
- God's Word speaks the truth, so get rid of gossip before it weaves itself into the fabric of your everyday speech. "...stop making false accusations and spreading vicious rumours! ...Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be bright as day." Isaiah 58:9-10 NLT
- "Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving." Ephesians 5:4 ESV

We're all in this together. God wants us to help each other avoid getting it wrong and start living right. A good way to stop gossip spreading is to ask yourself before you repeat it: "What's my motive for sharing this?" Even when you don't intend harm, your words can start a chain reaction that devastates people's lives and destroys families and friendships. And to the person wishing to spread gossip ask: "Have you talked to the person you're talking about?"

We learn from the Bible that we should "Be gentle, and patient, accepting each other in love..." (Ephesians 4:2-3 NCV) We all get stuff wrong and hurt others, so we all need this – why not start by practicing patience with others today, and loving them instead of gossiping about them?





### Parents Turn to Facebook for Help with Fortnite-Obsessed Kids

<https://forevermom.com/parenting/parents-turn-facebook-help-fortnite-obsessed-kids/>

Perhaps one of the most popular online games at present, 'Fortnite' has attracted more than 125 million players in the year since it launched, according to its developer, Epic Games. Chances are your child is one of them. But what do you do when your child is spending numerous hours playing Fortnite, while going to school and managing their studies?

Dr Adam Pletter is a child psychologist based out of Maryland. He created the group, [Fortnite iParent 101](#), which educates parents about the game itself and helps them manage their child's relationship with it. More details in the article but, when it comes to screen time and managing your child's relationship with video games like Fortnite, experts recommend these four steps:

- Understand the game your child is playing
- Know who your child is playing with in real life
- Establish boundaries and communicate the reasons behind them
- Stay consistent

### What Apple's new iOS 12 Parental Controls Mean for You

The moment many parents have been waiting for, the ability to control their kids' phones, is finally here.

<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/what-apples-new-ios-12-parental-controls-mean-for-you?>

### Image Based Abuse – New Laws

Those who share or threaten to share intimate images of Australians without their consent may now face civil and criminal penalties under new legislation passed by Parliament.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/image-based-abuse>

### Lawnmower Parents, You Are Mowing Down Your Kids' Future

<https://forevermom.com/family-parenting/lawnmower-parents/>

## 2019 Vocational Education & Training (VET)

Year 11 is the best year to undertake VET studies. A wide range of courses are available through TAFE and other trainers. A number of students have spoken to me about VET courses for next year but few have returned the paperwork signalling their intent. Return of the Application Form is a necessary first step of the process. There is much paperwork involved in undertaking a VET course, and as such, I request that all Application Forms be returned to me by the end of this term, Friday 28 September.

If you have any questions or concerns about VET, career pathways or work experience please contact me by phone (Mon, Wed & Thu) or email [fay.alford@hopecc.sa.edu.au](mailto:fay.alford@hopecc.sa.edu.au) on any day.

**Mrs Fay Alford (Pathways Coordinator)**

## OSHC

As we are nearing the end of Term 3, we look forward to what is planned for our October Holiday Program!

In addition to our normal activities, we have:

- Two cinema excursions: 'Christopher Robin' and 'Small Foot 3'.
- Specialty Days: 'Mobile Junk and Nature Playground' and 'Wilbur's Wildlife'.
- Designing a T-Shirt, Dance, Music games and many more exciting things to do!

Always remember your enclosed-toe shoes and socks (sneakers are best for play), water bottle and hat to ensure fun and safe play.

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/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/HopeOSHC/)

**Mrs Hazel Jones (OSHC Director)**

## Open Day

The next Hope Christian College Open Day will take place on **Tuesday 30th October**.



## Operation Christmas Child

So far, Hope Christian College has collected 22 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Well done to everyone who has contributed in some way. Last year we collected 26- I'd really like us to get more than 30 this year!

Remember that all completed shoeboxes must be handed in by the end of term so that I can get them to the collection point in time.

Keep up the good work and thank you to everyone who has contributed- your effort goes a long way.

**Mrs Fay Alford (Operation Christmas Child Coordinator)**

## Hands & Feet Food Ministry

Hands & Feet is a food distribution ministry operated by Craigmore Christian Church. If you are in need of basic groceries like bread, fruit and veg, and even meat and some bakery items, the Church invites you to come along and take some of the food available. Hands & Feet operates in the Craigmore Christian Church café each Wednesday at 8:45-9:45am.

We trust that you will utilise these services, which are operated by church volunteers with the appropriate food handling certificates and background checks.

## Upside Down Circus

Upside Down Circus presents 'Jesus, King of Kings'. Imagine castles, kings, queens, knights, court jesters, armour, crowns, and the games... Kids and families will explore life in Gods Kingdom and learn all about Jesus the King of Kings.

When: Thursday 11- Friday 12 October

Where: Ridley Reseve,

Time: 2:30-6:30 pm

Who: Families with children pre-school to junior teens

Cost: Absolutely free!

Find out more at <https://www.facebook.com/UpsideDownCircus/>.

A colorful poster celebrating the 30th anniversary of Hillbank Community Children's Centre. The text is set against a background of colorful handprints and streamers. The main title 'CELEBRATING 30 YEARS' is in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, the center's name and location are listed. The event date and time are prominently displayed. A list of activities follows, and the poster concludes with a message about the commemorative wall mural and the center's mission.

**CELEBRATING 30 YEARS**

Hillbank  
Community  
Children's Centre  
Penarth Court Hillbank

**Saturday 27th October**  
**10am to 3pm**  
**(Next door on Highfield Reserve)**

**Food Stalls • Free Balloon Animals • Pony Rides • Food and Drinks • Raffle**  
**Market Stalls • Bouncy Castle • Entertainment • Room Exhibitions • Free Face Painting**

**Speeches and Raffle drawn at 12pm**

**We are encouraging families and staff from past and present to come along to help commemorate the occasion and participate by purchasing a lasting memory disc for the new wall mural.**

*Building the World of Tomorrow by Investing in the Children of Today*

# College Calendar - Important Dates

	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	WEEK
SEPTEMBER	23	24	25 R-5 Parent-Teacher Interviews	26 Year 9 Camp  Year 4 HASS Excursion  Year 11 PE Excursion - Golf	27 Year 9 Camp  Year 2 Road Safety Excursion	28 Year 9 Camp  <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 3</b>	29	10
	30 Missions Trip	1	2	3	4	5	6	
OCTOBER	7 Daylight Saving Begins	8	9	10	11 College Office open 9am - 3pm	12 College Office open 9am - 3pm	13	
	14	15 <b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 4</b>	16 Yr 8 Immunisation Catch-up 9am	17	18 Yr 8 Geography Excursion Botanical Gardens	19 R-2 Sports Day  8/9/10 Boys Tag Rugby  Yr 10-12 Leadership Summit	20	1