



**HOPE**  
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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# Newsletter

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## Finance Matters

### TERM 2 FEE ACCOUNTS

Term 2 Fee Statements were issued via email on May 16. The 2% of our families who do not have an email address should have received their Statement in the mail by now.

If you did not receive a Statement, please email [finance@hopecc.sa.edu.au](mailto:finance@hopecc.sa.edu.au) to advise your current email address.

### DUE DATE

Term 2 Fees are due for payment by June 7.

### TERM 1 FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE

Thank you to all the families who paid Term 1 fees by the due date.

If you have not yet paid your fees and do not have a payment plan in place, your fees are now OVERDUE.

The Finance Department has started contacting families to arrange payment plans but we would appreciate you contacting [finance@hopecc.sa.edu.au](mailto:finance@hopecc.sa.edu.au) to initiate discussions.

### SCHOOL CARD

It is not too late to apply for School Card Concession. A form can be obtained from the College Office or online. Please ensure your form is provided to Finance as soon as possible.

### MISSING FEE PAYMENT

The College received a payment for fees via ACCESSPAY. We have been unable to identify which family the payment belongs to.

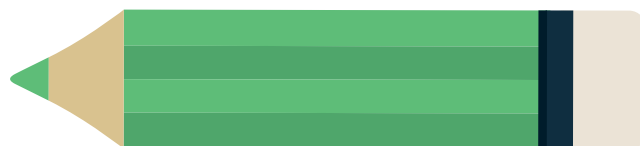
If you have recently set up a payment arrangement and have not received a receipt from the College, please contact [finance@hopecc.sa.edu.au](mailto:finance@hopecc.sa.edu.au) to claim the payment. You will need to be able to identify the exact amount of the payment and the date it was made.

Please remember to always include your FAMILY CODE when making deposits to the College account; this code can be located on the top of your Fee Statement.

## Term 3 Commencement

Term 3 commences on **WEDNESDAY JULY 24.**

Parents, please note that Term 3 commences on Wednesday July 24 due to staff being on a two day conference on the Monday and Tuesday of that week. The College will NOT be open at all on Monday and Tuesday.



## Earn and Learn

A reminder to families that we are collecting the Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. Collection boxes are available at local Woolworths stores, or students can put them in the collection box at the front office.



## Year 6 Camp

In Term 1, our Year 6 students and teachers enjoyed a three day camp at Wirraway Homestead. Our Year 6 camp was filled with challenging experiences, bonding activities, learning about God and how He changes lives, and getting into nature, rain and mud.

We enjoyed many challenging and fun activities such as Rock Wall Climbing, a Low Ropes Obstacle Course, Archery, Sheep Herding, a Bush Hike and Survival Course, Horse Care, Horse Riding, and the Amazing Race. We spent our free time trampolining, figuring out the 'Horse Shoe Challenge', attempting to walk on stilts, playing pool and table tennis, battling each other on the 'Slippery Poll', and exploring the Wirraway Homestead. We had such fun during free time, as we could try every activity they had. "The stilts were fun, but really hard". We ate some delicious meals and "had the best desserts – chocolate mousse and lots of ice-cream, YUM!"

Our students learned a lot, including how to care for sheep, goats and horses, some key survival techniques when bush walking, how to trot and canter on a horse, and how to navigate their way around the Wirraway Homestead using visual cues and teamwork. Staff and students had the opportunity to hear and share in the Wirraway staff's testimonies of how God impacted their lives and the lives of those around them. Overall, it was an absolute blast. The students were exhausted at the end but it was well worth it for such a fun and rewarding three day experience.

"Wirraway has been my favourite camp by far! The staff were super friendly and helpful. I loved it!"

Teachers: Natasha Greenwood, Elise Rankin, Lisa Littlefair, Nick Burrell, Jessica Ryoo



## Choir

The following students have committed to rehearsing together and preparing for the Balaklava Eisteddfod and other school events for 2019. There will be an opportunity after the Eisteddfod for more students to join.

Ishi Baraka, Year 6  
Saskia Jones, Year 6  
Charlotte Riggs, Year 7  
Stela Nikolettos, Year 7  
Elisha Forgione, Year 7  
Nehema Zawadi, Year 8  
Madeleine Riggs, Year 9  
Jessie Rouse, Year 9  
Shikuru Jibu, Year 10

## Walkathon

On Friday 17 May the sun was shining and the Junior School students were walking for their annual walkathon. Each class chose a theme and came dressed for the occasion. The students were dressed wonderfully.

For the past couple of months, students have been busy collecting sponsors for either money per lap or as a donation. The students will now collect their money from





their sponsors. If you would like to sponsor a child or a class it is not too late! Please bring in any outstanding sponsorship money as soon as possible, so that we can finalise it by the end of term.

The money raised will go towards our Mission programs in Bali, Kenya and Central Australia. Walkathon is our major fundraiser for the year. The funds assist us as a college to be the hands and feet of Jesus in some of the poorest areas of the world.

**Mrs Megan Callan (Missions Co-ordinator)**



## Reading Achievements

I would like to congratulate our Years 3-7 students for their exceptional effort in reading last term. Hope Christian College entered a state Literacy Pro competition and came first out of all of the schools in South Australia. We almost doubled the second place number of words per student.

The following students helped to make this possible by reading over one million words each.

### Year 5

Scarlet Heitmann

Oliver Tingey

### Year 6

Jennifer Popescu

Jason Gore

Reilly Bowers

Hamish Wallace

Noah Thompson

Mia Hall-Budd

Jesse Cockburn

Owen Bosankoe

### Year 7

Nikolas Dawe

Jessica Munson

Georgia Moritz

Anika Rouse

Oliver Tingey was our overall winner with over two million words!

**Mrs Janene Scott (Co-ordinator for Years 3-5)**





# Year 12 Christian Life

Year 12 students have recently visited some places of worship in Adelaide as part of their Christian Life unit, 'Religion in Adelaide'. Visits were made to Gawler Uniting Church, St. Demitrios Greek Orthodox Church, and the Buddhist Temple in Ottoway. As well as seeing the diverse religious settings, they were informed about how each related to their members and the wider community in talks given by church and temple clergy. An Islamic speaker will also address the class. The field trip and address will give the students a broader knowledge of Christian ministry within the community in relation to that of other faiths.

**Mr Stuart Carter (Christian Life Teacher)**



## OSHC

In addition to our individual programmed activities during Term 2 we have:

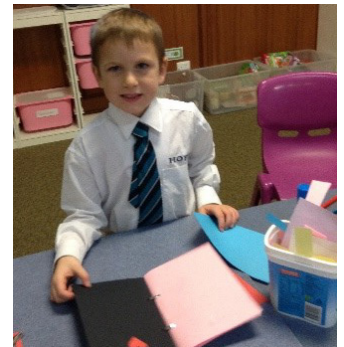
- Celebrated Mother's Day
- Observed National Reconciliation Week with activities and games
- Changed our afternoon routine to include outside play from 4:15-4:45pm and home work from 5:00pm

Please note that the July Vacation Care program will be available in Week 6.

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



## PARENTS' CORNER

**FROM THE 6-12 DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

### WINTER UNIFORM

Thank you to all those parents who are ensuring their child(ren) are dressed in the correct uniform and wearing it correctly when they leave home in the morning. This is a condition of enrolment at the College. Staff will take responsibility for ensuring uniform is worn correctly when at the College. Failure to wear the correct uniform or to wear it correctly may result in consequences being issued as a means of helping to develop compliance and pride in one's presentation as necessary life skills.

Parents are also reminded that ALL senior students require a **blazer**, and that girls' skirts are to be **BELOW** the knees, with knee high socks up to the knees, if chosen instead of tights. If there is no hem remaining on a skirt / dress then parents will need to purchase a larger, longer size. Mrs Julie Gent in the Uniform Shop gives excellent advice on appropriate sizes.

Regarding **sports socks** to be worn as part of the PE uniform, students are to wear proper white ankle length socks, not slipperet socks that can hardly be seen. This is especially important in the colder winter terms.

For extra warmth, one would also be wise to purchase a **rain jacket** to protect against wind and rain.

**Tracksuit pants** should also be worn as an extra layer of warmth.

If extra **undergarments** are worn for warmth they are not to be visible. Students are to also refrain from wearing non-uniform jumpers, sweatshirts, hoodies or beanies.

Thank you in advance for your expected support in ensuring we maintain high standards of uniform compliance.

## SAFETY AROUND THE COLLEGE

**DRIVERS** please ensure you abide but the 5km per hour speed limit as you drive through the two 'kiss and drop' lanes. Sometimes younger students run across the road or exit a car without looking.

If stopping in front of the main admin building, remember this is only for loading and unloading. Drivers are NOT to leave their vehicles.

**PEDESTRIANS** please walk along pavements, without ear phones in, which could block the noise of motor vehicles. Only cross roads at designated crossings and when it is safe to do so, and make sure you STOP and give way to motor vehicles, especially if they have not seen you.

## OFFICIAL COLLEGE TIMES – A REMINDER

A reminder that at Hope Christian College we encourage the development of punctuality as a life skill. It is a condition of enrolment that students are required and expected to be IN class by 8:40am. We require the support of parents / caregivers to ensure this occurs, so that holistic learning can occur.

At the end of the school day students in Junior School (Reception to Year 5) are dismissed at 3:20pm, and those in the Secondary School (Years 6-12) are dismissed at 3:30pm. This is non-negotiable.

With the exception of periodic medical appointments that may only be possible to arrange during the school day, we ask that parents do not make requests for their child(ren) to be permitted to leave early for casual work commitments, which are secondary to their formal education. Work hours need to be arranged so they do not conflict with the school day. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this.

## PARENTING RESOURCES – HELPFUL STRATEGIES

To all parents, remember YOU are the parent. We all need boundaries in life and actually work better when we know what the boundaries are, the consequences for stepping over the boundaries, and the resulting benefits of staying within them.

**Boundaries, routines and early bedtimes: 13 habits that raise well-adjusted kids**

<http://www.lovewhatmatters.com/boundaries-routines-and-early-bedtimes-13-habits-that-raise-well-adjusted-kids/>

**Screen time Is Making Kids Moody, Crazy and Lazy**

<http://www.lovewhatmatters.com/screentime-is-making-kids-moody-crazy-and-lazy/>

## GETTING KIDS UP IN THE MORNING

If some parents are having difficulties getting their child(ren) to College by the required and expected time, please take time to read the articles below.

**Morning routine for school: tips**

[http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/school\\_morning\\_routines.html](http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/school_morning_routines.html)

**Tricking kids to wake up in the morning**

<https://sg.theasianparent.com/wake-up-kids-its-time-for-school/>

**Getting ready for school**

<https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/mental-health-matters/starting-school/getting-ready>

**VIDEO: Tips To Get Your Child Ready For School On Time**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eIXA57ol848>

**VIDEO: KIDS MATTER - Starting School, Video 2: Getting ready for school**

<https://youtu.be/2T0pbkEbZkk>

**9 Time-Saving Hacks for Parents**

<https://www.care.com/c/stories/4806/9-time-saving-hacks-for-parents/en-gb/>

**How To Make School Mornings Easier**

<https://childdevelopmentinfo.com/parenting/how-to-make-school-mornings-easier/#.Ws2C1YhubIU>

**21 Tips For Getting Stubborn Kids Out of Bed in the Morning**

<https://www.parent.com/21-tips-for-getting-stubborn-kids-out-of-bed-in-the-morning/>

**15 tips for getting the kids out the door fast and to school on time**

[https://www.babycenter.com/101\\_15-tips-for-getting-the-kids-out-the-door-fast-and-to-school\\_10347624.bc](https://www.babycenter.com/101_15-tips-for-getting-the-kids-out-the-door-fast-and-to-school_10347624.bc)

One should also consider if your child is staying up late on their phone or computer, thus missing out on much needed sleep.

**DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS****Training Your Children**

Correct your child when they are wrong, Just like God our Father corrects us when we are wrong.

“For the LORD corrects those he loves, just as a father corrects a child in whom he delights”. Proverbs 3:12, NLT

**Don't Frustrate Your Child**

“And now a word to you parents. Don't keep on scolding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful. Rather, bring them up with the loving discipline the Lord himself approves, with suggestions and godly advice”. Ephesians 6:4, TLB

“Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged”. Colossians 3:21, ESV

**DIGITAL MATTERS RESOURCES FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS****7 Surprising Apps Kids Can Use to Chat with Friends**

<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/7-surprising-apps-kids-can-use-to-chat-with-friends?>

Focusses on: Animal Jam, Google Docs, Instagram, LinkedIn, Roblox, Snapchat, Waze.

**8 Most Dangerous Messaging Apps for Kids**

<https://www.netnanny.com/blog/8-most-dangerous-messaging-apps-for-kids>

Focusses on: Koik, Snapchat, Ask.fm, Whisper, Blendr, WhatsApp, GroupMe, Chatous

**Work Experience Reports****STEPHANIE HUNT, YEAR 10**

On 22 March I had the opportunity to go to the Adelaide Zoo's Career Day to learn about becoming a zookeeper. This opportunity was advertised to Senior Students by Mrs Alford by email.

Careers Day is held on a school day during each term, and Adelaide Zoo holds this program to allow students in Years 10 – 12 to learn about the roles and responsibilities involved in caring for animals and the environments they live in.

I was given information during the day that showed the daily roles of a zookeeper. This included animal based activities, watching the tiger and the bird shows, going behind the scenes and seeing meal preparation for the animals. We were educated on what we could do that may help to get a job at the zoo, including gaining a Certificate III TAFE course in 'Captive Animals' and lots

of volunteering. I was also given the opportunity to spend time with some of the smaller animals such as the snakes, birds and the petting zoo animals, as well as exploring the zoo for an hour.

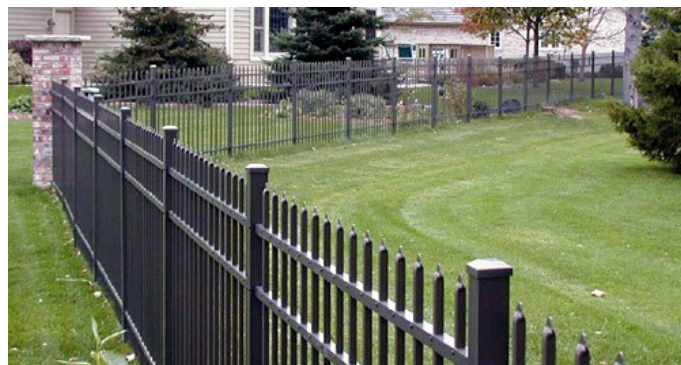
Overall it was an amazing day, and I gained much information that can help me to achieve my dream job. I would thoroughly recommend this Career Day to anyone who is considering working with animals in the future. I suggest that students read emails sent by Mrs Alford and participate in activities that interest them. It also looks great on your resume.

**ARON MISIC, YEAR 11**

Aron Misic is studying Certificate II Construction and did work experience in the April holidays at Fencing World, Salisbury Plains. Below is an excerpt from his report of the placement.

“I used the drop saw quite often to cut metal material into lengths. Feedback was that I performed this task quickly and accurately. I learnt that I need more practice in welding and need to be more diligent with wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).”

If your child is interested in a vocational course (VET) or work experience, please contact Mrs Alford.

**JYE MCKENZIE, YEAR 11**

Jye McKenzie was studying Certificate II Electrotechnology and did work experience in the April holidays at NSG



Boffa (Electrical & Communications), Klemzig. Below is an excerpt from his report of the placement.

“During this placement I gained practical experience in the workplace. I replaced and installed Emergency and Exit lighting. I was able to successfully identify problems with the lighting. I need to learn to ask more questions to improve my understanding.”

If your child is interested in a vocational course (VET) or work experience, please contact Mrs Alford.



### **PAYGE HILL, YEAR 11**

Payge Hill is studying Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and did work experience in the April holidays at Mawson lakes Child Care Centre. Below is an excerpt from her report of the placement.

“This work placement gave me firsthand knowledge to help me better understand my courses and improve for future work experience placements. I demonstrated good skills when playing with the children, making sure that they shared and included others. I showed initiative with clean up and pack up.”

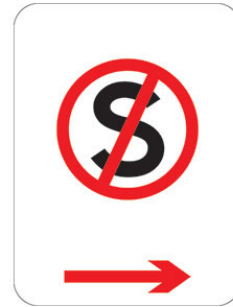
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## **General Parking Safety**

### **No Stopping**

You must not stop in a ‘No Stopping’ zone at any time unless it is restricted at certain times, e.g. schools may restrict parking during specified times Monday to Friday between 8-9am and 3-4pm only. Times would be added to the sign to indicate the times when stopping is not permitted. This also applies to: Mail Zones, Bus Zones and Taxi Zones where marked. You must not stop on a road with a continuous yellow edge line.



### **No Parking – School Zones**

You may drop off and pick up in this zone; it is used around schools for dropping off / picking up children; you cannot leave the vehicle and there is a 2 minute limit. Parking restrictions at schools are for the safety of your children. Local Councils impose a variety of parking restrictions at and near schools to achieve a safer environment for your children. These restrictions are also to optimise traffic safety and movement.



### **Disabled Parking**

You must not stop in a parking area for people with disabilities unless:

- Your vehicle displays a current Disabled Parking Permit
- You comply with the conditions of the Permit

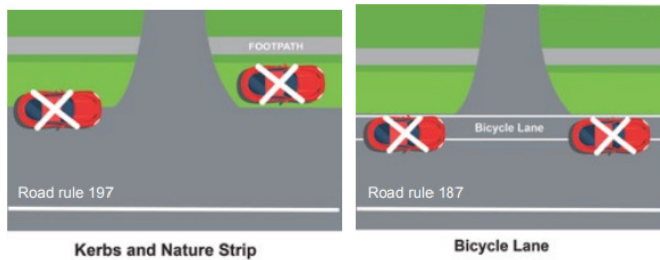


**Parallel Parking**

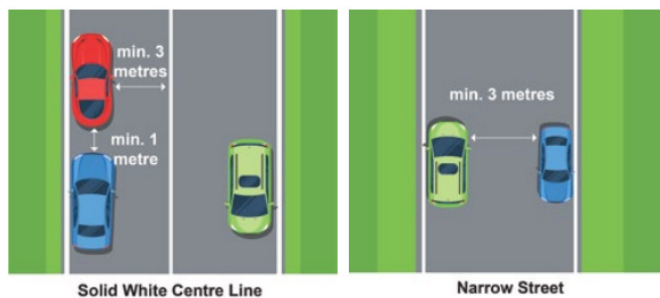
A parked vehicle must face in the direction in which vehicles lawfully drive on that road/road-related area.

**Stopping on a Path, Dividing Strip, Nature Strip, Painted Island or Traffic Island**

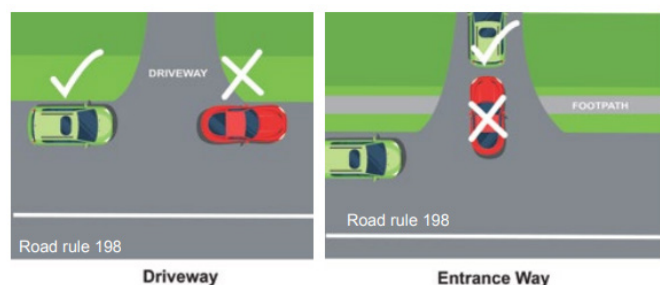
You must not stop on a footpath, bicycle path, shared path or dividing strip, or a nature strip adjacent to a length of road in a built up area unless there is a permissive parking sign for that place.

**Double Parking**

You must not stop where any part of your vehicle is between the centre of the road and a car parked at the side of the road.

**Entrance Ways**

A vehicle must not park over council verge area (footpath or crossover). This rule applies to the general public as well as the owner of the property

**Intersections**

A vehicle mustn't stop or park within 10 metres of an intersection. If the intersection has traffic signals, vehicles must not park within 20 metres.

**Fire Hydrants**

You must not park within one metre of a fire hydrant, fire hydrant indicator or fire plug indicator.

For more information visit the Driver's handbook at [mylicence.sa.gov.au](http://mylicence.sa.gov.au)

Fines apply for failure to comply with these restrictions [playford.sa.gov.au/parking](http://playford.sa.gov.au/parking)



## Openlight Youth Camp

Toc H South Australia is a non-profit community service organisation that has been running camps for kids in need for over eighty years.

They are currently seeking referrals of children aged seven to ten (up to their eleventh birthday) for their Winter 2019 Youth Camp, to be held 13-15 July 2019 at the Openlight Campsite in Victor Harbor. Professional support staff working with young people such as school inclusion officers, family and welfare agencies, and social workers are invited to refer children via the Openlight website:

<https://openlight.org.au/youth-camp-referral-form/>

On the upcoming Winter camp they will be running activities such as:

- Mindfulness breathing
- Making "Calm Jars"
- Focus Plans (self-regulation charts)
- Trips into Victor Harbor
- Arts and Crafts
- BMX riding
- Dance Party
- Sports
- Bonfire

Applications for Winter Camp close Friday, 21st June.



# College Calendar - Important Dates

JUNE	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	WEEK
	2	3 SACSA Cross Country at Carisbrooke Park	4 8-12 Girls Netball Carnival, Argana Park	5	6	7	8	6
	9	10 Public Holiday	11	12	13	14 8-12 Girls Netball, United Church Netball Courts	15	7
	16	17 Years 10-12 Exams	18 Years 10-12 Exams	19 Years 10-12 Exams	20 Years 10-12 Exams  Yr 8/9 Meet the Writers Festival	21 Years 10-12 Exams	22	8
	23	24	25	26	27 NZ 8/9 Boys and Girls AFL Carnival, Ridley Reserve	28 Open Boys and Girls AFL Carnival, Ridley Reserve  R-5 Farmers Day	29	9