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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.

Term 2 Fees were due for payment by June 7.

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

### ARE YOU PAYING YOUR FEE ACCOUNT VIA ACCESSPAY?

The College has received two payments 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 payments. You will need to be able to identify the exact amount of the payments and the dates they were made.

Please always remember to 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.

## Year 8/9 Girls Soccer

The Year 8/9 Girls soccer team went undefeated during the Northern Zone Soccer Carnival, defeating Salisbury High School in the grand final 4-1. The girls, led by captain, Matilda Feast, and striker, Adelaide Williams, cruised through the round-robin pool play, conceding just one goal. Jessie Rouse in goal was rarely troubled, but when called upon, made timely saves, and she was ably assisted by defenders Charlotte Riggs and Elisha Forgiione. Julianna Vibal ran riot on the wings while Big Nu and Little Nu used their speed and skill to drive the ball forward through midfield and into attack. International scouts who were in attendance commented of the high level of skill and composure of our girls, and it would be no surprise to see one or two called up into the Australian Matildas Women's Soccer Team for the upcoming World Cup. Mr Penn when asked by reporters after the final match said, "Look, we came in with a plan and we were able to execute that game plan today, and that's why we were victorious. I've been putting hours into playing FIFA the last few weeks, so it's good to see that hard work pay off. I'm so proud of our girls, as well as Ajak Arok, Archer Collis and Jayden 'Sancho' Coaker, who assisted as referees and linesmen. Congratulations to our girls: Champions of the North!"





## Year 8/9 Boys Soccer

Hope Christian College sent two boys teams to the 8/9 Northern Zone Soccer Carnival held at Salisbury High School in Week 5 of Term 2.

Our boys tried hard but were overmatched by the standard of the opposition. Our Year 9 team finished the day in 10th place in Division 1, and our Year 8 team finished the day in 9th place in Division 2. Despite the results, the boys still had a lot of fun, and are keen to improve and try again next year.



## Year 7 Camp

In Week 4 of this term the Year 7 students went on camp to El Shaddai, Murray Bridge. Many of the students tried things for the first time such as canoeing, on the Rivery Murray. Some overcame fears such as height, participating in the Giant Swing, where their peers hoisted them up high and pulled a rope to drop them down. Students also went on a wetlands walk, searched for macro-invertebrates, rock climbed, and played torch chasey at night.



## Newspapers Needed

We need your help! Newspaper supplies for the Hope Art Room are critically low. If you have any old newspapers, please don't throw them away – donate them. Thank you in advance.



## Year 12 Tourism Excursion

On Monday June 3, the Year 12 Tourism class went on an excursion to the Barossa Valley. This excursion is a core part of their latest assignment in which students must assess how the Barossa Valley has responded to emerging tourism trends and both local and international markets since an audit report was produced in 2011.

The students visited a range of locations and were given first-hand insight into the tourism industry. The locations included: The Barossa Visitor Centre, Maggie Beer's Pheasant Farm and Restaurant, Barossa Valley Cheese Company, Kellermeister Wines, Lyndoch Bakery, and the

Novotel Barossa Valley Resort.

The students now have a wealth of interview notes and photos to use as primary sources, which is a core requirement of their assignment. I had a wonderful time exploring my childhood home with the class. They learned a lot and were able to explore how our subject opens up a range of employment opportunities. Well done to the Year 12 Tourism students on making our day out such a fun experience!

**Miss Morgan Rigby (Middle and Senior English, History, and Tourism Teacher)**



## World Scholar's Cup – Brandon Irawan

In Week 6, Brandon Irawan (Year 6) participated in the World Scholar's Cup in Melbourne. The World Scholar's Cup is a 'celebration of learning', bringing together teams to compete against each other in a wide range of academic challenges.

During his time away, Brandon successfully earned one Gold Medal for 6th Place in 'Science' Challenge, one Gold Medal for 'School Top Scholars', one Silver Medal for 'Writing Champions', and one Silver Medal for 'Special Area' Challenge. Brandon's team now qualifies for the Global Round Challenge (1 of only 20 teams).

Congratulations to Brandon on his wonderful achievements.



## Farmers Day

**When:** Friday June 28 (Week 9)

**What to wear:** Farmer's outfit and favourite toy farm pet

**Cost:** Gold coin donation

Money raised will go to the drought stricken farmers.



## Defence Force – Army Reserves

On Tuesday 4 June, Ray Chopping, Warrant Officer Class 2, Australian Army and two Army Reservists spoke to Senior Students on the benefits of joining the Army Reserves. Reserves join the Defence Force part time, while working or studying, which is a fantastic opportunity for students after they leave school.

There are many different job opportunities within the Army Reserves. Reservists receive free training and tax free pay. If you travel interstate or overseas on training, exercises or deployments, you'll be provided with free meals and accommodation. You'll also have free access to high quality medical and dental care.

Individuals must be a minimum of 17 years of age to participate but may commence the application at age 16.5 years. The process is started with an online application, then proceeds to an interview and medical / psychological assessment. There is also a pre-entry fitness assessment consisting of push ups, sit ups and shuttle run (beep test).

More information can be found online <https://reserves.defencejobs.gov.au/>

**Mrs Fay Alford (Pathways Co-ordinator)**



# PARENTS' CORNER

## FROM THE 6-12 DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

### A DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

When you are feeling down remember... You are special. "I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14

Sarah Hupp writes, "Did you know you started out as a single cell, and within that cell was enough DNA to hold the equivalent of 1,000 volumes of coded blueprints? Or that this DNA determined the colour of your hair and eyes, the shape of your nose, and the size of your ring finger? Did you know nobody else has your fingerprints... The same sparkling eyes... The same laugh... Or looks at things the way you do? You're an original, and it didn't happen by accident. God designed your DNA. He made you the way He wanted you to be. He gave you your voice, your smile, your freckles, your curly hair, all those things that make you who you are. And because God made you, you're special to Him and to others... In fact, the world wouldn't be complete without you."

No wonder the psalmist said, "I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvellous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well." Maybe you're thinking, "Yeah, but you don't know the limitations I live with. And when it comes to my self-image, I struggle every day to feel like I measure up."

Pastor Jim Penner says: 'I've talked with and prayed for many who are dealing with physical issues... Disease, diabetes, cancers, struggles with weight, muscular and autoimmune disease. The limitations the human family deals with on a daily basis are endless. Yet Ephesians 2:10 says, "You are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus." God knew exactly what He was doing when He made you. You're unique in all the world. And that makes you special.'

<https://vision.org.au/the-word-for-today/2019/03/24/you-are-special-2/>

### PARTNERING WITH PARENTS

Recently I had the pleasure of attending a presentation by respected author and global speaker Brad Huddleston. I would highly recommend parents read and view Brad's articles and videos. <https://bradhuddleston.com/>

Start with Vision Media's:

#### Digital Addiction in Children, Part 1

<https://vision.org.au/radio/2017/11/29/digital-addiction-children-part-1/>

According to author and speaker Brad Huddleston, our

children are becoming digital addicts. He says video games, social media and other online activities are highly addictive, and are having a huge impact on our kids' brain development and attention span. Teachers are desperate for help, and parents are in denial.

At the end of a tour of schools across Queensland, Huddleston visited our studios for a wide-ranging conversation with Neil Johnson, which we're highlighting this week in a two-part feature. In the first half, he tells us about the signs and symptoms of digital addiction, and how parents can protect their children.

The good news is that people are starting to recognise the problem. The bad news is that the problem is getting worse. "The openness and the receptivity were incredible," Huddleston said, "but what we found in our research, of course, is getting more and more disturbing."

#### Digital Addiction in Children, Part 2

<https://vision.org.au/radio/2017/12/04/digital-addiction-in-children-part-2/>

#### Addiction – The Dark Side of Technology

<https://vision.org.au/radio/2018/06/18/addiction-the-dark-side-of-technology/>

#### Webinar Video: Digital Cocaine: The Risks and Rewards of a Digital World

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zvQ6CmjEMy0>

In this webinar, Brad Huddleston will replace your confusion, hesitancy, and fear as it relates to the digital world with the facts that can make you and your family safer and more secure. Whether it's gaming, pornography, cyberbullying, or the decline in grades, you'll get a look inside your wonderful, God-designed brain so that you will understand how it interacts with the exploding world of digital communication and how you can keep your family safe. Your smartphone, tablet, and computer can be powerful tools to help you . . . Or not. The choice is yours. Brad's work gives you the power to make that choice.

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# College Calendar - Important Dates

	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	WEEK
JUNE	16	17 Years 10-12 Exams Yr 9 Waterfall Gully to Mt Lofty Hike	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  Senior Badminton	22	8
	23	24	25 Year 6/7 Japanese Quiz Excursion	26 Year /10 Science & Engineering Challenge  Years 10-12 Compulsory Attendance	27 8/9 Boys and Girls AFL Carnival  Years 10-12 Compulsory Attendance	28 Open Boys and Girls AFL Carnival, Ridley Reserve  R-5 Farmers Day  Years 10-12 Compulsory Attendance	29	9
	30	1	2	3	4 Year 10 P.A.R.T.Y Program	5 LAST DAY OF TERM 2	6	10
JULY	21	22 NON STUDENT DAY – COLLEGE CLOSED	23 NON STUDENT DAY – COLLEGE CLOSED	24 FIRST DAY TERM 3	25	26	27	1