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SACSA Open Boys Basketball Carnival

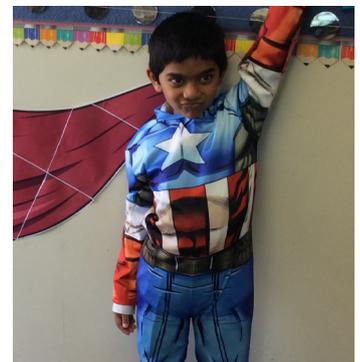
Hope Christian College won a hat at the SACSA Open Boys Basketball carnival held in Week 2, which offset the disappointment of finishing runners up to Torrens Valley Christian School in the final. Year 12 student and free throw king, Ben Scannell, told reporters after the game, "Look, we're proud we got to the grand final, and we played really well all tournament to get here, and losing the grand final 28-22 is tough right now, but I'm so proud of my teammates, and for how hard they played all day. But more than that, I'm really proud of my new hat. It's like a dream come true." Ben, who won the hat in a lucky dip, was seen smiling and cuddling his hat on the bus ride home. Hope defeated Portside, Southern Vales, Tyndale and Prescott in pool play, and were ably led by Jack Morris' 49 points and Kieren Wehr's 36 points for the tournament. This result comes on the back of the Open Boys Basketball Team finishing Runners Up at the Northern Zone Basketball carnival in Week 1. When asked by reporters, Mr Penn, who coached at both tournaments, said, "Well, we are nothing if not consistent. Why be the bride when you can be the bridesmaid? Am I right? Who wants to win things? I love going to carnivals and coming second over and over again". Mr Penn was later seen emotionally eating his third pie of the day. He is looking forward to next year's carnival.



Front to back: Mr Hutch, Vanya Zupanic, Jye McKenzie, Ben Scannell, Mr Penn, Khamis Luk, Yuot Alaak, Kieren Wehr, Ben Kpahn, Ethan Jackson, Jack Morris

Book Week

The theme for Book Week this year was 'Reading Is My Secret Power'. We celebrated it on Monday of Week 5, with Reception to Year 7 relishing in the chance to dress up as their favourite characters, and visiting author Andrew McDonough holding some class workshops. In the days leading up to our Book Week celebration, students entered various competitions and activities related to the theme. Primary students have enjoyed reading the books nominated for 'Book of the Year' by the Children's Book Council of Australia in their Library lessons. It was fantastic to see the creativity and variety in all the costumes during the parade. Thank you to all parents who watched and provided a beautiful morning tea for the visitors.



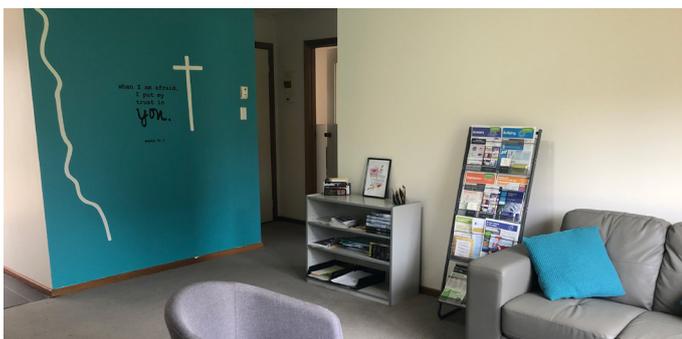
New Wellbeing Centre

We chaplains are very excited to let you know that the new Well-being Centre is finished and now being used, as of this term! As our team has grown by two this year, welcoming Sarah George and Caitlyn Gent, we needed a bigger space for all of us to work effectively. This new space is located to the left of the gym via the new paved footpath.

The space has three rooms where we are able to catch up with students and support them. We also have an 'activity' room that will be used at Junior School lunchtimes for kids to come and hang out, run mini programs, 'DEFINE' girls group Tuesday lunchtimes, Bible studies and a space for Middle / Senior students to chill.

We praise God for the space He has provided and the new opportunities it will bring for our students here at Hope.

Blessings, The Chaplains



Culture Day

On Tuesday 13 August, all students in Reception to Year 9 participated in our annual Culture Day to celebrate Japanese language and culture here at the College. This year Jarrod Hoare was our guest performer of traditional Japanese comedy theatre and story-telling: Rakugo and Kyogen, respectively. Each year level group engaged in watching short performances and participating in Jarrod's interactive workshop sessions. Some students even chose to participate in the special lunch on offer and tried their tastebuds at an authentic Japanese 'obento' (boxed lunch). It was wonderful to see many parents and special visitors attend the sessions as well. Some comments from the day:

"We really liked all the funny stories." – Reception Powell
 "My favourite part was when he was fake crying because he didn't want to go to school." – Year 2 student
 "My favourite part was the lunch." – Year 2 student

All who participated had a great day and if you feel you would like to see Jarrod perform again, there is always the 2020 Tokyo Olympics at which he will be presenting some of his very talented work!

Mrs Jo Zerna (Primary and Senior Japanese Teacher)



Hope Phone Number

If you need to call the Hope Christian College office for enquiries, please only use this number:

(08) 8287 1111

There is another number available online, which we are using for an advertising campaign. We would appreciate if all current families continued to use the above number, which will assist us with only dealing with prospective families through our campaign.

Year 7 Science

This term the Year 7 students are studying the Science topic of 'Earth in Space', where they are learning about our solar system, astronomy and comparing the orbits of the sun and moon, to name a few things. They started this topic with a toilet paper practical, discovering the distances of the planets from the sun. Students first had to create a scaled table of the distances of the solar system, then they rolled out the toilet paper to that scale. Below are some photos of the students working on their practical.

Mrs Renee Dabrow (Year 7 Teacher)



Finance News

TERM 3 FEE ACCOUNTS

If you have not yet paid your Term 3 Fees, these are now **OVERDUE**. Please setup a payment plan or if you require financial assistance, we welcome you to contact finance@hopecc.sa.edu.au to discuss.

ARE YOU PAYING YOUR FEE ACCOUNT VIA ACCESSPAY?

The College has received several payments for fees via ACCESSPAY. We have been unable to identify which family these payments belong to. If you have set up a payment arrangement using ACCESSPAY and have not received a receipt from the College, please contact 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.

A Change to Faith & Chips

We have had an amazing turn out for Faith and Chips this term. It may be the cold or it may be the chips, but last week we had over 60 students come in to the Art room for Faith and Chips.

We are changing things up to try and involve more students. Each week we go through the same questions, so it is time. From Week 4 onwards, we will be having each table ask the questions, and one table to answer the questions asked.

So if you sit on Table 1 for example, your table may ask the Faith and Chips community: "What are you thankful for and why?" Your whole table must first come up with an answer from each person for that question, and then it goes to the group. If no one else has an answer for it, then the next question gets asked by Table 2 and so on. This goes until we arrive at the last table and we finish with open 'popcorn' prayer. Looking forward to seeing how this changes Faith and Chips, and excited to see the outcome of this.

Blessings,

Mrs Olivia Saman (Faith and Chips Coordinator)

Art Room Requests

- Sauce bottles with the twist top (cleaned)
- Newspaper
- Unused overhead projector sheets
- Bottle tops (cleaned)
- Metal Coat hangers excess to your needs

Thank you for your help.



Art News

Reception to Year 12 Art Exhibition

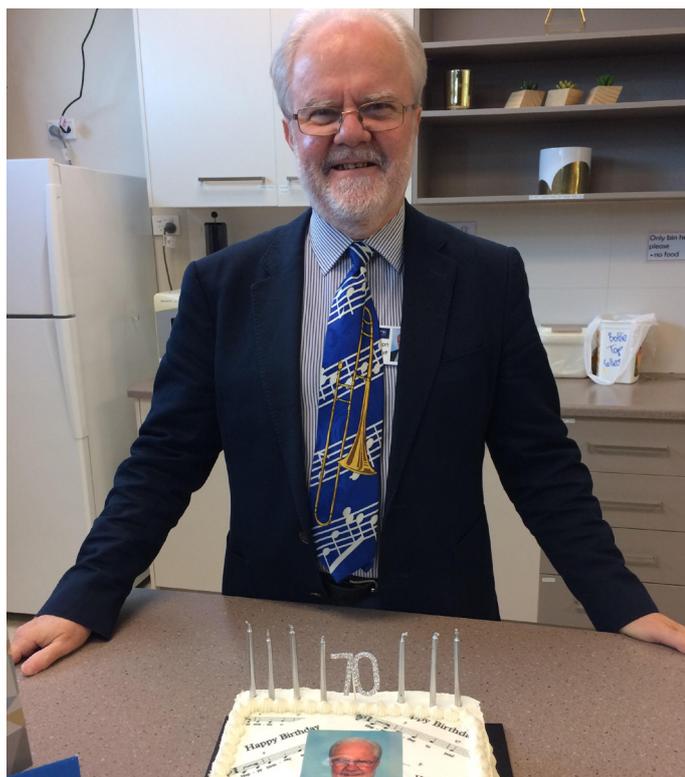
This year for the first time Hope Christian College will be having a Reception to Year 12 Art exhibition at the Playford Civic Centre. We are so excited about this opportunity. The opening date is yet to be determined, but the exhibition will be running for two weeks from the 29th of November till the 11th of December. We will keep you posted about the opening night. We are very excited about this opportunity.

Year 10 Digital Art

The Year 10 Visual Art class this semester have the pleasure and honour of having a designer in residence. We have Nathan from CDW Studios coming in every Friday for Term 3 to teach the Year 10 students how to create art using our new Wacom digital drawing tablets. Nathan runs a double lesson in digital art during our Friday mornings Art class. This takes the students through the thinking and doing process of creating concept art, tools and tricks of the trade, and builds on their knowledge of Photoshop, giving them an idea of what it takes to break into the highly competitive industry of VFX and entertainment design.

We are excited to see where this takes the students and expands their horizons even more. We are so grateful for this opportunity to study with CDW studios.

Mr Eaton Turns 70



PARENTS' CORNER

FROM THE 6-12 DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

Understanding Your Child

The psalmist wrote: "Nothing about me is hidden from You! I was secretly woven together out of human sight, but with Your own eyes You saw my body being formed. Even before I was born, You had written in Your book everything about me." (Psalm 139:15–16 CEV)

God has already determined your child's potential; now it's up to you to help him or her discover and develop it. You'll see it in their temperament, their gifts, and their interests.

Resist the temptation to treat all your children the same way; they're different! Cain was a farmer and his brother Abel was a shepherd. Jacob and Esau were twins, yet they couldn't have been more different. And how about the Prodigal Son who left home and became a 'party animal', while his older brother stayed home and became self-righteous and judgmental? You must love each of your children unconditionally, but develop them individually. Who are they? What do they like? What do they succeed at? How do they handle change? How do they behave when they're alone?

Start listening to what your children value, what they fear, and what they need. Make sure they're anchored spiritually in God's Word. Don't force them to go the way you wish you'd gone. Help them discover their own identity, and become their biggest backer. If that means putting your own dreams on hold for a while, do it. You'll never regret it. Your children are your future; your very essence will live on in them. And one more thing: the trees we grow today produce the fruit we eat tomorrow. So pray and ask God to help you understand your child. <https://vision.org.au/the-word-for-today/2018/11/14/understanding-your-child-2/>

PARTNERING WITH PARENTS

Drivers in the 'Kiss & Drop' Laneways

Thank you to all the drivers who abide by the sign not to exceed 5kmh, especially when some younger children may inadvertently run out from a car.

Uniform and Punctuality

Thank you to all parents and caregivers who do their part from the home end to help ensure your child(ren) is correctly dressed for school and arrives in plenty of time to organise themselves for the day of learning ahead. We

highly recommend students have arrived in the courtyard by 8:30am to permit this. The more they can do the night before in packing their school bag and making sure they have the correct uniform ready, the better prepared they will be to leave on time from home in the morning. Again, these are all valuable life skills to learn now.

Summer Uniform

As we are now half way through Term 3 it would be wise to begin planning whether a Summer Uniform will need to be purchased for your child(ren), or hems taken down before Term 4 commences. The College uniform shop is open on Mondays 8am-12pm, and Thursdays 12pm-4pm.

DIGITAL PARENTING RESOURCES

Beware of apps used by online predators (3.10 mins)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=npjTsg_SxS8&feature=youtu.be

15 apps parents should look out for on their kids' phones (2.55 mins video included)

<https://www.khou.com/article/tech/15-apps-parents-should-look-out-for-on-their-kids-phones/285-5ee3b9f5-0fac-4ee6-ac92-097c82090013>

Screen-time rules from a teacher and mum

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/blog/school-year-screen-time-rules-from-a-teacher>

Smiling Is Infectious by Spike Milligan

Smiling is infectious,
you catch it like the flu,
When someone smiled at me today,
I started smiling too.

I passed around the corner
and someone saw my grin.
When he smiled I realized
I'd passed it on to him.

I thought about that smile,
then I realized its worth.
A single smile, just like mine
could travel round the earth.

So, if you feel a smile begin,
don't leave it undetected.
Let's start an epidemic quick,
and get the world infected!

SAPOL Work Exposure Program

Over the holidays, a group of twenty students including myself went to the Salisbury Police Station for a one-week police Work Exposure program. This program was designed to expose Year 11 and 12 students to the working environments of police officers in different aspects of the job.

During the one week program, groups of officers from different departments spoke to us about their roles including Crime Scene Investigation, Vehicle Crash Department and Serious and Organised Crime, and how they play their part in SAPOL.

There were a number of excursions during the program. Students travelled by bus to multiple locations vital to the police force. On one excursion, we travelled to police headquarters in the city to learn about recruitment and the processes involved with applying and training. Whilst in the city, the class went to Magistrates and Supreme Courts to watch trials of convicted people, and how police officers do their job in court.

Another excursion was to the Police Academy at Fort Largs near Semaphore. Here, we learned how police train for the job during the recruitment process and how police officers handle certain situations under simulated conditions. We learned more in depth about the physical attributes required for the job and observed how officers train with the gym equipment.

We saw simulated environments in the firing range and how officers handle their firearms in simulated emergency situations. Overall, the SAPOL work exposure has been extremely beneficial and has confirmed my decision to pursue a career with SAPOL when I finish school.

Sheridon Mattschoss (Year 11 Student)



Early Childhood Education Work Experience Report

Micayla Lycett, Payge Hill and Keisha Vreugdenburg are all studying Certificate III in Early Childhood Education to prepare them for employment as childcare workers. In the July holidays they did work experience at Hillbank Community Children's Centre. Micayla worked in the Kindy room, Payge worked in the Baby room and Keisha worked in the Toddler room.

"This work placement supports my career pathway by helping me gain the skills and knowledge to work in children's services. I now know how a childcare centre runs and the skills and qualifications needed to become a qualified educator. My skill strength working with kindy aged children was connecting with the children."

Micayla Lycett

"I am looking towards gaining employment in childcare in the near future rather than completing Year 12. I plan to do further studies in this area and gain a Diploma of Early Childhood Education. My strengths while working with babies were feeding and playing with them."

Payge Hill

"This work placement gives me experience and knowledge before gaining employment in the field of childcare. I believe that my skill strength is getting on the child's level and taking time to understand their thoughts and feelings."

Keisha Vreugdenburg

Flinders University Open Day Report

On Friday 16 August a group of 14 Year 11 and 12 students travelled by bus to the Flinders University Open Day at Bedford Park. The university was buzzing with excitement with music, a huge outdoor screen, and many displays and stalls.

Students traversed the huge campus to attend various information sessions including creative arts, medical science, languages, law, psychology and paramedics. I attended sessions discussing future trends. Emphasis was made of the notion that career pathways are no longer linear (up the ladder) and a more diverse approach

must be taken. The statement was made that 67% of current secondary students will end up in careers that haven't been created yet. The importance of 'soft skills' was stressed as they are transferrable from job to job. These include: communication, critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, collaborative teamwork, negotiation and emotional intelligence. Current students must embrace life-long learning and engage in autonomous professional development to prepare for their future.

Mrs Fay Alford (Pathways Coordinator)

Attending the Flinders Uni Open Day enabled me to contemplate seriously my university options. I have been looking at a few courses that Flinders offers and attending related seminars allowed me to understand better what was involved in each course. It also empowered me to comprehend and prepare for university life as a whole. The sessions provided information about alternate pathways into university and specific courses. This allowed me to make educated decisions on what courses I would like to take and where they could take me in the future – whether that be further study or straight into the work force.

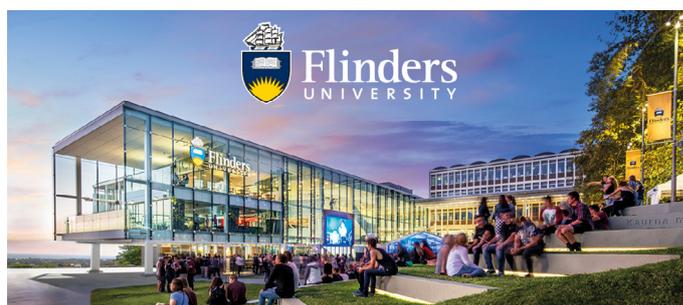
Overall, this trip was extremely beneficial to me in allowing me to make significant choices about my future with peace of mind that I am making the right decisions.

Stephanie Scannell (Year 12 Student)

At the Flinders University Open Day, the sessions I attended were Law & Legal Services, International Relations & Political Science, and Year 12 to Uni. In each lecture I learned about the possible career pathways that will be available to me if I studied that degree, how the degree is moving forward into the future, and the topics that will be studied and researched in the degree.

I also discovered the many ways of applying for university and how to gain a guaranteed Entry at Flinders Uni. The Open Day proved to be extremely insightful and made me feel encouraged and excited for my future after graduation from Hope Christian College.

Bethsheba Barliea (Year 11 Student)



College Calendar - Important Dates

	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	WEEK
AUGUST	25	26	27 Year 12 Child Studies Bake Sale	28	29 COLLEGE PHOTO DAY	30	31	6
	1	2	3 Year 12 Tourism Excursion	4 Year 11 Tourism Excursion	5	6	7	7
SEPTEMBER	8	9 Year 11 Tourism Excursion	10	11 Missions Cultural Celebration Evening	12 Year 12 R.A.P. Presentation	13 Year 8 SA Schools Orienteering Relay Championships	14	8
	15	16	17 Year 8-10 NZ Girls Basketball	18 Year 11 Camp	19 Year 11 Camp	20 Year 11 Camp R-2 Sports Day	21	9