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# Newsletter

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## Art News

All of our students have been working hard in Art this year. Even with the COVID-19 restrictions we have an Art room full of a variety of colourful art.

Our Year 11 and 12 Visual Art students have been enthusiastically researching various Artists and their work. It is great to see them getting excited about the huge variety of mediums artists use to create their works.

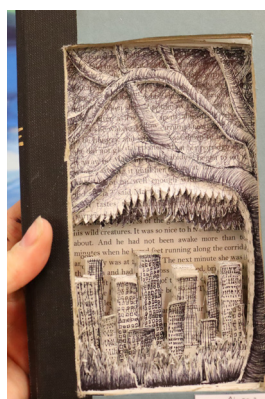
The Year 10 students created an ANZAC Day mural last term in time to be displayed over the ANZAC Day period. The students collaborated to come up with a design and then hammered various sized bottle tops onto an MDF Sheet. The bottle caps were then painted to create the design which has created an interesting textural image. The mural is on display in the foyer, so come past and have a look. It is a display which honours the many people who have sacrificed so much for this great country.

The Year 9 students recently completed a task using books which were going to be thrown out. We called this task the 'altered book' task as each student repurposed one of the old books. The books will be on display in the foyer soon, so make sure you come and have a look at them. I'm sure you will be surprised at the creative ideas our students had!

When you visit the foyer to see our Student Art Display look up as above your head you will see the Year 7 students colour wheel umbrellas! The Year 7's had so much fun with this task whilst learning about the principles colour wheel.

If you have any old shirts could you please donate them to the Art Room, so that we can minimise the risk of paint getting onto uniforms? You could send the shirt/s in with your child to bring to the Art Room. This would be helpful and I would appreciate your contribution very much.

**Mrs Olivia Saman (Visual Art Teacher)**





# Australian Science Competition

This year we extended an invitation to Year 10 students to participate in The Australian Brain Bee Challenge (ABBC). This was a great platform for our students to learn about the brain and its functions, neuroscience research, and find out about careers in neuroscience.

Fifteen students took part in this competition and we are very excited to announce that one of our students was placed in the top three in South Australia for Round 1. A big congratulations to Sarah-Ann Scannell for doing exceptionally well. Well done!

**Mrs Mala Prasad (Science Key Teacher)**



## Finance Matters

### PAYMENT OF FEES

Term 2 Fees are due for payment on Friday 22 May.

Please contact Finance if your income has been affected by the COVID-19 Health Alert and you are having difficulty meeting your fees. Minimum payments can be set up and Fee Relief can be considered.

### MISSING FEE PAYMENT

The College has received two payments for fees in Term 1 and we have been unable to identify which family the payment belongs to.

- A payment from the Police Credit Union.
- A cash deposit through the Salisbury branch.

If you have made a payment 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 always to include your **FAMILY CODE** when making deposits to the College account; this code can be located on the top of your Fee Statement.

### SCHOOL CARD

Please apply for School Card Concession **NOW** if you have not already done so. The simplest way to apply is online at <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>.

Alternatively, a printed copy of the form can be obtained from the College Office. Please ensure your form is provided to Finance as soon as possible.

### SCHOOL BANKING

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people is our first priority. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, School Banking has been temporarily paused. Please don't bring your deposit book with your weekly banking into school. We will notify you when banking will recommence.

## Library

A Year 2 class enjoying their Library Lesson. See if you can spot Nova our Therapy Dog, also enjoying this story telling session!

Encourage your children to bring their library bag to school so that they can borrow from the hundreds of great children's books in our library.

Their teacher can tell you which day they visit the library, or they can go on their own during most lunch times each week.





## College Blazer

The Blazer is a compulsory Uniform item for all Senior School students in Years 10, 11 and 12 for Terms 2 and 3. Due to an error with the online ordering system, the blazer can only be bought in the Uniform Shop and not online at this stage. We apologise for this inconvenience.

During this time of social distancing restrictions, parents must make an online booking to attend the Uniform Shop. This can be done via the College Website. Click on the "College Life" Tab. Scroll to the bottom of the list and then click on "Uniform Shop". Below shows section on which you need to click to make an appointment with the Uniform Shop to purchase a blazer.

Once the COVID-19 restrictions have been removed, the Uniform Shop will go back to normal hours and method of operation.

### Online Uniform Purchasing

Secure online ordering is available. Select items, pay

Click [here](#) to purchase Hope Christian College uni

Click [here](#) to book a uniform fitting.



## Harmony Day

Harmony day is celebrated on the 21st March in Australia to promote diversity and acceptance of other cultures. Our Junior School students dressed in orange, yellow and pink as part of the Harmony Day activities.





## PARENTS' CORNER

### FROM THE HEAD OF SECONDARY SCHOOL

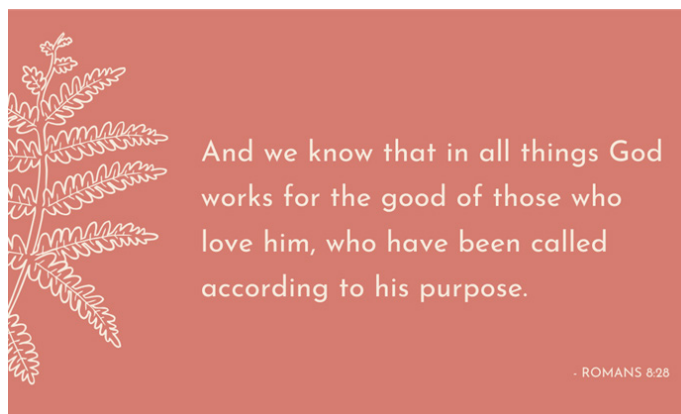
#### DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

What do we find ourselves doing, or whom do we go to when we experience troublesome, uncertain or testing times in life? What I have learned over the years is how much our loving God knows, cares, and understands us intimately. He loves us to death, literally, through the life and sacrificial death of His Son Jesus Christ, who loved us even in our sinful state. We should be encouraged by the words of Len Woods from his devotion 'Who I Am in Christ'.

**I Am in Good Hands.** "We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28. Where is God when we suffer? In 1981, Rabbi Harold Kushner, reeling from the death of his teenaged son, attempted to answer this vexing question in a best-selling book titled 'When Bad Things Happen to Good People'. Kushner's conclusion? Maybe God simply isn't powerful enough to eliminate all suffering. Paul, the Apostle, came to the opposite conclusion. Applying the gospel to a broken, pain-filled world, he declared that, in every situation, even our suffering, God is working "for the good of those who love him." God isn't weak and helpless. He's the great orchestrator. He's weaving everything together. We see now the backside of God's "needlepoint," and it looks like a jumbled mess. When we finally get to see things from the front side, we'll marvel at the purpose and beauty of God's design. In Christ, we are in the good hands of the God who powerfully turns our pain into blessing.

**For Reflection:** What pain are you currently experiencing? What do you know about Jesus that can help you trust him to see you through your pain?

**Prayer:** "God, give me grace to trust that you are working in ways I can't see. Amen."



## Morning Home Group

Morning Home Group commences at 8:40am. This means that students need to be at school by 8:35am in order to go to their lockers and get ready for the day, and be in their Home Room by 8:40am. Home Group is a time where teachers share important information which affects that day which will help students be more productive and organised.



## Mother's Day

Miss Bradley's Year 3 class had great fun making Mother's Day gifts this term.





## SEQTA Engage – Important

Due to the recent update of the College's database software, SEQTA Engage stopped working as it should for parents. To re-enable access to parents, you are required to log out of your previous account and set up a new account from the Welcome email you would have received. If need a new welcome email or assistance to regain access to SEQTA Engage and your child's academic information, please email us at [seqtasupport@hopecc.sa.edu.au](mailto:seqtasupport@hopecc.sa.edu.au).

Please keep in mind that academic reports are issued via SEQTA Engage at the end of each term, so setting up your new account will allow you to receive these.

## Music Tuition

Music tuition is available at the College during school hours. The cost is \$170 per Term, per instrument. Please contact the music tuition coordinator, Mrs Griffith, with your enquiries. Enrolment forms are available from the college office or music staff.

[merrilyn.griffith@hopecc.sa.edu.au](mailto:merrilyn.griffith@hopecc.sa.edu.au)



## Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop, although on site at the College, is owned and run by an outside company, Perm-a-Pleat. As restrictions were brought in at the beginning of this crisis, Perm-a-Pleat made the decision that they would have to close all of their shops, and this was announced to parents. We are now working with an online ordering model, and this has created some confusion and frustration. We thank you for being patient as we continue to work through the restrictions brought about by the effects of the COVID-19 crisis with Perm-a-Pleat. We are certainly hoping to be back to normal operations with the shop being open for business on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons in the very near future. Until that time you will need to order your uniforms on-line, and collect the order at the shop when you have been advised that it is ready.

At this time the Uniform Shop is opening for bookings only (you make a booking online to have your child fitted for their winter uniform) and for collection of online orders that are ready.

You will also notice that we have a new Uniform Shop Manager. Mrs Mathila Britz has commenced running the shop. She started this new role right in the middle of the COVID-19 crisis, so please be patient as she continues to learn all there is to know about running the shop, fittings, packing on-line orders and answering enquiries!

All enquiries can be directed to [hopechristiancollege.uniforms@permableat.com.au](mailto:hopechristiancollege.uniforms@permableat.com.au).

## Did you know that we have a Chess Club?

Students get together at Junior Lunch on Tuesdays in the Library to play chess. If your child is interested in this, they can talk to Mrs Eckert for more details!



# College Calendar - Important Dates

	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	WEEK
JUNE	7	8 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	9	10	11 Kindy Transition Day 9:00-11:00  Year 12 PE Fun Run	12 Kindy Transition Day 9:00-11:00	13	7
	14	15 Year 10-12 Exams	16 Year 10-12 Exams	17 Year 10-12 Exams	18 Year 10-12 Exams	19 Year 10-12 Exams	20	8
	21	22 Year 10-12 Exams	23 Year 10-12 Exams	<p>During the COVID-19 pandemic, excursions and camps will not be running.</p> <p>Some school based incursions will re-commence this term.</p> <p>Thank you for your patience and understanding.</p>			27	9
	28	29 Semester 2 Commences Today	30	1	2	3 Last Day of Term 2 Normal Dismissal Time of 3:20pm	4	10
JUNE					Be Ready Program Year 10	Be Ready Program Year 11  PJ Day for JS		