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Year 9 Camp

WAS IN-TENTS

"Year 9 students!" bellowed Mr Penn, his voice scattering the birds roosting in the tree-tops in the Kuitpo Forest. "Do not RUN in the camp site. You can only RAN in the camp site. Because it's past tents."

It's often said, I'm guessing either by Inuits, Inuit anthropologists, or just people with way too much time on their hands, that the Inuit people have over 50 different words for 'snow'.

Having experienced non-stop rain for 72 hours, the Year 9 students who went on camp in Week 10 of Term 3 probably developed a similarly expressive vocabulary to describe the universal feeling of "I'm cold and wet".

This included the whiny sounding "I'm cold", the expressive "It's SO cold", the repetitively chanted "Cold, cold, cold, cold, cold", the unspoken "Brrrrrrrrrr" and the apoplectic "I just want to go HOME!" There 45 or so other linguistic variants and turns of phrase.

Over three days where the day-time temperature dropped as low as 2 degrees, the Year 9 students braved rain, drizzle, showers, downpours, precipitation, wet weather, rainstorms, hail, a deluge, torrents and squalls as they hiked 13 kms along the Heysen Trail, with full packs, to set up camp in the heart of Kuitpo Forest.

Within the forest, our students went mountain biking (which was wet and cold), rock climbing (which was cold and wet), and completed a high-ropes course (which was cold and wet and 10 metres up from the ground).

The students cooked food on Trangias, set up tents, went on a night walk and participated in devotions and reflection activities.

It was Mrs Ellen Everett's first camp experience at Hope Christian College, and she commented at how mature

and resilient our students were. Mrs Everett, who is part Bear Grylls, part Beatrix Potter character come-to-life, could not contain her praise at how the students banded together and survived camp by encouraging and looking out for one another. "I'm chuffed at this bunch of young people. This camp wasn't everyone's cup of tea, with the weather and all, but this lot are proper good," said Mrs Everett.

Mr Penn, who spent the majority of camp curled up in the foetal position in his tent and inside his sleeping bag, was just glad to get home to his cat (and wife and children). Once he had defrosted, Mr Penn told the press that had gathered that he wanted to thank Mr Hutchison, Mrs Saman and Mrs Everett for being the best staff on camp, and that he wanted to acknowledge students David Wallace, Corey Forgione and Reece Pullen who were voted "best campers" by the staff and students.

Mr Kelly Penn (Middle School Coordinator)



Junior Sports Days

On 18 September, the Junior Primary students had their Sports Day. Years 3-5 students followed with theirs, on Friday of the first week of Term 4.

It was lovely to see so many students dress up in their team colours and enjoy their day. Students competed and cheered on their class mates, showing a great sporting and competitive spirit. The positive attitude throughout both days was wonderful.

The final points were as follows:

Junior Primary Sports Day (R-2)

Fleming 5806

Saint 5701

Elliot 5507

Primary Sports Day (3-5)

Saint 6682

Fleming 6300

Elliot 6143

Well done to all the teams and supporters, and a big thank you to all who helped make the days a success.



Finance News

TERM 4 FEE STATEMENTS

Term 4 Fees are due for payment on **Friday 6th November 2020**.

Thank you to all our families who have already paid. Those families who wish to get ahead are welcome to continue making payments towards their 2021 College Fees.

All College Fees should be paid in full by Friday 6th November 2020 unless you have a payment plan in place. If you are having difficulty meeting your fees, please contact Finance to arrange for an appointment to come in and discuss.

FAMILY CODE

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.



Grill'd Excursion

On Tuesday 8 September, Year 10 Food & Hospitality students ventured to Grill'd at Modbury as part of their 'Healthy Burgers and Fries' assignment. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed a belly full of burger and the feedback tasting zucchini and sweet potato fries was very promising as they consider options for their own practical outcomes. The students were well-behaved and had a lot to 'digest' on the bus back to the College.

Mr James Hutch and Mrs Liz Schwarz

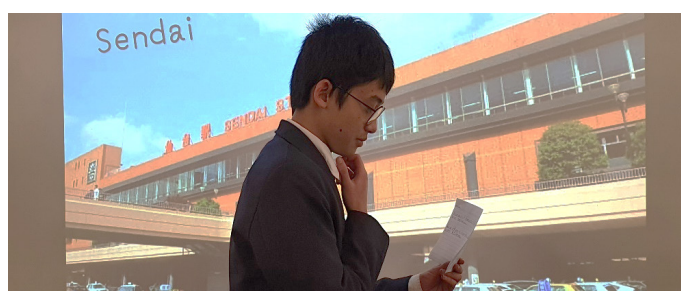


Year 10 Japanese

Last term, the Year 10 Japanese class studied a topic on 'Trip to Japan'. Students chose one of the famous cities in Japan and imagined that they were travelling and created a postcard to send from Japan to their family/friends in Australia. We enjoyed making creative and authentic postcards and researching about the travel destinations in their chosen city.

I want to acknowledge all the hard work and effort our class put in last term and how far they have come from only having basic skills to now being able to use a higher level of Japanese confidently. Well done, **すごいです!** (Amazing work!)

Ms Jessica Ryoo (Middle & Senior Japanese Teacher)



Hope's Got Talent

During Week 10 of Term 3, the Junior School held a talent quest. Students from Reception to Year 5 showcased their gifts to an eager audience. It was spectacular to see the variety of skills our students possess; well done to all. The winners are as follows...

Reception to Year 2

1st Place: Mrs Nik's girls group (Jessica Higgins, Nya Jackson, Charlotte Mason, Jehane Kedou, Janet Koker)

2nd Place: Jack Vanzwol – Drums

3rd Place: Emily McKeown – Roller Skating

Year 3 to Year 5

1st Place: Kaylee Pomfret – Lyrical Dance

2nd Place: Grace Nehme – Hip Hop Dance

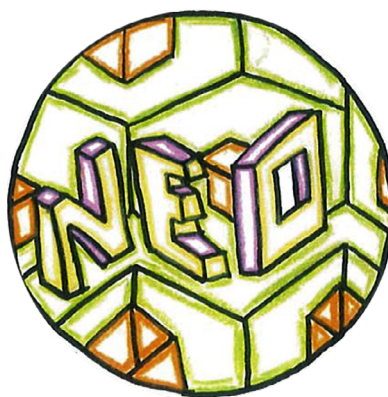
3rd Place (Tied): Awaak Deng, Khloe Renton – Acrobatic Dance

3rd Place (Tied): Mason Dennis – Song



Art Gallery of South Australia Neo Sticker Competition

Year 10 Art students recently submitted designs for the Art Gallery of South Australia's Neo Sticker competition. The art gallery was looking for six artworks to become part of an exclusive sticker sheet, released this month. Amongst all the South Australian teenagers who entered, three of our students had their sticker designs selected! Congratulations to Harry Trollope, Thiana Alternetti and Jessie Rouse. Their selected sticker designs are shown below. Fantastic work, guys.



Harry Trollope



Jessie Rouse



Thiana Alternetti



SCIENCE SPARKS

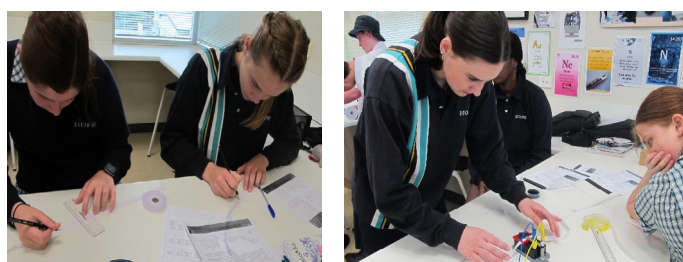
NEWS FROM THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

This Term is all about Physics and the real life applications for Year 9 and 10 Science students.

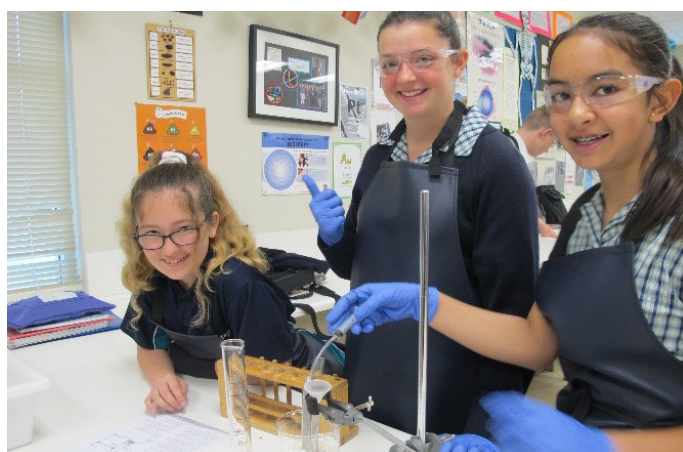
Year 9 students examining ways in which light travels using a Hodson Light Box and Optical set.



Year 10 students investigated car safety features and the physics behind them. They have been learning about ticker timers and how to use them to calculate speed.



Year 8 students exploring the leaching process, which is used in mining.



MUSIC MATTERS

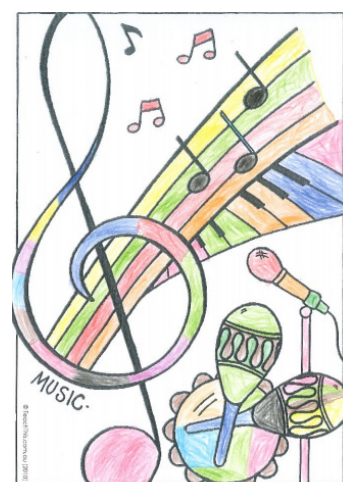
NEWS FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Some of the Junior School students have participated in Music competitions lately.

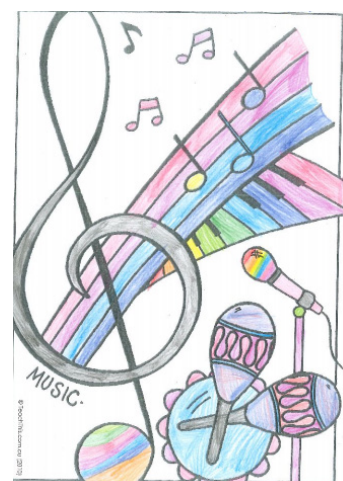
The Reception to Year 2 students participated in the Treble Clef Colouring Competition. Prizes were awarded to the best girl and boy entry in each class. The best artwork from each year level is included in below.



Reception, Luke Wright



Year 1, James Ducas

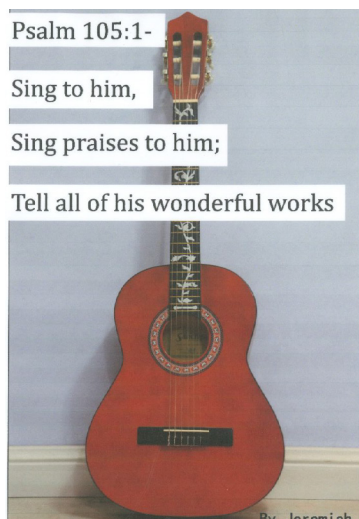


Year 2, Ella Hooper

During Term 2, the Years 4 and 5 students were given the opportunity to submit a music artwork with a blurb explaining their artwork. We had some great entries!



First Place:
Lily Nikolettos
Year 4F



Second Place:
Jeremiah Burford
Year 5D



Third Place:
Manyuon Manyuon, Year 5K

Thank you to all the students who participated in these competitions. All winning artwork will be displayed in the Performing Art Room this year.

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord." Psalm 150:6

Mrs Jane Petrie (Junior School Music Teacher)

Farm Day Incursion

In Week 1, all the Reception classes had a Farm Day Animal Incursion. This connected with our narrative learning last term about The Little Red Hen. We were able to brush a lamb, some goats and some very fast rabbits. We also fed them some straw which tickled our hands. The ducks loved quacking and walking around us while the chickens were happy sitting on the lawn. Mrs Powell said that she wanted to take the lamb home. We had a blaaaaast!



THE DRAMA DIARIES UPDATES FROM THE DRAMA FACULTY

Melodramas

It has been a busy few weeks in the Drama department. The Year 7 students rehearsed and performed Melodramas for a number of different classes. Melodramas are a sensational dramatic piece with exaggerated characters and exciting events intended to appeal to the emotions. Melodramas also have a number of stock characters such as the villain, damsel, sidekick and hero. The students have had a lot of fun with some great performances.

Radio Theatre

The Year 9 students have been exploring Radio Theatre. We researched Radio Theatre performances from the 1940s and 50s and realised the power of listening, and the importance of sound in helping to create tension and atmosphere in a story that can't be seen. They also discovered what a Foley Artist was and even in the age of computers, live sound is still an important part of modern movies. The students performed 5 Minute Mysteries and used music, sound effects and voice, to create an exciting story.

Theatre Sports

Theatre Sports is a form of improvisational theatre, which uses the format of a competition for dramatic effect. Theatre Sports is every Thursday Lunchtime in the Performing Arts room. A group of about 15 students from different year levels have a lot of fun, laughter and general craziness as we perform various scenes using improvisation techniques. It is all about working together and using the improvisation rule of "Yes and...." Once again, if you have a student who is doing drama this term, ask them about what they have learned; it may surprise you.

The Year 10 students are in the rehearsal stage working towards a performance of 'The Government Inspector', a Russian comedy set in the late 1800s. The students are hoping to present their performance to the Year 9 Drama classes and any staff who are free to attend. This performance is scheduled for Week 6, Wednesday Lessons 6 and 7. Please let Mrs Resce know if you can attend.

The Year 11 SACE Drama students are refining their performance of 'Stolen' by Jane Harrison. This confronting play about the Stolen Generation will be presented to a mature audience only, in Week 8, Wednesday from 3.45-5pm. We are inviting staff to attend, and Senior Drama students. This play is done in Epic Theatre style, and will incorporate the use of technology, sound, images, music and lighting. The year 11s are busy designing the technological component during the next few weeks.



Hip Hop State Championships

During the holidays, three students from Hope Christian College who do Hip Hop dance with One50 Dance competed in the State Championship. The championship was held at Titanium Stadium and the girls; Ella Gent, Anika Rouse, and Alea Nikolettos, came first in their division.



SACSA Soccer

On Week 9 of Term 3, students competed in the Year 7/8 SACSA Soccer Carnival. The Boys' team were Division 2 Champions and the Girls' team finished third for Division 2. Well done on the fantastic effort and results!



PARENTS' CORNER

FROM THE HEAD OF SECONDARY SCHOOL

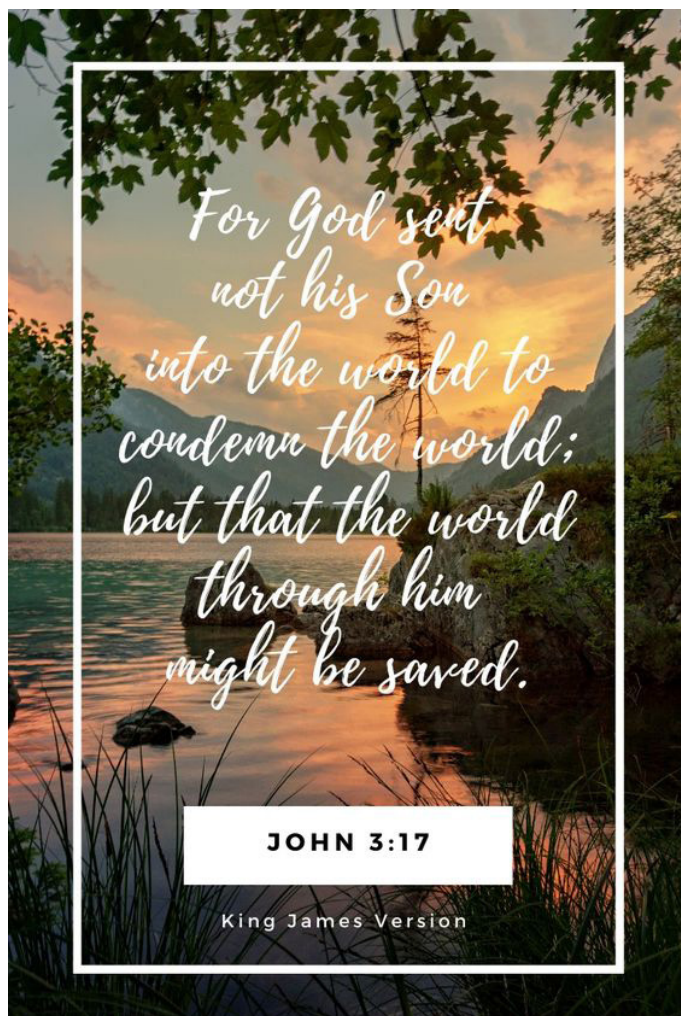
Devotional Thought

God's Grace and Unconditional Love Gives Hope

'You Got This!' ... with God's help!

As we have started the final lap of what has been a very challenging and unprecedented year, I am reminded that Christmas time approaches, a season filled with hope through the free and unconditional gift of God's Son Jesus Christ, who alone fills us with love, hope, meaning and purpose for life and beyond.

Many are able to quote John 3:16 without hesitation, but I wonder how many are able to recite the verse that follows it which declares a wonderful life-giving truth: *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. **For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him**". (John 3:16-17)*



God is for us and not against us. He wants us to live fulfilled lives. John 10:10 confirms this:

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

God did this through the sacrifice of His one and only Son Jesus, for us.

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

If you are feeling tired, weary, deflated or without hope, worth or value, for whatever reason, I pray you spend a few moments casting your thoughts toward our Creator God who thinks the world of you and loves each of us 'to death', literally.

We would also do well to never judge God by humankind, except for Jesus Christ, the only perfect human to have lived on earth, from whom we can know truly God the Father, through the Holy Spirit's revelation.

God's love is the only love that never falters and never fails. Take comfort in your faith and know that God truly loves you, now and forever.

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love." (1 John 4:7)

Furthermore, God gives us hope through His inspired word, the Bible ('Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth').

Throughout Scripture we see God using imperfect people for the sake of His mission. He didn't call the popular, rich or successful to further his ministry, but rather the poor, broken and faithful.

Jesus used all people for the good of His will. Here are some examples of people that were used for the greatness of HIS glory:

Abraham – was old, **Elijah** – was suicidal, **Joseph** – was abused, **Job** – went bankrupt, **Moses** – had a speech problem, **Gideon** – was afraid, **Samson** – was a womanizer, **Rahab** – was a prostitute, **Samaritan Woman** – divorced numerous times, **Noah** – was a drunk, **Jeremiah** – was young, **Jacob** – was a cheater, **David** – was a murderer, **Jonah** – ran from God, **Naomi** – was a widow, **Peter** – denied Christ three times, **Martha** – worried about everything, **Zacchaeus** – was small and money hungry, **The Disciples** – fell asleep while praying, **Paul** – a Pharisee who persecuted Christians before becoming one.

"And 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)

If you ever feel like you aren't worthy enough, remember that Jesus used a bunch of flawed people to share hope to a flawed world. In HIM we find renewal and mending. **'Jesus didn't call the equipped, He equipped the called'**. And no matter what you've been through in life, remember that the same power that conquered the grave lives within you.

<https://thoughtcatalog.com/jarrid-wilson/2014/06/god-uses-flawed-people-to-share-hope-to-a-flawed-world/>

I pray this serves as an encouragement to all who read this.

College Uniform

Thank you to all those parents and students who have responsibly familiarised themselves with the College Uniform policy to ensure that students not only wear the correct uniform but also wear it correctly.

(https://www.hopecc.sa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/HOPE_CC_STUDENT_UNIFORM_2020.pdf)

- Thank you to those who have a labelled hat they can wear whenever they are outside during Terms 1 and 4, and the name HOPE has not been coloured.
- Thank you to those who wear proper school shoes rather than black sneakers.
- Thank you to those girls who wear the correct length Summer dress that reaches the knees.
- Thank you to those girls who wear mid – full length white dress socks with their Summer uniform, and not anklets.
- Thank you to those boys who wear the correct grey socks with their summer uniform, and not anklets.
- Thank you to those who refrain from wearing the rain jacket, which is only to be worn in the Winter terms or rainy days, and only as an outdoor garment.
- Thank you to those who wear proper sports shoes, not canvas, Converse, Vans, skate-shoes, etc., which give little grip or support.

We commend and thank all those who diligently wear the College uniform with pride and respect which helps uphold the College's positive reputation in the community.

Also, in general...

- Thank you to those who arrive punctually at the College by 8.30am so they have time to prepare for their learning.
- Thank you to those who come to the College with a positive mindset applying their best efforts to their learning.

- Thank you to those who behave respectfully at all times to all people, preferring to see the good in others.
- Thank you to those who speak politely and are well-mannered.
- Thank you to those who turn off their mobile phones when they arrive and keep them out of sight.
- Thank you to those who are helpful to other students and staff.

BLESS YOU!

Mr Phil Tarrant (Head of Middle & Senior Schools)

Careers Expo and Tabor Visit



On Friday 16 October the Year 11 cohort travelled by bus to the Adelaide Showgrounds to attend the Careers Expo, accompanied by teachers, Mr Phil Tarrant, Mrs Elizabeth Schwarz and Mrs Fay Alford. The expo is usually held in May each year but this year was postponed until October due to COVID-19 restrictions. For the same reason, there were fewer displays and fewer attendees as all were required to check in and out of the pavilion. Even so, students had many varied opportunities to gain knowledge about a variety of careers and training options. Hope Christian College students represented the College well, displaying responsible behaviour.

David Pisoni MP, Minister for Skills and Innovation, requested a photo opportunity with Alex-Lee Jankovic to be used on his social media. Alex spoke to Mr Pisoni about her current training in the area of Food Preparation. Mr Pisoni then talked with Mrs Fay Alford, Pathway Coordinator, about government plans to build employment growth in the future.

Students then moved back onto the bus for a short trip to Tabor College where they were generously provided with a wholesome, tasty lunch. Students were then given

a number of talks from various people starting with CEO Dr Johan Roux who provided an overview of the College, stating that Tabor is a Christian tertiary institution which focuses on training community professionals. Victoria Warren from the Education Division spoke about why students aspiring to become teachers should consider Tabor for their teacher training. Dr Ben Lohmeyer from the Youth Work team gave students an activity to select a card which represented them in some way and the opportunity to speak about why they chose that card.

Sharon Jose, who visited Hope Christian College a few years ago and lives nearby, at Yattalunga, then gave students a tour of the campus which is housed in historic National Trust listed buildings, thus restricting the colours and furnishings which may be used. The buildings have served in the past as an orphanage, from 1888 to 1975, and more recently an Education Centre known as the Orphanage Teachers Centre which later became the Music Branch of the Education Department.

The day was both enjoyable and productive. Feedback from students was overwhelmingly positive and a number of students gained ideas about careers they had not previously considered.

Mrs Fay Alford (Pathways Coordinator)



Governor's Reception for Student Leaders

On the second Wednesday of the Holidays, our school Captains Joshua and Gloria attended a Year 12 Student Leaders Reception at the Convention Centre. Some of the dignitaries who spoke were His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le and the current state Minister for education, Mr John Gardner. According to Josh and Gloria, the theme of what was shared at the night was how difficult this year has been for our Year 12 students but how it has helped to shape them and has developed resilience and perseverance.

They had the opportunity to meet and chat with other Year 12 students from all around the state. Some of the schools present were Prince Alfred College, Kapunda High, Walford, Underdale, Tyndale, etc. I may be a bit biased, but I was very proud of both of them. Although I didn't attend the event, it was quite a daunting situation for them, but they handled themselves with maturity and were wonderful ambassadors for our College. They ended up being two of the last to leave because they were still chatting.

"We were honoured as the College Captains to have been invited to attend the Year 12 Student Leaders Reception at the Adelaide Convention Centre. The reception was hosted by His Excellency, the Honourable Hieu Van Le, Governor of South Australia, who presented an inspiring

and encouraging speech for the leaders regarding his hardships and journey to Australia that led to him becoming the admirable leader he is today. The reception was also a great opportunity to meet and interact with other school captains from all across South Australia and talk about their experiences this year. It was a fantastic night, and we are so grateful for the opportunity.” – Joshua Riggs

Mrs Fay Alford (Pathways Coordinator)



Subject Selection for 2021 Year 11 Students

Early this Term Year 10 students will be doing subject selection for Year 11. I consider this to be the **most important** subject selection in Senior School as it determines the **SACE pathway**. I have done a presentation with the Year 10 cohort last term, where I explained the importance of this process, which is not to be undertaken lightly.

Year 10 students have done a Career Investigation for PLP. Hopefully, this was taken seriously, and students researched careers they are genuinely interested in, so they know the prerequisite requirements. *Basing subject selection on the choice of friends is not a good option, as these friends may have different career aspirations.*

Those aiming for a **trade** career **should** do a VET course in Year 11. Employers of apprentices are looking for a number of criteria including: Year 11 completion, VET qualifications, work experience and a driver's licence. Gaining an apprenticeship is competitive and students who do not have these requirements are at a disadvantage.

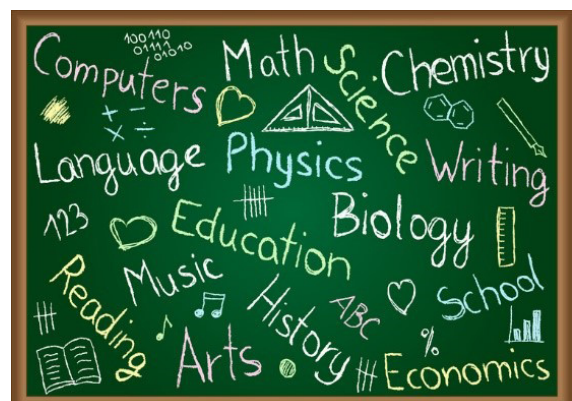
If you study advertisements for apprenticeships you will notice that most state “Good numeracy and literacy skills required.” This means that all students interested in trades should continue studying Maths and English. Electrical and refrigeration trades require a high grade in General Maths or a pass in Maths Methods (not Essential Maths). Tech Studies and PE are also useful subjects for trade students.

Students aiming at a career which requires further training need to consider the eligibility criteria. For TAFE, other RTOs or Traineeships this **may** mean SACE completion. For university this **may** mean Prerequisite subjects or Assumed Knowledge. If you need more information on this, please encourage your child to speak to their PLP teacher or make an appointment to see me.

Certificate III VET courses (not Retail) are a good option to help gain access into university. A **completed** Certificate III is counted as a Stage 2 subject (generally) which means that students can do a Stage 2 subject while in Year 11. If students find in Year 12 that they don't do well in a subject, their Certificate III can be used in place of that subject. It's a bit like an insurance policy- you hope you don't need to use it but it's there if you do.

Mrs Elizabeth Schwarz has passed around a list during PLP for students to indicate their first two career choices and if they are interested in a VET course. Students will be divided into two groups. Mrs Schwarz will work with one group and I will work with the other. Each student will have an individual appointment to discuss the best subject selection for their career choices. We will also be looking at their academic record to determine which subjects they are eligible for e.g. if you don't pass Art in Year 10, don't select it in Year 11. If parents wish to attend these appointments, please let me know by email fay.alford@hopecc.sa.edu.au and Mrs Schwarz and I will try to accommodate your availability.

Mrs Fay Alford (Pathways Coordinator)



College Calendar - Important Dates

	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	WEEK
OCTOBER	25	26	27 Twilight Tours 5:00-6:30pm	28 Year 10 & 12 Japanese Horatu Restaurant Excursion Year 8A Thorndon Park Orienteering	29	30 Year 12 Lunch Year 8C Thorndon Park Orienteering	31	3
	1	2 Year 12 Exams	3 Year 12 Exams Reception 2021 Orientation 2-3pm	4 Year 12 Exams Reception 2021 Orientation 9am-12pm Year 10 Camp Year 8 Camp	5 Year 12 Exams Year 10 Camp Year 8 Camp	6 Year 12 Exams Year 10 Camp Year 8 Camp Year 7 Science Alive	7	4
NOVEMBER	8	9 Year 12 Exams Rec-11 School Dental Bus	10 Year 12 Exams Rec-11 School Dental Bus Year 8/9 Volleyball Year 8 Info Night for Yr 9 2021 CL 7:00-8:30pm	11 Year 12 Exams Rec-11 School Dental Bus Year 10/11 Volleyball	12 Year 12 Exams Rec-11 School Dental Bus Year 4-7 Volleyball	13 Year 12 Exams Rec-11 School Dental Bus	14	5
	15	16 Music Tuition Concert	17 Year 10-12 TAFE Presentation	18 Year 10 Drama Performance	19	20 Year 12 Formal Dinner	21	6