



**HOPE**  
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# Newsletter

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## Finance News

### COLLEGE FEE ACCOUNT

All your College Fees should now be paid in full, unless you have an agreed payment plan in place.

If you have not yet paid your 2020 College Fees in full, we would appreciate you clearing your fees as soon as possible.

If you are unable to do so, please contact Finance to arrange for an appointment to come in and see us.

For those on a payment plan, continue your regular payments as agreed and your ongoing repayments over the holiday period will go towards your 2021 College Fees.

If you would like to set up a payment plan for your 2021 Fees, please come and see either Kelly Carson or Karen Fielke this term and we would be happy to assist.

### REFERRAL REBATES

We love it when our College families speak highly of Hope Christian College to their family and friends.

Did you know that any enrolments we receive as a direct result of a referral from an existing family will attract a rebate of \$100 per new family enrolment? This will be applied to the referring family's College Fee Account.

### 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.



## South Aussie With Cosi

On Wednesday October 14, Cosi from 'South Aussie with Cosi' came to Hope Christian College to film a segment for his show. There was an excited buzz in the air as Cosi interacted with students and his crew filmed at various locations around the College. Cosi was very impressed with the College and with the students he interacted with. He said that we have a "great bunch of kids who are really friendly and polite!"

The College featured on South Aussie with Cosi on Sunday 22 November. If you missed it, you can watch it online on 9Now. You may just see your own child on the screen!





## Year 10 Camp

This year, Year 10 camp was held in Week 4 of Term 4 at the ToCH campsite, Victor Harbor. With this location as a base of operations, students engaged in activities in the Victor Harbor region using a chartered coach, studying various aspects of beach specific safety. Students had fun Kayaking, and Body Boarding was the highlight! This camp program was designed with activities that were intended to help our students build up their resilience and teamwork skills.

Devotion was another highlight as teachers shared their personal testimonies.

Thank you to all the awesome teachers who came on board: Mr Clasohm, Mrs Simon, Mrs Riggs and Mr Hartwich.

**Mrs Mala Prasad**



## Year 8 Camp

In Week 4, the three Year 8 classes packed their bags and travelled to the new Dzyntari campsite in Yankalilla. The food was incredible, with every meal satisfying, and seconds allowed every time. There were a range of activities that included snorkeling, fishing, raft making, kayaking and beach Olympics. Overall, the camp was a fantastic experience and has created many new and lovely memories. – **Charlotte Riggs**

My favourite part of Year 8 Camp was when I played basketball with my friends and teachers. I also loved going snorkeling because I saw sea creatures that I had never seen before. – **Brodie Johnson**

My favourite activities were snorkeling and fishing. Kyle was the first and only person to catch something. When we went snorkeling it was freezing. We saw an anemone and so many fish! – **Stela Nikolettos**





## Year 7 Science Alive Excursion

On Friday 6 November all Year 7 classes were blessed to attend the Science Alive STEM Day Out at the Adelaide Showgrounds.

Students were able to explore many interactive stalls. One of the favourites was participating in the Virtual Reality activities. Students spoke with representatives from the Australian Navy, University of South Australia, SA Water, and many more.



## Operation Christmas Child

In Week 2 of Term 4, Middle and Senior School Home Groups joined together in creating Operation Christmas Child Boxes for the Samaritan's Purse.

"Operation Christmas Child is a hands-on way for you to bless children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and fun gifts. We collect the boxes and distribute them in the name of Jesus Christ to children living in vulnerable situations" – The Samaritan's Purse.

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to provide God's love in a tangible way to children in need around

the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

As a Middle and Senior School our hearts are for showing God's love to others. We joined together and created 52 boxes to bless those less fortunate than ourselves this Christmas. That is 52 children who will receive gifts that otherwise wouldn't have, 52 children who will receive toys and hygiene products for what could be the first time in their lives, and 52 children who will share in God's love and hear His Word this Christmas.

Thank you to everyone who participated, who went above and beyond, and who joined with us in being God's hands and feet this Christmas season!

**Mrs Natasha Greenwood**



## SA Volleyball Carnival

On Thursday 12 November Year 5, 6 and 7 students ventured down to the Bay at Glenelg to participate in the SA Volleyball Carnival. The weather was cooler, and a bit windy and rainy. The students played very well, with our Year 5 boys' and our Year 5 girls' team taking out the grand finale, and two of our other teams placing second. It was an enjoyable and successful day.





## SCIENCE SPARKS

### NEWS FROM THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The last couple of weeks we have been studying Lenses and the Eye. By examining a cow's eye, students were able to learn the parts of the eye and the structures that surround it.



## Hope's Got Talent

Congratulations to Mrs Nik's girls group (Jessica Higgins, Nya Jackson, Charlotte Mason, Jehane Kedou and Janet Koker) who won Hope's Got Talent for Reception to Year 2, and Kaylee Pomfret who won for Year 3-5. They were presented with trophies which are now on display in the College foyer.



## Year 11 Music

Congratulations to the Year 11 Music Experience class who completed their final Music Performance in Week 5.



## 2021 Remembrance Day

Next year we are looking to do a whole College celebration for Remembrance Day. As a College community we are wondering if there are any service men or women, past or present, who would be willing to spare an hour of their time to come and hold this service with us next year? Please contact Olivia Saman at [olivia.saman@hopecc.sa.edu.au](mailto:olivia.saman@hopecc.sa.edu.au)



## Lost Property

A reminder please, to check Lost Property whenever you have the chance. We have all sorts of drink bottles, containers, and jumpers waiting for their owners!





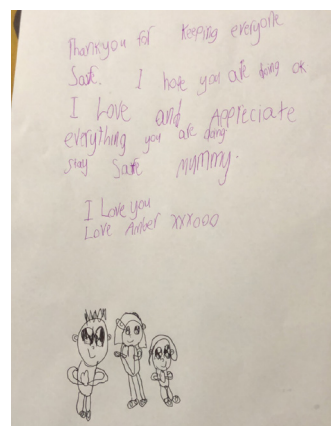
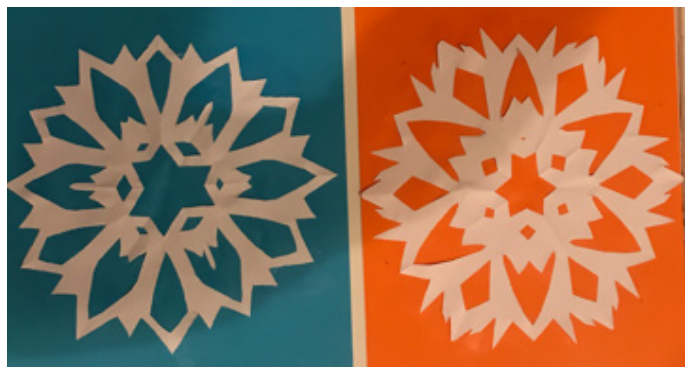
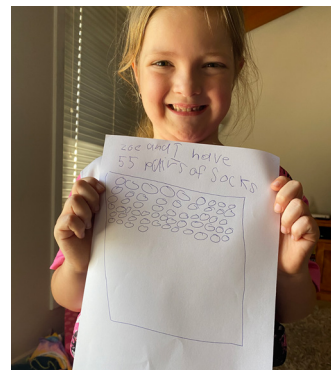
# Lockdown Learning

During South Australia's three-day lockdown, Hope Christian College students continued their learning from home. It was wonderful to see the communication between students, teachers, and families, with many students asking for Zoom meetings. We had many success stories and it was a real encouragement to see how eager students were to learn and keep busy.

The Year 1 teachers set daily challenges for their classes with interesting tasks like:

- Count how many pairs of socks you have in your house
- Help with some meal preparation
- Make a snowflake
- Write a letter
- Read a book with someone
- Play Red Rover with the family

Below are some photos of what our students did.



# College Calendar - Important Dates

	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	WEEK
NOVEMBER	22	23	24	25	26	27 Year 12 Formal	28	7
DECEMBER	29	30 JS Awards Practice	1 JS Awards Practice  BBQ for Yr 5 Celebration & Introduction to Middle School	2 JS Awards Practice  Year 11 Drama Performance	3 JS Awards Practice  Year 3 Living Safely With Pets Program	4 JS Awards Practice  2021 Orientation Day Year 1-10	5	8
	6	7 Horizons Program Year 6-9  R-5 Activity Day	8 Horizons Program Year 6-9  JS Class Parties  JS Awards Practice	9 Horizons Program Year 6-9 LAST DAY OF TERM 4 R-5 Awards 9:00-10:30am Yr 6-9 Awards 11:15am-12:00pm Yr 10-12 Awards Rehearsal 1:30-3:00pm Yr 10-12 Awards Ceremony 7:00-8:00pm	10	11	12	9