



HOPE
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Hope Opportunity Promise Excellence



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Finance News

COLLEGE FEE ACCOUNT

Your Term 1 College Fees should now be paid in full, unless you have an agreed payment plan in place. If you would like to setup a payment plan for your 2021 Fees, or if you are having difficulty meeting your College Fee payments, please come and see either Kelly Carson or Karen Fielke and we would be happy to discuss options with you. College Fee Statements will be emailed to you during the holiday period. If you do not receive a copy of your College Fee Statement by Week 1 of Term 2, please contact finance@hopecc.sa.edu.au

SCHOOL CARD

Please apply for School Card Concession **NOW** if you have not already done so. The simplest way to apply is on-line 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.

FAMILY CODE

Please remember to always include your **FAMILY CODE** when making deposits to the College account; this code can be located on the top of your Fee Statement.

Reporting Absences

A friendly reminder to all families to report student absences by 9:00am each morning.

You can:

- Call 8287 1111
- Email admin@hopecc.sa.edu.au
- Reply to an SMS.

Harmony Day

Harmony Day is a nationwide event that celebrates the cultures that make up the Australian population. But we like to think every day is Harmony Day at Hope Christian College!



We have welcomed students from over 40 nations and as Year 5 Peer Leader Lily N says, "I love how our school is so diverse!"

We have to remember that no matter where we are from, **God loves us all the same."**



Sports Day

It was great seeing so many students dressed up in team colours at Playford Little Athletics grounds. This year was a closely fought affair with **Saint** ultimately victorious!

Final results were:

Saint 1735 Elliot 1581 Fleming 1469

Many students recorded personal bests with multiple individual school track and field records broken. A great atmosphere, glory to God! Well done everyone!



Year 4 Adelaide Zoo

The Year 4's had a great time on their excursion to the Adelaide Zoo. Exploring all things furry, feathered and finned made for a fantastic fun excursion for all the children.



Year 3 Gorge Wildlife Park

The Year 3 students enjoyed meeting the animals at Gorge Wildlife Park. A big thankyou to all the parent volunteers who came along to help.



Year 6 Himeji Gardens

The Year 6 Japanese classes explored the magnificent Himeji Gardens on South Terrace.





SACSA Volleyball

An enthusiastic, devoted and skilled team consisting of **David A, Bawi C, David S, Pekhu R, Anthony L, Peter L and Toby O**, started off strong with an impressive win over Tyndale Christian School, overpowering them with their impressive teamwork and powerful spikes. They then had to play the reigning champions, Cedar College, which was an exciting game that could easily have gone in their favour! Overall, Hope placed admirably 4th out of 15 schools in division 1.

SAPOL Presentation

Senior Constable First Class Matthew Lockie from SAPOL Recruiting spoke to Hope Christian College students about considering a career as a SAPOL officer. Many specialist branches can be pursued such as; dog handlers, Star Force (pilots, divers), crime scene/forensics, detectives, remote postings (APY lands), motorbike officers, mounted officers (horses), police band, bomb technicians and more.



Science Sparks

This term we have had so much fun exploring science concepts using a hands-on-approach, creating cell and DNA models.



GRIP Leadership

Year 5 students **Grace M, Abigail C, Max C and Lily N** attended the Leadership Conference this term.

These were some of their thoughts...

"I have learnt lots about how to follow through on our promises and putting others first before myself."

"GRIP teaches you what a good leader looks like...it was so much fun."

"GRIP is an acronym for Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity and People. I learnt how to communicate ideas to students and teachers."

Year 12 Retreat

In keeping with our annual tradition the Year 12 students and their teachers embarked on their final year of schooling by attending a Retreat at Woodhouse Activity Centre. Students participated in a number of team building activities and games to encourage problem solving and personal development. It was encouraging to see the students together, strengthening friendships and assisting each other in a fun and relaxed environment.

Please pray for our Year 12 students throughout the year as they face the challenges that lie ahead.



College Calendar - Important Dates

	SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	S A T	Week
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P	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	HOLS
R	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	HOLS
I	25 ANZAC DAY	26 ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	27 FIRST DAY TERM 2	28	29 MS/SS Parent/Tea cher Interviews	30 SACSA Athletics Day Primary	1	1
M	2	3 Yr 6 Camp Yr 7 Camp	4 Yr 6 Camp Yr 7 Camp	5 Yr 6 Camp Yr 7 Camp	6 Yr 2 Uleybury School Museum (in 2 sessions)	7 Yr 11 Careers Expo	8	2
A	9	10 NAPLAN	11 NAPLAN	12 NAPLAN	13 NAPLAN Yr11 BeReady	14 NAPLAN Walkathon Rec-Yr5 Yr10 BeReady	15	3
Y	16	17 NAPLAN	18 NAPLAN	19 NAPLAN	20 NAPLAN	21 NAPLAN Talent Quest Auditions Rec-Yr5	22	4