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Finance News

FEE STATEMENTS

Term 2 Fees were due for payment on 21 May 2021 and we thank all of our families who have made their payments. If you have not yet paid your Term 2 Fees or do not have a payment plan in place, your fees are now **OVERDUE**, please arrange payment as soon as possible.

If you are having difficulty meeting your fees, the College has Fee Relief available and may be able to assist. Please contact finance to arrange an appointment to discuss.

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.

SCHOOL CARD

It is not too late to apply for the School Card Concession. 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.

Year 10 Drama Production coming soon...



Chicken Incursion

Introducing Jojo, Pipper and Amy...

This term, the Year 2 classes have been learning about lifecycles. We learned about how to candle eggs to see if they are fertile. We watched the egg incubation process and saw 3 cute chicks hatch out of their eggs! It was such fun to have them live in our classrooms for a week.



Year 1 Botanic Gardens

Autumn Excursion

In Week 4 the Year 1 students travelled to the Botanic Gardens for their excursion. **We thank God that it was a beautiful day.** The students were excited to look at different types of plants. The day consisted of going on a Food Glorious Food Trail, an Aboriginal Plant Use Trail and walking around the Plant Conservatory. This was a great excursion to consolidate the students learning of plants and their various uses.



From Farm to Fork

Learning about food production

In Science and Health, the Year 1 classes have been learning about the process of where food comes from, hence the title 'From Farm to Fork'. During this learning time we have established our new veggie garden, which we are very proud of. The students planted a variety of veggies and when they are ready to harvest we will be using them in cooking sessions.



Official opening of the Reception-Year 3 Building

After a delightful Junior choir welcome, the City of Playford Mayor Glenn Docherty, officially opened the fabulous new Reception to Year 3 building in Week 5. Also present to celebrate the occasion and give thanks to God, were Principal Domenic Hopps, Mr Jeff Spencer, Chairman of Craigmore Christian Church and Mr Gavin Tonkin, Managing Director of Tonkin Schutz Design and Build.

Principal Hopps alluded to the inspiring views afforded from this state of the art learning environment and the hard work required for a young person to reach their potential and be all that they could be.

Year 3 student Janet K gave thanks on behalf of the students for the innovative adjoining Nature Playground saying “ I feel like we are in a private forest where we can really exercise our imagination! ”

Hope Christian College acknowledges and thanks the Marshall Government for the provision of Capital Grant Funding enabling the College to install the new Nature Play space as part of the new Junior School precinct.



Year 6 Camp

FUN, FRIENDSHIP AND FOOD!



SACSA Soccer Carnival

Year 3,4,5 and 6 Soccer Team members

A huge 'Well done' to all the Year 3 and 4 students involved in the Soccer Carnival. A special thanks goes out to our student coaches and linesman, Adelaide W, Jessie R, Charlotte R and Noah S. Also, thank you to staff members Mrs Erin Fairley, Mrs Sarah Townsend and Mrs Phoebe Leary who helped the students have a very enjoyable day.



Year 9/10 Girls Soccer

Mrs Olivia Saman had the honour of taking Amaya, Alek, Achok, Amelia O, Amelia W, Elisha, Vanessa, Charlotte R and Nem Nu to Salisbury High School for the Year 9-10 Girls Soccer Carnival.

After coming first in the pool of 6 teams, thanks to the amazing efforts of Charlotte R in the penalty shoot-out, the girls got into the Grand Final. Despite playing 7 games and winning 6 of them, sadly the girls were defeated in their last match. However they will now get to go to the State Finals at West Beach in Term 3. Well played girls!!



SACSA Soccer Carnival

Year 9 and 10 Soccer Squad

Congratulations to the Boys Year 9/10 SACSA Soccer Squad who did Hope Christian College proud yesterday when they participated in the SA Christian Schools Association Soccer Carnival at West Beach.

Considering this was the first time the team had played together, and they'd only had one training session together and 11 of the 15 strong squad were Year 9's against much larger Year 10's teams with Federation players, the team battled exceedingly well and played some very attractive free flowing 'FOOTBALL' (the real round ball game). They finished 7th out of 15 schools, losing two, drawing three and winning two games, winning 4-0 in our finals playoff.

Thank you also to the parents and grandparents who lent their support on the sidelines!



Well done boys! We are very proud of you!



Open AFL Carnival

Year 10-12 Well done !

Players: Alex G, Brendan C, Josiah R, Caleb M, Ethan J, Levi N, Connor L, Kyle B, Jack W, Kyle S



Glory to God for a fantastic day's weather, great opponents and a talented team of Yr 10-12 gentlemen playing in good spirit.

1. Craigmore 10-6-65 to Hope 0-5-5, we played gallantly but the Craigmore team boasting some SANFL players were electric on the ball.
2. Paralowie 12-3-77 to Hope 0-3-3, Paralowie were an exceptional team.
3. Mark Oliphant 5-3-33 to Hope 5-5-35, our defence really stood up under the pressure of Mark Oliphant's forwards, playing an aggressive man on man defence.



1st playoff game- Salisbury 4-3-27 to Hope 2-2-14. A tough game, where we couldn't get our noses in front. They beat us with a couple of straight kicks.

2nd playoff game- Mark Oliphant 4-2-26 to Hope 7-6-48, a very close game. Kyle S and the team put on a

show, kicking four unanswered goals to be chaired off the field as best on ground. Josiah also chipped in for his first for the day and a reward for his hard work. ***Credit to all the players for a fantastic no-nonsense effort all day.***

#sciengchallenge

A proud moment! Well done students!

Hope Christian College finished in 3rd place in the Science and Engineering Challenge which was held in June. This activity based program aims to change students' perceptions of science and engineering, inspiring them to consider a future career in those fields. Students are set a task and supplied with a range of items such as balsa wood,



elastic bands, drawing pins, string, control boxes and a selection of small tools. Speed, capacity and resilience determine the scores which depend on craftsmanship, logical thinking, nous, hand skills, and clearly understanding the objectives and instructions. Our enthusiastic students showcased their critical thinking, creativity, communication and leadership skills. ***We are very proud of their achievements. Well done!***



Drama

The Boy who talked to Dogs



The Year 10/11 Drama students attended a performance of ***The Boy who talked to Dogs*** by The State Theatre Company. It was their first experience of Immersive theatre and it was fantastic! It was gritty, powerful and moving and the students were spellbound for 80 minutes. It is the true story of Marty, who overcame the challenges of a difficult, sometimes traumatic childhood through the help of his relationship with a group of stray dogs. A small live band helped to create mood and emotion with Irish music.

Music



Mrs Triplett's Year 10 Music Class performed for their final practical assessment for Term 2. Solos and Ensembles. Well done to the Class !!

Year 8 Guitar group



Japanese Excursion

Movie Making Day

The Year 10 Japanese class participated in a 'Movie Making Day' excursion at St John's Grammar School, Belair. Students were split into groups with students from at least one other school and had the morning to plan, film and edit a commercial for a Japanese product. Students



had to use their knowledge of the Japanese language and work collaboratively to produce a commercial which was then presented to the main group and judging panel. Prizes were given accordingly. A lot of fun was had and new friendships made. The sushi lunch was also a big hit! It was great to see the students represent Hope Christian College so well and improve their Japanese language skills.



Year 7 Excursion

State Parliament and Government House



The Year 7's went on an excursion for their Civics and Citizenship subject. They attended Parliament House where they were fortunate enough to have the Elizabeth MP, Lee Odenwalder, be their tour guide. Students were privileged to view the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council. The class also got to look into the rare books section where they viewed the oldest book in the collection, a Bible from 1637. Lastly they walked across to Government House, which is where the SA Governor General signs off on new laws.

SafeWork SA

Risk factors for young workers

Jason Mavrikis from SafeWorkSA presented to Senior School students on Work, Health & Safety Issues for young workers. Young workers are overrepresented in injury statistics relating to



work places. The six highest risk factors are: Inadequate supervision and training, lack of awareness of rights and responsibilities, inexperience in the job and/or workplace, high incidence of mental health issues, being bullied or facing peer pressure and reluctance to speak up about problems. Jason described an incident where a 15-year-old worker fell into tray of hot oil at KFC. This was impactful given that many young workers work in the fast food industry. It was found that the employer had failed in a number of areas A business is responsible, where reasonably practicable, to eliminate or reduce risks in the workplace. Workers are also responsible to take reasonable care. **Jason reminded students that they can contact SafeWork SA with any questions or concerns.**

Career choices

Australian Defence Force presentation

Warrant Officer Class Two Kym O'Leary spoke to senior students about a wide range of opportunities available in the Army, Navy or Air Force. General or Officer entry each have different eligibility requirements. Those seeking a part time role in the Defence Force could consider the Army Reserves which offer the most variety of available positions. To join you must be an Australian citizen, minimum age 16.5 years, have passed Math and English and be reasonably fit. More specific details are available on the Defence Force website. There are numerous benefits of joining the Defence Force including having a stimulating and rewarding career, free training, good accommodation and food, health services and free gym access. An opportunity exists to experience Defence Force life without long term commitment by undertaking the Defence Force Gap Year where you spend an exciting 12-months in the Navy, Army or Air Force. Call 13 19 01 to book an appointment. <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/help-centre/info-for-parents-and-guardians>



Math Experience Day

Year 11 Math Methods students

The Math Connect Experience program day was held at UniSA, Mawson Lakes Campus and is offered to math students with recognized talent.

Fay Alford, Year 11 Math Methods teacher.

It was insightful talking individually to current and graduate students of the University and learn about different careers that involve Maths. It was informative to hear about the subjects they studied at high school and the challenges they faced when transitioning to university. **Isabel H.**

The speakers shared a lot of advice based on their experiences related to studying mathematics. The speakers came from a diverse range of careers, which opened my eyes to future pathways that could stem from studying maths. **Sarah-Ann S.**

I learnt more about possible careers in the field of mathematics and interesting mathematical concepts such as stochastic (random) dynamic programming which deals with modelling and solving problems involving uncertainty in the most optimal way possible. **Caleb R.**



Year 11 Excursion

Delhi Club....Yum!!

Mr Penn's Year 11 English class lunched at the Delhi Club in Prospect having just finished a unit of work on the Indian film *The Lunchbox*, where two lonely people discover friendship, love and hope through the accidental mis-delivery of a homemade lunchbox. Students enjoyed dishes like Beef do Pyaza, Dal Makhani, Mango Chicken, Tikka Masala, Beef Vindaloo and the consensus favourite: Butter Chicken. Restaurant owners Narinder and Sunita Kumar were incredibly



generous and hospitable in accommodating our students during their lunch rush.

"This was the best food ever!" - Brendon C

"I'm a big fan of spicy food. I just love the spice. I'm like a spice king" - Josiah R

"I've never had a better English lesson" - Dylan S



Year 11 Outdoor Ed Camp



College Calendar - Important Dates

Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	WEEK
JUNE	21 Yr10-12 EXAMS Yr 1,2,3 Basketball Clinics Inc	22 Yr10-12 EXAMS Yr 1,2,3 Basketball Clinics Inc Yr8/9 AFL Carnival Exc Yr7 One50 Dance sessions Inc	23	24 Yr10/11 Start Smart Inc Rec Mid-year Orientation Visit 9.00-10.30am	25 Yr10/11 Start Smart Inc Yr3 National Motor Museum Exc	9
JUNE/JULY	28 SEMESTER 2 JS Hope's Got Talent-Final Practice Inc	29 Yr2 Uleybury School Museum Exc SAPSASA Basketball Carnival Exc	30	1 Hutt Street Visit Exc	2 LAST DAY OF TERM 2	10



A reminder if your child is sick please keep them home so they can get well and not spread their illness to other people.