



HOPE
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Newsletter

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Finance News

FEE STATEMENTS

Term 3 Fee Statements will be emailed to families in the coming week.

Please contact finance@hopecc.sa.edu.au early in Term 3 if you have not received your statement by that time. A reminder that your Term 3 Fees are due for payment by **Friday 13 August 2021**.

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.

REPORTING ABSENCES

Please remember to report student absences by **9am in the morning** either call **8287 1111**

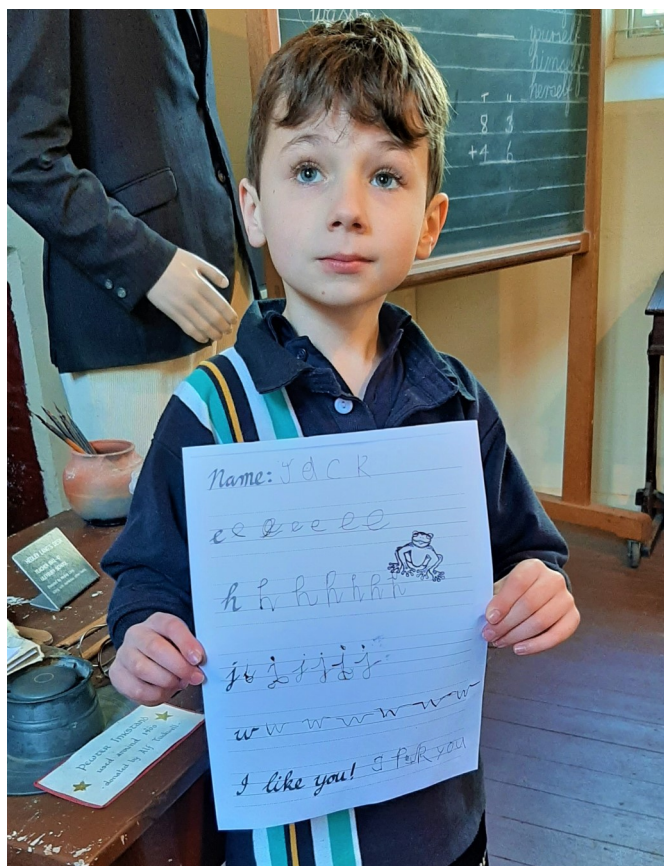
Or email - admin@hopecc.sa.edu.au

LOST PROPERTY

Please check Lost Property in Student Services regularly for lost uniform items, drink bottles and lunch boxes. Parents benefit greatly by clearly labelling uniform items which are then able to be easily returned to the student. Un-named uniform items are given to the staff member who manages the 'Hope CC Buy, Swap, Sell' page on Facebook. Other lost property items that are not claimed are disposed of at the end of each term.

Year 2 Excursion

Uleybury School Museum



Year 3 Excursion

National Motor Museum Birdwood



Adelaide Planetarium

Year 5 Excursion



Year 6 Camp

Mylor Adventure Camp

Earlier this term the Year 6s very excitedly headed off to Camp at Mylor Adventure Camp. For many students this was their first camp but they were kept very busy with 8 different activities so there was no time for nerves!

Students were able to participate in: Archery, Initiative Pursuits, Bouldering Wall, Canoeing, Bridge Building, Flying Fox, Low Ropes, and Raft Making. The first night we went for a Night Hike and the second there was a Quiz Night run by the teachers - Mr Penn came to visit too. It was cold, but the rooms were heated and we all had a really wonderful time. Everyone even managed to get enough sleep!



Hot Treats for Hutt Street

Middle School Crew Fundraiser



In Week 7 the Middle School CREW put together an amazing fundraising event to support the Hutt Street Centre for those experiencing homelessness. Students from Junior School to Senior School wore silly socks, jumpers, beanies, scarves and gloves for a gold coin donation, donated all these items and more for people doing it tough this winter, donated care package items, and bought big at the Hot Treats Stall! The Hot Treat Stall, decorated with snowflakes, fairy lights, lanterns and a giant fluffy polar bear sold sausage sizzles, warm cinnamon donuts, and hot chocolate. With full bellies and some very generous donations the Middle School CREW were elated at the kind-heartedness and generosity shown.

\$1470.40 was raised and 433 winter clothing items, blankets, cosmetic and care package items were donated to the Hutt Street Centre.

The Middle School Crew students: Charlotte R, Anika R, Mikala H, Saskia J, Bailey R, Dotun O, Ffion W and Jacob D, worked incredibly hard in organising, facilitating and presenting such a wonderfully successful fundraising event with the help of many their hardworking teachers.



Hutt Street Visit

Delivering donations

In Week 10 the Middle School Crew Leaders, along with Mr Marshall, went to the Hutt Street Centre to donate all the 443 items and the \$1470.40 raised at their fundraising event.

About the fundraiser Bailey said, "On the day the lines were packed and there were people left right and centre. It was a struggle to run back and forward getting things and serving. But we got it done. It was very fun. When we left for the trip to Hutt Street we struggled to get everything in. When we got there it was so fun listening to all the things that we did and how we helped all the people. In my opinion it was amazing. I loved it."

Anika said, "We had such a fun time seeing the wonderful building that has helped so many homeless people back onto their feet. We got the wonderful opportunity to meet Becky, one of the volunteers there who told us some upsetting and surprising facts about homelessness. One thing that surprised me the most was that at least 20% of homeless people actually have been to university and have a bachelor's degree. This helped me to understand that anyone can experience homelessness no matter who they are or what their background is."

Mikala said, "I am glad that we went to Hutt St. to donate the money and items we collected as a school community. It was interesting to see how easily we could help people with just a few essentials. The Hutt St. Centre was nice and the workers were grateful for the donations that we made. Overall, I learnt much about how easily we can help people and learnt it first-hand that a few daily items can help improve someone's life."

Charlotte R said, "It was such an eye opening experience that was truly inspiring. Just looking at all the volunteers giving up their time was truly special. You could see that all our supplies and money would be put to great use. A bag was even offered to someone as soon as we stepped inside and was gladly received. After meeting with one of the main employers. Just listening to all the stats behind people experiencing homelessness, made me want to help in any way I could. I have thoroughly enjoyed the day and have learnt so much!"



SAPSASA Basketball

Year 6 and 7 teams triumph!

In Week 10, Hope Christian College sent two teams of Year 6 and 7 students to the Playford District SAPSASA Basketball Carnival at STARPLEX. Both the boys and girls teams fought valiantly and took both titles!! Charli T led by example with her gritty effort and was the catalyst for the success of the team. The boys played a great brand of intense, team basketball to finish undefeated in their pool against several other schools. Josh B and Fenry C were outstanding on the day and together with the supporting cast ended up winning the crossover finals in two nail-biting finishes!

Thanks to Mrs Jannah Jackson for her steady support in coaching the girls to victory and to Mr Roberts for overseeing the proceedings on the day as Hope's Covid-Marshall.

The pleasing result was another testament and culmination of the Hope Christian College Basketball Program, spearheaded by Mr Penn, Mr Hutch and steely volunteers Jannah Jackson and Dani Hamilton.



Year 12 Local Food

Flinders Street Project

In Week 6 the Year 12 Food & Hospitality students meandered into the east end of the Adelaide to brunch. A term both encapsulating a hybrid mealtime and social media-driven lifestyle. Chef Mike shared his passion for using local produce on his menus and the relationships he has developed with these suppliers from around the state. The students enjoyed having an exchange at the dining table in preparation for their upcoming Local



Produce Assignment, while sharing some local fare. It was fascinating hearing about Mike's experiences and the food that he cultivates with the support of local growers; even as closely as next door to the cafe. The 10,000 wooden spoon artistic feature ceiling was a talking point, but there was so much more to love about this excursion. Shout out to the Flinders Street Project crew for looking after us so well.



Japanese

Hiragana and Tanabata

In Week 9, the Year 5 students participated in some Hiragana competitions to practise their reading skills. They had fun playing Hiragana Jenga and Hiragana Uno- both classic games with a fun Japanese-twist.

In Week 10, the Reception students made Origami for the first time. We had fun learning how to turn a paper square into a cat face!

Tanabata is the star festival in Japan and happens every year around the 7th of July. Students in



Years 2-5 have made some crafts and decorated our traditional bamboo tree with prayers. Japanese people often make wishes but we have a God who wants us to talk to Him through prayer, who listens and who answers prayer for real! Each coloured strip reminds us to pray for different things.

Red—For our parents.

Blue—For respect and kindness in our hearts .

Yellow—For our friends/ friendships.

White—For God's help to be responsible.

Purple— For God to help us at school or with a skill we would like to improve.



Year 9 Rite Journey

Mount Lofty Hike

*"To whom it may concern,
My wife and I are visiting from Sydney and did the Waterfall Gully to Mount Lofty walking trail yesterday on Wednesday 9th June. We were very impressed by the friendly attitude and politeness of the boys and girls from Hope Christian College. Their behaviour is a credit to the students, the teachers and the school itself.*

*Kind regards,
Matt and Dana"*

Hope Christian College staff were blessed to receive this wonderful positive feedback from a family doing the Mount Lofty Hike at the same time as our Year 9 students.

Congratulations Year 9 students and staff!!



Drama

Much Ado about Nothing



The Year 10's worked hard on their first performance for this year performing ***Much Ado About Nothing*** over two performances. It is the age-old story of young love that does not run



smoothly, mistaken identity and a little bit of match making with its own modern twist. The story was a lot of fun, and it was a great opportunity for staff, students and family to experience live theatre.



University Open Days

Career planning

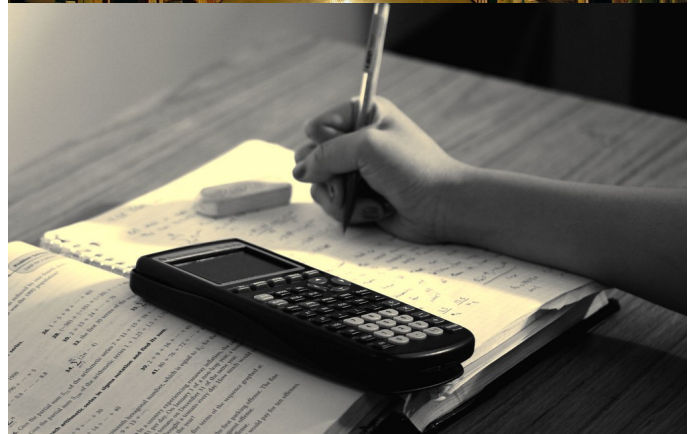
Students are encouraged to take part in University open days where they can find out about institutions' courses and programs, explore campus facilities and speak with current students. This year, many institutions are offering a virtual

Date	Institution	Event type
8 August	University of South Australia (Mount Gambier)	On campus
11 August	The University of Adelaide	Virtual
13 August	Flinders University	On campus
14 August	CQ University	Virtual
14 August	Flinders University	On campus
15 August	The University of Adelaide	On campus
15 August	University of South Australia (City West & East)	On campus
22 August	University of South Australia (Mawson Lakes)	On campus
25 August	University of South Australia (Magill)	On campus
29 August	University of South Australia (Whyalla)	On campus
TBC August	University of South Australia	Virtual

and/or COVID-safe on-campus experience. Places may be limited and registration required, so students are strongly encouraged to research now and prepare early.

Check OPEN DAY dates here:

<https://www.openday.com.au/tertiary/adelaide/>



College Calendar - Important Dates

Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Week
JULY	5	6	7	8	9	HOLIDAYS
JULY	12	13	14	15	16	HOLIDAYS
JULY	19 PUPIL FREE DAY Staff training Yr 12 Retreat Day Exc	20	21	22	23 Yr 10/11 SAPOL INC	1
JULY	26	27 Yr 5 Food Tour Exc	28	29	30	2
AUGUST	2 Yr 2 SAPOL Road Safety Exc Yr 10/11 Drama Space Theatre Exc	3	4 Yr 8/9 Basketball Carnival Exc	5	6 Yr 7 STEM Science Alive Exc	3

