On Friday, 5 August, the year 7/8 Rock Band 'Ethereal Impact', competed in the Year 8-10 Rock band section at the Balaklava Eisteddfod. We had to perform two contrasting songs. We were extremely excited and honoured to place third, behind two older and more experienced Adelaide Schools. Now we will aim higher and work harder to improve in 2017 and 2018. Rostrevor College was particularly strong with a full 9 piece band, including a brass and reed section! A lot of hard work and after school rehearsals have taken place over the last 14 weeks, as well as Friday rehearsals every week from 3 to 4pm. We want to thank parents and students for their support and commitment.

*Mrs Nicholls and Miss Schulz*

On Wednesday, 17 August, the year 8 students, as well as many other classes, enjoyed attending the 'Lab 2 demos' with Mr Flood, learning about all sorts of things as part of National Science Week. In these pictures the students were creating balance between forces in order to keep their ping pong balls spinning on the spot.
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Do not forsake your friend... (Prov. 27:10)

Friendships don’t just happen; they have to be cultivated—in short, we have to work at them. They are not built on just taking, they are built on giving. They are not just for the good times, they are for the bad times as well. We do not hide our needs from a true friend. Neither do we hold onto a friend only to have his or her help.

Good friends are worth keeping. They stand by you when you are falsely accused. They commend you for whatever is praiseworthy, and are open to point out areas that need improvement. They keep in touch over the years, sharing your joys and sorrows. It can be done by letters, cards, phone calls and visits. A good friend is a good friend even if you have not spoken for a while.

But friendship is a two-way street. If I consistently fail to answer letters, I am saying that I don’t consider the friendship worth continuing. I am too busy. Or I can’t be bothered. Few friendships can survive on continued neglect.

True friendship thinks of others—how we can encourage, comfort, cheer or help; how we can minister spiritually to them.

In John 15:13 we are given Christ’s example of the lengths He is willing to go for His friends and it is written: “Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends”.

Most of us have only a few close friends in life. That being so, we encourage our students to do all in their power to keep their friendships strong and healthy.

In Christ’s service

Peter Ayoub

MEET THE BOARD

This issue we hear from Mr Scott Carson....

My name is Scott Carson and I have served on the Harvest Christian College Board for a little over 12 months now. I am a strong believer in Christian Education and excellence in education and so being on the Board gives me a chance to help the College to be all that God has in store.

I am a teacher with 14 years experience, a husband of 14 years to my wife Kathryn (a former Foundation teacher at Harvest for six years) and a father to 3 children (Emily - Year 2, Cameron - Foundation and Grace who is 3 years old). As many of you will no doubt be aware, I previously served the College as a teacher for 12 years, starting in 2003 and finishing in 2014. To gain wider experience, I sought employment at Maitland Lutheran school, and now make the trek every day to Maitland. This was an agonising decision for me personally and I was once quoted by our former principal, Miss Sandra Jesshope; “Scott will always be a Harvest boy”. Fulfilling that word, it seems you can take Scott out of Harvest but you can’t take Harvest out of Scott, and so here I am serving in a different capacity at the College. I have seen many lives shaped positively over the years of my involvement in the College and it has been my pride and joy to work along many wonderful staff and leaders over the years. I attended the very first assembly on the opening day in January 2000, before I even worked at the College. I have watched many students graduate and hold them fondly in my heart. I have seen many come to Christ and I have personally mentored many young men and women during my years.

It has been a very different journey being on the other side of the fence as a Board member, but I am very humbled to have the opportunity to continue to serve the College Community in this manner. My role on the Board is born out of a love for the College and a vested interest in helping it to be a great College in our area that achieves excellence in education, and a desire to ensure it continues to fulfil the founding vision. Consequently, we entrust the everyday running of the College to the principal. Our role is not to micromanage but to empower leadership and to bring accountability, to speak into the overall strategic plan of the College and to help steer it to fulfil the mission and vision. One of the greatest joys for me was being involved in the selection and recruitment of our new and brilliant principal, Mr Gerhard von Blommestein. It was very obvious to me and the rest of the Board that he is God’s appointed leader for the next phase of the College, and this has certainly been evident by the reform he has already brought. I am proud to be a part of the Board, and moreover that my children attend this great College. To God be the glory.

Scott Carson

COLLEGE OFFICE HOURS

The College Office hours are:
Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:00pm
Fridays 8:30am - 3:30pm
This is a reminder that all students in Year 7 and above must bring their own computer to college from next year. Options are limited to a Windows laptop, MacBook or Chromebook. More details can be found in the BYOT handbook on our website.

The Friends of Harvest are running a Father’s Day Stall on Thursday, 1 September. Students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift during recess and lunch in the Cornerstone Stadium. There will be nothing over $10.

UNIFORM UPDATE

As you may be aware, we are in the process of designing a new uniform for our College. As a result we are no longer purchasing bulk quantities of our current uniform. During this phase, if the size you require is not in stock at the Uniform Shop, please place an order with Andrea Loughhead, our uniform stockist, by phoning her on 0407 650 200. Please note that orders placed with Andrea could take a week or so to arrive so it is important to plan ahead as much as possible to ensure your child is always in the correct uniform.

ENROLMENT STATUS FORMS

A reminder that the enrolment status survey forms are due back before Monday, 26 September. You should have all received this survey via email. If you require a hard copy there are some available at the College Office or you may email Lyndall Arthur at lyndalla@harvest.sa.edu.au or phone her at the College on 8821 4945.

Please make note of the following important dates:

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PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher interviews are taking place next Wednesday and Thursday 24 and 25 August. They are being held in the Cornerstone Stadium.

Appointments can still be made via the link that was emailed to you or contact Lyndall Arthur.

COLLEGE FEES

The due date for Term 3 invoices was Thursday, 18 August. If you have forgotten to pay, please do so as soon as possible, or let Heather Drysdale know when you will be.

There are a number of options to pay your fees. These include BPAY, Centrepay, Direct Debit, cash, cheque and EFTPOS. Direct Debit forms are available from Mrs Heather Drysdale. If you intend to pay fees by instalments please let Mrs Drysdale know by calling the College Office. Alternatively you can email fees@harvest.sa.edu.au

If you are paying for anything other than College fees via BPAY or EFTPOS please email or phone the details through to Mrs Drysdale. Thank you.

In the event of the withdrawal of a student from the College, in the absence of a prior agreement, parents are required to give written notice of a minimum of 1 term’s notice (not including holidays), or pay the equivalent amount in lieu.
Every second Friday afternoon, the College breaks off into elective groups to do Friday Afternoon Activities. My group does our own little version of ‘Body Balance’. For us, this simply means we do exercise and have some fun. The girls are good sports, trying out new moves even when they feel awkward. Here the girls are following a ‘Zumba’ and dance workout.

_Miss Blackwell_

In History, the Year 3 class have been learning about life in Moonta in the 1800’s. They read the book ‘Boy of the Mines’ by local author, Tricia Stringer. Tricia visited the class and they shared their work with her and asked lots of questions. Thankyou Tricia!

Work Experience

The Year 10’s have been on Work Experience recently. A big thank you to the following businesses that took students on to help them out with their career decisions:

- Ardrossan Community Hospital
- TA & KJ Cross
- Maitland Childrens Centre
- Maitland Lutheran School
- Community Kids Kadina
- The Hair Beauty Room
- Peninsula Nursery & Pets
- SA Power Networks
- Community Kids Kadina
- Kadina Preschool Centre
- Earle Signs
- AW Vater & Co.
- St Mary Mackillop School
- Café Capella
- Moonta Health & Aged Care
- First National Barrett Real Estate
- Infinity Fitness
- The Floral Vase
- AH Electrical
- Salt Landscaping & Design
- PS Nottle & Son
- Mid North Christian College
- Nyrstar
- State Theatre Company of SA
CBCA Children’s Book Week Monday, 22 August - Friday, 26 August (Week 5)

BOOKWEEK IS ALMOST HERE!!

The short-listed books have arrived, costumes are being designed, students are working on amazing displays and preparations are in full swing for our week long celebration of children’s literature.

Primary students will enjoy a week filled with activities, competitions, prizes and all the fun of dressing up for the Book Week Parade. Families and friends are most welcome to join us for the parade on Friday, 26 August at 9 am in the Cornerstone Stadium. The Year 6 class will be presenting their culturally inspired dance items and Mrs Nicholls has a wonderful primary musical performance planned.

The Junior Primary will be treated to a visit from an emerging local author to kick off Book Week and will also be hosting their literacy morning following the parade on Friday.

Sports News

House volleyball

A new house sport, Volleyball, has been introduced this year to the house competition. The tournament was opened by a showcase game of staff v students. It was a hard battle, with the staff teaching the students a lesson winning 47 to 30 points.

In weeks 3 and 4 the houses battled it out. After the minor rounds were played, Graham and Tyndale were the two teams to face off in the grand final. Led by Ben Clark and Joe Simpson, Tyndale took the top prize, defeating Graham in a nail biting 2 point victory, 36-34.

A well played competition all round!

YP District Basketball

A big congratulations to Edward Linke and Rhiannon McDonnell, who played as part of the SSSA YP Basketball team on 2 August. The girls team played well but unfortunately didn’t progress to the next round. The boys had 2 pool games with the chance to play in a knockout game to progress to state finals. They lost the first game to Glossop 40 - 35. In their second and final game they took on St. Mark’s College, who started the game with an ally-oop dunk and left the boys a bit star struck. They ended up fighting the game out well, going down 44 - 30 with Edward Linke scoring 8 pts. Well done Edward.

Jump Rope for Heart

Harvest Christian College is starting to prepare for Jump Rope for Heart. This activity is done for the Heart Foundation’s lifesaving research and health projects, which are funded almost entirely by donations. In more than 30 years of Jump Rope for Heart, over $60 million has been raised by school communities for the Heart Foundation’s lifesaving work.

Students have been given a sponsorship form, and over the next month, students will learn different skipping tricks and styles ready for the jump off day on Friday, 16 September.

Congratulations to Grace Knight, who placed 2nd in a recent surfing competition in the under 16 division.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Come & Try Joey Scouts: 1st Wallaroo Scout Group Hall, 4 Jones Street Wallaroo, Wednesdays 5.30pm-6.30pm during school terms, ages 6-8 years. Make new friends and have fun. FREE Come n Try for 3 weeks – No cost Contact Bronwen on 0438 630 396 for more details.

YOUTH DAY is being held at the Catholic Hall, Goyder Street, Kadina, Saturday, 27 August Year 2 - 6 from 2.30pm - 5.30pm and Year 7 - Year 12 from 9.30pm. Primary: DVD, Free afternoon tea and a Young youth worker from Adelaide to speak and a Circus Act from a Nun from the Catholic Port Pirie Diocese. Seniors: DVD, free supper provided and a Young youth worker from Adelaide to speak and a Circus Act from a Nun from the Catholic Port Pirie Diocese.

Come & Try Golf with Mum or Dad!! @Wallaroo Golf Club - Term 3 for 10 Weeks. Commenced Sunday 31st July 2016 10am - 11am every Sunday - $60 per child - Sports Vouchers Accepted. PARENTS learn for FREE (with a registered child) Register your Child Online at www.mygolf.org.au, search for Postcode 5556 (Wallaroo), click on Register and follow the instructions. Payment to be made with a credit card at the time of registration. Contact: Erica Nolan - 0439 841 805

Wallaroo Basketball Club 2016/2017 Registration night - Wednesday 31st August at Wallaroo courts. Juniors - 5:30-6:00pm , Seniors – 6:00-6:30pm. $50 deposit per player required on registration. Sports vouchers welcome.

Registrations for the 2016 Maccas Next Step program are now open! In 2016, participants will have the opportunity to experience AFL standard training facilities, and receive specialist coaching from SANFL players. Each participant will also receive:
- Personalised Maccas Next Step Guernsey
- SANFL Participant Show Bag
- Family Pass to the 2016 SANFL Grand Final on September 27th
For a 5-8 year old child, the program will cost just $80. For 9 – 15 year olds, the program will be spread over two days and two different facilities, and cost $190. Participants will also have the opportunity to meet, be coached & mentored by current SANFL League players & development staff. Please see the attached flyer for more information. To register, please head to www.sanfl.com.au/nextstep
Spaces are limited, so register now to secure your spot! Registrations close on the 9th of September.

God's Not Dead Movie screening - 7.30pm Saturday 3 September - Kadina Church of Christ - 7 Taylor Street, Kadina. Gold coin donation for film and supper.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

The Wallaroo Primary School and Community OSHC will be offering Before School Care on a trial basis for Term 3 starting Monday 29 August 2016.

The service will be offered Monday to Friday from 6.30 – 8.30am at the gym at the Wallaroo Primary School. The cost will be $15 per child for Wallaroo Primary School children, and $20 per child for those children utilising the bus service. Families may also be entitled to CCB and/or CCR rebates via Centrelink. There will be a bus service that can drop off children that attend Wallaroo Preschool, Kadina Preschool, Kadina Memorial School, Harvest Christian College and

Wallaroo Mines Primary to their sites each morning. If the trial is successful the service will be ongoing. Please contact the OSHC on 0428 280 425 or via email Vicki.Loone868@schools.sa.edu.au for bookings or further enquiries.

Keep your kids smiling

At the School Dental Service, dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most children to age 17.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: Wallaroo Dental Clinic Phone: 8880 5200

Christian Life Week 2016

For You!
Matthew 7:11

When? October 10th-14th
Where? Camp Emmaus, Halbury
Who? Those in years 7 - 12 at school
Registration: blueprintministries.org.au
“Sanford Kanga’s” Mid-North Yorke Peninsula
Christian Life Week is a week-long camp full of fun, building friendships, worship, and spiritual growth through the study of the scriptures.
For more information, contact Hayden Droke: h.droke@gmail.com or 0402056209

Disclaimer: Please note Harvest Christian College is not responsible for the activities advertised in the community notices.