College Banking Day is **Tuesday**

Please remember that Harvest is anut-free College. This means no sandwiches or snacks containing peanut butter, Nutella etc.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Gratitude

This week I would like to focus on gratitude... “the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness…”

I have been truly blessed over the last 9 months to work with a team who really care about the children in our care. A team of teachers, SSOs, administration staff, grounds staff, canteen convenor, pastoral care staff and parent volunteers who are willing to walk the extra mile; willing to work the long hours to make Harvest Christian College what it is.

I would like to take this opportunity to share emails I have received from parents over the last few months:

“Dear Gerhard, to you and to your fellow teachers and staff
I’d like to say: Thank you. It’s most pleasing to see such positive changes at Harvest Christian College; to feel as a parent not just to be listened to, but heard in matters of importance, in the well-being for the children that attend. To see and know you all are dealing with unique individual serious matters that arise very well and with a duty of care in the children’s best interest (not just behaviour correction) is very reassuring and I am very proud and hope you all are too as you should be. On a personal level for me and my children it’s most appreciated. Thank you very much.”

“Hello Gerhard. Thank you for being so generous with your time yesterday, when you showed my children and me around your beautiful school. I felt it was important to give my children a say in the school they will be attending, as it’s going to be a major move for them, and I’m happy to report that they absolutely loved Harvest and can’t wait to start there. I have to say, our experience yesterday was exceptional, from the moment we walked into the front office area, to the moment we left. My children were so excited on the way home, and commented about how welcoming everyone was, and how happy the students all were, and how down-to-earth you are. So I will get the enrolment forms filled out this week. Thank you again. You’ve made this part of our big move a lot easier!”

This is what students say about staff when nominating them to be Harvest Heroes:

“Dear Mr V. We would like to nominate someone for the Harvest Heroes Program. This person is a very caring and kind person. When there is a problem in the school yard he will be there to solve it. He can always cheer you up if you are down and make you happy again. He is an outstanding teacher and if we are struggling, he will always help us out. He is fun to be around and is always in a cheerful mood. If we do something wrong he will forgive us. This someone is Mr Herne. Please consider making him a Harvest Hero.”

“To Mr V,
I would like to vote my bus driver, Mr Williams. Mr Williams is one of the best bus drivers I’ve ever had, he’s always happy and takes the best route for our travel to school. He has always kept the bus clean and is open to our suggestions on which radio station we should have it on. He is always caring about us; for example trying to make our chairs better and clean. Overall he is a legend and that’s why I’m voting him to be a Harvest Hero.”

“Miss Farinola - Continually cares for the year 12 students and our class progress. We loved it when she brought in food for the whole class.”

“Miss Blackwell - Planning the whole formal and actually caring about the quality of the formal, enthusiastic about our Research project.”

And these are just a few examples of the emails I receive from students praising staff...

I would like to use this opportunity to show my gratitude to the Harvest Community for their support in doing my job to the best of my ability.

Blessings

Gerhard

HARVEST COMMUNITY CARE LOGO COMPETITION

Harvest Community Care needs a Logo. One that is eye catching and appropriate to what HCC is. There is a $50 Target Voucher for the entry that is chosen as the HCC Logo. Entries are open to all students from Foundation to Year 12 and the competition closes on Friday, 30 September 2016.

Harvest Community Care is a program established by Isabel Mildwaters (year 9 student at Harvest Christian College)

The HCC Program has five components:

1. The Harvest Pantry
2. The Harvest Wardrobe
3. The Harvest Toy Cupboard
4. The Harvest Book Shelf
5. The Harvest Community Helpers

These components are designed to help people in desperate need. HCC is a program in which all can be involved, helping those in our wider community.

For further information please see Mrs Arthur in the College Office or Isabel Mildwaters.

COLLEGE OFFICE HOURS

The College Office hours are:
Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:00pm
Fridays 8:30am - 3:30pm
In 2017 SACSA Sports will compete in the bi-annual NCSS Games. This will be held in Narrabeen, Sydney from Sunday, 14 - Friday, 19 May.

Over the years, a number of our students have participated in these games and have found it to be a very rewarding experience.

Trials will be held in weeks 9 and 10 of this term. For updates of times/dates/locations of trials, please go to www.sacsasports.com.au.

Any students interested in trying out, please contact Mr Peters via e-mail by the end of week 7 (9 September) - christopherp@harvest.sa.edu.au. You will also need to go online to www.sacsasports.com.au and fill out a Nationals Nomination Form prior to the tryout date.

Sports included in the games are Basketball, Netball, Soccer, Tennis and Volleyball. States participating are SA, NSW, Victoria, QLD, WA and possibly Tasmania.

Students who are selected will be required to attend regular training sessions from the date of the trials through to the competition in May 2017. Training dates will be confirmed once teams have been selected. The cost of the experience will be approximately $1,800, which will include five nights’ accommodation, return flights, meals, uniform, transport to and from venues, excursions and tournament costs. Students will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit for the trip ($600) no later than Tuesday, 22 Nov 2016.

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.

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 contact Heather Drysdale.

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.

This is a reminder that all students in Year 7 and above must bring their own computer to College from next year.

More details can be found in the BYOT handbook on our website.
Author Angela Rojas visited and read to the Junior Primary students. Students had lots of fun participating in games and craft activities.

‘Our Australia’ student’s research display.

Aussie biscuit icing (choc chip echidnas)

Fun craft Activities!

Amazing Race Treasure Hunt

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Cool games & prizes!

Aussie Medley by Band & Choir

Parade & Prize Winners

Thank you to all staff, students and parents who helped to make our 2016 Book Week celebrations so memorable!
In week 5 Harvest Christian College sent 5 teams down to participate in the SACSA 9-a-side football competition. After an early start on all three days the students played against other Christian colleges. On the Monday, the year 4/5 boys team put up a stellar effort and finished 3rd in their division and won their finals game placing 5th out of the 14 teams. On Wednesday, HCC sent down the year 8/9 boys and girls teams. The boys suffered only two losses for the day and finished 3rd overall out of the 18 teams. The girls attacked the ball, learnt to tackle ferociously and all the hard work paid off, resulting in the first and only win later in the day. The final day of the carnival saw the Open boys and girls demonstrate their skills. A little bit late off the mark, the teams were dazzled by league SANFL players put forward by some schools. Overall the day was successful with the boys team winning 4 of their games for the day. The girls played well, but were narrowly beaten in their games.

Overall a great day for HCC and the sporting faculty.

On Monday, 29 August, the Year 9 boys viewed the CFS station in Kadina. The boys ventured there to explore the meaning of servitude and to get an appreciation of community service. Firefighter Daniel Crowe showed the boys the ropes, giving a tour of the station and taught them about the various equipment they use to serve the community. The boys were awestruck at the dedication and commitment that these local heroes demonstrate, all as unpaid volunteers.

The boys will take this new found appreciation of servitude into their rite journey solo camp being conducted this week.
Wallaroo Tennis Club Junior & Senior Registration Wednesday, 14th September 4.30-6pm. At the Wallaroo Tennis Courts. All new and intending players please attend. Registration forms available on the day or phone 0418 894 670.

Yorke Valley Basketball Association Level 0 Coaching Clinic - entry level/refresher - Delivered by Jamie Petty, SA Country Development Officer. Designed for ALL coaches (all clubs, parents, players wanting to coach, coaches to refresh). Tuesday 20th September, CCSLC Kadina at 5pm - 9pm. No cost to attend. RSVP 13th September 2016 to Vicki Adams 0427 320 530

Kadina Tennis Club Anyone interested in playing junior tennis for Kadina this season, 2016/17, please contact Jane Oster 0438 316 211 or mjands1@bigpond.com to register by Friday 9th September. Practice on Thursday nights, start date to be advised. All enquiries welcome.

Kadina Basketball Club 2016/2017 Registration Night—Tuesday 6 September 5.30-6.30pm-Kadina Netball Shed-Copper Coast Sport & Leisure Centre. All intending players must register. If you are unable to attend please phone/message prior to registration night. All new and existing players/families welcome. Registrations will be taken for Junior & Senior Grades. Please note: an ‘Intent to Play’ amount of $60 per player to be paid at time of Registration. For further information please contact: Chris Morris 0407996628 or Kylie Slattery 0409816108.

Paskeville Basketball Club Registration night Wednesday the 7th September At the Kadina Memorial School Courts 4pm to 6pm. All Welcome. Enquires to Grant Thomson on 0408 214283 or Dee Wiggzell on 0428 212879.

Moonta Tennis Club Junior Registration and Come & Try Tennis afternoon. Friday, 2 September 3.30pm-5.30pm. Moonta Tennis Courts. Parents must accompany juniors and a $30 deposit to be paid at registration. Sausage Sizzle Provided.

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.

Gideons Yorke Peninsula Bibles For The World BBQ meeting September 16 @6.30pm. Copper Coast Baptist Church, 65 Owen Tce, Wallaroo SA $5 (kids free)

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.

Peter Shurley in concert Engage Church Kadina, Sunday, 4 September. Family concert at 5pm. For further details contact Brian on 0437 110 868.