For our leadership camp we went to a place called Errappa camp in an old mining town called Iron Knob. It was a camp run by the Blue Light Police and we even got a chance to ride in a police car while we were there.

While we were at the campsite we did many different activities including; high ropes, flying fox, rock climbing, the leap of faith and many more.

Over the three days that we were there we learnt different leadership skills. We learnt about encouragement, teamwork and how to create new friendships. We had lots of fun at Errappa camp.

Written by Sean Aora, Emily Jolly, Amber Aldridge and Connor Knight

Last Monday to Wednesday (5/9 - 7/9) the Year 6 class went on camp to Glenhaven Park in Stockport. The camp involved a variety of team building and leadership activities and pushed some of the students and parents to their limits!

The activities participated in were archery, low and high ropes (10 metres), orienteering, the tower challenge, giant swing and the leap of faith. All students attempted all activities to varying degrees and some even conquered some fears.

Another highlight was the campfire on the first night and the two nights of playing Spotlight, of which Mr Herne was only caught once!

Special thanks to Mr Edwards, Ms Johns and Mrs James who kindly volunteered their time to help out on camp - much appreciated!

Mr Herne

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

“Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the other nine?” (Luke 17:17).

During our staff retreat the staff were reminded of the importance of being thankful. In the above biblical account, the Lord Jesus healed ten lepers but only one returned to thank Him, and that one was a despised Samaritan.

One of the valuable experiences for us in life is when others are unthankful towards us. When we give generously and do not receive so much as an acknowledgment, we have a greater appreciation of God, who gave His only beloved Son to die for the sins of what is generally a thankless world.

Another reason why it is a valuable experience is that it impresses on us the importance of being thankful ourselves. Too often our requests outweigh our thanksgiving. We take blessings too much for granted and too often we fail to express our appreciation to one another for hospitality, for instruction, for transportation, for provision, for countless deeds of kindness. We actually come to expect these favours almost as if we deserved them.

Being thankful also reminds us of the blessings that have come our way. When we stop to acknowledge those who are kind to us or are simply thankful for the situation we are in, we remember that there are others in the world far worse off than us.

The study of the ten lepers should be a constant reminder to us to always be thankful to each other, and to Christ for the many blessings we have. Our aim at Harvest is to ensure our children understand what it is to be thankful and are grateful to be educated in a loving and caring Christian environment.

In Christ’s service

Peter Ayoub

COLLEGE OFFICE HOURS
The College Office hours are:
Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:00pm
Fridays 8:30am - 3:30pm

MEET THE BOARD
This issue we hear from Mr Scott Arthur …..

“Hi. My name is Scott Arthur and I have been involved with Harvest Christian College since 2006 when my 3 children Jackson, Dana and Brodie enrolled. I am now in my second year of being on the Board. I am married to Lyndall and we are celebrating our 25th wedding anniversary next month, another milestone this year was turning 50!

I have worked for SA Power Networks (ex ETSA) for 30 years. My interests include camping, golf, tennis, football and most things water orientated. I enjoy watching my children play their chosen sports. I believe by working together with God at the helm this College will flourish. God Bless.”  

Scott Arthur

UNIFORM UPDATE
As you may be aware, we have been in the process of designing a new uniform for our College. After months of consultation with staff, parents and students, a new uniform has been approved. This will be rolled out from 2017, with a 2 year transition period. 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.

The new uniform design is on display in the College Office if you would like to see it. Further information and pricing etc will be available towards the end of the year.

FRIENDS OF HARVEST
Friends of Harvest have organised family photo shoots with Kym Gregory during the upcoming College holidays. There will be more details coming soon.
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.

LOST PROPERTY

Our Lost Property Box is FULL. We have jumpers of all sizes (navy, green, primary and seniors) and sports track pants. Please come and have a look if you have lost any of these items.

Please remember to name all your children’s uniform items, including lunch boxes, water bottles etc.

If an item is named and brought to the Office it will be returned to it’s owner. Also, if you have purchased a secondhand item, and it has the previous owner’s name on it, please remember to replace that name with yours (we have a lot of these). Thank you.

LOUD SHIRT DAY

On the last day of this term, 30 September, we will be having a casual dress day for a gold coin donation to support Loud Shirt Day, which raises money for the Cora Barclay Foundation who teach deaf and hearing impaired children to speak, and has helped many local children in the Copper Coast.

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.

A reminder that the college grounds are not supervised before 8.30am each morning. Students should not be arriving before this time. Staff are involved in devotions from 8.15am - 8.30am and there is no supervision until after this time.

COLLEGE FEES

Term 3 payments should now have been paid in full, unless prior arrangements have been made or you have a direct debit set up. If you are having difficulty paying, please 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.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Today students in Foundation to Year 6, and Year 8, participated in Jump Rope For Heart. They have all been given sponsorship forms, which need to be returned to the college by Friday, 30 September.
We are looking to establish a logo for our program and we have advertised the program in the Yorke Peninsula Country Times, on the Gulf FM radio station and through presentations to staff, students and parents at the College. We would really appreciate it if readers of this article could help with this advertising - simply by telling others around them about this program and the opportunity that it gives locals to support other local people in need.

So far, we have had many donations of clothing, toys and books that we have sorted and stored in mice proof storage containers. Thank you to all those people who have donated. We have received many items for girls, both toys and clothing, but we have not received many for boys. If you have any clothing, toys or books that are still in good condition for boys or girls that you wish to donate then you can drop those donations off at our College or at Mildwaters Lawyers at 15 Taylor Street Kadina. You can also donate funds to help purchase food for our Harvest Pantry by delivering your donation to the College or Mildwaters Lawyers.

We are looking to establish a logo for our program and we have invited students to submit a design by the end of this term for consideration by our committee. There is a prize for the student whose design is selected as the logo for the program.

We are currently working on:-

◆ establishing an appropriate storage area for the donated goods,
◆ establishing a Harvest Community Care day which will encourage students to become involved in the program and
◆ engaging in some fundraising to generate money to purchase food for our Harvest Pantry.

Thank you to our committee of staff and students who have been helping to establish this program.”
Isabel Mildwaters

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The following people are our Harvest Heroes for September!

**Brenton Herne:**
For being a very caring and kind person. He is an outstanding teacher and always willing to help. He is fun to be around and is always in a cheerful mood.

**Joan Mollentze:**
For her servant heart and selfless, generous attitude towards her students and colleagues alike.

**Phil Williams:**
For going above and beyond the bus driver’s duty. He makes sure the bus is spotless every day and always has a bright and happy persona. He is always calm, fair and responsible in every situation and ensures all his passengers are as happy as can be throughout the bus trip.

**Kim Blackwell:**
For her efforts in organising a brilliant Community Bush Dance last term. She showed vision and insight, even down to the finest details. She is well-loved by the entire College Community.

**Crystal Farinola:**
For continually caring for the Year 12 students and their class progress. We loved it when she brought in food for the whole class!

**Cathy Nicholls:**
For her work in preparing for the Eisteddfod over the last couple of years. She puts so much heart and soul into it, and our placings are exceptionally good compared to much larger schools!

**Isabel Mildwaters - Yr 9:**
For her initiative and energy in organising the Harvest Community Care Program. She has started this on her own, and has been brave enough to speak at a staff meeting and College Assembly.

**Jason Woodfield - Yr 11:**
For constantly showing maximum effort in class participation and his willingness to always help others.

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**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.
Throughout National Literacy and Numeracy Week, which was held during the week of 29 August - 4 September, 2016, a number of literacy and numeracy activities were held to encourage students in their learning. Some of the Literacy highlights were:

Buddy Reading
The Year 10-12 students visited the Junior Primary classes to read picture books with students. Each senior student read to a junior student. It was a wonderful time of reading for enjoyment. Further plans have been made to continue this activity on a more regular basis.

Middle School Literacy Competitions
Congratulations to Eloise Harder in Year 8 who received a prize for her short story. Eli Cooper and Jazmin Gay received prizes for poems they wrote for the Year 7 Poetry competition.

Stop it, it’s wrong
I just want to belong
Every word bleeds
Please listen to my pleas
Why does it please you to see
That you’re slowly killing me?
Falling apart
Nothing left of my heart
Dry my eyes
No more tears left to cry
I beg for mercy as you kick me down
Sometimes I think ‘why do I bother sticking around?’
3.2 million a year
That just leaves me in fear
I hope when my kids grow they don’t just ‘let it go’
6,078 deaths a year
That just makes me shed a tear
When we were kids, it was just fun and just a game
But now we’re old, nothing will ever be the same...

Eli Cooper

Free
I come to a hole, it’s a very dark hole
it’s dark, it’s misty, it sends shivers down my spine
But still I move on. I move as if I am going into war
As if I am running a marathon
There’s just one thing, there is no prize at the end
In a war you get victory
In a marathon you get a medal
In a dark hole you get nothing but more darkness
So as I get deeper, I get more doubtful
This hole, it just doesn’t end, it keeps going
Which is what I do, I keep going and going until
Light. After all this time I see light. After all my life I see light
And I finally feel free...

Eli Cooper
SACSA Football

In week 5, students from Harvest Christian College competed in the annual SACSA 9-a-side football competition held in Adelaide.

On Monday, the year 4/5’s played at Kings Baptist in Wynne Vale. The team did well throughout the day, with a win/loss ratio of 5/3. The boys finished in the top three for their division and won their final to finish 5th overall. Well done boys!

Wednesday was the year 8/9’s, with Harvest sending down both a boys and girls team. The girls, some with very limited football experience, played well and enjoyed themselves throughout the day, being rewarded with a win in their final match of the day. The boys team were a formidable force, winning game after game, going down narrowly to Tyndale in their division. This put the boys into the semi final for the day, but they just missed out on the chance to play in the grand final and finished 3rd overall out of the 16 teams. Well done lads!

The final day was for the open teams. Our senior boys were star struck at the quality of players other schools produced, many who also played for the SANFL clubs. However the boys still held on well and finished 4th in their division. Harvest also sent down a girls team for the day, who were able to dominate early on, until an injury resulted in the girls playing a woman down, and they were out matched by the other teams.

Overall a successful representation from Harvest Christian College, congratulations to all the players!

Harvest V Horizon

On Monday 12 September the annual Harvest Christian College versus Horizon Christian School, our sister school in Balaklava, was played at Paskeville. The competition is held every year, with HCC hosting every 2 years. The day was kicked off with the football. The Harvest team, coached by Groundsman Mr Richard Carter and year 12 student, Izak Mentz, led the team to a crushing 10 goal victory allowing HCC to keep the trophy for another year. Best players: Corey Price, Joseph Simpson, Jack Tabb and Aidan Turner.

After the game it was the girls turn with the netball, traditionally Horizon always dominated the netball; however, this year Harvest brought their A game, coached by Mrs Fiona Simpson, and captained by year 12 student, Sarah Browning. The match was close for its entirety with the difference not going above 1-2 points up until three quarter time. Unfortunately in the last two minutes of the game Horizon got a lucky break and won the game by 7. Best players: Sarah Browning, Liliana Alafaci and Iluka Zilm-Smith.
**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Bears Basketball Club** will be holding its sign up night for the upcoming season from 4pm-6pm on 21 September on the outside courts at the rec centre. Deposit required - Juniors $50 Seniors $75. Full payment of subs also accepted. New players are always welcome, we look forward to seeing all current and new players then. “GO BEARS”!

**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 Basketball Club 2016/2017 Registration Night** has already taken place. For further information please contact: Chris Morris 0407996628 or Kylie Slattery 0409816108.

**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.

**Kadina Softball Club AGM Registration Night** For all grades. Kadina Softball Club Shed Monday 19th September @ 6.30. Existing and new players welcome Further details: Scott 0418859119

**Gideons Yorke Peninsula -** Bibles For The World BBQ meeting September 16 @ 6.30pm. Copper Coast Baptist Church, 65 Owen Tce, Wallaroo SA 5556 $5 (kids free)

**The Kadina Loud Shirt Day Fundraising Committee** will be yarn bombing all the trees in Victoria Square and creating an “Enchanted Wood”. They are also having a family fun day on Saturday, 15 October with bouncy castles, food stalls, APEX BBQ, balloons, a children’s performer (a professional female performer from Adelaide that does Emma Wiggles) and much more. Last year they raised $9000! If you can help knit and donate a colourful knitted scarf or blanket towards the yarn bombing project, please call Luke Halls on 0409 670 169.

**Braveheart’s** will be holding a special fundraiser screening of Embrace at Kadina Cinema on Monday 19 September. Braveheart’s key purpose is to educate, empower and protect Australian kids from sexual assault. Braveheart’s vision is to make Australia the safest place in the world to raise a child by 2020. **Guest Speaker -** Body Image Movement Ambassador Ebony Roberts. Doors open 6pm for a 6.30pm sharp start TICKETS $20 with $5 from each ticket donated to Bravehearts. (Tickets are only available at https://fan-force.com/screenings/embrace-kadina-cinemas-sa/)

**Summer Futsal Competition:** Thursday Nights - Minimum of 5 players plus 2 subs, max of 12 players. Season to commence Thursday, 6 October, Nominations close Thursday, 22 September. Contact Lisa at the Copper Coast Leisure Centre on 8821 3106.

**Summer Night Netball:** Tuesday Nights. Team nominations open now, competition begins Tuesday, 4 October. Contact Lisa at Copper Coast Leisure Centre on 8821 3106.

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**3rd Immunisation Day For Year 8 Students Thursday, 20 October 2016**

The SA School Based Immunisation Program is offered at your School by Kadina Medical Centre Nurses.

Immunisation consent cards were sent home with the students earlier in the year. It is important you read the information provided with the consent cards so that you understand the vaccines offered and the diseases they prevent. If you have any questions about the program please contact the Kadina Medical Centre on 88 213133 or the Immunisation section, SA Health, Monday – Friday, 8.30 am – 5pm on 1300 232 272.

**All Year 8 students are due for:**

- A third dose of Gardasil the human papillomavirus vaccine. It is still possible to start the course if missed on round 1 or 2.

  Human Papilloma Virus is responsible for cancers of the genital area, throat and mouth. Cervical cancer in women and genital warts in both male and female. Some neck and head cancers. This vaccine does require 3 doses over the year to provide the best immunity. It is important to receive the full course.

If you did not receive an immunisation consent card from your child please ask at the College Office. Parents / legal guardians should complete, sign and return the consent cards. Also if your child has transferred in from another school a form will be required.

If your child is not vaccinated at the college, please contact Kadina Medical Associates and arrange for a free ‘catch-up’ dose. If you go to your own doctor at another practice for the vaccination, they may not have the vaccine(s) in stock and there may be a consultation fee.

**REMEMBER:**

Keep School Immunisation Program records in a safe place as they may be required for future employment or travel.

On the day at your child’s school we will also be able to offer missed doses of the other scheduled vaccines. Boostrix vaccination covers Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough. There has been an increase in the cases of whooping cough and a booster dose will increase immunity. Varicella vaccination covers chicken pox.

All vaccines are well tested and safe and any side effects are minor.

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