BREAKFAST CLUB
Our Breakfast Club was recently (3 May) featured in the Education section of the Advertiser. To the right is a copy of the article. Thank you to all the staff, students and volunteers who generously give up their time each fortnight to make this happen.

EARLY CLOSURE—Tuesday, 17 May
Please note that Tuesday, 17 May will be an early closure day (for the Educational Partnership DECD schools). Dismissal will be at 2.00pm to accommodate those students who travel on DECD buses.

PRINCIPAL’S TWILIGHT TOURS
Your family is invited to be our guests at a twilight tour of the College: Wednesday, 25 May and 15 June at 5.30pm.

FRIENDS OF HARVEST
Friends of Harvest meet fortnightly on a Thursday in the Library from 9.10am The next meeting will be on 26 May. All welcome.

College Banking Day is Tuesday
Please remember that Harvest is a nut-free College. This means no sandwiches or snacks containing peanut butter, Nutella etc.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them.

We are proud of our students who, as a part of the Catafalque Party, laid a wreath and sang at this years ANZAC Day Dawn Service in Kadina.

Pictured (L-R) are Prefects Cameron Herrity, Josiah Bacher, Morgan Manners and James Lawrie.
FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Dear parents and friends of Harvest

A special word of welcome to our new students and their families to our College community.

The new term has been abuzz with excitement from students, staff and families. I always enjoy the enthusiasm and energy of our students and staff at the commencement of a new term. However, in spite of the enthusiastic and positive start, the reality is that, as the year progresses, students may experience all sorts of challenges. This may be in the process of learning, difficulties with friendships, disappointments and unexpected hardships in their family circumstances, which can all make an impact on their social and emotional wellbeing. It is during these times that the strong pastoral care, support and resilience building - which forms an integral part of our College culture – will be provided by our teachers, Chaplain and other staff.

At Harvest Christian College, people matter. We hope and pray that together, as parents and staff, we will be able to share the journey with your children during the highs and lows that the year may bring, to support and encourage them to continuously grow in character and go from strength to strength.

Our action-packed College Calendar will provide you with many opportunities to support your children. The Event Calendar is available on the College website in the parent portal. Just remember, due to unforeseen circumstances, dates might change from time to time. Please check the Newsletters for regular updates.

We are looking forward to the year ahead. We are confident that it will provide many exciting and enriching opportunities for your children to develop their gifts and talents. As we work together in partnership for the all-round development of our children, and with God’s help, our hope and prayers are that they will have a successful and fulfilling year.

I am looking forward to receiving parent feedback from the community survey that will be emailed to you by the end of Week 5 (Friday, 3 June 2016). Please take the time to do this survey. The feedback you give us will let us know where we still need to improve.

I would like to invite you to also give me feedback, negative as well as positive, when you bump into me. I am usually walking around outside every morning. I usually take turns, talking to the Primary and Secondary Students. Please feel free to talk to me about any concerns or student achievements.

Blessings
Gerhard

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS & THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER

If you currently volunteer your time at Harvest or you would like to then this is an important message for you.

I will be conducting a volunteer introduction session on Wednesday, 8 June from 9:00 - 10:00am and on Thursday, 9 June from 1:45 - 2:45pm.

You only need to attend one of the sessions and they will be held in the Staff Room.

During this time I will share what being a volunteer at Harvest may look like as well as any particular requirements in relation to child protection and the need for a Police Check.

Volunteering your time at Harvest will not only be a rewarding experience for you and your child but it will help to build our College community.

I would like to encourage you to attend one of these sessions so that you can be included on the Harvest Christian College Volunteer Register. If there are any grandparents who would like to volunteer their time, please let them know that they are very welcome to attend a session too.

Regards, Karen Brown
(Specific Needs Coordinator and College Counsellor)
CARPARK SAFETY
A very important reminder to Parents/Caregivers to be very cautious in the College car parks. We cannot stress enough the importance of the safety of our College community and being mindful when cars are moving within the car parks. Children can sometimes do unexpected things when moving around cars. Please adhere to all speed limits when in and around the College premises. Thank you.

VISITORS AND VOLUNTEERING
If you are intending to volunteer at the College or go on any excursion/camp etc you will need to hold a National Police Certificate. If you don’t hold a current certificate, you will need to apply for one online at https://www.police.sa.gov.au/services-and-events/apply-for-a-police-record-check, and follow the instructions provided.

Once the police have verified your ID, you will then need to return the application to the College Office so that we can write the VOAN (volunteer) number on it and send it off, no fees apply. The original certificate must then be returned to the College Office for processing.

All volunteers and visitors must sign in at the College Office and are required to wear the appropriate badge whilst on the College premises.

Please make note of the following important dates:
- **Tuesday, 17 May**—Early Closure 2pm dismissal.
- **Wednesday, 25 May**—Principal’s Twilight Tours 5.30-7pm.
- **Thursday, 26 May**—Casual Day
- **Monday, 13 June**—Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
- **Wednesday, 15 June**—Principal’s Twilight Tours 5.30-7pm.
- **Friday, 1 July**—Last day Term 2, 3pm dismissal
- **Monday, 25 July**—Term 3 commences 8.40am
- **Tuesday, 9 August**—Early Closure 2pm dismissal.
- **Thursday, 8 September**—Student Free day
- **Friday, 9 September**—Student Free day
- **Tuesday, 15 November**—Early Closure 2pm dismissal.
- **Monday, 21 November**—Student Free day
- **Friday, 16 December**—Student Free day

Please remember to check the College calendar via our website for up-to-date information on what’s happening.

COLLEGE FEES
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

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.

PRIMARY SACSA ATHLETICS
Congratulations to all the Primary students who participated in the carnival on Friday, 6 May at SANTOS Stadium. With only 25 kids, we came 3rd for the Challenge shield and 6th overall (div 2). Well Done!
“BURN OUT CAR ON A BUDGET”
On Sunday, 1 May, Matthew Tucker (Year 12) took his Research Project to the Copper Coast 500 Sprints. His project is “How to Build a Competition Burnout Car on a Budget of $1,000”. There was a big crowd with lots of interest shown in his car and project.

In the Research Project, students have the opportunity to study an area of interest in depth. They use their creativity and initiative, while developing the research and presentation skills they will need in further study or work.

PRIMARY INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION
On Thursday, 14 April, students from Year 3 – 6 participated in a Primary Inter-House Competition which consisted of playing soccer and basketball games. Students played in their house groups and against teams of the same gender.

All students displayed positive sportsmanship, encouraged their teammates and made everyone feel included in their teams.

In the end, the victors for the boys were Tyndale and for the girls, Lewis.

Towards the end of Term 3 we will be running the event again but will be playing netball and European Handball.

YEAR 11 FOOD & HOSPITALITY
The Year 11 Food & Hospitality students are currently studying modules from the Certificate II in Retail Bakery Assistance. Michael Wilkins from Regency TAFE conducted 2 training days over the school holidays. Students are continuing their learning for weeks 1-6 this term. Michael returns each Tuesday and Wednesday to implement the program.

Students have been developing skill in preparing cakes and pastries. Practical tasks have included baking mud cakes, muffins, apple cakes, pound cakes, Genoa cakes, apple pies, apple crumbles, scones and custard tarts. The results have been delicious!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Messy Church: Messy Church is time spent as a family, with organised activities for children aged 3-12 years (this is a guide only), at the Kadina Uniting Church Hall (Cnr Taylor Street and Hay Street). All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. A story linking all activities with the theme for the night is included, before a wholesome/healthy meal including dessert, 27 May, 3.15—5.30pm.

Copper Coast Youth: Movie Night, Friday, 13 May at Engage Church, Copper Coast Highway, Kadina. 7pm to 12am. $2 donation for snacks. Grades 7-12. Contact Tony on 0430 310 045 for further info.

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