



**PENOLA SENIOR  
STUDENT LEADERS CAMP**  
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## MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

R-12

*Belonging ~ Diversity ~ Excellence ~ Relationship*



### AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

Jayce is a valued member of the Year two cohort. He is a very caring friend who shows empathy and acceptance towards others both in the classroom as well as during playtime. He is kind and thoughtful and always trying to help others. Whether it is his smile that cheers up his friends and teachers or his ability to make them laugh, he is always making sure everyone is feeling included. Well done, Jayce; we are very proud of you!



## From the Head of Primary Campus

### CLASSROOM PULSE CHECK-IN SURVEYS

The 'Classroom Pulse Check-In Survey' is conducted every term from Reception – Year 12. The survey enables student voice to provide valued teaching, learning and wellbeing feedback to respective teachers. The opportunity this survey presents, to listen and respond to students' needs and how they learn best, ensures that children establish positive relationships, and experience a sense of belonging at school.

Students will complete this survey over the next two weeks.

### YEARS 5-12 SPORTS DAY

The Mount Carmel College Sports Day, for students in Years 5 -12, will be held at SA Athletics Stadium at Mile End this Friday, 3 March 2023. We celebrate the opportunity

to continue building cross campus relationships through activities in both learning and wellbeing.

The Primary Campus Sports Day will be held on Wednesday, 29 March at Port Adelaide Athletics Club, Langham Place, Port Adelaide. Further details will follow closer to the date.

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# Diary Dates

## MARCH 2023

3	Year 5-12 Sports Day
8	Year 8-12 Student Leader Training
10	Year R-6 VIP Morning (9am)
10	Year 9-12 Beach Volleyball Carnival
13	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Adelaide Cup
15-27	NAPLAN 2023
19	St Joseph's Day
23	Open Day: Secondary Campus (4pm-7pm)

Further dates are available from our website at [www.mcc.catholic.edu.au](http://www.mcc.catholic.edu.au)

### 2023

#### TERM DATES:

Term 1: 30 Jan - 14 Apr

Term 2: 1 May - 7 Jul

Term 3: 24 Jul - 29 Sep

Term 4: 16 Oct - 8 Dec



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## Student Absences/ Late Arrivals

When a student is absent or going to be late, parents should notify the school by 9am on that day by texting the **Absentee Line on 0438 368 846 (SMS) or phoning (08) 8447 0500**. You will need to state the following:

**NAME OF CHILD, YEAR LEVEL, REASON FOR ABSENCE** eg *If late approximately what time will your child arrive etc.*

A medical certificate is required if a student is away for more than 3 days. For any planned extended absence, a letter to the Principal is required to explain circumstances.

## From Head of Primary Campus...



### R-6 VIP MORNING

Families are invited to join us for our 'Very Important Person' morning. This will be held on Friday, 10 March from 9.00am – 10.00am in class areas.

Students are looking forward to having the opportunity to showcase what they are learning, to important people in their lives.

A morning tea will be available in the Hall from 9.30am, following class visits.

### PARENT VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

We are grateful for the generosity and support of our families who have volunteered their personal

time and skills, in coaching our Basketball and Netball teams this term. Thank you also to parents from our P&F group who made Shrove Tuesday a favourite with both students and staff.

There is an ongoing opportunity for any new family members to become involved in the life of our College community. The Primary P & F meeting invitations are sent to all families via Seesaw.

We look forward to continued partnership throughout the year, where faith, family and education are celebrated.

*Jenny Degilio*  
**Head of Primary Campus**



## Expression of Interest

Expressions of interest are sought from parents for nomination to the Mount Carmel College Board.

The College Board meets twice per term on a Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm at the College.

The next meeting of the College Board is the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on **Tuesday 28 March 2023**.

Elected members serve for a two year period. Elected members may re-nominate at the end of their two-year term and serve a maximum of six years on the Board.

It is a condition of appointment to the College Board or the College Finance Committee (a

sub-committee of the Board) that all members:

- Have, or obtain via the College before commencing, a **Working with Children Check** and be subject to ongoing satisfactory police and other screening clearance checks that may be required

If you would like to express an interest in being considered for election as a Board member, please email [registrar@mcc.catholic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@mcc.catholic.edu.au) for an Expression of Interest Form.

Completed Expression of Interest Form to: by **4pm Tuesday 21 March 2023**.

*John Konopka, Principal*



# Penola Senior Student Leaders' Camp

For our College community, Mary MacKillop is the key figure that we look up to, as she and Father Julian Tenison Woods established the first Catholic schools in South Australia. We are grateful for their example, and during our Senior Leaders' Camp, we deepened our understanding of these role models, and reflected on how we can take those examples into our leadership this year.

The Senior Leaders (Year 12 Leaders, House Captains and Year 11 Leaders), spent three fun and thoughtful days together in Penola learning about the Josephite tradition. It was amazing to actually walk in the footsteps of Mary MacKillop, seeing the area where she and Father Tenison Woods started the first school in an old stable. We also visited the Naracoorte Caves, retracing the footsteps of Father Tenison Woods, learning so much more about his work as a scientist and artist.

This Leadership camp was very beneficial to us in many ways: we

were fortunate enough to visit Mary MacKillop Memorial Primary School in Penola. There we put our leadership skills into actions, devising and running a liturgy with the Year 4/5 classes, and later, running a number of group bonding activities. Not only was this fun, but as a group of leaders, we learned how to better operate as a team. On the last day, we took time to plan for initiatives at our College this year, and we also wrote letters to future selves, setting goals to achieve by the end of the year.

Our overarching theme, that we decided upon at the camp, was inspired by Mary MacKillop's saying "Find happiness in making others happy". We hope that as the Senior Student Leaders of the College in 2023, we may serve our school community and make a positive impact for all members, embodying the spirit of Love and Dignity.

**Astin Lu (on behalf of the Senior Student Leaders of 2023)**

*"The camp taught me to get out of my comfort zone. Experiencing the journey with my peers has taught me that you can build meaningful relationships, that can make a difference, in just a few days."*

**Johnny Fuoy**

*"I learnt so much more about the struggles of the time, and how selfless Mary MacKillop was: that really impressed me; just how much she gave to her community."*

**Krishna Purohith**

*"It helped me to learn amongst a diverse range of people, from different age groups; it helped me to understand to get the best out of each experience and work together."*

**Sarah Rayan**

*"I enjoyed learning the history of the place, including how people lived in the old cottages at that time: one cottage that amazed me was the really small one that had a family of 15 children living in it!" was very small and the family had 15 children."*

**Kurtis Thompson**





# Year 9 Camp





# Year 9 Camp Continued...





# Senior Formal





# Senior Formal Continued...



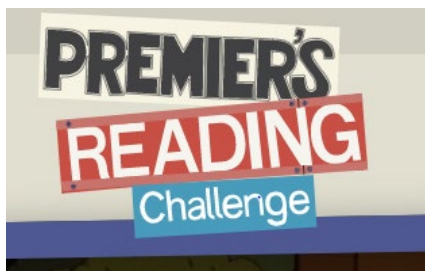


# Senior Formal Continued...





# Premier's Reading Challenge



Premier's Reading Challenge is up and away for 2023 and we are celebrating its 20th year running. This is for all students from R to 12. Why not get recognition for books you are already reading in English. You can get anything from a certificate to medals. Application/ Student Reading Records are available from the Resource Centre/Library.

## What is the Challenge?

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program that was introduced by the Premier in 2004 to:

- Encourage students to read more books and enjoy reading.

- Improve literacy levels.

The Challenge requires students to read 12 books between the beginning of the school year and early September.

## How to complete the Challenge?

To complete the Premier's Reading Challenge students need to read 12 books between week 1, term 1 and week 7 term 3.

Every student will need a Student Reading Record. This is available from the school's Premier's Reading Challenge coordinator located in the Library.

Read 12 books. Eligible books include e-books, audio books, class/shared reading, prescribed books for school, non-fiction books, books read as research for assignments or books in another language.

1. Reception to Year 6: Students must read 8 books from the

Premier's Reading Challenge booklist and 4 personal choice books.

2. Year 7 to Year 9: Students must read 4 books from the Premier's Reading Challenge booklist and 8 personal choice books.
3. Year 10 to Year 12: Students must read 12 personal choice books.

Complete the Student Reading Record with the title and author for each book. A parent, guardian, teacher or librarian must sign off on each book to verify it has been read.

Pass on the completed Student Reading Record to the school's Premier's Reading Challenge Coordinator by the designated due date.

Receive an award in late November.

Any questions please see Mrs Vicki Penny Secondary Campus Resource Centre or Mrs Beti Sghirripa Primary Campus Library.



# MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

*R-12*

## OPEN DAY: Secondary Campus

### Thursday 23 March

### 4pm - 7pm

*Now 3 campuses, including Western Technical College*

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**Primary Campus**  
17 Pennington Terrace  
Pennington

**Secondary Campus**  
33 Newcastle Street  
Rosewater

 **Western Technical College**  
44 Russell Street  
Rosewater



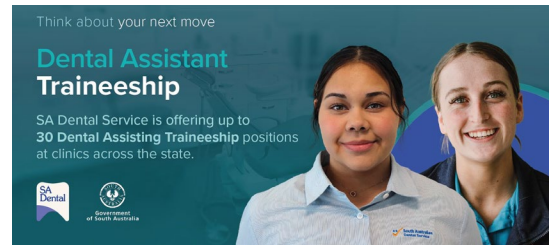


## DENTAL TRAINEESHIPS

SA Dental is soon to commence recruiting (**26 February – 18 March 2023**) for a mid-year intake of trainees starting in June 2023.

SA Dental is offering up to 30 Dental Assisting Traineeship positions at clinics across the State. The 12-month Traineeship contract includes on the job training and attendance at TAFE where you will gain a Certificate 3 in Dental Assisting (now listed as a fee free course) while earning \$18,101 - \$37,664 a year. If you are 17 – 24 years of age (or up to 30 years if Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander) and have finished year 11, you may qualify for a Traineeship.

For more information on the Dental Assistant Traineeship please visit: [www.sahealthcareers.com.au](http://www.sahealthcareers.com.au) (Search Job No: 823310 at this website from 26 February – 18 March to apply)



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## WESTERN ADELAIDE JOBS EXPO

St Clair Recreation Centre -Tuesday 21 March 2023 from 10am – 2:30pm.

Over 60 exhibitors and jobs experts who will have tables and information / workshops. Included will be:

- Fire and Police careers
- McDonalds, major supermarkets and retailers
- Defence force careers
- Universities
- Migrant and cultural diverse careers experts
- Apprenticeship and traineeship experts
- Major retail and employers
- Indigenous careers experts and pathways
- Many other industries and pathways represented also (too many to outline here)
- Resume and job ready workshops and advice
- 500 job vacancies for those wanting to get a job immediately – including casual work.



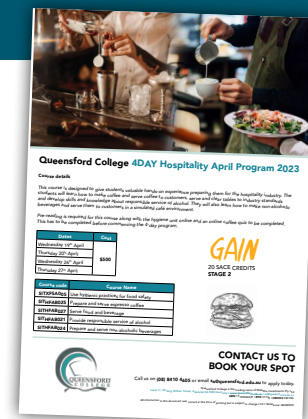
## HOSPITALITY PROGRAM

Queensford College are running a Term 1 Hospitality program in the April holidays which will give you skills to get a job in the hospitality industry.

This course also attracts **20 SACE STAGE 2 credits**.

Please note that these courses, have some pre reading and knowledge questions prior to class.

Please see Mrs Peucker if you would like an enrolment form for this program



Please see Mrs Kelly Peucker in the Transition Pathways Office for more information and application forms if you are interested in these or any other VET programs.



## TRY A TRADE

Western Technical College will be running Try-A-Trade courses in Term 2 and Term 3 in 2023. They will be non-accredited courses except for the White Card section, CPCWHS1001 Prepare to Work Safely in the Construction Industry. The White Card will allow students to also engage in Work Experience within the construction industry. Students will receive a certificate of participation as evidence of learning.

Once again if numbers permit, we will offer all female classes, mixed classes and all male classes. Western Technical College allows the student to choose whichever class will make them feel more comfortable in their preparation for a VET course in year 11.

Try-A-Trade courses are designed for year 10 students wishing to experience various trades prior to deciding if they will pursue a Flexible Industry Pathway (FIP) in 2024.

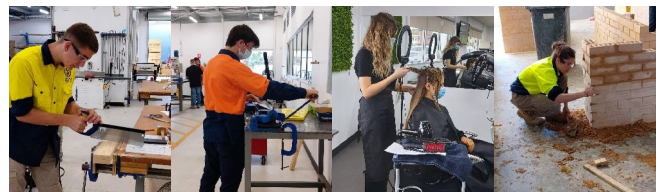
Try a Trade Construction courses will be offered based on participant numbers.

Expressions of interest can be entered on line now via <https://www.wtc.sa.edu.au/enrol/expression-of-interest-form>

**LIMITED PLACES ARE AVAILABLE, REGISTER TODAY!**

Term 2  
Try-A-Trade Construction

Term 3  
Try-A-Trade Electrical  
Try-A-Trade Engineering  
Try-A-Trade Salon and Make-Up  
Try-A-Trade Automotive  
Try-A-Trade Plumbing  
Try-A-Trade ICT Screen and Media



# Community Noticeboard



**WESTERN ADELAIDE JOBS EXPO**

This FREE jobs expo is designed to help all job seekers, from school leavers to mature aged, connect with potential local employers to get inspired and improve job seeking skills and knowledge about local businesses, emerging industries and training options.

Date: Tuesday 21 March 2023 Time: 10am-2:30pm Cost: FREE  
Location: St Clair Recreation Centre YMCA, 109 Woodville Road

To register or for more info: 

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## Queensford College 4DAY Hospitality April Program 2023

### Course details

This course is designed to give students valuable hands-on experience preparing them for the hospitality industry. The students will learn how to make coffee and serve coffee to customers, serve and clear tables to industry standards and develop skills and knowledge about responsible service of alcohol. They will also learn how to make non-alcoholic beverages and serve them to customers in a simulated café environment.

Pre-reading is required for this course along with the hygiene unit online and an online coffee quiz to be completed. This has to be completed before commencing the 4-day program.

Dates	Cost
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	\$500
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	

Course code	Course Name
SITXFA005	Use hygienic practices for food safety
SITHFAB025	Prepare and serve espresso coffee
SITHFAB027	Serve food and beverage
SITHFAB021	Provide responsible service of alcohol
SITHFAB024	Prepare and serve non-alcoholic beverages

**GAIN**  
20 SACE CREDITS  
STAGE 2



**CONTACT US TO BOOK YOUR SPOT**



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