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Belonging ~ Diversity ~ Excellence ~ Relationship



From the Principal

Dear Families

Welcome to all of our students and their families.

A special welcome to all of the students and families who have joined our College community for the first time.

Staff News

At the start of this school year we welcomed the following new staff:

Secondary Teachers:

Rebecca Brook, Claire Christie, Rachel Dell, Eva Grasso

Primary Teachers:

Ashleigh Behrendt, Sita Catalano, Michelle Clarke, Corrina Du, Jodi Giancaspro, Helen Shia.

Western Technical College

Director: Steven Hicks

Returning Teachers:

Franco Canil, Nicola Stewart, Wayne Thompson, Emma Stone

ESOs: Emma Wightman

(SportsReady trainee)

Returning ESOs: Dylan Darley,

Billie Cole.

Excellent Year 12 Results

On behalf of the College community, we congratulate the Year 12 Class of 2022 on their excellent South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) results.

We again had **100% South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) completion rate**, as has been the case for many years at Mount Carmel College. **More than 99.4% of all grades awarded were C- or higher and there were no E grades at all.**

Special congratulations to our **Dux of 2022, Jessica Ho**, who achieved an adjusted ATAR of 96.60.

91% of our students who applied for university received an offer in the first round and of these, **75% were offered their first preference.**

We are very proud of the outstanding results achieved by

our Year 12 students. We know that excellent academic achievements are the result of a lot of hard work and the wonderful partnership in learning between the student, parents, teachers, support staff and the College. Our Year 12 students enthusiastically participated in the many different opportunities open to them through Mount Carmel College.

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33 Newcastle Street, Rosewater
Phone: 8447 0500

Diary Dates

FEBRUARY 2023

- 20 Year Parent Evening
- 24 Primary Assembly (Year 2) 9am
- 24 Senior Formal (Krystal Function Centre) 7pm
- 28 Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 NAPLAN Online Prac Test

MARCH 2023

- 3 Year 5-12 Sports Day
- 8 Year 8-12 Student Leader Training

Further dates are available from our website at 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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Stay up to date with all the latest Mount Carmel College news and events!

Visit us at www.facebook.com/mccadelaide and click 'Like'.

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 the Principal Continued...



Parent Evening

Many thanks to all members of our parent community who engaged in the Year 7, 8 & 12 Parent Evenings recently. The partnership between the school and parents is so important. Reception to Year 6 parents have their meeting from 6:00 pm this evening and the Year 7 parents have a second evening on Monday 20 February 2023.

Make a Good Start

We want all of our students to begin the year well in every context. It is important that the College uniform is worn well at all times; it means getting down to the core business of learning and

working with every teacher to produce the best personal work possible; it involves challenging oneself to participate in the array of curriculum extension activities available; it means embracing the social justice programs at the College and contributing to these. The evidence clearly supports that the students who get the most out of schools such as Mount Carmel College are those who enthusiastically embrace the educational, cultural, sporting and social justice offerings available.

Be a person of hope to others.

John Konopka, Principal



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Year 7 Parent Information and Family BBQ 2023

Monday, 20 February
6pm Start

We look forward to seeing you at MCC Secondary Campus on 20 February!



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What is a School Shoe and what is a Sports Shoe?

School Shoe

Black, leather lace-up school shoes or black leather T-bar shoes



Sports Shoe

Lace-up sports sneakers, cross-trainers or basketball boots



X Not permitted

← These are slip-ons, not lace-up →

Boots

Visit www.mcc.catholic.edu.au or phone 8447 0500



It has been exciting to welcome so many new students and also those who have returned to us in 2023. As always, we have begun the year with a flurry of activity – Year 9 Camp, Parent Information Sessions, Year 7 Reflection Day and our Opening College Mass. All of these things help us to make connections to the core values and traditions of the College and hence identify with our motto ‘Love and Dignity’.

One of the things that we are reminded of at the beginning of each year is uniform.

Mount Carmel College has a detailed Uniform and Procedures document. These uniform requirements are a compulsory requirement of being part of the school community. The following extract comes straight from our policy document and reminds us of the purpose of our uniform requirements:

At Mount Carmel College, students wear a compulsory student uniform with a sense of pride in belonging to the school community. The student uniform promotes equity and equality, self-discipline and care. While at school and in the community, students represent the legacy, tradition, and values of the College by proudly wearing

the student uniform with the motto Caritas et Dignitas (Love and Dignity), reflecting the high standard of behaviour required of a Mount Carmel College student.

Health and safety factors are important when incorporating items of clothing as part of the student uniform. Specific instructions for wearing the uniform may apply when undertaking certain tasks or in particular locations.

NAPLAN

On Tuesday, 28 February our Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be participating in the National School Practice Test in preparation for undertaking the online NAPLAN tests in March. The School Practice Test will not involve any scoring, marking or reporting of student performance. Participating in the trial is important because it will help us to confirm our technical readiness for NAPLAN online. During the trial we will also have practice managing the classroom procedures for online assessment as well as the test administration process.

Inclusion

The inclusion practices at Mount Carmel College are formed from the Catholic Education, South Australia Policy and Procedures documents. Below is an extract from these

policy documents which explains our approach to inclusion: **Founded on Catholic teaching and tradition, Catholic Education’s mission in South Australia is “animated by our Catholic faith and in partnership with families, our schools are communities which create opportunities for encountering life to the full – in all its personal, religious, political, ecological and cultural richness”.**

The Student Diversity Equity and Inclusion Practices at Mount Carmel College are based on the belief that every student is made in the image and likeness of God, and is equal in worth and dignity. In 2023 there has been a restructure within our Inclusion Leadership Group. Listed below are the names of our Years 7-12 Inclusion Team and their associated roles in the event that parents would like to make contact with any of them at the College.

- Karma Agostinetta – Director of Inclusion
- Emma Westwood – Inclusion Coordinator
- Rose Churches – Inclusion Coordinator
- Alana Dichiera – Inclusion Coordinator
- Tania Sparapani – Inclusion Coordinator
- Katrina O’Malley – Inclusion Support Teacher

Jon Cenko
Deputy Principal – Secondary

Opening Mass

Last week Fr Kevin celebrated the Yr 7-12 Opening School Year Mass, in the absence of Fr Tony who is still quite unwell. It was great to be able to gather together again after such a long time. We look forward to an exciting, fun year which is full of learning, friendships and growth. We also introduced and presented badges to our Student Leaders & Peer Support leaders.



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A Catholic Co-educational Years R-12 School in the Josephite Tradition



Highest Achieving Students in 2022



JESSICA HO (94.90)
2022 College Dux
*Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws,
Adelaide University*



MADISON WELLS (93.95)
*Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Hons),
Adelaide University*



KUSHAAN JAGASIA (92.75)
*Bachelor of Engineering (Elec) (Hons)/
Master of Engineering (Mechanical),
Flinders University*



VINKA STANISIC (92.70)
*Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Hons),
Adelaide University*



AIMY LIEU (91.90)
*Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Hons),
Adelaide University*



ETHAN AVINA (91.40)
*Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/Bachelor
of Science, Adelaide University*



AMINA KADRIJA (91.05)
*Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons),
University of South Australia*



RYAN LE (90.85)
*Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/Bachelor
of Arts, Adelaide University*



YEN LE TRUONG (88.85)
*Bachelor of Accounting/Bachelor of
Finance, University of South Australia*



MELIZA PELAGIO (88.00)
*Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Hons),
Adelaide University*



YANNA MYDARAS (86.85)
*Bachelor of Nursing (Pre-Reg),
Adelaide University*



MINH THU BUI (84.95)
*Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons),
University of South Australia*



HARRISON ASTLEY (84.20)
*Bachelor of Criminology,
Adelaide University*



ALYSSA WOOLMAN (83.25)
*Bachelor of Education (Secondary),
Flinders University*



ELENI COOK (80.35)
*Bachelor of Primary Education (Hons),
University of South Australia*



KATARINA RAJAK (80.35)
*Bachelor of Business (Economics)/Master in
Financial Planning,
University of South Australia*

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As a school we have what the law defines as a duty of care towards the students enrolled. While the courts recognise that accidents cannot be totally prevented, schools are charged with the responsibility of ensuring the type of supervision which a normal parent would provide, considering the age of the student and the activity in which she is engaged. I would like to remind parents and students about several points which arise from the school's duty of care:

1. Students will be supervised within the school grounds each school day from 8:05am on the secondary campus and 8:30 am on the primary campus.
2. Students are supervised at recess and lunch times.
3. When dismissed in the afternoon, students are expected to leave the school grounds immediately and proceed directly home.

Students staying for activities organised by the school, such as sport or drama practice, will be supervised.

4. If a student is late or absent it is the responsibility of Parents/ Guardians to notify the College before 9:00 am. To do this, a text message can be sent to 0438 368 846 and include student name, Pastoral Care Group/Primary Teacher, reason for lateness/ absence and the date. This number is only available for text messaging. If the College has not been notified of an absence or late arrival by 9:00 am, an SMS text message will be sent to Parents/Guardians that morning, advising them that the student is not at school. It is the responsibility of a Parent/Guardian to provide current and updated mobile numbers to the

The following websites contain useful information for parents on cyber safety

- <https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent> (parent information re technology)
- <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/> (online safety)
- <https://www.ncab.org.au/bullying-advice/bullying-for-schools/> (information re bullying)
- <https://esafety.gov.au/> (Office of the eSafety Commissioner)

College to ensure this process is maintained.

These measures ensure that both parents and staff are able to exercise their legal responsibilities for the students in a way that ensures a responsible degree of safety.

NAPLAN ONLINE SCHOOL PRACTICE TEST / NAPLAN ONLINE 2023



National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assess literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

Schools have transitioned from paper-based to computer-based assessments. All Year 3 students will continue to complete the writing assessment on paper. NAPLAN Online is a tailored test that adapts to student responses, presenting students with questions that may be difficult – resulting in better assessment and more precise results.

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participating in the national School Practice Test in preparation for undertaking NAPLAN tests online in March. The School Practice Test will not involve any marking, scoring or reporting of students' performance. Participating in the trial is important as it will help us to confirm our technical readiness for NAPLAN Online. During the trial, we also have the opportunity to practice managing the classroom procedures, as well as the test administration process.

New in 2023, NAPLAN Testing will be conducted in Term One. The NAPLAN test window is from Wednesday 15 - Monday 27 March, not the May date in previous years. This means results will be available to education authorities earlier in the year to inform school and system teaching and learning programs.

Apart from the school readiness test, all schools, students and teachers can familiarise themselves with NAPLAN Online and the types of questions to be included, by using the public demonstration site available at <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessments/public-demonstration-site>

For further information about NAPLAN Online (including frequently asked questions and answers), please visit <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan>

NAPLAN tests are one aspect of each school's assessment and reporting process. It is a snapshot of learning at a particular time and is not the only form of assessment we gather to understand where our learners are in their learning cycle.

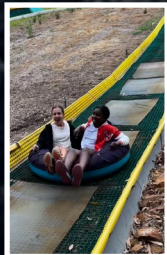
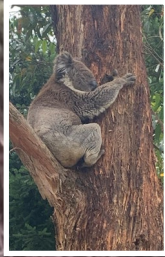
Rosie Sturman, Leader of Learning, Primary Campus

Year 6 Camp - Piccadilly

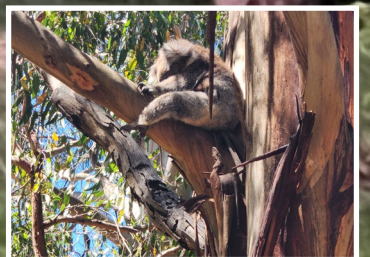
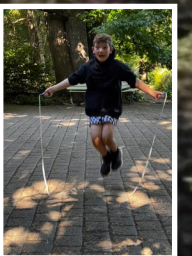
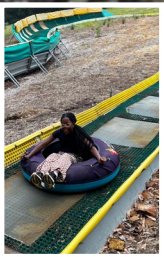
Last week, the Year 6 students were excited to attend a team building Camp at 'Woodhouse Activity Centre', Piccadilly, from Wednesday 8 February – Friday 10 February.

The Camp provided an excellent experience and opportunity for students in the Year 6 cohort to share skill sets, build relationships and be challenged with team building activities during their Camp stay at Woodhouse.

Feedback from the students was very positive; every picture tells a story!



Year 6 Camp - Piccadilly Continued...



Dental School Van



We are fortunate to have the School Dental Van visit our Primary Campus, this week.

Parents have been provided the opportunity to make an appointment for their child to have a check-up, and ongoing treatment if necessary.

Noah confirms that visiting the dentist is a good choice!



Year 8 Healthy Lifestyles Classes

The Year 8 Healthy Lifestyles classes started this year off focusing on communication and team building. The students participated in lots of activities strengthening their teamwork skills, culminating in a marshmallow and spaghetti tower building exercise - <https://www.playmeo.com/activities/team-building-problem-solving-activities/marshmallow-challenge/>

Teams were given a kit consisting of:

- One marshmallow
- 20 sticks of spaghetti
- 1 metre of string
- 1 metre of masking tape
- Scissors

Teams were then given 30 minutes to work together to build the tallest structure possible, ensuring they incorporated the marshmallow. Students excitedly built their structures, collaborating to produce alternative designs when their initial structure failed or needed reinforcement. All students were active participants and thoroughly enjoyed this task, the Josephite Courtyard was abuzz with competitive yet friendly spirit! The winners' towers were over a metre tall – well done Year 8s!

Nicola Stewart, Year 8 Teacher



Reception 2023



Our Reception students have had an excellent start to their schooling journey! We love seeing their smiling faces each day, as they grow in confidence and independence. We are very proud of all the students in Rec G, Rec P, and Rec R and very excited to be on this learning journey with them all!

Michaela Gauci, Daina Peric & Elisa Razzano



SA School Cycling Championships

Well done to Daniel Bawden Year 11 and Benjamin Bawden Year 9 who competed in the School Sport SA Cycling Championships at Victoria Park on 14 February. Daniel in A grade and Benjamin in C grade. Wishing them all the best in their future competitions!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB NEWS

Book Club is here and available for all students. If you would like to view a copy of what's available, you can download a copy of the current issue via: <https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-home/>

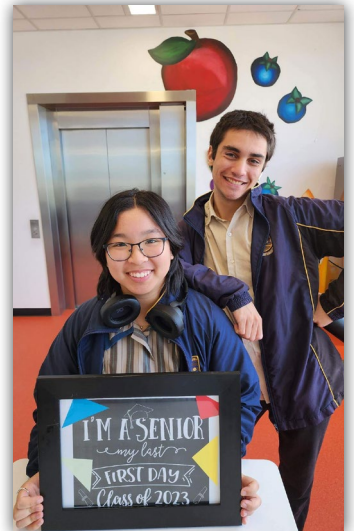
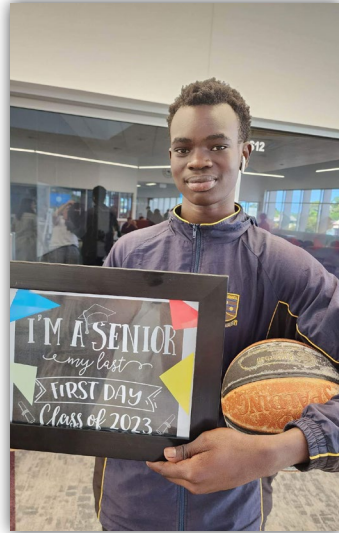
Please place your order by 16 February and make sure you have chosen the correct campus for delivery:
Primary Campus: **Mt Carmel College**
Secondary Campus: **Mount Carmel College**

Any questions please feel free to ask Beti Sghirripa (Primary Campus) or Vicki Penny (Secondary Campus).

First Day - Class of 2023



First Day - Class of 2023 Continued...





WELCOME

Firstly, welcome all to Mount Carmel College R-12 2023, especially to our new families. Our Finance Team would also like to welcome Francesca Calabrese & Ana Barbaro who joined us July last year.

SCHOOL FEE STATEMENTS

Thank you to all those families who have contacted me to arrange payment plans, School Card Applications and Catholic Primary Sibling Discount forms, it is appreciated.

Statements will be issued within 2 weeks and I thank you for your patience and understanding whilst I work towards finalizing them. When you receive your statement, please check that all information is correct and please refer to our 2023 Fee Schedule on our website for further detailed information which may have relevance to your family. Any anomalies noticed on your statement, please contact me as soon as possible so it can be addressed. Our checks try to minimize this occurring but as you can appreciate, we may have overlooked something and seek your assistance.

PAYMENT PLANS

It is your responsibility to arrange a payment plan that ensures you meet the scope of our School Fees Policy by your account being paid in full by 30 November each year. This involves reviewing your payment plan regularly. I am available to assist you with this process at any time so please do not hesitate to contact me. If you have any concerns meeting that date, please contact me as soon as you possibly can as it is important to us that we apply an appropriate plan and support to individuals who are experiencing any challenges. Please

be assured that all discussions remain confidential.

New Payment plans need to be completed and lodged to me annually unless it has no end date. They are not automatically renewed.

If you have a payment plan with no end date you need to review your plan annually and complete & lodge to me an amendment payment plan if required, to ensure your account is paid in full as per our Fees Policy, by 30 November.

SCHOOL CARD

To receive Tier 2 Fees (unless approved otherwise) annually at the beginning of each year you will need to complete a School Card Application. They are available online (our preference) or you can lodge with me a hard-copy as soon as possible. Anyone who was eligible last year or new families commencing this year who provided me with a copy of their Centrelink card along with a \$50.00 Acceptance of Offer payment will automatically have Tier 2 fees applied.

School Card discounts will be reversed if we are notified that you are not eligible, and no further action is taken on your part which will confirm with us that you agree with their assessment of your application. If you do not agree with their assessment, then please either complete a Reassessment Form providing them or me with supporting documentation to lodge or contact me to discuss further.

WEBSITE LINK FOR DETAILED FINANCE INFORMATION INCLUDING ACCESSING FORMS/SCHOOL CARD APPLICATIONS (Online & hardcopy) is:

<https://www.mcc.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/fees-and-stationery>

BPAY

BPAY Biller Code is 297846

Reference Number is your unique number that identifies your payment which is automatically offset against your account. The first four digits of your reference number for school fees payments should be 8267.

QKR

For those who are not familiar with this payment method it is an App that is installed onto your phone (instructions are available on our website). We are continually extending of what is to be paid by QKR and it will be on any relevant forms, letters, SEQTA or website.

Some but not limited to are the following:

- Canteen – Primary & Secondary Menu
- OSHC
- College Events – Graduation/ Formal etc
- Sports
- Instrument Hire
- VET – for payment of Term 2 courses & onwards

The following two locations are available depending on what payment you are processing:

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School fees are not a payment option by QKR.

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2023 Finance Information Continued...

Canteen orders by QKR – Please make sure you choose the correct Canteen Menu for the campus you are at. On occasions we have had Primary Campus students ordering of the Secondary Campus Canteen menu.

Parents/Guardians/Students - Annually please make sure you update your profile and choose your child's current Pastoral Care Group or Roll Class. This assists the Canteen staff to prepare your order ready for collection/distribution to you timely.

WESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Students attending have the following available for payment by QKR:
Beanies
Caps
Safety Glasses

For Canteen Orders – Choose location Mount Carmel College R-12 & not Western Technical College

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

Donations to the Mount Carmel College Building Fund are voluntary

and tax deductible. This fund assists the College in the significant capital works that are undertaken. Building Fund is not applied to your school fees but we appreciate any contribution towards our capital development and if you wish to make a donation then please contact me.

OSHC & VACATION CARE

The following payment options are available:

QKR

BPAY

Please use SPIKE program generated BPAY reference number and not your school fees BPAY reference number. First four numbers of your OSHC payments should be 9069.

EFT

Please ensure you clearly state the reference to appear on our bank statement is your Family name and "OSHC" clearly stated. If OSHC is not stated, payment will be automatically applied to your school fees account.

EFTPOS/CREDIT CARD & CASH

Payments can be made direct at the Primary Campus at either the OSHC Director's office or Reception.

For further information regarding OSHC & Vacation Care please access the following link to our website choosing the Primary Campus tab:

<https://www.mcc.catholic.edu.au/primary-campus>

Please do not hesitate to contact me or David Cotton, our Business Manager, if you have any questions or concerns regarding any of this information provided, in particular, any concerns or questions you may have towards your school fees.

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MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE R-12

OPEN DAY
Secondary Campus

Thursday 23 March
4pm - 7pm

Register for
OPEN DAY
today!

Visit www.mcc.catholic.edu.au or phone **8447 0500**



Parent Calendar - Key Dates for Term 1, 2023

	TERM 1, WEEK 3
Mon 13/02/23	Dental Van Visit (Primary Campus)
Mon 13/02/23	Penola Student Leaders Camp
Thu 16/02/23	6:00 pm R-6 Meet the Teacher Evening
Thu 16/02/23	Year 7-12 DUX Assembly
	TERM 1, WEEK 4
Mon 20/02/23	Year 7 Parent Evening
Tue 21/02/23	Finance Meeting
Tue 21/02/23	Shrove Tuesday Breakfast (Student Leaders)
Wed 22/02/23	Ash Wednesday
Fri 24/02/23	9:00 am Primary Assembly (Year 2)
Fri 24/02/23	7:00 pm Senior Formal (Krystal Function Centre)
	TERM 1, WEEK 5
Tue 28/02/23	Board Meeting
Tue 28/02/23	Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 NAPLAN Online Coordinated Prac Test
Fri 03/03/23	MCC Yr 5-12 Sports Day
	TERM 1, WEEK 6
Wed 08/03/23	Year 8-12 Student Leader Training
Fri 10/03/23	9:00 am R-6 VIP morning
Fri 10/03/23	Year 9-12 Beach Volleyball Carnival
	TERM 1, WEEK 7
Mon 13/03/23	Adelaide Cup Holiday
Wed 15/03/23	NAPLAN 2023 15/3-27/3/2023
Sun 19/03/23	St Joseph's Day
	TERM 1, WEEK 8
Tue 21/03/23	Finance Meeting
Thu 23/03/23	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm Open Day (Secondary)
Thu 23/03/23	Year 7-12 1pm dismissal (Open Day)
Fri 24/03/23	9:00 am Primary Assembly (Year 1)
	TERM 1, WEEK 9
Mon 27/03/23	Catholic Co-ed Athletics Carnival
Tue 28/03/23	Board Meeting AGM
Wed 29/03/23	Sports Day (Primary Campus)
Fri 31/03/23	Come and Try Surfing @ Pt. Noarlunga
	TERM 1, WEEK 10
Tue 04/04/23	Year 9-10 Volleyball Carnival
Thu 06/04/23	R-12 Student Dismissal 1pm
Thu 06/04/23	Holy Thursday
Fri 07/04/23	Good Friday
	TERM 1, WEEK 11
Mon 10/04/23	Easter Monday
Wed 12/04/23	4:00 pm College Tour Secondary Campus
Fri 14/04/23	3:00 pm End of Term 1
	TERM 1 HOLIDAYS
Tue 25/04/23	ANZAC DAY
	TERM 2, WEEK 1
Mon 01/05/23	R-12 Student-free day
Tue 02/05/23	R-12 Term 2 begins

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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, CPCCWHS1001 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



Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine

Changes under the National Immunisation Program
in 2023



From the 6th of February 2023, the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine will change from the routine two doses to a single dose.

The change is based on advice from the Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisations (ATAGI) who have considered the latest and international scientific and clinical evidence which has concluded that a single dose of HPV vaccine delivers comparable protection to two doses.

If consented for, students in Years 7 and 8 will receive a single dose of the HPV vaccine and a booster dose of diphtheria Tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) This will be the last year for year 8 students to receive these vaccinations at school, from 2024 they will be offered to all year 7 students bringing South Australia in line with the other states in Australia.

Students in Year 7 are scheduled for their immunisations on **Thursday 30th November 2023**

Students in Year 8 are scheduled for their immunisations on **Wednesday 24th May 2023**

More information regarding these changes is available by following the link: <https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/conditions/immunisation/vaccines/human+papillomavirus+hpv+vaccine/>



Collection Notice for parents/guardians

2023 Student Residential Address and Other Information

The Australian Government Department of Education (the department) would like to notify you that we have requested for your child's school to provide residential address and other information.

Under the *Australian Education Regulation 2013*, the school is required to provide the department with the following information about each student at the school:

- Names and residential addresses of student's parent(s) and/or guardian(s)
- Student residential address (**excluding student names**)
- Whether the student is a primary or secondary student (education level)
- Whether the student is boarding or a day student (boarding status).

The school collects the above information by generating a **unique and unidentifiable** – student reference number (SRN) for each student record. The school only uses the SRN for this collection. **It is not allowed to be used for any other purpose.** The number only indicates to the department that each record provided is for one student.

Purpose of the collection

The Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection (the Collection) informs Australian Government school education policy and helps ensure funding for non-government schools is based on need.

The information collected will be used to inform school funding calculations. It is combined with Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) data to calculate a non-government school community's capacity to contribute to schooling costs.

From 2020, the department introduced a new measure of capacity to contribute: the Direct Measure of Income (DMI). The DMI is based on the median income of non-government school students' parents or guardians using the Collection data. Find more information about the DMI on the [What is the methodology for the Direct Measure of Income \(DMI\)? Department web page.](#)

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act). Personal information is information or an opinion about an identifiable individual. Personal information includes an individual's name and contact details.

Any use or disclosure of your personal information must occur in accordance with Privacy Act and the *Australian Education Act 2013* and *Australian Education Regulation 2013*.

Your personal information provided to the department through the Collection may be:

- disclosed to the ABS for the purposes of capacity to contribute calculations and analysis as a part of the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Find more information about MADIP on the ABS website [MADIP page](#).
- disclosed to a contracted auditor where the department may from time to time, carry out an audit of a school's collection submission. The contracted auditor compares the school's submission with the school's student enrolment information. The contracted auditor will not use the information for any other purpose.