# News @ the Mount



# **MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE**

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### From the Principal

**Dear Families** 

#### **VIP Morning**

On Friday the sun shone, and it was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and other family VIPs attend our morning. The students' faces beamed as they showed family and friends what they have been learning this term. Our VIP mornings give students the opportunity to practise the important skills of communication, and we know from research that students gain a better understanding of a concept when they have to talk about it and explain it to someone else. Thank you to everyone who attended.

#### **Open Day**

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On Thursday 23 March from 4-7pm the Secondary Campus will be holding the annual Open Day. This will be the equivalent opportunity

**Primary Campus** 

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17 Pennington Terrace, Pennington

for our secondary students to develop their communication skills and to talk about their learning and development at Mount Carmel College.

Both our Primary Campus and Secondary Campus are experiencing strong demand for places, so if you have family or friends interested in sending their daughter or son to our College, please encourage them to visit us and to complete an Application to Enrol Form (available from our website) as soon as possible.

#### **Year 9 Rite Journey**

Last Thursday our Year 9 students gathered at Lartelare Reserve, Glanville for the launch of the Rite Journey program. This program supports the development of self-aware, responsible, respectful, resilient, resourceful and reflective students as they shift into adulthood. We wish our Year 9 students well on this year long program.

#### Year 5-12 Sports Day

On Friday 3 March our Year 5-12 students gathered at the newly renovated SA Athletics Stadium at Mile End.

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## **Diary Dates**

#### **MARCH 2023**

- 19 St Joseph's Day
- 23 Year 7-12 Early Dismissal 1pm - Open Day
- 23 Open Day: Secondary Campus 4pm-7pm
- 24 Primary Assembly (Year 1) 9am
- 27 Catholic Co-ed Athletics Carnival
- 29 Sports Day Primary Campus
- 31 Come'n' Try Surfing @ Pt Noarlunga

### 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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### 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...

The day is a mixture of competitive traditional track and field events, mixed with some fun novelty events.

It was great to see the friendly competition between Houses. Our House Captains and assistants did a great job in organising their teams and in generating House spirit. Congratulations to Agius on winning the overall trophy, just ahead of Tenison.

Thanks to Mrs Bek Footner, the PE staff and all staff who ensured this was an enjoyable and safe day.

#### NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing commenced yesterday for Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 students. It is important to remember that NAPLAN is just one of a range of assessment tasks. Your son or daughter's teacher is the person best placed to have a discussion with you about your child's literacy and numeracy strengths and areas for growth.

Be a person of hope to others.

John Konopka Principal

# Year 9 Visual Arts - Blind Contour Drawings













## Thank you to Highland Bakehouse

Thank you to Vandi Huynh and the team at Highland Bakehouse for kindly offering to provide the bread for our FREE Sausage Sizzle, available during our Open Day on Thursday, 23 March 4pm-7pm. Their generosity is very much appreciated.



### **VIP Morning - Primary Campus**





















































## Year 5-12 Sports Day



### Year 5-12 Sports Day continued...



### **Year 5 Cooking and Woodwork**

Year 5C have spent the last 4 weeks, visiting the Secondary Campus to undertake both cooking with Mrs Howard and woodwork classes with Mr Thompson. The students have had an amazing time visiting the Secondary Campus where they have developed some new skills in these areas. They have been extremely engaged in these lessons, looking forward to them each week.

Whilst cooking with Mrs Howard, the students made healthy wraps and yummy pizzas whilst trying new nutritious ingredients they have never had before. In woodwork, Mr Thompson guided the students through making their own tea light holder providing them with the opportunity to use some of the machinery and developing new skills required for this area to make a keepsake of their learning.

Over the remainder of the Term, the other Year 5 students will have the opportunity to experience a taste of life on the Secondary Campus.

We are sure that they will learn as much from Mrs Howard and Mr Thompson as we did.

#### Deb Casburn, Year 5 Teacher



















### Year 5s First Sports Day

Last Friday, the Year 5 students were involved in their first ever, 5-12 MCC Sports Day. Before the day, the students were full of energy ready to give as many events a go as they could. They definitely didn't disappoint.

As the day went by, it was heart-warming to see how the students were embraced by the older students and staff at the College making them feel at ease and included helping them if they needed any help.

The sportsmanship on this day was also a highlight. To see each of the students encouraging each other, congratulating them not only on their successes but for their efforts as well truly demonstrated the values of MCC.

Although we had a very tired group of children on the way back to school, the talk about what a great day they had, filled the bus with students talking about what they will give a go at next year's MCC 5-12 Sports Day.

Deb Casburn, Year 5 Teacher

# **FUTURE PATHWAYS**

Mrs Kelly Peucker, Transition Pathways Coordinator

#### UNIVERSITY CLINICAL APTITUDE TEST

The University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) is a computerbased admissions test, used by the UCAT ANZ Consortium of universities in Australia and New Zealand to help select applicants for their medical, dental and clinical science degree programmes. The test helps universities to select applicants with the most appropriate abilities and professional behaviours required for new doctors and

dentists to be successful in their clinical careers. It is used in collaboration with other admission processes such as interviews and academic qualifications.

UCAT is now open- Book your UCAT testing date soon to avoid disappointment. Popular dates, times and locations can book out early.

Bookings to sit UCAT close at 11:59pm AEST on 17 May 2023.

Year 12 students have been emailed information on how to nominate to sit UCAT. https://www.ucat.edu.au/

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.









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# **Community Noticeboard**

MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

# **OPEN DAY:** Secondary Campus

## **Thursday 23 March** 4pm - 7pm

Now 3 campuses, including Western Technical College

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

Primary Campus 17 Pennington Terrace Pennington

Secondary Campus 33 Newcastle Street Rosewater

Rosewater

Western Technical College 44 Russell Street





#### Queensford College 4DAY Hospitality April Program 2023

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.

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Dates		Cost		
Wednesday 19	<sup>th</sup> April			
Thursday 20th April		\$500		
Wednesday 26	Vednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April			
Thursday 27th April				
Course code	Course Name			
SITXFSA005	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 beverage

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#### CONTACT US TO **BOOK YOUR SPOT**

Call us on (08) 8410 4605 or email sa@queensford.edu.au to apply today Oueensford College is the tradiny Level 11, 90 King William Street, Adelaide SA 5000 Australia | www.quee ABN 1712 du.au | sa@queensfore RTO 31736 | CRICOS

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#### Albert Park/Pennington Catholic Parish



#### **SECOND RITE RECONCILIATION 2023**

Tuesday, 28th March at 7.00 pm Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Albert Park

#### **HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2023 Commencing Thursday, 6th April**

#### **Our Lady Queen of Peace Church** 100 Botting Street, Albert Park

6.4.23 / 7.00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper: Fr. Kevin Horsell 10.00 am - Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm - Good Friday: Passion of the Lord: (Led by Lay Ministers)

\*No Saturday Easter Vigil Service

10.30 am - Easter Sunday: Fr. George Nader

#### **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church**

Cnr Torrens Road and Pennington Tce 6.4.23 \*No Mass of the Lord's Supper Good Friday: Stations of the Cross: 10.00 am 3.00 pm - Good Friday: Passion of the Lord: Fr. George Nader 7.30 pm - Saturday Easter Vigil: Fr. Kevin Horsell 9.00 am - Easter Sunday: Fr. Brian Angus



#### The Fast Five Parenting tips that really work

This two-hour workshop collects key concepts from current Australian research into effective parenting strategies. The workshop brings five key parenting activities designed to:

 $\star$  Cut through unnecessary parenting information  $\star$ Provide strategies to improve children's behaviour, \* problem solving skills and emotional regulation ★ Improve the child/parent relationship ★

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Date: Wednesday 24 May 2023

Venue: Centacare 45 Wakefield St, Adelaide



Bookings are essential, please contact Centacare on 8215 6700 or email your details to: registrations@centacare.org.au

Children cannot be present at this course. No crèche available

This project is jointly funded by Centacare Catholic Family Services and Department of Social Services



Multicultural: You or one parent must have been born overseas from a non-English speaking background, our target will be from ie African, Middle Eastern, Chinese, Indian and Pacific Islander communities.

QR Code to Register:



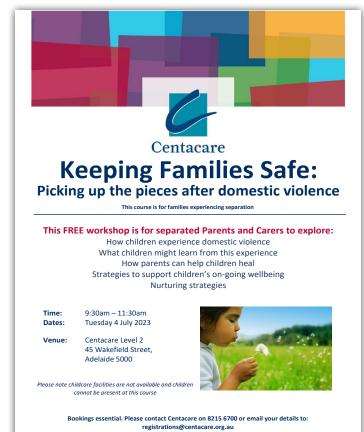
#### or visit: https://sanflprograms.wufoo.com/forms/z1w69v6w0yt9v1s/

#### Statewide Testing Dates and Venues:

Date	Venue	Time	AFL Academy
Tuesday February 28 <sup>th</sup>	Victor Harbor   Encounter Lutheran School	4.00pm - 6.00pm	PAFC
Wednesday March 1st	Mt Gambier High School	4.00pm – 6.00pm	AFC
Thursday March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Murray Bridge High School	4.00pm – 6.00pm	PAFC
Tuesday March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Whyalla Secondary College	4.00pm – 6.00pm	AFC
Wednesday March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Pt Lincoln High School	4.00pm – 6.00pm	PAFC
Thursday March 9th	Ceduna Area School	4.00pm – 6.00pm	PAFC
Tuesday March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Berri Oval	4.00pm – 6.00pm	PAFC
Wednesday March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Maitland   Central Yorke School	4.00pm – 6.00pm	PAFC
Thursday March 16th	Port Augusta   Central Oval	4.00pm - 6.00pm	AFC
Sunday March 19th	Adelaide   Thebarton Oval	8.30am - 11.30am (Girls) 12.30pm - 3.30pm (Boys)	PAFC/AFC

AFL Leadership Program Selection Trial Games:

The best performing participants from country trials will be invited by SANFL to National Program selection trials at Thebarton Oval on <u>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March: Girls 8.30am – 11.30am and Boys 12.30pm – 3.30pm</u>.



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