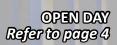
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News @ the Mount



MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

Belonging ~ Diversity ~ Excellence ~ Relationship



From the Head of Primary Campus

The importance of being a responsible

user of any social platform, cannot be underestimated.

Year 6 students spent a day focusing on 'Digital Citizenship'.

Students progressed through a series of activities which included:

- Cyberbullying
- Finding balance in a digital world
- Red flags online
- Trust networks
- Reporting red flags

To celebrate and acknowledge each student's achievement of success, they were awarded a *Digital Citizenship Certificate of Completion*.

Sports Day

This week the Primary Campus celebrated our Reception – Year 6 Sports Day.



Primary Campus 17 Pennington Terrace, Pennington Phone: 8447 0500 This was held at the Port Adelaide Athletics Cub.

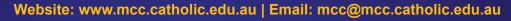
It was an opportunity for families to gather and enjoy, not only the perfect weather, but witness the spectacle of their child / children engaged in a variety of sporting activities.

Congratulations to the House Captains and all students who displayed excellent sportsmanship.

We acknowledge and congratulate Joseph House for winning the Sport Trophy and Agius for winning the House Spirit Trophy for 2023.

> Jenny DeGilio Head of Primary Campus

Secondary Campus 33 Newcastle Street, Rosewater Phone: 8447 0500







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Diary Dates

MARCH 2023

Come 'n' Try Surfing @ Pt Noarlunga 31

APRIL 2023

- 4 Year 9-10 Volleyball Carnival
- 6 Holy Thursday Years R-12 Early Dismissal at 1pm
- 7 Good Friday: Public Holiday
- Easter Monday: Public Holiday 10
- College Tour: Secondary Campus 4pm 12

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 lf 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.

Primary Campus Sports Day





FOR OUR STUDENTS

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.

Send your Spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

College Phone Menu

When contacting Mount Carmel College campuses please phone 8447 0500 and select from the following options:

- **1.** Primary Campus
- Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)
- 3. Secondary Campus
- 4. Western Technical College



Year 10 Design

In Year 10 Design, students have been learning about various foundation skills within Graphic Design through a series of hands on tasks. One key element to explore was that of positive and negative space, which was studied through the creation of a Notan. Notan is a Japanese term which means 'Light and dark harmony/balance.' Using this principle, students used black and white paper to create an interesting composition. They then took this one step further by digitally colouring the image.

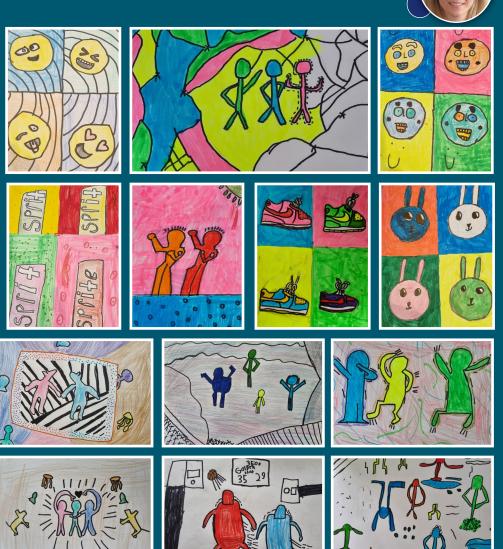
> Jodi Ireland Visual Art & Design Teacher

Students in 4G and 4T have begun unpacking different styles of Pop Art. They have analysed artworks by Andy Warhol and Keith Haring, by discussing elements of art that were used to create these, including bright bold colour and lines. The students then created their own artworks inspired by these artists. The creativity, detail, and individuality they presented in their art pieces was incredible.

> Jodi Giancaspro Year 4 Teacher



Art in Year 4



Secondary Campus Open Day



Our 2023 Open Day was once again well attended with over 100 families visiting our Secondary Campus to view our facilities and grounds. It was great to see so many families embracing the day and interacting with teachers and students. They also enjoyed the many demonstrations on offer. This included various science experiments and interactive STEM displays along with performing arts showcases and racing remote control cars! Tours of our recently completed Western Technical College were also well attended, with an array of opportunities on offer for students.

Families certainly appreciated the wonderful refreshments prepared by our students and were also very grateful for a free sausage sizzle. The tour included a 'Yellow Brick Road' style Tour Card where families received stamps during their self-guided tour, to be rewarded with gifts at the conclusion of their visit.

Families who attended our Open Day also received the opportunity to enter our Competition where there were 4 impressive MCC Gift Packs available to win including \$50 Westfield Vouchers.

Thank you to everyone who attended and to our staff and wider community for your invaluable support and assistance in making our Open Day a great success.



Congratulations to the following winners:

Melissa Svilicic Cristina Perez Anna Provatas Mary Henry Davies















Secondary Campus Open Day Continued...



STEM in Year 4

Each week students in 4G and 4T have enjoyed participating in various STEM challenges. This has helped to develop their skills in communicating with one another, making decisions on design elements, testing their designs, and analysing their success as a team. So far, they have created tallest freestanding towers, paper marble roller coasters and paper planes. Their growth mindset and engagement has been amazing.











Jo Giancaspro Year 4 Teacher











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Secondary Campus 33 Newcastle Street Rosewater

> WESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Western Technical College 44 Russell Street Rosewater

NEXT COLLEGE TOUR Secondary Campus

> Wednesday 12 April <mark>4pm</mark>

Book a Tour

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Harmony Week

In week 8 this term, the Primary Campus celebrated Harmony Week. Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect, and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Classes have been busy learning about the importance and contributions of other cultures in Australia as well as developing their knowledge about how they can make our world more inclusive and respectful to those around us.

Lunch time has been abuzz in the Library where Harmony Week activities have been on offer for students to participate in. Students at our College have been creating wonderful pieces of art with the support of some Year 5 students.

Yesterday was Harmony Day. Many of our students either wore cultural dress or a splash of orange in support of Harmony. Did you know that the reason we wear orange is because it signifies determination and meaningful communication, and represents mutual respect and freedom of thoughts and ideas?

In the afternoon, the Primary Campus students gathered as a community to reflect on the meaning of Harmony Day for a reflective liturgy. The liturgy was beautifully led by a group of our Year 6 leaders and staff.

> Deb Casburn Year 5 Teacher



Year 9 Activities

This term students and staff have been involved in many wonderful and varied activities.

Term 1 kicked off with Year 9 students being back for a single day before heading out to camp at Adare in Victor Harbor from the Wednesday to the Friday of Week 1. We were greeted by unseasonably cool weather and misty rain. The camp was set up as an aquatic camp with a tent component; however, things changed pretty quickly due to the weather conditions which had affected the quality of the water at Victor Harbor which prevented the students from accessing the water for activities. Further to this, after sleeping in tents the first night it was decided that, with a storm approaching, students would spend the second night in dorms.

The program of events for the camp became very fluid due to the inclement weather; however, the students and staff adapted to the changes and made the most of the situation. It was wonderful seeing the students engage in a variety of teambuilding activities and developing strong relationships with their new Pastoral Care Teachers and the other staff in attendance. I would like to thank each of the staff members who attended for being actively involved in the camp and helping to create a wonderful, enjoyable environment for the students.

Several weeks after the camp we launched The Rite Journey program for Year 9 students. This is the first time that have run the program which is run by many schools both nationally and internationally. The main focus of the program is to empower young people in transitioning from being children into adults, specifically in the way that elements of traditional rites of passage are used in other cultures. Our primary focus for the program launch was surrounding the significance of community, specifically the significance of the Port Adelaide community. We looked at the way that the area has historical and continued significance to Kaurna people of the area, the European and international settlers as well as the significance of the area to our own school story and that of the Sisters of St Joseph.

The day commenced with a welcome and brief ritual at Lartelare Reserve, which saw the students ponder the significance of the Port River and surrounding land to the traditional Kaurna custodians. Following this, students had the opportunity to explore the historic Harts Mill complex and learn the stories of the Port Adelaide area since its planning in the 1940s through to current events such as the Wonderwalls Festival. Each of these phases was symbolically linked to the steps of The Rite Journey. We then walked through historical Port Adelaide to St Mary's Church of the Immaculate Conception where we learned about the significance of the church and surrounding buildings to St Mary MacKillop and the Sisters of St Joseph as well as the historical link to our own school. Finally we walked back to the College for a debrief and initial Rite Journey sessions with the respective Pastoral Care Teachers. It was wonderful to see the day so well-attended with a high level of engagement from students. The Rite Journey program will continue for all Year 9 students throughout this year.

Christopher Zammit Year 9 Coordinator





Marist Reunion

On Sunday 19 March over 70 old scholars from Mount Carmel Boys and Mount Carmel Girls gathered for lunch on the Primary Campus and regaled many stories from years gone by.

This group comprises many from the Marist Boys school at Rosewater (then called Alberton), Marist Boys at Thebarton and Mount Carmel Girls led by the Sisters of St Joseph. The old scholars came from near and far to join in and will gather again at their annual lunch in June at the Alberton Hotel.



Western Technical College

WOULD YOU LIKE A FREE HAIR WASH AND BLOW DRY?

Our Certificate II Salon Assistant Trainees are looking for models.

If you would like to help these wonderful students learn their craft and receive a free wash and blow dry under the supervision of their fantastic Trainer Krissy, please follow the prompts on the link below.

https://www.wtc.sa.edu.au/register/salon-client-services-booking

Appointment times available next term

Tuesday 23 May 1:00pm

Tuesday 30 May 9:30am

Tuesday 30 May 10:40am

Tuesday 6 June 1:00pm

Tuesday 4 July 1:00pm





Community Noticeboard

