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R-12

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From the Principal

Dear Families

Holy Week

Holy Week, in the Christian church, is the week between Palm Sunday and Easter. Our Holy Week at both campuses involved wonderful liturgies with many students involved in narrating or various acting parts in the liturgy. During the liturgy students were challenged to be beacons of hope for others.

Well done to the many students involved and to our APRIMs Mrs Shaw and Mr Fitzgerald and other staff involved in this important time in our Catholic year.

Easter – a time of Hope

Easter is the high point of the church year and the very heart of Christian hope. Not only did Jesus die for our sins, but He rose again, defeating sin and death for all time. This brings us much hope because, though in our lives we experience sorrow and pain, sickness, death

and disappointment, Jesus' death brings us hope. I hope that Easter was a time of relaxation, of time with family and friends and renewed optimism for you.

College Board

At the March 2023 Annual General Meeting the College Board and Finance Committee members for 2023 were ratified. I am pleased to let you know that Daniel Cooper is continuing as Chair of the Mount Carmel College Board and Kelly Thomas is the Deputy Chair. Fr Tony Densley is the President of the Board until his retirement on 16 April 2023. Other Board members include Paul Roocke (CESA), Ada De Duonni, James Gauci, Melissa Koznedev, Michael McAuliffe, Danielle Olich, Muyoyeta (Muyo) Simasiku plus John Konopka (Principal), Francesca Sutton & Christina De'Angelis (staff representatives) and David Cotton (Business Manager).

The Finance Committee members are: Paul Roocke (Chair), Daniel Cooper, Anna Kalms, Michael McAuliffe, Kelly Thomas, John Konopka, David Cotton.

On behalf of everyone I thank these parents and friends of the College for their generosity in volunteering their time for the betterment of our community.

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Diary Dates

APRIL 2023

14 End of Term 1

MAY 2023

- 1 Student Free Day - Staff PD
- 2 Term 2 Begins R-12 Students
- 3 Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews (Years 7-12) 3.30pm-7.30pm
- 8 Year 7-12 Early Dismissal (1pm)
- 8 Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews (Years 7-12) 1.30pm-5.30pm

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...



Fr Tony Densley Retirement

Fr Tony Densley is retiring from parish and school duties on 16 April. On behalf of the College I express our enormous gratitude to Fr Tony for his amazing years of service, but in particular, his generosity in working with our schools. Fr Tony has a wonderful gift of being able to make his homilies relevant to young children and teenagers. He is able to relate our Catholic values and message to the everyday lives of his audience. We will greatly miss Fr Tony and we wish him well in retirement.

Building Projects

We have some exciting building works about to start, and others in the planning stages.

At the Primary Campus, we are working on improving disability and general access to areas. During the Term 1 holidays the entrance to the campus from Pennington Terrace will have preliminary works done to move some underground services in readiness for the installation in the Term 2 holidays of a ramp and improved stairs to the entrance. The addition of a ramp will aid not just those in a wheelchair but also provide a safer and easier entrance for others such as parents with prams, grandparents with walking frames etc.

The verandah to the Tenison Building on the Primary Campus will be rebuilt in the holidays to remove the current step into the classrooms, as well as the construction of steps down to the bitumen level. Custom

handrails will be installed a few weeks later.

On Newcastle Street, a new carpark is being constructed for use by primary and secondary staff. This additional carpark is a requirement of both Port Adelaide Enfield Council and Charles Sturt Council, as part of our application for improved facilities at both campuses.

On the Secondary Campus we anticipate that mid to late June work will commence on the upgrading of the Carmelite Courts. This work will continue throughout the second half of the year, and we anticipate the upgraded courts to be open for the start of the 2024 school year. In preparation for the work on the courts, our bin enclosure is being re-located to Newcastle Street.

Term 2 Starts Tuesday 2 May

Monday 1 May is a student-free day when all R-12 teachers will be involved in professional development regarding student wellbeing and sharing ideas about how to best engage students in their learning.

All Reception to Year 12 students commence Term 2 on Tuesday 2 May.

Best wishes for the coming holidays and I hope they are a time of optimism, helping others and rejuvenation for our students.

Be a person of hope to others.

*John Konopka
Principal*

College Phone Menu

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

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





Catholic Coed Athletics

The Catholic Coed Athletics Carnival is the major athletics event in the Catholic system, where schools compete in Olympic style events.

The weather was not great for the track and field events, as the rain made the track slippery. However all athletes pushed through the tough conditions.

Overall MCC had a good day, coming 6th, and having many of the students place in their events. Looking forward to an exciting next year, as we climb up the ladder of athletics success

*Rebecca Footner
PE Coordinator*



Year 7 Growing with Gratitude



The Year 7s have been part of the 'Growing with gratitude' program, run by Ash Manuel, where they learn different skills in resilience, how to manage their emotions and also what is a positive mindset set and how it can impact their growth. The students were involved in a variety of games that stimulate positive mindset and mental health as well as a little chat about mood shifters and positive self-talk.

*Rebecca Footner
PE Coordinator*





Year 3 Community



The Year 3 students have had a busy, exciting start to the 2023 school year! Throughout the term, a key focus has been on understanding the concept of a 'Growth Mindset'. This was important for students as they navigated the challenges of the NAPLAN assessment, and the preparation leading up to this. As teachers we were immensely proud of their effort, commitment to their learning and their resilience to bounce back when things were tricky. Students across the cohort continue to shine and thrive as they take on challenges, try their best and understand that mistakes are a

part of the learning process. As part of our 'Back to the Future' HASS investigation this term, last Friday the Year 3 community visited the Port Adelaide Football Club. Throughout our HASS learning, students have developed their understanding about the significance of place, person and community. Students collaborated to identify our community, the connections we have in our school community, and our broader communities.

Prior to attending the excursion students developed specific questions they could ask the volunteers of the Museum

and players, to help them research about the significance of the local community place. During the visit students participated in an SANFL Auskick clinic on Alberton Oval, toured the newly established PAFC Museum, and had a Q&A session with two AFLW players.

Students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and the opportunity to be researchers in real time! We are looking forward to more experiences as students journey through the school year.

Ashleigh Behrendt, Anastasia Capurro, Corrina Du and Franco Canil
Year 3 Teachers



A Prayer for Easter



May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear. And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide. Amen.

On Friday all students in Year 7 to 12 will receive an interim report. This will assess their learning progress and will highlight areas of improvement for the remainder of the semester.

There is a huge amount of value in taking time to sit with your child, reflect on their current report and then setting individual learning goals for next term. If your child's report identifies an area of challenge, whether academic or social, to improve in this area could be a learning goal. Praise improvements and areas of growth.

You may like to compare your child's current report to their previous one, to help them see their progress. This

is the type of comparison that is helpful. Identify any areas that they continue to struggle and discuss why your child may still be falling short of their goals.

Help your child to understand that everyone is different. Everyone excels (and struggles) in different areas. Try to avoid comparisons between their report and their siblings' or classmates. Instead, focus on where they have tried their best, as well as the learning areas where they have made great improvements in.

Comments also highlight the strengths and weaknesses of your child as a learner.

What does the comment say about the child? Does the comment hint at an area of concern, either academically, socially or behaviourally? Does the comment reflect what you know about your child? If it doesn't, you need to make time to speak with their teacher. Again, use the opportunity

to ask your child, after reading the comments aloud: what do you think of this comment? Why has the teacher made this comment? Throughout the conversation with your child about their report, remember to look for the positives: your child's strengths, the progress they're making. Talk about what might help them in areas they're doing well in, as well as those they are finding challenging.

These discussions may be difficult for some parents as the teenage years can be challenging. Children may give the outward appearance that they are not interested in discussing these things with their parents, however, inwardly they know that these conversations show that their parents value what they are doing at school. Research shows that this has a great effect on academic achievement and student engagement at school.

Jon Cenko
Deputy Principal
(Secondary Campus)

MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE *R-12*

Book a Tour today!

NEXT COLLEGE TOUR
Secondary Campus

Tuesday
23 May 4pm

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

Year 9 Pinball Machines



Year 9 students made Pinball Machines as part of their Design, Technology and Engineering class.



Frank Violi



Heasley Castillo



Mackenzie Overall



Thang Nguyen



Instrumental Music Program

The Mount Carmel College instrumental program continues to go from strength to strength, with a record number of students electing to learn an instrument or voice. We currently have 84 students receiving lessons from some of Adelaide's best tutors and are hoping to see this program grow in Term 2.

On 23 May (Tuesday of Week 4), we will once again be inviting instrumental/ vocal students to share what they have been learning in their lessons by taking part in the 'Instrumental Soiree'. Students from Reception to Year 12 will have an opportunity to take to the stage to share their talents with our community, so put this date in your calendar as it will be a great night.

Finally, if your child has not yet taken up the opportunity to learn an instrument or voice, it's not too late with plenty of spots available for Term 2. If you would like more information about the program or would like to enrol your child please click on the link below or give me a call via the College on 8447 0500.

<https://www.mcc.catholic.edu.au/learning/instrumental-music-program>

MEET OUR TUTORS



*Emily Isaacs
Voice Tutor*



*James Owen
Drum Tutor*



*Matt Gelling
Guitar Tutor*



*Melody Mem
Violin Tutor*



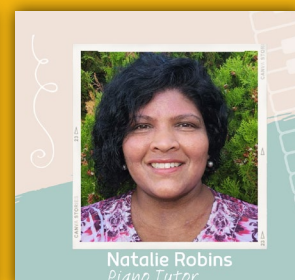
*Neil Palmer
Bass & Guitar Tutor*



*Nicoletta Cotugno
Vocal Tutor*



*Daniel Anderson
Piano Tutor*



*Natalie Robins
Piano Tutor*

Pedro Ferreira, Music Coordinator

Year 7-12 Holy Week Liturgy



Happy Easter! After our Lenten journey of reflection, service, and giving generously to others through Project Compassion, we now look forward to an even longer time of rejoicing in the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. This morning, on the Secondary Campus, staff and students prayed a prayer of thanksgiving for the new opportunities we find each day to live as God desires us to do. We have put behind us old bad habits, and rejoice in the new life freely given to us through Jesus' death and resurrection.

Last Thursday, staff and students gathered for our solemn Holy Week Liturgy. We read Scripture passages telling the story of the last hours of Jesus' life, from his offering of himself as Eucharist for all at the Last Supper, through to his death and burial. As each scene unfolded, students connected it to our modern-day world through a range of actions including song, mime, symbols, video clips, and reflective questions. In all, 68 students helped to prepare and present the liturgy. I thank them for their willingness to contribute to so special an occasion, for their creativity in helping to produce the contextualisations, and for giving up their time to rehearse.

Throughout the liturgy, this year's theme of Fellowship, Participation, and Mission was highlighted showing how Jesus builds a relationship with us, gave his life in service for us that we might have salvation, and challenges us to continue his mission of evangelisation. So, as we enjoy our Easter Eggs, let us not forget to be there for others and to bring joy and hope to those we meet each day.

Marianne Shaw
APRIM, Secondary Campus

EASTER PRAYER

Thank you for the gift of new life

Lord God,
We bless your holy name for the love
you've shown us
We bless the name of our Lord, Jesus
Christ,
Who was crucified for our sake
Today, as we celebrate his resurrection,
We are more than grateful to know such
love
Thank you for the gift of new life through
his resurrection
Thank you for the privilege to come close
to you through your son
Fill our hearts with joy on this day and all
the days of our lives

Amen

THE GRACEFUL CHAPTER



Parent Calendar - Key Dates for Term 2, 2023

	TERM 2, WEEK 1
Mon 01/05/23	Pupil free day - Staff PD
Tue 02/05/23	Term 2 Begins R-12 Students
Wed 03/05/23	3:30-7:30 pm Year 7-12 Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews (alt. 1)
	TERM 2, WEEK 2
Mon 08/05-23 – Fri 12/05/23	R-6 Learning Conversations
Mon 08/05/23	1:00pm Year 7-12 Dismissal
Mon 08/05/23	1:30 – 5:30 pm Year 7-12 Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews (alt. 2)
Fri 12/05/23	Mother's Day Stall (Primary Campus)
Sun 14/05/23	Mother's Day
	TERM 2, WEEK 3
Tue 16/05/23	Finance Meeting
Wed 17/05/23 - Fri 19/05/23	Year 12 Retreat
	TERM 2, WEEK 4
Tue 23/05/23	4:00 pm College Tour Secondary Campus
Tue 23/05/23	6:00 pm Board Meeting
Tue 23/05/23	Instrumental Soiree
Wed 24/05/23	Year 8 Immunisations
Fri 26/05/23	9:00 am Primary Assembly
Sat 27/05/23 - Fri 03/06/23	National Reconciliation Week
	TERM 2, WEEK 5
Mon 29/05/23	10:20am Primary Campus Reconciliation Week Liturgy
Mon 29/05/23 - Wed 31/05/23	Yr7 Camp (Mon-Wed)
Thu 01/06/23	11:40 am Reconciliation Week Mass Secondary Campus
Fri 02/06/23	Crazy Hair Day (Primary Campus)
	TERM 2, WEEK 6
Thu 08/06/23	9:00 am R-6 VIP morning
	TERM 2, WEEK 7
Mon 12/06/23	King's Birthday Holiday

R-6 Primary Campus
17 Pennington Terrace, Pennington
Phone: 8447 0500

7-12 Secondary Campus
33 Newcastle Street, Rosewater
Phone: 8447 0500



44 Russell Street, Rosewater
Phone: 8447 0560
Email: info@wtc.sa.edu.au
Website: www.wtc.sa.edu.au

Website: www.mcc.catholic.edu.au | Email: mcc@mcc.catholic.edu.au

Parent Calendar - Key Dates for Term 2 2023 Continued...

Tue 13/06/23 - Fri 16/06/23	Swimming Reception & Year 1
Tue 13/06/23	Mid-year Reception transition visit 1 of 3
Wed 14/06/23	Careers Expo
	TERM 2, WEEK 8
Mon 19/06/23 - Wed 21/06/23	Year 10 Camp 1 (Mon-Wed)
Mon 19/06/23 - Thu 22/06/23	Swimming Years 2, 3 & 4
Tue 20/06/23 – Thu 22/06/23	Year 11 mid-year exams
Tue 20/06/23	Mid-year Reception transition visit 2 of 3
Tue 20/06/23	4:00 pm College Tour Secondary Campus
Tue 20/06/23	6:00 pm Finance Meeting
Wed 21/06/23 – Fri 23/06/23	Year 10 Camp 2 (Wed-Fri)
Fri 23/06/23	3:00 pm End of Semester 1 Year 7-12
	TERM 2, WEEK 9
Mon 26/06/23	Pupil Free Day Years R-12
Tue 27/06/23	Start Semester 2 Year 7-12
Tue 27/06/23	Mid-year Reception transition visit 3 of 3
Tue 27/06/23	Board Meeting
Thu 29/06/23	Year 11 Retreat
Fri 30/06/23	Netball Carnival: Years 4-6
Fri 30/06/23	9:00 am Primary Assembly
	TERM 2, WEEK 10
Wed 05/07/23	11:00 am Musical Matinee Performance
Thu 06/07/23	11:00 am Musical Matinee Performance
Thu 06/07/23	7:00 pm Musical Performance - Shrek Junior
Fri 07/07/23	3:00 pm Term 2 Ends
	TERM 3 HOLIDAYS
Mon 10/07/23 – Fri 21/07/23	School holidays
	TERM 3, WEEK 1
Mon 24/07/23	Term 3 Begins R-12 students
Mon 24/07/23 - Thu 27/07/23	Year 12 Trial Exams

FUTURE PATHWAYS

Mrs Kelly Peucker, Transition Pathways Coordinator



CAREERS EXPO

On Monday 3rd April the Year 10 students headed to the Adelaide Convention Center to visit the Tertiary Studies and Careers Expo. The students spoke to exhibitors from many different businesses and training institutions. The students collected information and spoke to exhibitors to gain advice on pathways available to them as they transition from Secondary Education. Students were highly engaged and had many positive comments about the excursion.

"The 2023 Careers Expo was a worthwhile excursion as it gave us a chance to explore our interests and potential career paths."

"It opened my eyes to the many different pathways I could go down"

"The excursion allowed me to explore my identity and explore different options of universities and courses that could be offered to me"

"It was really fun and a great experience"

On Wednesday 14th June Mount Carmel College will hold our own Careers Expo in the Sacred Heart Centre for all students, family members and friends to join. The Expo will run from 4pm to 7pm and will have exhibitors from many different Tertiary institutions, Registered Training organisations, Apprenticeship and Traineeship, and employment options. Please save the date as this will be an event that all students and families should attend to assist with planning for the future.



 **MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE**

Save the Date

Careers Evening Mount Carmel College

Secondary Campus:
33 Newcastle Street, Rosewater

Wednesday, 14 June 2023

Come and join us and gain valuable information about career pathways, VET courses and traineeship and apprenticeship opportunities. This is an opportunity to chat to Industry, University and Training representatives to gain the knowledge you need to prepare yourself for the future.

For more information contact Kelly Peucker on 8447 0506



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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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3 days of training including Hair and Beauty

TERM 3 FRIDAYS

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3 days of training including welding and
making a Hibachi

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3 days of training including tyres and vehicle
maintenance

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3 days of training including White Card

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Community Noticeboard



headspace hangout

free social group
ages 12-17

Wednesday 19 April
10-11am come & try yoga with The Dock Studios (spaces limited, register to secure your spot!)
12-2pm movie + popcorn
2-4pm hangout space
board games, video games, crafts

Wednesday 26 April
10-11am come & try yoga with The Dock Studios (spaces limited, register to secure your spot!)
12-1pm bracelet making
1-4pm hangout space
board games, video games, crafts

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- ★ Cut through unnecessary parenting information ★
- ★ 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.



APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

Keep your kids active while learning new skills and making new friends these school holidays!

Hockey SA Clinic designed for all skill levels, focusing on development and school holiday fun, with sessions for ages 9-12 and 13-15 years. All sessions held at MATE Stadium.

Play mini matches with your friends while staying active and healthy, but most importantly having fun!

On conclusion of the session, all participants will be provided a meal and the opportunity to acquire feedback from the coaches.

9 - 12 YEARS



FRIDAY 21 APRIL
8:00am - 12:00pm
(Morning session)
@ MATE Stadium



FRIDAY 21 APRIL
1:00pm - 5:00pm
(Afternoon session)
@ MATE Stadium

13 - 15 YEARS



WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL
8:00am - 12:00pm
(Morning session)
@ MATE Stadium



WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL
1:00pm - 5:00pm
(Afternoon session)
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