



MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

R-12

Belonging ~ Diversity ~ Excellence ~ Relationship

CHILD STUDIES
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From the Principal

Dear Families

Primary Campus - Welcome new Reception Students

On Tuesday of week 7 we welcomed our new mid-year Reception students and their families for the first of three transition visits. We also welcomed their teacher Ms Pat Nicou, who has joined our staff. It was great to see the smiling faces of the new students as they begin the exciting journey of being a school student. For many of the families it is their first child at school and we hope they felt the warm Josephite welcome for which our College is known. We look forward to the students joining us full-time from the start of Term 3.

Student-free day R-12 Monday 26 June 2023

A reminder that Monday 26 June 2023 is a student-free day across Reception to Year 12 as secondary teachers prepare for

the new semester classes and primary teachers participate in professional development.

Secondary Campus - Semester 2

Semester 2 commences on Tuesday 27 June. The start of a new semester gives each student a chance to start afresh. The end of semester 1 is an opportunity to reflect on the achievements, attitudes to schoolwork and behavioural patterns of the first semester. It also gives us an opportunity to adjust or improve the things that may not have worked so well.

One of the strongest correlations with academic success is the attendance rate of the student. We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school every day,

on time, unless they are genuinely unwell.

Primary & Secondary Reports on SEQTA

This term all student academic reports, from Reception to Year 12 will be issued via SEQTA.

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Diary Dates

JUNE 2023

- 23 End of Semester 1 - Years 7-12 (3pm)
- 26 PUPIL FREE DAY - Years R-12
- 27 Start Semester 2 - Years 7-12
- 27 Mid Year Reception Transition Visit 3 of 3
- 29 Year 11 Retreat
- 30 Netball Carnival - Years 4-6
- 30 Primary Assembly (9am)

JULY 2023

- 5 Shrek Musical Performance 11am
- 6 Shrek Musical Performance 11am & 7pm

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, an explanatory letter to the Principal requesting permission to be exempt from school is required.

From the Principal Continued...



Parents will need to access their child's report either from your mobile phone by downloading the SEQTA Engage app, whether iPhone or Android phone or from the website: <https://engage.mcc.catholic.edu.au>

You can view your child's report online or download a pdf copy for printing or sharing with family members.

Please contact our ICT department if you are having trouble logging in to your SEQTA account.

R-12 New Enrolments

Our College is experiencing strong demand for places. A significant number of students are commencing at the beginning of week 9 this term or at the start of Term 3. We have also been

conducting another round of interviews across R-12 for places for the start of 2024. If you have a sibling who is not at the College but you wish for them to attend in Term 3 this year or at the start of next year, please make contact with the College as soon as possible. Similarly if you have a friend with a child who would like to attend our College, please ask them to contact us now.

Families with a child currently in Year 6 at our Primary Campus do not need to lodge an Application to Enrol Form for Year 7 on the Secondary Campus as your enrolment at Mount Carmel College continues automatically.

Be a person of hope to others.

John Konopka
Principal



From the Business Manager

Qkr!

Primary Campus canteen opening Mondays

The canteen on the Primary campus will begin operating 5 days a week from Monday 19 June 2023.

The Qkr app is set up to accept orders. Please ensure that you select the correct campus when ordering for your child.

Please note that orders must be placed by 8:50am for the Secondary Campus and 9:15 am for the Primary Campus for that day. Orders can be placed for future dates and recurring orders.

David Cotton, Business Manager

MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

R-12

NEXT COLLEGE TOUR Secondary Campus

Thursday
10 August 4pm

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

Primary Campus
17 Pennington Terrace
Pennington

Secondary Campus
33 Newcastle Street
Rosewater

Western Technical College
44 Russell Street
Rosewater



From the Deputy Principal

The Commandments of Love
When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'
(Matthew 22:34-40)

Change of Semester

On Tuesday, 27th of June we will begin our Semester 2 classes. This will provide the opportunity for some students to try new elective options. All students should look at the opportunities for growth that were set in the Semester 1 reports and identify their goals for Semester 2.

These goals might be in relation to attendance or other areas relating to effort in class. Remember, there is a great deal of evidence that links academic success with attendance. Students who typically do well in Year 12 have a history of high attendance over many years. This is not something that just happens, it is a habit that is acquired over many years. Bad habits are hard to shake – good habits form the basis of a lifetime of success.

Subject Expo

Congratulations to our Transitions Pathways Coordinator, Mrs Kelly Peucker, for organising a successful Careers Evening last week. We had many displays from a variety of industries, and it was great to see so many students and their families take up the offer to find out more about the opportunities that are available to them. Our subject

selection process for 2024 will begin next term and it is evenings like this that help our students to make informed decisions.

Year 12 Research Project

Our Year 12 students have now completed the Research Project and we now eagerly await the results. A reminder that Term 3 is vital for our Year 12 students because many external assessment items will become due. Constant communication between home and the school is vital over the next few months. We need our Year 12 students to be at school and to be aware of the due dates and expectations. They must be in communication with their teachers if there are concerns about how they are tracking. We cannot afford to find out at the last moment that there have been issues.

*Jon Cenko
Deputy Principal – Secondary*



Child Studies Visit with Year 2 Classes

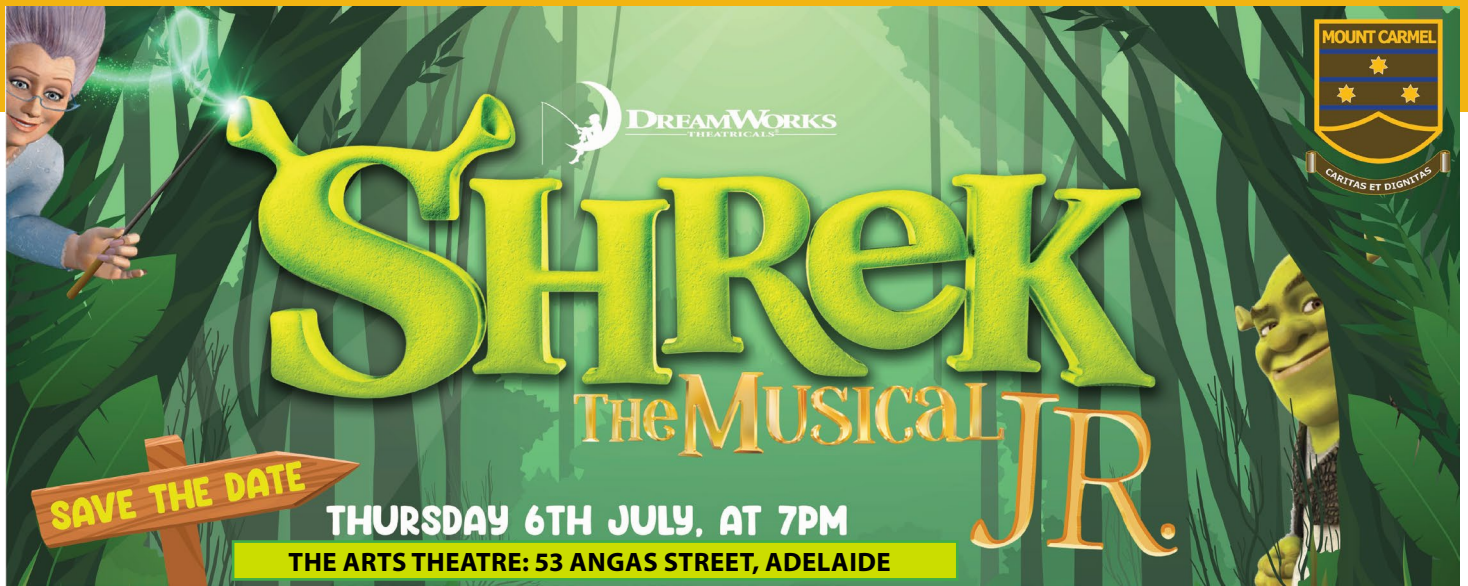
On Wednesday of week 7, the Year 10 Child Studies class visited the Year 2 class on the primary campus. This was a great opportunity to be able to consolidate learning around children and play. The Year 10 students planned and prepared for an after-lunch activity with the Year 2 class, focussing on developing fine motor skills, communication and having fun! It was wonderful to see positive interactions between the students.

Student Reflection:

On Wednesday 14 June, the Year 10 students visited our Primary Campus. We all made masks. Some were lions, unicorns and bears. Our buddies helped us with a bit of craft and we got to wear the masks after. We got to ask the Year 10s some questions about what high school is like. We found out that there is a lot of sports to play and fun subjects like Woodwork, Sewing and Cooking. We had so much fun.

Maddison, Tilly & River (Year 2NS)





Reception & Year 3 STEM



This term students in Reception and Year 3 have been exploring and inquiring about the wonder of living things, and how to care for creation through the units 'Under the sea' and 'It's Alive... and I know why'.

From investigating people who have advocated for the care of our planet, like Sir David Attenborough, to recognising we as children are the people who can promote change; students have developed a deeper appreciation for our natural world and all the things that live and inhabit our place.

To celebrate and acknowledge 'Laudato Si week', the two-year levels had the opportunity to work together to share, extend and consolidate their learning this term. The focuses on stem ecology across the unit, has supported students reasoning and understanding about the connection of living things in our world, and our shared responsibility to look and care for our planet.

In week 6, Reception students participated in a variety of rotation activities led and designed by Year 3s. These activities included a Nature Scavenger Hunt and a seed planting activity, as well as a Peter Cromer fine motor art task and lastly

an information book based on students' favourite sea creatures. This buddy activity was a wonderful chance to see our students learning from each other and promoting agency in their learning led by their own interests and natural curiosities. It was evident that students in both year levels enjoyed the experience and thrived at the opportunity to share their learning this term.

We are looking forward to more opportunities to learn, create and investigate together.

Ashleigh Behrendt,
STEM Coordinator/Year 3 Teacher & Michaela Gauci, Reception Teacher





Year 10 Commerce Share Market Game Winners

During Term 1 and 2 the Year 10 Commerce class has been learning about the share market as part of the economics and business unit. To make it interactive they have been participating in the ASX Schools Share Market Game which simulates the real thing as they have \$50000 to invest and try to make as much money as possible by buying and selling shares of companies. It was a good learning experience, and the class was eager to compete and challenge each other. There are state and national prizes available, but I decided to award the group who came 1st and 2nd on a school level.



The rankings for 2023 game at MCC are:

- 1st Prize: Pancakes - Guunvy Singh, Kiara Emanuele & Fiona Bui-\$10 canteen Vouchers
- 2nd Prize: D4C - Harrison Ong, Kiet Vuong & Richard Truong-\$5 Canteen Vouchers
- 3rd CIIPHER - Kurt Caitor and Cindy Wong
- 4th The Daisies - Chloe Braithwaite, Alisha Smith & Jiya Iyer
- 5th Super Stonks-Bethany Clough and Ben Khuu



Central Markets & Parliament Excursion

On Wednesday 24th May the Commerce class accompanied by Mrs Daviess and Mrs Barbaro made their way into the Adelaide CBD for their business fieldtrip to the Adelaide Central Markets. The



students collected some data and interviewed stallholders for their summative assignment. After lunch we made our way to Parliament House where the member for Cheltenham MP Joe Szakacs took us on a tour and explained some of the aspects of Civics to the students. The day was enjoyable, and the students were very grateful to be able to experience these things firsthand.

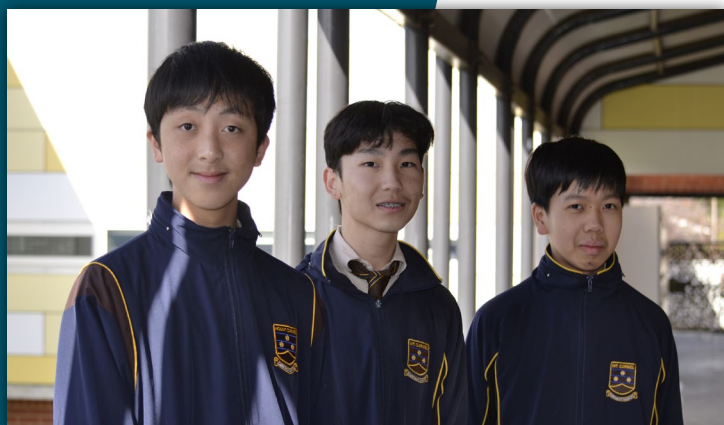
Year 9 Commerce Mother's Day Stall

A part of the Commerce Course in Year 9, students undertake a group project which they run a micro-business and sell their product to the school community. In Week 2 there were 4 groups who participated and sold wholesale pre-purchased items for Mother's Day from near the library entrance.

Students enjoyed the experience and expressed that it was useful and hands on which made the learning relatable and realistic. They were able to try skills like upselling and customer relations knowledge to entice students to buy the goods from them.

I was impressed with their commitment and the way they worked together. All groups made a small profit, but the main goal was the learning process and teamwork in communicating with customers and handling cash and EFTPOS facilities.

Felicity Daviess
HASS Coordinator





Parent Calendar - Key Dates for Term 3, 2023

TERM 3, WEEK 1	
Mon 24/07/23	Term 3 Begins R-12 students
Mon 24/07/23 - Wed 26/07/23	Year 12 Trial Exams
Tue 25/07/23	Year 8 Reflection Day Group 1
Wed 26/07/23	Year 8 Reflection Day Group 2
Thu 27/07/23	Year 12 Classes Resume (after trial exams)
TERM 3, WEEK 2	
Wed 02/08/23	3:30 – 7:30 pm Stage 2 Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews
Fri 04/08/23	Balaklava Eisteddfods
TERM 3, WEEK 3	
Tue 08/08/23	Feast of St Mary MacKillop of the Cross; 1:00 pm DISMISSAL R-12
Tue 08/08/23	6pm MCC Finance Committee Meeting
Thu 10/08/23	Yr10 Immunisations first dose
Thu 10/08/23	4:00 pm College Tour Secondary Campus
TERM 3, WEEK 4	
Tue 15/08/23	Feast of the Assumption
Tue 15/08/23	6pm MCC Board Meeting
Tue 15/08/23 - Sat 19/08/23	Josephite Exchange at Penola College, Broadmeadows VIC
Wed 16/08/23	6:00 pm Subject Information Evening Years 10 & 11 students & parents
Fri 18/08/23	9:00 am -10:00 am R-6 VIP morning
TERM 3, WEEK 5	
Mon 21/08/23 - Fri 25/08/23	BOOK WEEK
Mon 21/08/23	Dental Van: Primary & Secondary
Tue 22/08/23	Year 10 Reflection Day Group 1
Wed 23/08/23	Year 10 Reflection Day Group 2
Fri 25/08/23	9:00 am Primary Assembly (Book Week)
TERM 3, WEEK 6	
Mon 28/08/23	3:30 – 8:00 pm Years 10 & 11 Subject Selection Interviews - students & parents
Fri 01/09/23	Father's Day Stall at Primary
Sun 03/09/23	Father's Day
TERM 3, WEEK 7	
Tue 05/09/23	6:00 pm Year 7 2024 Transition Information Evening
Fri 08/09/23	Staff Reflection Day; Student Free Day R-12
TERM 3, WEEK 8	
Tue 12/09/23	4:00 pm College Tour Secondary Campus
Tue 12/09/23	6:00 pm Finance Meeting
Wed 13/09/23	Disco (Primary Campus)
Thu 14/09/23	1:00 pm Dismissal Year 7-12; 1:30-7:30 pm Yr 7-11 Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews
TERM 3, WEEK 9	
Tue 19/09/23	6:00 pm Board Meeting
Thu 21/09/23	9:00 am Primary Assembly
TERM 3, WEEK 10	
Fri 29/09/23	3:00 pm End Term 3

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

7-12 Secondary Campus
33 Newcastle Street, Rosewater
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FUTURE PATHWAYS

Mrs Kelly Peucker, Transition Pathways Coordinator



ASC SHIPBUILDING WORK EXPERIENCE



BAE Systems Maritime Australia, located on the LeFevre Peninsula are currently undertaking the **Hunter Class Frigate Project**.

The future of shipbuilding in South Australia will provide opportunities for our young people to secure Apprenticeships with our organisation in the coming years.

We are seeking expressions of interest for our WEX Program commencing Monday 17th July, running weekly (Mon-Thurs) until Thursday 26th October 2023.

Each week four positions will be available for students interested in undertaking work experience in a trade based environment. The students will have the opportunity to undertake a metal fabrication project under the supervision of our Trade Trainers within our training environment.

They will be able to visit the production environments and be given a tour of the shipyard, as well as take part in an induction process and be given a presentation on career opportunities at BAE Systems Australia.

Eligibility criteria:

- Australian Citizen
- Year 10, 11 or 12 student

Please email Mrs Peucker if you are interested in doing some work experience with ASC this year.

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS



**Open Days 11-13 August 2023
- Flinders University**

Flinders University Enhanced Campus Tours for Year 12s

Flinders University has renewed its Enhanced Tours program for year 12 students., Starting 10 July the program now takes students through separate days dedicated to the areas of:

- Science
- Law and Criminology
- Health
- Business
- Arts
- Teaching and Sport
- Engineering and Information Technology

This event will take place in the school holidays at our Bedford Park campus.

Please use the QR code below for the Year 12 Student Registration Link:



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.



We bid farewell to our second year automotive class. These students commenced their Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology in February 2022 and have now completed their 18 months of training. We wish them all the very best in the future and congratulate those that have already obtained an apprenticeship to take their chosen vocation to the next level.



Community Noticeboard

WEST TORRENS DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

WOMEN'S PREMIER CRICKET WINTER CLINICS

WHEN: WED 5TH & THURS 6TH OF JULY
TIME: 4PM - 6PM (BOTH SESSIONS)
WHO: NEW AND EXISTING PLAYERS INVITED TO ATTEND
WHERE: KIDMAN PARK INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE - 316 FINDON RD, KIDMAN PARK

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE AT:
<https://forms.gle/pZvCrbg2beYytcnf8>



Woodville District Baseball Club

SPORT EVENTS

BASEBALL/T-BALL
For Boys and Girls

Term 3 T-Ball
Woodville District Baseball Club
Drummond Avenue, Findon
Friday 4.30pm to 5.30pm
Starts Friday July 28th

Junior Baseball
Learn to play baseball at our FREE 6 week course - BSA accredited coaches and all equipment supplied
Wednesday 2nd August - 4-11 years old
Seaton High School

For further information
Junior Director
Megan Oliver
megjoliver73@gmail.com
 0400 447 837

Senators




2023 TRY A TRADE COURSES

REGISTER TODAY!!!!

TERM 3 THURSDAYS

Try-A-Trade Construction \$144
5 days of training including White Card

Try-A-Trade ICT SUITE
3 days of training including ICT/CAD/Screen Media

Try-A-Trade Salon and Make-Up
3 days of training including Hair and Beauty

TERM 3 FRIDAYS

Try-A-Trade Engineering
3 days of training including welding and making a Hibachi

Try-A-Trade Automotive
3 days of training including tyres and vehicle maintenance

Try-A-Trade Electrical
3 days of training including White Card

Try-A-Trade Plumbing
3 days of training including White Card

ENTER YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLINE
<https://www.wtc.sa.edu.au/enrol/expression-of-interest-form>

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Centacare

Keeping Families Safe: Picking up the pieces after domestic violence

This course is for families experiencing separation

This FREE workshop is for separated Parents and Carers to explore:

- How children experience domestic violence
- What children might learn from this experience
- How parents can help children heal
- Strategies to support children's on-going wellbeing
- Nurturing strategies

Time: 9:30am – 11:30am
Dates: Tuesday 4 July 2023

Venue: Centacare Level 2
 45 Wakefield Street,
 Adelaide 5000

Please note childcare facilities are not available and children cannot be present at this course

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

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

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