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# News @ the Mount

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# **From the Head of Primary Campus**

Dear Families

#### **NAIDOC WEEK**

This week on the Primary Campus we have begun celebrating NAIDOC Week. The theme for NAIDOC Week is 'For Our Elders'. Across every generation, our Elders have played and continue to play, an important role and hold a prominent place in our communities and families. They guide our generations and pave the way for us to take the paths we can take today and in the future. It is a time to celebrate all the Elders in our school community.

# Learning Experiences across the Primary Campus

In our Reception classes, students have been investigating Aboriginal symbols and their meanings. They have been practising drawing these symbols ready to design their own guernsey that represents their own stories and journey and how the elders in their lives have been a part of this.

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The Year 1 students are currently exploring the 'The Rainbow Serpent' as part of the Creation Story in Religion. The children are making a rainbow serpent in Art and have written their own interpretation of the story.

Year 2 students have been learning about the importance of showing respect to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and land. The students have had the opportunity to demonstrate this, as well as reflect on their actions, to ensure a respectful mindset is maintained.

The Year 3 students have been focusing on storytelling and how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders use storytelling to teach and guide. They will continue to explore how Elders play such an important role, and the impact this has in their lives. Year 4 and Year 5 students have commenced focussing on Important Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Figures from both the past and the present, and how their contributions in their chosen fields have impacted Australia.

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# **Diary Dates**

#### JULY 2023

7 End of Term 2 - 3pm Dismissal

- 24 Beginning of Term 3 R-12 Students
- 24-26 Year 12 Trial Exams

25/26 Year 8 Reflection Day

#### AUGUST 2023

- 2 Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews (Stage 2) - 3:30pm-7:30pm
- 4 Balaklava Eisteddfod
- 8 Mary MacKillop Day R-12 - 1pm Dismissal
- 10 College Tour: Secondary Campus 4pm

## 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 Head of Primary Campus Continued...

The opportunity to continue to gain further knowledge about the Elders of the past and present, supports students in being increasingly respectful to those individuals who have initiated change, both past and present.

The Year 6 students have explored what NAIDOC week means to our community, they have watched a range of videos and engaged in prayer each morning to recognise the importance of our First Nations community.

The students have also researched and written about Eddie Mabo creating persuasive texts to the Government asking for land rights. In Art, students have investigated the Australian, Aboriginal, and Torres Strait Islander Flag and created their own version incorporating all three to represent unity.

Each day in 'Calm Zone', activities have been planned for students to express their artistic skills while celebrating NAIDOC Week. Students are being provided with opportunities to develop their understandings through a variety of learning experiences. Throughout this week and in Week 1 of term 3, students will continue to acknowledge this significant celebration.

The Year 1 students will be hosting a Liturgy on Thursday 27th July at 2:00pm in the Hall. We extend an invitation to families to join us, if possible, to acknowledge and celebrate NAIDOC week.

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### From Head of Primary Campus Continued...



#### **INCURSION**

The Reception – Year 2 students were entertained with an Incursion, 'Silly Songs Circus'. They were amazed at the skills demonstrated and enjoyed the magical bubbles that appeared from nowhere!

#### **ASSEMBLY**

Last Friday, the Year 4 students hosted the final Assembly for Term 2. This was an opportunity for the students to share and celebrate their learning throughout the term, whilst respective parents and family members were entertained with a 'Behind the News' presentation. We acknowledge and appreciate the support of families attending our Assemblies. Well done Year 4!

#### **AUSSIE OF THE MONTH**

We congratulate Asher Rice, for being the Year 4 recipient of Aussie of the Month. The Aussie of the Month recipient is someone who embodies the Mount Carmel College and Gospel values of Love and dignity in all they do. Asher is an excellent role model in every aspect of her school life.

#### **SPORT**

We also acknowledge and congratulate the 2/3 Basketball Division 3 team who won the championship. Team members were: Salvatore Mercieca, Royce Krakouer, Antonio Fernades, William Coulls, Jayce Stoffer, Paolo Giordano and Mia Cortes.

Thank you to Mrs Donna Mercieca for her generosity in being the team coach and supporting the students to achieve victory.

#### **NETBALL CARNIVAL**

Students across Years 2-6 participated in a Netball Carnival this Wednesday. This opportunity engages a variety of schools and students participate in a round robin series of games. Thank you to the generosity of parents who have volunteered to coach a Team. Good luck to all involved!

#### **SHREK MUSICAL**

Students in Years 2-6 had the wonderful opportunity to attend

the Mount Carmel College Matinee Performance of the Musical Shrek. The venue, 'The Arts Theatre' in Angas Street, Adelaide enabled our students to experience a professional theatre. The students loved the performance and it provides our students insights into future Arts pathways that are available for them as students of Mount Carmel College.

#### 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL (RECEPTION)

On Wednesday, 5 July, the junior primary students and teachers were excited to celebrate 100 days of school.

To show their school spirit and celebrate this special day, the Reception and Year 1 students dressed as if they were 100 years old. What a milestone!

We wish students and families a safe and happy holiday. Term 3 resumes for students, Reception – Year 12, on Monday, 24 July.

#### Jenny DeGilio Head of Primary Campus





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### 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	on 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	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					
Ned 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					



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## Year 6 Community

This term, the Year 6 community have been visiting the Senior Campus and have also been doing some fun activities such as cooking and woodwork. The students have really enjoyed doing these activities and have cooked chicken tortillas as well as muffins. In woodwork, the students made a candle holder which we sanded and oiled and were able to take home.

The Year 6 community have also been working on Growth Mindsets, this has really helped us to learn how to persevere through tough times. We have also been learning about Mental Health, we made a brochure about what mental health is, strategies to help as well as services to support us if we are going through tough times.

The students have also been learning about Persuasive Writing. In class we watched a video about Eddie Mabo and his adventure. After we watched

the video, we made a speech

pretending to be him to the High

own persuasive about our own

Court. Additionally, we created our

interest which we presented to the

whole class. We were very nervous

For Religion, we also have watched a very interesting film called The

Final Quarter which is about Adam

bringing more attention to racism.

bought attention to and what their

made so many amazing memories

in Year 6 this term and we hope to

Goodes and his journey about

The students have watched it

and reflected about what it has

thoughts are about it. We have

and scared at first but in the end,

we made it through using our

Growth Mindset.

make more!





# **Reap what you Sow!**

Students enjoyed planting and growing fresh produce at our Primary Campus.





# Year 7 Camp

In Week 5, Term 2, the Year 7s went to the Adare Campsite in Victor Harbor. The original Adare House was built in the 1800s and is now used for accommodation. The house resembled a castle. The boys stayed in Adare House while the girls stayed in cabins. The dorms in the old house had room for between 8 and 12 people. While the boys were looking forward to sharing a dorm with friends, after two nights they said having eight people in one room made it very smelly. The girls said they had no such problem.

The camp included many daily activities and games. Two of the most favourite activities were mountain biking and the Flying Kiwi. For the Flying Kiwi, students were yanked approximately 10 metres into the air by their teammates pulling on a rope. Other activities included Beach Games, Water Obstacle Relay and Survivor Challenge. These activities were used to teach students about communication, teamwork and participation.

Overall, the students had a great time and it was an experience they will never forget.

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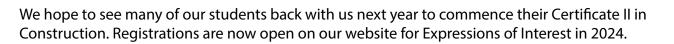


## Year 7 Camp Continued...



# **Western Technical College**

Last Friday we said goodbye to 75 students in our first group in Try A Trade Construction. Year 10 Students learnt how to tile, lay bricks, use carpentry tools, paint and plaster as well as obtaining their white card to enable them to enter construction sites for work experience. This week our girls will finish also.



https://www.wtc.sa.edu.au/enrol/expression-of-interest-form



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# **FUTURE PATHWAYS**

Mrs Kelly Peucker, Transition Pathways Coordinator

#### DEFENCE CAREERS VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS

# Tune in and learn about rewarding careers in the Navy, Army and Air Force.

The ADF offers countless career paths for everyone.

Explore job opportunities in the Navy, Army and Air Force at our upcoming virtual info session where you and your students can speak with current serving military personnel and ask your questions- is a career in the Australian Defence Force for you?

We will discuss Gap year opportunities, trade roles, tertiary study opportunities, part-time commitments and much more!



Click on the link to register: <u>Defence Jobs Australia - Defence Careers Virtual Information Session</u> (https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/event/UI8986B)

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.

# **Community Noticeboard**

### Local Area Coordination Place-based Sessions

*Feros Care is the NDIS Partner delivering Local Area Coordination Services in your area and will be based at your school to provide information, support and answer questions about:* 

- Feros Care and the services they offer
- What services are available for people with disability
- Accessing supports and services for those not eligible for the NDIS, or who do not wish to access the Scheme
- Understanding the NDIS and eligibility, NDIS plan applications, implementation and reviews

#### Mount Carmel College, Rosewater Secondary Campus 2:00pm-6:00pm

#### Thursday 14 September Term 3, Week 8

We welcome both Primary and Secondary parents to attend.

No need to register, come along and have a chat.

No need to wait for a session, if you require support in the interim, please contact

Feros Care - t: 1300 986 970, e: feroslac@ndis.gov.au





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#### Reclaim respect and calm in your family

The Who's in Charge? group is an 8 week program for parents or carers of young people (8-18) who are beyond control, violent or defiant.

This is a FREE program

- The group aims to:
- Provide a supportive environment to share experiences and ideas
- Reduce the guilt and shame that parents feel
- Offer ideas to help you develop individual strategies for managing your child's behaviour
   Help in understanding power in relationships and coping with stress
- Explore ways of increasing safety and well-being

Next group: Thursday's commencing 3 August 2023 for 8 weeks, 9:30am to 12pm Where: The Parks Library, Community Room I, 46 Trafford Street, Angle Park

For any queries or referrals please call Trevor: 0410 698 907 or Centacare: 8215 6700

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PAE SPORT	SPO

# PORT ADELAIDE PLAZA SPORTS EXPO SCHEDULE

Date	Session 1	Sport	Participating Clubs	Session 2	Sport	Participating Clubs
Tuesday 11 July	9:30am- 11:30am	Baseball	Port Adelaide Baseball Club	12pm-2pm	Volleyball	Xtreme Volleyball Academy
Wednesday 12 July	9:30am- 11:30am	Soccer	Port Adelaide Soccer Club	12pm-2pm	Multi- Sport	Lefevre Community Stadium
Thursday 13 July	9:30am- 11:30am	Netball	Semaphore Centrals Netball Club	12pm-2pm	Volleyball	Xtreme Volleyball Academy
Friday 14 July	9:30am- 11:30am	Hockey	Hockey SA	12pm-2pm	Little Athletics	Little Athletics SA
Saturday 15 July	9:30am- 11:30am	Basketball	Kevin Brooks Basketball Club	12pm-2pm	Karate	GKR Karate
Sunday 16 July	9:30am- 11:30am	American Football	Port Adelaide Spartans Gridiron Club	12pm-2pm	Pickleball	Pickleball SA
Date	Session 1	Sport	Participating Clubs	Session 2	Sport	Participating Clubs
Monday 17 July	9:30am- 11:30am	Soccer	One Culture	12pm-2pm	Golf & Disc Golf	Glanville Golf Cours (Belgravia Leisure)
Tuesday 18 July	9:30am- 11:30am	Rugby Union	North Torrens Rugby Union Club	12pm-2pm	Baseball	Port Adelaide Baseball Club
Wednesday 19 July	9:30am- 11:30am	Rhythmic Gymnastics	Allegro Rhythmic Gymnastics	12pm-2pm	Dragon Boating	Adelaide Combine Dragon Boat Club (ACDC)
		Burker	Port Adelaide			
Thursday 20 July	9:30am- 11:30am	Rugby Union	Rugby Union Club	12pm-2pm	Hockey	Hockey SA
				12pm-2pm 12pm-2pm	Hockey Golf & Disc Golf	Glanville Golf Cours
20 July Friday	11:30am 9:30am-	Union	Rugby Union Club		Golf &	Hockey SA Glanville Golf Cours (Belgravia Leisure) GKR Karate