



From the Principal

Dear Families

Sunday's Gospel

"The Kingdom of Heaven is like treasure hidden in a field" Matthew 13:44-52

The Kingdom of Heaven is something we will never fully grasp, so Jesus used parables to help get us closer to an understanding. In this gospel there are parables of unexpected treasure and abundant reward.

But we can experience the Kingdom in the here and now through acts of kindness given or received, forgiveness, the birth of a child, falling in love and the satisfaction of contributing to a worthwhile project. We can also experience it is smaller things such as a smile, wise advice, a quiet walk in nature and through laughter. Let us be aware of and cherish our 'Kingdom moments'.

Holiday Break

I hope students and their families were able to enjoy the outdoors and spend fun time together in the school holidays, as we were blessed with some sunny days.

Holiday Works

On our Primary Campus, work has progressed on the stairs and ramp to the

main entrance. The steps are now at the correct height intervals, slip resistant, and comply with the rules re handrails (a temporary one is in place until the permanent handrail is installed), tactiles etc. Work on the ramp is due to be completed in the next couple of weeks.

On the Secondary Campus, the Mary MacKillop Centre outdoor space has been transformed into an attractive, useful area. The soft fall surface complements the exercise equipment, and the shade sail is due to be installed in coming weeks.

Year 12 SACE Stage 2 Research Project Results

Last week the SACE Board released the mid-year results. Congratulations to all of the Year 12 students, their teachers and support staff on the SACE Stage 2 Research Project results.

We were delighted to achieve 100% success for all students who submitted their Research Project.

Mary MacKillop Feast Day

On Tuesday 8 August we celebrate the Feast of St Mary MacKillop.

This feast day, celebrated by the world-wide Church, is significant particularly for Australian Catholics. We are called to be inspired anew by the example of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and, like her, listen and respond to the 'heartbeat' of the world.

On Sunday 23 June 1867 Mary MacKillop and her companion Rose Cunningham arrived at Port Adelaide after having sailed from MacDonnell Bay (Port MacDonnell) aboard the coastal steamer SS Penola.

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Diary Dates

AUGUST 2023

- 8 Mary MacKillop Day R-12
 - 1pm Dismissal
- 10 College Tour: Secondary Campus 4pm
- 15 Feast of the Assumption
- 15-19 Josephite Exchange at Penola College, Meadows VIC
- Subject Information EveningYears 10 & 11 Students & Parents 6pm
- 18 R-6 VIP Morning 9am-10am
- 21 Dental Van: Primary & Secondary

21-25 Book Week

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...



The sisters had been invited by Bishop Sheil of Adelaide to establish a Catholic School in Adelaide. The Director of Catholic Education, Fr Julian Tenison Woods, met them at the wharf and took them to the Catholic Church in Dale Street Port Adelaide. In 1868 the Josephites established a school in the building next door to St Mary's Church and lived in a convent nearby. On 9 May 1871 Mary MacKillop left Port Adelaide on the SS "Lubra" for Port Augusta with Sisters Angelica Greene and Angela Crugan to make a foundation there.

We congratulate and thank the Sisters of St Joseph for the significant contribution they have made to Mount Carmel College, our local Port area and more broadly throughout South Australia and beyond.

Shrek Jr. The Musical

Shrek Jr. The Musical was wonderful entertainment, filled with singing, dancing and acting. The two matinees thrilled the primary school students and the evening audience was filled with proud parents, siblings, friends and staff. All performances were joyous celebrations of fun and were uplifting of the soul with a really important, positive message about the acceptance of all people.

Congratulations to all involved but special thanks to Mrs Lisa Bartemucci as Director, Mr Pedro Ferreira as Musical Director, Mrs Jodi Ireland as Artistic Director, and Mr John Lawson as Stage Manager.

Living, Learning, Leading SurveysParents should have received an email inviting you to

participate in the annual "Living, Learning, Leading" survey which is conducted in every Catholic school. The aim of the survey is to support and help drive excellence in Catholic Schools, and give life to the vision, values and mission of Catholic Education South Australia as expressed in the Living, Learning, Leading Framework. It captures the essence of a Catholic education and highlights what we truly mean when we say that a Catholic education integrates faith, life, learning and culture.

A Catholic Education:

- Where every child and young person will be a thriving person, a capable learner and a leader for the world God desires.
- Which helps children and young people come to appreciate that this is who they are and who they are called to be.
- Which supports them to develop the specific knowledge, skills and attributes that are associated with thriving, learning and leading in a rapidly changing and complex world.

Further information and a visual representation of the Live Learn Lead Framework can be found at https://www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/about/living-learning-leading

All Year 2-12 students and staff are also invited to complete the survey, with different student surveys according to their year level.

Be a person of hope to others.

John Konopka Principal

Congratulations to former MCC Student Casey Isles

Congratulations to Casey Isles, from the class of 2020, who is currently ranked 1st in Australia for archery.

Casey is an athlete at SASI plus he has just signed a sponsorship deal with FIVVICS - South Korean archery equip company.

Well done and good luck in the hunt for gold!



Mary MacKillop Day

On Tuesday 8 August, Mount Carmel College Secondary Campus will be hosting the annual Mary MacKillop Day as a special day of celebrating the important role of St Mary MacKillop who devoted her life to ensuring a holistic Catholic Education for all children. The day will consist of many activities and food stalls as well as a Mass, where students can reflect on the significance of Mary MacKillop.

What to do before the day!

The theme of this year's Mary MacKillop day will be 'Nostalgia,' where we reflect on the past and what was significant to us. Students will be able to dress up on the day in costumes that reflect the 'Nostalgia' theme eg, Childhood TV shows and movies, or a favourite person which holds a special bond. There will be prizes for those who are best dressed!

Tokens

Tokens need to be purchased through the QKR app up until midnight on Sunday 6 August. This is to ensure that we can cater for food and drink for all. Limited tokens will be available on the day via Eftpos. Each token will cost \$2.00 to purchase food and drink as well as participate in special activities. And will be able to purchase the following:

Food and Drink

Krispy Kreme Doughnut – 1 token Soft Drink or Water – 1 token BBQ Sausage – 1 token Subway Cookies (x2) – 1 token Hot Chips – 2 tokens Pizza Slice – 1 token



Special Activities

Sponge Throwing – 1 token Cookie on Forehead – 1 token Doughnut on String – 1 token Clam Shell Chocolate – 1 token

Looking forward to a spectacular celebration of Mary MacKillop!



From the Business Manager



Primary Campus Canteen Opening Mondays

The canteen on the Primary Campus now operates 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

From the Deputy Principal...

Mary MacKillop Prayer

Ever-generous God, You inspired St Mary MacKillop to live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and constant in bringing hope and encouragement to those who were disheartened, lonely, or needy. With confidence in your generous providence and joining with St Mary MacKillop, we ask that you bless our community as we prepare to celebrate the Mackillop Feast Day. We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust, and openness.

We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.

St Mary MacKillop Feast Day

On Tuesday 8 August our community will celebrate the feast day of St

Mary of the Cross MacKillop. This is an opportunity for us to renew ourselves in the charism of the Josephites and to energise ourselves in our continuing quest to participate in the mission of Jesus Christ by addressing contemporary issues of faith and justice.

On the Secondary Campus, students are encouraged to get into the spirit of the day by dressing up in keeping with the theme 'nostalgia'. Our community will celebrate a Mass together in the morning followed by activities up to 1:00pm when they will be dismissed.

NAPLAN

The results of the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) have been released and you will receive these results in the mail in the coming week. At Mount Carmel College, we strive to develop thriving individuals, capable learners, and leaders for the world God desires. We achieve this through a holistic education that encompasses academic achievements, personal growth, social skills, and a lifelong love of learning. Recognising that while NAPLAN is an important assessment, it is just one of the many tools we use to evaluate your child's progress.

We understand that you may have questions or would like to discuss your child's NAPLAN results further. We welcome and encourage you to reach out to us to arrange a meeting with the appropriate staff member. You can contact our school office on 8447 0500.

Jon Cenko Deputy Principal – Secondary



From the APRIM - Primary Campus

On Thursday of Week 1, our Year 1 children led the primary campus in a lovely liturgy to acknowledge NAIDOC Week. Guided by our Cultural Inclusion leader Mrs Casburn, the Year 1 teachers and children did a wonderful job in displaying respect and reverence for the occasion.

enabling them to share this occasion with us.

joined by some of our families,

We were lucky enough to be

Mary MacKillop Celebrations Next Tuesday 8 August is the

Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. This is a significant day for our school and we will acknowledge this with some activities during the day as well as our annual liturgy. All of our R-12 students will be dismissed at 1:00pm.

The Primary Campus will be celebrating with a liturgy at 10:15am, led by our current and past Sacramental candidates.

Our prayer for 8 August...
May we, like Mary MacKillop, listen to the call of the Holy Spirit in our lives.
Open our eyes to the needs of others and give us the courage to act.

Sacraments in Our Parish

The parish of Albert Park/Pennington prepares and celebrates the Sacraments in a cycle that overlaps calendar years.

We have completed the 2022/2023 cycle at this moment in time.

The 'cycle' generally runs from September to June – give or take a week.

Late in Term 3, we will advertise a parent information session for any families who are interested in their child's participation in the 2023/2024 cycle.

The newsletter will keep you updated.

Please Note: If you wish to place your child's name on the list for the upcoming Sacrament cycle, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Pope Francis' August Message

With World Youth Day occurring this week over in Portugal, Pope Francis has asked us to keep the young people attending in our prayers. It is estimated that over one million young people from all over the world will gather in Lisbon, Portugal this week to share their faith. The link will take you to a short (2 minute) video based on Pope Francis' prayer intention for August.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zWw66s -V2k&t=118s

Take care and God bless.

Patrick Fitzgerald APRIM Primary Campus



Year 10 Meningococcal B Immunisations

A reminder that Year 10 students will have their Meningococcal B injection on Thursday, 10 August 2023.

Students must arrive at school on time this day to ensure they receive their injection at the rostered time. Also, it is crucial that students eat a solid breakfast in the morning to avoid any potentially immediate side effects from the injection.

Year 10 students who own a PE uniform are asked to wear this to allow the nurses administering the injection easy access to the upper arm. If you do not own a PE uniform, please wear a singlet or t-shirt under your shirt.

If you require further information, please contact Anna McKay on 8447 0532.



Primary Campus Book Week 2023

The theme for the CBCA Children's Book Week 2023 is "Read, Grow, Inspire". Reading is a child's ticket to a world of stories waiting to be discovered – stories that are often inspiring, triggering curiosity and ambition in the young reader. In Week 5, on Friday 25 August, our annual **Book Week Parade** will be held in the school Hall at 9:00am. Everyone is encouraged to be creative and dress up for the Parade. Costumes can relate to the theme or a favourite book. At the Primary Campus, we will celebrate a love of literacy through a range of reading initiatives. Please see below for dates and details.

Tuesday 15 August (Week 4): Reception to Year 4 - Performance – WAY TOO COOL!

Henry and Marley have been friends since they met at kindergarten, a long time ago now. They've been on adventures, shared their hopes and dreams and generally always looked out for each other. But lately Henry has started to think he is WAY TOO COOL to hang out and in fact – he's not acting like Henry at all.

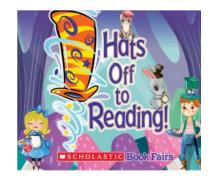
WAY TOO COOL! Explores the CBCA Children's Book Week theme: READ, GROW, INSPIRE, a highly interactive musical adventure.

Monday 21 to Wednesday 23 (Week 5): Scholastic Book Fair. The Fair will be held in the Resource Centre. Opening times are 8:25-8:45am and 3:00-3:20pm on these days. Cash and EFT available.



Remember, every book sold at the Book Fair earns free books for our school.

Friday 25 (Week 5): Book Week Parade to be held in the Hall from 9:00am.



Friday 25 (Week 5): Premier's Reading Challenge. The Premier's Reading Challenge due. All PRC forms must be handed up to the classroom teacher or Beti by this date.

Shrek Jr. The Musical





Year 10 Camp



At the end of Term 2 Year 10 students participated in their much anticipated camp experience. Students were fortunate to be able to select an experience based in the Mount Remarkable National Park. The selections varied according to location, remoteness, and the walking component of the camp.

Students participated in precamp sessions where they were able to practise putting up tents and familiarise themselves with the equipment, especially the Trangia that they would be using to cook their food. The year level was treated to presentations and

information to support success and were able to explore the requirements of overnight camping expeditions.

Whilst not all groups had the best of the weather on camp, all students thrived and demonstrated resilience throughout their challenges.

There were many examples of this: from assisting to assemble and disassemble tents, to packing equipment away, to supporting and assisting others throughout the walk components. This was most pleasing as part of the lead up to camp Year 10 students had been exploring the concepts of resilience

and challenge, confidence, and persistence.

Thank you to the following staff members who attended camp with the Year 10 Students: Ms Teggerth, Ms Christie, Mr Rijkelijkhuizen, Mr Ward, Ms Carabelas, Mr Judd, Mr Ferreira, Ms Sullivan, Mrs Footner, Mr Tran, Ms Shaw and Mr McCauley.

Well done to all of the Year 10s who made their camp experience enjoyable and memorable. May this entice you more to challenge yourselves in the future.

Deborah West, Year 10 Coordinator



































NAIDOC Week - Primary Campus



Basketball and Baseball Semester 1

Thank you, and congratulation to those students who participated in Semester 1 basketball and netball.

Students involved developed their skills and passion for sport whilst also having fun.

We appreciate all the coaches, team managers and families who aided in achieving the possibilities for teams to participate in what they love.



Year 6 Dream Houses

Year 6 Maths students made their dream house! They worked out the perimeter, area and budget for their house prior to making it.



Year 7 MacKillop Art



Pedal Prix Practice at Victoria Park





MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

A Catholic Co-educational Years R-12 School in the Josephite Tradition



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



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FUTURE PATHWAYS

Mrs Kelly Peucker, Transition Pathways Coordinator



ARE YOU THINKING OF ENROLLING IN A VET COURSE IN 2024?

Expressions of Interest are OPEN for Western Technical College and can now be completed on the website for all 2024 courses:

Western Technical College: ICT/ Screen and media Community Services Construction

Electrotechnology Salon Assistant

Plumbing

Electrotechnology Automotive

Resources Infrastructure Work Preparation (mining)

PORTSIDE College also offer:

Cert III Early Childhood Education and Care Cert III Individual Support (Disability/ Aged care)

Cert III Business

Other options include:

Cert III Fitness (Queensford College)

Cert VI Photography (CCP) Cert III Allied Health (ANMEC)

Cert III Business (Queensford College)

Please see Mrs Peucker if you are interested in any of the above courses or other courses that may be of interest to you.

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



The Dental For Schools (DFS) is coming to Mount Carmel College – both primary and secondary campuses for the week beginning Monday 21 August. The dental practitioners visiting specialise in prevention and early detection of decay. All dental treatments will be administered under Medicare's Bulk Billing. Non-Medicare Card holder and private patients will be contacted prior to the visit with treatment options available to them.

Student forms have been issued to students at school to bring home to parents. Spare copies are be available at the Student Office. Alternatively, you can complete the online form using the following link: https://www.dentalforschools.com.au/registration

Paper registration forms need to be returned to school by Monday 7 August.

Community Noticeboard Continued...







Community Noticeboard Continued...



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 1, 46 Trafford Street, Angle Park

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

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