

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK
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From the Principal

Dear Families

Western Technical College & Try-A-Trade

With so much in the newspapers recently about trades and the job opportunities in the Port area, particularly at Osborne, it is timely to remind our community about the fantastic Western Technical College (WTC). WTC is a campus of Mount Carmel College and is located across the street from the Sacred Heart Centre.

The Western Technical College last year completed a major expansion, adding courses such as electrotechnology, automotive servicing, plumbing, CAD and multimedia to the existing trades, which include bricklaying,

carpentry, metal engineering and manufacturing, and hair and beauty. At the Western Technical College, students have extraordinary opportunities to gain VET qualifications suited to high demand industries such as maritime and defence.

Western Technical College is now one of the largest specialist Vocational Education and Training facilities of its type in Australia and provides an outstanding opportunity for senior secondary students to commence their training before transitioning to work.

Recently Year 10 Mount Carmel College students have had the opportunity to participate in the Try-a-Trade program.

The Try-a-Trade days are amazing opportunities for students. Students could try their hand at bricklaying, plastering or painting. There was also an all-female class as part of the Try-A-Trade program.

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Diary Dates

MAY 2023

- 26 Primary Campus Assembly 9am
- 27 National Reconciliation Week
- 29 Primary Campus Reconciliation Week Liturgy 10:20am
- 29-31 Year 7 Camp

JUNE 2023

- 1 Secondary Campus Reconciliation Week Mass 11:40am
- 2 Crazy Hair Day - Primary Campus

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...



Mount Carmel College and Catholic Education Week

What a great set of photos of some of our Primary Campus students for Catholic Education Week. If you haven't seen them, I encourage you to like our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/mccadelaide> to see regular posts about our primary students, secondary students and Western Technical College.

Careers Evening

Our biennial Careers Evening will be held on the Secondary Campus in the Sacred Heart Centre on Wednesday 14 June 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Secondary students and their families are encouraged to talk

to representatives of Universities, TAFE SA, Registered Training Organisations, Employment Agencies and more. This is your chance to gather information and have conversations with representatives from a variety of career pathways about tertiary entry, traineeships and apprenticeships, employment and volunteering. Primary students and their parents are of course also welcome to attend – it is never too early to start exploring career information.

Be a person of hope to others.

*John Konopka
Principal*



Qkr - For Users With New Android Phones

We have been made aware by Qkr that they identified an issue with new android phones using their App. Their tech team are addressing it and should be resolved in a couple of weeks.

In the interim they request any Android users/parents to please go to their Qkr website, as detailed below for your convenience.

Qkr! by MasterCard (qkrschool.com)
<https://qkr-store.qkrschool.com/store/#/home>

Qkr!

School Fees Statement

School Fees statements are being posted this week and you should receive your statement by no later than the end of next week.

Please continue to review your Tax Invoice / Statement of Account & payment plan and ensure that you have an approved payment plan in place. If you are unable to meet timeframe of fees paid in full within the scope of our Fees Policy – 30 November 2023 please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss further. We certainly are aware that families could be experiencing challenges due to the economy, especially in the housing and rental sector, and it is important to us that we can provide appropriate support if needed.

*Virginia Reimann
Accountant*



Year 1

In the Year 1 classrooms, students have been learning about insects. Each week, in Literacy, the students have been investigating a new insect and learning about its body, habitat, diet and finding out some interesting facts. We have just learnt about the Ladybug. Here are some facts we thought were very interesting... do you agree?

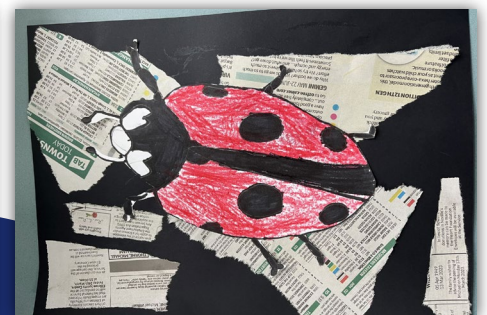
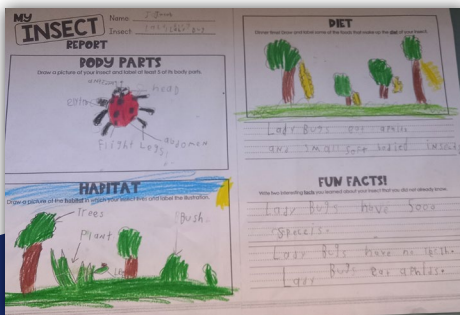
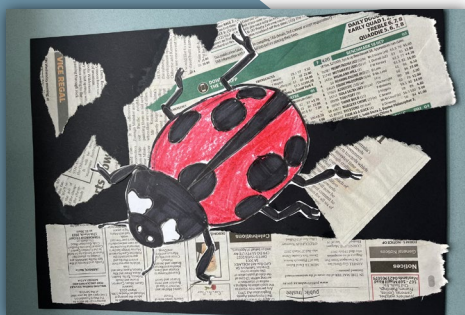
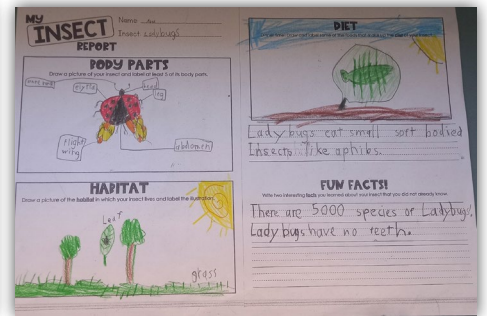
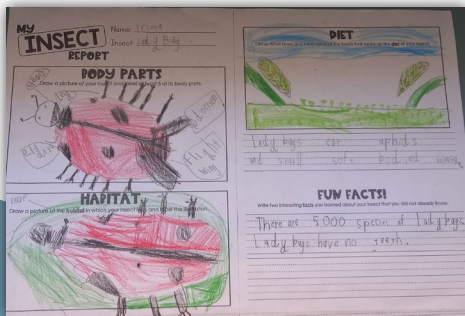
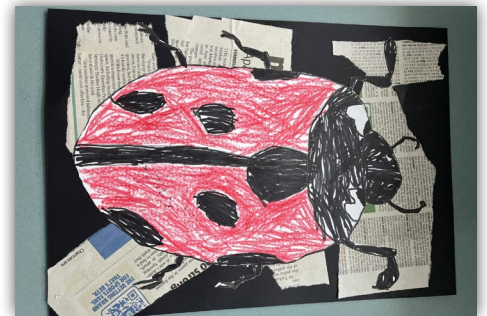
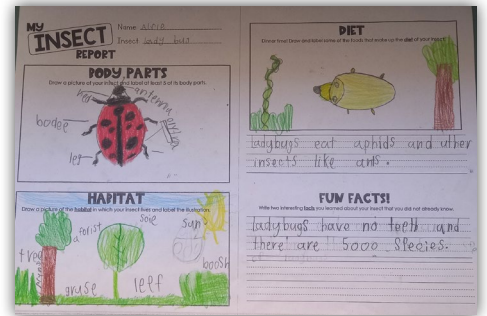
- In some cultures, ladybugs are considered good luck.
- When in danger, the ladybug releases a smelly, foul-tasting liquid from their knees!
- There are 5,000 different species of Ladybugs in the world.
- A ladybug's markings tell predators, "Eat something else", "I taste terrible!"

The students compiled their findings and wrote their own insect report. Here are some of their reports. They are extremely proud of their work.

Year one students have also completed an art piece about ladybugs, specifically looking at their interesting and distinct markings.

The year one classrooms are buzzing with excitement as we learn all about the weird and wonderful world of bugs.

Christina De'Angelis & Theoni Tsimiklis
Year 1 Teachers



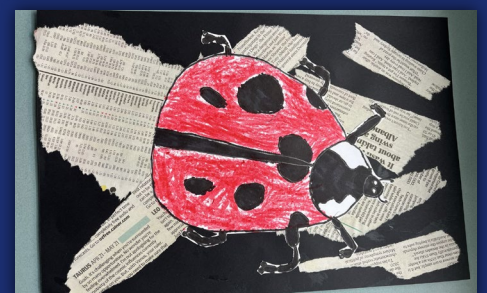
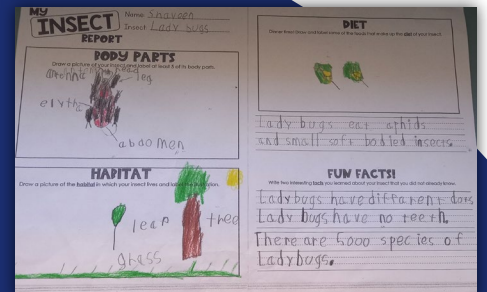
QKR Reminder for Parents/Guardians



We are still experiencing, especially with Canteen orders, incorrect Pastoral Care Group (Roll Class) and Year level applied for your child.

Please update on your QKR app as soon as possible to ensure the smooth processing of your child's order.

Virginia Reimann
Accountant





Catholic Education Week



STEM Immersion Day



On Wednesday, 17 May, 40 Year 8 students were given the opportunity to attend the APPEA (Australian Petroleum Production & Exploration Association) Youth Program - STEM Immersion Day. Students were given the opportunity to learn new STEM skills and design an innovative solution to a real-world problem during a STEM workshop run by STEM Punks. Students also enjoyed a presentation on the diverse careers in the industry and a guided tour of the amazing exhibition area featuring over 140 companies. Students were able to ask questions and gain insight into STEM in the real-world, with the added bonus of receiving some awesome STEM merchandise; some students won prizes for their STEM workshop design, and others for their participation in the fun activities in the exhibition hall. Overall, the day was a resounding success with excited students asking if they can attend again next year!

"My favourite part was the free stuff!"
Lucy Byham

"BEST EXCURSION EVER!!!"
Ishaan Dhillon

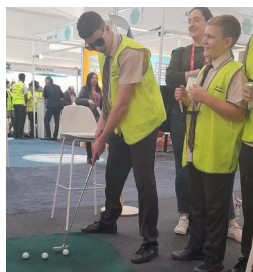
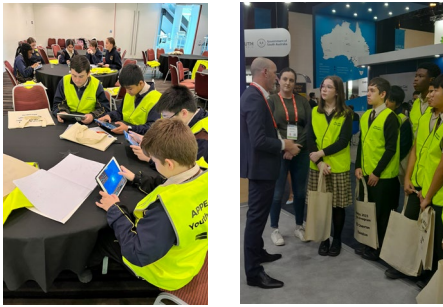
"On the day of the STEM excursion, I was very excited about it as I was looking forward to seeing the different companies there and receiving the things they gave to us, especially the bubble tea!"
Hao Hang

"Never, too many bags!"
Mia Zavaglia

"Long bus drive, but so worth it!"
Kristian Mudronja

"The STEM workshop presenters were really nice and helpful, whilst we created our design."
Tony Rositano

Nicola Stewart
STEM Teacher



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

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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



ASC

Opportunities are available in the Electrical, Mechanical and Fabrication streams at ASC's sites in Osborne, South Australia and Henderson, Western Australia.



Apprentices will receive support from ASC's Learning & Development team, as well as the opportunity to develop their skills alongside experienced subject matter experts.

Successful applicants will undertake one of the following qualifications:

- Electrical – Certificate III in Electrotechnology
- Mechanical – Certificate III in Engineering – Mechanical Trade
- Fabrication – Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication Trade

Applications now open: <https://www.asc.com.au/careers/apprenticeship-program/>

TRY-A-TRADE GIRLS CONSTRUCTION CLASS

Last week was the first week for our all girls construction class. The girls had a great day tiling and grouting their pieces. In the following weeks they will get to try Carpentry, Bricklaying, Plastering and painting and also complete white card training.



YEAR 11 WORKPLACE PRACTICES

Year 11 Workplace Practices students have been completing their 'Performance Assessment task' which has included work experience. Students used this time to develop many skills that will be beneficial for careers that they may be contemplating in the future.

We thank the following companies for welcoming our students into their workplace and sharing their knowledge and skills:

- West Lakes Shore Primary School
- Common Grounds Eatery
- YMCA Allied Health
- Adelaide Brighton Cement
- AGL-Torrens Island Power Plant
- Campbell Plumbing and Maintenance
- Tile Art
- MK Panel and Paint
- Jordan Plumbing
- Star Electrical
- Emali Early Learning Centre



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.

COURSES COMING IN 2024

PRE-EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY LICENSING

WHITE CARD CPCCWHS1001

FIRST AID

Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation [HLTAID009]

Provide basic emergency life support [HLTAID010]

Provide First Aid [HLTAID011]

ARTS & DESIGN

CERTIFICATE III IN SCREEN AND MEDIA [CUA31020]

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION

CERTIFICATE II IN CONSTRUCTION PATHWAYS [CPC20220]

ADVANCED CARPENTRY SKILLS

ADVANCED BRICKLAYING AND BLOCKLAYING

ADVANCED WALL AND FLOOR TILING

ELECTROTECHNOLOGY

CERTIFICATE II IN ELECTROTECHNOLOGY [UEE22011]

INTRODUCTION TO ELECTROTECHNOLOGY -

ELECTRICIAN, REFRIGERATION / AIR CONDITIONING

ADVANCED ELECTROTECHNOLOGY - REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING

PLUMBING

CERTIFICATE II IN PLUMBING [PRE-APPRENTICE][22569VIC]

ADVANCED PLUMBING

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CERTIFICATE III IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY [ICT30120]

COMMUNITY SERVICES

CERTIFICATE II IN COMMUNITY SERVICES [CHC22015]

HAIR & BEAUTY

CERTIFICATE II IN SALON ASSISTANT [SHB20216]

CERTIFICATE II IN RETAIL COSMETICS [SHB20121]

MINING, ENGINEERING

CERTIFICATE II IN ENGINEERING PATHWAYS [MEM20413]

CERTIFICATE II IN RESOURCES INFRASTRUCTURE WORK PREPARATION [RII20120]

AUTOMOTIVE

CERTIFICATE II IN AUTOMOTIVE SERVICING TECHNOLOGY [AUR20516]

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Community Noticeboard



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Tony Kearney

Catholic School Parents SA presents an inspirational evening with Dr Gill Hicks AM MBE

Resilience - a raw conversation with Gill on her personal story of strength, gratitude and how it relates to families

Tuesday May 30 2023
6.30pm to 8pm

Loreto College
Performing Arts Centre
316 Portrush Road, Marryatville

Gill Hicks is globally known as a survivor of the London terrorist bombings on July 7th 2005. She survived, but suffered severe and permanent injuries, losing both legs from just below the knee. Gill is a published author, musician, award winning artist and performer. Gill's appreciation and gratitude for life is present throughout all her creative works.

Attendees will leave the event feeling empowered, inspired and grateful to continue to their parenting and education journey.

The event will be limited to 300 in person Catholic school family attendees. There will be an online option with live streaming.



Register via the **CESA Registration Centre** or go to the **Events page** on the CSPSA website

cspsa.catholic.edu.au



MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

Careers Evening Mount Carmel College

Secondary Campus:
33 Newcastle Street, Rosewater

Wednesday, 14 June 2023
4pm - 7pm

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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DREAMWORKS THEATRICALS

SHREK

THE MUSICAL JR.

SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY 6TH JULY, AT 7PM

THE ARTS THEATRE: 53 ANGAS STREET, ADELAIDE