



MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

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From the Head of Primary Campus

Dear Families

Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop Feast Day

Students across both campuses celebrated the Feast Day of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, the Patron Saint of our College. A Liturgy, on the Primary Campus, acknowledged the significance of her courage and commitment to the marginalized in her local and wider communities. Students researched her life of courage, and personal commitment to "Never seeing a need without doing something about it".

National Science Week

National Science Week is an annual celebration of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) that takes place across Australia. This year, from 14-20 August, the theme is "Innovation Powering Future Industries".

During the week, students collaboratively explore the wonders of Science, explore and discover new learning, and spark a personal interest in STEM subjects and challenges.

The theme "Innovation Powering Future Industries" highlights the importance of 'innovation' in shaping the industries of tomorrow. It emphasises how scientific advancements, technological breakthroughs, and creative thinking, contribute to the development of new industries, products, and services that can transform our lives and lives of future generations.

During National Science Week students participate in classroom activities, as well as 'Tesla Time'- lunchtime STEM challenges, and a Reception – Year 6 'Little

Einstein's Futuristic Invention' design challenge.

Throughout the week students have the opportunity to work collaboratively with peers to test and design solutions and share their innovative ideas.

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Diary Dates

AUGUST 2023

- 18 R-6 VIP Morning 9am-10am
- 21 Dental Van: Primary & Secondary
- 21-25 Book Week
- 22 Year 10 Reflection Day (Group 1)
- 23 Year 10 Reflection Day (Group 2)
- 25 Primary Assembly (Book Week) 9am
- 28 Years 10 & 11 Subject Selection Interviews - Students & Parents 3:30pm - 8pm

SEPTEMBER 2023

- 1 Father's Day Stall at Primary

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 - 12 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...



VIP (Very Important Person) Morning

This Friday, 18 August, families are invited to visit Primary Campus classes and celebrate their child/ children's learning journey to date. Students value the opportunity to showcase and articulate their learning and be affirmed for their achievements. Class areas will be open from 9:00am – 10:00am. Staff and students value and appreciate

your ongoing support, and look forward to welcoming you into their learning spaces.

Book Week

To add to the excitement of next week's Book Week focus, students from Reception-Year 4 enjoyed an incursion performance 'Way Too Cool'!

This year's Book Week theme is: *Read, Grow, Inspire.*

Jenny DeGilio
Head of Primary Campus

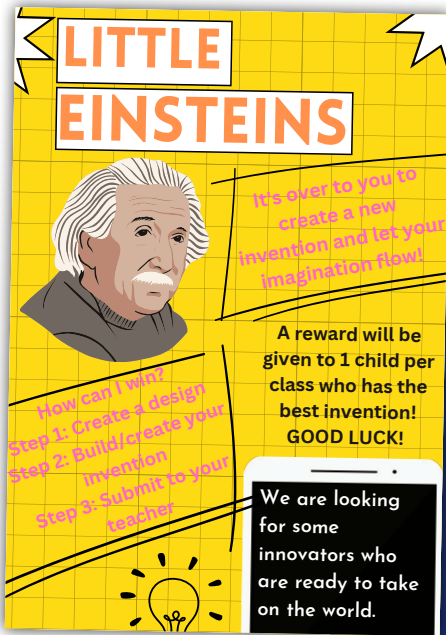


Home-Grown Produce

Students enjoyed planting and growing fresh produce at our Primary Campus before holding a stall for parents to take produce home and appreciate their efforts.



Congratulations to former MCC Student Zac Mirfin



The team had never met before and came together for the first time 6 days before the tournament. His fellow team mates came from America, Canada, Germany, Finland and of course Australia. They won 3 out of 4 of their pool games and made it to the grand final. They played well against a team who play together all year. They came home with a well deserved silver medal. Zac had a great time and made many new friends.

Zac left MCC 2 years ago and moved to Canada to chase his Ice Hockey dreams. This month he was selected to play for an American team, MCN Reds, in the Lions Cup Tournament in Kerava Finland.

This year he is returning to Canada to study at Académie Ste. Cécile International School and play in their Hockey program.

We look forward to following Zac's journey wherever this may lead in the future and wish him all the best.



From the Business Manager Primary Campus Canteen is Now Open!



The canteen on the Primary Campus now operates 5 days a week!

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

Year 3 Community: It's Alive...and I know Why! - Mini Attenborough's



In Term 2, Year 3 students delved into a Biological Science inquiry unit called "It's Alive... and I Know Why!" This unit ignited their passion for Biological Sciences, leading them to be experts about living things as they explore diverse habitats, ecosystems, and animal species. They investigated life cycles and threats to animal survival, learning about the renowned naturalist Sir David Attenborough along the way. The unit integrated information, report writing, technological design, and biological science. Students independently researched animals and crafted reports, which guided their creation of habitat dioramas showcasing their understanding. These dioramas capture the essence of the living things in the wild, highlighting the students critical and creative thinking. Take a moment to appreciate their remarkable work and the connections they made to showcase their knowledge and understanding.

Year 3 Teachers



MCC Vinnies Sleepout


The 2023 Senior Years Student Leaders at Mount Carmel College have taken the initiative to organise a Vinnies School Sleepout in support of the work that St Vincent De Paul does around homelessness. The aim is that through this action, our College community can make a real difference in the lives of the 1 in 200 people experiencing homelessness every night in Australia.

The Vinnies School Sleepout will allow students and the broader College community to get a glimpse of the realities of homelessness on a personal level by 'sleeping rough' for one night. The Sleepout

encourages students and teachers to gain a deeper understanding of homelessness, raise awareness of the realities faced by people experiencing homelessness and raise funds to support Vinnies homeless services in the local community.

The sleepout is for Senior Years MCC students only (Year 10, 11 and 12). However, in that week, the Middle Years students will also be participating in a "Walk a Mile in My Boots" action in support of the Hutt Street Centre and the work they do for people experiencing homelessness. Student Leaders are seeking donations for both initiatives, through links to their campaign websites or by using the QR codes in their advertising.

Deborah West, Year 10 Coordinator




25th OF AUGUST (WEEK 5 TERM 3)
YEARS 10, 11 and 12

\$2000 GOAL!

• Funds make a real impact to the lives of people experiencing homelessness and living below the poverty line here in Adelaide. Money raised from Vinnies sleepout will help to continue supporting local programs which do not receive any ongoing government funding.

DONATE TODAY! 



<https://vinnies-sa.grassroots.com/mount-carmel-college-sleepout-for-vinnies-2023>

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SACPSSA Cross Country



Mount Carmel College had 30 students from Years 3-6 participate in the SACPSSA Cross Country Carnival on Thursday, 10 August. The SACPSSA Cross Country Carnival was held at the Adelaide East Parklands. Over 2000 students attended the event with around 100-150 competitors per race.

Students showed great sportsmanship, and determination as they challenged themselves over a 2km course.

Our students achieved fantastic results with Jackson McPherson (Year 4) coming in 3rd for the Year 4 Div C

and Jeff Kadisha, Massimo Mallamo, and Alby Parks coming in top 10 and winning the Championships Pennant for the Year 4 Boys Div C.

Congratulations to our Cross Country Team for their outstanding effort at the Carnival and for representing Mount Carmel College. You made our school proud!

We all had a great time and cannot wait for next year's Cross Country Carnival!

Kathy Dang
PE/Dance Teacher



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Balaklava Eisteddfods 2023



On Friday, 8 August Mount Carmel College students travelled to the Town of Balaklava to take part in the 27th Balaklava Eisteddfods. An Eisteddfod is a competitive festival of music, where musicians present musical works and are judged by an experienced adjudicator.

This was the College's first ever appearance at the Eisteddfods, with the College Choir and the Senior Rock Band both performing. The Choir was the first ensemble to take to the stage at the Balaklava Uniting Church. The students performed Coldplay's smash hit 'The Scientist' and 'Seasons of Love' from the musical 'Rent'. The Choir, largely made up of Year 7 students delivered a fantastic performance well beyond their level experience and did the College proud in a pool of very experienced choirs from other schools.

The Senior Rock Band took to the stage after lunch with some fierce competition from a broad range of schools. With members ranging from Year 9 through to Year 12, these accomplished musicians weren't about to shy away from the challenge. With 2 iconic rock songs; 'We're Not Gonna Take It' by Twisted Sister and 'Fade to Black' by Metallica the band, which recently adopted the name 'Not Applicable', smashed out some great performances with a notable cheer for Kurtis' epic guitar solo.

This was an excellent opportunity for our students to share their talents and to hear from other gifted musicians. We will definitely return in 2024 ready to give it our all.

Pedro Ferreira
Music Coordinator



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Natalie Robbins

PIANO



James Owen

DRUMS



Nicoletta Cottugno

VOICE



Mandy Man

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From the APRIM - Primary Campus

Mary MacKillop Celebrations

Tuesday 8 August was the Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Our Primary Campus students celebrated with a Liturgy and some fun activities during the day.

The Sacramental children from the last 2 years led our Liturgy beautifully, showing tremendous leadership.



"There where you are, you will find God."

Sacraments in our Parish

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

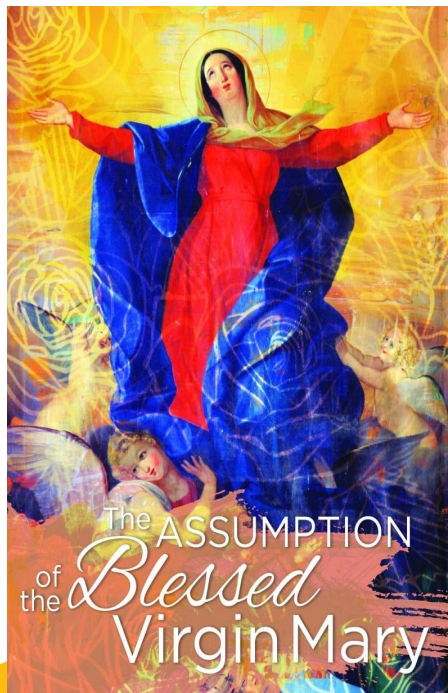
We have completed the 2022/2023 cycle at this moment in time.



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

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

The newsletter will keep you updated. ****If you wish to place your child's name on the list for the upcoming Sacrament cycle, please do not hesitate to contact me via email: patrick.fitzgerald@mcc.catholic.edu.au**



Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Tuesday 15 August was the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a feast that commemorates Mary's death and assumption into heaven, just as Jesus had done at the Ascension. It is on this occasion that we recall what a special person Mary was.

Bishop Charles' Interesting Answer

The Diocese of Darwin has an interesting way of involving younger people on their website. CathCroC is a way of younger people communicating with their Bishop.

The YouTube clip below has a great question for Bishop Charles from an Alice Springs student.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FxPQug7Qpcg&t=86s>

Take care and God bless

*Patrick Fitzgerald
APRIM Primary Campus*

Pedal Prix at the Bend Motorsports Park

Our Pedal Prix teams had a fabulous time at the Bend Motorsports Park, Tailem Bend last Saturday for the 8 hour race. Teamwork was key and our senior students assisted the younger riders. Whilst all were very tired at the end of the day, it was a great experience and a fun day.



Mary MacKillop Day



Mary MacKillop Day Celebrations (Secondary)



Mary MacKillop Day Parade (Secondary)





VET ENROLMENTS FOR 2024

Students have been receiving information about registering for Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses for 2024.

Enrolment at Western Technical College (WTC) can be done through the Expression of Interest form on www.wtc.sa.edu.au. Courses at WTC are subsidised by the school so cost is only \$200.

Enrolment at other locations for courses is through other processes or forms so please ask students to see Mrs Peucker for this information. Cost for courses at other locations are set by the Training Organisation and must be paid in full. On completion students receive the schools VET subsidy.

If you have any questions about Vocational Education and Training (VET) then please feel free to speak to Mrs Kelly Peucker.

SATAC APPLICATIONS



SATAC applications are now open for Year 12 students to register for courses at University and TAFE SA for 2024.

Students have attended a session on how to register and an email has been sent home to parents with information to assist in this process.

Students must set up their account through mySATAC www.satac.edu.au and can select up to 6 courses that they may like apply for in 2024.

Key dates to remember:

7 August 2023

Applications open for 2024 study.

29 September 2023

Fees increase for applications submitted after this date.

1 December 2023

Equal consideration closing date for all remaining Semester 1 courses. Applications must be submitted and paid for by this date to be guaranteed equal consideration for selection.

3 January 2024

Change of preference deadline for Semester 1 offers.

11 January 2024

Mid January offer round. Offers will be emailed by 9am.

24 January 2024

Second January offer round will be emailed by 5pm.

Every Tuesday and Thursday

Further offer rounds emailed Tuesdays and Thursdays until 14 March 2024.

14 March 2024

Last offer round for Semester 1 offers. Offers will be emailed by 5pm.

COURSES COMING IN 2024

PRE-EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY LICENSING
WHITE CARD CPC90101
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
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ADVANCED WALL AND FLOOR TILING

ELECTROTECHNOLOGY
CERTIFICATE II IN ELECTROTECHNOLOGY [UEE22011]
INTRODUCTION TO ELECTROTECHNOLOGY -
ELECTRICIAN, REFRIGERATION / AIR CONDITIONING
ADVANCED ELECTROTECHNOLOGY - REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING

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

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CERTIFICATE III IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY [ICT30120]

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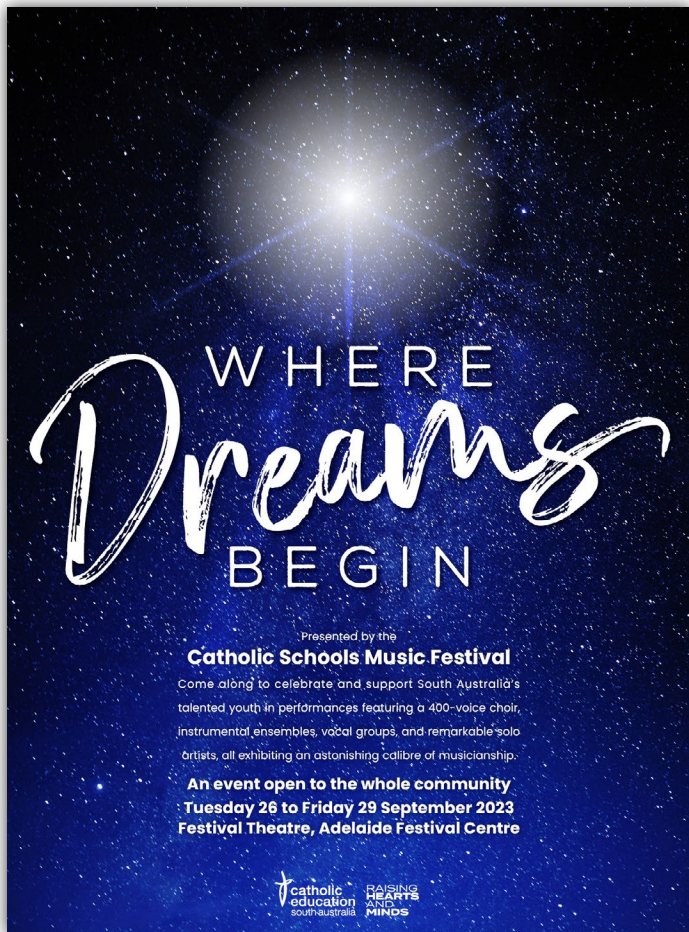
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Please see Mrs Kelly Peucker in the Transition Pathways Office for more information and application forms if you are interested in these or any other VET programs.





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Festival Theatre, Adelaide Festival Centre**

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In September 2023, the annual Catholic Schools Music Festival will showcase 2000 extraordinary students from the ages of 10-18 years on the stage of the Festival Theatre.

For information on which schools are performing on which nights, please visit musicfestival.cesa.catholic.edu.au

Tuesday 26 | Wednesday 27 | Thursday 28 | Friday 29 September

Festival Theatre, Adelaide Festival Centre | King William Street, Adelaide | 7:30-9:30pm

A Reserve \$40.00 | B Reserve \$35.00

- Children under 3 are free on the knee and do not need to purchase a ticket.
- The Music Festival is a Companion Card affiliate.
- For enquiries / groups over 20 / special needs bookings - please call 131 246
- Service & Handling Fees and Delivery Fees apply (\$9-55 fee per transaction, not per ticket)
- No exchanges or refunds on purchased tickets

Ticket sales open from August 14

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It takes great **commitment and dedication** to be a musician, but the **rewards** are abundant, giving the chance to **express yourself** and to **entertain and inspire** people of all ages.

You may not know these students personally, but if you wish to be thoroughly awe-inspired & uplifted, then an evening out with Adelaide's future entertainers is one you won't want to miss!



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