



**NEW PRIMARY CAMPUS BUILDING
APPROVED**
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MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

R-12

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From the Head of Primary Campus

Dear Families

We welcome both existing and new families and students, to what presents as a busy and exciting Term 4, 2023!

Students and staff alike have been enthusiastic to share their holiday experiences. We welcome Mr Kieran Davidson (Year 3) and Ms Mirachel Rabusic (PE/Dance), and look forward to Ms Kassabalis, Ms DeAngelis and Ms Walczak returning this term. The last 9 weeks of the school year will continue to focus on achieving the best learning and wellbeing outcomes for every student.

Our Year 6 students have already experienced an evening transition session to the Secondary campus. For most students, this experience

was met with anxious excitement; their feedback was positive as they eagerly await new learning opportunities and the possibility of new friendships. On Wednesday 1 November our Year 6 students will have a full day transition on our secondary campus, along with other students joining the College in Year 7 next year. The best preparation our Year 6 students can make for secondary school is to keep working diligently this term. We look forward to the end of this term when we will celebrate the completion of their primary education and their transition to the Mount Carmel College Secondary Campus.

To date, thirty-seven 2024 Reception students will commence three transition

mornings, in coming weeks. Teachers will visit respective kindergartens and childcare centres to observe each child and discuss any additional information which will ensure a smooth transition to their first year of schooling at Mount Carmel College. We look forward to welcoming both families and children to our college community.

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Diary Dates

OCTOBER 2023

- 26 Year 12 Graduation Mass (7pm)
- 30 College Tour: Secondary Campus (4pm)
- 31 2024 Reception Transition Visit 1 of 3

NOVEMBER 2023

- 1 Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Day
- 1 Year 8 Hallett Cove Excursion
- 3 Primary Campus Assembly (9am)

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 Head of Primary Campus...



MSP Photography will be visiting the primary campus in week 3. Photo packages will be sent home to families prior to this date.

There is a VIP morning scheduled for Wednesday, 15 November. A warm welcome is extended to parents, carers, family members and special adults in student's lives, to visit primary classes between 9.00am – 10.00am. This important occasion provides students the opportunity to demonstrate agency over their learning and feel proud to showcase their achievements, and acquisition of new knowledge in a variety of curriculum areas.

Staff and students are looking forward to presenting our annual Primary Concert. This will be held on Wednesday, 6 December, from 6.00pm-7.30pm. The venue for this year only, will be the courts, adjacent to the Hall. This is a celebration of our College community, and

we extend an invitation to family and friends. You will receive further details from your child's class teacher in weeks prior to the concert. A calendar date not to be missed!

There will be ongoing opportunities for parents and carers to volunteer their support throughout the term. Continued Sport Coaching, an upcoming Athletics Carnival, as well as scheduled year level excursions are some of the calendar events students are looking forward to. We value and appreciate all volunteers who generously donate their skills and time.

Reception students will be hosting the Assembly scheduled for Friday, 3 November. This will commence at 9.00am in the Hall. Families of this year level are invited to attend.

Jenny DeGilio
Head of Primary Campus

Year 10 Fit to Lead



The Year 10 PE class and Year 10 Fit to Lead class were fortunate enough to have a visit from Beach Volleyballer, Olympian Damian Schumann. Discussion around resilience, persistence and taking opportunities when they come, were key points that were raised. All of these points are highly relevant for both students' sporting lives and everyday life.

Rebecca Footner
HPE & Sport Coordinator (7-12)



Exciting New Primary Campus Building Approved

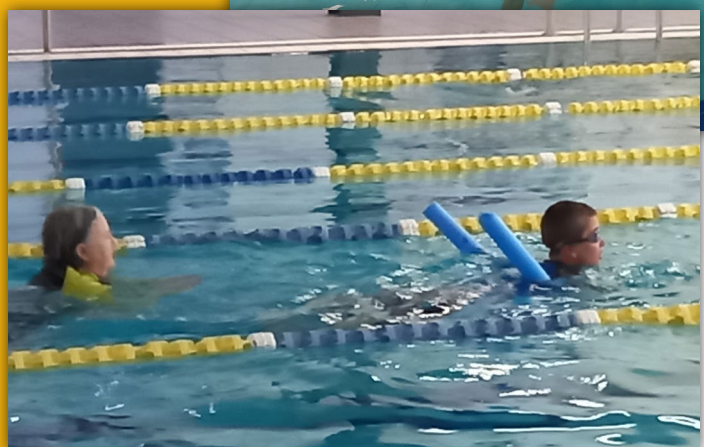
We are delighted that our new Primary Campus Building was approved at the Council Assessment Panel meeting this week. The new two-storey building will cater for the increased demand for places and provide state of the art classrooms for learning. The building will include six general learning areas, a staff area and a new canteen. Work is anticipated to start in the first half of next year, with the aim of having some classrooms available for the start of the 2025 school year.

This building is part of a major capital program of works which is providing new building and facilities at each of our three campuses.

John Konopka
Principal



MacKillop Centre Swimming Excursion



On Friday afternoon we took the bus and went to the Parks Swimming centre. We had so much fun that we thought it was only like 20 minutes in, but it was 45 minutes. There were two groups. In one group there was Abraham, Philip, Mohammad, Quan, Andrew, Matt. The other group was Carol, Xavier and Hannah. We used the whole lane at the pool. We swam about 5 laps to six without support the whole time. The other group used half of the pool in a separate lane and looked like they were having so much fun. In Quan's group we used the noodle to swim, we had a swimming race. It was really fun.

Written by Hannah and Quan





Parent Calendar - Key Dates for Term 4, 2023

Mon 23/10/23	TERM 4, WEEK 2
Tue 24/10/23	Year 10 Immunisations second dose
Tue 24/10/23	6pm Finance Meeting
Thu 26/10/23	Year 12 Farewell Breakfast
Thu 26/10/23	7pm Year 12 Graduation Mass
Fri 27/10/23	VETRO Assessments
Mon 30/10/23	TERM 4, WEEK 3
Mon 30/10/23	4pm College Tour Secondary Campus
Tue 31/10/23	6pm Board Meeting
Tue 31/10/23	2024 Reception transition visit 1 of 3
Wed 01/11/23	Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Day
Wed 01/11/23	Year 8 Hallett Cove Excursion
Wed 01/11/23	6:30pm Berry Street Education Model Parent Information Session
Fri 03/11/23	9:00am Primary Assembly
Mon 06/11/23	TERM 4, WEEK 4
Mon 06/11/23 - Fri 17/11/23	Year 12 Exams
Tue 07/11/23	2024 Reception transition visit 2 of 3
Wed 08/11/23	Year 9-10 Beach Soccer Carnival
Wed 08/11/23	1pm Sausage Sizzle (Primary Campus)
Thu 09/11/23	Some Year 3-6 students – Athletics Carnival
Fri 10/11/23	Year 5 Aquatics Day
Fri 10/11/23	VETRO Assessments
Sat 11/11/23	Remembrance Day
Mon 13/11/23	TERM 4, WEEK 5
Tue 14/11/23	2024 Reception transition visit 3 of 3
Wed 15/11/23	9:00am R-6 VIP morning
Mon 20/11/23	TERM 4, WEEK 6
Mon 20/11/23	Year 11 swotvac
Tue 21/11/23 - Wed 22/11/23	Year 7-9 Beach Volleyball Carnival
Tue 21/11/23	Finance Meeting
Tue 21/11/23 – Fri 24/11/23	Year 11 exams
Wed 22/11/23	Year 7 Immunisations
Thu 23/11/23	Year 9 Reflection Day
Fri 24/11/23	9:00am Primary Assembly
Mon 27/11/23	TERM 4, WEEK 7
Mon 27/11/23 – Wed 29/11/23	Year 11 Transition Days
Tue 28/11/23	6pm Board Meeting
Tue 28/11/23	4pm College Tour Secondary Campus
Wed 29/11/23	Year 10 swotvac day
Wed 29/11/23	1pm Dismissal Year 11
Thu 30/11/23 & Fri 1/12/23	Year 10 exams
Fri 01/12/23	Year 12 Graduation Dinner
Fri 01/12/23	Year 10 final day
Mon 04/12/23	TERM 4, WEEK 8
Mon 04/12/23	10am Primary End of Year Mass (tbc)
Wed 06/12/23	Year 7-9 EOY Mass
Wed 06/12/23	Primary Concert
Thu 07/12/23	11:40am Presentation Ceremony Year 7-12
Fri 08/12/23	Year 7-9 Activities Day
Fri 08/12/23	Year 7-9 Term 4 Ends
Mon 11/12/23	TERM 4, WEEK 9
Mon 11/12/23	9:00am Primary Assembly (Year 6 hosting)
Tue 12/12/23	9:15am - 11:00am Year 6 Breakfast
Tue 12/12/23	11:30am Year 6 Graduation mass & certificates
Tue 12/12/23	R-6 Term 4 Ends

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

7-12 Secondary Campus
33 Newcastle Street, Rosewater
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Fee Schedule 2024

The fees for 2024 continue to represent a simple and affordable process making Catholic education accessible to all families regardless of income level.

The fees for 2024 remain unchanged from 2023. The College Board also approved the following:

- Compulsory curriculum-based activities (such as camps) do not incur any further fees
- Sibling discounts at Mount Carmel College are: second student at the College 20% discount, third 40%, fourth 60% and 100% for any further siblings
- **Tier 2 is a discounted school fee schedule for families who qualify for School Card**
- The Acceptance of Offer fee for Tier 1 is \$200.00 with \$150.00 credited to your account once the student commences. Tier 2 Acceptance Fee is \$50.00 (non-refundable)
- If you are not eligible for any other discounts and you currently have a child enrolled in a Catholic Primary School (excluding Mount Carmel College Primary Campus students), you may request for the Catholic Primary Sibling Discount (CPS) be applied to your tuition fees as per our Fee Schedule

Important additional information is provided further in this Fee Schedule regarding discounts, fee remission, processes and forms required to be completed and lodged.

The following is the fee schedule for Australian residents and those students who attract state and federal government funding. Please see later for the fee schedule for other students.

COLLEGE FEES 2024		
Year Level	Tier 1	Tier 2
Reception - Year 6	\$2,200	\$1,320
Year 7	\$2,880	\$1,728
Year 8	\$4,170	\$2,502
Year 9	\$4,470	\$2,682
Year 10	\$4,950	\$2,970
Year 11	\$5,550	\$3,330
Year 12	\$5,550	\$3,330

We understand that at times, some families may struggle to make regular payments on time and in these cases, the College is happy to discuss how we can best assist to make the payment of fees easier in accordance with the College Fees Procedures, available on our website. Families who are having financial difficulty in paying the College fees are asked to contact the College Accountant, Mrs Virginia Reimann, to discuss their situation.

Donations to the Mount Carmel College Building Fund are voluntary and tax deductible. This fund assists the College in the significant capital works that are being undertaken. Please contact the College Accountant for more information.

SUMMARY OF FEES PAYMENT PROCESS

- Payment Plan Agreement Forms are sent out in Term 4 2023 and Term 1 2024. All Parents/Guardians are to ensure they have returned their form by 28 February 2024.
- Fee Statements and the full year accounts are sent to families in February.
- Instalments will be payable by week 4 of Terms 1, 2 and 3 unless an alternative payment agreement is in place.
- A reminder is sent to outstanding account holders at the end of week 6, Terms 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- A letter and reminder are sent to outstanding account holders end of week 7, Terms 1, 2 and 3 requiring full payment within 14 days.

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7-12 Secondary Campus
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- Personal contact from Principal or Business Manager end of week 9 inviting account holder for interview. Failure to respond within 7 days will result in further action (Debt Collection agency).
- Refer to Debt Collection agency after week 10. Costs associated with the collection of outstanding fees will be invoiced to individual family accounts.

Refugee Students: Those students who meet the criteria for refugee status (new arrivals less than 5 years and School Card eligible) will be required to pay only \$500.00 in their first year toward their fees, and must meet the Fee Schedule each year thereafter.

PAYMENT OF FEES

Families are encouraged to make regular payment of accounts to assist them in meeting their financial commitments.

Payment is required for each term commenced and fees may be paid either:

- Weekly over 40 school weeks - Fortnightly over 40 school weeks
- Monthly over 10 months from February to November
- Up front by 31 March for the full year
- In 3 instalments by week 4 of Terms 1, 2 & 3 Payments can be made through the College Offices.

Please note: If you use BPAY, the transaction will appear on your bank statement with the reference CCES (Catholic Church Endowment Society). Please see the College Accountant if you would like to arrange payments using FAT ZEBRA (Credit Card regular payment scheme), Direct Debit, BPAY, Credit Card (irregular), Centrepay, EFTPOS or Cash.

All regular payment plans must be sufficient to ensure full payment of the account by the end of November. The College Accountant can advise families of the amount necessary to meet this commitment. Families falling outside of an agreed payment plan may be referred to our preferred collection agency (see under 'Debt Collection' below).

If parents/guardians choose to withdraw their child from the College, one term's notice is required, otherwise the parents/guardians are liable for one term's fee. For a copy of College Fees Policies and Procedures or this Fees Schedule, please visit our website at: www.mcc.catholic.edu.au

Early Payment: Families choosing to pay all fees in total by the 31 March will receive a 5.0% discount off their fees where no other discounts apply (exception on sibling discount).

Discounts: Sibling discounts apply to second sibling enrolled at the College 20%, third 40%, fourth 60% and 100% for any further siblings. Those families with children at another Catholic primary schools (excluding Mount Carmel College Primary Campus students) will receive a 10% discount (CPS) off the fees off their eldest child enrolled where no other discounts apply (except on a sibling discount). CPS discounts will only be applied to your account on receipt of a completed form, which is available on the College website: www.mcc.catholic.edu.au and must be received by 31 March each year your child is enrolled at another Catholic Primary School.

Special Cases: Special cases will be treated on an individual basis and are reviewed annually. Please contact the Business Manager or Principal to discuss options that may be available.

School Card: Families eligible for School Card will receive a 40% discount off fees (Tier 2). Families need to apply each year for School Card discount to ensure eligibility. The College Accountant can assist you with this. Forms are available from the Accountant or our website at www.mcc.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/fees-and-stationery.

COLLECTION OF FEES

Responsibility: Liability for payment of accounts rests jointly and severally with the person(s) signing the Mount Carmel College enrolment form. If both parents have signed the enrolment form, one parent cannot remove themselves from the enrolment contract without written consent from the College and the other enrolling parent.

Further Action: Any debt collection costs incurred by the College to recover outstanding fees will be charged to your account.

ENROLMENT FEES

Acceptance Fee of \$200.00 is required when accepting an offer of enrolment with the College. \$150.00 will be refunded and credited to your family account once the student commences their enrolment at the College. School Card families are required to pay a \$50.00 non-refundable Acceptance Fee upon receipt of a copy of your Centrelink Concession Card, which must have listed the enrolling child's name.

OTHER FEES AND CHARGES

Charges apply for the following optional activities or events including but not limited to After School Sport, chess, choir, Year 12 Graduation, Senior Formal, Pedal Prix, Josephite Exchange and Overseas Study Tours.

Some of these events and activities will be subject to the students and families meeting certain criteria including behavioural, academic and meet the full financial commitment of the College within the current year.

Payment in full and permission forms are to be received by the College prior to the deadline to ensure the viability of the event. Where an event or activity does not go ahead refunds will be credited to family accounts. Please note that for some of the above events and activities we require you to make a payment using Qkr. If you have not already downloaded this application please go to www.mcc.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/fees-and-stationery

OSHC & VACATION CARE

The following payment options are available:

QKR

BPAY

Please use SPIKE program generated BPAY reference number and not your school fees BPAY reference number. First prefix numbers are 906931 or 906932.

EFT

Please ensure you clearly state as the reference to appear on our bank statement is your Family name and "OSHC". If OSHC is not stated, payment will be automatically applied to your school fees account.

EFTPOS/CREDIT CARD & CASH

Payments can be made direct to OSHC Director's office.

For further information regarding OSHC & Vacation Care please access the following link to our website:

<https://www.mcc.catholic.edu.au/our-community/out-of-hours-school-care-oshc>

VET

Western Technical College

VET Courses at the **Western Technical College** are set at the following rates:

- Certificate courses \$200.00 (with \$100.00 subsidy on successful completion)
- Introductory courses \$300.00 (with \$100.00 subsidy on successful completion)
- Try-a-Trade Courses \$50.00 (VET subsidy not applicable).

Other registered training providers

Students studying VET subjects with other organisations will be required to pay the course fees as set by the registered training provider. Tax Invoice is issued upon time of payment and receipt offset accordingly. On successful completion of the VET course, Mount Carmel College will provide a subsidy of 50% of the fees (to a max \$225.00) per semester to applicable courses.

All VET courses are to be paid prior to commencement of the course to confirm enrolment.

Stationery

Stationery purchases are handled by Lighthouse Books and Office Supplies. Stationery lists are prepared in consultation with Year Level Coordinators and Learning Area Coordinators to meet specific requirements. Visit the website at www.lighthousebooks.com.au

School Care Insurance (24 hour care)

Mount Carmel College has taken out a 24 hour Care for School based activities. School Care cannot cover any Medical services or pay the Medicare Gap. For more information and claim forms, which must be endorsed by the College, please go to www.ccinsurance.org.au

Ambulance Cover

Ambulance cover is provided for school based activities and does not cover pre-existing illness or illness related transport.

Other Charges

Replacement Student ID Card \$10.00
Diary replacement \$15.00 (on approval of Deputy Principal)

CONTACT US

The College encourages families to contact the Business Manager or College Accountant with any concerns that may be foreseen with meeting your financial commitment to Mount Carmel College.

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Mrs Virginia Reimann, College Accountant

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SCHOOL FEES FOR STUDENTS ON VISA

Catholic Education SA (CESA) allows non-CRICOS registered schools such as Mount Carmel College to enrol the dependents (the children, not the Main Applicant) of Overseas Students on a Student Visa Subclass 500 (ie 500, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575 etc).

Where the visa means that the school is unable to claim state and federal funding for the student, a separate fee schedule is applied.

Year Level	Fees for students on a visa not attracting government funding
Reception - Year 6	\$4,200
Year 7	\$4,880
Year 8	\$6,170
Year 9	\$6,470
Year 10	\$6,950
Year 11	\$7,550
Year 12	\$7,550

- a) This amount is payable in four equal amounts, in advance, before the start of each school term.
- b) The program fee does not cover optional activities.

*E&OE All information correct at time of printing
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Mount Carmel College Uniform Shop

Important Information - New Location



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to share that we are moving to a new location this month!

Our new location has a large retail space, fitted with shelving and changerooms where you will be free to browse and try on your schools' entire range. Our new store is equipped with four separate point of sale systems to make your shopping experience as efficient as possible. We look forward to providing you with a contemporary, total retail experience.

What is your new address?

Our new address is 383 Grange Road, Findon SA 5023. You will see our Alinta Apparel branding on our storefront.

When will the new store open?

We will open in our new location on Wednesday 1st November 8:30am.

When will your current location close?

Our Royal Park location will close on Friday 27th October 5:00pm. The last day you will be able to purchase in store or online is Wednesday 18th October.

When can I order?

Due to stock moving, the last day we can process orders is Wednesday 18th October.

All online orders must be placed by 12:00pm on this day in order to be processed. Any orders placed after this will be processed when we reopen.

Our online shop will remain online while we are relocating, however orders will not be processed until Tuesday 31st October, with collection available from Wednesday 1st November.

When can I attend a fitting?

We have fittings available at Royal Park right up until our last day. Fittings recommence on our first day at our new location. Book your fitting and choose your location on our website.

What will your trading hours be?

We will be open 5 days a week. Our trading hours will differ slightly from the hours at Royal Park.

We will be open Monday - Friday 8:30am - 12:30pm & 1:00pm - 4:30pm.


We look forward to welcoming you into our new store!

 08 8447 2077

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 www.alintaapparel.com.au





Berry Street Education Model
Curriculum and Classroom Strategies

Berry Street Family Session

– When schools and families work together, children learn better –


In 2023, Mount Carmel College has participated in professional development facilitated by Berry Street. The Berry Street Education Model (BSEM) equips schools with practical, classroom-based strategies to increase the engagement of all students. BSEM enables schools to support students' self-regulation, relationships and wellbeing to increase student engagement and improve academic achievement.

Berry Street offers a 1 hour family session to help parents and guardians with practical strategies they can use at home to help their children manage their stress response. The session will:

- help families understand what is happening in their children's brains when they are having a meltdown.
- provide parents with a language that is aligned with what their children are learning at school about their stress response.
- teach parents how they can co-regulate or calm their children, which leads to children being able to self-regulate.

When: 6:30-7:30pm - Wednesday, 1 November
Where: Mount Carmel College: Primary Campus

RSVP:
Friday, 27 October via
<https://www.trybooking.com/CLXKO>



ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

What's inside the "Book"?

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JUNIORS COME & TRY DAY

- 18TH NOVEMBER
- 9AM REGISTRATIONS
- 9:30AM START
- DRY CREEK RESERVE



PLAY GRIDIRON



Raising the Bar

Free online workshop for parents

Post-school transition planning for students living with disabilities involves students, parents and teachers.

Join us to learn about inclusive education, good practice for post school transition planning, your role in the process, and ways to enhance the 'One Plan' process.

This free workshop is aimed at parents/caregivers with a child living with a disability in Years 9 to 12.

Register your attendance for one workshop via Eventbrite
23rd October <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/735140915267?aff=oddtcreator>
8th November <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/735174104537?aff=oddtcreator>
16th November <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/735175779547?aff=oddtcreator>

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