



From The Head of Primary Campus

Dear families

MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE HOUSE PATRONS

The acknowledgement and celebration of each of the College's four House Patrons is significant for our community. It is important that staff, students, and families are aware of the names of each Patron, their core values, and how we can each strive to model their personal qualities daily.

On Monday, staff and students across Reception - Year 6, gathered in the Hall to officially launch the House Patrons and respective banners:

- Joseph (Blue) represents
 Generosity and Acceptance
 Joseph, Jesus' father was a
 protector. He was generous, giving
 and accepting.
- Tenison (Red) represents
 Knowledge and Determination

 Father Julian Tenison Woods was a priest, scientist, writer, and musician who was also determined to achieve his shared goals with Mary and the Josephite Sisters.

 Agius (Yellow) represents Integrity and Unity

Josie Agius was a Narrungga, Karuna, Ngarridjeri & Ngadjuri leader in South Australia. She worked tirelessly towards reconciliation.

MacKillop (Green) represents
 Compassion and Community
 Through her compassion, and enriched by her strong faith, Mary MacKillop created community.

Every student has been allocated to a House, with multiple siblings being placed in the same House. Children will remain in this House throughout their duration at Mount Carmel College.

YEAR 6 HOUSE LEADERS FOR 2024

Students spoke to the Year 6 community about why they wanted to be in this leadership role, and identified the qualities, and values of a successful leader. Students then contributed their passions for supporting their House Patron.

Individuals voted for their peers whom they felt reflected the core values of their respective House Patron.

We are very proud of the Year 6 community who demonstrated excellent Leadership qualities, and support for one another.

We congratulate the House Patron Leaders for 2024.

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House Captain: Emilia Kulikowski Vice-Captain: Nikolas Radic

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Diary Dates

MARCH 2023

- Senior Formal 7pm-11pm
- R-6 VIP Morning 9am
- Public Holiday: Adelaide Cup 11
- 13-25 NAPLAN
- St Joseph's Day 19
- 19 Athletics Interschool Carnival (selected students)

Further dates are available from our website at www.mcc.catholic.edu.au

2024 **TERM DATES:**

Term 1: 29 Jan - 12 Apr

Term 2: 30 Apr - 5 Jul

Term 3: 22 Jul - 27 Sep

Term 4: 14 Oct - 10 Dec



Stay up to date with all the latest Mount Carmel College news and events!

> Visit us at www.facebook.com/mccadelaide

> > and click 'Like'.

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.

For any planned extended absence, state government legislation requires a parent to send a letter or email to the Principal, via registrar@mcc.catholic. edu.au seeking permission to be absent from school.

From The Head of Primary Campus Continued...

Joseph:

House Captain: Charlotte Villetri Vice-Captain: Carson Ki Shun

Tennison:

House Captain: Zac Ricketts Vice Captain: Cherrish Shaw

MacKillop:

House Captain: Nicholas Cataldi Vice-Captain: Mamadu Dolley





VIP (Very Important Person) MORNING VISIT

Next Friday, 8 March, will be our first VIP morning invitation for the year. We cordially invite families into their child's class areas between 9.00am - 10.00am. This is a valued opportunity for students to celebrate and showcase their learning over the past 5 weeks of term one. We have ensured that each term we will alter the time and day; this will hopefully accommodate parent and family members work schedules.

We look forward to seeing you next Friday.

Jenny DeGillio **Head of Primary Campus**







MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

What is a School Shoe and what is a Sports Shoe?



Black, leather lace-up school shoes or black leather T-bar shoes

Sports Shoe

Lace-up sports sneakers, cross-trainers or basketball boots





Visit www.mcc.catholic.edu.au or phone 8447 0500



The College Captains participated in the JJAMM conference in Sydney, NSW. Joined by student leaders from Josephite schools across Australia and New Zealand, the captains strengthened their leadership abilities. Run by the Sisters of Saint Joseph, there was a focus on servant leadership, with both captains immersing themselves in this truly transformative experience.

For me, the biggest highlight was meeting new people from around Australia and New Zealand. By the end of the conference, when we had to say goodbye, it was very sad for everyone because we had all developed a very strong bond with each other.

Steven Ward, Year 12



The most powerful moment for me was visiting the tomb of Mary MacKillop, as being in the presence of Australia's first saint was a surreal feeling, she did so much for children and stayed strong in her vision of faith. I was reminded of one of her most famous sayings, which is "never see a need without doing something about it", and this conference taught me that as a leader I might make mistakes, but I am worthy and should not be discouraged from following my vision.

Angela Shaju, Year 12

Alex Corletto Director of Students – Secondary









We have had an amazing start to the school year. The students have participated in a variety of establishment tasks, learning new routines and becoming familiar with their new classroom. As a Year 3 Learning Community, we have spent some time together looking at our expectations and agreed practices.

There have been lots of fun activities going on, with some of these images displaying some of our great work.

These include looking at:

- Mandalas for our prayer
- Lunar New Year
- Self-portraits
- Eating pancakes on Shrove Tuesday and writing about it
- Creating selfies in the genre of Minecraft
- Acknowledging Australia Day with activities related to the text, "Possum Magic"
- Valentine's Day.

Patrick Fitzgerald, APRIM R-6

Year 6 Camp - Woodhouse

















































Congratulations to the Class of 2023

Highest Achieving Students in 2023



CHUONG (JAMES) PHAM 2023 College Dux Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Medical Imaging), University of SA



CHAIRON MASANGCAY
Bachelor of Engineering (Hons),
Engineering Pathway,
Adelaide University



PAIGE COOPERBachelor of Primary Education (Hons),
University of SA



CHARMONY KNOWLESBachelor of Psychology/Bachelor of Business,
University of South Australia



HUYEN DOBachelor of Commerce (Accounting)/Master of Management (Advertising),
University of SA



MEG BYHAMBachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics,
Flinders University



FILIPPO COTUGNOBachelor of Health Sciences (Physiology and Neuroscience), Flinders University



JOHNNY FUOY
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons),
University of SA



JESSIE NGUYEN
Bachelor of Biomedical Science,
University of SA



RUSHNOOR MAGGONBachelor of Nursing,
University of SA

Vocational Education & Training (VET) 2023



WILLIAM BROWN *Cert IV Photography*



CHARMONY KNOWLES
Cert III Business



RAFAEL HIRAISHI DAS NEVES Cert III Information Technology



RHYS EDWARDS
Cert II Plumbing



NOEL MUNEZERO
Cert II Plumbing



JASPER KEECH
Cert II Engineering



HARRISON MCCAUL
Cert II Automotive



ADRIAN URSIDACert II Automotive



RYAN GRUBB Cert II Automotive

DUX Assembly















































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2024 Finance Information





SCHOOL FEE STATEMENTS

Thank you to all those families who have contacted us to arrange payment plans, School Card Applications and Catholic Primary Sibling Discount forms, it is appreciated.

Statements will be issued within 2 weeks, and I thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we work towards finalizing them. When you receive your statement, please check that all information is correct and please refer to our 2024 Fee Schedule on our website for further detailed information which may have relevance to your family. Any anomalies noticed on your statement, please contact us as soon as possible so it can be addressed.

PAYMENT PLANS

It is your responsibility to arrange a payment plan to ensure your school fees account is paid by 30 November each year as per our Fees Policy. This involves reviewing your payment plan regularly. We are available to assist you with this process at any time. If you have any concerns about meeting your fee commitment, please contact us as soon as possible (do not leave it to the end of the year when fees are due) as it is important to us that we apply an appropriate plan and support to individuals who are experiencing any challenges. Please be assured that all discussions remain confidential.

New Payment plans need to be completed and lodged with us annually unless it has no end date. *They are not automatically renewed.*

If you have a payment plan with no end date, you still need to review your plan annually and complete & lodge an amendment payment plan if required.

SCHOOL CARD

To receive Tier 2 Fees at the beginning of each year you will need to complete a School Card Application relevant to your circumstances. They are available for online lodgement (our preference) or lodge with the College a hard-copy as soon as possible. Anyone who was eligible last year and new families commencing this year who provided us with a copy of their Centrelink card with their Acceptance of Offer payment will automatically have Tier 2 fees applied.

If you are advised that you are not eligible for School Card and do not agree with their Assessment of your application, please complete a Reassessment Form providing supporting documentation and lodge either to with the College or School Card Department within the timeframe requested.

School Card discounts will be reversed (if applied) on your account upon notification you are not eligible based on the following:

- Reassessment Form not lodged within the timeframe requested.
- No further action taken by you regarding not eligible status.
- You confirmed with the College that you are not eligible.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns to do with School Card, application process including Reassessment as we can guide you to what options are available to you based on your current circumstances.

WEBSITE LINK FOR DETAILED FINANCE INFORMATION INCLUDING ACCESSING FORMS/SCHOOL CARD APPLICATIONS (Online & hardcopy) is:

https://www.mcc.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/fees-and-stationery

BPAY - SCHOOL FEES

BPAY Biller Code is 297846

Reference Number is your unique number that identifies your payment which is automatically offset against your account. The first four digits of your reference number for school fees payments should be 8267. Your BPAY details are on your statement.

<u>EFT</u>

Our bank details are provided on your statement, please ensure that you quote as a reference to appear on our statement your BPAY reference number (starting with number 8267) or your Family/Billing Id number so that your payment can be easily identified and offset against your account.

OKR

This payment method is an App that is installed onto your phone. You can also access QKR on your laptop, tablet, or PC (instructions are available on our website). We are continually extending what is paid by QKR as it provides flexibility of lodging payments outside business hours.

2024 Finance Information Continued...

The following two locations are available depending on what payment you are processing:

MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE R-12

School fees <u>are not</u> a payment option by QKR.

Some payments you can make via QKR are:

- Canteen Primary Lunch Menu & Secondary Lunch Menu
- OSHC
- College Events Graduation, Formal, Italy Study Tour, Pedal Prix, MMK Day
- Sports
- Instrument Hire
- VET courses

Canteen orders by QKR – Please make sure you choose the correct Canteen Menu for the campus your child is located at. On occasions, we have had Primary Campus student order from the Secondary Lunch Menu and vice versa.

Annually please make sure you update your profile and choose your child's current Pastoral Care Group or Roll Class. This assists the Canteen staff to prepare your child's order ready for collection/distribution. For other QKR payments, it assists in identifying and allocating your payment to the correct student.

WESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

WTC students can make the following payments via QKR:

- Beanies
- Caps
- Safety Glasses
- To order from our Canteen

Choose location Mount Carmel College R-12, CANTEEN Secondary Lunch Menu

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

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 undertaken. The Building Fund is not applied to your school fees, but we appreciate any contribution towards our capital development and if you wish to donate then please contact me.

OSHC & VACATION CARE

The following payment options are available:

QKR

RPAY

Please use SPIKE program generated BPAY reference number and not your school fees BPAY reference number. First four digits of your reference number for OSHC payments should begin with 9069.

EFT

Please ensure you clearly state the reference to appear on our bank statement is OSHC & your Family and/or Student Name. If OSHC is not stated & we are unable to clearly identify your payment it will be applied to your school fees account.

EFTPOS/CREDIT CARD

Payments can be made direct at the Primary Campus at either the OSHC Director's office or Reception.

REGULAR DIRECT DEBIT/CREDIT CARD PAYMENT PLAN

Please contact either the OSHC Director or me if you wish to use this as a payment method.

For further information regarding OSHC & Vacation Care please access the following link to our website: https://www.mcc.catholic.edu.au/primary-campus/out-of-school-hours-care-oshc

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the information pertained in this letter.

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Community Noticeboard



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:

Expressions of interest are sought from parents and Mount Carmel College community members for nomination to the Mount Carmel College Board.

The College Board meets twice per term on a Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm at the College. The next meeting of the College Board is the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday 26 March 2024.

Elected members serve for a two year period. Elected members may re-nominate at the end of their two-year term and serve a maximum of six years on the Board.

It is a condition of appointment to the College Board or any sub-committee (the College Finance Committee is a sub-committee of the Board) that all members have, or obtain via the College before commencing, a **Working with Children Check** and be subject to ongoing satisfactory police and other screening clearance checks that may be required.

If you would like to express an interest in being considered for election as a Board member, please email registrar@mcc.catholic.edu.au for an Expression of Interest Form.

Completed Expression of Interest Form to: by 4pm Tuesday 19 March 2024.

John Konopka, Principal





