



MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

R-12

Belonging ~ Diversity ~ Excellence ~ Relationship

SouthStart Business Innovation
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From The Principal

Dear families

Primary VIP Morning

On Friday it was excellent to see so many parents, grandparents and significant adults in the lives of our primary students come along to our VIP visit. On a very warm morning the students delighted in showing what they have been learning to the important people in their life. Student agency and building students' confidence by talking about their learning are important parts of students' growth. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Primary Campus New Building

In the week beginning 25 March 2024 we expect early works to commence for our new two storey building on our Primary Campus. During the building project we will also be repairing the existing toilets at the end of the JLC building. Brand new

temporary toilets will be put in place. A section of the oval will be fenced off for construction. This exciting new building will comprise new classrooms and a staff area on the upper floor and a new, larger canteen, additional toilets and an undercroft area on the ground floor. Expected completion date is end of May 2025. The Jamieson Street gate will be closed from 25 March, for the entire construction period.

Sports Day

After the hot weather caused us to postpone our Secondary Sports Day, on Wednesday 28 February we were able to hold a modified Year 7-12 Sports Day. Whilst the Athletics Stadium at Mile End is undergoing significant building works out the front and in the back areas, our students thrived in the mixture of strong competition in traditional athletics events, along with fun activities including tug of war.

Our House Captains and assistants did a great job in organising their teams and in generating House spirit. Congratulations to Tenison on winning the overall trophy.

Thanks to Mrs Bek Footner, the PE staff and all staff who ensured this was an enjoyable and safe day.

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

7-12 Secondary Campus
33 Newcastle Street, Rosewater
Phone: 8447 0500

Diary Dates

MARCH 2023

- 19 St Joseph's Day
- 19 Athletics Interschool Carnival (selected students)
- 21 Primary Sports Day
- 21 Year 7-12 Early Dismissal 1pm (Open Day)
- 21 Open Day: Secondary Campus 4pm-7pm

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



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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.

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 Principal Continued...



Senior Formal

School uniforms were out and glamour was in on the evening of Friday 1 March for our Year 11 & 12 Formal. What an amazing night of almost non-stop dancing! The Senior Formal was a wonderful night of great music (yes we heard a few Taylor Swift songs!) and fun in the company of friends and staff. Our students looked amazing - hard to recognise some when looking so grown up. Well done to everyone. The staff looked very smart too!

Open Day

On Thursday 21 March from 4-7 pm the Secondary Campus will be holding our annual Open Day. A highlight of the Open Day for many visitors is the confident way our students are able to proudly talk about their learning and why they love being a student in our Mount Carmel College community.

We are experiencing strong demand for both primary and secondary places, so if you have family or friends interested in sending their daughter or son to our College, please encourage them to visit us and to complete an Application to Enrol Form (available from our website) as soon as possible.

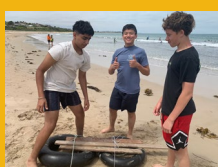
NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing commenced yesterday for Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 students. It is important to remember that NAPLAN is just one of a range of assessment tasks. Your son or daughter's teacher is the person best placed to have a discussion with you about your child's literacy and numeracy strengths and areas for growth.

Be a person of hope to others.

John Konopka
Principal

Year 9 Camp



Year 4 Classrooms



Acknowledgement of Country

During our establishment weeks, the classes on the Primary Campus focused on the importance and meaning of an Acknowledgement of Country.

Across the Campus, the focus has been on deepening our understanding of the importance as well as developing the language that is used.

In Year 4, the students worked very hard to co construct an Acknowledgement that will be shared with our school community by the Year 4 students.

Wellbeing

Students in Year 4 have started the year by focusing on connection and developing their wellbeing strategies.

Each morning they come into their respective classrooms and chant a

morning mantra, this helps to support those students to start the day off in a positive manner.

This is used as part of our Morning Circle time which is focussed on building connections and taking time to check in that we are ready to start learning each day.

Art

In the establishment weeks students focused on who they are, what their goals were for the year whilst developing a growth mindset.

Within this, students had a lot of fun drawing selfies to represent themselves with apps to show what they like. They were very proud of the results which are hanging in the Year 4 spaces proudly.

STEM

Year 4 have risen to the challenges of STEM this year and look forward to these lessons each week. This has supported the development of teamwork with the focus on communicating with one another, making decisions on design elements, testing their designs, and analysing their success as a team.

Some of the activities they have carried out so far have been creating the tallest freestanding towers using only paper, building a bridge that need to have the ability to hold objects heavier than a kilogram without collapsing and they worked together to see if their team could make the longest paper chain made from just one piece of paper.

Their growth mindset and engagement has been incredible.

Deb Casburn, Jodi Giancaspro, Luke Tenkle, Year 4 Teachers


Acknowledgement of Country

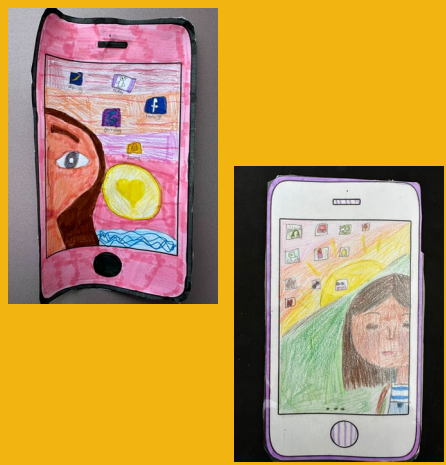
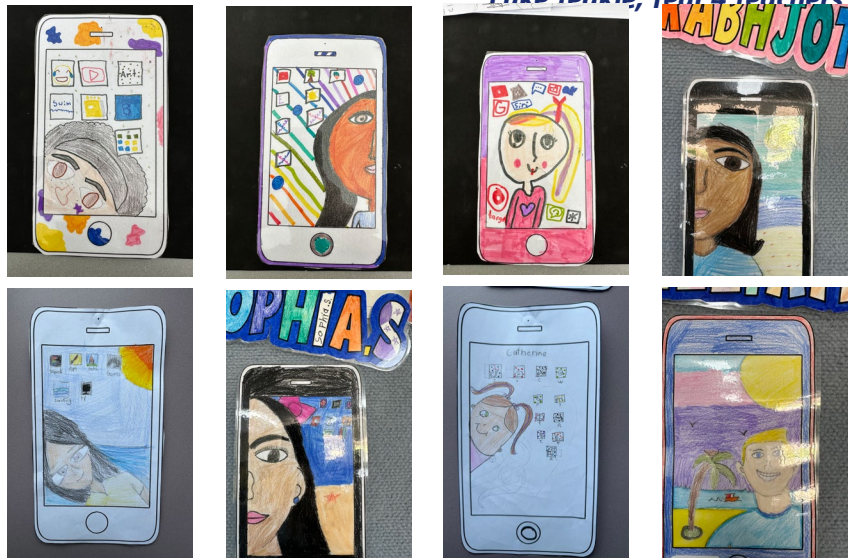
We acknowledge that the land upon which we learn, create and grow is the traditional land of the Kurna people.

We pay respect to the Kurna peoples deep spiritual relationship and connection to land, water, animals, and community and recognise that they have cared and protected the land for thousands of years.

We honour Kurna people both past, present, and future and acknowledge that their cultural and heritage beliefs are important and significant.

We continue to develop and build meaningful relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples; to learn about First Nations cultures and to promote the values of inclusivity, respect, care, and cooperation.

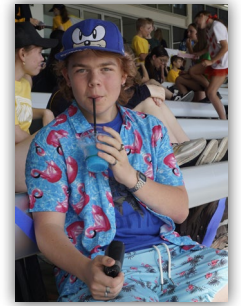
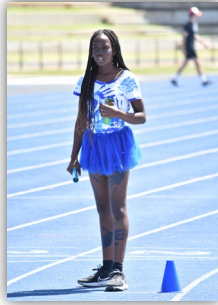
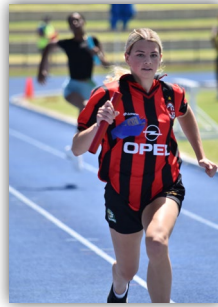




Year 4 Daily Mantra

<p>We are a team We are positive We respect each other We try our best and use a growth mindset We make good decisions We are kind We are honest We listen to each other We work hard We encourage each other We are all important!</p>	<p>Somos uma equipe Somos positivos Respeitamo-nos uns aos outros Damos o nosso melhor e usamos uma mentalidade de crescimento Tomamos boas decisões Somos gentis Somos honestos Escutamo-nos uns aos outros Trabalhamos duro Encorajamo-nos uns aos outros Todos somos importantes!</p>
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Sports Day Year 7-12



Sports Day Year 7-12 Continued...





During the first term of 2024, Wednesday 6 March, the Stage 2 business class and I were given a rare opportunity to attend the 'SouthStart' program for innovative students and entrepreneurs at the Adelaide fringe. This event included a variety of diverse seminars and business owners who spoke to students from the many schools which attended.

I was given a chance to engage with proven business owners and educated professionals who could explicate modern business models and ideas in a detailed yet simplified manner. My classmates and I were able to take advantage of the large amount of business enthusiasts to seek advice and insights on how to structure and brand our own start-up companies in the future. I found that I was actually able to relate many real-world business models and modern technology to several businesspeople at the event as well as with what our business class have been applying to our assessments. The class was able to engage with students from different schools across the state to discuss our thoughts, beliefs, and insights that we all gained from the event. For me, I most enjoyed the free food and the different seminars that we could attend for different insights on topics.

Overall, I believe that the 'SouthStart' company event turned out to be a huge benefit to my own interests in and schoolwork, as all students were given opportunities to attend indulgent seminars and speak with real business owners. This excursion was a great opportunity for all business students that participated in the event to receive helpful insight that will support our school assessments and future endeavours.

"I personally learnt how to engage with an audience when pitching a prototype, hooking them onto what a group of people and I may think needs resolving or may need in their lives, ensuring uniqueness of our product. I found that majority of the pitches that people made related their prototypes to the use/advantages of Artificial Intelligence."

Voula Kremastiotis

Nicola Nikolic

"The excursion was exciting as we got to learn about the best steps to choose a topic that we are interested in or relates to us. This was nice as we got to experience and learn new things as well as getting to participate in activities, one of my favourites was when we could walk around and talk to the people and me, Moses and other classmates got to talk to one of the guys about AI and the future of AI."

Eddie Gahe

"In the talks, I learned a lot of things about how to start a business and the effort and planning that goes into it. The main thing that I learnt was to find a connection to the problem that I must solve this will make it easier for me to create a solution and make it seem like less work. The best part of the day was all the freebies like the free coffee and food."

Ethan Mc Gregor



SouthStart Business Innovation Excursion Continued...

"The best part of the excursion was the networking time, in which all the people involved has around an hour or so to network and talk about their companies. Within the networking time I talked to many different corporations and individuals, therefore allowing me to make a connection to a individual who sells products for a living allowing me to learn more about the real world, while also developing my skills of communication and connection."

Sapphire Sandhu

"The main thing that I had learnt during this experience was finding a connection to the problem where it can be easier to find and create a solution that not only helps solve the problem but makes it where less work needs to be done. The best part of the experience was visiting the businesses along with finding out things about their business by scanning the code and reading the pamphlets given out."

Luis Cabrera



"Best part of the day was the talk that I, Mrs Daviess, and some others went to see. People were discussing their businesses, and it was an interesting presentation. I learnt more about the foundation of business and how to view problems and solutions differently, which is very useful as this allows me to better understand the material we learn and therefore write with a higher understanding."

Angus Forster



MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

Register for
OPEN DAY
today!

OPEN DAY:
Secondary Campus

Thursday 21 March
4pm - 7pm



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

Senior Formal



Year 9 and Year 11 HASS Excursions



Year 9 Geography Wildlife Excursion!

On 26 February the Year 9 Geography class had a wonderful opportunity to visit Cleland National Wildlife Park. The students have been investigating Biomes and Invasive Species, and how we can help prevent further deterioration of our beautiful fauna and flora. Thanks to the brilliant speaker at Cleland, the students were able to learn about the impacts losing our native species can have - such as our wallabies who are intrinsically linked with soil turnover and wildfire control. Throughout the day the students were able to pet various animals, from lizards and snakes to wandering

kangaroos and other native species. After the presentation from the park ranger, the students broke into groups and roamed the park freely, experiencing the beautiful and wonderful sights of our natural landscape. Mount Carmel College would like to thank the wonderful staff at Cleland for offering our students this amazing and fun experience.

Year 11 Ancient Studies Archaeology Excursion!

On 5 March the Year 11 Ancient Studies students embarked on a journey through time. Firstly the students visited our immense State Library, and gazed in wonder at the many tomes stored in the Mortlock Wing. Then we met up with a tour guide from the Adelaide University's Archaeology

Museum. The Museum is usually off-limits to the public! Once travelling into the basement of the Mitchell building students were introduced to artifacts over 2000 years old! From ancient Egyptian hands to Roman glassware, the students learned about the ever changing and fluid world of art, architecture and technology of our ancient ancestors. To finish the day off the group headed over to the Adelaide Museum to check out the Egyptian Room, using their freshly gained knowledge to observe and discuss objects such as the same blue-tinted glass found in both exhibits. We would like to thank Chloe for sharing her knowledge with the students about the ancient world, and for the wonderful exposure to such valuable insights into our past.

Karina Carabelas
HASS Teacher



VIP Day



FUTURE PATHWAYS

Mrs Kelly Peucker, Transition Pathways Coordinator



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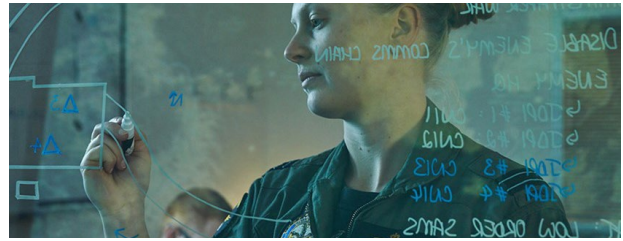


Registrations to sit UCAT 2024 are now open!

Book your UCAT testing date soon to avoid disappointment! Popular dates, times and locations can book out early.

Bookings to sit UCAT 2024 close on 17 May 2024.

RAAF BASE OPEN DAY



RAAF Base Edinburgh Open Day

When: 8.00am-12.00pm, 23 March 2024

Where: RAAF Base Edinburgh, West Avenue, Edinburgh, SA

RSVP: <https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/event/PSS8RVK>

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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Meet some senior female players and have a kick. No prior footy experience required and no pressure

Thursday 14th March 5.00 - 6.00pm
Ledger Oval, Woodville South

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For more information contact
Taylah Pedersen
0416 006 988

Community Noticeboard



MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE ^{R-12}

PLAYGROUP

ENROL NOW!

All welcome

Children's brains develop rapidly in the early years of life. Positive play experiences will help children develop early literacy and numeracy skills. At Playgroup you will have the opportunity to talk, sing, play, laugh, look and learn.

"The wider the range of possibilities we offer children, the more intense will be the motivations and the richer their experiences."
Loris Malaguzzi

Please bring your own child's healthy snack for fruit time and a hat in warmer weather.





PLAYGROUP (all ages)
Thursday 9am - 11am
FREE

Early Years Centre
Mount Carmel College Primary Campus
17 Pennington Terrace, Pennington

DURING SCHOOL TERMS ONLY

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WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Ride the wave of possibility!

You're invited to come on an adventure of discovery at the City of PAE. Guided by your hosts, you will sample a wide variety of careers and get a taste of what your future could look like.

Whether you love science, art, or prefer to get outside in the sun, the City of PAE is bound to have something that will inspire you.

Who?
Year 10 and 11 students residing or studying in the City of PAE, who want a hands-on work experience program to help them decide what their future work or study could look like.

What?
A structured five day program that provides insight into various careers in the City of PAE.

Where?
Each day starts and ends at the City of PAE Town Hall in Port Adelaide. You will travel together by bus to various indoor and outdoor locations.



When?
Please indicate your date preference in your application

June (Term 2, week 8)
Monday 17 – Friday 21

OR

September (Term 3, week 9)
Monday 16 – Friday 20

Interested? Speak with your Work Experience Coordinator or apply now at:
www.cityofpae.sa.gov.au/connect/employment/workexperience



CITY OF PAE
Port Adelaide Enfield



Queensford College 4DAY Hospitality Program 2024 April

Course details


This course is designed to give students valuable hands-on experience preparing them for the hospitality industry. The students will learn how to make coffee and serve coffee to customers, serve and clear tables to industry standards and develop skills and knowledge about responsible service of alcohol. They will also learn how to make non-alcoholic beverages and serve them to customers in a simulated café environment.

Pre-reading is required for this course along with the hygiene unit online and an online coffee quiz to be completed. This has to be completed before commencing the 4-day program.

Dates	Cost
Monday 15 th April	\$600
Tuesday 16 th April	
Monday 22 nd April	
Tuesday 23 rd April	

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20 SACE CREDITS
STAGE 2

Course code	Course Name
SITXFSA005	Use hygienic practices for food safety
SITHFAB025	Prepare and serve espresso coffee
SITHFAB027	Serve food and beverage
SITHFAB021	Provide responsible service of alcohol
SITHFAB024	Prepare and serve non-alcoholic beverages



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Tours of Naval Construction Branch -Navy Week 2024

HMAS Encounter

Whole day of Tours of the Naval Construction Branch from 0900-1500. Please select only one time slot, which you can attend from the available times on the website when you register.

You can access the registration site from the QR code here:

