



## MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

R-12

*Belonging ~ Diversity ~ Excellence ~ Relationship*

OPEN DAY  
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## From the Head of Primary Campus

Dear families

### SPORTS DAY

Congratulations to students, staff, and families for making our annual Primary Campus Sports Day at Port Adelaide Athletics Club, another memorable calendar event. The Primary House Captains and Vice Captains led their Houses with inspiration and enthusiasm. The House Chants inspired the students to give their all and compete in a competitive and respectful way.

We acknowledge and congratulate Tenison for winning the House Spirit Award, and Joseph for winning the Sports Day Award.

### HARMONY DAY

Harmony Week is a celebration that recognises our diversity, and brings together Australians from different backgrounds. It celebrates inclusiveness, respect, and a

sense of belonging for everyone. It's a week to celebrate Australia's diversity – a week of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

The Primary Campus celebrated Harmony Week with various activities throughout Week 8 (Monday 18th March – Friday 22nd March). These included the addition of Harmony Day bunting along the veranda, with every student decorating a flag. 'You Belong Here' Harmony Day Mirrors were positioned in each class area, and the Year 5 students collectively completed a Harmony Day Mural. Students were invited to wear a cultural dress to celebrate their cultural background, or wear an orange top, the colour that symbolises Harmony Day.

On Friday 22 March, staff and students gathered on the oval and enjoyed a picnic lunch to celebrate

our unique cultural diversity.

### DENTAL VAN VISIT

We have 'Dental for Schools' visiting our campus over the next two weeks. This is a free school service for children to have a dental check and follow up appointment if necessary. Oral hygiene is an important practice from early ages; we welcome this opportunity to support families.

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# Diary Dates

## MARCH 2024

28 Holy Thursday (1pm dismissal R-12)

29 Good Friday

## APRIL 2024

1 Easter Monday

2-4 Primary Campus - Dental Van

9-12 R-4 Swimming

10 College Tour: Secondary Campus  
4pm

Further dates are available  
from our website at  
[www.mcc.catholic.edu.au](http://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](mailto:registrar@mcc.catholic.edu.au) seeking permission to be absent from school.

## From the Head of Primary Campus Continued...

### AFRICAN DRUMMING INCURSION

Students in Years 3 & 4 engaged in an African Drumming Incursion. Students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to play the drums in a rhythmic and collaborative way. Every picture tells a story!

### LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Learning Conversations are scheduled for the following two weeks. This is a valuable opportunity for parents/Guardians and teachers to discuss their child's learning and wellbeing experiences, to date. Please contact your child's class or complete

the Learning Conversation form that was sent home to families to schedule a meeting.



### HOLY THURSDAY

A reminder to all families that students will be dismissed on Thursday, 28 March at 1.00pm. Out of School Hours Care will be available.

On behalf of Mount Carmel College, I wish all families a safe and Happy Easter.

Children will return to school on Tuesday, 2nd April.

Jenny DeGilio



## Year 7-12 Sports Day Records

Congratulations to the following students who broke a record during our recent 7-12 Sports Day!



**Isak Mujic**  
Open Shotput  
Record: 14.63m  
(Tenison)



**Jack Zischke**  
Shot Put  
Record: 9.76  
(Tenison)



**Alexis Price**  
Shot Put  
Record: 6.5  
(MacKillop)



**Caitlyn Feuerherdt**  
High Jump  
Record: 1.15  
(MacKillop)

# Italy Study Tour Gathering



The students and the teachers participating in the 2024 Italy Study Tour in November met for the first time as a group this morning at Mount Carmel College.

MCC students and teachers hosted the gathering and warmly welcomed the group from Cardijn College. During the gathering each participant had the opportunity to introduce and share something about themselves. After taking part in the various activities and icebreakers and sharing some food together we all got to know one another a bit more.

The excitement of the group is growing quickly as this fabulous adventure becomes day by day more real.



**Elena Moffa, Languages Coordinator**



## QKR UPDATE FOR ALL ANDROID PHONE USERS

**QKR have advised us that the Android Phone issue has now been resolved, parents/users can now download the App from the Google Play Store.**

**They apologise for any inconvenience that this may have caused and thank you for your patience.**

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**Step 2 Register**  
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

**Step 3 Find our school**  
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

**Step 4 Register your children**  
When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Locations'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

**Add your children's details in Student Profiles**

Select 'Add student profile'

Add each child's details

Manage each child's details in Student Profiles

**Purchase school items**

Select a menu from our school

Select child you are ordering for

Select your items

Tap 'Checkout' then confirm and pay

**Making payments**

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet

At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.



## Holy Week Prayer

*Lord, Jesus Christ, You became human and took on the realities of humanity in our world. During Your life on earth, You gave hope, perspective and salvation to many. Your words are challenging, uplifting, encouraging and guiding. At the end of your earthly life here in our world, You took upon yourself all suffering and made the cross a sign of hope. At this time when the whole world is suffering, when people are isolated and left to themselves, when people mourn for their loved ones, where people are sacrificing their physical and psychological strength to help others, we pray in solidarity and entrust ourselves to You.*

*Amen.*

### NAPLAN

In 2024, schools and education authorities will receive preliminary school and student results from the assessments early in Term 2, around 4 weeks after the test period ended on 25 March 2024. This is eight weeks earlier than in 2023, a full school term earlier than 2022 and the earliest in the history of NAPLAN.

This means teachers will have more time to consider the results alongside their own assessments, and then use them to inform their teaching and learning programs in the current school year.

NAPLAN assessments help governments, education authorities and schools see whether Australian children

are reaching important literacy and numeracy goals. NAPLAN also allows parents and guardians to see how their child is progressing against national literacy and numeracy standards. Students can also get an insight into where they are placed on their own individual learning journey.

We look forward to a further analysis of these results when they are released early next term.

### TRAFFIC – PICK UP AND DROP OFF

A reminder to all parents and guardians that speed and parking signage around the school area exists to keep our students safe. In recent months it has been apparent that many of our parents are ignoring these rules and regulations. Police and council inspectors will often do routine checks of school zones; therefore, it is a warning for all our parents to do the right thing.

*Jon Cenko, Deputy Principal*

## Open Day - Secondary Campus

It was great to see so many families embracing our Open Day and interacting with teachers and students. They enjoyed the many demonstrations on offer including various science experiments, interactive STEM displays, performing arts showcases and tours of our recently completed Western Technical College.

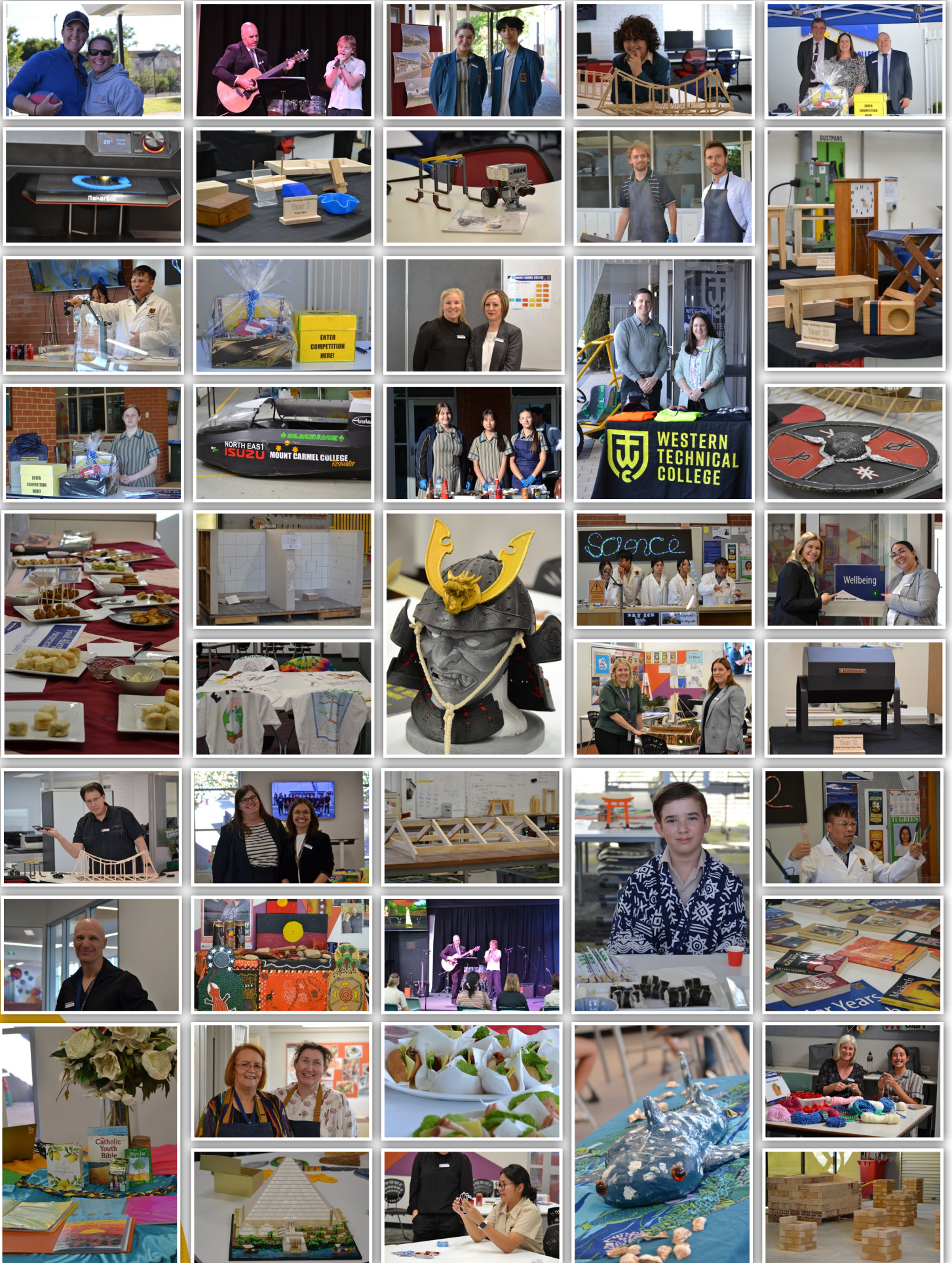
Families appreciated a free sausage sizzle along with the wonderful refreshments prepared by our students. The tour included a 'Yellow Brick Road' style Tour Card where families received stamps during their self-guided tour, to be rewarded with gifts at the conclusion of their visit.

Families who attended also received the opportunity to enter our Competition where there were three MCC Gift Packs on offer which included \$50 Westfield Vouchers.

Thank you to everyone who attended and to our staff, students and wider community for your invaluable support and assistance in making our Open Day a great success.

**Congratulations to the following competition winners:** Adam from Woodville, Leah from Semaphore Park and Tom from Ottoway.

# Open Day - Secondary Campus



# MARROW Performance



On Friday 15 March, a group of Year 7 students travelled to the Odeon Theatre in Norwood to see and experience a live performance of MARROW, performed by The Australian Dance Theatre, part of The Adelaide Arts Festival. It was a unique contemporary dance piece, a work in progress by the company members and new Artistic Director, Daniel Riley. MARROW used contemporary dance technique, smoke, high energy music and unique lighting techniques to explore the current political issues of our land relating to

Indigenous Australians, what the Referendum of 2023 meant for our country and what our hopes are for the future.

*“Bracingly honest, Marrow is a clear-eyed and powerful work that sifts through the smoky forms of our national conscience to imagine a new future that acknowledges the push of our present moment.”* (from the educational resource).

Below are some personal reflections from the students post discussion of the performance.

It was cool, random, and fun. I have been to the theatre before, and this was interesting.

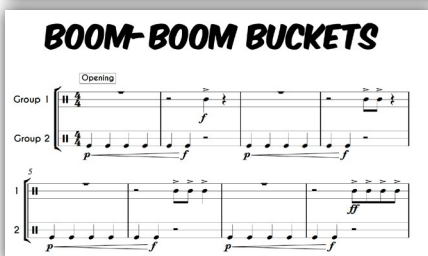
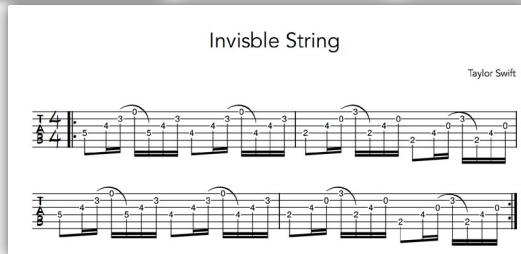
It was like nothing I had ever seen but it was spectacular!

I thought it was interesting in the way they moved and the sound of the music.

I thought it was weird at first but I learnt more about the stolen generation.

The dances seemed a bit weird at first but then it got more interesting.

**Athena Kapetanos, Dance Teacher**

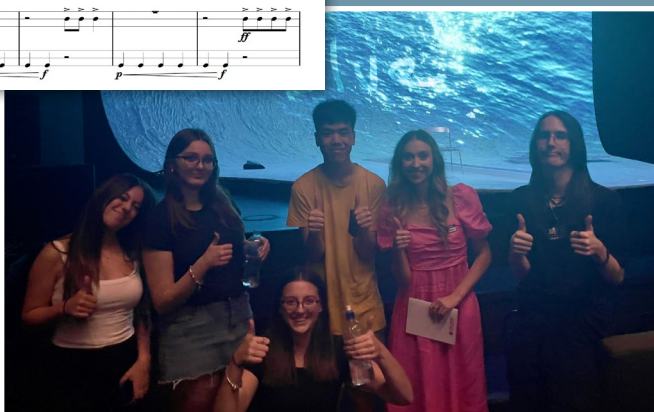


## Year 12 Drama



On Saturday, March 16, our Year 12 Drama Class gave up their Saturday afternoon to attend 'Blue', a play by Thomas Weatherall. The play featured only one actor (Callen Purcell), who captivated the audience for over an hour with this riveting story about the pain and joy of growing up. This was a great opportunity to see live theatre at its highest level, and students will take what they saw back into the classroom as they apply concepts of set design, lighting, stage direction, use of voice and body movement into their own performances.

**Pedro Ferreira, R-12 Arts Coordinator**





# Year 4 Music African Drumming Workshop

On Wednesday this week, our Year 4 Music students attended an African Drumming workshop presented by Simon from Rhythm Culture. Throughout the term, students have been learning about rhythm through body percussion and bucket drumming, so this workshop was a great way to extend students in the work they have been doing.

The workshop had students learning to play the Djembe, a traditional instrument of West African culture. Students learnt how to produce different sounds and various rhythms and also had a go at some traditional West African singing and dancing. It was great to see the students' enthusiasm throughout the session, which was enjoyed by all.

*Pedro Ferreira, R-12 Arts Coordinator*



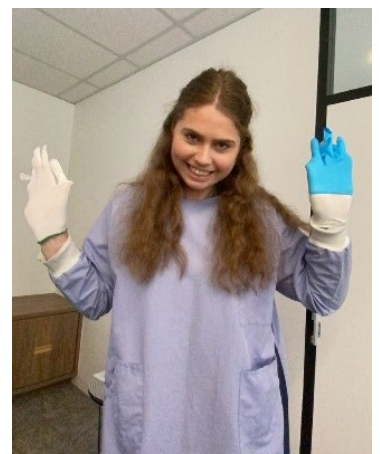
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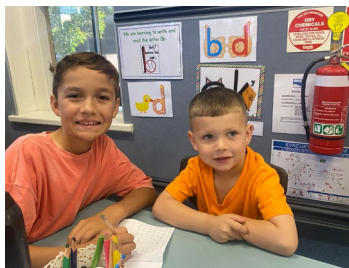
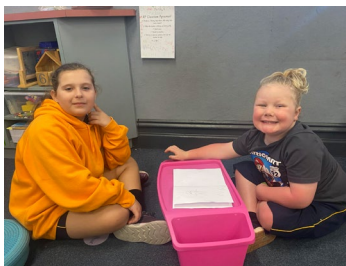
Stage 1 Biology students attended an excursion to Clinpath Laboratories Mile End across two consecutive Fridays. Students were taken on a tour of the laboratory, in addition to a presentation by senior laboratory technicians and even a pathologist. The pathologist explained how he diagnoses cancer and other diseases, which tied in well with the work the students had been doing in class.

The presentation from the senior lab technician explained the process of receiving a sample to preparing it on a microscope slide for the pathologist, and everything in-between. It was a great opportunity for the students to see some real-world application to their learning, in addition to asking career-related questions to Clinpath staff.

***Damien Introna***  
***Biology, Science, Mathematics Teacher***



# R-6 Harmony Day





# R-6 Sports Day



# 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 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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## CITY OF PAE 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](http://www.cityofpae.sa.gov.au/connect/employment/workexperience)



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## 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 <sup>th</sup> April	\$600
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	

**GAIN**  
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:**

