



MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

R-12

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SECONDARY CAMPUS



PRIMARY CAMPUS



From the Principal

Dear families

Easter – a time of Hope

It was lovely to have the four day break for Easter. Easter is the high point of the church year and the very heart of Christian hope. Jesus rose from the dead, defeating sin and death. This brings us much hope because, though in our lives we experience sorrow and pain,

sickness, death and disappointment, Jesus' death brings us hope. May our students and their families have renewed optimism.

Thank you Daniel Cooper

The 2024 Board AGM was the final meeting for Mr Daniel Cooper, both as a Board member but also as Chair of the Board.

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Diary Dates

APRIL 2024

- 12 End of Term 1
- 30 Term 2 Begins (R-12 Students)

MAY 2024

- 1 Year 7-12 Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews (3.30pm-7.30pm) - opt 1
- 6 Year 7-12 1pm Dismissal
- 6 Year 7-12 Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews (1.30pm-5.30pm) - opt 2

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...



Mount Carmel College and I personally, are indebted to Daniel for his amazing professionalism, dedication and commitment to Mount Carmel College and to the roles of Board member and Chair. In a period of great growth and change for the College, Daniel has been ever supportive, and his expertise has been invaluable. He has guided the Board through the amalgamation and supported the growth of all three campuses.

Daniel has been generous with his time and he always bring a smile and positivity to everything. I would particularly like to thank Daniel for his support of me as Principal. Daniel kept a laser focus on what was going to be best for the students now and in the future.

We have been so fortunate to have Daniel as Chair of the College Board. He has guided the Board

through a range of major strategic projects, policy development, strong financial management and most of all, the success in all its facets, of our students.

As a former parent at the College, many community members may not know that Daniel was the producer for the very popular Behind The News (BTN) program that most children watch as part fo their schooling. We thank Daniel for all he has contributed and we know that Mary MacKillop would be very proud of him.

College Board

At the March 2024 Annual General Meeting the College Board and Finance Committee members for 2024 were ratified. I am pleased to let you know that Danielle Olrich is the new Chair of the Mount Carmel College Board and Kelly Thomas is the Deputy Chair.

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Congratulations to Jiya Iyer

Mount Carmel College would like to congratulate Jiya Iyer on being selected as a Student Representative on the South Australian Student Representative Council. This is a wonderful achievement, and the school community are keen to hear of her achievements and endeavours.





Fr Roman Palma is the President of the Board. Other Board members include Paul Roocke, Ada De Duonni, James Gauci, Melissa Koznedev, Michael McAuliffe, Muyoyeta (Muyo) Simasiku plus John Konopka (Principal), Damien Introna & Christina De'Angelis (staff representatives) and David Cotton (Business Manager).

The Finance Committee members are: Paul Roocke (Chair), Daniel Cooper, Anna Kalms, Michael McAuliffe, Kelly Thomas, John Konopka, David Cotton.

On behalf of everyone I thank these parents and friends of the College for their generosity in volunteering their time for the betterment of our community.

Building Projects

At the Primary Campus, early works have now begun.

The protective fencing has been installed and preparatory works have begun. Unfortunately we have had to demolish significant part of the JLC toilet block due to water damage inside the walls. These toilets will be re-built as part of this building project.

On the Primary campus the auto door has been installed from the office to the yard and this will help ease congestion and smooth pedestrian movement.

On the Secondary Campus, work on upgrading and re-building the Carmelite Courts is progressing well and we are on track to re-open the courts in mid-August 2024.

We are excited to let you know that after a long process, our plans for a

new Secondary Campus building above carpark 1 have been approved by the ERD Court. We are anticipating that building works will commence later this year.

Term 2 starts Tuesday 30 April

Monday 29 April is a student-free day when all R-12 teachers will be involved in professional development.

All Reception to Year 12 students commence Term 2 on Tuesday 30 April.

Best wishes for the coming holidays and I hope they are a time of optimism, helping others and rejuvenation for our students.

Be a person of hope to others.

John Konopka
Principal



Winter Uniform: Terms 2 and 3

UNIFORM REMINDER:

With the term changeover be mindful of Uniform expectations for Terms 2 and 3 for the Secondary Campus.

Terms 2 and 3:

Skirt: Pleated skirt + Mount Carmel College shirt (short or long sleeved).

Shirt, shorts, pants: Mount Carmel College shirt (short or long sleeved) + Mount Carmel College shorts or pants + Mount Carmel College tie.

Alex Corletto
Director of Students



ANZAC Day 2024

As usual, ANZAC day falls during our school holidays so the secondary campus will be doing a short service on Tuesday 30th April in Morning PC to commemorate WW1 and the soldiers from Australia and New Zealand who fought and were injured or lost their lives.

Teachers have been encouraged to discuss this with students or run a short session in their HASS classes

this week to prepare students. There are various services being run in the community so please see the following links for further information.

<https://www.rslsa.org.au/anzac-day>

<https://www.anzacday.net.au/adelaide/>

Mrs Felicity Daviess
HASS Coordinator
- Secondary Campus



Holy Week Liturgy

Both campuses held liturgies to mark this important time in our Catholic year. On the Secondary Campus students told the story of the passion of Jesus, with both our traditional story and some modern day interpretations. Well done to all students involved, including the Choir with their beautiful singing.



Year 12 Reception 'Buddies'

The Reception students met their Year 12 'buddies' for the first time!





Instrumental Music

As we come to the end of Term 1, we want to say congratulations to all the students who have chosen to take lessons on an instrument or voice. This year, we have almost 100 students from R-12 who have taken up this opportunity and have been developing their skills with the help of their fantastic teachers. We look forward to the Semester 1 Soiree Concert (June 5), where these students will have an opportunity to share what they have been working on with friends and family.

Enrolments in instrumental/voice lessons are still open and we encourage students to take up the

opportunity to learn a lifelong skill. Find out more: <https://mcc.mymusicstaff.com/home>

Arts Leaders 2024

We would formally like to acknowledge and congratulate our two Arts Leaders for 2024. Cindy Wong (Year 11) and Gillean Ramos (Year 10) are two charismatic, well-spoken and talented students who are highly engaged in the Arts at an academic and co-curricular level. We look forward to the energy and innovation that they will bring to the role in helping to build up the profile of the Arts at Mount Carmel College.

Congratulations



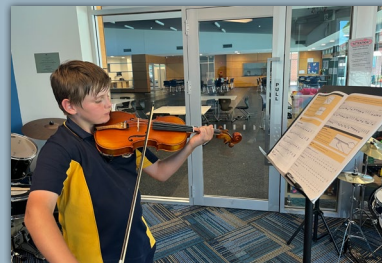
Congratulations also to our Voice teacher, Ms Alexia Damokas, who released her new single, "24," this month, which has been receiving great praise and national radio play. It's been great to have a recording artist working with our singing students at the senior campus; they're certainly getting a lot of Alexia's expertise in performance and songwriting.

New Single "24"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2sP3ayq5jk>

Pedro Ferreira, Arts Coordinator



Gillean Ramos



Cindy Wong



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For 2025 and beyond!

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Key Dates - Term 2

MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

A Catholic Co-educational Years R-12 School in the Josephite Tradition



Parent Calendar - Key Dates for Term 2, 2024

| | |
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| | TERM 2, WEEK 1 |
| Mon 29/04/24 | Pupil free day - Staff PD |
| Tue 30/04/24 | Term 2 Begins R-12 Students |
| Wed 01/05/24 | 3:30-7:30 pm Year 7-12 Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews (alt. 1) |
| Fri 02/05/24 | Construction Try-A-Trade every Friday of Term 2 |
| | TERM 2, WEEK 2 |
| Mon 06/05/24 | 1:00pm Year 7-12 Dismissal; 1:30 – 5:30 pm Year 7-12 Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews (alt. 2) |
| Wed 08/05/24 - Fri 10/05/24 | Year 7 Camp |
| Fri 10/05/24 | Mother's Day Stall (Primary Campus) |
| Sun 12/05/24 | Mother's Day |
| | TERM 2, WEEK 3 |
| Tue 14/05/24 | 6pm Finance Meeting |
| Wed 15/05/24 - Fri 17/05/24 | Year 12 Retreat |
| | TERM 2, WEEK 4 |
| Mon 20/05/24 – Wed 22/05/24 | Primary - Scholastic Book Fair |
| Tue 21/05/24 | 4:00 pm College Tour Secondary Campus 6:00 pm Board Meeting |
| Wed 22/05/24 | Primary – National Simultaneous Storytime 6:00 – 7:30 pm R-12 Instrumental Soirée |
| Thu 23/05/24 | Year 8 Woodhouse excursion |
| Fri 24/05/24 | 9:00 am Primary Assembly (Reception students hosting) |
| | TERM 2, WEEK 5 |
| Mon 27/05/24 - Mon 03/06/24 | National Reconciliation Week |
| Mon 27/05/24 | 11:40 am Primary Campus Reconciliation Week Liturgy |
| Wed 29/05/24 | Year 10 Immunisations |
| Thu 30/05/24 | 11:40 am Reconciliation Week Mass Secondary Campus |
| | TERM 2, WEEK 6 |
| | TERM 2, WEEK 7 |
| Mon 10/06/24 | King's Birthday Holiday |
| Tue 11/06/24 | Mid-year Reception transition visit 1 of 3 |
| Wed 12/06/24 | 2:15 pm R-6 VIP visit |
| | TERM 2, WEEK 8 |
| Tue 18/06/24 – Thu 20/06/24 | Year 11 mid-year exams |
| Tue 18/06/24 | Mid-year Reception transition visit 2 of 3 4:00 pm College Tour Secondary Campus 6:00 pm Finance Meeting |
| Thu 20/06/24 | 3:00 pm End of Semester 1 (Year R-12) |
| Fri 21/06/24 | Pupil Free Day Years R-12 |
| | TERM 2, WEEK 9 |
| Mon 24/06/24 | Start Semester 2 (Year R-12) |
| Tue 25/06/24 | Mid-year Reception transition visit 3 of 3 6pm Board Meeting |
| Thu 27/06/24 | Year 11 Retreat |
| Fri 28/06/24 | 9:00 am Primary Assembly (Year 6 students hosting) |
| | TERM 2, WEEK 10 |
| Fri 05/07/24 | Port Power Intercultural Cup |
| Fri 05/07/24 | 3:00 pm Term 2 Ends |
| | TERM 3 HOLIDAYS |
| Mon 08/07/24 – Fri 19/07/24 | School holidays |
| | TERM 3, WEEK 1 |
| Mon 22/07/24 | Term 3 Begins R-12 students |

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Community Noticeboard

STAND UP PADDLE BOARD Youth Session

reclink australia **PAE YOUTH**



FREE
10-17yr olds
who live or study in the City of PAE

Wednesday 17 April
12:30pm - 2:00pm
Garden Island Dolphin Sanctuary

Bookings Essential → 

Contact Hannah 0466573909
hannah.edwards@reclink.org

club.reclink.org

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



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 | |


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 |

CONTACT US TO BOOK YOUR SPOT

Call us on (08) 8410 4605 or email sa@queensford.edu.au to apply today.



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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:

