



MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

R-12

Belonging ~ Diversity ~ Excellence ~ Relationship

SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
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From the Head of Primary Campus



We extend a warm welcome to both existing and new families recently enrolled in the

College, in Term 2. The extensive building programs in progress on both campuses, are an indication of our commitment to create a thriving learning environment for our students and families. We acknowledge the immediate inconvenience on both sites, however, are excited to embrace our new buildings which will provide additional learning spaces and facilities for the benefit of all.

PLAYGROUP

Every Thursday morning from 9.00am-11.00am we invite families with children, 1-3 years of age to join our Playgroup in the Resources Centre. This is an opportunity for families with younger children to

network with other children and parents. For further information, please enquire at the Front Office.

CROSS CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Students in all three Year 6 classes have been scheduled to participate in Cooking and Technical classes on the Secondary Campus throughout this term. This is an excellent opportunity to share not only our physical resources across the college, but also to provide students with an insight into what extended learning opportunities await them on the Secondary Campus. Students were keen to go home and sample these recipes with their families.

YEAR 10 STUDENTS VISITING THE PRIMARY CAMPUS

We welcome approximately 120 Year 10 students who will visit Reception - Year 6 classes next Thursday, 16 May. They are required

to complete a learning module focusing on 'Selflessness'. Students have been allocated to year levels and will participate in an activity organized by the respective teacher. This is another valued mutual learning experience which provides leadership and learning opportunity for our students, across the College.

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Diary Dates

MAY 2024

- 10 Mother's Day Stall - Primary Campus
- 12 Mother's Day
- 15-17 Year 12 Retreat
- 20-22 Scholastic Book Fair - Primary Campus
- 21 College Tour 4pm - Secondary Campus
- 22 National Simultaneous Storytime - Primary Campus

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 Head of Primary Campus Continued...

NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

National Road Safety Week is celebrated annually, 5-12 May. Now in its 25th year, National Walk Safely to School Day, is an annual campaign and event which encourages all primary school children, their parents, and carers, to walk safely and regularly to school. Encouraging children to be active each day, establishes healthy habits that can stay with them throughout their lives.

Join us, walking to school this Friday, 10 May.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

We wish all mothers a very special 'Happy Mother's Day' this Sunday. We sincerely thank and appreciate the continued support of the Parents and Friends who have organized a Mother's Day Stall for the children. This is scheduled for this Friday, as per the Mother's Day flier that has gone home to families.

SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Students across Years 4-6 have participated in the 2km course Cross Country

Carnival at the Semaphore Surf Life Saving Club, Point Malcolm Reserve. Well done to all students who were involved in this Carnival.



Jenny DeGilio
Head of Primary Campus

Thank you to the following 2024 Mount Carmel Study Tour Sponsors for your support and generosity!



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National Simultaneous Storytime: Primary Campus

Each year, the students and staff on the Primary Campus, celebrate National Simultaneous Storytime (NNS).

Annually, an Australian created and illustrated picture book is read simultaneously across the country to celebrate and promote all things reading and literacy. NCC is now in its 24th year with 2023 being its biggest and most successful to date with over 2.3 million participants over 59,000 locations, Mount Carmel College being one of these!

This year National Simultaneous Storytime takes place on **Wednesday, 22 May**. On this day students are encouraged to wear the colour blue!

This year's story, written and illustrated by Aura Parker is, 'Bowerbird Blues'.

This picture book from Aura Parker stars a beautiful bowerbird on the search for blue! It's a moving story of longing and connection, that unfolds as the bowerbird's search sends him soaring across the sea, sky and city. He swoops and snatches vibrant treasures for his collection, and soon his bower—a mix of natural and unnatural objects—attracts something greater and more fulfilling than he could ever have imagined.



Scholastic Book Fair: Primary Campus



The Scholastic Book Fair will be held this term to coincide with National Simultaneous Storytime.

The Book Fair offers great opportunities for encouraging reading and for obtaining new resources and books for your child. Every purchase made during the Book Fair earns learning and literacy resources for our school.

Book Fair Details

Date: Monday 20 May- Wednesday 22 May (week 4)

Time: 8:25am-8:45am and 3:00pm-3:20pm on these days

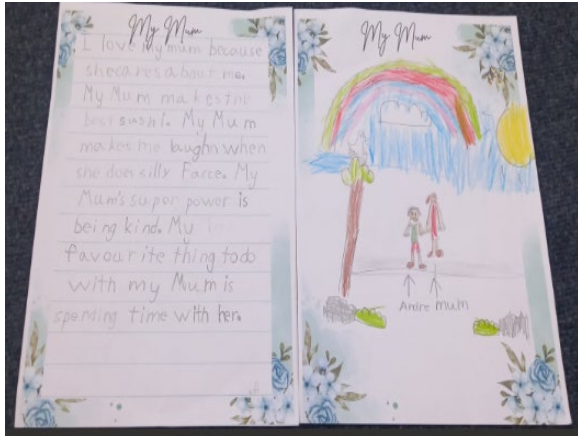
Location: Resource Centre – Primary Campus

Purchases may be made via credit card or cash on these days.

Rosie Sturman
Leader of Learning R-6

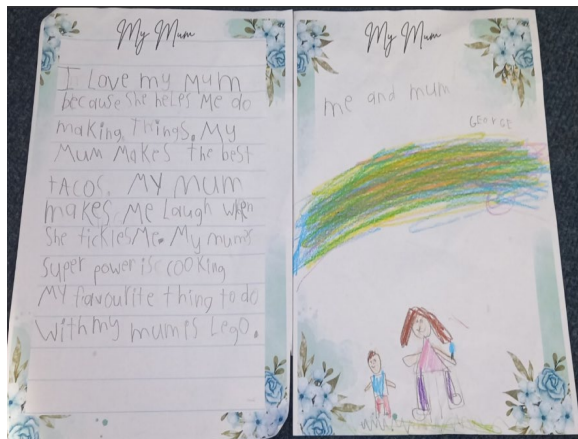
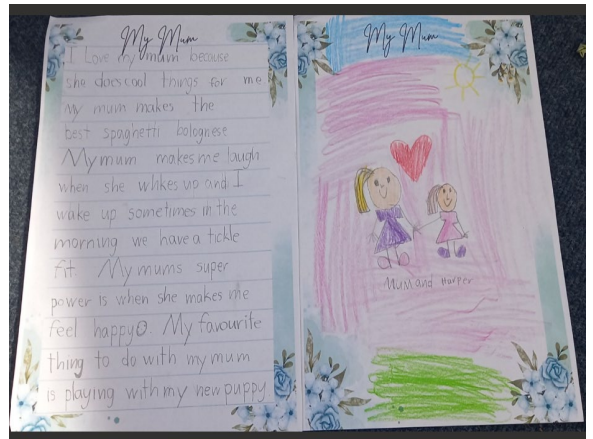
Year 1 Preparing for Mother's Day

This Sunday is a special day to honour all the women who are special to us. The Year 1 students have been writing about their mum for Mother's Day. Here are some of their writing and drawings of their mum.



I love my mum because my mum likes to hug me and cook for me. she is the best mom and I know she loves me and thank you for loving me. I will love you for ever. Thank you for cooking and loveing me you are the best mom. Thank you

Sage (1RS)

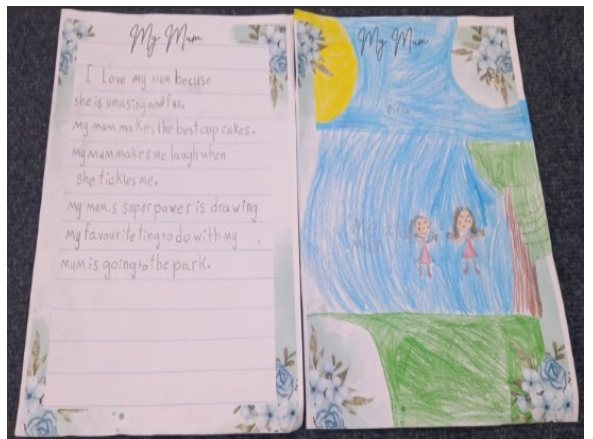


Soph (1RS)
I love my mum because she is nice. I love my mum very much she is the best mum ever. She is in my heart. My mum makes me yummy food.

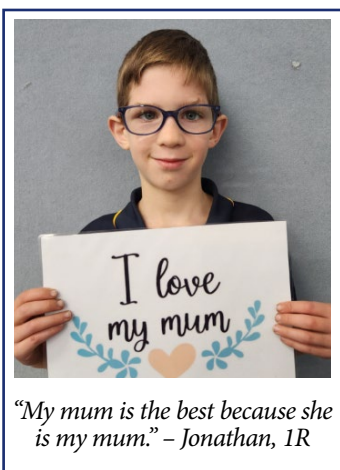
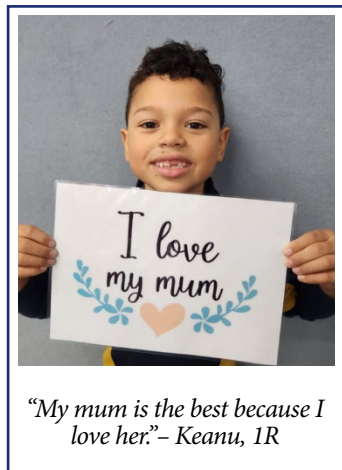
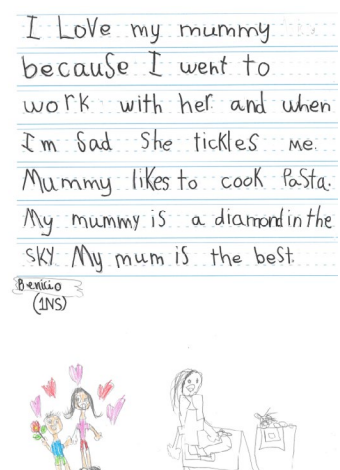
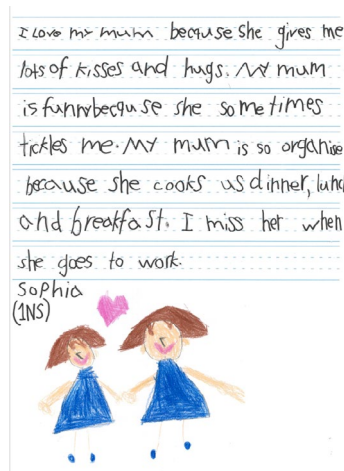
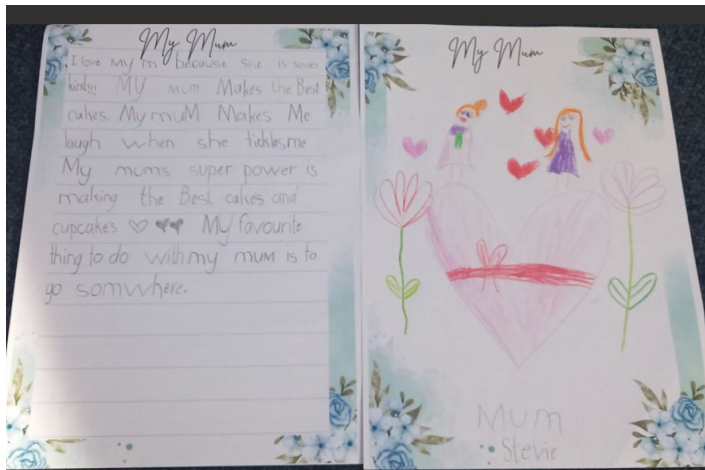


I love my mum because she is the best she is kind. She love me because she is my friend. She is the boss of her work place.

Savvy reah (1RS)



Year 1 Preparing for Mother's Day Continued...



Year 6 Cooking



MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

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Book
a Tour
today!

NEXT COLLEGE TOUR Secondary Campus

Tuesday
21 May 4pm



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



WORK EXPERIENCE - SHIPBUILDING



WORK EXPERIENCE REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Register at this address

https://www.baesystems.com/en-aus/careers/skills-and-education/work-experience?utm_source=Employee+App&utm_medium=article&utm_campaign=trades+work+experience&utm_content=trades+work+experience

ZOO CAREERS AWARENESS DAY

Are you passionate about wildlife and interested in a career with animals and conservation?

Join us for one of our Career Awareness Days in 2024.



We are excited to be offering the program from both Monarto Safari Park and Adelaide Zoo in Term 2.

These special full day events give students an unique opportunity to learn all about the variety of careers that are needed to keep our sites running.

The Zoo Learning teams will introduce students to a range of guest speakers from animal care to horticulture, marketing and administration, as well as investigate training pathways to animal-related careers.

Open to students in Years 10, 11 and 12. All day events from 10:00am – 3:00pm (Adelaide) and 10.30am – 3.45pm (Monarto). [Further information](#)

CAREERS & EMPLOYMENT EXPO

Adelaide

careers & EMPLOYMENT expo

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ADELAIDE CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT EXPO

Friday 10 May and Saturday 11 May | Wayville Showgrounds

South Australia's largest Careers & Employment Event is open on Friday 10 May and Saturday 11 May, 2024 at the Adelaide Showground for families to attend. The Expo will host over 200 organisations and employers with career opportunities for all ages. Entry's Free.

Visitor Registrations here: [Adelaide Careers & Employment Expo \(careersemploymentexpo.com.au\)](https://careersemploymentexpo.com.au)

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.

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Wellbeing and Engagement Collection survey

Our students have been invited to take part in the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection survey. The survey will be open in weeks 2 to 5 of term 2 (Monday 6 May to Friday 31 May 2024).

Purpose of the survey

Young people's wellbeing is an important part of how they learn at school. The survey seeks students' views about their wellbeing and their engagement with school. Students in years 4 to 12 across the state will be invited to participate and the information collected will help the education system and broader community to support young people's health and wellbeing.

What is the survey about?

The survey asks students about their social and emotional wellbeing, school relationships, engagement and learning in school, physical health and wellbeing and after school activities.

How will students complete the survey?

Teachers will arrange for students to do the survey during class time. They will be asked if they would like to participate and are free to withdraw at any time. **If you do not want your child to participate, please contact the school as soon as possible after receiving this letter.**

Will students' information be kept confidential?

Students' personal information and identity will remain anonymous. Survey responses are confidential and no one (including school staff) can use the results to identify individual students. Participating schools with fewer than 5 students undertaking the survey will not receive a report of results, to protect the confidentiality of students.

What will happen if a student is distressed during or after the survey?

The survey includes some questions on topics such as student happiness and bullying.

Teachers will inform students that:

- if they find the survey uncomfortable or distressing, they should leave the survey immediately
- it is not compulsory to take part in the survey as a whole
- students can skip individual survey questions if they wish.

Students who would like to speak to an adult about any concerns they may have will be supported to do so.

Where can I get more information?

More information on the Wellbeing and Engagement Collection can be found at www.education.sa.gov.au (search: wec) or can be collected from the school. For questions or concerns, or to view the questions, please email Education.WECSA@sa.gov.au

Sincerely

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Key Dates - Term 2

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Parent Calendar - Key Dates for Term 2, 2024

	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

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

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



44 Russell Street, Rosewater
Phone: 8447 0560
Email: info@wtc.sa.edu.au
Website: www.wtc.sa.edu.au

Website: www.mcc.catholic.edu.au | Email: mcc@mcc.catholic.edu.au

MCC at BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE Sunday 19 May from 9am-4pm

Bunnings (Woodville)
Cnr Port Road and Cheltenham Parade, Woodville



**Come and grab a sausage or 2 and support our
MCC Italy Study Tour!**



MERCEDES COLLEGE

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS



Parent Engagement Event

Tuesday 14 May 2024
6.30pm - 8pm

Mercedes College
Mercy Lecture Theatre
540 Fullarton Road
Springfield

Free Event

Register at [CESA Registration Centre](https://www.cspsa.catholic.edu.au) or go to the events page at [cspsa.catholic.edu.au](https://www.cspsa.catholic.edu.au)

Catholic School Parents South Australia, in collaboration with Mercedes College presents the second Parent Engagement Event for 2024.

Paul Dillon of Drug and Alcohol Research Training Australia (DARTA)

Teens, parties, alcohol and vapes: What do parents need to know?

Adolescence is a challenging time for all concerned, with many parents feeling as though they are not adequately prepared, particularly in areas such as alcohol and other drugs.

Every family is different and there are a range of different circumstances that will dictate how a parent responds to problems that may arise in this area. Having good quality, accurate information is vital.

This session is presented by Paul Dillon of DARTA who continues to work with many school communities to ensure they have access to quality information and best practice drug education.

Spaces will be limited to 120 people in person. Livestreaming will be available on the evening, with the recording available for 48 hours for viewing.



For further inquiries on the event please contact [Catholic School Parents South Australia](mailto:Paul.Dillon@cspsa.catholic.edu.au) or email trish.jarvis@cspsa.catholic.edu.au

[cspsa.catholic.edu.au](https://www.cspsa.catholic.edu.au)

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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 T1 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
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Interested? Speak with your Work Experience Coordinator or apply now at:
www.cityofpae.sa.gov.au/connect/employment/workexperience