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MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

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From the Principal

Dear Families

Fr Roma Palma – 50 Years as a Priest

Congratulations Fr Roman who celebrated 50 years as a priest on Wednesday 1 May 2024. A huge crowd gathered on Sunday 28 April 2024 for the mass, concelebrated with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan and several other priests, in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Congratulations again Fr Roman.

Teresa Walczak

After an amazing 44 years of service as a teacher in Catholic schools, including 20 years at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish School/Mount Carmel College, Teresa Walczak has decided it is time to retire. Her last teaching day will be Wednesday 12 June 2024. We will thank and farewell Teresa at an appropriate time but we are very grateful for her service as a teacher, particularly to our school.

Eloise Di Sisto will resume teaching the Year 3 class following Teresa's retirement.

Sr Catherine Clark

Sr Catherine Clark, a Josephite nun, passed away peacefully Monday 22 April 2024. Catherine was a faith-filled and faithful Josephite woman who walked with her God, and walked in the footsteps of Mary MacKillop over many years and in many roles.

Sr Catherine was a teacher, a Principal, Province Leader and Chair of the South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools. Catherine was an advocate for Catholic education, for justice and access, for equity and fairness. Sr Catherine Clark filled in the role of Principal of Mount Carmel College while Sr Josephine Dubiel was on leave.

Sr Catherine frequently talked about reimagining and re-interpreting

the Mary MacKillop story for our time. She challenged all of us to think about what we could learn from Mary's story and how we might use her witness and inspiration to bring Catholic education to our communities in this time, to witness to the Gospel in our time, to see our compassionate God, and to make God present in our work and life.

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Diary Dates

MAY 2024

- 24 Primary Assembly (Reception students hosting)
- 27 National Reconciliation Week
- 27 Reconciliation Week Liturgy - Primary Campus (11:40am)
- 29 Year 10 Immunisations
- 27 Reconciliation Week Mass - Secondary Campus (11:40am)

JUNE 2024

- 10 King's Birthday - Public Holiday

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...



Thanks to Megan Fitzgerald

We have been very fortunate to have Megan Fitzgerald fill the role of Acting Business Manager in David Cotton's absence. We are grateful to Megan for all of her work with us, whilst still undertaking her role as a CESA Finance team member.

Student Activities

There have been a few major highlights already this term, in particular the Year 7 Camp, Mother's Day stall (Primary), Year 12 Retreat and the important Secondary Parent-Teacher-Student interviews.

Enrolments

Enrolments are very strong for most year levels at the College. We have a waiting list for the 2024 mid-year Reception class.

If you do know of anyone looking for a place for Year 7 in 2025 or 2026, encourage them to lodge an application as soon as possible, as 2025 places are now limited and shortly we will be interviewing for Year 7 places for 2026. Students already in our College on the Primary Campus do not need to lodge an Application to Enrol Form for the Secondary Campus.

Be a person of hope to others.

John Konopka
Principal

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



Year 2s Multiply!



Over the past few weeks, the Year 2 students have been learning to recognise and represent multiplication as repeated addition, groups, and arrays. As part of our learning, we created an array city. This involved organising the windows of our buildings into equal rows and columns to form arrays. We then wrote the multiplication problem and their products beneath the buildings.

Ashleigh Taplin, Year 2 Teacher



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle a Great Success!

A big thank you to staff, students and families for their contribution to our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle held on Sunday 19 May. Your support for our Italy Study Tour fundraiser was very much appreciated.



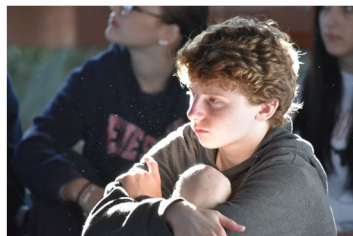
Catholic Education Week - Primary Campus



Year 12 Retreat



Year 12 Retreat Continued...



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Year 7 Camp at Victor Harbor

In Term 2, week 2, all of our Year 7s went on camp to Adare Campsite, Victor Harbor. It took us almost 2 hours to get there by bus. There were many activities to do at Adare that we participated in within small tribe groups: the flying kiwi, mountain biking along the waterfront, water obstacle course, building tarp shelters, beach challenges, house games. The beach challenges had us dig a tunnel under a pole without touching it, fill a large bucket with holey buckets, and create a sand route for our water to get back to the sea. The flying kiwi was everyone's favourite activity and being in the sky over the camp was fun. One unforgettable moment from our camp activities was Mr Cenko encouraging us to sing for our Thursday night liturgy.

We faced challenges on camp. Everyone agrees that waking up early was difficult, mainly because going to sleep was hard when we were with our friends and some of them snore! Not having meals at home like we are used to, or eating at normal times was a challenge too. It was challenging to be in tribe groups and compete with others without our friends and to figure out how to work as a team.

The most enjoyable parts of camp were being in the dorms with our friends, the flying kiwi, playing spotlight in the dark and finding a cute ring tail possum next to the cabins.

Next time we go to camp we think there are a few things that could improve our experience – especially longer time for activities because one flying kiwi wasn't enough!).

Finally, there were several things we learnt while on camp: That sleep is good for us, and we are grateful for it, to look after wildlife by leaving them be, food is important for energy, don't take access to water or sleeping in a comfy bed for granted and teamwork makes the dream work. We are grateful for this experience with our peers and look forward to our next opportunity to spend time as a Year level when we visit the zoo for science.

By Year 7 Students (7 Orange)



Year 7 Camp at Victor Harbor Continued...



Year 10s in Try-a-Trade



There were smiles all round from our 30+ Year 10s in Try-a-Trade Construction at Western Technical College!

Students will experience different aspects of Construction such as carpentry, tiling, bricklaying, painting/plastering and also receive their 'White Card'.

Next semester students have the option to experience Try-a-trade Plumbing, Electrotechnology, Automotive, Engineering, Hair and Beauty, and IT. For further information visit: <https://www.wtc.sa.edu.au>



FUTURE PATHWAYS

Mrs Kelly Peucker, Transition Pathways Coordinator



ASC APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM OPEN FOR 2025 APPLICATIONS



2025 apprentice intake is currently offering multiple opportunities at our Osborne site in Adelaide across the following streams:

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- Fabrication
- Mechanical

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- Our 4-year program provides an opportunity to gain skills and experience in multiple areas, including control systems, propulsion, weaponry/combat systems and more.

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[ASC Apprenticeship Program \(SA only\) 2025 Job in Osborne, Adelaide SA - SEEK](#)

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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Book a Tour today!

NEXT COLLEGE TOUR Secondary Campus

Tuesday
18 June 4pm

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

Primary Campus
17 Pennington Terrace
Pennington

Secondary Campus
33 Newcastle Street
Rosewater



Western Technical College
44 Russell Street
Rosewater



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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 20/5/24 – 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
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7-12 Secondary Campus
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Phone: 8447 0500

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