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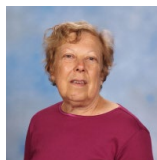


From the Principal

Dear Families

Teresa Walczak - Retirement

Last week we celebrated Ms Teresa Walczak's final day of teaching as she begins retirement. Teresa has been a teacher for 44 years, all with Catholic Education SA, and the last 20 years at Mount Carmel College. Our Primary Assembly honouring Teresa Walczak was a fitting tribute to a teacher who has devoted her life to teaching children and role modelling the values of our Catholic faith and how to treat ourselves and others. It was a lovely surprise that her own children were able to attend the Assembly. Thank you Teresa from everyone touched by your care and love for children. Happy retirement!



Primary Campus - Welcome To Our New Reception Students

On Tuesday of week 7 we welcomed our new Mid-Year Reception

students and their families for the first of three transition visits. It was great to see the smiling faces of the new students as they prepare for the exciting journey of being a school student. For some of the families it is their first child at our College and we hope they felt the warm Josephite welcome for which our College is known. We look forward to the students joining us full-time from the start of Term 3.

Student-Free Day R-12 Friday 21 June 2024

A reminder that Friday 21 June 2024 is a student-free day across Reception to Year 12 as secondary teachers prepare for the new semester classes and primary teachers participate in First Aid training. OSHC will not be available on this day.

Secondary Campus - Semester 2

Semester 2 commences on Monday 24 June across Reception to Year 12. The start of a new

semester gives each student a chance to start afresh. The end of semester 1 is an opportunity to reflect on the achievements, attitudes to schoolwork and behavioural patterns of the first semester. It also gives us an opportunity to adjust or improve the things that may not have worked so well.

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Diary Dates

JUNE 2024

- 21 Pupil Free Day (Years R-12)
- 24 Start Semester 2 (Years R-12)
- 25 Mid-Year Reception Transition Visit 3 of 3
- 27 Year 11 Retreat
- 28 Primary Assembly 9am (Year 6 students hosting)

JULY 2024

- 5 Port Power Intercultural Cup
- 5 End of Term 2 - 3pm Dismissal

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...



One of the strongest correlations with academic success is the attendance rate of the student. We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school every day, on time, unless they are genuinely unwell.

Primary and Secondary Reports on SEQTA

On the last day of Term 2 all Reception to Year 12 student academic reports will be issued via SEQTA. Parents will need to access their child's report either from your mobile phone by downloading the SEQTA Engage app, whether iPhone or Android phone or from the website: <https://engage.mcc.catholic.edu.au>

You can view your child's report online or download a pdf copy for printing or sharing with family members.

It is highly recommended that you check now that you are

able to successfully access your child's information on SEQTA Engage. Please contact our ICT department if you are having trouble logging in to your SEQTA account.

R-12 New Enrolments

Our College is experiencing strong demand for places in both our primary school years and for secondary school places. We are currently conducting another round of interviews across R-12 for places for the start of 2025 and also for 2026 enrolments. If you have a sibling who is not at the College but you wish for them to attend our College in 2025 or 2026, please make contact with the College as soon as possible.

Families with a child currently in Year 6 at our Primary Campus do not need to lodge an Application to Enrol Form for Year 7 on the Secondary Campus as your enrolment at Mount Carmel College continues automatically.

Be a person of hope to others.

John Konopka
Principal

'Savannah' by Kelvin Mangozho

'Savannah' - This is a self-portrait of myself with two lions. Lions are my favourite animals. Lion means King of the jungle and my last name Mangozho, means lion. This artwork represents me connecting with my culture. I was born in South Africa and my parents are from Zimbabwe. The colours of this artwork represent the culture, the music and the energy of my home country. Zimbabwe is a beautiful place with lots of foods, fruits, colours, people, buildings and people; and I would love to go back.

Kelvin Mangozho, Year 9



Study Break Café: A Student Led Success



For the subject Community Studies A this semester, a group of 10 Year 11 students decided to undertake a coffee project named 'The Study Break Café'. The project was designed to teach students the basics of being a barista and then launch a coffee service for school staff during their lessons, using it as a practical learning opportunity.

The Study Break Café has quickly become a favourite spot for students and staff alike. Over the past five weeks, our dedicated team has served 114 cups of coffee, baked 100 cookies, and handed out 40 lollies, earning \$214.90.

The feedback from our customers has been overwhelmingly positive, with comments like, "I was pleasantly surprised...this made my day!", "Loved the drawing on my cookie bag", and "Love that my coffee always comes extra hot and delivered with a smile!". Most of the feedback rated the quality of our coffee, cookies, and service as excellent.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Study Break Café. We look forward to serving you again soon!

Hang Ngo and the Study Break Coffee Team



The WizardTone Sessions: 'Lovely' by Charlotte Hocking



In our third instalment of the WizardTone sessions, we bring you this heartfelt performance of the song 'Lovely', which was sung by Year 12 student Charlotte Hocking and accompanied by Dave McEvoy. Recorded at WizardTone Studios 2023.

Charlotte's Performance can be viewed via the following link:

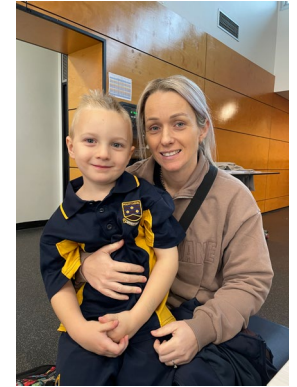
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Mid-Year Reception Transition Visit



The Mount Carmel College Community welcomed 26 Term 3 Receptions students and their families for the first of three transition visits. We look forward to seeing you all again at your next visit.

Rosie Sturman, Reception Teacher



'Meet and Greet' with Artist Mandi Glynn-Jones

On Monday 17 June, students were treated to an Artist Showcase by local Port Adelaide Visual Artist, Mandi Glynn-Jones. Mandi spoke to students about life as an artist; from her beginnings as a textile designer, to working in schools supporting students, designing a merchandise line for Sydney Zoo to entering work into a variety of competitions and exhibitions. Mandi spoke about the upcoming 'Adelaide Schools Art Prize' (ASAP), encouraging students to get creative and enter their work. Students were enthusiastic to hear of Mandi's tales, to see her art work and inspired by her words of wisdom. A reminder to 'Never throw any piece away, as you'll always come back to it,' the students were very eager to get making for the exhibition. We thank Mandi for coming and speaking with us and look forward to seeing the work of Mount Carmel College's young artists later this year. For further details on the upcoming ASAP exhibition, please contact Mrs Ireland and keep an eye out for upcoming notices in the bulletin.

Jodi Ireland, Visual Arts Key Teacher





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INSTRUMENTAL SOIREE



Last week, Mount Carmel College hosted the Semester 1 Instrumental Soiree. The Soiree is an informal concert that gives our students who are learning instruments or voice to show off what they have been learning throughout the semester. The concert was held on Wednesday, 5 June on our Secondary Campus and featured 32 students from Reception through to Year 12 showing off their skills on stage. It was great to have a broad range of performances across a number of instruments, including piano, guitar, drums, violin and voice. We have to, of course, say a big thank you to our tutors for all their hard work in helping students prepare for their performances and, of course, a big thank you also to our families and friends for coming along to support their children.

Pedro Ferreira
R-12 Arts Coordinator



Year 12 Drama Production

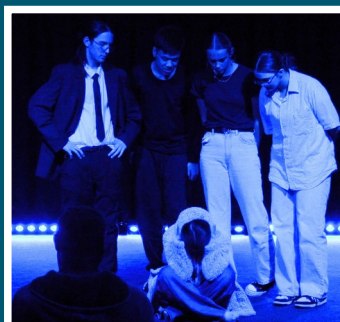
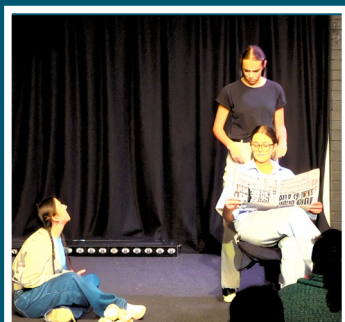
On Friday, June 7, our year 12 Drama class presented their performance of 'Wolf Lullaby' a play by Hilary Bell. The play is the culmination of months of hard work and is a large part of the student's assessment. Throughout the week, the students put the final touches in place, completing a technical rehearsal on Thursday afternoon and then following this up with a

dress rehearsal for Year 9 classes on Friday morning.

On Friday evening, students presented the play to a large audience of enthusiastic family and friends. Our students showed great skill and energy as they interpreted this complex text, bringing the audience along on the journey. A big congratulations to Miss Perkas

for her guidance and handwork in directing this production and helping our students achieve their personal best. A special mention also to Year 10 student Ava Thompson who stepped in to fill a major role in the production doing an outstanding job.

Pedro Ferreira
R-12 Arts Coordinator





Parent Calendar - Key Dates for Term 3, 2024

	TERM 3, WEEK 1
Mon 22/07/24	Term 3 Begins R-12 students
	TERM 3, WEEK 2
Tue 30/7/24	Year 8 Reflection Day (group 1)
Tue 30/7-Wed 31/7/24	Year 10 Immunisations
Wed 31/7/24	Year 8 Reflection Day (group 2)
Wed 31/07/24	3:30 – 7:30 pm Stage 2 Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews
Thu 1/08/24	Primary pyjamas and movie day
Fri 02/08/24	Balaglava Eisteddfods
Sat 03/08/24	MCC Pedal Prix (Tailem Bend)
	TERM 3, WEEK 3
Mon 05/08/24	4:00 pm College Tour Secondary Campus
Tue 06/08/24	6pm MCC Finance Committee Meeting
Thu 08/08/24	Feast of St Mary MacKillop of the Cross; 1:00 pm DISMISSAL R-12
	TERM 3, WEEK 4
Tue 13/08/24	6pm MCC Board Meeting
Wed 14/08/24	6:00 pm Subject Information Evening Years 10 & 11 students & parents
Thu 15/08/24	Feast of the Assumption
Thu 15/08/24 - Fri 16/08/24	Josephite Exchange with Penola College, Broadmeadows at MCC
	TERM 3, WEEK 5
Mon 19/08/24 - Fri 23/08/24	BOOK WEEK
Fri 23/08/24	9:00 am Primary Assembly (Book Week)
	TERM 3, WEEK 6
Mon 26/08/24	3:30 – 8:00 pm Years 10 & 11 Subject Selection Interviews - students & parents
Fri 30/08/24	Father's Day Stall at Primary
Sun 01/09/24	Father's Day
	TERM 3, WEEK 7
Mon 02/09/24	Staff Reflection Day; Student Free Day R-12.
Tue 03/09 – Thu 05/09	Year 12 Trial Exams
Tue 03/09/24	6:00 pm Year 7 2025 Transition Information Evening
Thu 05/09/24	9:00 am -10:00 am R-6 VIP morning
	TERM 3, WEEK 8
Mon 09/09 – Fri 13/09/24	Primary Cook 'n' Create Week
Tue 10/09/24	6:00 pm Finance Meeting
Thu 12/09/24	1:00 pm Dismissal Year 7-12; 1:30-7:30 pm Yr 7-11 Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews
	TERM 3, WEEK 9
Tue 17/09/24	6:00 pm Board Meeting
Wed 18/09/24	4:00 pm College Tour Secondary Campus
Fri 20/9/24	9:00 am Primary Assembly
Fri 20/9/24	7:00 pm Family Concert Performance
	TERM 3, WEEK 10
Fri 27/09/24	3:00 pm End Term 3

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
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