Dear Families

WELCOME
At the start of the term in addition to the new local students who commenced at Mount Carmel College, we also welcomed seven short-term students from Spain and France. These students are in classes across Years 8 to 11 and most of the students will be with us until the end of Term 3. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students and the visiting students to learn from each other about cultures and customs. Our students have made the new students feel welcome and the new students have been very open and sociable – the living practice of our core values of relationships and diversity.

STAFF NEWS
Congratulations to Unit Coordinator Emma Westwood on the birth of her third child, Imogen May, during the school holidays.

At the start of the term we welcomed back Mr Iain Carr from Long Service Leave. A few other staff have taken short periods of Long Service Leave.

We welcome Ms Beth Caldwell as the Acting Unit Coordinator and Mr George Nikoloutsopoulos who is taking Mr Barry Cibich’s classes for most of the term. Ms Felicity Davies is the Acting Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) Coordinator.

THAILAND RESCUE OF SOCCER TEAM
The rescue of the boys’ soccer team in Thailand was inspirational and watched by the whole world. The boys stayed positive, they shared the food fairly amongst themselves, the coach was selfless and gave up most of his food so the boys could have more. Last Sunday’s gospel was about Jesus performing the miracle of the loaves and fishes – this would have been appreciated by those in the cave! Outside of the cave, people with useful skills volunteered and came from many different countries, including Australia, to help. What wonderful examples we saw of selflessness, resilience, staying positive in very difficult situations, of hope and of cooperation. All of these values are ones Jesus spoke about and are what we aspire to in our Catholic faith.

OUR FEAST DAY AND THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
On 8 August we celebrate the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. We will celebrate a whole school mass in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Wednesday 15 August is the Feast of the Assumption. Whilst we will take some students to the church for mass, it will not be a whole school mass. On this holy day of obligation we encourage families to attend mass together.

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Students compete in the Western Zone Mixed Volleyball Carnival Refer to page 3.
Diary Dates

AUGUST
8    St Mary MacKillop Feast Day - 1pm Dismissal
14   Subject Information Evening 6pm - 8pm
23-24 Josephite Exchange
27   Subject Selection Interviews 3.30pm-8pm
31   Student Free Day

SEPTEMBER
5    College Tour 4pm
5    Year 7 2019 Parent Evening
11   Parent Teacher Interviews 1.30pm - 7.30pm
     Early Dismissal 1.30pm

Further dates are available from our website at www.mcc.catholic.edu.au

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
REASONS 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.

From the Principal Continued...

SACE REVIEW
The SACE is undergoing a review, and you are encouraged to have your say. The review is an opportunity for you to influence and shape the direction of senior secondary education in South Australia. To have your say, go to https://www.sace.sa.edu.au and click on the link “Complete the survey”.

BUILDING WORKS
If you have visited the College lately you will have noticed the extensive building works. The internal renovation of the Evans Building classrooms is proceeding well, as is the additional covered learning area and storeroom on the Newcastle Street frontage. The lift shaft and footings for the new building on Miles Street are proceeding after initial work was done to identify and relocate some underground services and the relocation of a gas meter. The Evans Building works are on track to be ready for the start of 2019 and the new building should be ready for use at the start of Term 2, 2019.

PLANNING FOR 2019
Planning has commenced for next year. Information sessions are being held with some year levels about options and choices for next year. The Subject Selection Information Evening on Tuesday 14 August is hopefully in the diary of all Years 9 – 11 families. This evening provides valuable information so that informed subject choices can be made.

STRONG ENROLMENTS FOR 2019
We have already received very strong interest in Year 7 and Year 8 for next year. With over 100 enrolments received for Year 7 for 2019, if you know of anyone looking to enrol for Year 7 or Year 8 for next year, please ask them to lodge an Application to Enrol form as soon as possible. Later this term there will be separate information sessions in the evening for Year 7 and Year 8, 2019. In Term 4 we will have separate full day transition visits for next year’s Year 7 and Year 8 students.

Meanwhile this year’s Year 12 students undertook the important trial exams practice in week 1 of this term. Term 3 is an important time for all students to work hard and achieve their best so as to give themselves the broadest options for next year.

Best wishes and blessings

Mr John Konopka, Principal

Erin Best wins the position as Apprentice Chef at The Caledonian

Congratulations to Year 11 student Erin Best who has won a School-based Apprenticeship as an Apprentice Chef at The Caledonian Hotel, North Adelaide. Erin was completing a Certificate II in Kitchen operations through TAFE and through her hard work at TAFE and work placements has deservedly won this apprenticeship. She will now complete a Certificate III in Commercial Cookery through Salford College while gaining on the job training at The Caledonian, all while completing her SACE at Mount Carmel College.
On Wednesday, 8 August the Church will celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. This is a significant celebration for our community at Mount Carmel given that Mary is the patron saint of our College.

We will mark this occasion through the celebration of our annual MacKillop Day. Students will be required to arrive at school at the normal time in the morning and there will be an early dismissal at 1.00pm.

The College Student Leaders have been working very hard to put the program of events together and have decided that the theme for the day will be ‘movies’. Students are encouraged to dress up, however, will also be permitted to come in casual clothes.

It is a requirement that all clothing is appropriate as we will be attending the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in the morning. Any student who is dressed inappropriately will be required to get changed before Mass. Students who are dressed in costume will not be able to wear head gear or costume make-up in the church. These items will need to be added once we return to school. It is also important that students wear clothing that will enable them to walk to the church without discomfort.

There will be food stalls running later in the morning with proceeds going to support the work of the Josephite Sisters both locally and overseas. The leaders have also organised a number of activities that students will be able to participate in. Please be aware that the canteen will not be opening on the day.

I look forward to celebrating this important Feast Day with our community.

Mr Jon Cenko, Deputy Principal

Donations for Fred’s Van Bake Off

The big bake off for Fred’s Van, which provides food for those in need, will occur in week 6. However, we are seeking donations of non-perishable foods or money donations to purchase ingredients.

Donations of food or money can be left at the reception office.

Thank you for your kind support.

Mixed Volleyball Carnival

Last Friday, Mount Carmel College was represented well in the Western Zone Mixed Volleyball Carnival at MARS sporting complex. All junior and senior teams competed hard throughout the day with our mixed Year 8/9 team and Senior team winning the overall competition. Congratulations to all students involved in what was a great day.
Subject Selection for 2019

From early Term 3, the subject selection process for 2019 will be in full swing for our Year 8-11 students. Over the term, students will be presented with information regarding the subject selection process during their Pastoral Care lessons.

The process for selecting subjects is an important one, which involves students, teachers and parents/guardians working together to ensure students are selecting the subjects which best suit their individual pathways.

Therefore, there are two important subject selection evenings that we expect our students and parents/guardians attend together:

**Subject Information Evening – Tuesday, 14 August 2018**
- Years 9-11 expected to attend – see full program below.
- The 2019 curriculum offerings
- Year level specific information regarding the subject selection process
- SACE and Tertiary Study pathways
- Vocational Education pathways and Rosewater Trade Training Centre courses
- To book an appointment for the Subject Selection Interviews being held at the College on Monday, 27 August (Year 10 and 11 students only)
- Additionally, Learning Area Coordinators will be holding a Subject Expo to provide information on subjects within their curriculum area and discuss relevant subject choices with students and their families.

**Subject Selection Interviews – Monday, 27 August 2018**
- **Years 10-11 must attend interviews** to be counselled for their subject selections.
- Year 8 students and parents are welcome to meet with the Year 8 Coordinator to discuss selections at this time also.

Students will be coming home with this information and more in the upcoming weeks. If you would like to discuss further, please speak to us on the designated nights or contact myself or Deputy Principal, Jon Cenko, at the College.

**Subject Information Evening Program**

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**AVAILABLE NOW!**

To assist with subject selection please visit our website [http://www.mcc.catholic.edu.au/learning/curriculum-overview](http://www.mcc.catholic.edu.au/learning/curriculum-overview) for a copy of the 2019 Curriculum Handbooks:
- Middle Years (7-9) Curriculum Handbook
- Senior Years (10-12) Curriculum Handbook

Students will receive a hard copy of the relevant Curriculum Handbook in the upcoming weeks.
Middle Years

Ms Tania Daniele  
Mrs Celina Bolding

Welcome back to Mount Carmel College for the start of Term 3. We have a very busy term with lots of interesting activities for students to get involved with. This week we celebrate the effort and achievements of students who have shown academic excellence in their Semester 1 results at the whole school academic assembly.

Next week, all students will be celebrating the feast of St Mary Mackillop. St Mary’s feast day is Wednesday 8 August. We will begin the day with Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, followed by a reflection on Mary’s life and then some fundraising activities will fill the remainder of the day. All monies raised will support the work of the Josephite Sisters. Students are required to wear appropriate casual clothing to attend the mass, and we encourage all students to dress up in the theme of “Movies” to get into the carnival atmosphere of the fundraising events after mass.

This week, Year 9 Language students went on an excursion to Adelaide to experience some of the Italian and Japanese delights that the city has to offer. The excursion included a visit to the Central Market followed by visit to sites around the city that have been influenced by Italian and Japanese culture.

In week 4, all Year 8 and 9 students will be participating in “Walk a Mile in My Boots” which raises money for the Hutt Street Centre, who provide meals, clothing and support for Adelaide’s homeless community. Students are encouraged to bring in some non-perishable food, warm clothing, blankets or a gold coin donation to support the work of the Hutt Street Centre. On the day, we will walk down to Rosewater Oval, do a couple of laps of the oval and return to school. All Year 8 and 9 students are invited to wear their PE uniform on the day.

Subject selections for 2019 will commence later this term. Year 9 parents and students are invited to attend an information evening on Tuesday, 14 August at 6pm as they prepare to move into the senior school next year.

As all Catholic schools move to doing NAPLAN tests online from 2019, Year 8 students will be participating in the SRT (School Readiness test) during weeks 5 and 6 this term. This test will allow the school to test their systems and procedures for the online test in 2019. Students will be participating in the Writing test and Omnibus test, which will include aspects of the reading, numeracy and conventions of language tests. No data from these tests will be kept by any authority, including the school. Information will be distributed to Year 8 families soon.

Ms Tania Daniele, Year 8 Coordinator  
Mrs Celina Bolding, Year 9 Coordinator

Senior Years

I would like to welcome back the Year 11 students to what is an extremely important and busy term for them. I would also like to extend a special welcome to the Year 11 exchange students Julie, Cecilia and Ignacio who come from France and Spain and are spending time with us throughout this term. We certainly hope that your Mount Carmel College experience is one you cherish into the future.

Of great importance at this time is information that students received last Thursday pertinent to Year 12 subject selection. Mr Nick Tattoli and Mr Jon Cenko spoke with the Year 11s about the importance of subject selection as well as the process that must be undertaken. The students were issued with some key documents including a SATAC guide, a MCC subject handbook as well as a subject selection form and information sheet featuring key dates and information regarding the process. It is imperative that students share this information with their parents/guardians and I ask parents to discuss this with their son or daughter. Please be mindful that the key dates listed in the document include the Subject Information Evening on August 14 (6-8pm) as well as the Subject Selection Counselling Evening on August 27. For more information contact either myself or Mr Tattoli.

Further to this, I would like to raise awareness of the University Open Days that will be occurring over the weekend of Week 3. On August 12 both Adelaide University and the University of South Australia will be holding Open Days at their City campuses. I would highly recommend any Year 11 students who are considering attending university as part of a post-school pathway to attend one or both of these sessions. For more information contact Mrs Peucker or myself.

I hope that the third term will be a prosperous and enjoyable term for all of the Year 11 students.

Mr Christopher Zammit, Year 11 Coordinator
SAETA (South Australian English Teachers’ Association) staged its highly successful, annual celebration of reading and writing – Meet the Writers Festival - for the 25th time in 2018! On Thursday, 21 June, 40 students from Mount Carmel College made their way to the majestic Adelaide Convention Centre to engage in workshops with a variety of authors.

Some of the writers that presented that day were John Marsden, Jackie French, Archie Fusillo, Dan McGuiness, Thomas Sullivan, Jared Thomas, Sally Hardy, Phil Cummings, Kristin Weidenbach and Allayne Webster. Students were able to choose what workshop sessions they signed up for on the day and were addressed in the morning by Jackie French and farewelled by John Marsden.

The atmosphere at the centre was buzzing with excited students and charming speakers. As students were able to see who they were interested in, many had such varied experiences on the day. Here are some recounts from Year 10 students about their individual workshops:

Paige Boseley on Jack Heath

He spoke about writing detailed outlines and mentioned how important editing is to the writing process, “100 hours writing, 200 hours editing.” He also spoke about doing research first and when you send something off, start on something else. Jack was very funny and engaging, inspiring me to read his books immediately.

Samuel Harris on John Marsden and Jack Heath

John Marsden’s presentation was very educational. He started us off with a writing activity, where we had to describe our lives with only 14 words. Then, much to some people’s dismay, John decided to call on some people to call out what they had written. Thankfully, I wasn’t one of them. Then he told us about the importance of using words differently and the effect they can have on our writing. An example he used was to take the noun ‘ceiling’ and change it into a verb (ceiled) to describe how the ceiling appeared. He then got us to do another writing activity, where we had to describe the ocean without using the letter ‘A’ anywhere. After this activity, he emphasized the point of writing with concentration and not writing mindlessly. This meant that we don’t write about the stereotypical way to describe things (don’t be boring and predictable) and take a different approach. Marsden talked about status of characters and how it affects their behaviour. He went over different ways to show status, like body language, the description of the room and their voices. He plucked a student to role play a scene where a student is called to a principal’s office and demonstrated that when the status is flipped, it can create a large amount of humour in a story.
Jack Heath’s workshop was quite entertaining. At the end of his presentation, he gave an unreleased book, titled Liars (coming out in September), to the person that asked the first question.

What luck! Many of our students were moved by the opening speech of Jackie French, author of many children’s books including Hitler’s Daughter and Diary of a Wombat. She passionately spoke about books and reading and promotes the rights for children and literature.

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4. Every child has the right to say, ‘This book is boring. May I have another?’
5. Every child has the right to be given books that are free of racism and hatred.
6. Every child has the right to access the extraordinary heritage of the written knowledge of humanity.

Jackie French also believes every adult has the right to know the children of this planet are being given the tools of literacy and the power of books to change the world and ensure our future. Looking at the enlightened faces of the hundreds of students in the audience, I had a feeling that our future was in good hands.

Lisa Bartemucci
Creative Writing/English Teacher

FUTURE PATHWAYS
Mrs Kelly Peucker, Transition Pathways Coordinator

An interesting article published by FYA on the Myths about VET

- Myth 1: VET is just for trades
- Myth 2: Studying a VET subject in high school means you can’t get an entry score for University
- Myth 3: VET is the option for low academic scores
- Myth 4: VET is a dead-end choice
- Myth 5: VET graduates cannot get a job
- Myth 6: VET grads earn low wages
- Myth 7: Jobs of the future need more than a VET education


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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