



## MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

R-12

*Belonging ~ Diversity ~ Excellence ~ Relationship*

DUX Assembly Awards  
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## From the Principal

Dear Families

With the warmer weather in the recent school holidays I hope students and their families were able to enjoy the outdoors and spend fun time together. The COVID restrictions applying to students, families and schools are slowly being wound back, but I will keep in touch by email as the rules change.

### HOLIDAY WORKS

Parents who have visited our Primary Campus office will notice the renovations which have occurred in the recent holiday break. We are pleased with the new open design, new carpets and painting of walls, as well as upgrades to the air-conditioning systems and safety equipment.

### MOTHER'S DAY

We hope that all mothers, grandmothers and mother-like figures had a wonderful Sunday with their family.

### NAPLAN

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 have begun the NAPLAN assessments in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions and Numeracy. NAPLAN tests provide useful information about your child's literacy and numeracy. It is important to remember that it is a snapshot of that assessment area on one day and supplements the various other feedback about literacy and numeracy skills of your child, provided by their teacher.

### YEARS 7-12 PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT INTERVIEWS

Whilst we couldn't hold the Secondary Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews in person, the phone interviews proved to be convenient for a number of parents. Thank you for placing a priority on these learning

conversations. Despite the distractions of COVID, it is important that learning remains a high priority for students.

### 2021 DUX ASSEMBLY

It was wonderful to finally be able to celebrate in person with our Year 12 students from 2021.

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# Diary Dates

## MAY 2022

- 18-20 Year 12 Retreat - Nunyara  
23 Year 11 Biology Excursion  
24 Year 10 Commerce Excursion  
College Tour 4pm  
- Secondary Campus

Further dates are available from our website at [www.mcc.catholic.edu.au](http://www.mcc.catholic.edu.au)

### 2022 TERM DATES:

**Term 1:** 31 Jan - 14 Apr

**Term 2:** 2 May - 8 Jul

**Term 3:** 25 Jul - 30 Sep

**Term 4:** 17 Oct - 9 Dec



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[www.facebook.com/mccadelaide](https://www.facebook.com/mccadelaide)  
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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.

## From the Principal Continued...



Although university, study and work meant that not all award winners could attend, our Dux Assembly was an acknowledgement of all students who achieved their SACE (100% of our students achieved their SACE) but also the outstanding students who achieved an A+ in a subject, the 9 Merits awarded by the SACE Board to our students for being at the absolute top level in their subject and the students who achieved a high ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank), placing them in the top performing students from across Australia.

Our Dux Award is named in honour of Sr Joan Barry and was won by Jose Emmanuel De Los Santos. Sr Joan passed away earlier this year in January, at the wonderful age of 99 and three quarters. Sr Joan, was Principal of this school from 1981 to 1988. Sr Joan made it a co-educational school in 1983 and changed its name from Mount Carmel Girls Secondary School to Mount Carmel College.

Mrs Pam Ronan was our guest speaker, giving the inaugural Sr Joan Barry address. For over 35 years Pam Ronan has worked in schools, TAFE and the University sector in South Australia. Pam Ronan is a member of the SACE Board, and a recipient of

the Mary MacKillop Medal from the Australian College of Education for outstanding contributions to rural education. Pam has been Principal of two R-12 Catholic schools and a Principal Consultant for the Catholic Education. Pam reminded all of us of the connection of each person with our motto "Love and Dignity" via the 3 stars on our crest. Pam inspired students with her talk about excellence coming from productive struggle – sometimes we don't know what the end result will be. We need to put in the effort to achieve excellence. You must work hard for yourself even when the end result is not clear.

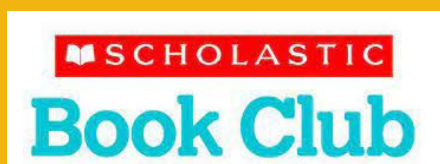
### STAFF NEWS

At the start of Term 2 on the secondary campus we welcomed Mr Eric Xu (Maths teacher), Ms Madeline Overall (Receptionist & Admin), Ms Priscilla Sweeting (Student Office & Admin) and Mr Dylan Darley (Inclusion ESO). This week we also welcomed Mr James Woods (ICT Support across the 3 campuses). We hope you will all experience the Josephite sense of love, dignity, inclusion and welcome.

Be a person of hope to others.

*John Konopka, Principal*

## Book Club Primary Campus



If you would like to order books from the Primary Campus Book Club, please return your Order Form to either the Front Office or the Classroom teacher by Thursday 19th May.



## Brain Food

Can parents/guardians please provide a piece of fruit or a vegetable each day for Primary Campus Students' Brain Food time held at 10am.



# Important Information...

## STUDENT SUPERVISION

As a school we have what the law defines as a duty of care towards the students enrolled. While the courts recognise that accidents cannot be totally prevented, schools are charged with the responsibility of ensuring the type of supervision which a normal parent would provide, considering the age of the student and the activity in which they are engaged.

I remind parents and students about several points which arise from the school's duty of care:

1. Students will be supervised on the Primary Campus before school from 8:25 am and after school until 3:20 pm.
2. Students will be supervised on the Secondary Campus before school from 8:05 am and after school until 3:20 pm.
3. Students are supervised at recess and lunch times.
4. When dismissed in the afternoon, students are expected to leave the school grounds immediately and proceed directly home. Students staying for activities organised by the school, such as sport or drama practice, will be supervised.

5. If a student is late or absent it is the responsibility of Parents/Guardians to notify the College before 9:00 am. To do this, a text message can be sent to 0438 368 846 and include student name, Class Teacher/Pastoral Care Teacher, reason for lateness/absence and the date. This number is only available for text messaging. If the College has not been notified of an absence or late arrival by 9:00 am, a text message will be sent to parents/guardians advising them that the student is not at school. This occurs each day starting at approximately 10:15 am. It is the responsibility of a parent/guardian to provide current and updated mobile numbers to the College to ensure this process is maintained.

These measures ensure that both parents/guardians and staff are able to exercise their legal responsibilities for the students in a way that ensures a responsible degree of safety.

## SAFETY

The following websites contain useful information for parents:

## HAMBOURS UNIFORM RECALL

New stocks of the new Mount Carmel College Jacket have come in with the correct colour on the piping! Hambours School Uniforms are recalling those which were purchased since January with the incorrect colour (Orange)

We reassure you that neither Hambours nor Mount Carmel College would ever release a product that would be a safety concern for students.

Please pop into Hambours, 2 Wilson Street, Royal Park with your jacket and it will be replaced with a new jacket. You do not need your receipt or any proof of purchase.

If you have any queries, please contact Hambours on 8447 2077.

Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy (Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide)

Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum information for educators (Department for Education SA)

## CYBER SAFETY

The following websites contain useful information for parents on cyber safety

- <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents> (parent information re online safety)
- <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/> (online safety)
- <https://www.ncab.org.au/bullying-advice/bullyingfor-schools> (information re bullying)
- <https://esafety.gov.au> (Office of the eSafety Commissioner).



## U13s Warrior World Cup

Our very own talented Year 7 student Mickey Nottle competed in the Warrior World Cup. This World Cup Challenge is an annual International ice hockey tournament featuring teams from across Europe and North America. Past teams have come from France, Canada, Slovenia, Switzerland, Great Britain, The United States and Hong Kong. The Warrior Cup tournament went from 11 April to 19 April and was held in a small city just outside of Paris called Tours. Mickey's team placed 4th overall and he was the highest point scoring defencemen in the whole tournament and was awarded team MVP from his coach. Mickey travelled with his family after the tournament and got to see Paris, as well as went to Switzerland and Italy. We as a College community are so proud of him.

*Jocelyn Teggerth, PE Teacher*



# Class of 2021 DUX Assembly Awards

*If you are willing to work to achieve excellence, and set clear and realistic goals, you can obtain it in Year 12 at Mount Carmel College.*



**EMANNUEL DE LOS SANTOS (98.35)**  
**Merit in English - 2021 College Dux**  
*Bachelor of Computer Science (Adv),  
Adelaide University*



**JAY DIZON (98.3)**  
**Merit in English and Research Project**  
*Bachelor of Medical Science (Vision SC)/M  
Optom, Flinders University*



**ANDY PHAM (97.15)**  
**Merit in English**  
*Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics,  
Flinders University*



**JAKE CAMPBELL (96.8)**  
**Merit in English and Research Project**  
*Bachelor of Laws and Legal Prac (Hons),  
Flinders University*



**KANIKA SINGLA (96.15)**  
*Bachelor of Laws (U/G Entry) Double  
Degree, Adelaide University*



**VAN LEON PHAM (92.45)**  
**Merit in Research Project**  
*Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Hons),  
Adelaide University*



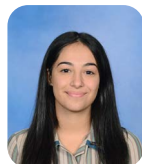
**TAYLA MARSTON (90.70)**  
**Merit in Food and Hospitality**  
*Bachelor of Forensic Science/Criminology  
and Criminal Justice, Griffith University (Qld)*



**DIANA BUI (90.05)**  
*Bachelor of Medical Science,  
Flinders University*



**CASSIAH HAYWARD (86.85)**  
*Bachelor of Science (Animal Behaviour),  
Flinders University*



**DANIELLA BUZZERIO (86.45)**  
*Bachelor of Health Science (Therapy),  
Flinders University*



**ARSHDEEP SINGH (86.35)**  
*Bachelor of Health and Medical Science,  
Adelaide University*



**NICHOLAS CORKER (83.15)**  
*Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) (Electrical  
and Electronic), University of South Australia*



**DJ VYNZ CABANGAL (81.75)**  
*Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) (Civil),  
Adelaide University*



**VY LE (81.30)**  
*Bachelor of Social Science (Human Services)/  
Bachelor of Psychology,  
University of South Australia*



**ANGELINA XIA (80.65)**  
*Bachelor of Psychology (Adv) (Hons),  
Adelaide University*



**JUDY TRAN (80.40)**  
*Bachelor of Speech Pathology,  
Flinders University*



**ABBEY ALVAREZ**  
**Merit in Community Studies**  
*Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Economics,  
Adelaide University*



# Class of 2021 DUX Assembly Awards Continued...





# Renovations are Underway at Primary Campus



## Learning the Tools of the Trade

Students were intrigued while watching the set up for the cleaning of the stormwater drain.





# Year 7 HASS



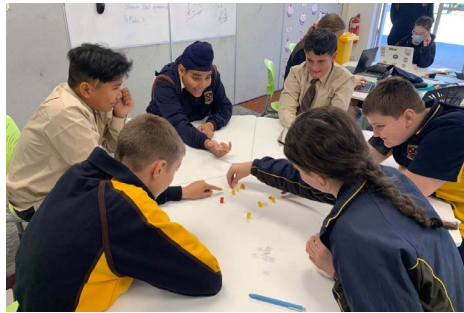
## GUMMY BEAR GOVERNMENTS

In Year 7 HASS, we have started a study of Ancient Greece. As part of our learning, we explored the different government types present in this society, and students were given an imaginative task of creating a scene that depicted the government types with gummy bears!

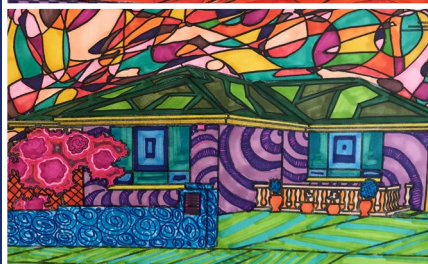
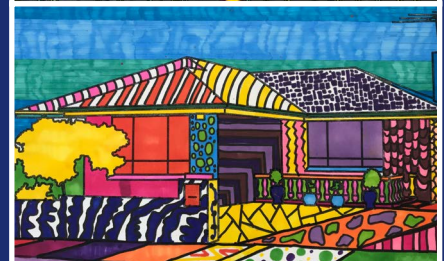
These governments included: Democracy, Monarchy, Oligarchy, and Tyranny.

Students shared many creative scenes with the gummy bears, and this task gave the students a hands-on and creative component before considering how the government functioned, and how citizens would have felt under the differing levels of rule.

**Samantha Newstead**  
*English, Religion, HASS*



## Year 9 Visual Art: Suburbia





# Catholic Education Week - 'Thank You'



Catholic Education Week is being celebrated in Catholic schools throughout South Australia from 9 – 15 May 2021.

This week is an opportunity to thank the people that make our schools special and work hard Raising Hearts and Minds every day.

Join us on social media this week in sharing a 'thank you' post to our staff and teachers using the hashtag [#LoveMyCatholicSchool](#)

*Patrick Fitzgerald, APRIM Primary Campus*







## TRY-A-TRADE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

**One of the key signature programs of the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) is Dooways2Construction (D2C), an industry-supported secondary schools' program that provides career education and Flexible Industry Pathways (FIP) courses to attract students to a career in the Building and Construction Industry.**

CITB has supported the delivery of programs within D2C for many years to provide students with exposure to various construction trades, especially those with low uptake of apprenticeships. CITB is now expanding their support for programs to assist students in making informed decisions about entering a D2C FIP course in building and construction and any other pathways supported by CITB by introducing Try-A-Trade Construction Program.

Western Technical College (WTC) is now offering students the opportunity to participate in a 5-day Try-A-Trade Construction Program covering the areas of Carpentry, Bricklaying, Tiling and Paving. In addition, the program will include learning and obtaining a White Card, all delivered by TAFE SA.

Try-A-Trade Construction Program is designed to:

- Assist students to achieve the VET Readiness (VETRO) requirements, by supplying a certificate of participation
- Introduce students to career pathways in the Building and Construction Industry
- Enhance students learning and increase exposure to trade areas that students may be unfamiliar with and that have low uptake of apprentices
- Prepare students for entering a Building and Construction Flexible Industry pathways course such as the Certificate II in Construction Pathways
- Establish and encourage links between schools, students and Registered Training Organisations

**Location:** Western Technical College,  
44 Russell Street, Rosewater

**Duration:** 5 days. The program is delivered one day per fortnight over 10 weeks

**Dates:** Two different start dates. Commencing either:

- Friday 29 July 2022
- Friday 5 August 2022

**Time:** 8:30am – 3:00pm

**Price:** All training is fully subsidised by CITB. Please note, there is a student management and Personal Protective Equipment fee of \$130.00

**Special requirements:** Students must adhere to all safety requirements as directed by their lecturer. The approved Personal Protective Equipment will be required during all training, including White Card. Students will need to purchase beige/black steel cap boots and beige work trousers before commencement at their own cost.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

**P** 1800 882 661

**E** [FIT-ShortCourse-Liaison@tafesa.edu.au](mailto:FIT-ShortCourse-Liaison@tafesa.edu.au)

If you are a person who is Deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech impairment, contact us through the National Relay Service [www.relayservice.gov.au](http://www.relayservice.gov.au)

### HOW TO ENROL

1. Visit [www.wtc.sa.edu.au/register](http://www.wtc.sa.edu.au/register)
2. Click on the expression of interest form
3. Select Try-A-Trade Construction
4. Fill out the form





# MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

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## PLAYGROUP

### All welcome

**ENROL  
NOW!**



*"The wider the range  
of possibilities we offer  
children, the more  
intense will be the  
motivations and the  
richer their experiences."*

Loris Malaguzzi

Children's brains develop rapidly in the early years of life. Positive play experiences will help children develop early literacy and numeracy skills. At Playgroup you will have the opportunity to talk, sing, play, laugh, look and learn.

Please bring your own child's healthy snack for fruit time and a hat in warmer weather.



## PLAYGROUP

(all ages)

Thursday 9am - 11am

**FREE**

Early Years Centre  
Mount Carmel College Primary Campus  
17 Pennington Terrace, Pennington

**DURING SCHOOL TERMS ONLY**

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT:**

**Phone:** 8447 0500

**Email:** [info@mcc.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@mcc.catholic.edu.au)

**Website:** [mcc.catholic.edu.au](http://mcc.catholic.edu.au)



# Community Noticeboard

## COMMUNITY LEARNING TERM 2, 2022

Beginning first  
week of May  
2022



Learn in a safe, fun environment while building your skills for work or study. Community Centres SA has partnered with the City of Charles Sturt to bring you the following short courses for work and study:

### Intro to Small Business

4 weeks | Fridays | 9:30am-2:30pm  
 • Exploring your target market  
 • Planning your financial commitments  
 • Using digital platforms for business  
 • Business planning with the 'Business Model Canvas'

### Language Skills for Work

8 weeks | Wednesdays | 9am-12pm or 12:30pm-3:30pm  
 • Develop your English reading and writing skills  
 • Improve your spoken English  
 • Identify your skills for specific job roles  
 • Create a professional resume

### Intro to Care and Support

4 weeks | Thursdays | 9:30am-2:30pm  
 • Introduction to person-centred care  
 • Promoting client dignity  
 • Introduction to NDIS and My Aged Care  
 • Maintaining professional boundaries

### Kickstart Your Employment

8 weeks | Tuesdays | 9:30am-2:30pm  
 • Identify your skills and knowledge gaps  
 • Job search methods and the hidden job market  
 • Interview preparation and practice  
 • Video conferencing, word processing and emails



For more information contact  
Community Learning team on  
(08) 8371 4622  
To register online now scan  
the QR code or [click here](#)

You can access these programs for free if...  
 - You're a South Australian resident  
 - You're preparing for work or further study  
 - You hold a valid work or study visa  
 - You're 18 or older and not enrolled at school



Father Charles Lukati is on the move again, using his God-given passion to run. He has joined with Caritas Australia to raise funds for the vulnerable and those in crises. On Sunday May 15, Fr Charles (parish priest of Croydon Park) will participate in the Salisbury Run half marathon (21.1km). Use the QR CODE or click on the link below donate and support his run: [fundraise.projectcompassion.org.au/t/croydonparkcatholicparishsa](https://projectcompassion.org.au/t/croydonparkcatholicparishsa)

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GENERATIONS



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SALISBURY RUN  
Half Marathon  
(21.1KM)!**

Scan the QR code  
to donate!



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Book  
a Tour  
today!

## NEXT COLLEGE TOUR: Secondary Campus

Tuesday

24 May 4pm



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