



MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

R-12

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NATIONAL STORYTIME
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From the Principal

Dear Families

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 have been undertaking the 4 NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) test papers. NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas of: reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. It is important to not place too much emphasis on the NAPLAN. It is the results of a few days only. The best indication of your child's progress comes from your child's teacher and the various assessment pieces done throughout the term.

SACE Merit Ceremonies

The SACE Merit Ceremony is usually held in February each year. This year it was postponed, then cancelled and then reinstated and split into 9 ceremonies over 2 days, Thursday and Friday of last week. It was great that our 2021 Year 12 outstanding

students were finally recognised in the SACE Merit Ceremonies at Government House. Unfortunately it meant our large number of Merit winners couldn't all be at the same ceremony. Well done to all of our Merit award students at Mount Carmel College.

Ten percent (10%) of our Year 12 students achieved at least one Merit – quite an extraordinary figure, unmatched by most schools. To gain a Merit, a student must achieve a subject grade of A+ for that subject, and be selected by a panel, appointed by the SACE Board, as demonstrating exceptional achievement in the subject.

2022 Catholic Education SA Awards

On Thursday 12 May 2022 the inaugural Catholic Education SA Staff Awards evening was held.

There were six award categories across Catholic Schools:

- Early Career Teacher (<five years)
- Experienced Teacher (>six years)
- Education Support
- Volunteer Supporter
- Innovative Program
- Leadership/Lifelong Contribution

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Diary Dates

MAY 2022

- 27 National Reconciliation Week
- Senior Italian Excursion
- 30 Year 9 Camp

JUNE 2022

- 2 R-6 Student Free Day
- 3 Sports Day - Primary Campus
- 13 Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday

Further dates are available from our website at 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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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...



It is with great pride that I let you know that Bek Footner was awarded the inaugural Catholic Education SA "Experienced Teacher (Secondary)" Award for outstanding teaching and contributions to education. Bek was selected from a strong field across all of South Australia. It is fantastic that Bek's outstanding

contributions, generosity and enthusiasm were recognised - a true Josephite woman. Congratulations Bek!

Be a person of hope to others.

John Konopka, Principal

Parent Volunteers



Basketball and Netball practice was in full flight on Monday after school.

It was heartening to see so many students actively engaged and enjoying being part of a team.

This year we have three Netball teams, one Basketball team and five Soccer teams.

Without parent coaches however, these teams could not exist. We are appreciative of parents and family members who have generously donated their time and coaching skills to support the students.

*Jenny DeGilio
Head of Primary Campus*



College Phone Menu

When contacting Mount Carmel College campuses please phone 8447 0500 and select from the following options:

1. Primary Campus
2. Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)
3. Secondary Campus
4. Western Technical College



Primary Campus Sports Day

All families are reminded that we will be celebrating our annual **Sports Day on Friday, 3 June.**

This will be held on the Primary Campus during the day.

Each family will receive a Sports Day Information package, which will be sent home with students this Thursday.

The package will outline the day and rotation activities for each class.

We look forward to celebrating Sports Day and hope that you are able to attend.



National Simultaneous Storytime 2022

On Wednesday, the Rec-6 students from the Primary Campus gathered under the Pepper Tree to celebrate National Simultaneous Story Time (NSS).

National Simultaneous Storytime is held annually and is now in its 22nd successful year. Every year, a picture book written and illustrated by Australians is read simultaneously in libraries, preschools, schools and

homes all over the country and the world to promote the value of reading and literacy.

This year's book, *Family Tree*, written by Josh Pyke and illustrated by Ronojoy Ghosh, is a heartfelt story about celebrating family, community and the seasons of life to cherish and share.

Rosie Sturman
Leader of Learning R-7



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.



Catholic Education SA Award

Congratulations to Rebecca (Bek) Footner who was awarded the inaugural Catholic Education SA "Experienced Teacher (Secondary)" Award for outstanding teaching and contributions to education. Bek was selected from a strong field across all of South Australia. It is fantastic that Bek's outstanding contributions, generosity and enthusiasm were recognised - a true Josephite woman. Congratulations Bek!



Year 6 Students Get a Taste of their Secondary Campus

Our Year 6 students are utilising their secondary campus this term to develop their skills in the technology subjects. The students participate in cooking and wood technology, giving them a 'taste' of the subjects and practical experience. The students learn how to safely use equipment, work collaboratively and gain valuable practical skills. Photos are of Year 6 students cooking Vegan Pancakes (Gluten free, Egg free and Dairy free).

Katrina O'Malley
Food & Fabric Key Teacher



Debating at MCC

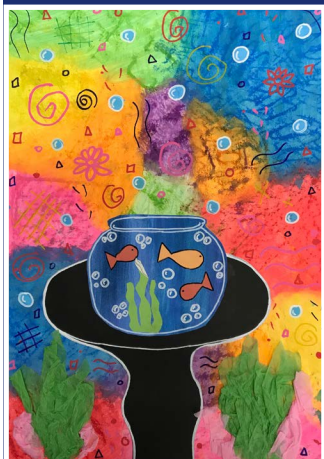


Debating at MCC is off with a bang! Mount Carmel College has entered three debating teams this year, including a Year 7, 8 and 9 team. We would like to acknowledge and congratulate each team as they pushed through their nerves last night for their first debate. Every team debated with confidence and Mount Carmel College walked away with 3 Speaker Awards of the night! Lily Nguyen won Best Speaker of the Year 7 Debate, Ava Ibrahim won Best Speaker for the Year 8 Debate and Bethany Clough won Co-Best Speaker for her Year 9 Debate. All the teams and coaches are looking forward to the rest of the debating season.

Renee Tsoulos
7 Red Pastoral Care Teacher



Year 7 Visual Art: Matisse Inspired Fish Bowls



Year 11 Work Experience

Recently some Year 11 students attended Work Experience to give them an insight into what it would be like to work in their specific areas of interest.





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

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

HOW TO ENROL

1. Visit 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



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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

Website: 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



How to Talk so Kids Will Listen

This course is for families experiencing separation

A FREE workshop for Parents and Carers

Do you feel like your requests are falling on deaf ears? Come along and learn how to:

- Develop strategies to communicate effectively with your kids
- Really hear what your kids are trying to tell you
- Explore realistic expectations and setting boundaries
- Foster resilience in your child

Time: 1:30pm – 3:00pm
Date: Tuesday 31 May 2022

Venue: Centacare Level 2
45 Wakefield Street,
Adelaide 5000



Please note childcare facilities are not available and children cannot be present at this course

Bookings essential. Please contact Centacare on 8215 6700 or email your details to: registrations@centacare.org.au

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www.centacare.org.au

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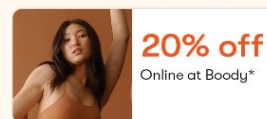
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