



MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

R-12

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From the Principal

Dear Families

Be Brave. Make Change

"Be Brave. Make Change." was the theme of this year's Reconciliation Week. The dates for National Reconciliation Week remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey — the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively. Australia's most successful referendum saw more than 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Australian Government power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and recognise them in the Census.

On 3 June 1992 the Australian High Court delivered the Mabo decision, the culmination of Eddie Koiki Mabo's challenge to the legal fiction of 'terra nullius' (land belonging to no one) and leading to the legal recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

peoples as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of lands. This decision paved the way for Native Title.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.

At Mount Carmel College the primary students celebrated a beautiful liturgy last Wednesday. The secondary students were involved as they learnt about

our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Aunty Josie Agius

This year Mount Carmel College recognised an outstanding local aboriginal woman in the naming of one of our Houses after Aunty Josie Agius.

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Diary Dates

JUNE 2022

- 13 Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday
- 15 Year 9 Italian Excursion
Year 9/10 Volleyball
- Campbelltown
- 16 Year 7-12 Boys' Netball
- Mile End
- 17 Year 10 PE - Port Power
Intercultural Carnival

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...



Aunty Josie Agius (1934-2015) was a Narungga, Kurna, Ngarrindjeri and Ngadjuri leader and among South Australia's first Aboriginal health workers. A pillar of strength in the Aboriginal community, she was committed to sharing cultural knowledge with non-Aboriginal people. Aunty Josie worked extensively within Catholic schools, both secondary and primary schools, sharing her cultural knowledge and providing support to many Aboriginal cultural instructors working in Catholic schools. In 2014 she was awarded the Premier's NAIDOC Award in response to her tireless advocacy for, and championing of, reconciliation.



Good Habits

It might take you 30 days to create a habit, but that habit could change your life for the next 30 years.

It might take you 1 hour to complete a workout, but it will keep you in a good mood for the next 12 hours.

It might take you 30 minutes to complete a morning routine, but it will build momentum for the rest of the day.

It might take you 5 hours to read a book, but you'll keep the knowledge forever.

It might take you 3 months to learn a new skill, but that skill could make you millions.

Long-term thinking really is the key.

Stay Well or Stay Home

A reminder that with the cold days of winter upon us and the increased prevalence of the flu, parents are reminded to keep their child at home if they are unwell, even with mild symptoms. Of course there are still the cases of COVID occurring, as I found out personally, having to isolate for all of last week. I hope you are able to stay warm and healthy.

Be a person of hope to others.

John Konopka, Principal

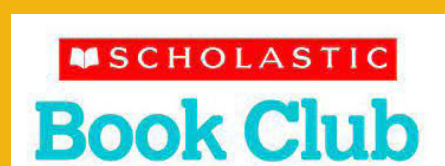
School is about creating moments, creating memories, and creating experiences. It is not just for the now, but for the future, and developing a few habits along the way is a great way to start the lifelong journey in learning and in relationships.

The classroom is more than just academics. There are a multitude of habits and routines that we instigate into the school day to ensure that we are setting up successful practices for the future. Habits like attending on time, organizing locker spaces, utilizing diaries, and wearing a uniform. Developing these practices are super beneficial and can be most rewarding later in life.

*Bek Footner,
Year 12 Coordinator*

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 Friday 10 June.





Sacrament of Confirmation

On Tuesday 7 June, we gathered at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan and Fr Tony Densley to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation of 6 students from the Primary Campus and 1 student from the Secondary Campus, along with students from Our Lady Queen of Peace. We congratulate these students on continuing their faith journey and wish them many blessings as they receive their First Communion over the coming weeks.

The children from both schools have spent many weeks preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. The APRIMs from both of our parish schools - Mrs Andrea Bishop and Mr Patrick Fitzgerald - led the day.

The children discussed the sacraments, their own

sacramental journey and what their future may hold for them in their faith journey. We saw some amazing craft work completed, with the children creating their own pew labels and decorating their symbol for the altar display – a dove. Our day concluded with a run-through of our upcoming ceremonies, giving each of the candidates the opportunity to step through what was to happen during the 'real' events.

We thank the children for their participation and engagement on Monday – it was a wonderful day.

Sacraments in our Parish

The parish of Albert Park/ Pennington prepares and celebrates the Sacraments in a cycle that overlaps calendar years.

We have reached the culmination of the 2021/2022

cycle at this moment in time, as our candidates have just celebrated their Confirmation and their First Communion is imminent.

The 'cycle' generally runs from September to June – give or take a week.

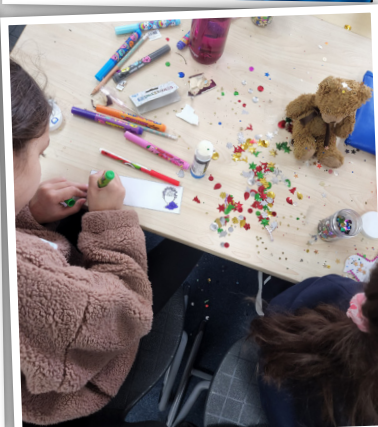
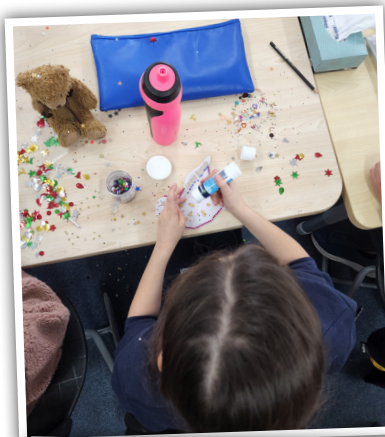
Late in Term 3, we will advertise for a parent information session for any families who are interested in their child's participation in the 2022/2023 cycle.

The newsletter will keep you updated.

****If you wish to place your child's name on the list for the upcoming Sacrament cycle, please do not hesitate to contact me.**

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Patrick Fitzgerald
APRIM, Primary Campus





Living God, just as the outpouring of Your Holy Spirit on Pentecost so drastically changed the lives of the disciples, may the burning fire of Your Holy Spirit refine and renew us, so that we will never be the same. May we move in the power of the Spirit, and may our lives and ministries be infused with Your divine, supernatural touch and authority. May the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation cause us to grow in our knowledge of You. Amen.

Train Crossing Safety

A few weeks ago there was a very sad tragedy at the Alberton Train Station involving a member of the public. It is a timely reminder to our community about the importance of safety at these crossings. Rules and procedures are put in place for a reason and there are a number of warning signs and symbols that need to be obeyed. Failure to do so can result in tragedy and we don't want to see anyone get hurt. We would ask parents to have a conversation with their children about the following:

Never ignore signals, and always use caution. Before you begin to cross, **wait for gates to fully rise and for all lights to stop flashing.**

Never assume that there is only one train coming from a single direction.

Winter Uniform

Now that the days are getting colder it is important that our students don't move away from our uniform expectations. There is scope within our uniform guidelines for students to wear layers as outlined in the Uniform Schedule. Students are not permitted to wear items of clothing that fall outside of our approved uniform items. If students need extra uniform items during the winter months they will need to access them through Hambours Uniform Shop at Royal Park. I have attached below an extract from our Uniform Policy and Procedures document that outlines the rationale that underpins our uniform requirements:

- At Mount Carmel College, students wear a compulsory student uniform with a sense of pride in belonging to the school community. The student uniform promotes equity and equality, self-discipline and care. While at school and in the community, students represent the legacy, tradition, and values of the College by proudly wearing the student uniform with the motto Caritas et Dignitas (Love and Dignity), reflecting the high standard of behaviour required of a Mount Carmel College student.
- Health and safety factors are important when incorporating items of clothing as part of the student uniform. Specific instructions for wearing the uniform may apply when undertaking certain tasks or in particular locations.

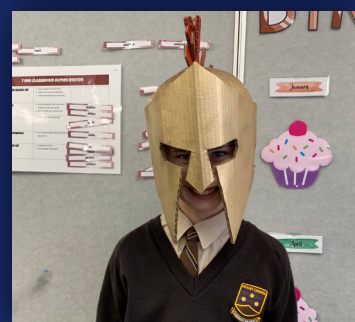
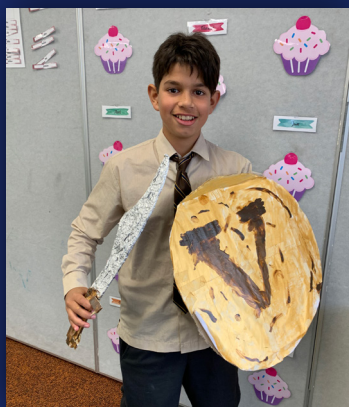
Jon Cenko
Deputy Principal



Year 7 HASS

Our Year 7 students in HASS have put their creative hats on for their assignment on Ancient Greece. The students have been learning about the culture, mythology and societies of places such as Athens and Sparta to further their understanding and appreciation of the ancient world. They were tasked with creating a physical artefact that could be put on display at a museum that showcased an important part of the time. Some students came up with great ideas, such as Thomas Barnett who 3D printed a ceremonial knife used to cut up the meat for rituals to the Greek Gods. Another, Cillian Kent, made his own Spartan helmet that is wearable! Well done to the Year 7 students in their academic application.

Karina Carabelas, HASS Teacher



BE BRAVE. MAKE CHANGE.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2022

27 MAY – 3 JUNE #NRW2022



Each year, the Primary Campus acknowledges and focuses their learning on Reconciliation Week and the importance of this to both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and Non-Indigenous people. We have grounded our learning based on 'truth' and the students learning reflects this. Across our Primary Campus, each unit has had a particular focus exploring the important milestones of this week.

The students in the MacKillop Unit, have been learning about what the word 'Reconciliation' means, what it looks like and the importance of this when speaking about past hurts caused to our First Nations Peoples. They have been involved in many other activities such as learning some phrases in Kaurna, exploring art and continuing to

develop the understanding of the importance of Acknowledgement to Country.

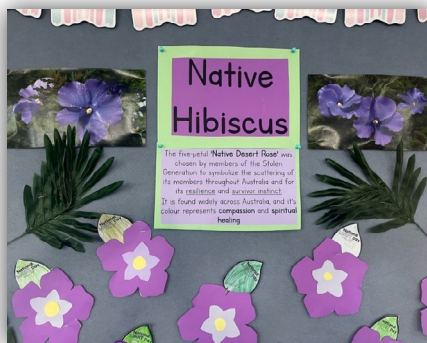
In the Tenison Unit, students have been learning about the timeline for Reconciliation with a particular focus on the 1967 Referendum which saw more than 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Australian Government power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and recognise them in the Census. They have also been learning about the Stolen Generation and the impact of this on the Indigenous Community making a beautiful display in their classroom of Purple Hibiscus Flowers in memory of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who were taken away from their families.

In the Josephite Learning Centre, the students delved deeper into the National Apology to the Stolen

Generation developing their understanding of the importance of this speech for all Australians. The students have also been learning more about land rights and the pioneering man who fought for this 'Eddie Mabo' on the 30th anniversary of the High Court ruling. This legal recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples being the Traditional Owners and Custodians of lands. has paved the way for Native Title.

On Wednesday, we also gathered as a whole campus with the Year 5 students leading a reflective and powerful National Reconciliation Week Liturgy. The Reception students contributed to this liturgy by making candle holders. We were also very honoured to have our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders families join us.

Deb Casburn, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Coordinator (R-6)



METROPOLITAN FIRE SERVICE RAP ROAD AWARENESS PROGRAM



Recently the South Australia Metropolitan Service (MFS) have presented the Road Awareness Program (RAP) to Year 11 students as a part of the school's Pastoral Care Program. The RAP Program's main aim is keeping students safe on the roads, by using an honest and straight forward common-sense message. More specifically the presenter spoke with students about:

- good attitudes, smart decision making and safe behaviours
- the dangers of excessive speeds, distractions and driving under the influence
- being a responsible passenger and pedestrian
- becoming a responsible driver
- first-hand experience of the trauma suffered by all parties involved in both fatal and non-fatal road crashes

A central element of this program was a talk by a real-life road crash

survivor who implored students to learn from the accidents that happen on the road. Having been injured on the road the guest speaker, told his story of him driving and the car in front lost their load causing him to have a road accident, and changing his life forever. Some students also took part in a recreated scenario where they had been directly involved in a road crash. This gave students the opportunity to explore the emotional impact of their actions and confront how the aftermath would affect their life plans. At the end of the presentation students completed a survey, from the responses:

- 32% nominated that they were RESPONSIBLE as road users prior to seeing RAP.
- 68% nominated that they were RISK TAKERS as road users prior to seeing RAP.
- 0% nominated that they were TOTALLY IRRESPONSIBLE prior to seeing RAP.

- ALL participants checked the box indicating they choose to be a RESPONSIBLE road user after participating in the RAP presentation.

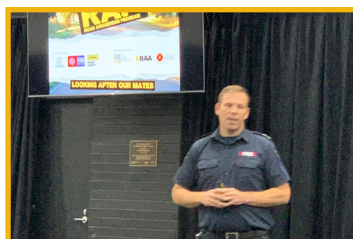
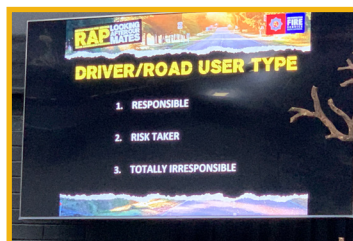
Student written feedback:

"I think the presentation made me realise how bad our current road safety issue is and how much better it can actually be. It starts with us to make the change."

"This program is really helpful to open younger people's eyes up to the reality of risky driving."

"Thank you for doing this, I lost my Uncle to a car crash and this provides young people with information about the severity of their actions and how to be safe."

**Deborah West,
Year 11 Coordinator**



Congratulations to the Swimming Team



Congratulations to our Swimming Team who competed at the State Schools Swimming Championships at the SA Aquatic Centre on Friday 27 May. Mount Carmel College was well represented and all students enjoyed participating at the world class venue.



All students participated to the best of their ability and achieved some wonderful results. Special mention to Kai Renfrey, Olive Charleson, Jack Frazer-Sikorski, Gia Della-Zoppa, Josh McGair, Zandy Bondad, Sam Brown, Mackenzie Steer-Slater, Emily MacFarlane and Amber Tyler who achieved 1st, 2nd or 3rd placings in their events and thank you also to Hannah Treen, Charlotte Rudd and Katie Footner for assisting on the day.



Nicole Adam
Mathematics Coordinator



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.



Year 12 Wood Technology

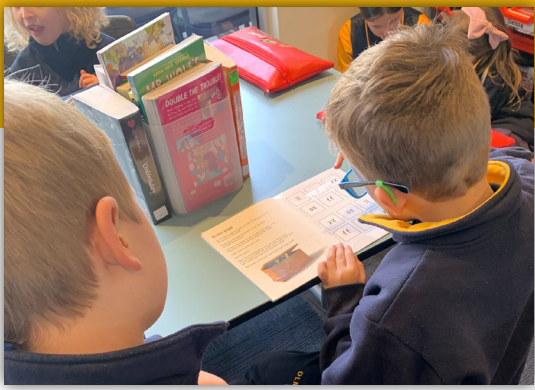


Dang-Huy Tran (12G) proudly made a calendar in Year 12 Wood Technology. He used a laser cutter to produce the numbers on the surface of the timber blocks.

Iain Carr
Design & Technology Teacher



Buddy Class Support



The importance of students learning from each other can never be underestimated.

Buddy classes provide the opportunity for students to build their personal confidence and establish positive relationships with younger peers.

Our Year 5 students have a scheduled weekly Reading session with their Reception buddies.

They look forward to demonstrating their leadership skills, and supporting younger students to enjoy reading and sharing their stories.

Jenny DeGilio,
Head of Primary Campus



FUTURE PATHWAYS

Mrs Kelly Peucker, Transition Pathways Coordinator



WESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE PAYMENT FOR TRY-A-TRADE (YEAR 10 - SEMESTER 2)

We have had an overwhelming response from Year 10 families completing the Expressions of Interest form for Try-a-Trade courses at Western Technical College in Semester two.

The final stage of this process is to make payment for the nominated courses. Many students have selected multiple courses so final costs will vary.

Please see the breakdown of cost below:

Construction (5 days over Term 3)	\$100
Engineering (Single day in Term 4)	\$ 50
Hair and Beauty (Single day in Term 4)	\$ 50
Automotive (Single day in Term 4)	\$ 50
Electrotechnology (Single day in Term 4)	\$ 50
Plumbing (Single day in Term 4)	\$ 50



Please contact Virginia Reimann on 84470502 to make payment and to complete the process of enrolment.

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.

Semester 1 is coming to a close for Western Technical College Students.

Semester 2 will commence Monday 27 June and Assessment Reports will be available to schools from Monday 27 June 2022.

Our Certificate II Construction students will move into different Trades commencing Monday 27 June 2022.

- Monday Class 1 will move from Carpentry to Tiling
- Monday Class 2 will move from Tiling to Carpentry
- Tuesday Class 3 will move from Carpentry to Bricklaying
- Tuesday Class 4 will move from Bricklaying to Carpentry
- Wednesday Class 5 will move from Carpentry to Tiling
- Wednesday Class 6 will move from Tiling to Carpentry
- Thursday Class 7 will move from Bricklaying to Carpentry

Western Technical College are now taking Expressions of Interest in the following courses for Year 11 midyear intake.

<https://www.wtc.sa.edu.au/enrol/expression-of-interest-form>



CPC20220 – Certificate II Construction Pathways – FIP 2022 12 month program offered on Thursdays commencing in Term 3

This Certificate II in Construction Pathways is a Flexible Industry Pathway (FIP) and is partially funded by the Department of Innovation and Skills (Subsidised Training List). The course develops building and construction skills, to introduce students to the specialised construction fields of work, including carpentry, brick and block laying, wall and ceiling fixing and tiling. This course is endorsed and supported by the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) and provides some support for eligible students under the Doorways2Construction program.

MEM20413 – Certificate II Engineering Pathways – FIP 2022 12 month program offered on Thursdays commencing in Term 3

This Certificate II in Engineering Pathways is a Flexible Industry Pathway (FIP) and is partially funded by the Department of Innovation and Skills (Subsidised Training List). This course has been designed to develop skills in fabrication and machining, to introduce students to the specialised engineering fields of work, including fabrication, machining, sheet metal and manufacturing processes. It is a qualification that allows students to explore future options within the diverse engineering and manufacturing sector.

Limited numbers will apply on these courses and the amount of interest will determine if the courses proceed.

The closing date for the expressions of interest has been extended to Friday 17 June.



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

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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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