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News @ the Mount



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MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

R-12

Belonging ~ Diversity ~ Excellence ~ Relationship



From the Principal

Dear Families

The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Luke 10:2

Plenary Council 2022

A Plenary Council is the highest formal gathering of all local churches in a country. Our Plenary Council is being held so that we can dialogue about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. The journey is taking place over several years in order to give the Catholic community in Australia time to listen, dialogue and discern with one another and, guided by the Holy Spirit, about the future, the role and relevance of the Catholic Church in Australia.

The four-year journey of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia will reach the second, and final, assembly from 3-9 July 2022. At the assembly, the 277 Council Members will consider the motions that have emerged from that national journey, with the goal of renewing the life and mission of the Church in Australia.

More information is available at:
<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

NAIDOC Week 3-10 July 2022

NAIDOC Week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is celebrated by all Australians and is a great opportunity to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. Our primary campus is celebrating NAIDOC Week with a liturgy and across R-12 students are learning more about aboriginal history and culture.

Board Meeting

Our recent Board meeting was held at the Primary Campus. Board members were given a tour of the Primary Campus. Amongst the topics discussed by the Board were the progress of the unification of Mount Carmel College R-12 and the College Capital Development plans.

Building Projects

Both primary and secondary campuses are experiencing enrolment growth and we want to continue to upgrade our facilities to enhance and support the learning across the College. At the recent Board meeting we discussed in broad terms the desire to increase the number of classrooms at the primary campus.

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7-12 Secondary Campus
33 Newcastle Street, Rosewater
Phone: 8447 0500

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Diary Dates

JULY 2022

- 8 End of Term 2
- 25 Term 3 Begins
- 25 Year 7 Camp

AUGUST 2022

- 3 Stage 2 Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews
- 8 Mary MacKillop Day - 1pm Dismissal
- 15 Year 10 Camp

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

2022

TERM DATES:

Primary Campus:

- Term 1: 2 Feb - 14 Apr
- Term 2: 3 May - 8 Jul
- Term 3: 25 Jul - 30 Sep
- Term 4: 17 Oct - 14 Dec

Secondary Campus:

- 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...



At the secondary campus we wish to build more classrooms in the style of our Sacred Heart Centre and provide a larger, all weather gathering space for all secondary campus students and staff. We will provide further information later this year.

Western Technical College

The recently completed expansion of facilities at the Western Technical College has provided a wonderful addition to the College. The expansion has been cleverly designed to be unobtrusive to the local area whilst offering state of the arts facilities for training in areas such as electrotechnology, automotive servicing and areas of ICT.

Primary Campus Assembly

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Primary Campus Assembly in a year and a half. Well done to the Year 4s who ran the assembly. It was a great showcase of the many and varied activities within the primary years. First Communion students were also congratulated.

Other Recent Student Events

Year 11 students enjoyed a break after exams with their retreat day at Semaphore SLSC. The beach was a wonderful setting for the day. The police band performed for our R-7 students. The Year 6 and 7 cross campus performance was special as Year 7 students re-connected with Year 6 friends and primary staff.

Be a person of hope to others.

John Konopka, Principal

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.

Students in SA National Calisthenics Team



Congratulations to our Year 7 students Charlotte Rush (Del Sante Gardens Calisthenic College), Mia Zavaglia and Paige Zavaglia (Seaton Calisthenics Club) who were selected to represent Calisthenics SA in

the SA Junior National Team. This year the Australian Calisthenic Federation is holding its first virtual competition. The girls filmed their items on Saturday 25th June and the ACF National Competition will be streamed on Saturday 23rd July. Good luck !!

From the Deputy Principal



During this term our students have engaged in a variety of subject related events and co-curricular activities. It is through the abundance of learning opportunities which take place both within and outside the classroom that our students are able to develop their skills, dispositions and general capabilities.

Our Year 12 parents will receive an email before the start of the holidays which invites them to book an interview with their Year 12 teachers on **Wednesday, 3 August**. Given the high importance of this stage of the year for our Year 12 students I would ask that parents prioritise these interviews. **We will also have a parent session for Year 12 parents in the Sacred Heart Centre between 5.30pm – 6.15pm during the same evening.**

As you will see below, amongst the busyness of the regular teaching and learning cycle, there are many significant events being held in Term 3. I would ask that you save these dates to your calendar.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, 25 July

Term 3 begins - Students return – **8:25am start**

Monday, 25 - Wednesday, 27 July

Year 12 Trial Exams

Monday, 25 - Wednesday, 27 July

Year 7 Camp

Thursday, 28 July

Year 12s resume normal lessons

Wednesday, 3 August

Stage 2 Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews

Monday, 8 August

Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop Feast Celebration - **1pm Dismissal**

Monday, 15 - Friday, 19 August

Year 10 Camp

Wednesday, 17 August

Subject Information Evening

Thursday, 25 - Friday, 26 August

Josephite Exchange - Adelaide

Monday, 29 August

Subject Selection Interviews

Tuesday, 6 September

New Year 7 2023 Information Evening

Friday, 9 September

Staff Reflection Day - Student Free Day

Thursday, 15 September

Year 7-11 Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews - **1pm Dismissal**

Tuesday, 27 September

Year 10 Immunisations

Friday, 30 September

End of Term 3 - **3pm Dismissal**

On behalf of the College I pray everyone has a restful and safe holiday that is full of hope for the possibilities that are ahead of us in the second half of the year.

'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' (Jeremiah 29)

Jon Cenko, Deputy Principal



School Fees for 2023

We are pleased to inform our school families that there will be no increase in school fees for the 2023 school year.

As South Australians continue to feel the impact of COVID-19, Catholic Education SA has announced it will freeze fees at its 86 Diocesan schools for the 2023 school year.

"These decisions are part of our continued COVID 19 response as we seek to support families at a time when they are being impacted by rising costs and inflation," says Dr Neil McGoran, Director, Catholic Education SA.

Since 2019, Catholic Education SA has been implementing the Making Catholic Education More Affordable Initiative to ensure our schools are accessible to any family who wants their child to have a Catholic education.

Dr Neil McGoran said the fee-freeze would not impact the quality of education.

"We're committed to keeping school fees as low as possible and ensuring a Catholic education is affordable and accessible to all."

In addition to the fee-freeze, further fee remissions are available to any family

who is struggling to pay school fees due to financial pressures. Families should contact our Accountant, Virginia Reimann (virginia.reimann@mcc.catholic.edu.au or 84470502). Fee Remission Application forms are available on our website. Link provided should you wish to access https://www.mcc.catholic.edu.au/files/d/12896/Request_for_Fee_Assistance_Form_2022.pdf

Please note payment plans can be set up at any time throughout the year so if you would like to arrange in advance a 2023 payment plan then please contact Virginia Reimann.

Police Band Performance for R-7 Students



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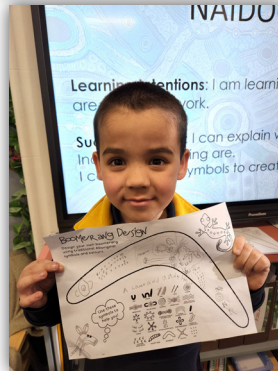
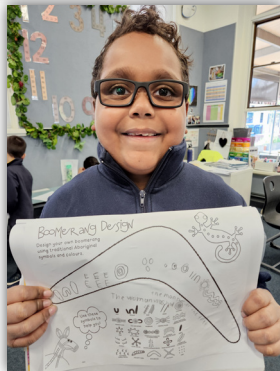
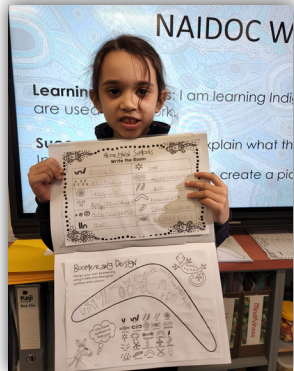


Years 1/2 Embrace NAIDOC Week



For NAIDOC week, the students in 1/2 unit are learning about Indigenous symbols that are used in artworks. From there, the students had the opportunity to create a story through using Indigenous symbols.

Kathy Dang, Year 1/2 & PE Teacher



This week is NAIDOC Week!

We acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, making God's presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years. We pray in thanksgiving for these ancient peoples who have enriched and sustained our continent for countless generations. We praise God for the people who nurtured the land that we now call home.

God of all wonder, We pause in the busyness of our day to listen deeply to the wisdom of this land and those who belong to it. May our minds be open to dialogue, may our hearts be open to transformation and may our hands do the work of reconciliation. We ask that the Spirit accompany us on our journey of healing.

God of all creation, As we journey together in this Great Southern Land, we pray for healing, forgiveness, and unity, creating a path of good will with justice and compassion. Jesus, through the power of your love, you have given us the courage, wisdom, and strength to share our gifts and talents in humility. In peace and understanding, we reconcile with each other

Creator Spirit, We come together in prayer and thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received. Allow your Spirit to wash over us and give us strength to walk together as one.

We ask this in your name, Amen

Deb Casburn
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander
Coordinator

Year 11 Retreat Day

Year 11 students enjoyed a break after exams with their Retreat Day at Semaphore SLSC. The beach was a wonderful setting for the day.





Business Excursion to Barossa Valley

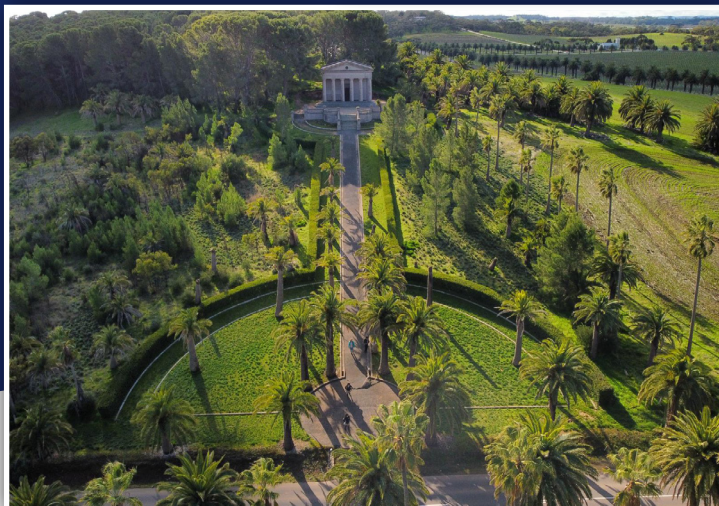
On Monday 4th July the Stage 2 Business Innovation students embarked on the inaugural excursion to investigate the main street of Tanunda and interview the business owners to answer the burning question "How have businesses in a country town coped with COVID and what transformations have they made?"

The day started with a 50-minute ride in the MCC school bus driven by Mr John Harker along the northern expressway to Tanunda main street where we perused the Information Centre first to get our bearings and collect any relevant brochures. The employee there was very friendly and gave us some insights into which businesses would be open on a Monday, so our plans had to change from our original itinerary. We walked the main street and collected data on the types of shops and stopped in at Beans and Cream to get some insights firstly by Emily Clunes who did the interviewing. Then onto Fruchocs where the lovely Tamika gave us a guided tour and answered some questions for Jessica Troung to record, collecting some free samples before heading back out into the cold Barossa morning. Wohlers was the next stop to get out of the cold and the students could not believe the amount of merchandise that they had in there!

After realizing that the 50s diner did not open until 12 noon, we decided to have a recess break at the Apex bakery and the sausage rolls went down well! Then it was back to the hub to take the bus to Maggie Beers, as our original plan of the Barossa Chocolate Factory was not going to happen due to not being open. The farm shop and surrounds were interesting but very busy and so not wanting to hang around too long we headed to Seppeltsfield Road to let Mr Harker show us how the drone technology could be used and may be a transformation idea that some of the businesses could take on board. Taking some great shots, we finally headed back to the 50s Diner for lunch and so that Jess could get another interview done. After a swing past the Tanunda Bakery so Aeron could complete his interview there, we cruised up to Menglers Hill to get another perspective of the surrounds. Then it was back in the bus for a 50-minute trip back to school.

All the businesses we encountered were very friendly and happy to answer the students' questions about their businesses and we will be hoping to plan another similar trip next year with Business Innovation students, as this year they enjoyed the day and learnt a lot about country life and business.

Felicity Daviess, HASS Coordinator



Year 3 Japanese Cultural Activity



The **Tanabata Festival** in Japan celebrates an old love story about a weaver princess and a cattle herder. In the story, they are allowed to meet only once a year, on 7 July (or 7 August in some parts of Japan), so many people celebrate their reunion on this day. The two characters in the story represent two stars in the Milky Way so Tanabata is also called the '**Star Festival**'.

If you are in Japan for *Tanabata* you will see lots of colourful decorations, including coloured

strips of paper called *tanzaku* which are hung up on bamboo. Traditionally, people would write a wish on *tanzaku* to pray for Orihime and Hikoboshi's reunion. Now many people write their own personal wish on *tanzaku* too.

Our Year 3 classes made their paper star *tanzaku* for the *Tanabata* Festival as well as wrote their personal wishes on it.

Chizuru Banks
Japanese Language &
Culture Teacher





ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY - YEAR 11 GRADES PATHWAY



Adelaide University have announced that they will again be using the Year 11 Grades entry pathway this year for students graduating from Year 12 in 2022 for University entry in 2023.

You can see the courses available through this pathway and the grades required via the following link: <https://www.adelaide.edu.au/study/undergraduate/year11-entry-pathway>

Students can nominate if they would like to be considered through this pathway.

Please see Mrs Peucker for further information.

REMINDER: PAYMENT FOR TRY-A-TRADE COURSES



A reminder that payment for Try-a-trade courses must be made before the end of term. **Students are not allowed to begin a course without this occurring.**

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.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA HOLIDAY CAMPUS TOURS



University of
South Australia

Uni SA will be running small group tours at each of our campuses during the July School holidays.

Dates and times below:

Magill Campus
Wednesday 13 July
10:00am – 11:00am

City West
Wednesday 20 July
10:00am – 11:00am

Mawson Lakes
Thursday 14 July
10:00am – 11:00am

City East
Wednesday 20 July
12:00pm – 1:00pm

Whyalla and Mount Gambier
Upon request

Registrations are open now via our website
unisa.edu.au/campustours

DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING



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Defence Force Recruiting Adelaide would like to invite students, parents and teachers to our upcoming Army Reserve Information Session at Keswick Barracks.

Learn more about Army Reserve opportunities in your local area and chat to current serving Army Reservists. You'll hear about experiences, opportunities for development and the unique rewards that come with a part-time role in the Army Reserve. At the end of the session, you'll have the chance to see some of our military vehicles and equipment.

Date: Tuesday 5th July

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Location: Keswick Barracks, Anzac Highway, Keswick

RSVP: Click the link below to secure your place

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/3p992jg>

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.

Community Noticeboard



MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

R-12

PLAYGROUP

All welcome

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
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Loris Malaguzzi






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Registrations close 12 July 2022



The program will offer intensive, interactive language learning experiences for SA Yrs 10-12 language students in a range of languages.

When/Languages:
DAY 1: Thursday 14 July 2022 (10.00am - 3.30pm)
Face-to-face program for Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese & Spanish
On-line option for Indonesian, Japanese & Spanish
DAY 2: Friday 15 July 2022 (10.00am - 3.30pm)
Face-to-face program for Chinese, Indonesian & Italian

Venue:
School of Languages, 255 Torrens Road, West Croydon.
Cost:
\$10 per day
School card / Healthcare card holders FREE





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July 10 - 2pm - \$20
287 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park

