



MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

R-12

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SENIOR FORMAL 2022
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From the Principal

Dear Families

"Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." Luke 12:15

Last Sunday's Parable was of the Rich Fool. Happiness is a state in human life that most of us seek as the pinnacle. People find happiness in many ways – personal relationships, love, music, theatre, gardening and friendships, to name a few. In our increasingly secular society many find their happiness in non-spiritual ways concerned with their own needs and desires, without any thought for the welfare of others. The parable reminds us that we can lose possessions very quickly. We need to reflect on what truly makes a happy life.

Energetic Start to Term 3

It was good to have students back for Term 3.

Year 7 Camp

The week started with Year 7 students

immediately on camp from Monday to Wednesday. The camp provides an excellent opportunity for students to get to know each other in a more relaxed setting, and the activities give students the chance to learn new skills, try different activities and refine their team building and cooperation skills. There were many tired but happy students Wednesday afternoon when they arrived back at school.

Year 12 Trial Exams

Meanwhile the Year 12 students commenced the term with mid-year trial exams. These are important practice exercises as students undertake their final full term of lessons.

Year 12 SACE Stage 2 Research Project Results

On Tuesday morning the SACE Board released the mid-year results. Congratulations to all of the Year 12 students, their teachers and support staff on the

SACE Stage 2 Research Project results. We were delighted to achieve 100% success for all students who submitted their Research Project.

Over 30% of these results were in the A grade band. This is a fabulous result again.

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Diary Dates

AUGUST 2022

- 8 Mary MacKillop Day
- 1pm dismissal
- 10 ACARA National Testing Year 9
- 11 Secondary Campus College
Tour 4pm
- 15-19 Year 10 Camp
- 17 Year 10 & 11 Parent Subject
Information Evening 6pm

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...



Primary Campus VIP Morning

On Friday morning it was a delight to see so many parents, grandparents and other family VIPs visiting our Primary students in their classrooms. COVID has restricted parents coming on-site in the last few years, so Friday was a particularly special occasion where students proudly showed off their work and their classroom. VIPs then had the opportunity to share a tea or coffee and morning tea with each other. Thank you to all of the VIPs who were able to share the morning with us. We will look to make it a regular part of our calendar of events.

R-4 Swimming

This week our Reception to Year 4 students are participating in the very important swimming program. Research by Royal Life Saving Society – Australia and Surf Life Saving Australia has revealed a spike in drowning deaths in Australia in 2021. There were 294 drowning deaths in the past 12 months across Australia's coastline, inland waterways and pools, which is 20% higher than last year. Hence the importance of all Australians learning to swim.

Be a person of hope to others.

John Konopka, Principal

SECONDARY CAMPUS STUDENTS:
GET YOUR TOKENS FOR
MARY MACKILLOP DAY
THROUGH  \$1.00 = 1 TOKEN

You will need tokens for purchase of food and drinks

Activities Are FREE!	Food & Drink Stalls include:	
Escape Room	Pizza 2 tokens per slice	Biscuits 2 tokens for one
Cookie Decorating	Hot Chips 2 tokens per bag	Soda Can 1 token for one can
Just Dance	Doughnut 2 tokens for one	
Karaoke	Muffins 2 tokens for one	
Mary MacKillop Chalk Monument	Popcorn 1 token per bag	



MCC Breakfast Club Donations

A big thank you to Findon Skid Kids and Seaton Glass for their kind donations to our MCC Breakfast Club.

Findon Cycle Speedway
Home of the Findon Skid Kids

Do you want to try something new? Head over to Findon Skid Kids for your challenges
<http://www.cyclespeedway.asn.au/>



For your glass repairs head to Seaton Glass
<https://seatonglass.com.au/>

Term 3 - Key Dates for Parents/Guardians R-12

Week 2	
1-5 August	R-4 Swimming
3 August	3:30pm – 7:30pm SACE Stage 2 Parent-Teacher-Student interviews
3 August	Australian Mathematics Competition
4 August	11:40am Years 7-12 Assembly
Week 3	
8 August	Mary MacKillop Feast Day. 1:00 pm dismissal all R-12 students
9 August	6:00pm Finance Committee meeting
10 August	ACARA National Testing Year 9
11 August	4:00pm Secondary Campus College Tour
Week 4	
15 August	Feast of the Assumption
15-19 August	Year 10 Camp
16 August	6:00pm MCC Board meeting
19 August	9:00am Primary Campus Assembly (Year 1/2 ND & T hosting)
Week 5	Book Week (Theme: Dreaming With Eyes Open)
22-24 August	Scholastic Book Fair (Primary Campus)
23 August	Year 9-11 Drama excursion
23 August	6:00pm Year 10 & 11 Parent Subject Information Evening
25-26 August	Josephite Exchange – Penola College, VIC visiting MCC
25 August	CSMF combined Choir rehearsal at Loreto College
25 August	Josephite Exchange Dinner & Mass
26 August	9:00am Book Week Parade (Primary Campus)
Week 6	
29 August	3:30pm – 8:00pm Year 10 & 11 Subject Selection Interviews
Sun 4 September	Father's Day
Week 7	
5-9 September	Dental Van Visits – Primary & Secondary Campuses
6 September	6:00pm Year 7, 2023 Transition Evening – parents & students
8 September	11:40am Year 7-12 Assembly
9 September	R-12 Student-free day; Staff Professional Development Day
Week 8	
12-16 September	Learning Conversations on Primary Campus
13 September	4:00pm Secondary Campus College Tour
13 September	6:00pm Finance Committee meeting
15 September	1:00pm Year 7-12 student dismissal
15 September	1:30pm – 7:30pm Year 7-11 Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews
Week 9	
20 September	6:00pm MCC Board meeting
23 September	9:00am Primary Campus Assembly (Year 5 hosting)
Week 10	
27 September	Year 10 Immunisations (Round 2)
29 September	7:30 pm Catholic Schools Music Festival – MCC Choir Performance (Year 5/6) (Festival Theatre)
30 September	3:00pm R-12 student dismissal for end of Term 3

Dental Clinics (Primary & Secondary)



Dental Clinics on both campuses in Week 7

During Week 7 this term (5 September – 8 September) there will be Dental Vans visiting both campuses. This is a great opportunity for parents to have their children receive on-site dental care, including check-ups and treatment.

Please note that there will be different dental providers visiting the campuses. For specific information about the service that will be visiting each campus, please see below:

PRIMARY CAMPUS

The Australian Dentist Foundation, My School Dentist,

will be the provider for students on the Primary Campus. Forms will be distributed to new students in coming weeks. Parents/guardians will be required to complete these Forms if requiring the free dental service.

Students who have already visited the school dentist earlier this year, will be directly contacted by the dental clinic to arrange a scheduled check-up at school.

Parents/guardians of students attending the dental service are invited to attend with their child.

If you have any questions about the Primary Campus dental visits, please contact the College's Primary campus on 8447 0500.

SECONDARY CAMPUS

Dental for Schools will be the service provider for students on the Secondary Campus. Forms have been given out to students in all Pastoral Care classes from Year 7 to Year 12. Parents/guardians are asked to complete these Forms and return them to the Secondary Campus by Monday, 22 August (Week 5). Spare Forms are available through the Student Office.

Alternatively, families can complete the Form online at: <https://www.dentalforschools.com.au/forms>

If you have any questions about the Secondary Campus dental visits, please contact the College's Secondary Campus or visit the Dental for Schools website: <https://www.dentalforschools.com.au/>



Primary VIP Day

Families of our Primary Campus students were invited to attend a VIP day on Friday. It was an excellent opportunity for families to be involved with and experience some of the children's learning experiences to date. The students enjoyed sharing their work with their VIPs and finished with a morning tea in the Hall. It was a great effort from everyone, and we appreciate those who could attend.

Teresa Martelli, Year 5 Teacher



Book Week - Primary Campus



The theme for CBCA Book Week 2022 is "Dreaming with Eyes Open". To link with books and reading, you can say that **Reading is dreaming with your eyes open**. Well-written stories will stimulate the imagination and allow the reader to dream themselves into a book. They can travel to other places and times and into imaginary worlds. They can dare to dream.

In Week 5, on Friday 26 August, our annual **Book Week Parade** will be held in the Primary Campus Hall at 9:00am. Everyone is encouraged to be creative and dress up for the Parade. Costumes can relate to the theme or a favourite book.

At the Primary Campus, we will celebrate a love of Literacy through a range of reading initiatives.

Please see below for dates and details.

Monday 15 to Friday 19 August (Week 4): Dreaming Tree: Children are invited to write their dreams or wishes (template to be provided) and place it on the tree in the Resource Centre.

Tuesday 16 August (Week 4): Performance – Story Quest. Students will be immersed into the storytelling and interaction with the books featured from the CBCA 2022 shortlist woven into engaging, original narratives filled with music, adventure and intrigue.

Monday 22 to Wednesday 24 August (Week 5): Scholastic Book Fair. The Fair will be held in the Resource Centre.

Opening times are 8:30am-8:45am and 3:00pm-3:20pm on these days. Cash and EFT available. (To provide a COVID safe environment, no more than 8 parents/caregivers will be able to enter the Resource Centre at any one time).

Remember, every book sold at the Book Fair earns free books for our school.

Friday 26 August (Week 5): Book Week Parade to be held in the Hall from 9:00am.

Friday 26 August (Week 5): Premier's Reading Challenge. The Premier's Reading Challenge due. All PRC Forms must be handed up to the classroom teacher or Beti Sghirripa by this date.

*Rosie Sturman, Leader of Learning
- Primary Campus*



Father's Day Stall September Term 3 Week 6 Monday - Friday (Near the Library)

The Year 9 Commerce Class will be selling gift items for Father's Day ranging from 50 cents to \$6 during week 6 prior to Father's Day on 4 September. Examples of some items are pictured below. Please bring your cash as there will not be any card facilities available.

Felicity Daviess, HASS Coordinator



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\$6



\$5



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Senior Formal 2022



Senior Formal 2022 Continued...



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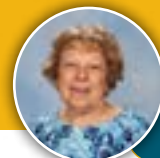
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Year 3 NAIDOC Week Posters



Year 3 students enjoyed working on their posters to celebrate NAIDOC Week.

Teresa Walczak, Year 3 Teacher



Year 6 Mary MacKillop Workshop

The Year 6 students worked in small groups with a Year 12 Leader. The students spent valuable time completing getting to know you questions, creating poems about Saint Mary MacKillop of the Cross and immersing the poems into a liturgy prepared and led by the Year 12s and Mrs Shaw. We thank the Year 12s for leading and sharing time with us.

Vivienne Dichiera, Year 6 Teacher



Catholic Netball Carnival



On Monday 4 July, the Year 4, 5 and 6 students participated in the Catholic Schools Netball Carnival. Students played 6 games of netball with Catholic Schools from all over the state.

Students enjoyed the day and the opportunity to meet other students and strengthen their netball skills. We also thank all the Year 7-10 students who joined the teams and umpired each game.

Loucas Theodoulou, ESO Inclusion



Year 12 Wood Technology

Dang-Huy Tran (L) and Adrian Sparapani (R) designed and made bird houses for Year 12 Wood Technology. The boys designed the size of the bird house to suit Lorikeets.



Year 1 & 2s Auskick Clinic



Auskick is the best way to introduce students to the great game of Aussie Rules Football! The Year 1 and 2 students were lucky enough to be involved in a footy experience through an Auskick Clinic at the primary campus. It was all about fun, getting hands on the ball, and constantly being involved in exciting activities including learning handball and kicking skills. Definitely a fantastic morning!

Theoni Tsimiklis, Year 1/2 Teacher

Sporting Excellence



Mount Carmel College wishes to congratulate Krishna Purohith on his selection in the Under 16 South Australian Team to compete at the School

Sport Australian Championships.

Krishna will compete against other states in Hobart, Tasmania from Saturday 30 July to Saturday 6 August. Good luck Krishna!



Nourish Graduation

MCC student Kelli Lehmann is to be congratulated on her successful completion of OzHarvest's Nourish Program. This Program trains and mentors students to learn foundation life skills, job readiness training as well as achieve a nationally recognised qualification, a Certificate II in Kitchen Operations. Kelli successfully completed the course on Friday 1 July which concluded with a Lunch organised for family, friends and school staff and supporters of the Program. Due to Kelli's endeavour and high level of skills in the area there is no doubt she has a future in this career pathway.

Deborah West, Year Level Coordinator, Mathematics, Research Practices and Food & Technology Teacher



Book Club 2022!

Book Club is here and available for all students. If you would like to view a copy of what's available, you can download a copy of the current issue via: <https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-home/>

If you place an order, please make sure you have chosen the correct campus for delivery:

Primary Campus: **Mt Carmel College**

Secondary Campus: **Mount Carmel College**

Any questions please feel free to ask Beti Sghirripa (Primary Campus) or Vicki Penny (Secondary Campus).

SAPOL Bullying & Harassment Presentation

In Week 1, the Year 5/6 students were fortunate to have Senior Constable Brett Massey from SAPOL attend our school for a Bullying and Harassment presentation. Brett mentioned that he became a Police Officer as he thought it would be a great job where he could help people. The presentation covered topics such as what is bullying, the different types of bullying, consequences of bullying and what to do if we are bullied or are feeling unsafe.

Maggie from Year 5C, shared that her favourite part of the presentation was when Brett explained what to do while being bullied as we sometimes forget what bullying is and what we need to do to make sure that we feel safe. The Year 5 students then went on to design and create Anti-Bullying posters which will be displayed around the Primary Campus. Poster design by Scarlett 5C.

Teresa Martelli, Year 5 Teacher



Year 7 Camp







DENTAL ASSISTANT TRAINEESHIP

SA Dental is offering up to 30 Dental Assisting Traineeship positions at clinics across the State.

The 12-month Traineeship contract includes on the job training and attendance at TAFE where you will gain a Certificate 3 in Dental Assisting while earning \$19,312 - \$40,130 a year.



If you are 17 – 24 years of age (or up to 30 years if Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander) and have finished Year 11, you may qualify for a Traineeship.

Applications open 29/07/2022 – 21/08/2022 for the January 2023 intake.

For more information on the Dental Assistant Traineeship please visit: www.sahealthcareers.com.au (Search Job No: 792853 at this website from 29 July – 21 August 2022 to apply)

ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY YEAR 11 GRADES PATHWAY

Adelaide University Year 11 Grade pathway opens on Monday 1 August, 2022. If you are in Year 12 and wanting to be considered for entry to Adelaide University in 2023 then you must register yourself through the Adelaide University website <https://www.adelaide.edu.au/study/undergraduate/year11-entry-pathway> Please see Mrs Peucker if you are unsure of the process.



YEAR 11 GRADES PATHWAY

https://www.flinders.edu.au/content/dam/documents/study/domestic/pathways/year_11_grades_pathway.pdf

Along with Adelaide University, Flinders University have just advised that they will also be using a Year 11 Grades pathway to University for applications to begin in 2023.



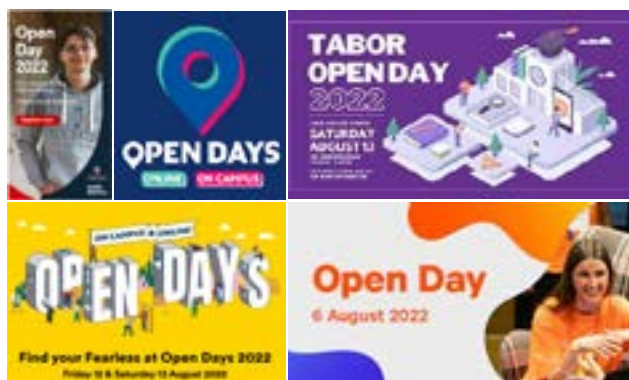
Please see the link above to see the grade bands associated with courses available at Flinders University.

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS: 12, 13 & 14 AUGUST

The University Open Days will occur on the weekend of the 12,13 and 14 August. This is a great opportunity to speak to university staff about courses, tour the facilities and get a feel for university life. If you are thinking about attending or are unsure about courses this is the perfect time to visit, have any questions answered and find out what university life is like.

Check out each University website for more information about their Virtual and On-campus Open Days.

Please Note: Torrens University is holding their Open Day on 6 August.



SATAC APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

SATAC Applications Open 1 August 2022. Students will have a session on applying through SATAC on Thursday 11 August during Pastoral Care.

Important dates

Date	Event
1 August, 2022	Applications Open for 2023 Study
30 September, 2022	Fees increase for applications after this date (From \$50 to \$190)
1 December, 2022	Equal consideration closing date for all semester 1 courses. New applications are not guaranteed equal consideration.
4 January, 2023	Change of preference deadline for Semester 1 offers
12 January, 2023	Main Offer round. Offers will be emailed by 5pm
25 January, 2023	Second January Offer round will be emailed by 5pm
2 February, 2023	Further Offer rounds emailed every Tuesday and Thursday until 9 March 2023

USI SA: How to apply <https://youtu.be/yjpJF7NQmr8>

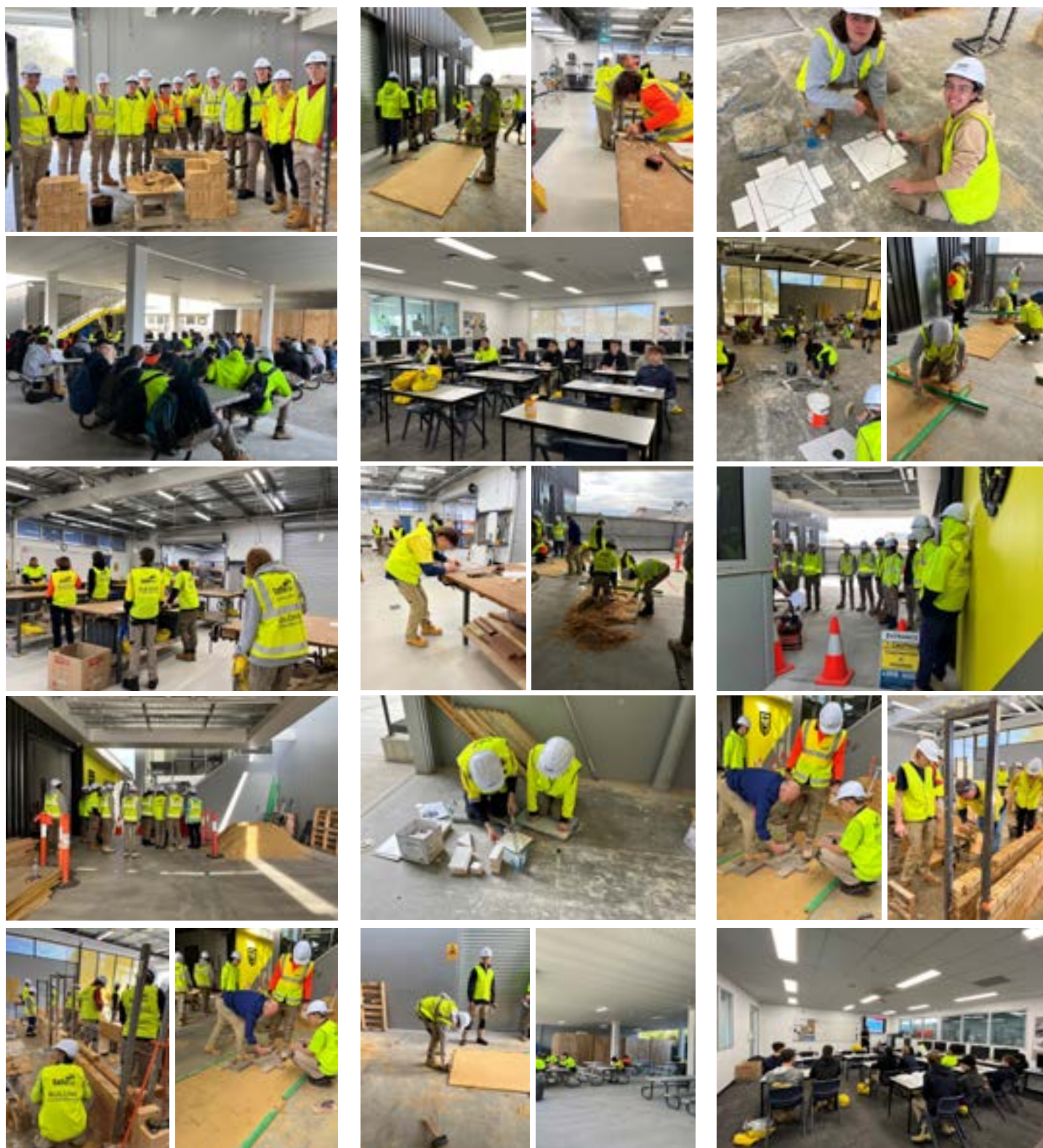
Please see Mrs Kelly Peucker in the Transition Pathways Office for more information and application forms if you are interested in these or any other VET programs.

TRY A TRADE CONSTRUCTION

What a fantastic turn out on our first day of Try A Trade in Construction 2022.

Seventy five, Year 10 Students came from all over South Australia on Friday 29 July for their first day of training that will run fortnightly on Fridays for Term 3 2022.

Next week we will welcome another new group of 75 students and we will meet our first ever all female class for Construction.



Community Noticeboard



DEFENCE INDUSTRIES INFO SESSION

CAREERS IN THE DEFENCE INDUSTRY ARE RIGHT HERE IN YOUR BACKYARD... AND IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT SHIPBUILDING!

Did you know, there are so many different types of jobs available in the defence industry, the opportunities are long-term and rewarding.

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- > HUMAN RESOURCES
- > ELECTRONICS

- > DESIGN
- > ELECTRONICS
- > PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- > SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
- > REFRIGERATION
- > + MORE

TAFE SA offers a range of relevant courses to help you achieve your career goal once you leave school.

So, get your friends together and attend this information session in August to learn more about this exciting industry. It's a chance for you to ask questions so you can choose the study path that's right for you.



SESSION DETAILS
TUESDAY 23 AUGUST
6.30 – 7.30PM
TAFE SA REGENCY PARK
137 DAYS ROAD, REGENCY PARK
ROOM H77

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tafesa.edu.au/defence



MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

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Book a Tour today!



NEXT COLLEGE TOUR

Secondary Campus

Thursday
11 August 4pm

Visit www.mcc.catholic.edu.au or phone 8447 0500

WHO'S in CHARGE?



Does your child hurt or intimidate you?

Do you feel you are losing control?

Do you want to handle conflict better?



Reclaim respect and calm in your family

The *Who's in Charge?* group is an 8 week program for parents or carers of young people (8-18) who are beyond control, violent or defiant.

This is a FREE program

The group aims to:

- Provide a supportive environment to share experiences and ideas
- Reduce the guilt and shame that parents feel
- Offer ideas to help you develop individual strategies for managing your child's behaviour
- Help in understanding power in relationships and coping with stress
- Explore ways of increasing safety and well-being

Next Group: Thursday's commencing 4th August for 8 weeks, 9:30am to 12pm

Where: The Parks Library, Community Room 1, 46 Trafford Street, Angle Park

For any queries or referrals please call: Trevor: 8405 6862 or Centacare: 8215 6700

An initiative of Reconnect, City of Port Adelaide Enfield and Centacare Catholic Family Services





EXPLORING NDIS OPTIONS & POST SCHOOL PATHWAYS EXPO

Thursday 8th September
6pm - 8pm

Invitation to all
Families/Carers

Venue:
Our Lady of La Vang School



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