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MARY MACKILLOP DAY
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From the Head of Primary Campus

Celebration of Feast Days at Mount Carmel College

Last Monday, 8 August, students from Reception – Year 12 acknowledged and celebrated our Josephite tradition and the feast day of Australia's Patron Saint, Mary MacKillop. Her life story and personal qualities of compassion, humbleness, and determination to do what is right, were celebrated in a Liturgy on both campuses. This was followed by students and staff exploring and celebrating the impact and legacy of Mary's life, reinforcing the message, that everyone, regardless of age, can make a difference. In the words of Mary MacKillop, 'Never see a need without doing something about it'.

On Monday, 15 August, we also celebrated the Feast of the Assumption. Students across all year levels on the Primary campus attended

either the weekly Parish Mass, or a Liturgy, to acknowledge this special Feast Day in the Liturgical calendar.

Student Leadership

The opportunity for our students to establish a Student Leadership pathway across our unique three campuses, is an experience we endeavour to create for all students at Mount Carmel College. Our primary aspiration as educators is to ensure that we nurture, guide, and challenge our students to be the best they can be in whatever the context, and whatever their age. Personal confidence, mutual respect and resilience are life skills, and critical to the successful development of every child.

This week, sixteen of our Year 6 student leaders were invited

to meet with student leaders on our Secondary Campus: Emily Tran, Aedan Wallage, Joshua Hill, Louise Treen, Reid Scott, Violet Rudd, Anita Sabu, Adi Nair, Matara Lomaya, Michah Tamas, Hayden Mercieca, Hayden Steward, Jasmine Tee, Kyleesha Cox, Lincoln Krakouer, Zara Robinson.

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Diary Dates

AUGUST 2022

- 22-24 Scholastic Book Fair (Primary Campus)
- 23 Year 9-11 Drama Excursion
- 23 Year 10 & 11 Parent Subject Information Evening 6pm
- 25-26 Josephite Exchange – Penola College, VIC visiting MCC
- 25 CSMF combined Choir rehearsal at Loreto College

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 Head of Primary Campus



Book Fair

The annual Scholastic Book Fair on the Primary Campus is scheduled from Monday, 22 August- Wednesday, 24 August. The library will be open for students and family members to purchase favourite books and / or stationery. The time schedule will be confirmed this week and teachers will notify families of this schedule, via See Saw.

Book Week Parade

Students, and staff are once again looking forward to celebrating the annual Book Week Parade. This will be held on Friday, 26 August at 9.00am in the Hall. All parents are warmly invited. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite story book character or superhero, however this is not compulsory. The priority is to ensure that all students, staff and families enjoy the spectacle, and continue to enjoy the benefits of reading. Students and staff are once again looking forward to a memorable parade!

Jenny DeGilio

Head of Primary Campus

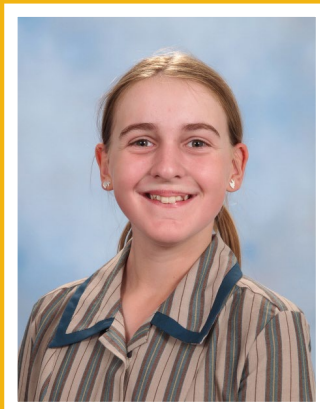
The aim of the meeting was to establish connections between our student leaders and reflect upon the recent Mary MacKillop Patron's Day celebrations across campuses. They collaboratively shared feedback and ideas for next year's organization and enthusiastically discussed ongoing student leadership activities and opportunities in 2022.

Catholic Music Festival Choir

Students who will represent Mount Carmel College in the annual Catholic Music Festival Choir have been eagerly looking forward to their public performance. Mount Carmel College will be performing on Thursday evening, 29 September at the Festival Theatre; further details will follow.

On Monday, students participated in a Festival Choir workshop with Mrs. Page, the Music teacher. We congratulate all members of the choir for their commitment and look forward to celebrating their talents and their performance on the night.

Youth Girls Baseball



Year 7 student Alice Brown has been chosen in the first Youth Girls Baseball Team - the Seahorses who will be heading interstate to represent South Australia in September this year to play in the Inaugural Barclay Cup. The Barclay Cup will be held in Surfers Paradise and is for girls aged 13-16 - Alice has an exemption to play at 12 years old. Wishing Alice the very best for her upcoming competition.

"Do not be afraid, love one another, bear with one another and let charity guide you in all your life."

Sr Mary MacKillop

Celebrating 100 Days of School



Reception Class RG celebrates '100 Days of School' which took place at the beginning of this term.

Michaela Gauci, Reception Teacher



Reception Biological Sciences



In Reception Classes RP and RG, we have started learning about Living and Non-Living things as part of our unit for Biological Sciences. To kick start our learning we visited the Hahndorf Farm Barn! We absolutely loved the excursion. For some of our students, seeing and holding animals (in real life) was a first-time experience! We really enjoyed feeding the baby animals, milking 'Merlot' the cow and getting to pat the goats and rabbits.

Michaela Gauci & Daina Peric, Reception Teachers



Year 3 Mary MacKillop Posters



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 at the Secondary Campus, 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



\$4



\$6



\$5



\$1



\$2



\$2



Student Leaders

Year 6 student leaders were invited to meet with student leaders on our Secondary Campus:



**2022
Catholic
Schools Music
Festival**



Mary MacKillop Day



Mary MacKillop Day Parade Continued...



Mary MacKillop Day Parade



Book Week - Primary Campus



Duck Weather

All 3 campuses have received a couple of feathered visitors in the past week - helping to keep our grounds crumb free!



The Feast of the Assumption of Mary Prayer

On 15 August the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The assumption is the belief that God took Mary straight to heaven after her death. Belief in the Assumption dates back to the apostles themselves. Whilst other saints bones were carefully preserved and venerated, there is no record that there were any relics of Mary to be venerated whilst an empty tomb stood on the edge of Jerusalem near the site of her death. That location also soon became a place of pilgrimage. At the Council of Chalcedon in 451, when bishops from throughout the Mediterranean world gathered in Constantinople, Emperor Marcian asked the Patriarch of Jerusalem to bring the relics of Mary to Constantinople to be enshrined in the capitol. The patriarch explained to the emperor that there were no relics of Mary in Jerusalem, that "Mary had died in the presence of the apostles; but her tomb, when opened later . . . was found empty and so the apostles concluded that the body was taken up into heaven."

*Father in heaven,
all creation praises you,
for all life and all holiness come from you.
Mary, in deep faith and trust, answered your call
to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
After her death, in your great wisdom and
through your Grace,
you raised Mary body and soul in glory to be
with Christ in heaven.
May we follow her example in humbly living
according to your will,
reflecting your holiness so as to make alive in our
world the Good News of Jesus.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Students from Mount Carmel College Primary and Secondary campuses joined local parishioners at mass for the feast of the Assumption.



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.

Catholic Schools Music Festival



Catholic Schools
Music Festival

Cantate Domino

...where dreams begin...

Dear Families,

This year our school is involved in the Catholic Schools Music Festival, set to be held at the Adelaide Festival Theatre in September. We are excited to enjoy once again performing alongside fellow Catholic school students in the creation of a massive stage performance. This is such a special and unique event, and we are thrilled to be involved. It is more than a performance; it is a learning journey over many months, building skills beyond the stage.

The Music Festival team invite you to consider supporting this year's event by becoming a corporate sponsor or a 'Friend of the Festival' by making a donation. Please see some information below regarding support opportunities.

From the Catholic Schools Music Festival

Music Festival Sponsorship Program

What We Do Each year one of the biggest entertainment events on the South Australian arts calendar takes place in a prestigious venue during September. The Catholic Schools Music Festival, now in its 34th year, brings together thousands of students, parents, and the general public to celebrate the extraordinary talents of young people in our schools. More than 5,000 audience members, nearly 1,800 student performers, and countless support staff attend the Festival.

The Festival is a not-for-profit event which benefits from the generous support of school communities and volunteers to make it a great success.

Sponsor Value Catholic Education SA recognises the important part sponsors play in the success of the Festival.

Corporate sponsors have the opportunity to grow their brand and connect with the community through advertising via CSMF digital & print publications, website & social media, and signage placement at the performance venue, gaining exposure to the Catholic schools' network of 46,000 students and their families, and 8,000 staff. Sponsors are invited to performances and VIP functions and receive public acknowledgement of their support.

How You Can Support The Festival Committee invite Friend of the Festival general donations or Corporate Sponsorship from interested businesses and individuals at the following levels:

Bronze \$450 Silver \$1,000 Gold \$2,200 Diamond \$5,000 Major Partner \$10,000

For application forms and full details regarding support options, please visit the Festival's [website at this link](#).

Enquiries: Samantha Taylor, Music Festival Production Coordinator samantha.taylor@cesa.catholic.edu.au 8301 6813

FUTURE PATHWAYS

Mrs Kelly Peucker, Transition Pathways Coordinator



WTC TRY=A-TRADE

Our Year 10 students have commenced Try-a-trade and Introduction courses to prepare themselves for 2023 when then will select either a Certificate II or III VET course.

Try-a-trade Construction courses have begun at Western Technical College. Each fortnight students attend and are introduced to different areas such a carpentry, bricklaying, tiling and paving. Students also do a day of safety training and receive their white card. Other Try-a-trades in Automotive, Engineering, Electrotechnology, Plumbing and Hair and Beauty will begin later this term or term 4.

We also had a large group of students attending Portside Christian College for their Introduction to Individual Support and Early Childhood Education and Care courses.



ADFA OPEN DAY

On Saturday 20 August, ADFA is hosting their Open Day in Canberra. If you can't make it in person, you can still experience all the action with our virtual Open Day!



On the day, you'll get to:

- Hear from ADFA Commandant, Jules Adams, to learn more about ADFA and how to get the most out of the virtual open day
- Hear from ADFA Cadets, alumni, and UNSW staff about life and studying at ADFA
- Explore UNSW degrees, with Information Sessions on Business, Science, Engineering & IT, and Humanities & Social Sciences
- Participate in live Q&As and get all your questions answered
- Take a virtual tour of the campus, and much more!

Register your interest at www.defencejobs.gov.au/ADFA and be the first to hear about what's happening for ADFA Open Day 2022.

WTC COURSES FOR 2023

Western Technical College is proud to announce there will be 5 new courses for 2023:

- Certificate II Plumbing
- Certificate II Retail Cosmetics
- Certificate III Information Technology
- Certificate III Screen and Media
- Certificate III in Business

Ongoing Courses for 2023:

- Certificate II Automotive Servicing Technology
- Certificate II Construction Pathways
- Certificate II Engineering Pathways
- Certificate II Salon Assistant
- Certificate II Electrotechnology
- Advanced Carpentry
- Advanced Bricklaying/ Blocklaying
- Advanced Wall and Floor Tiling
- Advanced Electrotechnology
- Engineering Extension Year 2

Enrolments are now open for 2023 courses.

Please head to the Western Technical College website to complete an Expression of Interest form <https://www.wtc.sa.edu.au/enrol/expression-of-interest-form>

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

On 5 August 2022 Western Technical College welcomed another new group of 75 students and we will welcome our first ever all female class for construction.

Our new Try A Trade students have had the opportunity to try Carpentry, Tiling, Bricklaying, Paving and to complete their White Card.

150 Students will complete their courses this term and hopefully come back to join us for Certificate II in Construction in 2023. <https://www.wtc.sa.edu.au/programs/building-construction>

If you would like to know more about our courses and how to enrol for 2023, have a chat with your VET Coordinator in your school and check out our website. www.wtc.sa.edu.au



WESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE COURSES ON OFFER 2023

22569VIC Certificate II in Plumbing FIP 2023
AUR20520 Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology FIP2023
CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways FIP2023
MEM20413 Certificate II in Engineering Pathways FIP2023
SHB20216 Certificate II in Salon Assistant FIP2023
SHB20116 Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics FIP2023
UEE22020 Certificate II in Electrotechnology FIP2023
ICT30120 Certificate III Information Technology FIP2023
CUA31020 Certificate III in Screen and Media FIP2023
Certificate III in Business FFS2023

CITB SUBSIDIZED COURSES – CHECK THE WTC WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

Advanced Carpentry Skills Stackable VET 2023
Advanced Carpentry Safety Skills Stackable VET 2023
Advanced Brick and Block Laying VET 2023
Advanced Wall and Floor Tiling VET 2023
White Card CPCCWHS1001 Prepare to work safely in the construction industry

ARE YOU READY TO SHAPE YOUR FUTURE...?

You should discuss your interest in enrolling in a VET program at WTC with your home school VET Leader and your parent/caregiver(s) before completing the online Expression of Interest form.

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

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POST SCHOOL PATHWAYS

EXPLORE

ST PATRICK'S SPECIAL SCHOOL HALL
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24
6:00-8:00PM
RSVP: INFO@STPATS.CATHOLIC.EDU.AU

 **MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE** R-12 

NEXT COLLEGE TOUR
Secondary Campus
Tuesday
13 September 4pm

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



EXPLORING NDIS OPTIONS & POST SCHOOL PATHWAYS EXPO

Thursday 8th September
6pm - 8pm

Invitation to all Families/Carers

Venue:
Our Lady of La Vang School



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