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MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

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SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATION

Students from both Mount Carmel College Primary Campus and Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish School celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation. MCC students, Quinn Knowles, Alessandra Spandrio, Kevin Chau, Carmelo Abela and Jessica Pelagio, with their respective families, had been preparing throughout the term for this important occasion. This was held in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Church last Tuesday evening. We congratulate these students and look forward to them continuing their Sacramental journey in 2023.

PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

Congratulations to the Year 5 students who participated in the Performing Arts Showcase. Ms Lisa Bartemucci, a Dance/Drama

teacher from the Secondary Campus, has been teaching across campuses this Semester. The students enjoyed the opportunity to showcase their creative talents in this curriculum area. We look forward to ongoing cross campus teaching opportunities in 2023 where students can benefit from a variety of additional learning experiences.

VIP (Very Important Person) VISIT

Last Friday morning between 9.00am – 10.00am, teachers and students enthusiastically opened their class areas, and warmly welcomed family members and 'Very Important Persons' into the learning spaces. This has proved to be of mutual benefit. Children across all year levels were proud to have the opportunity to showcase their work and feel this affirmed their learning. Family members

and special friends of the students were appreciative of the invitation and enjoyed witnessing the difference in contemporary education, as compared to their personal schooling experiences. As educators we continue to acknowledge the critical role that parents, and family members, play in the holistic education of every child.

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Diary Dates

NOVEMBER 2022

- 25 Primary Campus Assembly (Year 3 hosting) 9:00am
- 25 Year 6 Retreat: Mary MacKillop Precinct
- 29 Secondary Campus College Tour 4:00pm
- 30 Year 10 SWOTVAC Day

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.

Head of Primary Campus Continued



At Mount Carmel College we will continue to strive to prioritise the safety and wellbeing of every student and celebrate their learning milestones and significant events with families.

On behalf of our school community, thank you to the many family members who attended the VIP morning. Students and teachers look forward to future VIP mornings throughout 2023.

ANNUAL DISCO

On Wednesday, our Primary Campus Hall was transformed into a Disco venue. Students across all year levels had the option of wearing casual

clothes and enjoyed the DJ bringing dance and music to life!

The Parents and Friends generously organised a Sausage Sizzle as an optional lunch for students.

Thank you to our P & F for your support in contributing to making the Disco Day a memorable event.

Jenny DeGilio
Head of Primary Campus

VIP Day

At the Primary Campus on Friday we had VIP Day to showcase our learning with our special visitors. In each of the Year 1 and 2 we completed activities, shared our learning and did team building activities. All of the students were very excited to have their guests come and visit for the morning.

Janelle Muller, Year 1/2 Teacher





OUR FAITH

Sacramental Program

- **First Reconciliation**

On Tuesday evening 15 November, 13 young people from our Parish celebrated a significant milestone in their Catholic faith journey. With the guidance of Father Tony Densley and the Parish Sacramental Team, 5 Mount Carmel College students celebrated their First Reconciliation. These children along with some others will be looking towards Term 2 in 2023 when we will begin preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Congratulations to Quinn Knowles, Alessandra Spandrio, Kevin Chao, Carmelo Abela and Jessica Pelagio.

Liturgical Season

- **Advent Season**

This coming Sunday the Catholic Church embraces the beginning on the new liturgical year. Last weekend's feast celebrating, 'Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe' is traditionally the final weekend of the liturgical year. Our gospel readings will now (for 12 months) be based upon the Gospel written by Matthew – Year A.

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36). Like Lent, the liturgical colour for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days.

OUR COMMUNITY

MCC Can Drive for St Vinnies

The community of the Primary Campus was very generous when donating cans of food and non-perishables for our combined campus can drive – with our collection going towards St Vincent de Paul.

Whilst it was led by the Secondary and Primary Senior Leaders, some Year 3 volunteers sorted through our array of donations and packed them up ready for transporting to the Secondary Campus.

OUR CELEBRATIONS

Class Masses

Our Year 5 community will be celebrating Mass in the Parish Church this Wednesday, 23 November at 10:30am.

This is our final class/community Mass for the 2023 school year, though the whole Primary Campus will celebrate our End of Year Thanksgiving Mass on Monday 5 December from 10:00am. In what is a very busy couple of weeks, the Year 6 students will also be farewelled with their own Graduation Mass, Graduation assembly and an end of year dinner.

Remembrance Day

On Friday 11 November, the Primary Campus children gathered in our hall to acknowledge Remembrance Day with a liturgy. Some of our Year 4 and Year 6 students led us beautifully in a respectful and prayerful few minutes that reminded us of the importance of listening to one another, whether at the local or global level.



PRAYER

The Pope's November Prayer Intention

According to UNICEF, one billion children currently live in "multidimensional poverty" — that is without basic access to education, health care, shelter, food, sanitation, or water; the agency also estimates that 153 million children are orphans.

https://youtu.be/WL5_kvgKJ28

"We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection."

"Advent invites us to a commitment to vigilance, looking beyond ourselves, expanding our mind and heart in order to open ourselves up to the needs of people, of brothers and sisters, and to the desire for a new world."

Pope Francis, Angelus, 2018

Patrick Fitzgerald
APRIM Primary Campus



Remembrance Day



Performing Arts Showcase



Woodhouse Visit



On Monday 21 November the Inclusion students went to Woodhouse. When we arrived, we had a little recess and went to the first activity which was Challenge Hill. Challenge Hill was lots of climbing, swinging and crawling. One activity was the 'Mouse Trap' which was a dark and tight tunnel where we had to find the exit. Another course was the 'River Crossing' where we had to hold onto the ropes and swing across the river. Frank thought it would be easy to complete but along the way he realised that it was harder than it looked. However, Jordan was able to complete most of the 'River Crossing' activity but right at the end, he fell in and got his shoes wet and also lost his hat in the river. Mr Introna fetched the hat from the river for Jordan.

The next activity was 'Labyrinth' which was a big difficult maze with lots of puddles! The Labyrinth also had riddles in some dead ends to solve along the way. There were two ways to get down to the next level which were a fireman's pole, a slide or the stairs. It was difficult to complete the maze but we managed to figure it out. Joaquim and Mat finished the Labyrinth first. After completing the Labyrinth we played hide-and-seek in the tunnels and on a green tower.

Next, we went to play Disc Golf which is where we had to throw a frisbee into a metal net. Although it was fun, lots of people slipped in the mud and all of their clothes got muddy. Disc Golf was alright, Max had more fun just throwing the frisbee with Jordan than playing the game.



Caitlin Batty
Mary MacKillop Centre, Coordinator

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/>

Orders need to be placed by Thursday 1 December!

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).



Year 10 Food and Hospitality



La pasta perfetta! Last week the Year 10 Food and Hospitality students made their own pasta, using the pasta machines and of course their hands for making the dough! The kitchen was a buzz of excitement and teams connected and were totally engaged! Students produced perfect fettuccini and spaghetti! They enjoyed the pasta with a tomato and basil sauce they prepared prior to the pasta making, garnished with parmesan cheese. Well done to all involved!

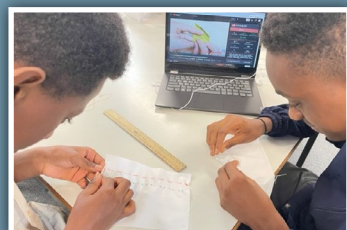
Ingrid Howard
Food & Hospitality Teacher



Year 7 Food and Fabric

As part of the Year 7 Food and Fabric curriculum, students learn about Textiles (sewing): hand sewing, threading a needle, sewing on buttons and correct measuring. In addition, they also learn the parts of the sewing machine, how to thread the machine and how to do straight stitch. Students are engaged and enjoy these hand-on life skills. They were very excited and enthusiastic to use their sewing skills to complete their Needle cases. I was impressed with their commitment and the way they worked together.

Ingrid Howard, Food & Hospitality Teacher

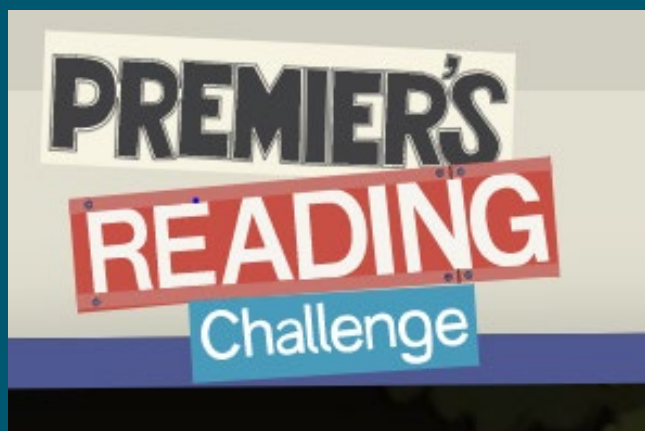


Disco Day at the Primary Campus

Primary Campus students from R-6 enjoyed listening to a DJ and dancing to music during Disco Day. Parents generously donated their time to provide a Sausage Sizzle for lunch. A great day was enjoyed by all!



Premier's Reading Challenge



The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition, but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to

read more widely. Each year, the students at the Primary Campus are invited to compete in the PRC. The Challenge requires students to read 12 books between the beginning of the school year and early September.

This week, the children who completed the Challenge for the first time will receive a certificate. May this be just the beginning of a lifelong journey of reading and enjoying books. Many children will also receive medals

–bronze, silver, gold, champion, and legend.

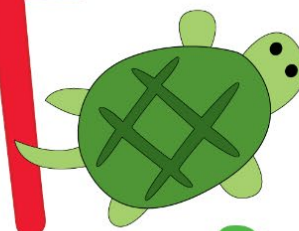
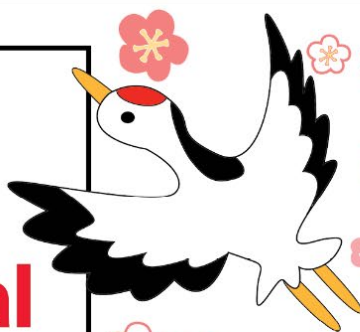
Congratulations to Iris Blocki, Year 6, who was awarded the Hall of Fame Reader for Life award.

Thank you to Beti Sghirripa for organising and coordinating the Challenge.

Congratulations to all participants and thank you for your commitment to reading, a gift and skill that will enhance your learning throughout life.

Rosie Sturman
Leader of Learning, Primary Campus

The 7-5-3 Festival



The 7-5-3 Festival (*Shichi-Go-San* 七五三) is an annual celebration held on 15 November. The ages of 3, 5, and 7 were important milestones for Japanese children in the past and families with daughters aged 3 and 7 and sons aged 3 and 5, will try to visit a shrine to pray for the future health and happiness of their children on this date or the nearest weekend.

'One Thousand Year' Sweets (*Chitose Ame*) 千歳あめ

Chitose Ame (literally meaning 'one thousand year sweets') are given to children to wish them good fortune, good health and a long and prosperous life. The sweets resemble rock and are red, white and pink. They are about 30cm long and are sold in shops and shrines around the time of the Shichi-Go-San festival.

The sweets are sold in a long, thin decorated bag and are decorated with symbolic pictures, such as the turtle and crane which represent long life, as well as an old man and woman who have the same meaning. There is a saying in Japanese that "cranes live for 1,000 years and turtles live for 10,000".

Year 1 and 2 students have been learning about the festival and made '*Chitoseame*' bags to celebrate their good health, and happiness. They were proud of their decorative bags and enjoyed the sweets at home. Beautiful work, Everyone. Subarashii! すばらしい!!

Chizuru Banks, Japanese Language & Culture Teacher



Hallett Cove Excursion



On Wednesday, 2 November, we went on the Hallett Cove excursion. Prior to arrival at the Conservation Park, we were organised into groups with specific teachers and Year 10 mentor students. We quickly boarded the buses and after 50 minutes of travelling, we arrived at Hallett Cove. It was quite cold, however we took in the vast area marvelling at its beauty, its large hilly area, the beach, a playground and exercising spaces with bolted equipment. We took a quick break (our recess) and moved to start our hike to explore the park. We walked the trail through the glacier path which took us via the revegetated white boobialla flowering plants, all the way to the sugar loaf. A large hill that funnily enough, looked like a rising loaf on one side. It was very windy up on the hilly terrain, so much so that I almost lost my hat. Our group took a pit stop at a bench to rest for some time, before moving on to observe the various landforms.

We also found a white rock platform that was in the process of eroding and weathering, this was fascinating to look at. Finally we reached the second highest point of the hill and the scenery was spectacular, as you could see the sugar loaf, the ocean and some of the houses from where we first started our hike. We also found a green rock, that captivated my interest. There were a lot of large sedimentary rocks that were quite smooth to touch. We carefully began our descent slowly as the pathway seemed slippery from the rain. The beach was lovely and there were plenty of sedimentary rocks and metamorphic rocks with different colours near the ocean front. Our booklets were filled in, towards the end of our excursion using the collected information from the plaques at various locations at the conservation park. We clicked a few photos of our time at different locations below!

By Ethan Ortega and Lamek Russom (8 Red)



The year for Western Technical College Trainees has now come to a close. We would like to thank our Trainees and Trainers for a fantastic year.

This year our Try A Trade classes ran over two terms and was a great success with approximately 60% of students enrolling for 2023. These courses are available for students to see what trade courses they would like to pursue or if they wish to pursue one at all.

Registrations are still open for our 2023 courses and students will need to put in an expression of interest online and speak with their VET Coordinator.

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

WESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE COURSES ON OFFER 2023

22569VIC Certificate II in Plumbing Nearly at capacity – enrol today

AUR20520 Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology Nearly at capacity – enrol today

CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways Places available

MEM20413 Certificate II in Engineering Pathways Nearly at capacity – enrol today

SHB20216 Certificate II in Salon Assistant Nearly at capacity – enrol today

SHB20116 Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics Places available

UEE22020 Certificate II in Electrotechnology Nearly at capacity – enrol today

ICT30120 Certificate III Information Technology Places available

CUA31020 Certificate III in Screen and Media Places available

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SATAC APPLICATIONS

Please ensure all SATAC online applications are finalised by 1 December, 2022 for equal consideration.

All payments need to be made, USI added and if required, Equity requirements, Certificate III, and Teaching Competency Statements uploaded by this date. You can change the order of preferences after 1 December, however not all courses can be added as a preference after this date.

Monday 19 December is SACE results release day.

Important SATAC Dates:

1 December 2022	Deadline for applicants to pay their application fee and still be 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. This will be the first offer round to include 2022 Year 12 results.
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.

VET 2023 PAYMENT

We have many students selecting Vocational Education & Training as options for 2023. Enrolments are currently being finalised, with the final stage of the process requiring payment for the course.

Please contact Virginia Reimann (Accountant) on 8447 0502 to finalise the payment as soon as possible.

All students enrolled in a Certificate II & III at Western Technical College are subsidised for their courses. The cost for all Mount Carmel College students at Western Technical College is \$200.

Course costs are determined by the Registered Training Organisation at different locations.

Contact Kelly Peucker for further information.

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.



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Tuesday
29 November 4pm

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intense will be the
motivations and the
richer their experiences."*

Loris Malaguzzi

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Please bring your own child's healthy snack for fruit time and a hat in warmer weather.



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Community Noticeboard



The Fast Five

Parenting tips that really work

This two-hour workshop collects key concepts from current Australian research into effective parenting strategies. The workshop brings five key parenting activities designed to:

- ★ Cut through unnecessary parenting information ★
- ★ Provide strategies to assist improve children's behaviour, problem solving skills and emotional regulation ★
- ★ Improve the child/parent relationship ★

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Date: 6 December 2022

Venue: Centacare
45 Wakefield St, Adelaide



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

Children cannot be present at this course. No crèche available.

This project is jointly funded by Centacare Catholic Family Services and Department of Social Services.



Centacare

Keeping Families Safe: Picking up the pieces after domestic violence

This course is for families experiencing separation

This FREE workshop is for separated Parents and Carers to explore:

How children experience domestic violence
What children might learn from this experience
How parents can help children heal
Strategies to support children's on-going wellbeing
Nurturing strategies

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Dates: Tuesday 13 December 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

ALBERT PARK / PENNINGTON CATHOLIC PARISH

SECOND RITE RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, 13th December at 7.00pm
Our Lady Queen of Peace, Albert Park

Wednesday, 14th December at 7.00pm
Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Pennington

Christmas Eve - Saturday, 24th December 2022

St Mary's Church, Port Adelaide
Vigil Mass 6.00pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Albert Park
Vigil Mass 7.00pm

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Pennington
Vigil Mass 8.30pm

Christmas Day - Sunday, 25th December 2022

Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Church, Pennington
Mass 9.00am

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Albert Park
Mass 10.30am

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