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# News @ the Mount



PRIMARY CAMPUS END OF YEAR MASS  
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## From the Principal

Dear Families

### Mount Carmel College R-12

As we review the year, there has been much to be proud of in the unification of Mount Carmel College R-12. Although COVID forced the cancellation of our big launch of the unified College, Mary MacKillop would have been proud of the way in which people just made it happen in a low key manner. The benefits have already included more cross-campus activities for students and staff, more consistent approaches to education, a strong and consistent goal of improving literacy and numeracy of all R-12 students, a better sibling discount for parents with children at the Primary and Secondary Campuses, longer term savings on some uniform items and streamlining of some services.

Parents of our primary students have had access to school activities

through Facebook for the first time this year, and we have been more consistent in our use of Seesaw across the Primary Campus.

### Western Technical College (WTC)

This year has also been significant for our Western Technical College, with an almost \$6 million expansion of facilities and courses. We thank Shane Gubbin for his wonderful work in establishing the Rosewater Trade Training Centre as the leading training provider in our part of Adelaide. Shane also led the expansion of the Centre, both in terms of facilities and courses, to become the Western Technical College (WTC).

### Staff news

Shane Gubbin has decided to retire from his role as Manager of WTC at the end of this year. We do hope to see Shane around for a while in 2023 as his expertise is invaluable. The school community, industry

and many students from the north west of Adelaide and beyond owe Shane a huge debt of gratitude for what he has achieved, including the long term job opportunities he has enabled for so many students. At the start of 2023 we will welcome Mount Carmel College old scholar Steven Hicks to the role of Director of Western Technical College.

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17 Pennington Terrace, Pennington  
Phone: 8447 0500

**7-12 Secondary Campus**  
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Phone: 8447 0500

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# Diary Dates

DECEMBER 2022

- 9 Year 7-9 Activities Day: 2:30pm dismissal for Year 7-9 students – end of Term 4.
- 12 Year 6 Graduation Mass
- 13 9:30am Primary Campus Assembly (Year 6 hosting)
- 13 Year 6 Graduation Dinner
- 14 R-5 students: 1:00pm dismissal – end of Term 4
- 15 NO OSHC/Vac Care on this day

Further dates are available from our website at [www.mcc.catholic.edu.au](http://www.mcc.catholic.edu.au)

## 2023 TERM DATES:

Term 1: 30 Jan - 14 Apr

Term 2: 1 May - 7 Jul

Term 3: 24 Jul - 29 Sep

Term 4: 16 Oct - 8 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...



On our Primary Campus, Dan Papuc has decided to retire. We thank Dan for his many years of service, particularly teaching PE across the year levels.

At the end of this year we will also farewell and thank the following staff for their contributions to our R-12 College community: Mr Ross Habib, Ms Teresa Martelli, Mrs Kaila Jones, Ms Charlelie Kalz, Mrs Sam Newstead, Ms Caitlin Batty, Mr James Meissner and Mr Andy Pham. Mrs Viv Dichiera and Mrs Rosy Hevko will be taking leave for the 2023 school year.

### Exciting Building Projects

We are seeing stronger demand for places at the Primary Campus since announcing the unification of Mount Carmel College R-12. We have begun the process of applying to council to construct new classrooms and facilities for the Primary Campus. Temporary classrooms will be used in 2023 to accommodate some students as we will not be having any composite classes in 2023.

Another building project we have submitted to council is to enclose the Carmelite Courts and provide airconditioning for the area. This will provide a better space for learning and a better space to gather all students for Assemblies, Masses and liturgies, as well as its regular use at lunchtimes and for PE lessons.

Stay tuned for more exciting announcements.

### Graduation Celebrations

Last Friday evening we had a wonderful celebration with the Year 12 students and their families at the Year 12 Graduation Dinner. We are so proud of their achievements and look forward to their efforts being reflected in their SACE results which will be released on Monday 19 December.

Many students in South Australia sadly do not make it to Year 12. At Mount Carmel College we are very proud of the 100% SACE completion that our students have achieved year after year. The SACE is a very important qualification which greatly increases students' chances of being employed. Next week we look forward to celebrating with our Year 6 students and their families, both at mass and dinner, the successful completion of their primary school years.

### Have a Safe Christmas

As this is the last newsletter for the year, I hope all students and families are able to celebrate Christmas in a special way this year. Christmas is a family time for most people, a time for us to give thanks for our family and friends and to celebrate Jesus' birthday. May Christ's peace bless you and bring true joy to you.

We look forward to seeing you again in 2023. We know that together we can support each other and help us all to not just make it through the difficult times, but to thrive and find joy in new ways.

Be a person of hope to others.

*John Konopka, Principal*

## Office Closure

The College office will be closed for 4:00pm Wednesday 14 December 2022 and re-open at 8:00am on Monday 23 January 2023.

### Students start the 2023 year as follows:

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|------------------|--|
| 30 January 2023: | Reception-Year 6 students commence (3pm finish)<br>Year 7 students commence (1pm finish)<br>Year 12 students commence (3pm finish) |
| 31 January 2023: | Year 8-Year 11 students return.  |

Wishing you a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year!

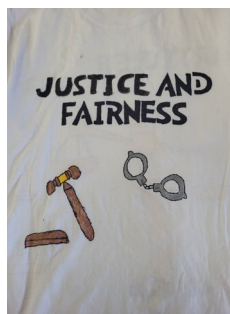
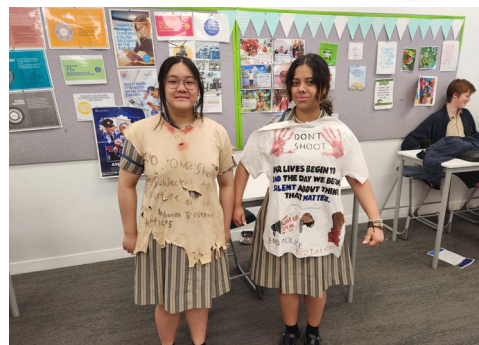


# Year 10 History Human Rights T-shirts



The Year 10 history students studied Human Rights as one of their topics and the Summative task was to design and create a t-shirt with an appropriate slogan. All classes completed it in Term 4 and the photos show some of the amazing designs. This activity has proven to be engaging for the students as we encourage them to pursue history as a subject in the senior years. Thanks to Ms Griffiths and Ms Carabelas for their work with the students on this activity.

**Felicity Daviess**  
HASS Coordinator



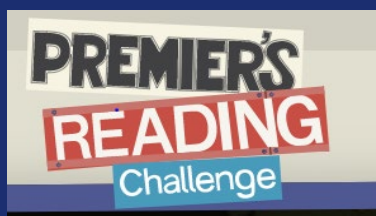
## Premier's Reading Challenge: Secondary Campus

The Premier's Reading Challenge was run again this year to encourage all students to find joy in reading. The challenge asks you to read 12 books starting in March and completing this in September. So when students come to the Secondary Campus they can build on their achievements accomplished in the primary years. Students work to earn certificates, medals and even the prestigious Reader for Life Awards.

It is important for students to continue to read in their senior

years for enjoyment and to expand their knowledge and literacy skills.

This year we had 2 students complete the challenge, Sarah Rayan 10Y (8 years Reader for Life Award) and Bethany Clough 9R (10 years Reader for Life Award) who both receive these awards for their amazing achievements in reading, well done to you both.



For any students or parents that would like to know more about the Premier's Reading Challenge please visit: <https://premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/>

We encourage students to let us know the books they are wanting to read, come and chat to Mrs Penny if we do not have them in the Resource Centre.

Looking forward to next year's Premiers Reading Challenge.

**Vicki Penny**  
Resource Centre

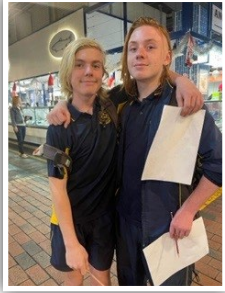


# Primary Campus End of Year Mass





# Flexible Learning



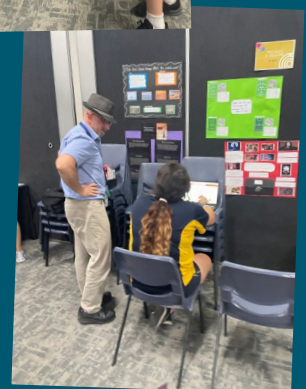
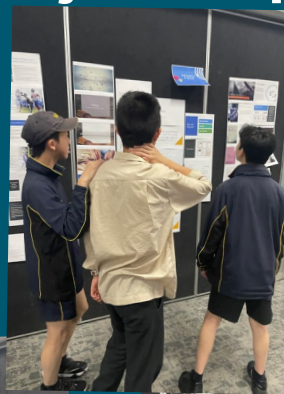
On Friday 2 December, the Year 9 Flexible Learning class travelled by train to Adelaide City for a lunch experience in a café. When we arrived in the city, we walked to the Adelaide Central Markets, taking notice of key buildings in the Adelaide CBD. In the markets, we completed a task where we needed to take notice of each stall and put together a lunch menu. After the markets, we caught the tram to Brunelli Café on Rundle Street where we sat together, to enjoy each other's company. We shared around the table our highlights

of 2022 and what we were looking forward to. After lunch, we travelled back to Mount Carmel College in the afternoon. The excursion provided many "first" experiences for our students, including first time on a train, first time at the Adelaide Central Markets, first time at the café. The Flexible Learning students and staff in attendance had a wonderful day out all together and will cherish the memories made on the excursion.

**Alana Dichiera**  
**Inclusion Coordinator**



## Year 9 Project Expo







This year Reception G has had the privilege of having volunteer, Pat Gauci, help with reading and supporting our bright learners to achieve their learning goals. Pat Gauci has been volunteering his time in schools for 19 years, having helped at Mount Carmel College for 5 years now! We are very fortunate to have such generous volunteers in our MCC community and cannot wait to share another learning year with Pat in 2023!

*Michaela Gauci, Reception Teacher*





## MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

*We wish you a  
Merry Christmas and  
a safe and joyful New Year!*

**OPEN DAY: Secondary Campus - Thursday 23 March 4pm - 7pm**

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## Primary Campus New Classrooms Arrive!

The arrival of the transportable classrooms to our Primary Campus, in readiness for next year, provided great entertainment for students during their lunch break!



## **YOU CAN HELP AUSTRALIA AND THE DEFENCE FORCE WITH THE SKILLS SHORTAGE?**

Western Technical College has purpose built facilities to help train Secondary School Students who are considering fulfilling careers that are in demand and rewarding.

Business and Administration

ICT and Communications

Electrotechnologies

Engineering

Automotive

Plumbing

Carpentry

These are the courses we offer and these are the careers that the Defence Industry need to fill in the next decade.

Defence Minister Richard Marles is pleading with school leavers to consider a career in the defence industry amid fears of a skills shortfall.

Mr Marles believes thousands of additional workers will be needed over the next decade, as the country embarks on new defence ventures.

The Defence Minister has urged Australian teenagers to be patriotic and launch careers within the defence sector as Australia faces a crippling skills crisis.

The defence careers offer a clear path, guaranteed salary and superannuation, and the chance to progress in your career and education. You can gain VET and tertiary qualifications within the defence industry and work with cutting edge technology, with the latest equipment and tools.

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E [info@wtc.sa.edu.au](mailto:info@wtc.sa.edu.au)





## REMINDER 2023 VET PAYMENTS DUE

Students undertaking VET courses will be required to pay the course fees as set by Mount Carmel College and/or the Registered Training Provider.

This is to be paid to the accountant who will issue a Tax Invoice and Receipt at that time. Enrolment of course will be arranged once payment has been received.

**The following course costs are applicable to all students enrolled at Mount Carmel College:**

### WESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Try-A-Trade courses (Year 10)

**Course Cost \$50-\$100**

Certificates II & III **Cost \$200.00**

Upon successful completion of the Certificate II & III courses, Mount Carmel College will provide a subsidy of \$100.00 per course which will be applied to your account.

### ALL OTHER REGISTERED TRAINING PROVIDER COURSES

Full payment is required for all these courses prior to enrolment proceeding.

Upon successful completion of these courses, Mount Carmel College will provide a subsidy of 50% of the fees (to a max of \$225.00) per semester or apportioned dependent on the course length undertaken. This will be applied to your account.

### ENQUIRIES

COURSE INFORMATION/COST - Kelly Peucker  
(Transition Pathway Coordinator)

PAYMENT - Virginia Reimann (Accountant)

## SACE AND SATAC



Monday 19 December is SACE results release day.

**Reminder to students that the change of preference deadline is January 4, 2023.**

All Universities will have Student Liaison Officers in attendance at the University if you wish to make an appointment to discuss your options or if you have any questions about how to order your preferences.

### **Important SATAC Dates:**

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.
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Good luck Year 12s!

**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.**



# Hambours Uniform Information

## Mount Carmel College Uniform Shop Uniform Information



Welcome to Mount Carmel College. We look forward to meeting you at your uniform fitting.

We offer a 30 minute fitting appointment to all new students. At your appointment, we will go through the student's uniform options and size requirements. At the end of your appointment, we will provide you with all the information you need to place your order.

Our booking calendar will be open online from 15th September. We encourage you to schedule your appointment as soon as possible. We are ready to get you fitted for this new chapter - don't leave your uniforms until the last minute!



### Register an Account

Visit [www.alintahambours.com.au](http://www.alintahambours.com.au)

Select your school and fill out the registration form.

*Registration will be available from 5th September.*



### Book your Fitting Appointment

Sign in to your account, select 'Appointment' and choose from the available appointment times. To cancel or reschedule your appointment, go to 'My Account' then 'Appointments Calendar'.



### Shop Online

Once you know your sizing, shop at your convenience with our 24/7 online shopping. Order for Click and Collect from Hambours Uniform Shop or home delivery to your nominated postal address. Alternatively, visit our Uniform Shop to place your order.

**Orders required for back to school must be placed by 15th December. Back to school delivery cannot be guaranteed for orders placed after this date.**



### Location

Hambours Uniform Shop - 2 Wilson Street, Royal Park



### Trading Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 12:30pm & 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Friday 9:00am - 12:30pm & 1:00pm - 4:00pm



### Flexible Payments

We accept cash and credit card. Layby is available with 20% deposit.



### Our Policies

Sign in to your account and select 'Home' to view our flexible return, exchange and warranty policies.



### Custom Sizing

We offer custom sizing for any students who may require it. If you think this may be you, please contact the Uniform Shop as soon as possible to arrange an earlier appointment - custom items have a lead time of 3 months.



08 8447 2077



[customerservice@hambours.com.au](mailto:customerservice@hambours.com.au)



Hambours Uniform Shop @ 2 Wilson Street, Royal Park SA 5014





# Hambours Uniform Price List



## Mount Carmel College Uniform Price List



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Friday 9:00am - 12:30pm & 1:00pm - 4:00pm

### Online Uniform Shop

www.alintahambours.com.au

Academic R-6	Price
PE Polo	\$35.00 - \$45.00
PE Short	\$28.00 - \$40.00
PE Pant	\$40.00 - \$55.00
PE Jacket	\$55.00 - \$80.00
1/2 Zip Windcheater	\$55.00 - \$65.00
Academic 7-12	Price
Blouse S/S	\$45.00
Dress	\$100.00
Skirt	\$115.00
Shirt S/S	\$45.00
Shirt L/S	\$50.00
Fitted Short	\$40.00
Tailored Short	\$45.00
Fitted Pant	\$50.00
Tailored Pant	\$55.00
Outerwear	Price
Jumper	\$90.00 - \$100.00

Sportswear 7-12	Price
PE Polo	\$35.00 - \$45.00
PE Short	\$28.00 - \$40.00
PE Pant	\$40.00 - \$55.00
PE Jacket	\$55.00 - \$80.00
1/2 Zip Windcheater	\$55.00 - \$65.00
Rugby Jumper	\$100.00 - \$110.00
Accessories	Price
Tie	\$25.00
Legionnaires Hat	\$7.00
Baseball Cap	\$20.00
Bucket Hat	\$20.00
Scarf	\$30.00
K/High Sock Black	\$8.00
Crew Sock Black	\$8.00
Tights MF	\$8.00
Bags	Price
Library Bag	\$15.00
Backpack R-6	\$60.00
Backpack 7-12	\$90.00

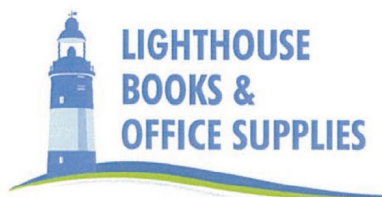
### Note:

- Sizes not carried are available by custom order (SMU). During peak times it may take up to 3 month lead time. An additional charge is applied to custom orders.
- Payments can be made by Cash, Credit Card or Debit Credit Cards only. Layby available in store with a 20% deposit.
- Every effort is made to ensure stock is always available, however, occasionally unforeseen circumstances can cause delays in the delivery of some uniform items.
- Visit our website for policy on online order distribution, returns and exchanges.

Prices effective from 01-09-2022 and are subject to change without notice.



# Stationery Information



LIGHTHOUSE BOOKS  
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EMAIL: [sales@lighthousebooks.com.au](mailto:sales@lighthousebooks.com.au)  
PHONE (08) 8340 2356  
FAX (08) 8346 8629

Order on-line at [www.lighthousebooks.com.au](http://www.lighthousebooks.com.au)

## Booklist information for parents from Lighthouse Books

### Book Lists – Please order early

1. All booklist enquiries should be directed to Lighthouse Books at [booklist@lighthousebooks.com.au](mailto:booklist@lighthousebooks.com.au). Please include the school, student's name, and year level. Hardcopy booklists can be downloaded from the Lighthouse Books website or are available upon request. Phone 8340 2356.
2. Online ordering will commence on the 14/11/22.

### Ordering On-line

- Go to [www.lighthousebooks.com.au](http://www.lighthousebooks.com.au) and follow the instructions.
- Please select the school and year level for 2023.
- Type in your User ID/Student ID and Password (the User ID/Student ID and Password at the first sign on is the student's "firstname lastname" to 12 characters, all lowercase, no spaces).

Eg	Elizabeth Campbell or	Ling Phuong Nguyen
Username:	elizabethcam	lingphuongng
Password:	elizabethcam	lingphuongng

- Please nominate a contact email address and complete the required personal information including your nominated delivery address. Please note: (No PO Box deliveries) (No Pick Ups)
- Items marked "Compulsory" by your school will load automatically to your cart.
- We acknowledge that students may already have some stationery items listed and so not all items are marked compulsory.
- Please help us supply your exact needs by ordering carefully and accurately.
- All items listed must be bought to school on Day 1.
- Once you have completed your selection requirements and your payment option click "Place Order" Upon placement of your order an "Order Complete" message will be displayed. You may download a copy of your invoice at this time for your records.
- Using your Student ID and Password you can view your order details and status via the website.
- For alterations to your order simply email [booklist@lighthousebooks.com.au](mailto:booklist@lighthousebooks.com.au) with your instructions. You can view the changes via your orders and online invoices at any time.
- Stationery is not returnable.
- Orders lodged and paid for from early November 2022 will be delivered to your nominated address during December and early January 2023.

### Payment Details: Payment Online (at time of placement of your order)

1. Payments can be made by credit card at the time of ordering on-line. You will receive a receipt from Eway.
2. You will be able to select the Bpay option which will allow your order to move through the system.
3. Please use the Biller Code and your Reference No. as detailed on your current invoice. Credit card fee will not apply.
4. No other payment options are available.

### Unpaid orders will not be processed.

### Late Orders – Please note changes to applicable dates. Please order early to ensure delivery prior to school starting.

1. Orders not received at Lighthouse Books by the 14/12/22 will be treated as late orders. Excluding new enrolments. (Students that are not in the database)
2. Late orders (after the 14/12/22) will be charged an additional Service Fee, to cover costs of additional ordering, packaging, and distribution during this peak period.

### Please order early and save.



*K.W. Wholesale  
Stationers Pty. Ltd.*





# Community Noticeboard

**BUILDING RESILIENCY CLUB**  
 JANUARY 2023

1 HR SMALL GROUP SESSION- 30 MINUTES OF DIRECTIVE ACTIVITIES ON SPECIFIC GROUP TOPIC  
 AND 30 MINUTES OF CHILD CENTRED PLAY THERAPY

GROUP 1	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
		
<b>FAMILY SEPARATION</b> Family Separation- Supporting children whose parents are going through a separation or have separated.	<b>GRIEF OR LOSS OF A LOVED ONE</b> Supportive and inclusive space to share grief and loss experiences.	<b>FEELING ANXIOUS OR EXCESSIVE WORRY</b> Supporting children who are feeling anxious about upcoming changes next year.
GROUP 4		
		
<b>WORKING ON SELF-ESTEEM AND SELF-WORTH</b> Supporting children who are struggling with their sense of worth and personal value.	<b>DATES</b> The support groups will run on: Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays on January 2023. Morning and afternoon sessions.	
<b>CONTACT BELEN ON:</b> belen@pakapaka.com.au 0432 051 535 www.pakapaka.com.au @pakapakaplaytherapy		




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**Centacare**  
**Keeping Families Safe:**  
**Picking up the pieces after domestic violence**

This course is for families experiencing separation

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**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](mailto:registrations@centacare.org.au)

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

[www.centacare.org.au](http://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

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY Clinics**

**\$210**  
PER PERSON

**OPEN TO ALL AGES**

**MEET THE TEAM**

WITH HALL OF FAMERS BRETT MAHER & SCOTT NINNIS



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 109 WOODVILLE ROAD,  
 WOODVILLE SOUTH, SA, 5011

21st - 22nd December  
 17th - 18th January  
 9am-3pm Daily

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