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# News @ the Mount



## MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

R-12

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## From the Head of Primary Campus

### ARCH D PODCAST PROGRAM: YEAR 4

The Year 4 cohort were very fortunate to participate in an 'Arch D Podcast Program'. This was facilitated by James Meston and Michaela Howard-Jones, from Catholic Education, SA. The students were required to select a topic of interest to create their respective Podcasts. They worked collaboratively, devising questions and scripting responses. Once the script was completed students recorded their Podcast using high-tech DJ equipment. Students felt empowered and enjoyed this unique opportunity; these Podcasts are now available on Spotify.

### YEAR 2: SACPSSA COME AND TRY

Year 2 students attended the 'SACPSSA Come and Try Day' last Tuesday. Students were given

the opportunity to participate in different sporting activities including football, cricket, athletics, and sports games. All students thoroughly enjoyed the day.

**Mutale:** "I enjoyed playing cricket the most on the excursion."

**Raph:** "Playing footy was my favourite thing about the day."

**Ariana:** "My favourite part of the day was playing the game that included a rock, paper, scissors race."

**Arwan:** "I liked the cricket, we had a lot of fun."

**Zaya:** "I really enjoyed doing the rack races."

**Jayce:** "The different games we played in cricket was the best thing about the day."

### YEAR 3: LITTLE SPROUTS KITCHEN GARDEN EXCURSION

This Term the Year 3 students have been investigating a 'Sustainable Solutions' inquiry unit of work. To

embrace their learning, they visited the Adelaide Botanic Gardens and the 'Little Sprouts Kitchen Garden'. The latter included garden beds abundant with seasonal fruit, vegetables and herbs, pots and trays, structures for climbing plants, and working bench spaces.

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# Diary Dates

## NOVEMBER 2023

- 23 Year 9 Reflection Day
- 24 Primary Campus Assembly (9am)
- 27-29 Year 11 Transition Days
- 28 College Tour: Secondary Campus (4pm)
- 29 Year 10 SWOTVAC Day
- 29 1pm Dismissal - Year 11

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 - 12 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, an explanatory letter to the Principal requesting permission to be exempt from school is required.

## From Head of Primary Campus Continued...

The students participated in hands on activities which focused on the benefits of growing fresh, healthy produce. Storytelling and group discussions also focused on how students can support in creating a sustainable future. Children were excited to take home a potted vegetable or herb to grow in their own garden.

Thank you to all volunteers who generously donated their time to support on each of these excursions.

### VIP MORNING

Once again, our Term 4 VIP Morning witnessed many family members enjoying the opportunity to visit class spaces and spend valued time with the students. This has been mutually beneficial; children thrive on sharing and demonstrating their knowledge, whilst adults engage in contemporary classroom practice. A memorable morning session for all!

### VOLUNTEER AFTERNOON TEA

In appreciation of parents and family members who have been involved in any volunteering capacity at the Primary Campus, we have organised a Volunteers Afternoon Tea. This will be held on Friday, 1 December at 2.00pm in the Staff Room.

If you can join us, and have not already responded, could you please contact Sylvia Congedi this week.

### CONCERT

The countdown is on for our annual Concert! As already communicated, the Concert, for this year only, will be held on our Primary Campus courts. It will be held on Wednesday, 6 December, 6.00pm – 7.30pm. Your child's class teacher will provide ongoing communication via See Saw regarding further details. We look forward to seeing you there. Kind regards



**Jenny DeGilio**  
Head of Primary Campus

## Year 10 Visual Art: 'Foxy' by Maddison Walsh





# Gelato and Fogolar Furlan Excursion



The Year 10 and 11 Italian classes which include three Stage 2 students, and seven Stage 1 students went on an 'All Italian' excursion to Cibo and the Fogolar Furlan Club.

The Fogolar Furlan is an Italian club which was started by a migrant's community from Friuli Venezia Giulia, a pristine northern Italian region hidden in the Alps that border Austria, Slovenia and Croatia. It was an opportunity for the students to learn about this beautiful region in Italy. They were taken on a tour of the Club by a small group of new generation Friuli migrants who have come from Italy to help revive the Fogolar Furlan Club in Adelaide.

The students learned about the origins of the Club, the migrants who started it and why they needed to maintain and share their cultural traditions as they established themselves in Adelaide, Australia.

The students also learned about the great ideas these young migrants from Friuli have to bring the current flavour of Italy into our multicultural community of Adelaide.

This is a great initiative of this Club because, similarly to other Italian clubs, it had experienced loss of interest from the second and third generations in recent years. Students reflected on the fact that people in our community love everything about Italy and want to

learn about Italian lifestyle, Italian culture, and especially Italian food, so it is great that now traditional Italian food is offered in a new and a more sophisticated way by this Club, just as it is in Italy. A new lease of life is possible for Italian clubs in Adelaide if they keep up with the future and this is a must for Italians because they believe that if you lose culture, you lose tradition. These MCC students of Italian language and culture are very fortunate to be studying Italian because it may very well translate into a career pathway for them in the future.

**Elena Moffa**  
*Languages Coordinator*







We have been privileged to be able to be a part of the Sony and University of Adelaide's Shark Tank program run with Stage 1 Business Innovation students. MCC has 6 teams consisting of Dsvio, Recipe4Kids, Techdefenders, Openmind, Guardian Angels and Vector Cams which are all about problems to be solved by creating apps or websites to help the community address certain issues which the students identified as being an issue in society.

The students have gone through the Design process, watched

Masterclass videos from the Uni and business professionals, and had a webinar with one of the sponsors SANTOS. Then the process of preparing for their 3-minute Pitch for the Shark Tanks to judge. This was conducted remotely this year and the top 3 teams from the class have been chosen to go to the semi-finals below:

- 1st Dsvio  
– Nikola and Matias
- 2nd Recipes4Kids  
– Voula and Finn

- 3rd Techdefenders  
– Jamie, Moses, Marmadou, Isak and Jibril

Then the top 9 teams overall, out of the 50 plus schools participating, will go through to the Grand Final with not only pride at stake but also \$1,000 prize money for the winning team in each of the 3 categories STEM Innovation, Environmental and Other.

**Mrs Felicity Daviess**  
*Stage 1 Business Innovation Teacher*

## Dots on Dogs: A Study of Yayoi Kusama - Year 7 Art







The Year 4s have been busy this semester. In writing sessions, the students have worked hard on developing ideas around Information Report writing and Procedural writing. In Mathematics, the students have adopted a growth mindset in tasks such as Fractions, Decimals and Percentage, Money and Financial Mathematics and Angles.

We are impressed by the students' ability to design and create amazing pieces of artwork such as One Point Perspective art, Peter Cromer and Illusions. The students have worked collaboratively in subjects such as Science, HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences) and Technologies, where they have focused on the impacts of humans in society and what they can do to impact the future and eventuate into leaders of society.

In Health and Religion, we have placed a strong emphasis on our

understanding of heroes and what our students can do to impact our community and be their own hero or someone they are proud of. We are developing our understanding of All Souls Day and the correlation between the American holiday and the Catholic understanding of this time. We focused on the importance of Remembrance Day and the sacrifices all the brave men and women made for us. Furthermore, students have begun to research and understand why we celebrate feast days including Pentecost, The Assumption, St Joseph, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

From Weeks 2 - 5, the Year 4 cohort have appreciated learning about Indigenous art and craft from the incredible Nikki. For 2 sessions the Year 4s learnt about how Indigenous people traditionally created bracelets through weaving

grass. Using raffia as their base, students patiently weaved their own beautiful bracelets to share with someone special in their life. Next the students painted their life story on a leaf. Nikki explained in detail how Indigenous people retell stories through oral language and artwork. We also welcomed Kathy into our community who worked collaboratively with our students to create Mandalas and the importance of this artform for mental health and telling stories.

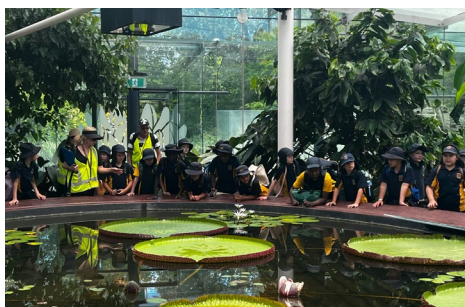
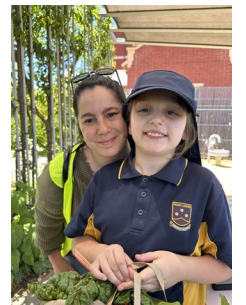
The Year 4s have done a wonderful job this year. We are so proud of their progress and wish the Year 4s all the best for 2024 and beyond.

**Jodi Giancaspro and  
Luke Teakle  
Year 4 Teachers**



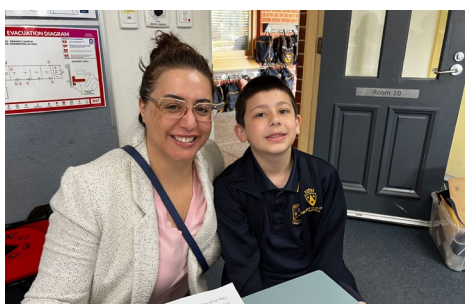


# Year 3 Botanic Gardens





# VIP Morning







# Instrumental and Vocal Soiree

Last week was a busy week for our Music students with two key opportunities for students to showcase their musical ability.

On Wednesday 15 November Instrumental and Vocal students from Reception through to Year 11 were invited to take part in our Semester 2 Instrumental/Vocal Soiree. The concert took place at the Senior Campus with both novice and experienced students braving the stage to show off some of the pieces they have been working on. It was great to see the smiles on the children's faces, beaming with pride in sharing their musical abilities with family and friends.

The following two of our rock bands had their turn at putting their skills on show. The Senior Rock Band, along with one of the Year 9 Bands (The Morbs), took to the stage in a lunchtime concert to entertain their peers. The Josephite Courtyard was packed with supporting students cheering the students on with every song. The repertoire of mostly rock classics by Nirvana, Twisted Sister and Red Hot Chili Peppers sure had the students going and made for a fun lunch hour.

**Pedro Ferreira**  
*Music Coordinator*



## Year 2 SACPSSA Come and Try





# Community Noticeboard



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## Bringing Up Great Kids

This course is for families experiencing separation

**A FREE 4 week course for Parents and Carers to encourage parenting practices that build competence, optimism and capability in Children**

**Time:** 1:00pm-3:00pm  
**Dates:** Wednesdays:  
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**Venue:** Centacare Level 2  
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## learn to skate

**free 4 week learn to roller skate program for young people 12-25**

**when:** January 8, 15, 22 & 29

**time:** ages 12-17: 4.30-5.30pm  
ages 18-25: 6-7pm

**where:** Le Fevre High School

**roller skates & padding protection provided**

**limited places available, register now:**



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