



MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

R-12

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From the Principal

Dear Families

Josephite Exchange & Carmelite Centre

In week 4 we welcomed students from Penola College, Broadmeadows for our annual Josephite Exchange. The annual competition has been held since 2012, with a slight interruption during Covid times. Congratulations to our team who have retained the trophy.

This is an exciting and much anticipated sporting and cultural event and it was made even more special in that we were able to get temporary access to our almost complete Carmelite Centre courts. This is a fantastic, air-conditioned space that will be excellent for PE lessons, sport contests, recess, lunch and major Assemblies and masses. We will take full possession of the Carmelite Centre before the end of Term 3, 2024.

Thank you to everyone involved in the Josephite Exchange, especially Mrs Footner who coordinates the event for Mount Carmel College, and the staff who supported her. Also thanks to Mrs Howard and her team of staff and students who fed the hungry competitors and staff on the Thursday evening. For the students, this was an important major Year 12 assessment task. We also thank Fr Jack for celebrating mass prior to the evening meal. The Josephite Exchange reminds students from both schools that they are part of a much larger network of schools set up by the Sisters of St Joseph, with a common belief in looking out for others, especially the poor and those less fortunate.

Building Projects

Our exciting new two storey building on the Primary Campus is well underway now with concrete pours happening. We anticipate moving into the fabulous building

at the start of Term 3, 2025. Meanwhile the last architectural details are being finalised for the new senior secondary building for the Secondary Campus. We are hopeful that work will commence before the end of this year. The new building will be built above the closest carpark on Miles Street.

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Diary Dates

AUGUST 2024

- 30 Father's Day Stall - Secondary Campus
- 30 Father's Day Stall - Primary Campus

SEPTEMBER 2024

- 1 Father's Day
- 2 Staff Reflection Day (Student Free Day R-12)
- 3 Year 7 2025 Transition Information Evening 6pm
- 5 R-6 VIP Morning 9am-10am

Further dates are available from our website at www.mcc.catholic.edu.au

2024 TERM DATES:

Term 1: 29 Jan - 12 Apr

Term 2: 30 Apr - 5 Jul

Term 3: 22 Jul - 27 Sep

Term 4: 14 Oct - 10 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.

For any planned extended absence, state government legislation requires a parent to send a letter or email to the Principal, via registrar@mcc.catholic.edu.au seeking permission to be absent from school.

From the Principal Continued...



Cyber Safety @ Home

Last week we were fortunate to have Todd Murfitt from Cybersafe Families present a session on Cyber Safety @ Home. Todd gave practical tips about enabling controls at home and on children's mobile phones but also excellent advice about navigating the important relationship between parents and children. Todd is a parent and a former Principal in Catholic schools, and he was able to talk from personal experience, as well as his excellent technical knowledge.

Book Week

Last week was Book Week and throughout the week the importance of reading was highlighted. Of course the Friday Book Week Parade was a highlight, with many colourful costumes and outfits that must have taken a lot of time to create. It was great to see many parents and family members who were able to attend the Parade. Thank you to the staff, students and parents for making it a special week in the calendar and for knowing that reading really is magical!

The key message is about the importance of reading. All students are encouraged to read for fun and interest each day. Aim for at least 10 minutes of reading each day.

Pick a book on a topic of interest to you and read a little each day.

Right to Disconnect Legislation

On Monday 26 August 2024, the Right to Disconnect Legislation came into operation for all employees, other than those in small business, where it will apply in 12 months. The legislation applies to teachers and other employees of schools. The right to disconnect protects all applicable employees who refuse to monitor, read or respond to contact or attempted contact outside their working hours, unless their refusal is unreasonable. This communication could be from their boss, but it also applies to colleagues as well as from parents and students in school settings. Our Communicating With Families Policy, available as part of our suite of policies and procedures, can be found on our website.

Monday 2 September – Reception to Year 12 student-free day

A reminder that Monday 2 September will be a student-free day for all Reception to Year 12 students. Staff will be undertaking professional development on our Staff Reflection Day, where we will be continuing our work on the Berry Street Education Model.

Be a person of hope to others.

John Konopka
Principal

Congratulations to Jacarli Hannant

Congratulations to Year 8 student Jacarli Hannant who was one of the proud team members recently playing in the Grand Final for the SMOSH Lions (West Lakes) against the Walkerville Cats at Hisense Stadium. Jacarli played for the under 14s in full forward, full back and centre half forward positions with this being her first season playing football. It was a tough competition with heavy rain and wind, however, the SMOSH Lions won the Grand Final!





Book Week - Primary Campus



Throughout the week, the students and staff on the Primary Campus have explored, read and celebrated this year's Book Week theme, 'Reading is Magic!'

Books have a unique way of bringing people together, and this year's Book Week celebration was no exception. Creative activities and costumes transformed the school into a wonderland of stories.

Thank you to our families, students, and staff for making Book Week a truly magical experience.

Rosie Sturman, Leader of Learning (R-6)





BALAKLAVA EISTEDDFOD

Earlier this term, Mount Carmel College made a return to Balaklava to once again take part in the Balaklava Eisteddfod. The Eisteddfod is a music competition which takes place in August each year and sees hundreds of students from all over South Australia travel to the little town to perform in a variety of music competitions.

Our Choir took to the stage first, and it was fantastic to see our students shine as they performed 'California Dreamin' by the Mommas and the Pappas and 'When I Grow Up' from the hit musical Matilda. All students did a great job receiving some very positive feedback from the adjudicators.

The Senior Rock Band were next in a packed lineup that included over 20 schools. They opened their performance with a great rendition 'In The Summertime' by Australian band Thirsty Merc before closing out their set with the super popular 'Mr Brightside' by The Killers. Again the students delivered a great performance with some positive feedback from the adjudicators but more importantly the vocal crowd in the room.

AMEB EXAMS

Congratulations to Year 8 student Tyson Dinh, who recently completed his Preliminary Grade Piano Exam with the Australian Music Examination Board. Tyson

demonstrated an outstanding level of musicianship and achieved an A (Honours) result.

ARTS SHOWCASE 2024

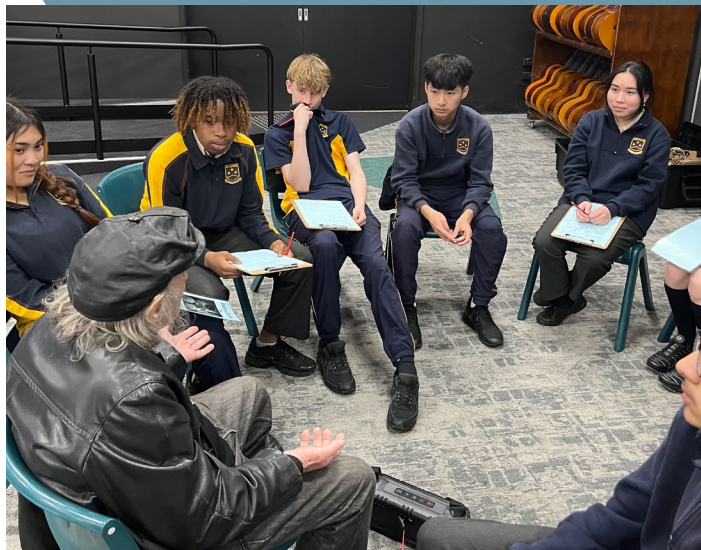
Save the date – Friday, 20 September 7pm

Come and join us for a celebration of the Arts as our students share their talents across Performing and Visual Arts. This year's Concert will have the theme of 'A Night at the Movies' celebrating Music, Dance and Drama inspired by some of our favourite movies. Ticket information will be coming soon and we hope to see you there.

Pedro Ferreira
R-12 Arts Coordinator



Holocaust IncurSION Year 10 History



As part of the 10 History curriculum students study World War II. A new museum was opened in 2020 in Wakefield Street around the Holocaust, which unfortunately is closed for renovations at the moment. We were lucky enough that Tamas who is the Education Coordinator brought the museum and the volunteers to us on Wednesday 21 August so that all Year 10 students were able to participate.

The day started with listening to Tamas the Education Coordinator explaining a few key things about the Holocaust, doing some primary source analysis activities and questions. The students worked collaboratively to find information and answer questions related to each of the 6 South



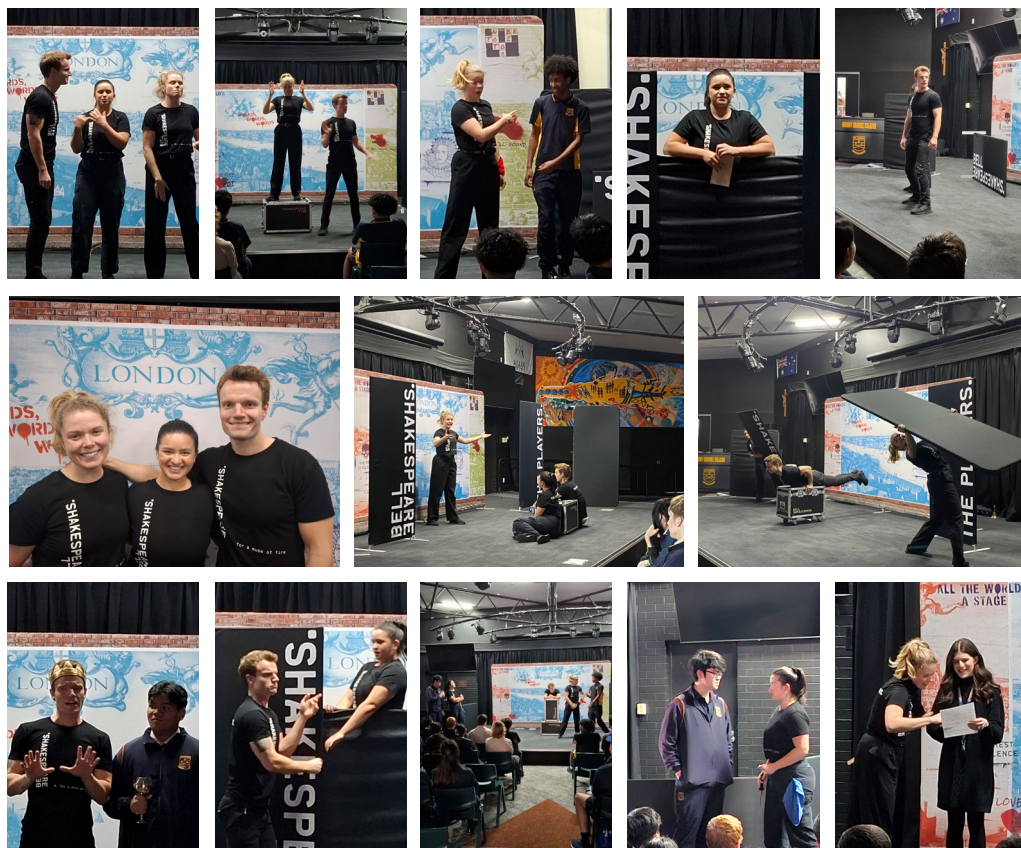
Australian Survivors. Then they heard from Andrew Steiner himself who spoke and answered questions about his experience as a survivor.

The students really enjoyed hearing about the stories of the Holocaust survivors and the lesson learnt was that the prejudice and discrimination of the past should help us today and, in the future, to try and prevent some of these things happening again.

Adelaide Holocaust Museum and Andrew Steiner Education Centre
(<https://ahmsec.org.au>)

Felicity Daviess
HASS Coordinator (7-12)

Shakespeare Performance



On Friday 16 August, the Year 10 English classes and the Year 9 Drama class were fortunate to see a wonderful live performance by the Bell Shakespeare Company. We had 3 actors come to perform their rendition of Shakespeare's life and work in the form of a compilation play titled *Shakespeare is Dead!* Triona, Meghan and Joshua are the 'The Players' of the Bell Shakespeare company and they put on a sometimes hilarious, sometimes poignant, but always highly engaging performance. 'The Players' called upon audience volunteers, who did an amazing job in front of the well-behaved Year 10 cohort. Congratulations, therefore, go to Lamek Russom, Lorenzo Del Mundo, Minh Quan Tran and Stephanie Kyriacou for their impromptu and fine acting performances.

Steve Jelonek
English Coordinator



Stage 2 Food and Hospitality

As part of the Stage 2 Food and Hospitality curriculum students participated in a group cooking practical, demonstrating healthy eating practices. On Thursday, 15 August students catered for approximately 90 students and staff for the Josephite Exchange. Three weeks prior to this event, students selected, trialled and prepared authentic Butter Chicken and Cheesy Goulash Pasta Bake. Desserts included traditional Apple Danish and Chocolate Cake. This biennial event was a huge success and students demonstrated great teamwork, good communication and collaboration.

Ingrid Howard, Food & Fabric Teacher



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Inclusive Hospitality Program

Designed for 14 year olds and over on the Autism Spectrum!

A new 12-week program where young autistic people learn the ins and outs of how to work in the Hospitality industry from highly experienced mentors with potential of future employment opportunities.

The program will be split up into 3 modules:

- Module 1 (weeks 1-4): coffee education/basics
- Module 2 (weeks 5-8): customer service, health and safety
- Module 3 (weeks 9-12): work experience in the Shine Like Gold and KOM Café

Thursday 19th September until 5th December

5pm to 7pm weekly held at KOM Café at 449A Pulteney St Adelaide

\$495 This program has been 50% subsidized for City of Port Adelaide Enfield residents. Normal price is \$990

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