



MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

R-12

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From the Principal

Dear Families

Year 5 Camp

The Year 5 camp was introduced this year as a one night event, to better prepare our students for the two night Year 6 camp. Teachers were delighted with the way the students handled their first camp and the cooperation and help shown to other students and their assistance with tasks.

Primary Assembly

Last Friday the Year 3 students hosted the Primary Campus Assembly. It was a lovely showcase of the recent learnings that they have been mastering. It was also good to see a number of Year 3 parents who were able to join us.

'A Night at the Movies' Arts Concerts

Three fantastic Arts Concerts were performed over two days last week. They were a great showcase

of our talented Arts students. Over 70 students participated in the show. Special thanks to our staff, led by Pedro Ferreira, who put so much time and talent into the preparation and the show: Kristina Perkas, Athena Kapetanos, Jodi Ireland and Katya Hatzis.

Carmelite Centre

Last week was an exciting time for our secondary students as we gained access to the Carmelite Centre courts, as well as the PE Lab, PE Store and a performing arts room. Our community has waited for a year for this fantastic centre to be built, but it has been worth the wait. This is a brilliant multi-purpose space with the double basketball courts and line markings for various other sports, two large LED screens and an excellent sound system.

Primary Campus Building

With block work occurring and other supports in place in

preparation for a large concrete pour for the first floor slab in the coming holidays, we are excited to see the building rising above the ground. We are in discussion with the builder and landscaper about how we can use the December-January period to re-lay grass, including irrigation, to the oval area currently available to the school.

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Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER 2024

27 End of Term 3 - Dismissal 3pm

OCTOBER 2024

14 Start of Term 4
18 Year 7-12 Volleyball Carnival
21-25 Dental Van Visit - Secondary Campus
23 Year 7 Immunisations
24 School Photos - Primary Students
24 Year 12 Farewell Breakfast
24 Year 12 Graduation Mass

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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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...



There is a month period for installation and then a period when only light use is permitted, in order for the lawn to take roots and grow. We are hopeful we will have a much improved area when students return for school late January 2025.

In the coming holidays, the exposed dirt areas in the nature play area will be carpeted to greatly reduce the dust for students and staff. The classrooms in the Primary MacKillop Building will also have new carpet installed in these holidays. We will continue to upgrade facilities at our College in the December-January period.

Year 12 students

The Year 12 students are entering the final stages of their schooling.

For some subjects, the 30% external assessment will be in the form of an investigation whilst for others it will be an exam in Term 4. In the upcoming Term 3 holidays, while Year 12 students need some time to relax and rejuvenate, it also needs to be a time of revision for exams and completion of any other assignments. Our students need a final commitment of time and energy to ensure they achieve their best possible result for each subject, in terms of SACE completion and for ATAR ranking for those seeking university entrance.

Best wishes and blessings for the coming school holidays to all of our students and their families.

Be a person of hope to others.

John Konopka
Principal



Cupcake Fundraiser

It is fantastic to see our students living out our Catholic school values, demonstrating service leadership.

William Clough and Georgina Barrientos in Year 9 sold cupcakes as a part of their project work, with the proceeds being donated to Hutt St Centre. William and Georgina explained *"we did this for our project because we empathise with the homeless people. We wanted to donate money to this cause by selling something we knew people would love."*



Arts Showcase - A Night at the Movies

What three fantastic Arts Concerts over 2 days. They were a great showcase of our talented students. Special thanks to our staff, led by Pedro Ferreira, who put so much time and talent into the preparation and the show. Thanks also to the Catholic primary schools and family and friends who attended one of the shows.



Year 5 Camp - Narnu Farm, Hindmarsh Island

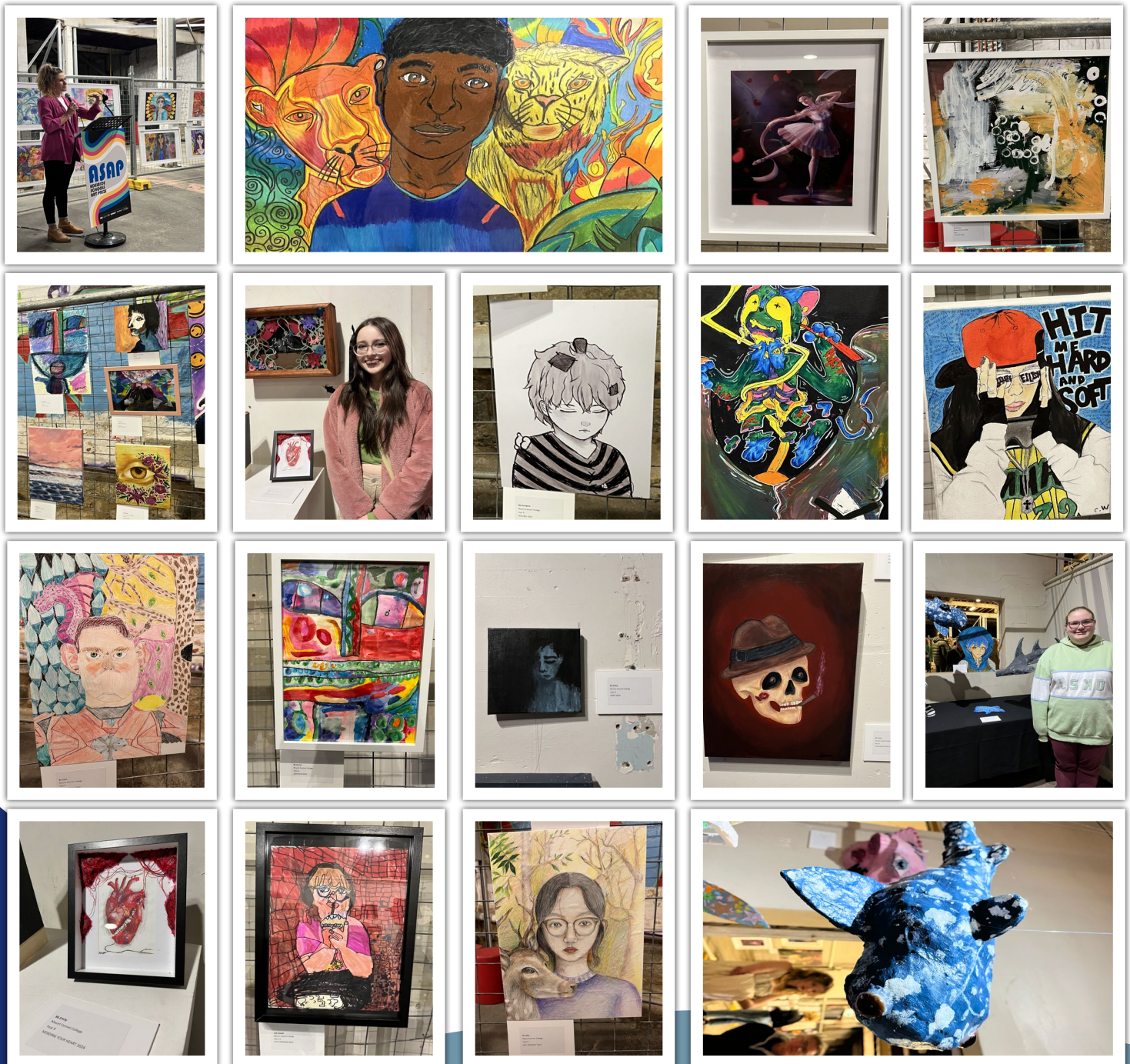


Carmelite Centre is Open



Adelaide Schools Art Prize (ASAP) Art Exhibition

Many thanks to all students involved in exhibiting work in the ASAP Exhibition at Harts Mill, Port Adelaide during September. It was fantastic to see so many of you and your families in attendance at the opening night. As a College, we are very proud of your creative achievements.



Captains Represent MCC at Government House

Recently our Year 12 College Captains, along with Year 12 leaders from other schools, were invited to Government House. Angela Shaju and Steven Ward, as always, represented us so proudly, and we are proud of them. Dr Jill Gowdie, Director Catholic Education SA, graciously sought out our leaders at the event. Dr Jill inspired our students at our Dux Assembly earlier in the year.



Parent Calendar - Key Dates for Term 4, 2024

Mon 14/10/24	TERM 4, WEEK 1
Fri 18/10/24	Year 7-12 Beach Volleyball Carnival
Mon 21/10/24	TERM 4, WEEK 2
Mon 21/10-Fri 25/10	Secondary Campus dental van visit
Tue 22/10/24	6 pm Finance Meeting
Wed 23/10/24	Year 7 Immunisations
Thu 24/10/24	Primary students – School Photos
Thu 24/10/24	Year 12 Farewell Breakfast
Thu 24/10/24	7 pm Year 12 Graduation Mass
Mon 28/10/24	TERM 4, WEEK 3
Mon 28/10-Wed 6/11	Primary Campus dental van visit
Mon 28/10/24	4 pm College Tour Secondary Campus
Tue 29/10/24	2024 Reception transition visit 1 of 3
Tue 29/10/24	6 pm Board Meeting
Wed 30/10/24	Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Day
Wed 30/10/24	Year 8 Hallett Cove Excursion (Group 1)
Fri 01/11/24	9:00 am Primary Assembly
Mon 04/11/24	TERM 4, WEEK 4
Mon 04/11/24 - Thu 14/11/24	Year 12 Exams
Tue 05/11/24	2024 Reception transition visit 2 of 3
Tue 05/11/24	Year 8 Hallett Cove Excursion (Group 2)
Wed 06/11/24	6 pm R-12 Instrumental Soiree
Fri 08/11/24	9:00 am R-6 VIP morning
Mon 11/11/24	TERM 4, WEEK 5
Mon 11/11/24	Remembrance Day
Tue 12/11/24	2024 Reception transition visit 3 of 3
Mon 18/11/24	TERM 4, WEEK 6
Mon 18/11/24	Yr 11 swotvac
Tue 19/11/24 – Fri 22/11/24	Yr 11 exams
Tue 19/11/24	Finance Meeting
Thu 21/11/24	Year 9 Reflection Day
Fri 22/11/24	9:00 am Primary Assembly
Mon 25/11/24	TERM 4, WEEK 7
Mon 25/11/24 – Wed 27/11/24	Yr 11 Transition Days
Tue 26/11/24	6 pm Board Meeting
Tue 26/11/24	4 pm College Tour Secondary Campus
Wed 27/11/24	Yr 10 swotvac day
Wed 27/11/24	Year 11 final day. 1 pm Dismissal
Thu 28/11/24 & Fri 29/11/24	Year 10 exams
Fri 29/11/24	10 am Primary End of Year Mass
Fri 29/11/24	Yr 10 final day. 1 pm Dismissal
Fri 29/11/24	Year 12 Graduation Dinner
Mon 02/12/24	TERM 4, WEEK 8
Wed 04/12/24	Year 7-9 EOY Mass
Wed 04/12/24	6:30 pm Primary End of Year Concert
Thu 05/12/24	7:00 pm Presentation Evening (Secondary)
Fri 06/12/24	Year 7-9 Activities Day
Fri 06/12/24	2:30 pm Year 7-9 Term 4 Ends
Mon 09/12/24	TERM 4, WEEK 9
Mon 09/12/24	9:00 am Primary Assembly (Year 6 hosting)
Tue 10/12/24	9:15 am - 11:00 am Year 6 Breakfast
Tue 10/12/24	11:30 am Year 6 Graduation mass & certificates
Tue 10/12/24	3:00 pm R-6 Term 4 Concludes

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Primary Campus

17 Pennington Terrace, Pennington
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Secondary Campus

33 Newcastle Street, Rosewater
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Thursday 19th September until 5th December

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Sat 12 October, 10am-2pm
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