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# News @ the Mount



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R-12

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TERM 4 ASSEMBLY AWARDS  
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## From the Head of Primary Campus

We welcome students and families back to Term 4 and look forward to celebrating exciting events scheduled throughout this term.

### PRIMARY CAMPUS UPDATE

Significant building progress has continued on the Primary Campus throughout the Term 3 holidays. Work is continuing at a pleasing pace for the construction of the new Primary Building.

This has included:

- The addition of synthetic grass in the nature play area
- Re-carpeting of 4 Mary MacKillop building classrooms and the addition of bag boxes within the 5 classrooms in this building.

### THRIVING PEOPLE

Thriving People is an exciting one-day cultural program that provides students an opportunity to express themselves and deepen

their understanding of their cultural heritage and identity. This program is funded by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Team and is being offered to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from Reception - Year 10.

'We are living, learning and playing on Kurna Land' is the theme that underpins this year's Thriving People event. It is a significant opportunity for First Nations students to build relationships, celebrate together and learn about their cultures and identities.

This is an incredibly important and valuable opportunity for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Metropolitan Catholic Schools to experience various aspects of Culture and to also connect with their peers from other schools. As evident in the photos (refer to page 5), the students across Reception-Year 10, enjoyed this experience.

### PRIMARY DENTAL VAN

Dental for Schools (DFS) is a mobile dental clinic service that provides high-quality, convenient dental care to the students at school. The DFS work closely with schools to ensure that all students have access to dental care, regardless of their background or financial situation.

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# Diary Dates

## OCTOBER 2024

28 Primary Campus Dental Van Visit  
28 College Tour: Secondary Campus 4pm  
29 2024 Reception Transition Visit 1 of 3  
30 Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Day  
30 Year 8 Hallett Cove Excursion (Group 1)

## NOVEMBER 2024

1 Primary Assembly 9am  
4-14 Year 12 Exams

Further dates are available  
from our website at  
[www.mcc.catholic.edu.au](http://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](mailto:registrar@mcc.catholic.edu.au) seeking permission to be absent from school.

## From the Head of Primary Campus Continued...

The Dental Van will be visiting the Primary Campus from the 28 October – 7 November. All students were given a 'Dental Schools' booking form at the end of last term. If you would like your child to be scheduled into this visit, please ensure that the form is completed and returned to your child's class teacher.

### RECEPTION – YEAR 12 BUDDY CLASS

To celebrate special memories as buddy classes throughout the year, the Year 12 students organized a 'Teddy Bears Picnic' with the Reception students. Students appreciate and value the opportunities that staff initiate across campuses.

### VERY IMPORTANT PERSON (VIP) MORNING

A reminder that we have our final VIP morning scheduled for Friday 8 November at 9.00am. We warmly welcome family members to visit your child's class areas. Children are looking forward to the opportunity of showcasing and celebrating their learning.

### TERM 4 SPORT: Mr Canil

Netball and Basketball continue at St Clair Recreation Centre. For Netball, we have 2 Year 5/6 Teams, one Year 4 and a Year 2/3 Team.

- The Year 5/6 Teams have been playing together for several seasons. One Team, in Division One is undefeated and is in first position on the ladder, whilst the other Team is in Division Two and in third position on the ladder. Well done girls!
- The Year 4 Team has come together again, after missing a season, and competing very well. Their skills are again supporting them in achieving success. Well done girls!
- The Year 2/3 Team is learning the skills of Netball and are executing them well. This Team has commenced well and are recording some pleasing results. Keep it up girls!
- The annual Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 6 October (Week 4) at SA Athletics Stadium, Mile End. We are in Division 8. The Year 4-6 students will be competing against 7 other schools. Training will take place during school hours. Selection will take place over the next few weeks.



**Jenny DeGilio**  
Head of Primary Campus

## Smart Glasses Banned



You may have read in the Sunday Mail about Smart Glasses, which are available in Australia. These glasses can take photos and videos, without the subject of the pic or video even realising, as at first glance they look like ordinary glasses. There are obvious concerns re wearing them in toilets and changerooms. The wearing of smart glasses on school grounds or at a school event by any person (students, staff, parents or other community members) is banned.



# Year 12 Food and Hospitality



The Year 12 Food and Hospitality class finished their course on a high note, designing and producing contemporary celebration cakes. Students stepped out of their comfort zone to learn about different cake decorating styles and techniques, specialized tools and equipment. They used a combination of visually pleasing elements, well-thought-out designs, complementary colours and textures to produce classic chocolate ganache drip cakes, chocolate shard cakes and more trendy beach inspired cakes, burning cakes, and rice paper sail decoration cakes. Overall, a highly successful and enjoyable practical! Well done!

**Ingrid Howard, Food & Fabric Teacher**



## SA Schools Constitutional Convention

South Australian Schools Constitutional Conventions have been held annually since 1995. The conventions provide opportunities for Year 11 students to hear about and discuss significant Australian Constitutional and Governance issues. Two students from each school can be nominated and this year we sent Cindy Wong and Kurt Caitor.

Students who attend the State Convention will be invited to apply to attend a National Convention in 2025 in Canberra with travel, accommodation and meals provided.

"Cindy and I would just like to say thank you for giving us the opportunity to attend this year's Constitutional Convention yesterday. It was an eye opening experience for the both of us and we learnt a lot of new things, especially about the preamble." Kurt Caitor

**Felicity Daviess, HASS Coordinator 7-12**





# Year 12 Farewell Breakfast





# Thriving People Excursion



## Thank You



I don't think any of us can believe that this is the final week of our Secondary schooling. It is very sad, but we don't have time to think of it like that because this week there is still so much for us to do. From finishing schoolwork to studying for exams and enjoying the opportunities to celebrate our time at Mount Carmel College, Term 4 Week 2 marks a pivotal moment in our journey.

On behalf of the Year 12s, we want to say thank you to all our teachers this year. There have been highs and there have been lows, but thanks to each of you we have successfully made it to our final week. To Mrs Footner, we all want to say a big THANK YOU for being our last Year Level Coordinator. We also want to acknowledge each Year Level Coordinator we had along the way, you have all put in a mountain of work to get us here.

On behalf of the Year 12 students, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our Mount Carmel College community. Your support and guidance have been pivotal throughout the year. As we look forward to our final events in the coming months, we are filled with excitement and appreciation for all that you have done to help us succeed.

Thank you for being such an important part of our journey!

***Angela Shaju and Steven Ward (College Captains)  
on behalf of the Class of 2024***





# Term 4 Assembly - Secondary Campus





# Term 4 Assembly - Secondary Campus Continued...





## Parent Calendar - Key Dates for Term 4, 2024

Mon 14/10/24	<b>TERM 4, WEEK 1</b>
Fri 18/10/24	Year 7-12 Beach Volleyball Carnival
Mon 21/10/24	<b>TERM 4, WEEK 2</b>
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	<b>TERM 4, WEEK 3</b>
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	<b>TERM 4, WEEK 4</b>
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	<b>TERM 4, WEEK 5</b>
Mon 11/11/24	Remembrance Day
Tue 12/11/24	2024 Reception transition visit 3 of 3
Mon 18/11/24	<b>TERM 4, WEEK 6</b>
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	<b>TERM 4, WEEK 7</b>
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	<b>TERM 4, WEEK 8</b>
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	<b>TERM 4, WEEK 9</b>
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	<b>3:00 pm R-6 Term 4 Concludes</b>

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# Community Noticeboard



**Mount Carmel College  
Primary Campus Presents ...**

## Good Vibes

**Wednesday, 4th December 2024**

**Venue:** Carmelite Courts, Mount Carmel College Secondary Campus  
Entrance via Dundas Street, Rosewater

**Time:** 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm

Student arrival promptly at 6.00 pm

Seating provided by the College

## Hutt St Centre

You can help. Donate here: <https://www.huttstcentre.org.au/donate?amt=30>

### Who are Hutt St Centre?

Hutt St Centre is a community of Hope and opportunity. By helping people that face the difficulties of homelessness and to help them rebuild their lives without judgement. Every year Hutt St Centre serves around 40,000 meals & offers social work and support to services to 2,000 people. Showers, laundry services, visiting health professionals, aged city living program for our older clients, recreation activities and education and training, legal aid assistance with finding housing are all services provided to 200 people experiencing homelessness.

### Why should you help?

By donating you're giving someone a better opportunity of rebuilding their life, helping them get off the streets into a home with supplies.

*Don't assume it's their fault  
they're out on the streets.  
Never judge a book by it's cover.*



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| \$30  | Hot breakfast & lunch for two weeks for a person doing it tough.                     |
| \$50  | A hot shower, laundry service and a locker for 3 months for a person sleeping rough. |
| \$100 | A 'home starter pack' for a couple moving from street to home.                       |
| \$250 | Safe, emergency accommodation for a family in crisis for two nights.                 |
| \$350 | Be an Angel - provide meals for a day for 200 people experiencing homelessness.      |

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