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YEAR 12 GRADUATION MASS
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From the Principal

Dear Families

Transition Days

This week on Tuesday morning on the Primary Campus we welcomed excited students who will start school for the first time next year in Reception. It was great to see how ready they are for school and their parents attended an information session with senior staff in readiness for the next year.

Last week on the Secondary Campus we met the students who will be joining our community in Year 7 next year. Our Year 9 leaders did a wonderful job of assisting with the day and helped to make the new students feel more comfortable. Our students led discussions, answered questions from the younger students and conducted tours. Our students

thrive as leaders and relish the chance to develop their skills. By the end of the day the new students were looking a bit tired but the smiles showed that they had a good day and are eager to join us next year as secondary school students of Mount Carmel College.

Year 11 & 12 Exams

The Year 12 exams are underway and they continue next week. Our prayers are with our Year 12 students as they demonstrate their knowledge in final exams. Our Year 11 students are in the final days of formal Year 11 lessons before exams and then Year 12 introductory lessons.

Building Works

In the Term 3 school holidays we re-carpeted the classrooms in the Primary MacKillop Building and

installed bag boxes. The dirt areas in the nature play area have now been covered with artificial turf to minimise the effects of the dust that has been a nuisance, particularly for asthma sufferers. Work on the two storey Primary Campus building is progressing very well and the building is really starting to take shape.

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Diary Dates

NOVEMBER 2024

- 8 R-6 VIP Morning 9am
- 11 Remembrance Day
- 12 2024 Reception Transition Visit 3 of 3
- 18 Year 11 SWOTVAC
- 19-22 Year 11 Exams
- 21 Year 9 Reflection Day
- 22 Primary Assembly 9am
- 25-27 Year 11 Transition Days
- 26 College Tour: Secondary Campus 4pm

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...



Over the Term 4 holidays, extensive work will occur on the half of the oval that is not within the building compound. Ramp access to the Primary MacKillop building will be installed.

Meanwhile on the Secondary Campus, planning is on target for a November 2024

commencement of building works above the closest carparks to the Sacred Heart Centre. The floor above the carpark will be joined into the Sacred Heart Centre via a bridge across Miles Street.

Be a person of hope to others.

John Konopka, Principal

Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Day

Last week we welcomed our students who will join us as Year 7s in 2025. It was an opportunity to meet new friends and to immerse themselves in the spirit of the community. We look forward to seeing them again in January, 2025 when they will embark on the next exciting chapter of their schooling journey.



Mount Carmel Study Tour Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the following winners of our Mount Carmel Study Tour Raffle:

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| 1st Maria Grdosic | 11th Frank Ursida |
| 2nd Franca Bobic | 12th S. Sullivan |
| 3rd Jen Lawther | 13th Frank Ursida |
| 4th Teresa Dominic Avina | 14th Helen |
| 5th Twdy Manhire | 15th O. Carley |
| 6th Mackenzie Thomas | 16th Lin Lamey |
| 7th Katherine Brown | 17th O. Carley |
| 8th Bobic Family | 18th Thomas Bobic |
| 9th Robyn Duggan | 19th Kristal Kavanagh |
| 10th Erica W. | 20th Frank Ursida |

Year 2 Excursion to Gorge Wildlife Park



As part of our Science unit last term, the Year 2 students went on an excursion to Gorge Wildlife Park. We had been learning about how animals change and grow and looked at different animals life cycles. Upon our arrival at the park, we had the opportunity to see up close and learn about a koala named Bingo, a python, some tortoises and some ducklings. After our education session, we went in small groups and explored the park. It was a fantastic day out and lots of fun was had by all.

Ashleigh Taplin, Year 2 Teacher



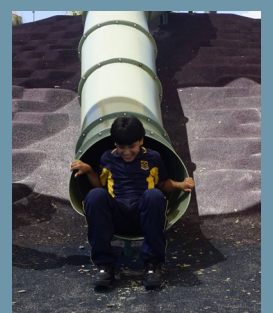
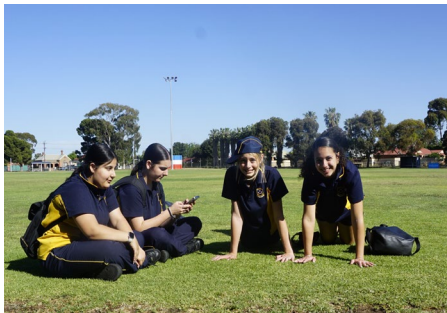
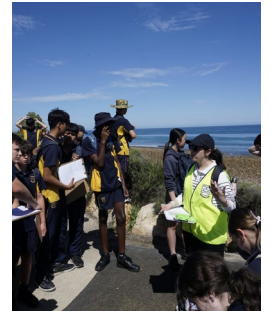
Law Courts Excursion

The Stage 1 Legal classes visited the Courts in the Adelaide CBD in week 2 and visited the District, Supreme and Magistrates Courts as part of the Legal Studies curriculum. The District Court was very busy, and we sat in on several trials and were able to go across to the appeals court to see them in action. The students were able to see how the adversary system worked firsthand. The experience was extremely worthwhile for the students learning and general awareness of democracy.

Felicity Daviess, HASS Coordinator & Legal Studies Teacher 7-12



Year 8 Hallett Cove Excursion



Reception & Year 12s Teddy Bears Picnic



Olipphant Science Awards



Congratulations to our students who attended the Olipphant Science Awards. There were over 3600 project entries for these awards and we had some students who won awards on the night. Sukhman Sandhu (Year 8), was awarded 2nd place in the Programs, Apps and Robotics section. Katie Footner and Christos Walker (Year 11) received two awards. They placed 3rd within the Models and Intervention Category and 1st place with a Science and Engineering Category. Congratulations to everyone who submitted entries. A special thanks to Mr Tran who puts in so much time to support the students. It was wonderful to see the end product.

Year 12 Graduation Mass



Year 12 Graduation Mass Continued...



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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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

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\$100	A 'home starter pack' for a couple moving from street to home.
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