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R-12

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From the Head of Primary Campus



RECEPTION TRANSITION STUDENTS

Over the past three weeks our College community has welcomed 33 new Reception children commencing in January 2025. We look forward to celebrating each child's individuality, and creating a nurturing learning environment where they feel happy and safe.

JAPANESE TAIKO PERFORMANCE

On Monday, students across Reception – Year 6 enjoyed a Japanese Drumming Incursion.

This involved sharing the history of 'taiko', learning through vocal sounds and a variety of instruments. Students were encouraged to participate in lap drumming and vocal sounds.

CHRISTMAS COLOURS DAY

The Parents and Friends Committee (P&F) have organised

a Christmas Colours Day on Friday, 29 November. Students are encouraged to wear their favourite Christmas top, Santa hat, Reindeer ears or accessories. The P&F have organised Christmas activities in the Hall at lunch time! A Flyer to remind families of this festive day will be sent home with children this week.

Thank you once again to the P&F for their ongoing support throughout Term 4.

THE GREEN TEAM



It is an expectation that all students place rubbish in the allocated bins during Recess and Lunch. Students in Year 4 however, have

initiated 'The Green Team'. This group of children have scheduled a Tuesday and Thursday, at Recess and Lunch time, to collect any additional rubbish in the yard.

We say a huge 'thank you' to these students for ensuring that our grounds remain litter free!

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Diary Dates

NOVEMBER 2024

- 22 Primary Assembly 9am
- 25-27 Year 11 Transition Days
- 26 College Tour: Secondary Campus 4pm
- 27 Year 10 swotvac Day
- 27 Year 11 Final Day - 1pm Dismissal
- 28-29 Year 10 Exams
- 29 Primary End of Year Mass 10am
- 29 Year 10 Final Day - 1pm Dismissal

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 Head of Primary Campus Continued...

VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA

Family members who have been involved in supporting the College community on the Primary Campus are invited to an afternoon tea on Friday, 29 November at 2pm in the Staff Room. This is an opportunity to acknowledge and thank family members for the valued contribution they make in volunteering their time and skills in supporting school-based activities.

ANNUAL PRIMARY CONCERT

The date is drawing near! Our annual Primary Campus Concert will be held on Wednesday, 4 December from 6.30pm-8pm on the Secondary Campus. Students and staff are excited to be presenting a showcase of music, dance, and song.

Next Wednesday, 27 November, students will be going across to the Secondary Campus for a rehearsal. Students will be escorted by staff between campuses.



Further details of the Concert will be communicated via See Saw next week.

The Annual Primary Concert will be held in the new Carmelite Centre at the Secondary Campus. It is a fully seated venue for the event so families do not bring chairs or blankets. The vinyl surface is a multi-use special surface for use by many sports. It is susceptible to sharp point force. Consequently **stilettos are not permitted** in the Carmelite Centre. If you are wearing them, you will be required to remove them before entering the courts area. All of our school campuses are **smoke free** and **vape free**. **No alcohol** is permitted at the event.

Jenny DeGilio

Head of Primary Campus

MCC Christmas Appeal!

Let's make this Christmas appeal bigger and better than before, and let's see how much Christmas joy we can bring!

Donations of:

- Gifts to go under the tree (new)
- Vouchers (to enable parents to autonomy in what they get their families)
- Money (and then I will purchase the vouchers)
- Non-Perishable food items.

I will be at the Secondary Campus each morning with the eftpos machine for those who use cards.

All items will be put under the Christmas tree for all the students to see how awesome their gift giving is. I will have a Money-o-metre, so that we can try and reach a target. Last year we managed to get \$1200, in cash which was then spent on Coles-Myer vouchers for our community. Let's see what we can get this year!

And that's what makes this appeal the best- all items and vouchers goes to families in our own village!



Rebecca Footner, H&PE Coordinator

Surrealist 'Dreamscape' Performances



On Friday, 15 November, the Year 10 and 11 Drama students presented their Surrealist 'Dreamscape' Performances. Students created short scenes that embodied the principles of surrealism, using irrational, dream-like logic, unexpected imagery, and symbolic characters. The goal was to encourage imaginative thinking and stretching the boundaries of reality in storytelling. Students worked as actors, directors and lighting designers, to bring their ideas to life.

The themes that students explored included dealing with different concepts of pain, and the journeys we embark on throughout our lives and the learning experiences we take with us. It was a rewarding experience for students to see their knowledge of surrealist theatre applied to their self-devised 'dreamscape' performances.



Kristina Perkas
Drama, English Teacher

Japanese Taiko Performance



Year 4s in Term 4



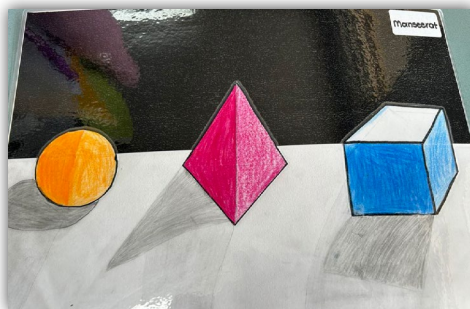
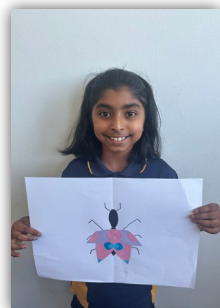
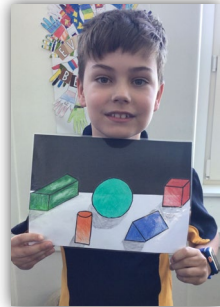
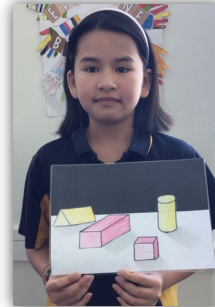
This term in Visual Art, Year 4 students have been busy exploring both Symmetry and Rotational Symmetry, creating some truly impressive artwork along the way! The students have learned how to carefully plan and practice their ideas, experimenting with colours and shapes to create vibrant, balanced pieces that demonstrate their growing artistic skills.

As part of their studies, the students have also been delving into the fascinating world of 3D shapes. They've been learning about the properties of different 3D objects, such as cubes, spheres, and pyramids. After discussing these shapes, they used their knowledge to draw them and then applied techniques like shading and shadowing to bring their drawings to life. The results are beautiful, detailed pieces that showcase their understanding of light, shadow, and form.

All this hard work has culminated in some incredible displays that are now proudly on show in the front office and around the classrooms. These pieces highlight the creativity and dedication of our Year 4 students and are a wonderful reflection of their growing confidence in visual arts.

We are so proud of the amazing effort and talent shown by the Year 4 artists this term, and we can't wait to see where their creativity takes them next!

*Deb Casburn, Luke Teakle,
Jodi Giancaspro & Anastasia Capurro
Year 4 Teachers*



Congratulations!

Old Scholar News...

Congratulations to old scholars Nicoletta Cotugno and Isaac Hayward, who have this week released their debut single 'A little Heartbreak' with their group 'Opulence'. A great RnB song with a rich blend of harmonies demonstrating their fantastic talent. This is one you should definitely check out and add to your playlist, available now on Apple Music and Spotify.

<https://youtu.be/5wWkV5UOdSs?si=DKU6SsY22Vh1QKw>



OPULENCE



Congratulations to Year 8 student Andrew who recently sold his artwork, following the display of his work in the local ASAP (Adelaide Schools Art Prize) Youth Exhibition held in Hart's Mill in Port Adelaide.

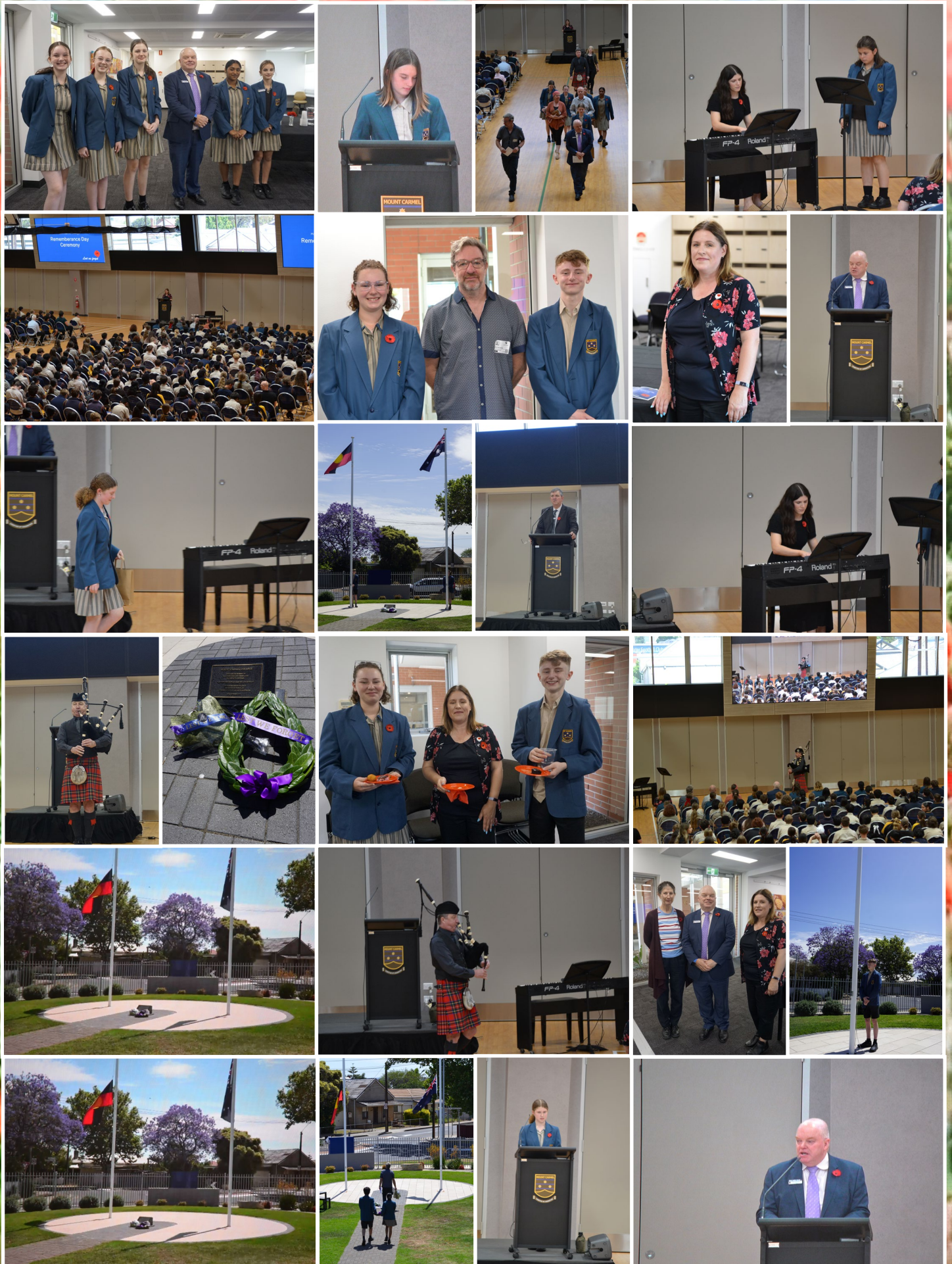
Reception Transition Students



Remembrance Day



Remembrance Day Continued...



Southern Cross Residential Care

Last Wednesday, the Secondary Campus Choir visited the residents of The Southern Cross Care Mount Carmel Residential to deliver a short concert. This was a great opportunity for our students to continue to develop their performance skills and create ties with our local community.

The Choir, directed by Ms Stephanie Kyriacou, performed a number of pop songs as well as some Christmas carols, with some of the Choir students performing solo pieces, much to the delight of the residents. We hope to visit again next year.

Pedro Ferreira
R-12 Arts Coordinator



Stage 1 Business Excursion

On Thursday, 7 November, students from Stage 1 Business Innovation travelled to Tonsley Innovation Park with Mrs Daviess (HASS LAC) and myself, to see first-hand some of the established businesses and start-ups involved in driving world-class innovation and future industries. The Park is situated on the site of the old Mitsubishi car manufacturing plant which closed in 2008, and is host to over 2000 employees in 140 organisations involved in advanced manufacturing in sectors, such as:

- Automation, software and simulation
- Mining and energy services
- Health, medical devices, and assistive technologies
- Cleantech and renewable energy.

Students were given a tour of the site by our highly engaging host Teresa Janowski, the founder and CEO of Stemfasttrack, an organisation dedicated to assisting students reach their career goals in such industries. A local start-up that was particularly inspiring was Micro-X Limited. A company that designs, develops, and manufactures

ultra-lightweight, mobile x-ray imaging equipment for global medical and security markets. SAGE Automation, Australia's leading independent industrial automation and control systems integrator, was another impressive highlight.

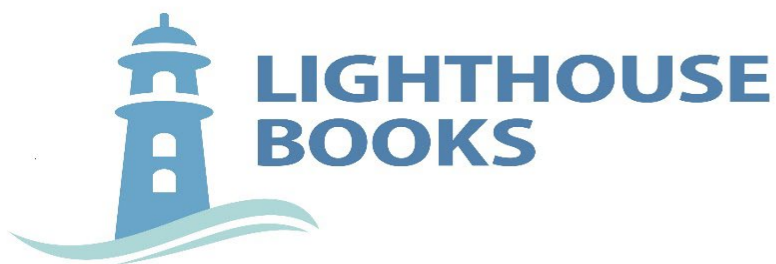
The excursion included a tutorial session for students on how to achieve their career aspirations in innovative industries, and a practical workshop that tested students design and problem-solving skills.

The visit to this leading edge innovation district enabled students to gain a deeper understanding of the activities and resources required of start-up businesses, which proved highly beneficial to recent assessment tasks on business models and their cost and revenue strategies.

All up, this was an inspiring experience for students and staff that provided a glimpse of the emerging and future technologies and careers. It is an excursion that is recommended for all students interested in learning about the skills and future pathways.



Greg Ward
Mathematics Teacher



Booklist information for parents from Lighthouse Books.

2025 sees the introduction of a new online ordering website. Online ordering is now available.

[Go to www.lighthousebooks.com.au](http://www.lighthousebooks.com.au)

CREATE AN ACCOUNT

*We require **all** visitors to this site to create an account. This will become the main account. When you receive notification that your account has been created you may "Login" to place student orders.*

Using the email and password you used to create your account – "Login"

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3. A list of subjects will appear. Please tick the appropriate subjects.
"Create order"
4. You will be required to select the items by toggling the "-" or "+" signs to add to the cart.
Compulsory items will automatically add to your cart and cannot be changed. **"Checkout"**
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"Continue"
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(New in 2025)
9. You will received an **"Order Confirmation"** email.

PLEASE ORDER CAREFULLY AND ACCURATELY AS STATIONERY IS NOT REFUNDABLE.

Some items may have been marked compulsory by your school and will automatically load to your shopping basket.

Orders lodged and paid for from early November 2024 will be delivered to your nominated address during December and January 2025.

Please note: Prices are an indication only at time of printing and may be subject to change.

PAYMENT OPTIONS AND FEES

Payment can be made by credit card at the time of placing your order (1.5% card fee will apply).

Bpay option is available. Please use Biller Code and Reference Number as detailed on your invoice.

No other payment options are available. An administration fee of \$15.95 will be charged to each order at the time of ordering. This is not a delivery fee.

UNPAID ORDERS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

LATE ORDERS

Orders received after 15th December 2024 will be charged \$12.95 additional service fee to cover the cost of additional ordering, packaging and distribution during this peak period.

This fee does not guarantee your order will be delivered prior to start of Term 1 2025.

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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.*





\$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.