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News @ the Mount



CARMELITE CENTRE & WTC EXPANSION
OPENING & BLESSING
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MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

R-12

Belonging ~ Diversity ~ Excellence ~ Relationship



From the Principal

Dear Families

renewed optimism for you.

our student body listened intently to the excellent messages from the speakers.

Holy Week

This year it is very unusual that Easter falls in the middle of the school holidays. Palm Sunday is this coming Sunday. Holy Week, in the Christian church, is the week between Palm Sunday and Easter.

This Friday at both campuses we will be holding Holy Week liturgies.

Easter – a time of Hope

Easter is the high point of the church year and the very heart of Christian hope. Not only did Jesus die for our sins, but He rose again, defeating sin and death for all time. This brings us much hope because, though in our lives we experience sorrow and pain, sickness, death and disappointment, Jesus' death brings us hope. I hope that Easter is a time of relaxation, of time with family and friends and

End of Term 1pm finish

A reminder that Term 1 finishes this Friday and both Primary and Secondary Campuses finish at 1pm on Friday. OSHC will be available for primary students on Friday afternoon.

Term 2 begins Tuesday 29 April.

Blessing and Opening of the Carmelite Centre and the Western Technical College Expansion

Last Friday's Opening and Blessing of the Carmelite Centre and the Western Technical College Expansion was a very proud day for the College. We were delighted with the number of guests and VIPs who attended including Archbishop Patrick O'Regan, Minister Blair Boyer MP and Dr Neil McGoran, Executive Director of Catholic Education SA. Our students were outstanding as they made visitors feel welcome, the Choir were excellent and

The Expansion keeps Western Technical College at the forefront as the outstanding technical college in the region. Our Carmelite Centre is a brilliant multi-purpose airconditioned space, for learning, play and recreation.

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Diary Dates

APRIL 2025

- 11 End of Term 1
(1pm Dismissal R-12)
- 18 Good Friday
- 20 Easter Sunday
- 21 Easter Monday
- 25 Anzac Day
- 28 R-12 Pupil Free Day (Staff PD)
- 29 R-12 Term 2 Begins

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

2025 TERM DATES:

Term 1: 28 Jan - 11 Apr

Term 2: 29 Apr - 4 Jul

Term 3: 21 Jul - 26 Sep

Term 4: 13 Oct - 5 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.

From the Principal Continued...



After this celebration of the opening of these two amazing buildings, we are eagerly following the progress of our next two major building projects which are well underway.

College Board

At the March 2025 Annual General Meeting the College Board and Finance Committee members for 2025 were ratified. I am pleased to let you know that Danielle Olrich is continuing as Chair of the Mount Carmel College Board and Kelly Thomas is the Deputy Chair. Other Board members include Trudy-Ann Carter, Paul Roocke, Ada De Duonni, Melissa Koznedele, Michael McAuliffe, Muyoyeta (Muyo) Simasiku plus John Konopka (Principal), Damien Introna & Franco Canil (staff

representatives) plus David Cotton (Business Manager).

The Finance Committee members are: Paul Roocke (Chair), Anna Kalms, Michael McAuliffe, Kelly Thomas, John Konopka, Beata Kucaba and David Cotton.

On behalf of everyone I thank these parents and friends of the College for their generosity in volunteering their time for the betterment of our community.

I hope all of our students and their families have a wonderful Easter and holiday break.

Be a person of hope to others.

John Konopka
Principal



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**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Holy Week (Week beginning Monday 14 April)

This Lent, we shared the powerful stories of three remarkable individuals who have overcome immense challenges. Thanks to the kindness of supporters like you, their lives - and the lives of those around them - have been transformed.

In Samoa, Toefuata'iga's life was changed with access to clean water through Caritas Australia's partnership with Caritas Samoa. Her school now has a water tank, improving health and allowing the school to focus on education.

Lam, from rural Vietnam, overcame the challenges of living with a disability by joining the I-SHINE program. He now runs a successful freelance graphic design business and inspires others to pursue their dreams.

In the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Irene, a single mother, found hope through Caritas Australia's partnership with Caritas Kongolo. By learning sewing and farming skills, she now provides for her extended family and mentors other women in her community.

Thanks to supporters like you, the lives of people like Toefuata'iga, Lam, and Irene have been transformed. But the work isn't done yet. There is still time to donate! Together, we can Unite Against Poverty and help transform lives this Lent.

It's not too late to donate:

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code.

Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we Unite Against Poverty this Lent.



An Easter Message from Archbishop O'Regan

Scan the QR code for Message



Treasures of the Viking Age



TREASURES OF THE VIKING AGE THE GALLOWAY HOARD



Three of the HASS teachers checked out Treasures of the Viking Age - The Galloway Hoard at the SA Museum last month as part of their professional development. This inspired the Year 8 History teachers to create a task for the students to investigate for the topic of Vikings. They used the websites

and book provided to create PowerPoints and posters, and some amazing examples of Viking artefacts from clay and cardboard. Mrs Daviess class have shared the photos of those creations.

Felicity Daviess
HASS Coordinator



Looking for School Hours Work?

We are looking for help in both the Secondary Campus and Primary Campus Canteens over various days and hours

Successful applicants will be employed through Metro Canteens, working within both our Primary and Secondary canteens. You will need to have RRHAN-EC Fundamental Course (2 hour), WWCC or be willing to obtain it. We can assist you to obtain these.

If you have any questions then please call Anne Roberts or David Cotton on the Secondary Campus.

SAPSASA Primary Swimming Carnival



Carmelite Centre & WTC Expansion Opening



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FUTURE PATHWAYS

Mrs Kelly Peucker, Transition Pathways Coordinator



MOTOR TRADE VISIT TO WTC



A huge thank you to David and Trish from the Motor Trade Association of SA/NT (MTA) for visiting our Technical College!

Our students had an incredible time learning about the exciting opportunities within the Automotive industry and the apprenticeship pathways available through the MTA.

The hands-on activities were a massive hit, with students getting involved in the Tyre Changing Challenge, experiencing spray painting techniques, and even trying their hand at colour matching!

We truly appreciate the MTA's continued support of our Technical College and our students' career pathways. Your insights and engagement are invaluable in helping shape the future of these young professionals.



APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY



Apprenticeship Opportunity - Floor Covering

The Floor Covering Institute of Australia is now recruiting students for School-based or Full-time apprenticeships. Please see Mrs Peucker or the website for more information.

<https://www.fcia.org.au/>

To register your interest please complete the online form [Apply | Floor Covering Institute of Australia](#)

Please see Mrs Kelly Peucker in the Transition Pathways Office for more information and application forms if you are interested in these or any other VET programs.

Parent Calendar - Key Dates for Term 2, 2025

	TERM 2, WEEK 1
Mon 28/04/25	R-12 Pupil free day; Staff PD
Tue 29/04/25	R-12 Term 2 Begins
Wed 30/04/25	3:30-7:30 pm Year 7-12 Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews (alt. 1)
	TERM 2, WEEK 2
Mon 05/05/25 - Wed 07/05/25	Year 7 Camps
Wed 07/05/25 - Fri 09/05/25	
Fri 09/05/25	Mother's Day Stall (Primary Campus)
Sun 11/05/25	Mother's Day
	TERM 2, WEEK 3
Mon 12/05/25	1:00 pm Year 7-12 Dismissal; 1:30 - 5:30 pm Year 7-12 Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews (alt. 2)
Tue 13/05/25	6pm Finance Meeting
Wed 14/05/25 - Fri 16/05/25	Year 12 Retreat
	TERM 2, WEEK 4
Tue 20/05/25	4:00 pm College Tour Secondary Campus 6:00 pm Board Meeting
Wed 21/05/25	Year 10 Immunisations Primary - Crazy Hair and Sock Day Primary - National Simultaneous Storytime
Fri 23/05/25	9:00 am Primary Assembly (Reception students hosting) 7:00 pm Year 11 & 12 Drama Production
	TERM 2, WEEK 5
Mon 26/05/25 – Mon 02/06/25	Primary Dental Van
Tue 27/05/25 - Tue 03/06/25	National Reconciliation Week
Mon 26/05/25	11:40 am Primary Campus Reconciliation Week Liturgy
Thu 29/05/25	11:40 am Reconciliation Week Mass Secondary Campus
	TERM 2, WEEK 6
	TERM 2, WEEK 7
Mon 09/06/25	King's Birthday Holiday
Tue 10/06/25	Mid-year Reception transition visit 1 of 3 6:00 pm Finance Meeting
Wed 11/06/25	2:15 pm R-6 VIP visit
Sun 15/06/25	Pedal Prix (Secondary students) Victoria Park
	TERM 2, WEEK 8
Mon 16/06/25	Year 11 swotvac day
Tue 17/06/25 – Thu 19/06/25	Year 11 mid-year exams
Tue 17/06/25	Mid-year Reception transition visit 2 of 3 4:00 pm College Tour Secondary Campus 6:00 pm Board Meeting
Thu 19/06/25	3:00 pm End of Semester 1 (Year R-12)
Fri 20/06/25	Pupil Free Day Years R-12
	TERM 2, WEEK 9
Mon 23/06/25	Start Semester 2 (Year R-12)
Mon 23/06/25 – Fri 04/07/25	R-4 Swimming
Tue 24/06/25	Mid-year Reception transition visit 3 of 3
Fri 27/06/25	9:00 am Primary Assembly (Year 6 students hosting)
	TERM 2, WEEK 10
Mon 23/06/25 – Fri 04/07/25	R-4 Swimming
Thu 03/07/25	Year 11 Retreat
Fri 04/07/25	3:00 pm Term 2 Ends R-12 students
	TERM 3 HOLIDAYS
Mon 07/07/25 – Fri 18/07/25	School holidays
	TERM 3, WEEK 1
Mon 21/07/25	Term 3 Begins R-12 students

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Community Noticeboard

Albert Park/Pennington Catholic Parish



HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2025 **Commencing Thursday, 17th April**

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

100 Botting Street, Albert Park

* **No** Mass of the Lord's Supper

11.00 am - **Good Friday: Stations of the Cross**

3.00 pm - **Good Friday: Passion of the Lord:**

7.30 pm Saturday, Easter Vigil

10.30 am - **Easter Sunday**

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH

Cnr. Torrens Road and Pennington Tce

7.00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

10.00 am - **Good Friday: Stations of the Cross:**

3.00 pm - **Good Friday: Passion of the Lord**

* **No** Easter Vigil Service

9.00 am - **Easter Sunday**

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Where?

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cityofpae.sa.gov.au/forms/work-experience-application-form

