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## MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

R-12

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## From the Head of Primary Campus



### SWIMMING

Throughout the final two weeks of this term, students in Years 2, 3 & 4 have participated in a Swim Program at Largs Bay Swim Centre. This important water safety program challenges and supports students to develop skills, confidence and understanding directly related to water safety, including survival and rescue skills. Feedback from the students has been that they have enjoyed their daily swim session.

### YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY

The Year 6 students hosted our Assembly last Friday. They embraced this opportunity to reflect on how their Year 6 Camp activities developed important life skills including, resilience, risk taking and collaboration.

The students also displayed and celebrated their STEM MAD inventions. This has been a project involving both the Year 5 and 6 cohorts. An exhibition to showcase these creative designs has been organised for Wednesday, 2 July from 2.00pm-3.30pm in the Year 5 and 6 learning areas. Respective families are invited to visit their child's learning area and witness some amazing technological inventions that could one day support our precious environment.

### STUDENT HOUSE AWARDS

We congratulate the following students who were the recipients of our House Patron Awards.

**Reception:** Ollie and Lyanna;  
**Year 1:** River and Jordan; **Year 2:** Valentina and Riley; **Year 3:** Macy and Rayyan; **Year 4:** Ariana and Mutale; **Year 5:** Laili and Nicholas; **Year 6:** Barleen and Quinn.

### STUDENT REPORTS ISSUED FRIDAY

Semester One Student Reports will be released via SEQTA on Friday.

### BEGINNING OF TERM 3

We wish all families a safe and enjoyable term break and look forward to students commencing Term 3 on **Monday, 21 July**.

*Jenny DeGilio, Head of Primary Campus*

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# Diary Dates

## JULY 2025

4	3pm Term 2 Ends (Years R-12)
21	Term 2 Begins (Years R-12)
24-25	Matinee Performances of Moana Jr Musical
25	Moana Jr Musical Performance 7pm Scott Theatre, Adelaide Uni
28-1/8	Year 11 Work Experience (some students)
28	Year 8 Reflection Day (Group 1)
29	Year 8 Reflection Day (Group 2)
30	Year 10 Immunisations

Further dates are available from our website at [www.mcc.catholic.edu.au](http://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.



## Moana Jr Musical - On Sale Now!

Over the past few months our Moana Jr cast has been working hard on learning lines, songs and choreography in preparation for our run of shows. Our cast will be giving up some of their holidays for some intensive rehearsals, before bumping in to Scott Theatre for production week. Students will perform to over a thousand primary students over two days before delivering their final performance to family and friends on Friday, July 25 at 7pm

We look forward to sharing our hard work with you and hope you will come along and support our cast. Tickets are now available through Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/DCZXS>

**Pedro Ferreira**

*Music Coordinator (R-12), Arts Coordinator (R-12)*



## Congratulations to Student Zac McGair

Congratulations to Year 12 student Zac McGair, who was chosen to receive the Mark Butler MP Youth Encouragement Award for his commitment to his voluntary work with the Port Adelaide Soup Kitchen. Zac has volunteered at the soup kitchen for 3 years. Fantastic recognition for your efforts and contribution to the community — Well done Zac!





# Receptions Investigate Paws and Petals



In our exciting unit Paws and Petals, Reception students investigated the fascinating world of living things by exploring two engaging topics: dogs and flowers. We learned about the important roles dogs play in our community—such as guide dogs, police dogs, farm dogs and beloved family pets—and discovered how flowers help our environment and the ecosystem. Through hands-on learning, observation, and discussion, students developed their understanding of how living

things meet their needs and contribute to the world around them.

Each child became an author by creating their own information book to share what they had learned. We celebrated our learning with a special incursion, giving students the opportunity to meet and interact with a range of real animals—bringing the unit to life in the most memorable way!

Each child was thrilled to meet and interact with a range of living

Australian animals. Their eyes lit up with excitement as they gently touched owls, lizards, and observed marsupials up close, and even watched a sugar glider fly between teachers. This hands-on experience deepened their understanding and appreciation of native wildlife, leaving lasting memories and sparking even more curiosity about the world of living things.

**Daina Peric**  
Reception Teacher





## MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

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**NEXT COLLEGE TOUR**  
**Secondary Campus**

**Monday**  
**4 August 4pm**

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# Year 4 Swimming



## Year 4 Art Study

This term, the Year 4 students participated in a Pete Cromer Art Study. Pete Cromer is a contemporary Australian artist based in Victoria. Pete's work is renowned for his big bursts of vibrant colour and stunning textures, all reflected in his paintings, bold collages and sculptures. Here are examples created by the students of Australian birds and animals inspired by the artistic techniques of Pete Cromer using water colour paints, acrylic paints and coloured paper to create collages.

We believe the students artwork is reflected through Pete Cromer's following quote, "Everything and everyone, in my eyes, is full of colour and life. I like to bring that out using colour and shapes."

**Anastasia Capurro & Theoni Tsimiklis**  
Year 4 Teachers





# Business Innovation: Mentoring Opportunity!



On Wednesday, 25 June 2025, the selected students accompanied me to the

Adelaide CBD, where they took part in workshops from 9.45am to 1.45pm. In preparation, each student developed a business pitch to present on the day, using the experience to inform their summative assessments.

As part of the Year 12 Business Innovation curriculum, nine students participated in a mentoring session hosted by mentors and faculty at the University of Adelaide. This session provided valuable feedback on their Business Model Canvas task.

Throughout the session, students delivered their pitch to three different mentors, refining and enhancing their presentations with each round of feedback. They also had the opportunity to observe other students' pitches, fostering collaboration and meaningful discussion around their ideas and development processes.

This was an invaluable experience for the students involved. The insights and feedback gained will significantly strengthen their final assignments.

*Felicity Daviess*  
**HASS Coordinator, Legal Studies,  
Business Innovation Teacher**



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## Primary Campus Assembly and House Patrons Awards



## Parent Calendar - Key Dates for Term 3, 2025

	<b>TERM 3, WEEK 1</b>
Mon 21/07/25	<b>Term 3 Begins R-12 students</b>
Thu 24 & Fri 25 July	Matinee performances <b>of Musical</b>
Fri 25/7/25	7 pm Musical Performance (Scott Theatre, Adelaide University)
	<b>TERM 3, WEEK 2</b>
Mon 28/7/25 – Fri 1/8/25	Year 11 Work Experience (some students)
Mon 28/7/25	Year 8 Reflection Day (group 1)
Tue 29/7/25	Year 8 Reflection Day (group 2)
Wed 30/7/25	Year 10 Immunisations
Wed 30/07/25	3:30 – 7:30 pm Stage 2 Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews
Sat 02/08/25	MCC Pedal Prix (Tailem Bend)
	<b>TERM 3, WEEK 3</b>
Mon 04/08/25	4:00 pm College Tour Secondary Campus
Tue 05/08/25	6pm MCC Finance Committee Meeting
Fri 08/08/25	<b>Feast of St Mary MacKillop of the Cross;</b> <b>1:00 pm DISMISSAL R-12</b>
Fri 08/08/25	Year 10 Power Cup
	<b>TERM 3, WEEK 4</b>
Mon 11/8/25 – Thu 15/8/25	Dental Van – Secondary Campus
Tue 12/05/25 - Wed 13/05/25	Year 5 Camp
Tue 12/08/25	6pm MCC Board Meeting
Wed 13/08/25	6:00 pm Subject Information Evening Years 10 & 11 students & parents
Fri 15/08/25	<b>Feast of the Assumption</b>
	<b>TERM 3, WEEK 5</b>
Mon 18/08/25 - Fri 22/08/25	<b>BOOK WEEK</b>
Tue 19/08/25 – Fri 22/8/25	Josephite Exchange to Penola College, Victoria
Fri 22/08/25	9:00 am Primary Assembly (Book Week Parade)
	<b>TERM 3, WEEK 6</b>
Mon 25/08/25	3:30 – 8:00 pm Years 10 & 11 Subject Selection Interviews - students & parents
	<b>TERM 3, WEEK 7</b>
Mon 1/8/25 – Wed 3/8/25	Year 10 Camp
Tue 02/09/25	6:00 pm Year 7, 2026 Transition Information Evening
Wed 03/09/25	9:00 am -10:00 am R-6 VIP morning
Thu 04/09/25	Father's Day Stall at Primary
Fri 05/09/25	Staff Reflection Day; <b>Student Free Day R-12</b>
Sun 07/09/25	Father's Day
	<b>TERM 3, WEEK 8</b>
Mon 01/09 – Wed 10/09	Year 12 Trial Exams
Tue 9/09/25	6:00 pm Finance Meeting
Thu 11/09/25	1:00 pm Dismissal Year 7-12; 1:30-7:30 pm Yr 7-11 Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews
	<b>TERM 3, WEEK 9</b>
Tue 16/09/25	Year 7 immunisations
Tue 16/09/25	6:00 pm Board Meeting
Wed 17/09/25	4:00 pm College Tour Secondary Campus
	<b>TERM 3, WEEK 10</b>
Fri 26/09/25	<b>3:00 pm End Term 3</b>

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## Careers Evening Mount Carmel College

Secondary Campus:  
33 Newcastle Street, Rosewater

Wednesday, 13 August 2025  
6pm-8pm

Come and join us and gain valuable information about career pathways, VET courses and traineeship and apprenticeship opportunities. This is an opportunity to chat to Industry, University and Training representatives to gain the knowledge you need to prepare yourself for the future.

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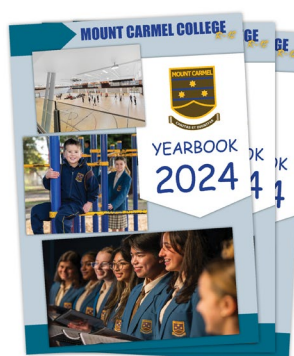
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Collect your complimentary copy and relive the memories of your final year at Mount Carmel College. Includes: Senior Formal, Year 12 Graduation Dinner, special events, celebrations and achievements.

Don't miss out on this keepsake that captures the spirit of your final year! Family members are welcome to collect on your behalf.



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