



Cardijn Connect W1, T3 2024

Important Dates

Galilee: Year 1-9
Academic Assembly
Friday 26 July 2024

Marian: Joseph
Cardijn Memorial
Day Celebration &
Academic Assembly
Friday 26 July 2024

Marcellin: Success
Assembly
Monday 29 July 2024

Marcellin:
Educational
Leadership Meeting
Tuesday 30 July 2024

Marian: Pathways
Expo
Wednesday 31 July 2024

Galilee: Coffee &
Chat with Head of
Campus
Thursday 1 August 2024

Marcellin: NECA
Interviews with Year
11 Students
Friday 2 August 2024

Galilee: Andrew
Chin Workshop and
Concert
Monday 5 August 2024

Marian: Town Hall
Meeting
Monday 5 August 2024

Marcellin: Year 10
Crew K & L - Road
Safety Program
Tuesday 6 August 2024

Marian: Science
Week (12th - 16th)
Monday 12 August 2024

Cardijn Connect - a source of news and information for the Cardijn community. The blog will be published every Thursday during the school term with past editions always accessible from the menu.

Professional Learning Week at Cardijn College

Cardijn staff across each campus participated in a dedicated Professional Learning Week program, reinforcing our commitment to continuous improvement and educational excellence.

Key activities included:

- Keynote Speakers: Staff listened to expert keynote speakers and gained valuable insights and innovative teaching strategies.
- Workshops: Engaged in practical workshops conducted by peers, promoting collaboration and the exchange of best practices.
- Marcellin Campus Tour: Explored the Marcellin Campus, learning about new facilities and their potential to enhance our teaching environment.
- Team building: Participated in team-building activities including an Amazing Race, strengthening our community and fostering a collaborative spirit.
- Staff Formation Day: The week concluded with a Formation Day at Sacred Heart College, focusing on our shared mission and values.

This professional learning experience provided staff with a concentrated week of gaining new knowledge and building stronger, more cohesive teams dedicated to providing the best education for our students.

Thank you to all our staff for their hard work and dedication in the first semester of 2024. Your efforts are genuinely appreciated and make a meaningful impact on our community.





One Tree Per Child Program - City of Onkaparinga

Galilee was fortunate to be a part of the One Tree Per Child program run by the City of Onkaparinga. We were gifted nearly 40 trees to re-establish our Sheoak forest and wetlands.

The Youth Environment Group, Year 9 Passionate Permaculture students and Year 2 students participated in the day. These trees will provide vital food and habitat to the yellow-tailed black cockatoos as well as other birds and animals who are indigenous to the area.

A big thank you to all the students who were involved as well as Councillor - South Coast ward Lauren Jew, Jeremy Gramp from Green Adelaide, Michael from Maintenance/Grounds, Courtney and Andy.



TERM 3 KEY DATES

Stay organised this term and mark these upcoming important dates.

Further details regarding specific events will be communicated accordingly as they approach.

School	Month	Date	Event
Galilee	JULY	27	First Day of Term 3
		31	Year 1-9 Academic Assembly
		1	Coffee & Chat with Head of Campus
	AUGUST	1	Andrew Chin Workshop and Concert
		8	Year 8 Reflection Day
		15	Feast of Assumption of Mary
		22	National Day of Action Against Bullying
		29	Wellbeing Week
		31	Last Day of Term 3
	SEPTEMBER	1	Father's Day
		8	Learning Conversation Week
		15	Town Hall Meeting
		22	R U OK Day
		29	Year 6 Carnival Day
		30	City to Bay Fun Run
Marian	JULY	27	First Day of Term 3
		31	Joseph Cardijn Memorial Day Celebration & Academic Assembly
		1	Pathways Expo
	AUGUST	1	Town Hall Meeting
		8	Science Week
		15	Feast of the Assumption Mass
		22	Last Day of Term 3
	SEPTEMBER	29	Catholic Schools Open Week
		6	Learning Conversations
		13	Senior Marist Centre Camp
		20	Extra-Curricular Photos
		27	Asia Week
		29	Year 12 Trial Exams
		30	Subject Counselling (Year 11)
		31	Subject Counselling (Year 10)
Marcellin	JULY	27	First Day of Term 3
		31	Joseph Cardijn Memorial Day Extended Morning Homeroom
		1	Success Assembly
	AUGUST	8	Educational Leadership Meeting
		15	NECA Interviews with Year 11 Students
		22	Year 10 Crew K & L - Road Safety Program
		29	Last Day of Term 3
	SEPTEMBER	6	Year 11 Reflection Day
		13	Workplace Preparation Program
		20	Liturgy
		27	National Day of Action Against Bullying
		29	MTA Automotive Careers Day
		30	National Skills Week
		31	Student Performance Reviews
		1	Wellbeing Week

Marcellin Students Excel in Work Experience and Traineeships Across Various Industries

Year 12 student Jessie recently completed her work experience with SAPOL and received fantastic feedback from supervisor Kylie who said, "Jessie was a pleasure to have on this program. She was polite, likeable, interested, and mature. She listened well throughout the program, and I hope she considers SAPOL as a potential career option."

Year 12 student Paige had a successful traineeship sign-up meeting with Rob Brokenshire at his dairy farm in Mt Compass. Paige is now working towards a Certificate III in Agriculture. Awesome work Paige!

Year 11 student Harry has been completing his work experience at MD Auto, located in Aldinga. Owner Mick (pictured) said, "Harry is possibly the best work experience student that we have ever had and has outstanding manners and a great attitude."

Year 11 student Zoe spent an incredible work experience week with BH Plumbing SA, alongside Marcellin students Cody and Ryan, who are currently employed there as apprentices. Zoe's hard work has paid off, and she has now transitioned into an apprenticeship with BH Plumbing SA. Congratulations, Zoe!

Year 11 student Lily recently completed her work experience with Lonsdale Metal Works. During her time there, she gained valuable insights into the metalworking industry, honed her skills, and contributed to several projects. The team at Lonsdale Metal Works was impressed with her dedication, enthusiasm, and the quality of her work.



'Walk A Mile In My Boots' Fundraiser to Support SA's Homeless



A promotional graphic for a social media takeover. At the top, the words "SOCIAL MEDIA" are written in large, bold, orange capital letters. Below this, the word "STUDENT" is written in smaller, orange capital letters. To the right, the word "Takeover" is written in a large, orange, cursive script. On the left side, there is a portrait of a young woman with brown hair, wearing a maroon school blazer over a light blue shirt and a striped tie. Behind her is a faint, larger version of the school crest. Below the portrait, the name "ASTRID" is written in orange capital letters. To the right of the portrait, the text "Hutt St Centre" is written in orange, with "WALK A MILE IN MY BOOTS" written in white capital letters on a black arrow-shaped background. At the bottom, there are two orange rounded rectangular buttons: the left one says "FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM" and the right one says "FRIDAY, 26 JULY".

Marian and Marcellin students are braving the cold bright and early Friday morning (26 July) to participate in the 'Walk A Mile In My Boots' fundraising walk, supporting people facing homelessness in SA.

Year 11 Marian student Astrid will be taking over our social media stories during this initiative. Make sure to follow us on Instagram and Facebook for exclusive behind-the-scenes content, interviews, and real-time updates posted to our stories.

DONATIONS ARE DOUBLED - TODAY ONLY!

From 9am today (Thursday, 25 July), every donation we receive (up to \$250) will be doubled!

If you can, please give generously to **Walk a Mile Cardijn College Fundraiser**; and together we can support those experiencing homelessness.

Puppeteer Sue Harris Inspires Marian Campus Year 7 Students with Reading's Impact on Creativity

Late last term, Premier's Reading Challenge Ambassador Sue Harris visited the Marian Campus Year 7 students to discuss how reading plays a significant role in her work as a puppeteer.

During the presentation, Sue showcased the puppet characters she had created. Some students had the opportunity to participate as puppeteers or assistants!

She explained that reading non-fiction books has provided valuable information and inspiration for her workshops and plays. She shared how the knowledge gained from reading has influenced the techniques and methods she uses to create her handmade puppets.

Below are comments from Year 7 students following the session with Sue:

"We enjoyed the whole show, but we found the part when she could control the puppet's facial expressions and body language while keeping a straight expression the most fascinating! We also loved how interactive it was with the audience and the history of the puppets." – Molly & Linh

"The puppeteer that came to school this morning was funny, wholesome, and inspirational. She taught us the importance of reading and that it is important for lots of jobs." – Keira, Alaynah, & Isla



Year 12 Marian Students Collaborate with SA Producers to Create Gourmet Cheese Boxes for Staff Raffle

Our Year 12 Marian Food and Hospitality students worked with South Australian producers to create cheese boxes using in-season produce, which were then raffled off to Cardijn staff.

Each student made their own component before coming together to present their collaborative work.

Ms Takianos, Mr Englehardt, and Ms D'Cruz were the lucky recipients of the class' efforts.



Year 7 Students Conclude Term with Interactive Animals Anonymous Incursion, Enhancing Biodiversity Learning

Our Year 7 students concluded the term with an exciting incursion from Animals Anonymous! During this interactive session, they had the opportunity to meet and pat native Australian animals. This hands-on experience enhanced their understanding of biodiversity and classification, directly connecting their classroom learning to real-life examples.



Unlock Your Future at the Year 9-12 Pathways Expo

A promotional poster for the Cardijn College Pathways Expo. The background is a dark maroon color. On the left, the text 'CARDIJN COLLEGE PATHWAYS EXPO' is written in white, stacked vertically. In the center, a white silhouette of a person is running towards the right. Behind the runner are three large, overlapping arrows pointing to the right: a yellow arrow at the top, a blue arrow in the middle, and a purple arrow at the bottom. The blue arrow has a sharp upward curve. In the top right corner, there is the Cardijn College crest and the text 'CARDIJN COLLEGE'. In the bottom right corner, the event details are listed: 'WEDNESDAY 31 JULY' and '2.45 - 5.30pm | MARIAN CAMPUS GYM'.

Join us for coffee at the Marist Centre Café and discuss subject choices with our staff. Access a range of service providers in one convenient location.

What to Expect:

Expert Guidance: Learn about prerequisites, assumed knowledge, and VET Certificates for your SACE.

Higher Education: Meet representatives from universities and VET providers.

Employment Insights: Network with local employers and explore job opportunities.

Training Pathways: Discover how VET certificates can boost your skills and SACE credits.

NDIS Support: Access information on employment, transition support, and special programs for NDIS recipients.

Don't miss this chance to plan your future with expert advice and comprehensive resources. We'll see you there!

Galilee Students Participate in the SACPSSA Netball Carnival

Last term, Galilee had seven teams participate in the SACPSSA Netball Carnival at Netball SA Stadium.

Thank you to our parent volunteers Todd, Tristan, Nona, and Marny for braving the chilly conditions!



Marist Centre Students Build "Casper the Eater" Composter to Support Sustainable Gardening!

We are pleased to share that our Marist Centre students have built a composting machine named "Casper the Eater," which converts organic waste into compost for our school garden beds.

Guided by Dr Pranay Sharma and Ms Ebony Darling, this achievement highlights our students' impressive skills and dedication to making a positive environmental impact, demonstrating their commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship.



Marist Centre Sensory Lessons and Drawing Workshops Spark Enthusiasm and Learning

Our Inclusive Education students from the Marist Centre enjoyed a fantastic two-session excursion to the Art Gallery of South Australia.

The first session was a sensory lesson that utilised props to enhance their understanding of the artworks and their relevance to life.

The second session was a drawing workshop that helped the students develop their ability to observe and learn about artworks, both verbally and practically.

The students participated in all sessions with a great deal of enthusiasm and the following day they began applying their learning in the classroom. They are eagerly looking forward to going back again!

We would like to express our gratitude to AGSA and their presenters for the inspiring sessions.



Marcellin Welcomes Year 10 Crew L Students

Welcome, Year 10 Crew L, to Marcellin! This marks the start of a journey filled with opportunities for learning, growth, and success.



Huge Selection of Sports Jackets and More at Marian Campus - Second-Hand Uniform Shop

Marian Campus currently has a surplus of high-quality, **second-hand uniforms**, including many sports jackets, caps and hats, as well as larger size blazers.

Open every Tuesday from 8:30 - 11:00am.

Exciting Opportunity for Cardijn Families!

STRONGER FAMILIES: A POSITIVE PARENTING CONFERENCE



MAGGIE DENT



PAUL DILLON



MADHAVI
NAWANA PARKER

Cardijn is delighted to offer a number of complimentary tickets to the Catholic School Parents SA **Stronger Families: A Positive Parenting Conference** on Saturday 31 August at the Adelaide Zoo!

This one-day event, priced at \$25 per person, is tailored for parents and professionals involved with youth, offering a platform where prominent parenting experts from Australia come together to share invaluable insights on modern-day challenges affecting children and teenagers.

Don't miss this chance to hear from esteemed speakers Maggie Dent, Paul Dillon, and Madhavi Nawana Parker.

To register your interest in complimentary tickets, please email Meghan Jenkins at mjenkins@cardijn.catholic.edu.au.

LLL Survey



Over the coming week, families will be emailed a link to participate in a short (3 to 5 minute) survey about your school's performance. Similar surveys will be administered to staff and students to enable us to capture a community snapshot.

All responses are confidential and will be used for school improvement purposes. Please check your email for the link and campus code to enter when accessing the survey.

From the Principal

Dear Cardijn Community,

Welcome to Term 3 which constitutes the second semester of the 2024 academic year.

Across the College, various assemblies are held this week in recognition of the Cardijn students who have committed themselves to their school work, studies or trade training, depending on their campus. These are very profound moments, indicative of our young people who have a true sense of the importance and benefits of striving to 'be the best they can be' in their schooling.

I acknowledge that our students display a range of gifts and talents. Academic acumen is one of these and thus these students receive 'Academic Excellence' awards in recognition and as motivation to continue to strive for high achievements in their chosen, and often the most challenging, subjects or learning areas. However, another award, 'Academic Endeavour', (however worded) acknowledges and rewards students who are perceived by their teachers to be giving of their best and are committed to their 'personal best' learning outcomes. This is not a comparative process. All students at Cardijn are capable of achieving this award IF they take their schooling seriously and engage in the holistic Cardijn learning program. This would be a healthy discussion at home that can encourage, motivate and support all our students to be their best selves. The role of significant adults in the educational journey of young people is highly influential and should not be underestimated.

With so many students achieving so much in the first half of the year we look forward to consolidating and improving on this into the remainder of 2024 and beyond at Cardijn!

Best wishes,

Steve Byrne
Principal

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