



## Important Dates

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### Marian Campus

#### Subject Expo

Monday 14 August

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## Marian Campus Leadership Announcement

We wish to advise that Danielle Greig has been appointed to the position of Head of Campus at Sacred Heart College's Marcellin Campus, Somerton Park commencing 2024. Danielle will conclude her role as Head of Marian Campus at the end of Term 4 2023.

We congratulate Danielle on her appointment and look forward to celebrating her many achievements at Cardijn when we farewell her later this year.

The process for appointing a new Head of Campus will be announced soon. The input of our Cardijn community is important, therefore we are providing an opportunity to have your say in what personal and professional characteristics you feel the next Head of Marian Campus should possess. Please complete this [short online form](#) before **5.00pm Friday 18 August**.

Join us for the Marian Campus Subject Expo - Monday 14 August



The Subject Expo is an important event for all students in Years 9 - 11 and their parents. Speak to Curriculum Leaders and senior teachers regarding subject offerings for 2024 to receive advice on making the best subject choices for you.

SACE presentations will be held in the Music Performance Suite:

4.00pm – Year 11 2024

4.30pm – Year 12 2024

Marian Campus Semester 1 rewind video

## Student Leaders attend Civic Reception for Youth Leadership



Student leaders Eleonora, Izzy, Alex and Aden were honoured to attend the City of Onkaparinga Civic Reception for Youth Leadership last week.

Hosted by Mayor Moira Were AM, the Civic Reception was held to acknowledge and thank students for the leadership roles they undertake as young role models and future leaders of our community.



# Read, Grow and Inspire at Galilee Library

Have you had the chance to visit Galilee's amazing new library area? It's quickly gaining popularity among both students and staff. We have been busy preparing for the upcoming Book Week festivities in Week 5. During this week, educational institutions and public libraries come together to honour books, as well as Australian children's authors and illustrators. We've put together a vibrant display that beautifully embodies the theme of Read, Grow, Inspire.

We took the opportunity to ask a few people in the library about what they love most about this space:

Ms Bowden: *I love that our library is so organised. I love the new furniture and the calming, peaceful feel of the space. It's good to see kids enjoying the space and it's great to welcome our volunteers who support us.*

Kade, reception: *I love the books. I love reading them.*

Katie-Mae, reception: *I love getting books from the library.*

Savannah, reception: *I like reading Mr McGee!*

Otis, reception: *My favourite thing is looking at the Book Week stories.*

Priya, reception: *Borrowing books, I read them at home with my mum.*





# Playberry Laser Literacy

This year to support our structured, synthetic, science of reading approach to literacy we are implementing the Playberry Laser Literacy program across Gaillie Campus. It's an excellent program for students to improve their phonology, morphology, spelling rule knowledge, and reading fluency skills. By providing a comprehensive approach to literacy instruction, Playberry Laser Literacy supports students in developing strong foundation skills necessary for reading success.

On Tuesday Christie-Lee Hansberry, from Playberry Laser Literacy, modelled some lessons across three different year levels. This gave teachers in each year level the opportunity to observe, take notes, learn, and improve their literacy pedagogical practices.

Christie-Lee commented on how beautifully the children listened, followed her instructions and their enthusiasm for learning. We look forward to Christie-Lee returning early Term 4 to be the observer.





## Steps to Success: Running for a cause



The Year 8 class at Galilee is currently immersed in the elective subject, Steps to Success. As an integral part of this curriculum, students are actively involved in preparing for the City to Bay fun run. This endeavour also includes a fundraising initiative in support of Australian Marist Solidarity. An impressive cohort of participants includes over 40 students across Years 7 to 9, alongside a dedicated group of more than 10 staff members who will be taking part in the City to Bay event.

For those interested in making a contribution, we've provided a link to the fundraising page: <https://citybay23.grassrootz.com/australian-marist-solidarity/cardijn-college-galilee>. Your support is greatly appreciated.



# The Amazing MacKillop Race

On Tuesday the Middle School students at Galilee celebrated the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. We began the day with a Middle School Mass, where Father Josy lead us in a beautiful reflection about the life and work of Mary MacKillop and how this can inspire us to see a need and do something about it. After this celebration, the students formed cooperative groups and began 'The Amazing MacKillop Race', where students had to solve puzzles about Mary MacKillop and find the clues to progress through the stations. Finally, the students enjoyed cupcakes to raise money for Marist Solidarity and support our City to Bay team in their fundraising efforts.

"We learnt more about the history of Mary MacKillop, her life and her family and the impact she made in Australia, in a fun and engaging way." Maddi Yr 9.





# Celebrating World Youth Day

Galilee Year 9 leaders along with 30 students from Marian Campus were invited to attend a 'Rise Up Tree Planting' event organised by the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults (COYYA) on Friday the 4th of August to celebrate World Youth Day. There were over 100 students in attendance from 10 different Catholic schools. The students planted 1500 trees in a record time of 30 minutes and enjoyed the remainder of the time exploring the Victoria Park wetlands and being introduced to the fun that is geocaching.

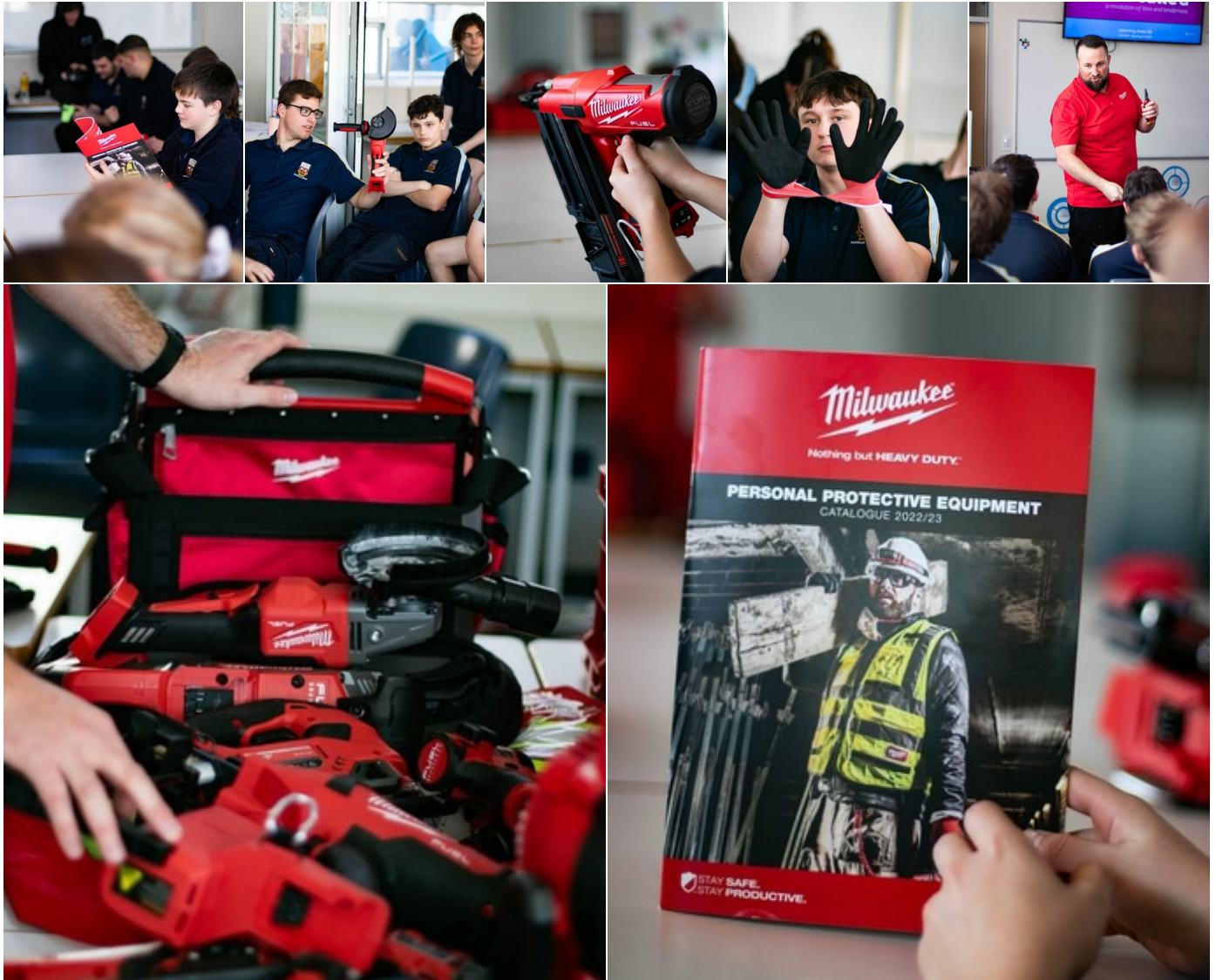
On Saturday, approximately 20 students from Marian Campus journeyed together through a day of self-discovery and fun at Sacred Heart College, Marcellin Campus. The day started with a series of workshops on topics important to our young people ranging from ecological awareness to finding your purpose in this world. The day was broken up with some incredible food, culminating in a concert from a wonderful duo known as Gus and Iggy.





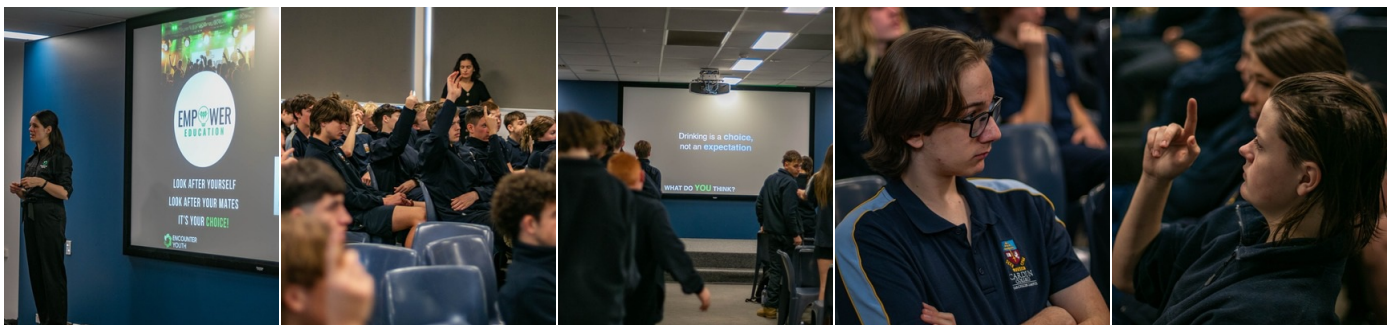
## Marcellin students master the tools of the trade

A huge thank you to Ryan from Milwaukee Tool who came in to talk to all our students about tool ergonomics and the importance of looking after our bodies in the trades. Another great addition to our celebrations for Tradies National Health Month.



## Who's Calling Your Shots?

Our Year 10 Marcellin students engaged in an informative presentation by Encounter Youth titled "Who's Calling Your Shots?" It was interactive and generated some interesting discussions amongst the cohort. If you'd like to know more, please visit <https://www.encounteryouth.com.au/alcohol-drug-education/>.



Get excited for Science Week!



Week 4 is right around the corner, and that means it's time to celebrate all things SCIENCE in Australia's National Science Week! The theme this year is *Innovation: Powering Future Industries*, so keep an eye out on our social media for lots of exciting things happening at the Marian campus!

Monday: Solve clues in our very own Escape Room, or create a mural

Tuesday: Make your own key tag using Laser Tech or engage with some AI Experimentation

Wednesday: Race a Solar Car

Thursday: Launch your own satellite in a STEM challenge, or hear from a guest speaker from Flinders University who will discuss all things Innovation

Friday: Build a solar oven in a STEM challenge





# Local Area Coordination Place-based Sessions

Mission Australia is the NDIS Partner delivering Local Area Coordination Services in your area and will be based at your school to provide information, support and answer questions about:

- Mission Australia and the services they offer
- What services are available for people with disability
- Understanding the NDIS and eligibility, NDIS plan applications and reviews
- Accessing supports and services for those not eligible for the NDIS, or who do not wish to access the Scheme



Delivering the NDIS in your community



**Cardijn College Marian Campus, Noarlunga Downs**  
**No bookings, attend Front Reception at a time that is convenient**  
**9.00am - 12.00pm, Monday 28 August 2023 (Term 3 Week 6)**

No need to wait for a session, if you require support in the interim,  
please contact

Mission Australia t: 1800 931 543, e: [ma.cesasupport@ndis.gov.au](mailto:ma.cesasupport@ndis.gov.au)

## Parent workshop: Mark Le Messurier



**A Window into the AMAZING Adolescent Brain: Implications for behaviour, emotion, coaching, parenting and learning.**

Wednesday 16 August | 7.00 - 8.30PM

Galilee Library

For more information, please [download the flyer](#).

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## From the Principal

*Feast of the Assumption*

Next Tuesday marks the traditional Feast Day of the Assumption of Mary. In Catholic tradition it highlights the special and significant role that Mary played in the life of Jesus and the early Church which continues today. All students across the College will participate in the Feast Day Eucharist to celebrate Mary.

In the words of renowned theologian Joan Chittester:

"Mary of the Assumption teaches us to keep our eyes on the things of heaven; to free ourselves from the fetters of anything lesser; to develop a vision of ourselves; and to allow ourselves to be lifted up beyond the petty..... Mary of the Assumption is a sign of what we can become if we are willing to let go of what we have planned for ourselves."

Something to ponder, perhaps?

**Steve Byrne**

Principal

## Past issues of Cardijn Connect

**Term 3**



Cardijn Connect - W2, T3 2023  
Cardijn Connect - W1, T3 2023

**Term 2**

Cardijn Connect - W10, T2 2023  
Cardijn Connect - W9, T2 2023  
Cardijn Connect - W8, T2 2023  
Cardijn Connect - W7, T2 2023  
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**Term 1**

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