



Cardijn Connect W3, T3 2024

Important Dates

**Marcellin: Year 11
Reflection Day**
Friday 9 August 2024

**Marcellin:
Workplace
Preparation
Program**
Friday 9 August 2024

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

**Galilee: Year 8
Reflection Day**
Tuesday 13 August 2024

**Galilee: Feast of
Assumption of Mary**
Thursday 15 August 2024

**Marian: Feast of the
Assumption Mass**
Thursday 15 August 2024

Marcellin: Liturgy
Thursday 15 August 2024

**National Day of
Action Against
Bullying**
Friday 16 August 2024

**Marcellin: MTA
Automotive Careers
Day**
Friday 16 August 2024

**Catholic Schools
Open Week (19th-
23rd)**
Monday 19 August 2024

**Marian: Learning
Conversations**
Monday 19 August 2024

Galilee: Book Week
Monday 19 August 2024

**Marcellin: Nationals
Skills Week (19th-
23rd)**
Monday 19 August 2024

**Marian: Senior
Marist Centre Camp
(21st-23rd)**
Wednesday 21 August 2024

**Marian: Extra-
Curricular Photos**
Friday 23 August 2024

**Galilee: Dress Up
Book Parade**
Friday 23 August 2024

**Marian: Asia Week
(26th-30th)**
Monday 26 August 2024

**Galilee: Year 9
Camp (28th-30th)**
Wednesday 28 August 2024

Cardijn Connect

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.

Appointment Announcement from Dr Neil McGoran, CESA

Dr Neil McGoran, Executive Director Catholic Education SA today announced the appointment of Kate Bawden to the position of Deputy Principal at Cardijn College commencing Term 1, 2025.

Kate is an experienced leader and is currently the Deputy Principal at St Mary's College, Adelaide, a position she has held since 2023. Prior to this, Kate was the Head of Campus at Sacred Heart College, Champagnat Campus.

With her leadership experience and deep personal faith, Kate is dedicated to improving learning outcomes for all students, whilst providing a nurturing and faith filled environment for Cardijn College.

Kate is looking forward to collaborating with our dedicated team at Cardijn across the three campuses, as we build a unified learning community and enhance educational environments for the growing southern region of Adelaide.

'Belonging' the Focus at Cardijn Ahead of National Week of Action

At Cardijn College, we strive to foster a supportive and inclusive environment, emphasising the importance of community and mutual respect. By prioritising a sense of belonging, we leave no space for bullying.

Ahead of next week's *Bullying No Way: National Week of Action*, Marian students prepared a video to share how they experience this sense of belonging at Cardijn.

Andrew Chinn Visits Galilee

On Monday, Galilee welcomed the wonderful **Andrew Chinn** for liturgical singing workshops with our primary classes!

Andrew is a well-known singer-songwriter and provides much of our music for masses, prayers, and liturgical celebrations through his **Butterfly Music website**, an online Religious Education resource.

To finish the day, he led a whole-school concert, inviting many students to perform with him, with the choir supporting in the background.

Our students loved singing and moving to his music, enjoying his amusing stories and humour.



Pathways Expo at Marian: Future Careers and Educational Opportunities

The recent Pathways Expo at Marian was hugely successful and well-attended, it provided an excellent opportunity for students and parents to explore educational and career options, helping students plan their futures with confidence.

For those who were unable to attend or missed out on the booklet, you can access the [Pathways Expo booklet HERE](#). The booklet contains basic information and resources shared during the event.

Reflections from students who attended the expo:

"It was great to see possible career paths and have the opportunity to speak to experts in their fields. I was able to gather information surrounding different apprenticeships, careers that exist with local employers and how these might link with further study. It was a positive experience, and I am glad I went." Year 12 student, Edan

"The Expo was great, specifically having access to the Universities. I was able to get information about different courses and careers. Everyone was really nice and easy to talk to." Year 11 student, Lilly

"I am unsure what I want to do when I finish school, so it was pretty helpful to be able to talk with different experts who could tell me about the job and the skills needed to get there. I now know that numeracy and literacy are really important to become an electrician." Year 10 student, Jude

"The Expo was really informative. It gave me more of an idea of the jobs and the fields I want to go into." Year 9 student, Elvis

"The Expo was really supportive and helped me decide what I want to do when I am older. It also helped me understand what subjects I should be selecting in the future. It was really fun!" Year 9 student, Chelsea

Thank you to all parents, caregivers, students, and staff that attended. We value your feedback and would appreciate it if you could take a moment to complete our [feedback survey](#)





SAPOL Road Safety Program at Marcellin

This week, Year 10 students from Crew K & L took part in the SAPOL Road Safety Program. This important initiative aims to educate our students about safe practices on the road, providing them with the knowledge they need to stay safe as future drivers.

A big thank you to SAPOL for providing this valuable learning experience.



Galilee's SAPSASA Soccer Team Shows Excellent Sportsmanship Despite Not Advancing

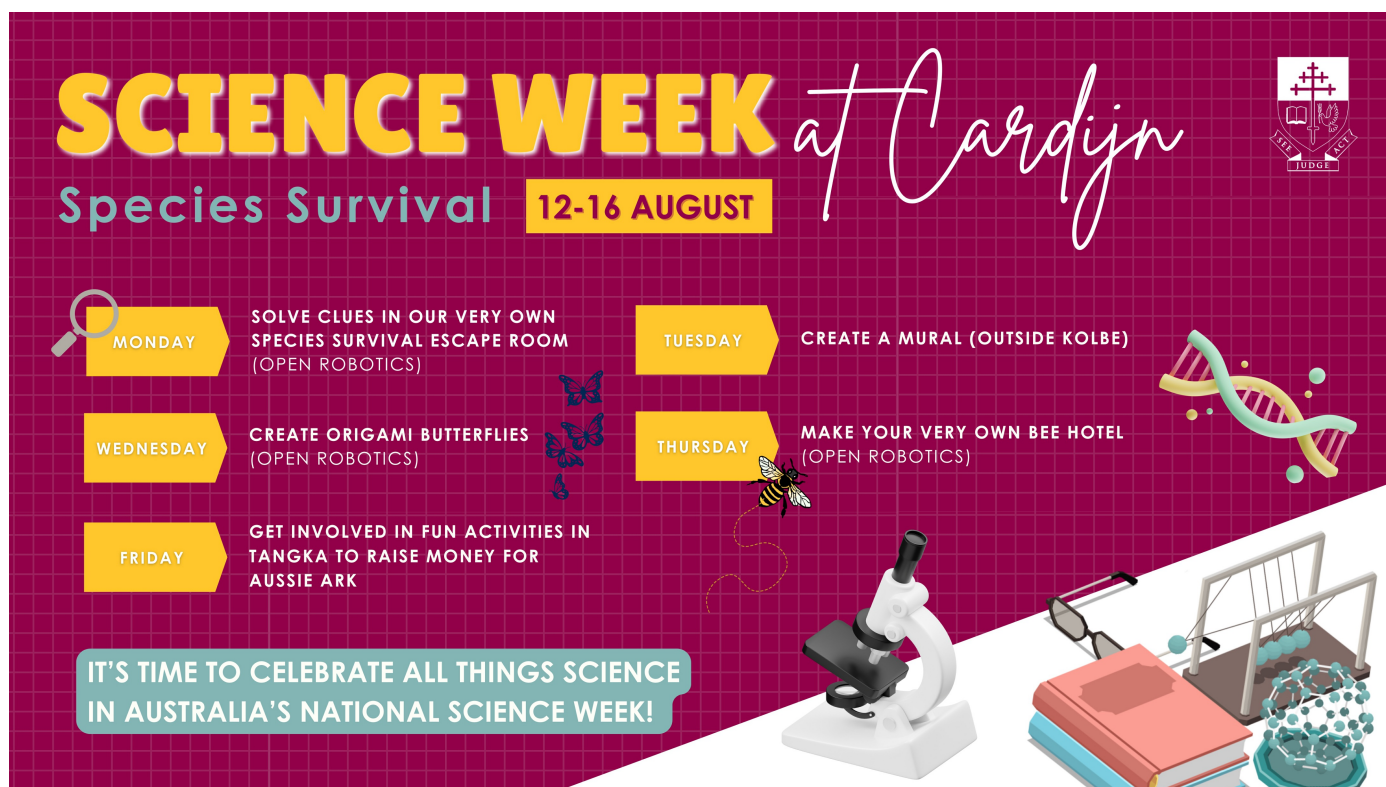
Galilee's Year 5/6 SAPSASA Soccer team competed in the semi-final on Wednesday, but unfortunately, they didn't advance to the final round.

We are incredibly proud of our students for showcasing exceptional teamwork and growth as a group. Their defensive line, under immense pressure, was outstanding, and every student gave their best effort.

This achievement wouldn't have been possible without the support of our parent helpers, our fantastic coach Ben Dale, and umpire Andrew Freestone. Thank you for your dedication and effort—you made it a memorable experience for the kids!




Science Week at Marian!



SCIENCE WEEK *at Cardijn*

Species Survival **12-16 AUGUST**



MONDAY SOLVE CLUES IN OUR VERY OWN SPECIES SURVIVAL ESCAPE ROOM (OPEN ROBOTICS)

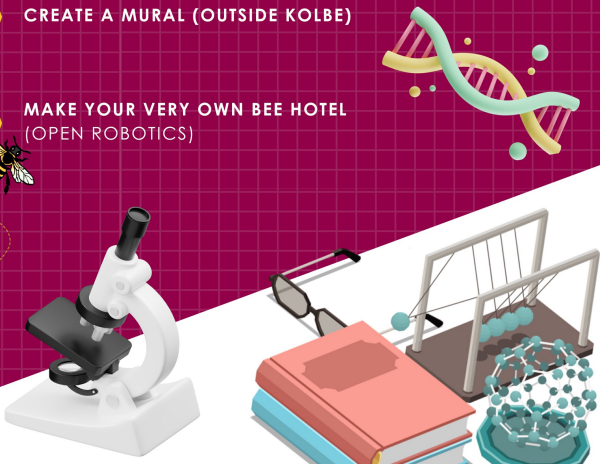
TUESDAY CREATE A MURAL (OUTSIDE KOLBE)

WEDNESDAY CREATE ORIGAMI BUTTERFLIES (OPEN ROBOTICS)

THURSDAY MAKE YOUR VERY OWN BEE HOTEL (OPEN ROBOTICS)

FRIDAY GET INVOLVED IN FUN ACTIVITIES IN TANGKA TO RAISE MONEY FOR AUSSIE ARK

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE ALL THINGS SCIENCE IN AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL 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!

This year's theme is Species Survival – more than just sustainability, so keep an eye out in the notices for lots of exciting things happening at the Marian campus!

Check out the schedule - there's something fun and exciting planned every day at school.

Write a Book in a Day Competition

On Tuesday, a group of Marian Middle Year students participated in the 'Write a Book in a Day' competition held from 8am - 5pm in the Resource Centre. Run by the Kids' Cancer Project, the competition serves as both a Service Learning opportunity and a chance for students to practise their literacy skills by writing, illustrating, and publishing a book in a single day.

The book will be made available for free to hospitalised children around Australia. Working with prompts and parameters established by the organisers, students wrote a combined 8000 words with illustrations, culminating in their final products 'Going Away' and 'Missing Luggage'.

As well as publishing their books, the students also raised over \$400 to support the charity that funds vital scientific research to develop better treatments for children with cancer.

This is the first year the College has been involved in this initiative and we congratulate the following students for the enthusiasm, energy, and focus that they brought to a nine-hour writing and illustrating session:

Team A	Team B
Bella	Felicity
Emily	Elena
Holly	Aria
Annabel	Ziva
Eryn	Calin
Mignonne	Ada
Lily	



Principal Steve Byrne Unveils Exciting 'Marian West' Building Plans and Seeks Parent Feedback

On Monday 5 August, parents were invited to the Marian Campus to hear from our Principal, Steve Byrne, about the exciting development of a new building which is currently being referred to as 'Marian West'. This new development will be built between the existing campus and the South Adelaide Football Club with a footbridge linking the two sites. We will continue to keep the community updated as we progress, however there was much excitement in the room as we reviewed the current plans.

Parent feedback was also sought on our current 'Mobile Digital Devices Procedure', the use of SEQTA Engage, and potential educational topics to be highlighted for future parent engagement opportunities. Resilience and body image were two which were highlighted as areas of need for our young people.

Thank you to the parents who contributed to this worthwhile discussion.

📷 Pink Round for Breast Cancer Awareness! 📷

Last week, our after-school sports students showed their support for Pink Round by donning their best pink accessories!

This special round is all about raising awareness for breast cancer. Breast cancer is the most diagnosed cancer in Australian women with one in seven diagnosed in their lifetime.



Marcellin Apprenticeship Sign-up

We are excited to announce that Year 12 student, Taj, has officially signed up as an Auto Mechanic Apprentice with Auto Masters!

Pictured below, Taj is joined by Andy, the proud owner of Auto Masters, and Jenny from MAS, who helped make this opportunity possible.

Congratulations, Taj, on this exciting step in your career journey.



Year 7 Student Holly Wins Rowe Scientific Emerging Talent Award

A huge congratulations to Year 7 Marian student Holly, for winning the Rowe Scientific Emerging Talent Award and \$500 in prize money at the recent SASTA Oliphant Science Awards!

Holly created an interactive model to demonstrate how colour is perceived differently by humans and dogs. Judges were invited to see the world through a dog's eyes, literally.

Throughout the project, Holly was motivated, self-sufficient, and incredibly focused on her goal. What a fantastic project and tremendous effort. Well done, Holly!



Huge Range 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.

Kolbe Raises Funds for Hutt Street Centre



A massive thank you to our Kolbe House middle-school leaders who, this week, cooked a spectacular Sausage Sizzle for the school community to raise \$570.00 for Hutt Street Centre, as a part of Kolbe's fundraising for the upcoming Athon Day at the end of this term.

Mr Clark and Mrs Taylor couldn't be prouder of their efforts and thank you to everyone who supported this initiative.

Regards,

Isabelle, Mia, Daniella, and Reece.

Year 12 Kolbe Social Media group

Galilee's SACPSSA Cross Country Results

On Wednesday, 54 Galilee students participated in the SACPSSA cross-country event under beautiful sunny skies. Seven students finished in the top 10, with many more in the top 20.

Special Mentions

Ayla & Baley – 1st place (in their age division)

Flynn – 2nd place

Hugh – 3rd place

Marlee – 3rd place

A big thank you to our parent helpers who served as marshals: Emily Mir, Courtney McFarlane, Nona Stanley, Carmen Moyses, and Anthony Santin. Your support is greatly appreciated!





Marcellin Students Enjoy Civil Train Excursion

On Tuesday, a group of Year 10 students attended an excursion to Civil Train. This fantastic experience gave them the chance to participate in simulated Civil Construction activities, offering a valuable glimpse into the industry.

It was a great opportunity for our students to explore potential career paths and gain practical insights into civil construction.



MajorTech 15% OFF for Marcellin Apprentices & Students

We are pleased to announce that **MajorTech** is offering a 15% discount on their electrical meters and tools for Marcellin's apprentices and students.

To obtain the discount, please contact your trade trainer. We appreciate MajorTech's support and commitment to our future electricians.

Stronger Families: A Positive Parenting Conference

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.

Exciting Opportunity for Youth: Join Amanda Rishworth MP's Southern Suburbs Youth Round Table

**4:00—
6:00PM**

**28
AUGUST**

**REGISTER
ONLINE**

YOUTH ROUND TABLE

***Live in the South?
Have a say on your future!***



HOSTED BY AMANDA RISHWORTH MP

Young people **aged 15 to 25** are invited to participate in a dynamic discussion with the Hon. Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Member for Kingston.

This event is a chance to voice your opinions on key local and national issues, collaborate on community solutions, and be heard.

MacKillop House Mass

On Friday, 2 August MacKillop House celebrated their Patron Saint, Mary MacKillop in Saint Luke's Church. We are extremely proud of our student's excellent engagement, participation, and reverence during the Mass. Their behaviour was impeccable and we couldn't be prouder! In true MacKillop spirit, we celebrated her life with sweet treats and quality time together.

Saint Mary MacKillop of Australia was Australia's first saint. She recognised the inequality among the poor and the lack of education among young people, and felt compelled to take action.

In the MacKillop House, we embrace her famous motto: "Never see a need without doing something about it." We are committed to serving others and addressing the needs of our community.

Mary MacKillop continues to inspire our students and serves as a brilliant role model.



From the Principal

Today we celebrate the Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop. In recognition of this outstanding woman who made a significant contribution to the South Australian community and beyond, the following insights were presented in the National Catholic Education Commission's (NCEC) newsletter this week. Like many schools across Australia, we pay our respects to St Mary of the Cross MacKillop by way of naming one of our Houses at the Marian Campus after her and, as you can see above, we celebrated a Mass in her honour this week!

For those interested in Mary's life, which is not without its challenges, it is well worth an investigation of this website: [Mary MacKillop Today](#)

Born in 1842 in Fitzroy, Melbourne, Mary was the founding sister and Mother Superior of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. An outstanding educator, she was considered in many ways ahead of her time, seeing teaching and learning as a reciprocal process instilling a culture of order and self-discipline through praise and encouragement rather than corporal punishment. Her vision was to provide education for underprivileged children.

Reflection - St Mary MacKillop

God of all blessings, you revealed in Mary MacKillop a sensitivity to the rights and dignity of every person, regardless of race or creed. May we learn from her to overcome fear and prejudice.

Help us to value the goodness of each person and all the blessings of unity in diversity.

We ask this through the depth and unity of you, our bountiful God who holds all things in being.

Mary, you lived from the heart of kindness,

You served the very poor and needy,
You bestowed dignity on all, pray for us.

- Adapted from "St Mary of the Cross Litany", Monica Brown, Mary MacKillop Place

Best wishes,

Steve Byrne
Principal

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