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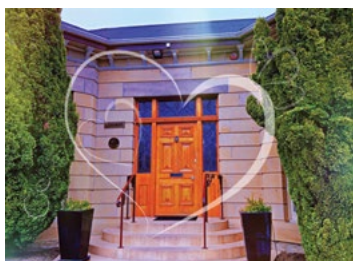
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Every edition of *Lauramont* features an image of this iconic building. We welcome your contributions of front cover artwork, whether it is a sketch, a mosaic, a montage, a photograph or a quirky design. Please forward your artwork to the Editor.

Front Cover Artwork

Front cover inspired by the design of Elleni Anagnostis and Melina Ayers (4/5 Navy).

To start the design process for the cover of this edition of *Lauramont*, Elleni and Melina made use of technology and the apps that are readily available. After taking a number of photos of the front of *Lauramont* with their iPads, they downloaded a few apps, namely Piclay, Photo Editor and Filterra, and had a play with the typography, colour blends and special effects.

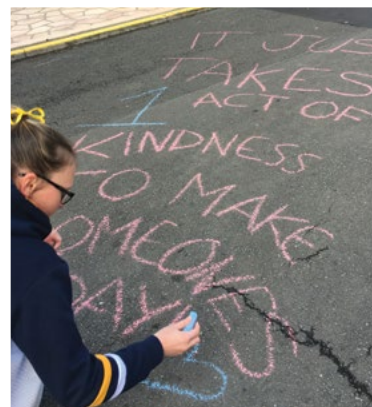
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Welcome!

In 2016 our Year 10 Student Leaders chose the words “Open the Doors” as their annual theme. At our beginning of year mass, our Co-Captains Kasey Willey and Verena Koerner launched the theme, and in their speech, spoke the following words:

“There are doors around us, in many shapes and colours, at school, home and in the wider community, and we regularly knock on them, unlock them, open them and walk through them. Sometimes doors are opened to us, sometimes they are locked, or slammed shut. A door itself might not look like much, often it is just constructed of timber, and it generally has a standard purpose and function – to provide an entrance to what lies beyond or behind it. Many doors in our lives are ones that we open regularly- we rush to get home and open the front door after school or we look forward to opening our bedroom door and being in our own private space- but on some occasions opening a door can produce some anxiety or fear. We might panic about whether we feel confident walking into a new space. We might wonder if someone is going to welcome us with open arms. Not until you have opened a door will you become aware of or discover what is behind it. Opening a door can lead to surprise or it can be reassuring. Sometimes it takes a leap of faith to open a new door. I guess you could say that behind each door lies something unique, something different, something that may potentially bring new opportunities or possibilities. Likewise, extending this metaphor, the doors in our lives sometimes present the unexpected – new possibilities, new frontiers.”

As a Student Leadership team they have used “Open the Doors” as a call to action – urging us to accept new opportunities, to be mindful, accepting of others, and merciful. Our College theme has been complemented by Pope Francis’ Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy where the open door symbol has also been used to represent God’s love and forgiveness and as a Catholic people we have been urged to open our hearts and minds, to show compassion and empathy for others.

In Week 4 of our final school term this year, the students organised “Open the Doors Week” with daily activities and initiatives to reinforce the message- affirmative chalk art messages; a door painting exercise; mindfulness colouring and yoga; guest speakers; bubble blowing; and a day of coloured hair ribbons and socks to represent acceptance of diversity. The culminating activity, quite an undertaking, was for all members of the student community to literally ‘walk through’ a door on Queenborough Oval and as a whole school cohort assemble themselves to represent a key. As our co-captains explained back in February, “Through our actions and our words, we will be leading the Mount Carmel community to open its doors- literally and figuratively- to be a place of welcome, to be a place of unity, to be a place of belonging, a place of mercy, a place of acceptance and a place of growth. We challenge you all to consider: what doors will you open- in your classes, in your relationships, in your homes and in your hearts and minds?”

Congratulations to our Student Leaders of 2016. You have led our community this year to reflect, embrace opportunities, celebrate diversity, and to live out mercy in our interactions with one another.

Susan Ryan
Susan Ryan
 Principal

A Faithful Devotion

Sr Maria Therese Hess RSC

Mount Carmel College: 1978 – 1983

Sr Maria Therese taught at Mount Carmel in the late 1970s and early 1980s and was described by many as a beautiful, compassionate woman and a favourite amongst her students, particularly those in her religion classes.

After leaving Mount Carmel, she worked at St Vincent's Hospital in Melbourne teaching English to migrants and refugees. It was a role she cherished and found to be very fulfilling. She was living example of the power of presence when all else is taken away. Maria lived the charism of service of the poor in so many loving and practical ways and was described as having the ability to change lives simply by being who she was.

Thursday 14 January 2016 was a very special day for Sr Maria and the Congregation as she celebrated 70 years of Religious Profession. On that day, Sr Maria celebrated the Eucharist with Fr Steve at St Peter's Clayton and was surrounded by the residents of Corpus Christi, Clayton, Corpus Christi Village and a number of Sisters

of Charity. She accepted the Papal Blessing from Pope Francis via the hands of Sr Suzette, Congregational Councillor, who travelled from Sydney for the day. It was a very simple occasion but beautifully moving and an emotional experience for those present.

Maria Therese lived a life of love following Jesus' command of love to all of us. Over her life, Maria Therese grew in her appreciation of her patron saint, the young French saint renowned for her "little way" of love, St Therese of Lisieux.

She lived at St Vincent's Hospital convent before moving to Corpus Christi Aged Care in the months prior to her passing. She died very suddenly and peacefully on Wednesday 20 July.

Maria Therese was a very gentle soul who loved her family, her church and, most of all, her congregation of the Sisters of Charity. She had a smile that permeated her being, overflowing onto all around her. She will be sadly missed by so many people. After failing health for many years, Mary Therese will be in the loving arms of her God.



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A Pilgrimage of Faith

In October, Mount Carmel was privileged to welcome a pilgrimage of visitors from interstate who were in Hobart tracing the journey of the first three Hobart Sisters of Charity.

Sr Helen Clark RSC led the pilgrimage of 19, visiting a number of sites where the Sisters served including South Hobart, Molle and Harrington Streets, the Female Factory and their final resting place at Cornelian Bay Cemetery.

The pilgrimage also included a visit to Mount Carmel College where the visitors were greeted by a number of Year 7 students who conducted tours around the school, explaining the present day use for the buildings and the redevelopment that will be ready for the start of the 2017 school year.



Sr Elizabeth Mary Dwyer RSC

Mount Carmel College: 1964 – 1973 & 1998 – 2002

From 1964 to 1973, Sr Elizabeth fulfilled her duties as Teacher, Superior and Principal of Mount Carmel College at Sandy Bay. However teaching was not her first choice of ministry – it was nursing – but God had different plans for her and it was education to which she was led and as a consecrated, apostolic woman, she gave it her all. And she tackled it all – infants, Primary, Secondary, Deputy Principal and Principal in several states of Australia at a number of Sisters of Charity schools. In all these ministries Liz showed gentle care of staff, girls and boys.

Old Scholars President, Yvonne Chaperon recalls being in Prep or Grade One and running to meet Sr Elizabeth as the convent lunch bell rang, who would then proceed to skip the students up to the convent. Sr Elizabeth would go in for lunch and then once finished, they would all skip back down the path to school together.

Her ministry took a new direction in the years after leaving Mount Carmel when she became the Assistant

to the Novice Mistress until 1983. The qualities she brought to her education ministry made her a good choice to walk with the young women who were entering the Sisters of Charity.

Sr Elizabeth was very down to earth and had lots of common sense. She was reliable, steady and dependable. She found herself in the Congregational Office Administration, Executive Secretary for the Conference of Religious Australia and Community Leader on many occasions. She showed interest and encouragement of the Sisters and offered support to the Sister's families when needed. She genuinely liked people and was what we call today "a people person".

On her retirement, Sr Elizabeth took up residence at Mercy Place Parkville where she spent time talking with residents and taking part in celebrations. She found time and opportunities to be involved in unofficial ministries to continue the charism and ministries of the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity.

Sr Elizabeth passed away on July 12, 2016 in her 68th year as a Sister of Charity. She was committed to finding God in all things and she will be missed for her genuine love and kindness. May her gentle soul Rest



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A Time of Change

Over the past 18 months, the College has undertaken a review of Mount Carmel College's uniform with a committee comprising of current staff members, senior students, current parents and members of the wider community who have a historical connection with the College.

The Committee had the collective task of gathering input from key stakeholder groups and developing a Brief. The consultation process included undertaking a survey of parents, College staff and students from Grade 4 to Year 10. The data collected allowed the committee to identify areas of strength and concerns. Critical to the process was a sensitivity to the history and traditions of the College, whilst at the same time leading the College in the direction of a contemporary and refreshed look and maintaining our students' distinctive and unique presentation.

Several uniform suppliers were invited to present sample garments based on the Brief. Criteria were developed by the Committee from the survey feedback and used to assess the suitability of each presentation. The criteria were: comfort, cost, quality, fabric care, uniqueness, reliability of supply, design and cohesiveness.

The revised uniform will be introduced from Term 2 (Winter) 2017 and phased in over a 2 year period.

The new uniform will represent our history and our unique identity, yet still be contemporary, sturdy and practical.



Grade Six visit the Nation's Capital

In Term Four, the Grade 6 students enjoyed a fantastic trip to Melbourne and Canberra. They were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

Highlights of the trip include:

- Visiting the AIS and watching the Australian gymnasts train
- Touring Chinatown in Melbourne and visiting the museum with the Chinese dragon
- The opportunity to locate and place a poppy beside a relative's name on the War of Remembrance
- Visiting the High Court
- The brilliant and knowledgeable tour guides at the War Memorial and National Gallery
- Sharing the experience with friends



A Puzzler of an Evening

The Quiz Night certainly tested everyone's knowledge of topics ranging from books to music to science and nature. It was a wonderful night with tables being filled by primary and secondary families, Old Scholars and highly competitive staff teams.

Thank you to all who attended, those who participated in our online auction, those who purchased raffle tickets and to the generous businesses that donated prizes. All of this resulted in raising \$4,400 which will go towards assisting the College in beautifying the outdoor environment once the redevelopment has been completed.

Fundraising for 2016

The Committee have been busy with other fundraisers throughout the year, including the Twilight Fair, First Term Raffle and Auction, sale of the Entertainment Book and the Fathers' Day Stall. In total around \$30,000 has been raised which goes directly to supporting our students.

In 2016, the Parents and Friends have provided funding towards:

- Two choral risers for Cahill Centre to alleviate seating issues at whole school events (\$4,000)
- Two class sets of wireless keyboards for iPads (\$3,600)
- Choir stands (\$2,500)
- 3D printer for the Primary classes (\$2,500)
- Assistance in purchasing airfares to two teams to the National Finals of the Tournament of the Minds in Queensland (\$2,500)

The Parent & Friends Association at Mount Carmel is a vital part of the school community, supporting the school through fundraising and fostering a sense of community amongst parents.

- Playground equipment for primary students (\$2,420)
- Production and installation of the Tower Banner displaying the annual College theme (\$2,400)
- Religious Education Cengage books (\$1,738)
- Sand & Water table to support children with autism and sensory sensitivities (\$840)
- Equipment to support the STEM based activity during National Science Week (\$300)
- Mobile stands to display students work at events such as Arts Evening
- Music scholarships for two Year Seven students
- Purchase of a storage shed for Parents and Friends Committee

2016-2017 Committee

President	Claire Lennon
Vice President	Amanda Hart
Treasurer	Janelle Bird
Secretary	Bec O'Halloran
Committee Members	Karen Belbin, Kristy Burdon, Sophie Newland, Hayley Stevens and Tamara Wagner



Moving On

This year we farewell three Grade 2 boys, Harry Costelloe, Charles Doyle and Julian Pollard as they graduate from Mount Carmel College.

All three have been 'Mount Carmel boys' since Kindergarten and at any time of the day you will find the boys having fun, laughing and including anyone who wants to join in their games. Some days it would be tricky being in a class where you are well outnumbered by girls, but this does not seem to bother Harry, Charles and Julian.

Before they start their new adventures at St Virgil's College, we caught up with the three of them and asked what their fondest memory of their time at Mount Carmel, what they are excited about learning at St Virgil's and what they are going to miss the most...which universally they agreed was not their sisters! Here's what they thought...



Charles Doyle

My fondest memory is playing handball in the yard. I'm really going to miss Mr Lowe, but excited about learning new subjects such as metalwork and woodwork.



Harry Costelloe

I think the most fun I have had at Mount Carmel is playing cricket, but I'm excited about new sports that I will be able to play at St Virgil's such as water polo. It'll be sad not to have girls in the class... who am I going to annoy?!?



Julian Pollard

I'm really going to miss all the friends I have made at Mount Carmel...but not my sister Scarlett. I will always remember when she delivered the lunch orders to my classroom and took great delight in embarrassing me! I'm looking forward to wearing a new uniform at St Virgil's.

Sporting Premierships



Hockey Double

Congratulations to our Year 7/8 Division 3A and Year 8/9/10 Division 2A Hockey teams who both won Premierships in the Hockey Tasmania Secondary Hockey Competition.

The Year 8/9/10 team played in a real thriller, with the girls coming from 3-2 down at half time to win 6-3 against Sacred Heart College. The Year 7/8 team won their game convincingly against Collegiate 3-0.

In the Division 2A competition, the team came from 2nd on the ladder after the roster matches, often playing without a full team, but managed to overcome this with hard work and determination. While the Division 3A team comprised of predominantly Year 7 students and had a very strong season finishing on top of the ladder.

Water Polo Champions

Success for the Year 7/8 Water Polo team winning their Grand Final against Fahan. The team had gone through the season undefeated and went into the match as favourites. The match was tense and both teams started strongly in defence. The girls had to play extremely well to break the deadlock and score the first goal. The team kept up the good work and were eventual winners 3-2. This title has eluded Mount Carmel for many years, so it's fantastic achievement to finally secure the premiership.

Sport at Mount Carmel provides an opportunity to learn and try new skills, have fun and encourages lifelong participation in physical activity.

It is great to see Old Scholars assisting our sporting teams, with Charlotte Sutton and Brooke McDermott coaching this winning team.

Slam Dunk!

Our Year 7/8 Basketball team won the Southern Regional Basketball Championship, overcoming strong competition from both St Mary's and Sacred Heart in the pool rounds and semi final. The Grand Final was played against Dominic College and after a tight tussle in the first quarter, the girls gradually increased their lead during the match, eventually winning 38-13.

Netball Premiers

Congratulations to the Year 7 Division 1 Netball Team who won the SSATIS premiership for 2017 with a 36-12 victory over Dominic College at the University Gymnasium.

The game drew a big crowd and both teams started strongly in a tightly contested first quarter. The game was played in good spirit, and both teams displayed great sportsmanship throughout. The Mount Carmel girls increased their lead slightly each quarter and played strongly right through to the end.

Well done to all Mount Carmel girls participating in sports throughout the year.

That's a Wrap

Footy Colours Day



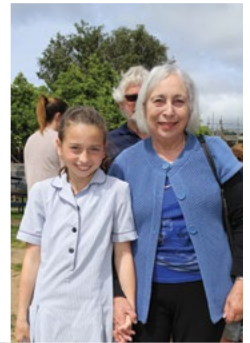
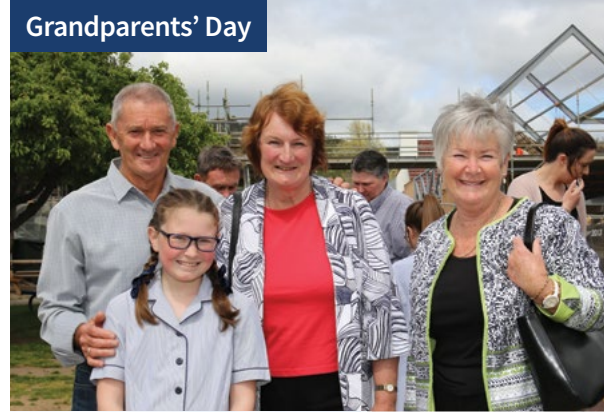
Fathers' Day Breakfast



AFL Football



Grandparents' Day

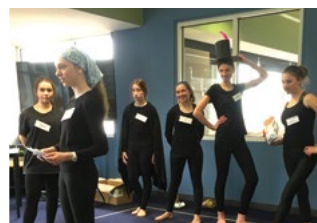


That's a Wrap

House Drama



Tournament of Minds



Kinder Sports Carnival



Science Challenge



Outdoor Education



Annie Myers

Annie started at Mount Carmel College in 2013. She had worked in a number of schools, including Launceston College, The Friends School, Launceston Church Grammar School and the Hutchins School.



Having worked in so many schools, Annie brought a wealth of experience to Mount Carmel and her active membership of Library Associations enabled her to keep abreast of current Library trends.

During her time at Mount Carmel Annie has updated all of the Library policies and procedures.

Annie has worked collaboratively with Primary teachers to develop an Information Literacy program for the students. This also incorporated digital literacy skills. These programs enabled to students to develop inquiry skills. Each Primary class had a weekly Library lesson ranging from Literature to use of non-fiction tools including searching online encyclopaedias. Essential lessons on Online Safety were also included.

To support the implementation of the iPad program, Annie introduced electronic databases for use by the Primary and Secondary students. Lessons were conducted in the use of these databases and other digital technologies. Students were given assistance in the use of their iPad. An e-book platform was purchased to cater for those students who wished to use their iPad for reading latest novels electronically.



Annie aimed for the library to be a place which empowered students to become effective users of information and independent and confident readers.

To create an environment which encouraged Secondary students to love literature, the Fiction collection was arranged into genres. This has resulted in a noticeable increase in borrowing by Secondary students. The non-fiction collection was also arranged into subjects to enable browsing by students.

During lunch time the Library became an "iPad free" environment where students have been encouraged to play games such as chess, cards, and board games. Crochet classes have also been part of the lunchtime activities.

Annie is passionate about Literature. Each year she organised guest authors for Book Week who worked with literature programs with primary and secondary classes over a period of 4 days. Students really enjoyed the opportunity to work with these authors who provided them with inspiration for creative writing.

Annie is now looking forward to spending more time with her family and pursuing business interests.

Hedwig Hill

Vivienne Brown

Vivienne Brown first commenced working at Mount Carmel College in 2005 as a receptionist before moving into data administration and reporting. Her warm energy and friendliness soon endeared her to all members of staff.



Viv showed herself to be supportive of colleagues, always eager to please and most professional in her demeanour. Before long, she transitioned into a Personal Assistant to the Deputy Principal role, supporting Mrs Lyndal Tewes very ably in daily administrative duties. In 2014, she was appointed to the role of Personal Assistant to the Principal, a position in which, for many families new to the

College, she has been first point of contact and always recognised as a friendly and welcoming presence.

Her support of me in my role as Principal has been loyal and dedicated, a colleague to whom I would regularly defer for advice, and use as a trusted sounding board. Her wicked sense of humour has lightened many a challenging moment.

Anyone who has worked as part of the Mount Carmel community knows only too well that this is more than a workplace- it is a community of people who share a mission- and Viv has personified that spirit, being someone who cares deeply about our College's history, its purpose, mission and future.

While Viv has accepted an opportunity beyond the doors of Mount Carmel, we know that she will leave a piece of her heart here, and she will certainly be remembered with great fondness. We wish Viv every blessing for the future.

Susan Ryan
Principal

Congratulations Anne

As part of Catholic Education Week in August, the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office recognised outstanding contribution and service by their employees.

Mount Carmel College's Kindergarten Teacher, Mars Anne Haward, was recognised and received a special commendation for her service within Catholic Education.

Anne has taught at the school for 15 years, always in early childhood. Anne believes that from the beginning of an educational journey the focus is on making sure children are given the best opportunity to live a positive life. "With those little, wide eyed faces when they come in on the first day, it is just amazing the things

you can do with them and their joy and enthusiasm for activities is wonderful."

Along with being a long serving Mount Carmel staff member, Anne is also an Old Scholar, was Head Prefect in 1977 and is an active member of the College community, serving as Treasurer for the Parents and Friends Committee for 17 years and continues to be involved in College fundraising events.

She is also an active participant in the Holy Spirit Parish and the local community. At the parish level she is a special minister and a leader of the Children's Liturgy. Outside school and parish life Mrs Haward volunteers with St Vincent de Paul's Loui's Van to support the marginalised in the community.



30 years simply melted away...

On Saturday 22 October, 28 former students finally reunited, many of which had not seen each other since the end of Year 10 in 1984 or the end of Year 12 in 1986.

The day began with a tour of the College and reminiscing in our old classrooms and what they are now – the current staff room was our Grade 2 classroom with Mrs Farrah, the current front office was our classroom with Mrs Belcher in Grade 3 and the current primary music room was our Grade 6 classroom with Mrs Briggs.

The secondary school brought back many more memories, with most conversations starting with “remember when we ...”

...had white gloves for the summer uniform
...sang in the choir in the mall
... Mrs Foley was the Prep teacher and we use to watch films on the projector on Friday afternoon
... sister Margaret Mary was the Grade 1 teacher and we had to do handwriting in silence.

And the memories went on and on. Of course we all had wonderful memories our secondary teachers - a very young, fashionable and well-travelled Miss Jacobs, wonderful Mrs Buddle, Mrs Whitton, Mrs Castley, Mrs Grovenor, Mrs Johnson, Mr Abraham, Mrs Cotgrove and many more.

But how could we have had our reunion and not discuss the wonderful Sister Eileen? She was the Principal for most of our years at Mount Carmel and she instilled in us such great values. For this, we all remember her with a great fondness.



After the tour we travelled by bus to Frogmore Winery for a long and delicious lunch where more conversations flowed. Although we have all had different experiences after leaving school, we are still the same person inside with the same endearing traits. It was evident that the bond we all share never really fades. Everyone was so grateful and thankful for the reconnection after 30 years that it was decided to not wait for 40 years...another one will occur in 5 years.

Mrs Hellen Varveris

Inspiring New Leaders

Congratulations to Old Scholars Julia de Souza and Megwyn Mozenthal (Class of 2013) who have been named as 2017 Guildford Young College Hobart Campus Student Leaders. Julia was elected as the Captain and Megwyn as Vice Captain after an extensive selection process that included delivering a speech to their Campus peers, an interview, voting by students and staff and a recommendation to the Principal.

Photo Caption: 2017 Hobart Campus Student Leaders (l-r): Captains Julia de Souza and Thomas Loveluck, Deputy Principal Mrs Susan Bunkum and Vice Captains Jacob Rugless and Megwyn Mozenthal.



Reunions

Class of 1981

35 Year Reunion - Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 February 2017

All Old Scholars are welcome to attend who started as a student in Prep in 1969, joined this year group during the following 12 years or may have even left Mount Carmel from this year group before 1981. A weekend of activities and catch ups are planned including a tour of the College, dinner and drinks, ferry trip to MONA for the Summer Market and a tour of the Museum.

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Class of 1977

40 Year Reunion – Friday 31 March and Saturday 1 April 2017

If you graduated from Mount Carmel in either 1975 (Year 10) or 1977 (Year 12), please make contact with Anne Haward (Woodhouse) anne.haward@mountcarmel.tas.edu.au or Karen Cupit.

Mount Carmel delights in Old Scholars returning to the College, or getting together whenever opportunities emerge. Because our school days are such a formative time of our lives, most of us have a deep desire to reconnect with our old friends and revisit our old haunts. There is real pleasure and satisfaction for Old Scholars in seeing how far everyone has come in their journey since graduation and sharing memories of the past.

It is suggested that any Old Scholars planning a reunion make contact with the Community Relations and Development Director who will assist, where possible, in providing details of Old Scholars and the promotion of the event through our weekly school bulletin and the College website and Facebook page. To keep our database and archives up-to-date, it would be gratefully appreciated if



any photos taken at the reunion, along with contact details of past students and teachers that are found by the reunion organisers, be passed onto the College.

An Afternoon with Friends

The most enjoyable event on the Old Scholars' calendar is the annual Puddleduck Vineyard Afternoon, this year held on Sunday 20 November. But it's not an event just for Old Scholars – it is a celebration of our community and we always encourage "old girls" to bring their families and friends to enjoy wine and cheese tastings and sunshine in a relaxing environment. Each year we are always warmly welcomed by the owners of the vineyard and in 2016, this was no different.

Forthcoming Events

The first Committee meeting for 2017 will be on Thursday 2 March, commencing at 6.00pm in the Lauramont Meeting Room. All Old Scholars are warmly welcome and it would be wonderful to see some new faces.

Committee Members

2016-2017

President

Yvonne Chaperon

Vice President

Maureen Fasnacht

Secretary

Barbara Berkery

Treasurer

Liz Jordan

Committee

Anne Haward,
Geraldine Borghesi,
Isabella Attwood,
Libby Piesse and
Norma Cooper

It is time to become an Old Scholar

If you are not receiving our emails or newsletter it means we do not have you on the Old Scholars database. If you would like to receive the newsletter and be kept informed of forthcoming functions, please register your name and details on the Old Scholars page of the College website:

<http://mountcarmel.tas.edu.au/old-scholars-association/>

What have you been doing?

Mount Carmel College is proud of the achievements of so many of its alumnae. These may be in their professional careers, in the sporting arena, in philanthropy, or in acts of outstanding courage and compassion. In future editions of Lauramont, we will continue to celebrate and applaud a number of women and their achievements. We would love to hear from you about other women of significance from Mount Carmel or about your own achievements. Please email Caroline Jager, Community Relations and Development Director at caroline.jager@mountcarmel.tas.edu.au or telephone 03 6216 7924.

A Fashionable Trio

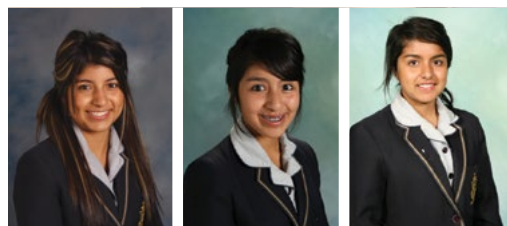
Aliste Boutique has always been a dream of sisters Jasmine (2008), Dennise (2009) and Belen (2011) Aliste and in June 2016, this dream turned to reality when the perfect location was found in Hobart's CBD.

The three sisters have always been very much into fashion and found that Hobart was limited in the brands and styles that were readily available in other Australian capital cities. This is where the concept for Aliste Boutique started. With a love and passion for fashion, the Aliste sisters have the competitive edge of being able to offer three different styles in their store, leading to a wider range for customers to choose from.

Throughout their time at Mount Carmel College, the girls were always told to follow their dreams, and recall that Mrs Buddle and Miss Jacobs were always assuring them that they would be able to accomplish anything in life as long as they worked hard. "Mrs Buddle and Miss Jacobs always encouraged us and gave us the belief that we could achieve anything we put our minds to with a bit of hard work and dedication."

"Mount Carmel provided us with the foundation to develop the strength and confidence needed to pursue our dreams and goals which has allowed us to achieve our ambition of owning our own business."

The Aliste sisters are continually working hard to keep a competitive edge in fashion retailing in Hobart and are pursuing their main dream of creating their own line called Aliste Luxe.



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For Your Diary: Term One 2017

January

16- 20, 23-25, 30-31 Uniform Shop Open

February

1-3 Uniform Shop Open

6 Year 7 Welcome Day
Grade 6 – Year 10 New Families Students Welcome Day
Year 7 Parent Afternoon Tea
Parent iPad Information Session for
Grades 3, 7 & New families

7 Term 1 Commences

8 Parent iPad Information Session for
Grades 3, 7 & New Families

13 Royal Hobart Regatta Public Holiday

14 Kinder – Grade 5 Information Evening

16 Opening Mass

17 Year 8 STRIVE Launch and Overnight Camp

18 Year 8 STRIVE Parent Information Morning

20 Grade 6 – Year 9 Class Captain Induction Afternoon

21 Year 10 Leadership Day

22 Prep – Grade 6 Swimming Carnival

23 Mission Sisters Retreat

24 Grade 6 – Year 10 House Beach Day

28 Secondary School Photos

March

1 Ash Wednesday
Grade 6 – Year 10 Class Teacher Wellbeing
and Goal Setting Conferences

2 Primary School Photos
VET Hospitality Parent Evening
Year 8 Coding Boot Camp
Old Scholars Meeting

3 Year 8 Coding Boot Camp

4-5 Relay For Life

6 - 8 Grade 5 Camp
Year 8 Coding Boot Camp

13 Eight Hours Day Public Holiday

14-17 Gifted Awareness Week

19 College Open Day

20-24 Catholic Education Week

27-28 Grade 4 Camp

29 Autumn Concert

30 Primary Parent Learning Conferences

April

3-7 Learn To Swim – Grades 1, 2, 4 & 6

4-6 Learn To Swim – Kinder

11-13 Learn To Swim - Kinder

13 Term 1 Concludes

14 Good Friday

16 Easter Sunday

17 Easter Monday

18 Easter Tuesday

TERM DATES

Term 2

Monday 25 April ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 2 May Term 2 commences

Monday 12 June Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Friday 7 July Term 2 concludes

Term 3

Tuesday 25 July Term 3 commences

Friday 29 September Term 3 concludes

Term 4

Monday 16 October Term 4 commences

Thursday 26 October Royal Hobart Show Day

Friday 27 October Student and Staff Free Day

Tuesday 12 December Term 4 concludes



Stay in contact

We hope you have enjoyed this edition of *Lauramont*.

Please continue to stay in touch – visit us online for the weekly bulletin and all our news and like us on Facebook so you can remain up-to-date with the many aspects of Mount Carmel College.

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