



Hello CMC Families,

On Campus Students - because we are having two late nights this week, OC students are welcome to come to school later on Thursday 28th at 11am and Friday 29th at 1pm. (This is completely up to you as the parents, we just wanted to offer late starts on both of these days due to the late nights prior. We will have staff available at the school if students come earlier.

What a big term it's been for Charlotte Mason College. Thank you to all our families for your prayers, support and unity as we work to create a college of goodness, truth and beauty. Thank you, parents and students, for getting your work samples and assessment pieces submitted on time, for completing and signing our required audit forms, for assisting us in keeping our files up to date with birth certificates so that we can be fully prepared for the upcoming audit. Thank you for the gifts of beautiful artwork for our walls and for joining together in fasting and praying.

To say this term has been 'full' is an understatement with audit preparation, developing and writing the first (mapped) Australian Charlotte Mason Curriculum, our first musical – Pirates of Penzance, excursions, weekly Activity Days and a change of college leadership. We look forward to Term 3, which is big too, as we have the auditors attending the school, Certificate in Business students starting their traineeships, a change to Campus Program, High School Camp, Primary sleepover, and the start of a third classroom for Middle school.

Over the holidays please remind your children of College expectations:

- No personal devices or technology are to be used by students (OC & DE) when on the Campus unless it is required for a subject.
- Hats, shoes to be worn and personal water bottles are needed when on Campus (no slides or thongs)
- CMC Clothing expectations include knee length or longer shorts/pants or dresses, sleeves on shirts. No rips in clothing.
- No makeup in primary school – and only natural looking makeup in high school.
- Long hair should be tied back when on Campus and do not share hats as it will help prevent the cross contamination of head lice.
- Jewellery - piercings should be studs and not dangling or hoops (safety) and no necklaces that can get caught and choke.
- Lunches need to be in cooler bags with ice bricks if they need to be kept cool. We are unable to use our fridge for student lunches. (unfortunately, there is not enough room for all students and the fridge is in a staff only area)
- Staff Only areas – these areas are marked and only CMC staff should go into these areas. Definitely no students.

The end of term 2 is approaching quickly and I wanted to share some important information with all of our families as we head into school holidays and Term 3 of 2018 at Charlotte Mason College.

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All CMC Families

(some information may only be pertinent to Qld enrolments)

College Musical - 'Pirates of Penzance' is on this Friday 29th June. There are two performances, 6pm and 8pm. Tickets will be on sale at the door and can also be pre-purchased from the College. Tickets are \$8/child, \$10/Adult and \$30/Family (2 adults and 2+ children)

An email was sent from the College to all families involved in the musical on 19th June – Subject: '**Pirates of Penzance Costume and Rehearsal Information**' This email is full of very important information for those involved. If you didn't receive it, please call the CMC reception today on 0437 453 910 and request that they resend the information to you.

Final Rehearsals are this Thursday 28th June 11 am to 2:30pm and then 4pm to 8pm. (**break from 2:30pm–4pm**) and Friday 29th June 1:15 pm to 6pm then the shows from 6pm-11pm.

School Holidays - Mid-year school holidays run for 3 weeks - 30th June to 22nd July.
School resumes Monday 23rd July 2018.

The College will be closed from 30th June – 9th July as all staff will take a well-earned break. From 9th July to 22nd July the College Reception will be available for shortened hours between 9am-12pm each week day. This is to enable our staff to prepare and do PD ready for the second semester.

Audit - Our Audit date has been set and looks to be the second week back in term 3. Please be praying for the College audit and be patient and understanding as we prepare all the necessary documentation for the audit process. Over the first half of term 3 it could take our staff a little longer to get back to you than what is normal.

College Reports - College Feedback Reports should be available in the first half of term 3. As we are going through the audit it may take us a little longer, but our goal is to have them to you as quickly as possible.

Parent Teacher Interviews - Parent-Teacher interviews will be held in term 3. Starting in week 3 - (6th August) Monday afternoons 2:30pm-4pm and Friday Afternoons 3pm-4pm. Each interview offered will be for 20 minutes. Please contact reception to book in a time with your child's teacher. If your child's teacher or principal request an interview reception will contact you.

College Correspondence - CMC corresponds regularly with our families via email. It is vitally important that you check your email at least twice a week to read information from the college. We have found that many people have not been reading our emails, newsletter and information that we have been sending out. All college information is forwarded this way. Our newsletter – 'Weekly Update' is full of CMC community information and necessary dates and upcoming events and is emailed on Fridays each week. *Please note there is no newsletter this week.

Student Emails - Every student attending CMC has now had a personal educational Gmail address set up for them. We will be using Google Classroom, Google Docs and GSuite more often in the future for collaborative work between DE and OC. If you would like your student's new email account set up information sent to you, please notify the college reception via email reception@cmc.qld.edu.au. Once your Gmail set up letter is sent to you, you must activate and set a new password on your student's new email within 36 hrs or it will become invalid and we will need to reset and resend again.

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Any student taking part in the Coding elective in the Campus Program next semester will have this taught to them during the coding sessions.

Emu Gully Camp - Our High School Camp is at Emu Gully, Helidon Campus this upcoming term. CMC students in years 7-12 are invited to attend. Information and forms are attached to this email. Please fill out the forms, scan or send back to the College by Tuesday 19th July for finalisation of numbers. Payment is made to CMC and payment information is on the attached Flyer and Forms.

Hamlet Performance (Term 3 CMC Community 'All In' Excursion)

('All In' excursion definition – all are invited – Staff, OC, DE, FL, families members. Parents come to supervise their children and enjoy the proposed event as well)

Performance by Queensland Shakespeare Ensemble

When: Sunday, August 26th at 6pm (twilight performance)

Where: Roma Street Parkland (outside)

Cost: \$24 per person if part of school group

Age: Year 10 and older.

Dinner: BYO picnic beforehand at 5pm

This event requires 10 people booked in to qualify for a group discount of approximately \$4 each. If you want to go as a group at the discounted price, please contact Clare Ciranni on 0414 922 822 (please don't leave messages on msg bank as messages can get missed and this may mean you don't get a ticket)

Please note- we will need to book ASAP as tickets are selling fast. You will need to let Clare know by next Wednesday 4th July to book in the group booking.

Otherwise if you miss the deadline you can book individually online at www.qldshakespeare.org/hamlet.html or call 0411 172 390 – Let them know that you are with Charlotte Mason College and let college reception know if you are coming. See you there!

Student, Family & Medical Data - Please make sure you contact the College with any changes to your circumstances or student details so as we can keep our data clean and up to date. We are installing a brand new database, School Information System (SIS) and Learning Management System (LMS) in term 3 and will need all details up to date.

CMC Arts Program - There will be no musical next semester. Instead, we are replacing our musical with an Arts Program. All students who attend all 4 lessons of this program each week for Semester 2 will receive a grade and report for this subject. Musical Theatre will still be taught in the subject Musical Elements. All Musical Theatre Certificate and Diploma students are expected to attend all 4 subjects in The Arts Program at CMC. All students will have an opportunity to perform or showcase their learning at our end of year celebration in November.

Campus Program - Term 3 will see the beginning of our new look Campus Program (replacing Activity Day). Campus Program is offered to all DE students who would like to attend. It is a compulsory part of our school day for our 'Full Time On-Campus' students. Campus Program is offered on Mondays from 1pm-2:30pm (**The Arts**), Thursdays from 9am-12:30pm and 1pm-2:30 pm (**The Arts**).

Due to the nature and preparation for these electives, DE families are encouraged to email us to book their students into the electives that they would like to be a part of in term 3. Your students do not have to attend for the whole day as previously for Activity Day but are able to book into only the electives they would like to attend. If they are on campus during Campus Program time they will need to be doing an elective as there will be no other alternatives or supervision provided outside of what is offered below. A timetable and form

are attached to this letter to book in for the Campus Program next term. Please fill it out, photograph or scan and forward it to us. Alternatively send us an email with your requests.

The programs offered in term 3 will be...

Thursday 9am-12:30pm

Physical Education & Fitness
Science & Experiments
Computer Coding

CMC Campus Arts Program

Monday 1pm-2:30pm

Arts/Drama Theory
Puppetry

Thursday 1pm-2:30pm

Musical Elements
Combat & Stage Fighting

Parents / Guardians attending as Parent Supervisors for the under 10 age group will go with the Juniors to their activities.

CMC Campus Business Certificate Program - (Yrs. 10,11,12 Only)

Thursday 1pm-2:30pm

Certificate 3 Business (Gold Training – There are costs involved in this elective if you do not have a traineeship in place and wish to complete the certificate, you will need to commit to 12 months study) Contact the College if you are interested.

An information sheet about the electives and a booking form is attached to this email. Please fill it out and get it back to us as quickly as you can.

School Fees - Unless you have a payment plan or have contacted our College Bursar to organise one, school fees for term 2 are now due. Invoices for term 3 / semester 2 will be forwarded in the beginning of next term. All families will receive a statement of reconciliation regarding fees before term 3 begins so as you will be able to see where you are up to in fee payments to date. If you have any concerns when you receive these please contact the school.

On Campus Families

School Times - A reminder that our school day begins at **8:40am**. When students are late it disrupts our devotional time together in the morning. We work to create good habits at CMC and being on time is a very good habit. School finishes at **3pm** each day. Please be prompt in picking up your children as each afternoon we meet for a staff meeting at 3:15pm. It is difficult when students remain at school after this time. For **unforeseeable** circumstances we will put supervision in place if absolutely necessary until 3:30pm.

Students are not to leave the school grounds during the school day 8:40-3pm without written parental permission. If your child has an appointment during the day and you need to pick them up, please come up to the office and sign them in and out. Students over 16 yrs can sign themselves in and out only with a letter of permission to do so from their parents. You can imagine how scary it would be for us if a student just disappeared or how upsetting and frustrating it could be when a student insists they need to meet you and we refuse to allow them to leave without you signing them out.

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Computer Usage Contracts - Students have been asked to read and sign an understanding agreement with regards to computer usage at school this past week. A copy of the agreement is attached for you to read. All students were taken through the agreement step by step. Each expectation explained clearly and taught. All questions put forward from the students were answered respectfully and clearly.

Personal Computers at School - Many students wish to bring their personal computers to school to work on. There are a few things to note about this.

- Personal Computers at school must only be used for school work and come under the same restrictions as school computers with regards to usage.
- We cannot connect a student's computer or device to our internet. All student research will still need to be performed on a school computer and then the information transferred to their computer. The reason for this is that our school internet access restriction program is placed on the hardware of each school computer. When the internet is hooked up to a student's personal device we have no way of monitoring or restricting what they are viewing.

New 'Middle' School Class - During the school holidays we will be building an additional classroom for our middle schoolers at CMC. The middle school will be for our grade 6,7,8 students. This class will include shared teaching by our two high school teachers Abang Othow and Colin Heemskerk. These teachers also share teaching in the High School Class. We are excited about this growth and believe that it will be excellent for our students.

Primary School will be grades: 1-5

Middle School will be grades 6-8

High School will be grades 9-12 (separated often in learning spaces for grades 11 & 12 to do independent studies and work) This will be our classroom setup until the end of this year.

We are hoping to have another class for grades prep-2 next year. Please join us in prayer for the new staff member and demountable building that is needed for this venture.

Distance Education Families

Parent Roster - A big thank you to the parents that have volunteered to be apart of the Under 10's Parent Supervisors Roster on Activity Day this term and for the upcoming Campus Program for term 3. Thank you to Rebecca Fischer who agreed to organise the roster. Please remember that if you are rostered on and find yourself unable to do your rostered day, it is not the responsibility of the school or Rebecca Fischer to replace you. It is your responsibility to find a replacement for your rostered time. Those on the roster have the contact numbers of those volunteering on the roster.

The development of this roster was agreed upon by parents of the younger students so as all parents would be able to have some days off. It is unfair on others if the same people are covering for everyone every week or if all parents are asked to stay because we are down a parent supervisor.

If you have older students attending and wouldn't mind helping out a parent who has younger children and little ones that need to go home for naps on the Campus Program days, please contact us on community@cmc.qld.edu.au and Rebecca will put you on the roster. It would be great to support one another in this. I'm sure you all remember how exhausting and difficult it can be to homeschool young ones especially when you still have babies and toddlers at home.

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Campus Program - Please fill in the attached Form or email us regarding the Campus Program next term.

Flexible Learning Arrangements

Enrolled Days - If your student has enrolled in 'Flexible Learning Arrangements', please be aware that they are expected to attend on their nominated days. If they do not attend and we have no reason provided by the parents, we must mark them absent from school that day.

Also note that if your student is not enrolled on a particular day to attend the College you are not able to 'make up' that day on another day or book your students in for an extra day. The reason we need this structure is that as we have more students trialling this learning program, we organise our teaching staff and curriculum programs around the days your child is booked in.

Students need to remember to be diligent in completing the work set them by parents and teachers for their flexi days. They are not days off, but continue to be active learning days in your education.

It has been a great Term 2, 2018. Excited for term 3.

Prayers and blessings over your school holidays, enjoy your time with friends and family.



Stephanie McGill
Principal (Acting)