



MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

Farewell to Mrs Court

By **CLAIRE BRECKENRIDGE** and **SARAH LYDEN**

AFTER six years, Mount Carmel College is saying farewell to principal Bobby Court and welcoming Laurie Wolfe in 2004.

Mrs Court came to Mount Carmel from Guilford Young College, where she had been Dean for three years and was excited about making a contribution to our community.

When she arrived she was in awe of the beauty of our site, with views of the Derwent River and Mount Wellington.

One of her first changes was to swap staff and administration areas, and relocate the office to a more prominent and accessible position at the front of the school. Lauramont, the original homestead of the property built in the 1870s, was the ideal location.

Since then the beautification of Mount Carmel College has been one of Mrs Court's priorities, with the development of our Sacred Space and former convent area.

During Mrs Court's time here, Mount Carmel has kept pace with change, building new science labs, purchasing new computers, refurbishing classrooms and increasing the grounds of the school property.

"The plans for our Arts/Technology Centre have now been finalised," Mrs Court said. "The Art/Technology centre is expected to be completed by the end of this year."

Asked if she had enjoyed her time here at Mount Carmel, she said: "I have loved it. I believe we have a very strong community here."

"I enjoyed witnessing the students' participation, academic and personal achievements, and the positive and welcoming attitude of the students. I will miss the close attachments I have made here with the students, teachers and parents."

Mrs Court looks forward to developing new relationships in her future career, the reconnection with senior secondary education, as well as new challenges in her role as principal of Guilford Young College from 2004.

She leaves behind some unfinished projects, including the building of a new library and classrooms, as well as the review of the K-10 curriculum. She is confident these will be well supervised by Mrs Wolfe.

Mrs Court would like to see the continued growth of the school community and improvement of facilities to maintain an excellent standard of education for girls.



LEAVING SCHOOL: Current principal Bobby Court, pictured centre, will leave Mount Carmel to become principal of Guilford Young College next year.

School welcomes Mrs Wolfe Views on change

SOPHIE NASH, BRIDGET GUINANE, ELLA McKEAN and MELISSA LOVEGROVE meet Mrs Laurie Wolfe, who will become principal of Mount Carmel College from 2004.

THE next principal of Mount Carmel College, Mrs Laurie Wolfe, is currently the deputy principal of St Virgils' College at Austins Ferry.

Mrs Wolfe previously taught at Riverside High School, Launceston.

After 28 years of teaching at a boys' school she has opted for a change and is looking forward to working the girls at Mount Carmel College.

Mrs Wolfe will start her job at the commencement of the 2004 school year.

She hopes to contribute to the positive environment at Mount Carmel College, aiming for the best practice in education and continuing to develop a confident and friendly working community.

Mrs Wolfe is very supportive of single-sex learning environments, but believes all learning



NEW PRINCIPAL: Mrs Laurie Wolfe.

environments function well with collaborative support, whether they are single-sex or co-educational.

Mrs Wolfe sees Mount Carmel College as an

important place in the education system. She finds the ethos and character of the college most attractive.

At the moment she cannot predict anything that will be changing but she believes that change is healthy when introduced wisely.

She is sure she will keep up the college standards.

Mrs Wolfe has a passion for English, language, communication and technology, but said: "Technology is a part of an exciting future, not a lifeline."

STUDENTS expressed varied opinions about the changes to our school in 2004. Generally, they are amenable to change, but all say they will remember current principal Bobby Court and what she did for them and the school.

— "At first I was a bit afraid of getting a new principal but in the five years she has been here, she has shown a great love for this school and all the students in it."

— "When I first came to Mount Carmel College, Mrs Court made me feel very welcome by encouraging me to make new friends with her and fellow classmates."

— "I will remember Mrs Court as a person who takes so much pride in the way we, the students, present ourselves. Mrs Court always seemed to catch me when my shirt button was undone and my tie loose, then she helped me to look my best."

ELLA McKEAN and ANITA CANE

● Year 9 students who worked on the newspaper team and developed this School Page were: Claire Breckenridge, Anita Cane, Sarah Lyden, Melissa Lovegrove, Ella McKean, Sophie Nash and Bridget Guinane.

In brief

House Drama

CARMEL, Loreto and Lourdes are currently rehearsing for our annual competition to be held at the school on September 4.

Tournament of Minds

THIS is a chance for our concentric thinkers to stretch their skills. Two teams from Mount Carmel College will be competing in the championships on August 30 and 31.

Mount Carmel Day

THE school recently celebrated its 61st birthday with a mass and activities day.

Congratulations

WE warmly congratulate Carmen Young on her outstanding singing performances in both the Hobart Eisteddfod, and a concert at Meadowbank on July 12.

Peer Support

Forty-three Year 9 students recently took part in a training day to become Peer Support Leaders in the school.

Arts and Technology Centre

PLANS have been completed and we are now awaiting the start of the building of the new centre later this year.

Primary Classrooms

GRADE 2 and 3 are enjoying their refurbished classrooms this year, following a holiday renovation to make their rooms an inspiration for learning.

Kindergarten

THE school is currently taking enrolments for 2004.

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