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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

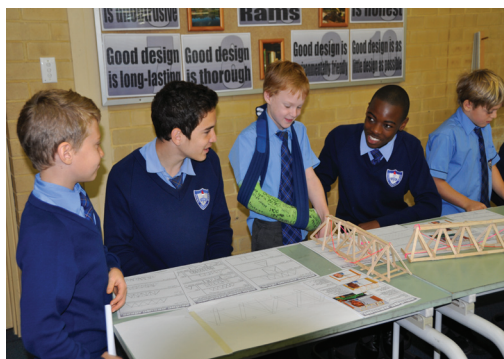
Welcome back to the second semester of 2015. There have been some exciting changes take place over the break, firstly you will by now have noticed the much-needed new carpet throughout the main building. The finishing touches are taking place this week with the carpeting of the stairs. New air-conditioners are now in ,although they are not yet connected. This will take place over the next week or so. I am certainly looking forward to teaching in a more comfortable classroom!

Along with the visible things happening around the school it is of equal importance what is happening in regards to teaching and learning. We are currently addressing the subject offerings for 2016 (we will keep you informed of this as information evolves) and how this will shape our teaching loads for next year. In regards to subject delivery and student learning, we have strengthened our ties with the Australian Independent Schools WA (AISWA) through the assistance of Mrs Claire Sly who is running staff professional learning workshops and assisting in one-on-one cases. We are eagerly looking

forward to the results this work produces, and how it will shape our teaching and learning in the future. I thank you for your continued support as together we strive to create a better place for all.

Blessings,

Mr Nicholas Thomson
Principal



CALENDAR

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
FRIDAY 31ST JULY

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST

**YEAR 9 S&E URBAN
LEARNING DAY**
FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST

**YEAR 10 INFORMATION
NIGHT**
MONDAY 10TH AUGUST

YEAR 12 OED EXPEDITION
11TH & 12TH AUGUST

**JNR INTERSCHOOL
BASKETBALL**
THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST

SCHOOL PHOTO'S - THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST

Students will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope. The recommended method of ordering your photos **online** through Kapture's website, as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively, you can pay by cash or cheque and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. If you place your order online please **DO NOT** return your envelope to school. Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online. Please note sibling orders close @ midday Wednesday 5 August 2015. Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package.

Students are to wear their full winter uniform. Any student not in full uniform will not have their photo taken. All females can have their hair down for their individual photo, but are required to tie their hair back for the class photo.

SCHOOL FEES

Fee statements were posted out last week. If you have not yet received yours please contact Narelle Duncan. Just a reminder to those families who chose to pay their fees Term-by-Term (Option B), to receive the 2.5% discount, your Term 3 payment is to be paid by Friday, 31st July 2015. Should you be experiencing financial difficulty and are unable to make a fee payment please contact the school and speak to either the principal, Nicholas Thomson or Narelle on 9293 5333 Ext 128 on a Tuesday or Wednesday. Alternatively, feel free to email me on narelleduncan@adventist.org.au. It's parents responsibility to ensure fees are finalised by the end of November. Thank you.

SUBJECT EXPO AND INFORMATION EVENING

MONDAY 10TH AUGUST

Year 10 Students and their Parents are invited to attend the Subject Information Evening and Expo. This evening will provide students the information that they will need to make informed decisions about their studies in Year 11 and 12. The event will include an update of the current WACE requirements, a brief synopsis of the subjects on offer, as well as an opportunity to engage with a variety of interactive displays for each subject. Commencing at 6.30pm on Monday the 10th of August this event is certainly not one to be missed.

P&F MEETING - 12TH AUGUST

This is a great way to meet new families and have an opportunity be part of positive change in our College community. A light supper will be provided and we look forward to seeing you at 6.30pm.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Thank you to everyone who donated items to the 'Shed your Winter Coat Appeal'. All donations were gratefully accepted and assisted people who don't share the blessings that we enjoy. Your kindness has made a real and tangible difference!

A massive Thank you to everyone for your support in last Friday's Christmas in July themed mufti day! We fundraised a total of \$659 to assist Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox postage costs. This means as a College we are able to assist in the postage of 73 boxes - WOO HOO! If you/your family would like to participate in creating a Christmas Child Shoebox then we have pamphlets available at the college for pick up, or you can choose to pack a shoebox online by going to; <http://www.samaritanspurse.ca/rss/operation-christmas-child/get-involved/pack-an-operation-christmas-child-shoe-box-online>.

Shoebboxes are due back Tuesday, September 15 2015.

Pr Miranda

Chaplain

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

We have some students coming in and stating that they have not received their Semester 1 Reports. As the reports were posted Tuesday 14th July 2015, all reports should have been received. It is vital that parents keep the school up to date with any changes in personal details. A easy way to assist you is with the new Skoolbag App. Please see below.

SKOOLBAG APP

Don't forget to download the free Carmel Adventist College Skoolbag App to keep updated on the latest news and information at Carmel. The Skoolbag App is also a great way to update all your personal details and notify us of student absences.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all parents who attended the Parent interview evening on the 23rd July 2015. All our staff hope it was helpful and informative.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2015

From the 15 July to 8 September 2015, Carmel Secondary will be participating in Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through the program we will be able to earn new resources for our College - all you need to do is shop at Woolworths!

You will get 1 sticker for every \$10 spent. Place the stickers on the Sticker Sheet and when complete, return it to the Collection Box at Reception

uni-ready.com

PARENTING THROUGH THE UNI YEARS

A Seminar for Parents:

Is your child heading to university, but you feel like your uni days weren't that long ago?

Do you still have a 'first day of school' picture on your desktop or phone of your child, even though they are almost at university now?

Then, the uni-ready Parents' seminar is for you.

It's a practical seminar aimed at giving you help as you navigate the uncertainties of your child heading off to university.

Over the past 10 years universities have changed, and so has uni life for students. Many parents just want to know "What is it like?"

Because Christian Union has been working with students on Perth campuses over the years and through all these changes, we are running an information seminar to help you get a picture of what it is like day to day in the modern university world.



Run by Christian Unions, AFES
SPEAKER: Brad Vigus (AFES Staff-worker at Curtin, for over 8 years)

WHEN:

7:30pm-9pm, Tuesday 11 AUGUST 2015

COST: \$10 per person \$15 per couple

WHERE:

**Kallaroo Anglican Church
1 Aristrade Avenue KALLAROO WA**

**REGISTER by EMAIL or ONLINE
BY TUESDAY, 4th August 2015
(Light refreshments included)**

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