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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PREFECTS GOING N.U.T.S.

In recognition of homelessness and poverty in our state, the Prefects have decided to simulate what it would be like to be homeless for a night. The NUTS night (Night Under The Stars) is to give students an opportunity to experience a little discomfort and sacrifice a few luxuries in order to appreciate the abundance we all have.

Tuesday, September 1, beginning at recess time, students who want to take part will be taken to the paddock over the dam, where a makeshift homeless encampment will be set up. Students will have games, activities, food, a small service project, and other fun things, all focusing on homelessness. They'll then sleep out "under the stars" in recognition of those who have very little over their heads at night. On Wednesday morning, they'll be given a nice, warm breakfast, and hopefully have learnt a bit more about

how those less fortunate live.

If students would like to be involved, they need to sign up at reception. Prefects are asking for a \$25 donation, or a donation of a garbage bag of unwanted clothes. The money and clothes will all be donated and part of our service project.

Prefects will be running the event, but there will also be appropriate staff supervision. An information pack will be given to those students who sign up, including permission forms & "What to Bring" details.

Please encourage your student/s to participate in this event. Any further questions can be directed to Mrs Foster at jessicafoster@adventist.org.au

**Blessings,
Nicholas Thomson
Principal**

CALENDAR

**JNR INTERSCHOOL
BASKETBALL**
THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST

YEAR 11 AVONDALE TRIP
SEPTEMBER 3RD - 11TH

**YEAR 9 OVERNIGHT
CHALLENGE**
3RD - 4TH SEPTEMBER

**YEAR 12 TRIAL
EXAMINATIONS**
17TH - 25TH SEPTEMBER

**YEAR 10 CAMBODIA
SERVICE TRIP**
20TH SEPTEMBER - 2ND
OCTOBER

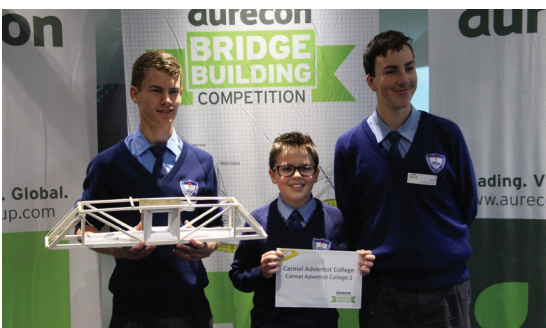
YEAR 11 MDT

Last week our Year 11 MDT class spent time at Carmel Primary School. The purpose of the visit was to spend time with the Kindy and Pre-Primary classes researching children's toys, the research being a part of the Year 11 toy project. The Kindys and Pre-Primary's enjoyed helping the Year 11's with their research, having loads of fun working and playing together.



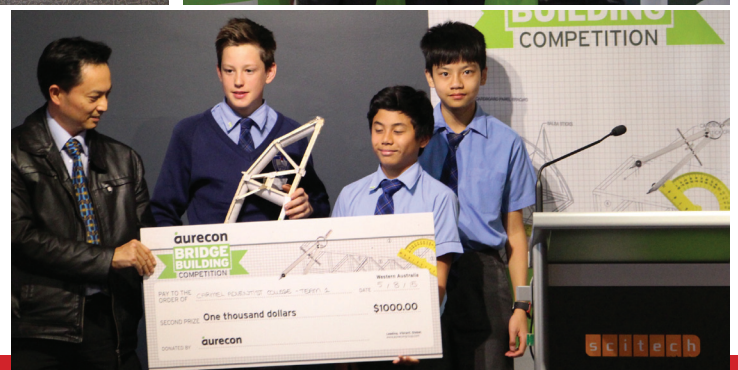
BRIDGE BUILDING COMPETITION

This year's Bridge Building Competition attracted more than 50 competitors from both Australia and New Zealand. Tate McBroom, Chaicharn Buranavanitchakron and Alleyne Aviles took 2nd place. The boys' bridge weighed 180grms and held 47kg. They won \$1000 for the school and \$100 each. Ryan Kok, Aidan Caldwell and Malachi Lowe's bridge took 5th place. Congratulations boys we are all very proud of you all.



WEET-BIX SECONDS

Weet-Bix (Seconds) available at the Sanitarium factory store. The reason they are seconds is that the packaging was damaged in transit and some boxes are slightly damaged but not the product. Prices are as follows: 1.4kg = \$2.50, 1.2kg = \$2.00, 1.12kg = \$1.70, 1kg = \$1.50, 575g = \$1.00



NAIDOC WEEK

Last Tuesday our Indigenous students did an amazing job running the Carmel NAIDOC program for 2015. The days activities were centred around celebrating our Aboriginal and Torres Strait students and their diverse culture. The students ran the days chapel program with special items of dance, a dreamtime story reenactment, interview of students and a prayer done in language.

A very big thank you to Andrew Beck for being our guest speaker and for playing the didgeridoo for us. During lunch on the day, stalls were also set up offering all students damper with quondong jam, facepainting, rock and canvas decorating and friendship rope activity.

Also a big thank you to our year 12s and Natalie Maher and Chaniece Marney-Whitby for all the hours you put into this event.

Thank you Carmel College for the continued support of our Indigenous students and their gifts and talents they have to offer.



CARMEL STUDENTS PRAYER

TREE

Each month, our Visual Arts teacher attends a Creative Arts group. The theme in July was 'leaf'. Mrs Smoker decided to crochet leaves. From this idea, she then went on to crochet 228 leaves! That was one leaf for each student registered here at Carmel.

This term, staff have been taking the name of a student, a leaf and then praying for that student. Yesterday during Chapel, the students were told what has been happening and were then given their leaf. While we pray for specific families each morning at worship, this has been a special time for staff to pray for a particular student.

