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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings all,

As part of my daily routine I like to read a little from the book 'Education', by Ellen G White.

For those of you that are not familiar with her or her writing, it is around her book, Education, that this very school was based on. Among other thoughts, she writes about the combination of the role between the school and the home. We all acknowledge that a sound education is a combination of these two factions working closely together. When there is contrast between the two, or major differences, we can never fully expect the student to come to a full understanding of a 'life' education.

Following a very successful Year 10 evening and some very uplifting conversations with some of you, it gives me such a lift that you, our parents, want the same thing for your children as we do.

It also assures us that as we go about our teaching and learning, that you do indeed have our backs and the very things we are teaching are supported in the home. As such, it excites me as I read each morning the success that this combination is certain to create, is already happening, and will continue to happen here at Carmel Adventist College.

I thank you for this support and pray that together we go forward from strength to strength.

**Blessings,
Nicholas Thomson
Principal**

CALENDAR

N.U.T.S.
TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

YEAR 11 AVONDALE TRIP
SEPTEMBER 3RD - 10TH

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

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

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

LAST DAY TERM THREE
FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

YEAR 12 OUTDOOR EDUCATION

The Year 12 Outdoor Education class, accompanied by Pastor Miranda, spent two days navigating their way through the bush from Kalamunda to Pickering Brook. Along the way they were tasked to find various route markers in order to obtain food, water and shelter for our night of camping in our old dairy. Many laughs were had along the way, as well as some excellent photo opportunities of our wondrous environment.



OLNA TESTING

Parents of Year 10 and 11 students please be reminded that Round 2 of OLNA for this year begins next week. Students that are required to sit each assessment have been notified by their teachers. The dates for each test are as follows:

Writing Assessment - Monday 31st August 2015

Reading Assessment - Tuesday 1st September 2015

Numeracy Assessment - Wednesday 2nd September 2015

Please contact our Director of Studies, Mr Darren Martin, if you have any further questions regarding OLNA testing.

SCHOOL FEES

Statements will be posted out this week. Please take the time to look through your statement to ensure all payments have been credited. If you don't receive your fee statement please contact the school so we can check our data base has your current address. Just a reminder that all school fees are to be finalised by the end of November. Thank you for ensuring your fees are on track to meet this target. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Narelle Duncan on a Tuesday or Wednesday or email her at narelleduncan@adventist.org.au.

PASTA LUNCH TOMORROW

Tomorrow's lunch will be a choice of three different pasta dishes served with salad, cost \$5.00. All proceeds go towards our mission service trips. Our thanks go to Mark, our Cater Care chef.

BYFORD BUS RUN

As the various new sub-divisions in the Byford area are expanding and houses are being completed, a number of our families have either recently moved, or are planning to move to Byford before the end of the year. As a result of this we are expanding our Byford bus service.

If you have recently moved to the Byford area and would like to use the bus then please complete the attached Bus form and return it to the school. If you are planning on moving to the Byford area before the end of the year and wish to use the bus after your move, then please also complete and return the form and include your approximate moving date.

Your co-operation with this would be appreciated as it will allow an appropriate bus run to be planned for the rest of 2015.