

# **CARMEL NEWS**

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I wonder how many of you own an iPad or an iPhone?

Apple thinking goes something like this.... Provide something for the people they don't even know they need and do it so well that it becomes a must have. For many of us we would be stuck without our electronic devices stuck to our sides and our (social lives at least) would come to a burning halt.

What does this have to do with Carmel Adventist College? We are setting out to create a community that involves you to the point of which you are left asking yourselves, 'What did we do before Carmel?' A community has to be about you and meeting your needs physically, mentally, socially and spiritually. But most of all it needs your input, your suggestions and your solutions. Together we can and will build a place of belonging where we gain strength from each other and share experience with each other.

Please pray for us as we seek to build a better community for you and others that will come our way. Pray that we meet the needs in a relevant and loving way, and lastly, please pray that your input will be one that continues to build our 'must have' community.

As we approach the end of third term, I pray for God's blessing that you all have a safe and relaxing term break.

Blessings, Nicholas Thomson Principal

# CALENDAR

YEAR 10 CAMBODIA SERVICE TRIP 20TH SEPT - 2ND OCTOBER

BENCUBBIN SDA CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP DUE 28TH OCTOBER

LAST DAY TERM THREE FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

CLASSES COMMENCE TERM FOUR TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER

YEAR 12 MALAYSIA FUNDRAISING DINNER AND CAKE AUCTION Monday 19th October

## YEAR 12 MALAYSIA FUNDRAISER DINNER AND

## **CAKE AUCTION**

That is right, the fundraising dinner and cake auction to raise funds for the Year 12 Leavers Service Trip to Malavsia is back again this year! The meal will be an all-you-can-eat two course smorgasbord meal catered for by the Year 12 Food and Nutrition class, and their teacher Mrs Robinson. The always popular cake auction will follow the meal. Entry will only be by pre-paid ticket, and these will be available from reception or Mr Martin (08)9399 8867, darrenmartin@adventist.org.au. Adults pay \$20, Students \$10 and Under 5's are FREE. This is the one large event being put on in support of the Malaysia service trip so please save the date: Monday the 19th of October at 6:00pm. See you there!



### Year 12 Malaysia Service Trip **Dinner & Cake Auction Fundraiser**

Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 6.00 PM Start

> Carmel Adventist College Chapel Hall

Dinner Provided Cake Auction to Follow Dinner

> Adults \$20 Students \$10 Under 5's are FREE

#### Entry by Pre-Paid Ticket Only Tickets Available from Reception and Mr Martin (08) 9399 8867

## **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

Happy Spring Everyone!

This is a reminder if you have signed up to pack operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes, it is now time for them to be collected. Please drop them off at reception before end of term. Thank you for all your support!

Melissa Hoskins, a 2008 Graduate from Carmel Adventist College spoke to the students at assembly this week. Melissa is a current world record holder in the Australia Women's Pursuit Team. This record was set in February this year. Melissa represented Australia in the 2012 London Olympics and is working towards making the Olympic team in Barcelona in 2016. She spoke to the students about going after a dream, of not allowing others to dampen that dream and about moving on after disappointment. Melissa's visit was a great encourager to all the students to work hard to achieve their full potential.



## **JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM**

Congratulations to the Carmel Bulls Junior Girls Basketball team on an excellent year in 2015! After coming runner's up in the Hills District Interschool Junior Basketball finals, the Carmel Bulls Girls were invited to the School Sports WA North Finals. The girls played really well, displaying excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. Overall, they finished in 3rd position for the tournament. Carmel's participation in inter-school sport competitions has grown this year and we are excited about the opportunities students are taking to display their talents in the wider sporting community.



## **BENCUBBIN ADVENTIST CHURCH**

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

The Bencubbin Adventist Church Scholarship was established to assist students who are attending, or are planning to attend, Carmel Adventist College. The student is to:

- come from a home where their parents are considered financially challenged.

- have a demonstrated interest in spirituality and;

- are an existing or prospective student at the College.

This annual scholarship is worth \$1000 and is awarded to one student per year.

If you wish to apply, please complete the attached application form, and return it to College Reception by 28th October, 2015.

## SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Just a reminder to all, that parent drop off at Carmel has a ONE WAY Road, morning and afternoon. Please be mindful of this at all times, and adhere to the times shown on the sign.







## **GOING N.U.T.S**

It was reported as the coldest night of the year, and 22 students and 8 prefects, slept outside in the frost to experience a taste of what it was like to be homeless. We had a great day full of games, quizzes, an obstacle course, and just "sitting around". I would like to give a huge thank you to our Prefects who organised an excellent event. I would also like to thank those students who participated. There was not one whinge or complaint! Not even if they only got rice (with a bit of soy sauce) for tea! They woke up cold and covered in frost, but proud of their achievement and appreciative for their hot shower, scrambled eggs, and pancakes for breakfast. Till next year!

## Mrs Foster (Prefect Coordinator)





