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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What is a school? Is it the students, who just happen to need teachers? Is it the teachers, who just happen to need students? Is it both? Or is it a community of like minded people all working towards a common purpose and goal?

As I first entered the gates of Carmel Adventist College the stand out feature of the school was its students. I wonder how many of us simply judge a school by its outwards appearance and assume the students match the polished floors and the immaculate lawns. I believe the true test of a school is the finished product and it is that finished product that I speak of now.

This week we said 'thank you' to the Year 12 students as they handed over the reins to the current Year 11 students.

I have to say, it is at times like this that I am so proud to be a part of this amazing community.

I wish to take this moment to say a very heart-felt thank you to the Year 12 students and in particular the prefects as school leaders. Special mention also needs to be given to Chloe Watson and Jordan Derry as our College Captains.

I am very proud of these 'finished products' and wish them all the best as they begin the next exciting life chapter. I'm proud of you, team.

However, with our Year 12 leaving, we are left with space to fill. The College is holding its Orientation Day on Friday, Nov 13. We would love to see those of you who have Year 6 children here at the college and PLEASE don't forget to invite your friends.

Blessings as you continue your week,

Nicholas Thomson
Principal

CALENDAR

**INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS
CARNIVAL AND
GRAD BANQUET - YR 12'S**
THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER

LAST DAY - YR 12'S
FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER

**WORKLINK INTERVIEWS &
MALAYSIA TRIP - YR 12**
WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER

P&F MEETING - 4PM
TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

SERVICE TRIP - YR 9'S
FRIDAY 6 - 13TH NOVEMBER

ORIENTATION DAY
FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHEMISTRY QUIZ

RESULTS

There was a record number of participants from our school this year, and a record number of awards! The senior classes performed particularly well, with their class averages being well above the state and national averages. Congratulations to the following students who received awards and whose photo appears on the front of the Newsletter.

YEAR 8: Caleb Harrison - Distinction & Likhwa Tshabangu - Credit

YEAR 9: Nathan Waye - Credit

YEAR 10: Emma Davis - Credit

YEAR 11: Ryan Moyo - High Distinction, David Perrella - Distinction, Zoe Dickson - Credit, Daisy Dizomba - Credit & Hannah Frankham - Credit

YEAR 12: Nandi Bhebhe - Distinction

This is an annual competition and will be held again in Term 3.

YEAR 9 PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Families with students currently in **Year 8** are invited to attend an important information evening which will be held here at the College on Monday, 16 November. More information will be given, but please note this date on your calendars.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

SAMARITAN'S PURSE OPERATION CHILD CHRISTMAS BOXES HAVE BEEN DELIVERED!!!

A massive thank you to everyone for your support! Together we donated 50 filled boxes and \$664 for postage. That means a further 73 boxes shall be sent.

Your generosity is making a huge difference! Now the most powerful and I would dare say most important way you can continue to support this project is through prayer. Thank you and enjoy the soon coming weekend!

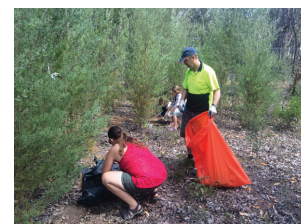
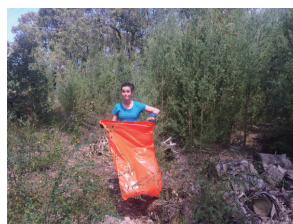
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Chaplain



MAKING A POSTIVE DIFFERENCE

On Sunday, 11 October, three Year 9 students put their assignment into practice. Lauren Gissing, Maisy Harris and Tate McBroom organised a community cleanup of Sprindale Road Bush Reserve in Roleystone. It didn't take long to make a significant difference to the landscape of the bush track. After filling all the rubbish bags, everyone went back to the Gissing's house for a BBQ to reward all the hard work. Thank you to, Lauren, Maisy and Tate for making a difference to your local community.



ORIENTATION DAY - FRIDAY NOV 13

Each year we hold an Orientation Day where new Year 7 students have the opportunity to visit Carmel for a day. New students tour the College, meet their new classmates and participate in various classes. If you have family, friends or work colleagues who have children currently in Year 6, please share the good news about Carmel and encourage them to phone the College to register their interest.

BENCUBBIN ADVENTIST CHURCH

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 FEES

The school year end is fast approaching. Fee statements were posted out during the school holidays. If you have not yet received your statement, please contact the school so we can check that we have your current address details on file. In order to receive your 2.5% discount, parents who chose to pay their fees Term-By-Term (Option B) please note that your final payment is due by **this Friday, 23rd October**. We ask that all fees be finalised by the end of November. Failure to do so may result in the school withholding your child's end of year report. Should you ever have a question regarding your school fees, please do not hesitate to contact the Bursar, Narelle Duncan on a Tuesday or Wednesday or email narelleduncan@adventist.org.au. Thank you.

WITHDRAWING FROM CARMEL

If your child is not returning to Carmel Adventist College in 2016, please notify the school of your intentions to withdraw before 4th December, 2015. Failure to do so may result in a terms fees being charged in lieu of notice. This can be done by sending a note with your child to school, or by emailing juliemccutcheon@adventist.org.au.