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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we all watched our television screens with huge interest on Sunday morning, we saw once again the mighty All Blacks take out yet another rugby world cup. There, I got that one off my chest... As I reflected on this amazing game two thoughts came to my mind. Firstly, ask yourself, 'what can I be the best in the world at'? So often we mix our wish list with our reality list. Sure dreams are free and to an extent, yes we should chase them, however, if you ARE the best runner in the world but WANT to be the best musician in the world... go with what you know. There is a much higher chance of success.

Secondly, size doesn't matter. You may be from a small school, town or even country but where you come from does not limit your ability to become that which you desire. We live in a world where so often we are told bigger is better. The truth is, it makes no difference. The only thing that will limit you is a

small mentality. Remember what Paul wrote in the Bible, 'Do you not know that in a race, all the runners run but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize'. 1 Corinthians 9:24

Blessings,

Nicholas Thomson
Principal

ORIENTATION DAY

Our Orientation Day is next week and it is your opportunity to invite new families. New students have the opportunity to visit Carmel for a day. They 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 as registration is necessary.

CALENDAR

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

ORIENTATION DAY
FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

YEAR 8 PARENT NIGHT
MONDAY 16TH NOV 6-7PM

MALAYSIA TRIP - YR 12'S
19TH NOVEMBER - 2ND DEC

YEAR 9 PARENT NIGHT
MONDAY 23RD NOV 6-7PM

EXAMS & Dereg
SEE NEWSLETTER

GRADUATION WEEKEND
BBQ TEA: 11TH DEC 5-8PM
CHURCH: 12TH DEC 11 AM
GRADUATION AND CLOSING
EXERCISES: 12TH DEC 7PM

YEAR 9 SERVICE TRIP

This Friday, the Year 9 students will be heading off for their Albany-Esperance STORM Co. We call this a STORM Co Trip ("Service To Others Really Matters") because for 3 days in Esperance students will work in groups to help out in the Esperance community. This is a great preparation for students as they look forward to the Cambodia Service Trip in Year 10.

In addition to serving, students will be visiting the National ANZAC Centre (Albany), climbing Bluff Knoll, exploring Albany including the Wind Farms, having a 'farm-stay' at Smoker's Farm, fishing off the Esperance Jetty, going to beaches in Cape Le Grand National Park, cruising to Woody Island, and enjoying lunch at Wave Rock on way home.

The trip will also provide times for students to reflect on their direction and goals as they develop a personal purpose statement which they reveal at their end of year presentations.

You can keep track of the students on the trip with the Year 9 Aspire Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/year9aspire/?_rdr=p



2014 Storm Co trip workers

YEAR 8 PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Families with students currently in **Year 8** are invited to attend an important information evening about the Year 9 Aspire Program for next year. This will be held here at the College on Monday, 16 November from 6 to 7pm.

EXAMS, WORKLINK & DEREGISTRATION

Please note the following dates.

Year 11 Exams: 23rd November - 1st December

Year 11 Worklink: 23rd November - 3rd December

Year 10 Exams: 26th November - 1st December

Year 9 Presentations: 27th, 30th Nov & 3rd December

Year 10 & 11 Deregistration - 1st December

Year 7 - 9 Deregistration - 4th December

Deregistration is a process where each student must return all hired text books, library books and locker keys, tidy out lockers, and have all absences accounted for. This is an important process as reports will not be released until this de-registration process is completed.

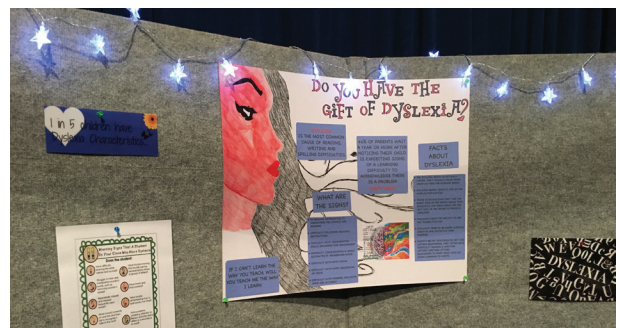
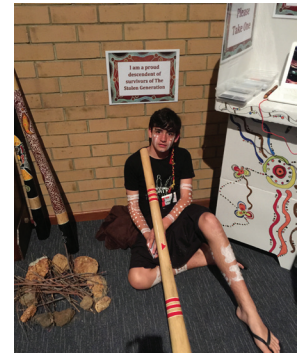
WEET-BIX FUNDRAISER

The Sanitarium factory is selling the 1.2kg Weet-bix for only \$3.50. Nationally, Sanitarium is working together to raise \$40,000 to build two classrooms in Vanuatu. Drop into the factory to pick up this bargain and support a good cause!

YEAR 8 GENIUS NIGHT

Last night, the Year 8 Genius Night was a huge success. Each Year 8 student was required to prepare a presentation booth which were viewed through out the evening by family and friends. Students have been preparing for the last term and a half on a topic they are passionate about. Mr Thompson was really impressed with the high quality of presentations on show.

Congratulations to William Weston (The Stolen Generation) and Rachel Lowe (Music) who were the winners of the Genius Hour with Michaela McCutcheon (Dyslexia) coming in one point off the winners. It was a fantastic night. Well done to all the students and thanks to Mrs Hughes and Miss Nichols.



PAST STUDENT RECEIVES WAIS AWARD

Recently Melissa Hoskins, a former Carmel student and Olympian, spoke with all our students at Chapel. We have heard Melissa has received the WAIS Athlete Award - how wonderful! We love to hear stories of our past students achievements and celebrate with them.

SCHOOL FEES

The school year end is fast approaching. Fee statements were posted last week. 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. All fees must be finalised by **Monday, 30th 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.



BUSH RANGERS CAMP

October 23rd saw the Bush Rangers depart on their final camp for the year. Students first stopped in a Armadale Reptile Centre, then travelled on to Manjedal Scout Camp. The weekend involved camping in tents, abseiling, archery, bush craft activities, low ropes course challenges, along with the usual camping fun. We were blessed with good weather, with the only rain drops falling just as the final tent was being pulled down! A huge thank you to Mrs Lobegeiger, Mrs Hughes and Mr Taylor for the time and effort they dedicate to Bush Rangers.

