

Calendar

P & F MEETING
WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH

YEAR 9 EXPEDITION
MON 23rd - FRID 27th MARCH

YEAR 11 & 12 FORMAL
WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL

LAST DAY TERM
THURSDAY 2nd APRIL

FIRST DAY TERM THREE
TUESDAY 21st APRIL

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CHAPLAIN'S NEWS... Salutations!

Below are just some of the awesome pictures of last week's day hike. This was the practise run for the Year 9's who leave for the overnight hike, starting tomorrow!

As I don my pack and commence hiking, this time provides an opportunity for me to reflect. Hiking conjures up a mental image of the hike representing one's lifetime and when we come to certain struggles or obstacles in life, it challenges us. Similarly, our attitude determines how we cope and manage through them.

Jesus asks a thought provoking question in Mark 8:36, "And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul?" This always makes me question, why do I do what I do? Is it so I can own more things? The sad reality is that things are unable to provide sustaining happiness. Or do I do it for the bigger picture?

I challenge you to think over for yourself and your family, when you go about day-to-day life, 'Why do I/we do what we do?' Is it about owning stuff? Or is it about growing character? Is it about instant gratification? Or about cultivating long term relationships with others and our God?

Any time you would like to chat, my office door is always open.

Pr Miranda Leijser
Chaplain

SWIMMING CARNIVAL Swimming Carnivals

The 3rd of March saw Carmel Adventist College participating in our annual Swimming Carnival at Kalamunda Water Park. The attendance was one of the best in recent years and the students' behaviour throughout the day was impeccable. The races and water sports were very tight over the course of the day where each house had the lead at some point. In the end it was Sturt who were victorious finishing on 327 points. Closely behind was O'Connor on 321 points followed by Forrest on 312 points.

Our outstanding performers for each age group took home a medal during our last Chapel program. Congratulations to our Champions Swimmers (Anita Pourasady, Kieren Ellis, Emma Davis, Nathan Waye, Maddy Price, & Pierce Webb) and our Runner Up Swimmers (Eden McBroom, Daniel Flynn, Lauren Gissing, Jesse Willis, Sarah Tucknott, & Shequiel Patch)

The 9th of March saw Carmel Adventist College participate in their first Interschool Swimming Carnival held at HBF Stadium. It was a successful first outing for all the staff and students involved. We finished a respectable 6th, only a few points behind the 5th placed school. Carmel Adventist College won the Meritorious Award, which is calculated by dividing the schools overall points by the total number of swimming participants. It was a great achievement for the small number of students we could take. We also saw two of our students finish as Runner Up Age Champions for the day. Emma Davis in Year 10 and Pierce Webb in Year 12. A big congratulations to those two students.

We are looking forward to competing in many more Interschool Sports events as the year progresses.

GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On Monday, the 2015 Prefect group went to the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre to take part in a Leadership Conference run by the GRIP Leadership Team. The day was full of sessions on how to lead, leadership styles, maximising school participation in events, and how to communicate effectively.

Students also got the chance to network with other student leaders, engage in some hilarious and fun activities, and most importantly, gain some great skills to implement here at school.

It was a brilliant day!



Interim Reports Parent Teacher Interviews

Carmel College would like to apologise for the late notice in regards to Interim Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews, as stated in your calendar, these were meant to occur on the 10th March. Due to various circumstances beyond Carmel's control we are unable to provide an Interim Report at this point in time. If you do have any concerns with your child/children please feel free to contact their teacher. You will receive notification by the last week of Term 1, noting the new date the interviews have been rescheduled for. Thankyou for your patience and understanding in this matter.

