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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to the new term. I am very excited to be back and now that the school review is complete we can get on with the fun part of driving the school forward.

During the term break the staff worked hard at our church Annual Convention (Big Camp). Thanks to the leadership of Marcia Hutchinson the staff were able to raise about \$8,000! All of these funds are going to the schools mission trips overseas. We are also pleased to announce that Cater Care, (the company that caters for the school boarders) will be donating the funds raised from fortnightly lunch provided to the school. This will all go a long way to ensure that the school motto of Greatness through Service lives on in practice.

Also... during the break Mr Di Rosso got married!!! We want to wish him his wife Caitlin all the best in their new life together. Well done Sir!

Again, please feel free to make an appointment to see me should you have any concerns that you wish to make known.

Please also continue to pray for the school as together we continue to build our community.

***Blessings,  
Nicholas Thomson  
Principal***



## CALENDAR

**CAREERS EXPO**  
THURSDAY 30TH APRIL

**YEAR 9 FREMANTLE TOUR**  
FRIDAY 1ST MAY

**CROSS COUNTRY**  
WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY

**NAPLAN**  
TUES 12TH-THURS 14TH

**YEAR 9 PERTH HISTORY TOUR**  
FRIDAY 15TH MAY

**OPEN DAY**  
FRIDAY 29TH MAY

## MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

On Tuesday the 21st of April, Year 9 student Nathan Waye lead our College in a commemorative ANZAC chapel service.

All Year 9 students worked exceptionally well together in creating an extremely respectful and informative programme. If you know or come into contact with any Year 9 students please be sure to thank and congratulate them for doing such an exceptional job.

The blessing of the long weekend as a result of ANZAC Day served as a powerful time of reflection and appreciation of the freedom we have as a nation. During this time I am reminded of John 15:13 where Jesus speaks and says "there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends". As Australians we can be reminded this is the sort of love that our freedom is founded upon.

## PREFECTS SUPPORT LEGACY

On Friday, the Prefects ran a fundraising event in honour of ANZAC day to support Legacy. Legacy is an organisation that supports the families of those service people who have lost their lives in service of our country. The Prefects held a mufti day and also sold burgers and drinks. It was a very successful day with the group raising over \$600 for Legacy.

## SCHOOL FEES

Monthly fee statements will be posted out this week. Those families who chose to pay their fees Term-by-Term (Option B) your next payment is due this Friday, 1st May to receive the 2.5% discount. It's important to remember that payments are made according to the Option you chose on your 2015 Fee Payment Commitment form.

Option C (monthly) payments are due on the 15th of every month.

Option D (fortnightly) are due on the 14th & 28th of each month or alternatively twice a month.

If you have any concerns please feel free to contact me via email at [narelleduncan@adventist.org.au](mailto:narelleduncan@adventist.org.au) or on a Tuesday or Wednesday in the office. Thank you

## NAPLAN

The College wishes to remind parents of Year 7 and Year 9 students that dates for this year's NAPLAN tests are fast approaching. Students will be assessed in language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation), writing, reading and numeracy. In 2015 the NAPLAN tests are scheduled for the mornings of Tuesday the 12th, Wednesday the 13th and Thursday the 14th of May. It is very important that all students are present on these days as all schools across Australia will complete the same tests on the same days. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding NAPLAN testing, or if you do wish to withdraw your student from sitting the tests, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Martin at the College.

## P&F MEETING

Our next P&F meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th May, at 6.30pm. All welcome, light supper provided.

## WINTER UNIFORM TERM TWO/THREE

Boys logo shirts are now available in both junior and senior cost \$30.00 each. Unfortunately the girls/ladies blouses will not be available until Term Three. If any of the girls/ladies do not have white blouses to wear, they have permission to wear summer dresses with black tights or white socks and school jumper. Sorry for this unexpected delay as Perm-a-Pleat are experiencing delays in fabric manufacture.

## DATE CHANGE – SCHOOL PHOTOS

We wish to bring to your attention that our school Photo Day was to be held on the 22nd May 2015. This has been cancelled due to timetable clashes. Please note in your diary that our photo day will now be on Thursday the 6th August 2015. Thank-you for noting this change, and further informed will follow.

## 2015 AIME AMBASSADOR

Congratulations to Batavia Hopkins in year 11 for being selected to be the 2015 AIME (Australian Indigenous Mentor Experience) Ambassador. Batavia applied for this position last year and we are very excited for her to represent Carmel College in this program. During Chapel, AIME representative Marlee presented Batavia with her new role along with an AIME pack. Batavia also gave a great acceptance speech. Batavia we can't wait to see your amazing potential and leadership skills blossom this year.

AIME provides mentoring and educational services for Indigenous high school students. This is the second year that Carmel has been involved in this program and we have already seen some great outcomes because of the additional support provided to our Indigenous students.

Well done Batavia.

