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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The College is continuing going through the process of renewal and development. As the College Principal, I am excited to inform the community that over the next few months major works will be carried out and completed. These include the replacement of all carpet in the main administration building including classrooms and installation of air-conditioners in the art room, assembly hall and three general teaching classrooms. In addition, work will commence on repair and maintenance of the roof of the main administration building and continual development of the playground area. These improvements will enhance the teaching and learning environment at the College and will compliment the teaching pedagogy within the College.

I am extremely happy with the state registration process the College undertook in all of term one and into term two. We had a successful visit from the Department of Education Service Panel who were impressed with the improvements and

developments of the College since their last review.

Please continue to pray for our College in moving forward into the future.

The College Executive Team will be away next week at the Leadership Conference. Should there be any concerns, please direct them to Mr Phil Murray. He can be contacted on philmurray@adventist.org.au

*Blessings,
Nicholas Thomson
Principal*

CALENDAR

YEAR 9 PERTH HISTORY TOUR
FRIDAY 15TH MAY

NETBALL COMPETITION
FRIDAY 22ND MAY

HISTORY DAY
TUESDAY 26TH MAY

YEAR 9 AMAZING RACE
FRIDAY 29TH MAY

OPEN DAY
FRIDAY 29TH MAY

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY
WESTERN AUSTRALIA DAY**
MONDAY 1ST JUNE

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

This week in Chapel Pr Derek McCutcheon reminded us of the impact of words and how important it is to use one of the most powerful weapons on earth- our 'tongue', to build up instead of tear down. Thus we would like to take this moment now to recognise and congratulate Mrs Heather Hughes and Mrs Amanda Lobegeiger, who were nationally nominated and recognised as teachers that excel in their field! As a college we are overwhelmingly proud of their achievements!

Keeping to the positive speak theme, as a College we intentionally encourage the building up of others. If you or your child/ren have won, or are excelling in any field, then we would love to hear from you so we can celebrate as a College Community in Chapel.



And remember that my door is always open, so if you would like to meet up and have a chat over a hot/cold drink, then I would love to get to know you more. Please don't hesitate to contact me. My email is mirandaleijser@adventistorg.au or if you call the College on (08) 9293 5333

SKOOLBAG (SMART PHONE APP)

Carmel Adventist College now has an app that can be downloaded from the respective app stores as per the attachment to the newsletter. The app is able to be used for a whole variety of purposes, but especially for the purpose of instant communication between school, parents and students.

It would be advisable for all parents and students to install the app on their phone.

Students will find it useful as reminders for events, tests and assignments which can be sent out prior to the event in a timely manner.

Parents need the app to help manage some of the student matters, and also to be advised of other information eg if a school bus is late, or has broken down, an update on what's happening can be sent out to all parents and students instantly, as soon as that information is available. Student absences can be sent via the app – and you can even sign the form on your phone!

An increasing amount of communication will come via the app, so please download and install it as soon as you can.

Windows Phone users simply look up "Skoolbag" in the Windows Store, and install it. Once installed you will need to find the school (Carmel Adventist College), and pin it to the phone's home screen.

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA
GET TOGETHER TO HELP BEAT CANCER

COME ALONG AND MAKE YOUR CUP COUNT

HOST Shani - 0409 881 906; Zofia - 9291 3060
DATE 20 May 2015 from 9:15am to 11:30am
WHERE Carmel Adventist College SDA Church
Glenisla Road, Carmel
DETAILS \$5 entry donation, The Price is Right Competition and a fun relaxing morning tea.

biggestmorningtea.com.au



You're Invited

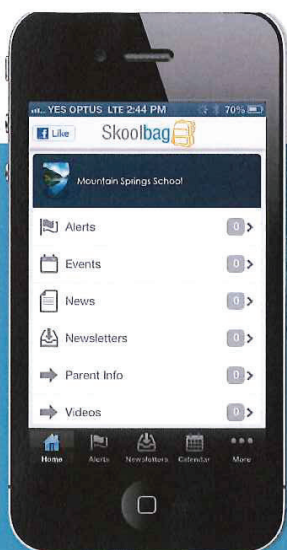
TO ATTEND CARMEL'S SECONDARY CAMPUS – YEARS 7-12 OPEN DAY
FRIDAY MAY 29, 9:30AM – 11:00AM

I would personally like to invite you to attend Carmel Adventist College's Open Day on Friday, 29 May 2015.
The Open Day is an excellent opportunity for you to find out more about our College and what we can offer your family.
If you are considering high schools, I look forward to meeting you and allowing you why Carmel is the obvious choice within the Hills.
Mr Nicholas Thomson
Secondary Principal

9:30am PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS
10:00am COLLEGE TOURS
10:30am MORNING TEA

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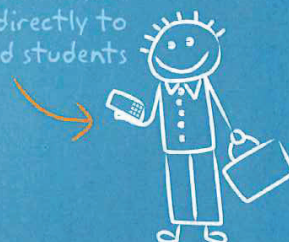
Skoolbag

Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.




Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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