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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Two really powerful things in the world are happiness and love. Once you have one of them it becomes easier to achieve the other.

Love is something people want to achieve. When love comes, happiness will follow. Love is something that takes time to form. The world would be a better place if we loved one another. So many people would be saved and we could work together to fight things that can destroy us. Everyone is on the pursuit of happiness. Life is a precious thing. Sometimes, love and happiness can crush you down. Don't let bad influences bring you down.

CARMEL HOSTS VISITORS

It was wonderful to welcome the Year 3 class from Carmel Primary last week. Mr Stafford's Year 8 D & T class invited the Year 3's to visit, when they heard they had been making bridges too. The primary students loved watching the bridges being tested and were then able to talk to the Year 8's about their bridge designs and see their portfolios. All had a great time.

These are the words of Year 10 student Rita Phiri. *In a world where love is lacking, the pursuit of happiness is so often 'at all costs'.* It is refreshing to hear Rita and many other students bring it all back to love. Jesus knew it and it is simple that's why He said 'Love one another, just as I have loved you', John 15:12

Blessings,

Mr Nicholas Thomson
Principal

P&F MEETING - 30 JUNE

The final P&F meeting for Term 2 will be held next week, Tuesday, 30 June. This is a great way to meet new families and have an opportunity be part of positive change in our College community.

A light supper will be provided and we look forward to seeing you at 6.30pm.

CALENDAR

YEAR 9 AMAZING RACE
FRI 26TH JUNE

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE
MON 29TH JUNE - FRI 3RD JULY

YEAR 8 CAMP
MON 29TH JUNE - FRI 3RD JULY

YEAR 7 CAMP
TUES 30TH JUNE - FRI 3RD JULY

TERM 3 BEGINS
TUES 21ST JULY

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
WED 23RD JULY - 4.00-8.00PM

YEAR 10 PARENT NIGHT
MON 10TH AUGUST *DATE CHANGE

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Wednesday, 23 July, is your opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss the progress of your child/ren. The evening runs from 4 - 8pm and appointments can be booked online from Thursday, July 16.

Semester One reports will be posted out during the holidays. Please expect them in the second week.

FRENCH STUDENT SEEKING A WELCOMING HOST FAMILY

From 11 July to 9 August, Carmel Adventist College will be hosting a student from France. The student is here to experience the Australian way of life, accelerate their English language skills, develop new Australian friendships and participate in the school and the community.

Enrich your family by welcoming an international visitor to your home. Learn about another culture and while you share our Australian lifestyle.

If your family is in a position to welcome a French student into your home, please contact Mrs Julie McCutcheon on 9293 5333 or by email. juliemccutcheon@adventist.org.au

SKOOLBAG APP

There are quite a few parents enjoying the benefits of the new Skoolbag App. We do encourage you to visit the app store and download it. The College is using it to communicate information to families. Having the app will ensure you get current information and the reminders! The app is available for Apple, Android and Windows devices.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2015

This year Carmel Secondary will be participating in this program. Through this program, we will be able to get new resources - all we need to do is shop at Woolworths!

From Wed 15 July to Tues 8 September we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get 1 sticker for every \$10 spent. Place the stickers on the Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, return it to the Collection Box here at Reception.

SHOUT OUT TO MR SMOKER!!

There are many people around our campus who we can thank for the many things they do to make our College a better place. This week we want to shout out a huge thank you to Shannon. Since he has been here, he has slowly transformed our campus, one garden bed at a time. Thanks so much Mr Smoker.



WE ARE PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS

Congratulations to our Carmel Bulls Girls basketball team. While they did not win the semi-final clash last week, they showed great intensity, pressure and lifted for the big game.

Well done girls!



Another of our students, Jessica Henderson, was selected to be part of the Disney on Ice pre-show. Jessica skates three times a week and this was an honour to be selected. Great work Jess! All those many hours of skating practice was worth it!

SHED YOUR WINTER COAT APPEAL

As the temperature drops and you are snuggled up and warm, spare a thought for those who are struggling this winter. The Salvation Army's statistics reveal harrowing figures for their welfare clients including:

57% have gone without meals,

67% experienced extreme housing stress, paying 50% of their income for accommodation and

60% of children went without 5 or more of life's essential items.

I would invite all of the Carmel Adventist College community to support the Salvation Army in their Shed Your Winter Coat Appeal. You are invited to donate your pre-loved warm clothing including coats, jackets, jumpers, blankets or doonas to my office before Thursday July 2 and I will deliver them to the Salvation Army.

Thank you! Your kindness can make a real and tangible difference.

*Pr Miranda
Chaplain*