



Newsletter



CARMEL
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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Be the reason someone

believes in good people.

Believe the best...

My parents taught me, 'believe the best in people first.' And I have to say that I have held this value and worked to live it out, perhaps at times a little naively, but I would rather believe first that people are good, until they prove otherwise.

There is a lot of talk about the diminishing of trust in our leaders and institutions, and there is a general cautiousness to believe people can be trusted, and perhaps some of this is understandable.

However, what I have experienced is that this principle of believing the best in a person first most often results in the person rising well to the occasion.

If my expectation of another in the workplace is that they have something good to contribute to a team, a positive environment, and I give them an opportunity... it seems my expectation gives them permission and courage to bring their goodness and talent to bear.

So, for me the morale of the story is, that if you believe the best in people, it seems to bring out their best:

- As a parent with our children
- As a colleague
- A business partner
- A spouse...

I've found this to be true in all areas of my life. Believe the best in others first.

Calendar - Term 1

Labour Day Public Holiday.....	Mar 1
Swimming Lessons (PP-Yr 6).....	Mar 8-19
Parent/Teacher Interviews.....	Mar 24
School Photo Day.....	Mar 31
Term 1 Concludes.....	Mar 31
Student Free Day & Staff PD.....	Apr 1
Easter Long Weekend.....	Apr 2-5



GENERAL



NAPLAN Information

This week, a parent information brochure will be given to students in Year 3 and 5. Please take the time to have a read.

We do encourage all students to take part in the NAPLAN testing. If you would like to seek an exemption/withdrawal for your child from this year's testing, please urgently speak to Mrs Janine Taylor or your child's classroom teacher.

String Ensemble & Chapel Bands

Our String Ensemble is looking to expand its members to now include string, brass and woodwind players from CAC and CACP. Rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays at 8am - 8:40am in Ashcroft 3 (Music Room)

Our Chapel bands will be rehearsing on the following days:

Junior - Tuesday at lunchtime
Senior - Wednesday at 8am

Please contact Mr Eaton at brydon.eaton@cac.wa.edu.au for further information about joining any of these groups.

Labour Day – March 1

The office will be closed the Labour Day Public Holiday on Monday, 1st March.



Thank you...
to our families for
returning all the
important forms!

Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons commence on **Monday, 8 March** and will run for 2 weeks. During this time, we request that ALL students wear their Sport uniform to school every day. They need to bring their swimwear, towel, goggles and thongs in a waterproof bag to school in the morning. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE CLEARLY LABELLED.**

LESSON TIMES

(NB. Bus return times are approx.)

PP, 1, 2 & 5 Bus leaves 12:10pm
Lesson 12:50pm
Arrive back to school ~ 2:00pm

Yr 3, 4 & 6 Bus leaves 12:55pm
Lesson 1:35pm
Arrive back to school ~ 2:45pm

Swimming lessons are held at the **Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre, Progress Way, Belmont**. Spectators are charged an entry fee at the pool.

If for any reason you need to collect your child from Belmont Oasis, please speak directly to your child's teacher BEFORE-HAND and confirm in writing. Any child not collected by a parent by the time the bus leaves, will be returned to the school on the bus. NO child will be left at the pool unattended.

Canteen Lunch Orders

When swimming lessons commence, there will be NO lunches available to order from Walliston Deli. Please ensure a packed lunch is provided while swimming lessons are on.

Lunch orders can be made again from Friday, 26th March.



Parent/Teacher Interviews

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, March 24 | 3:45pm – 8:00pm

See the next newsletter for details on how to book your interview.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Chaplaincy Program

How blessed we are here at Carmel Primary that we have two separate entities who believe in a chaplaincy program which provides another layer of support to students, families and staff at Carmel Primary.

Our chaplaincy program is jointly funded by the Australian Government under the National School Chaplaincy Program (NSCP) and the Western Australian Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Funding from the NSCP is used to facilitate parts of our Chaplaincy Program, which focus more on building resiliency, emotional and pastoral care such as (though not limited to) special school events, excursions, sport activities and camps.

The remainder of the funding for this role comes from the WA Conference of the SDA Church which also supports those parts of our program focused on resiliency and relationship building but also on aspects which are Christian in their orientation, such as weekly chapels, Bible studies, church services, our annual Easter Camp and Weeks of Worship.

Chapel

We have our weekly Chapel program on FRIDAY morning from 8:50am to 9:30am.

This **Friday (February 26)**, the program will be taken by our Year 6 class.

Next week (March 5)

Coordinating: Year 2 class

Speaker: Pr Terry

We hope you can join us!

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Sculpture by the Sea

The popular annual outdoor sculpture exhibition Sculpture by the Sea returns to transform Cottesloe's famous white sands from 5 - 22 March, 2021.



Carmel SDA Church

Come along and join in any of the various age-related programs or small groups between 9:30am-10:30am followed by the church service at 11am. Everyone is welcome!

What's On...

Sabbath in Nature (11am) at Lake Leschenaultia - February 27
Church Camp at Busselton - March 12-14

Livingston SDA Church

Come along and join in any of the various age-related programs or small groups between 9:30am-10:30am. Two church services are running at either 9:30am or 11:00am. Everyone is welcome!

What's On...

Toddler Musical Playtime - February 25
Friendship Club - March 2
Craft Group & Mother's Time Out - March 3



Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Carmel Primary (Sports Uniform)

The uniform shop at the Primary school is open:
Tuesday | 8:45am - 9:15am
Wednesday | 3pm - 3:30pm

Carmel Secondary (Formal Uniform)

The uniform shop is open:
Tuesday | 8:30am - 9:15am
Wednesday | 8:30am - 9:15am
Thursday | 8:30am - 9:15am



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

...to the students who have an upcoming birthday!

Max (Kindy)

Lucas (Yr 2)

Luisa (Yr 5)

Brax (Kindy)

Tiwonge (Yr 6)

Have a wonderful day and we pray that God will bless you in the year ahead!

Pre-Loved School Uniforms

Go to our 'Carmel Adventist College Primary & Secondary - Buy, Sell or Swap'. This page is for both Primary and Secondary Uniforms. Simply click the 'JOIN GROUP' button and Admin will get you off and running.



Like us on Facebook for regular information, updates and photos.
Search for Carmel Adventist College Primary.

School Term Dates 2021

Term 1	Monday, Feb 1 – Wednesday, March 31
Term 2	Monday, April 19 – Friday, July 2
Term 3	Tuesday, July 20 – Friday, September 24
Term 4	Tuesday, Oct 12 – Friday, December 10



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Year 5 & Pre-Primary Buddies





Collection Notice for parents/guardians

2021 Student Residential Address and Other Information

The Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (the department) would like to advise you that a request has been made for your child's school to provide residential address and other information as required under the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (Cth).

The school is required to provide the department with the following information about each student at the school:

- Names and residential addresses of students' parent(s) and/or guardian(s)
- Student residential address (**excluding student names**)
- Whether the student is a primary or secondary student (education level)
- Whether the student is boarding or a day student (boarding status).

Your child's school generates a **unique and unidentifiable** record number for each student record. The number is **only** used by the school for this collection. **It is not allowed to be used for any other purpose.** The number indicates to the department that each record provided is for one student.

Purpose of the collection

The Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection (the Collection) informs Australian Government school education policy and helps ensure funding for non-government schools is based on need.

The information collected will be used to inform school funding calculations. It is combined with data held by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to calculate a non-government school community's anticipated capacity to contribute to the costs of schooling.

From 2020, a new measure of capacity to contribute, the Direct Measure of Income (DMI), was introduced. The DMI is based on the median income of parents or guardians of students at a non-government school using data collected through the Collection. More information about the DMI can be found at <https://www.education.gov.au/what-direct-measure-income>.

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act). Personal information is information or an opinion about an identifiable individual. Personal information includes an individual's name and contact details.

Any use or disclosure of your personal information must occur in accordance with Privacy Act and the *Australian Education Act 2013* and *Australian Education Regulation 2013*.

Your personal information provided to the department through the Collection may be:

- disclosed to the ABS for the purposes of capacity to contribute calculations and analysis as a part of the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Further information about MADIP can be found on the [MADIP page](#) on the ABS website.
- disclosed to a contracted auditor where the department may from time to time, carry out an audit of a school's submission to the Collection. The contracted auditor compares the school's submission with the student enrolment information held by the school and will not use the information for any other purpose
- disclosed to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology support services to the department
- used or disclosed where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

The department does not intend to disclose your personal information to any overseas recipients.

The department's privacy policy can be found at www.dese.gov.au and includes information on:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about potential breaches or breaches of the Privacy Act can be made;
- how the department will deal with these complaints.

The department commissioned an independent privacy impact assessment (PIA). The PIA assesses the flows of information under the Collection, compliance with the Privacy Act and measures in place to safeguard the personal information being collected. The report is being updated, and will be available in 2021 on the [SchoolsHUB Address Collection help and support page](#). The current version is available at <https://docs.education.gov.au/node/51436>.

What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department; however, you may wish to ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.

Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the Collection process.

Alternatively, please visit the [SchoolsHUB Address Collection help and support page](#).