



# NEWSLETTER



**COME ONE, COME ALL ... COME HOME!**

**The PRODIGAL CLOWN**

**Dec 5**

Presented by Years 4, 5 & 6  
Followed by Graduation & Awards Ceremony  
Tuesday, Dec 5 @ 6.30pm

**CARMEL**  
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

Carmel Secondary Gymnasium  
(210 Glenisla Rd, Carmel)

## **SENIOR CONCERT & GRADUATION** **TONIGHT @ 6.30PM**

### **TERM 4, 2023 CONCLUDES!**

The last day of school for 2023 is THIS Friday, Dec 8. Your child/ren's report and school Encounter Magazine will be available for collection at the school pick-up time.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

December 5 (Tuesday)	Senior Concert and Graduation
December 8 (Friday)	Final Day of Term 4

#### **2024**

January 25 (Thursday)	Registration Day
January 30 (Tuesday)	First Day of School Term 1 (PP-Yr 6)

### **FINAL CHAPEL & GOODBYES**

Our final Chapel for the year will be held in the Multi-purpose room on the last day of school (Dec 8) from 9am-10am. During this special program, we will be reminiscing about the graduate's time at Carmel Primary.

After the program, Year 6 students and families will congregate on the school oval/basketball court for a special goodbye of our Year 6's. We welcome all families to attend. If you are unable to attend, feel free to join us through zoom.

### **THURSDAY END OF YEAR FUN DAY (PP-6)**

This year the waterslide will be back this Thursday! (Dec 7). Students will need to wear their SPORTS UNIFORM and bring a towel and their thongs. **Please remember to label EVERYTHING.**

## SEMESTER 2 REPORTS

Your child/ren's report will be available for collection from the front office at school pick-up on the final day of school, Friday, Dec 8.

If you wish for your child to take their report home, please contact the office to give your consent by emailing [narelle.duncan@cac.wa.edu.au](mailto:narelle.duncan@cac.wa.edu.au) or call 9291 6399 no later than lunchtime (midday) on that day. Any reports not collected will be posted next week.

## STATIONERY LIST (Years 3-6 only)

A printed copy of the 2024 Stationery requirements will be included with your child's end-of-year report. Children in Kindy - Year 2 no longer need to purchase stationery!

For Years 3-6, the regular stationery list will remain. Many students love to be able to select and label their own stationery. Useful tip: You may find it easier to order your stationery online.

## REGISTRATION DAY (Kindy - Year 6)

The school will be open on Thursday, January 25 between 10am - 2pm for parents and guardians to come in and collect student books for covering, visit your child/ren's new teacher, purchase primary sport uniforms and check out your child's 2024 classroom.

This will be an opportunity to:

- Complete and sign Student Information Forms
- Collect Fee Statement and complete the Fee Payment Commitment Form
- Complete Interim Swimming Lessons Enrolment Form
- Purchase formal uniforms from the Secondary campus (you'll be able to book an appointment online from Tuesday, Jan 16).

Please note, school books will only be available for pick-up on Registration Day.

## UNIFORM SHOP

The hours of the Secondary Campus Uniform Shop (formal uniform) **during school terms** are every Thursday morning between 8.30-9.30am

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

Bookings for uniform purchases on Registration Day will be open from Tuesday, Jan 16. See below for the booking link. Registration day bookings (Thursday, Jan 25), is for primary students ONLY (unless they have a secondary sibling).

<https://sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php?schoolid=945>

Online orders can be placed anytime and picked up from the senior campus office. Click the link below to place an order: <https://carmel-adventist-college.square.site/s/shop>

### SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS

If you are looking for second-hand uniforms, check out the 'Carmel Adventist College Primary & Secondary - Buy, Sell or Swap' page. [Click here to join group.](#)

## BUS ROUTES 2024

Thank you for ensuring your 2024 applications were returned. Bus routes will be reviewed before school commences next year. You will receive an email the week prior to school commencing advising of your child's pick-up and drop-off locations and times for 2024.

## VAC SWIM ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays. VacSwim offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations. They are a great school holiday activity and they teach valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.

Enrol at [education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](http://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)



## HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Next week the Primary Campus office will be:

Open - Monday & Tuesday (Dec 11 & 12)

Closed - Wednesday (Dec 13)

Open - Thursday & Friday (Dec 14 & 15)

Closed - Monday, Dec 18 - Monday, Jan 15

### 2024 Office OPEN

Monday, Jan 15 to Friday, Jan 19 from 9am-1pm.

Phone messages and emails will be responded to until 4pm.

From Monday, Jan 22 onwards, normal office hours will recommence (8.30am-4pm).

Please note that the office will be closed on January 26 due to the Australia Day public holiday.



# SHARING A HILLS CHRISTMAS

## FOOD COLLECTION FOR HAMPERS: NOV 28 - DEC 12

### LIST OF CHRISTMAS REQUIREMENTS FOR FOOD PARCELS:

*\*PLEASE AVOID GLASS JARS*

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS	COFFEE/TEA/TEABAGS	CREAM (LONG-LIFE)	TINNED FRUITS
BON BONS	COOL DRINKS	LONG LIFE MILK	CORDIAL
CHRISTMAS CAKES	LOLLOPES	FRUIT MINCE PIES	SHORTBREADS/BISCUITS
TINNED MEAT/HAMS/FISH	POTATO CHIPS/PRETTZELS/NUTS	STUFFING	TINNED BISCUITS
TINNED VEGETABLES	CUSTARD	TINNED FOODS	KEBAB



ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED INTO THE PRIMARY OR SECONDARY FRONT OFFICES OR CARMEL COLLEGE CHURCH



## THANK YOU FROM ALL AT CARMEL PRIMARY

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for being a part of our school community in 2023 and for entrusting us to care for your child/ren. We have had the pleasure of getting to know your child/ren better over the past 11 months and have had some wonderful times and created great memories with them. It is our hope and prayer that your child/ren saw Jesus' love reflected throughout the school community this year. Thank you for your support in whatever format that took. From attending school events to volunteering your time at the school. We wish you all a safe and joyful Christmas holiday.

*Merry Christmas*

## SHARING A HILLS CHRISTMAS

This is a combined initiative of local churches, schools and businesses that band together to help people in need at Christmas time within the Kalamunda region.

Last year over 600+ parcels were delivered to families in need with over 1200+ people benefitting from Hills generosity. This year we would like to invite you to help us make another big impact in our local community.

### WAYS YOU CAN HELP

**Donate:** Good quality food (Christmas themed were possible) for hampers, Christmas presents for all people ranging from infants to adults, or donate money to purchase required items. Donations can be placed in the box in the school office. The last day to receive donations is Friday, December 8.

**Help sort/pack/deliver:** From Tuesday the 12th until the 15th of December, 2022. Volunteers of all ages are encouraged to come and help. A morning tea/lunch is supplied for anyone serving. The entire hamper production is hosted by the Kalamunda Church of Christ over the week.

## Secondary Uniform Shop

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS



Date	Time	Students
Wednesday, 24 January *	8:30am - 4:30pm	Secondary ONLY
Thursday, 25 January *	9:00am - 3:00pm	Primary/Secondary Siblings
Monday, 29 January **	Online Order Pick Up	Primary/Secondary
Tuesday, 30 January	8:00am - 9:30am	Primary/Secondary
Thursday, 2 February	8:30am - 9:30am	Primary/Secondary

#### \*Bookings required

An online booking link will be emailed to you when office staff return in 2024.

#### \*\*Online Order Pick Up ONLY

Please submit your order by 6:00pm on Sunday, 28 January, for collection from the Secondary Campus front office on Monday, 29 January between 10:00am - 3:00pm.

#### Primary Uniform Shop

The Primary Uniform Shop will be open on Registration Day (January 25 between 10am - 2pm. If this time does not suit, please phone the Primary front office during open hours.

  
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 Child<sup>is</sup>  
 unto us a Son<sup>born,</sup>  
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 will be upon His shoulder. And  
 His name will be called  
 Wonderful  
 MIGHTY COUNSELOR,  
 LIGHT-GOD  
 Everlasting Father  
 PRINCE OF PEACE  
 PRINCE OF PEACE  
 ISAIAH  
 9:6