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Newsletter



CARMEL
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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God's Help in a Storm...

When you face trouble, where do you turn? Do you run to your phone and Google solutions to the problem? Do you ask your friends?

If we're honest, we often choose the advice of others and the internet and forget about seeking God. We forget that we know the One who made everything. Often we forget He has all the wisdom and all the help we could ever need.

In times of trouble, God wants to be your strength and refuge. He wants to shelter you from the storm when things get tough. So if you're going through a storm, know God cares. He loves you and wants to walk with you through your trouble.

God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. – Psalm 46:1 (NLT)



Today, don't forget to go to God. Seek His help, His strength in everything you do. He is the one who will help you out during the difficult times in your life.

Events Calendar

Term 4

Primary Campus

- Orientation Day.....Nov 12
- Pupil Free Day.....Nov 26
- Yr 6 Fun Day & Grad Picnic.....Dec 1
- Nativity Picnic & PP/Kindy Grad.....Dec 3

Secondary Campus

- Orientation Day.....Nov 12
- Yr 11 Exams.....Nov 18-26
- Yr 9 & 10 Exams.....Nov 22-26
- Yr 12 Trip.....Nov 29-Dec 3
- Yr 10 Workplace Learning.....Nov 29-Dec 8
- Yr 7 & 8 Exams.....Nov 29-Dec 3

GENERAL



Orientation Day is on Friday, November 12.

This is an opportunity to invite new families along.

New students have the opportunity to visit our school for a day, where they can have a look around, participate in their classes and meet their new teacher and classmates.

Carmel Primary

The primary school has a specific half-day program for prospective Kindy students. Students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 are also invited to attend for the day and spend it with their appropriate class. All students in our school will be advanced into the grade that they will be going into next year.

Morning tea is provided for parents where they will have the opportunity to meet each other and speak with the Principal, Mrs Janine Taylor.

Please contact Narelle in the Front Office on 9291 6399 for further information or email primary_admin@cac.wa.edu.au

Carmel Secondary

At the secondary, the day is aimed at Year 6 students transitioning into high school in 2022. The students participate in a specialised program where they will experience:

- Wood Work
- Cooking
- Science Experiments
- English Olympics
- Sports Games

Morning tea is provided for parents where they will have the opportunity to meet each other and speak with the Principal, Mr Brad Flynn.

Please contact Julie McCutcheon at Reception on 9293 5333 for further information or email julie.mccutcheon@cac.wa.edu.au

Share the good news about Carmel with your family, friends and work colleagues.

Encourage them to book their place for Orientation Day.

Sharing a Hills Christmas

Food Collection for Hampers: Nov 22 - 26

Our school will again join with Carmel College Church and other churches in the Hills area to put together Christmas Hampers for those in need.

There will be a drop-off point at Carmel Primary & Secondary open for the week of Monday, 22 November to Friday, 26 November.



More information about the list of items for the hampers will come out in the next newsletter.

REMEMBRANCE DAY



Lest We Forget



11 NOVEMBER

PRIMARY

Combined Schools Sports Day

What a fantastic day it was! Students had a memorable day as they participated in the various events. Lots of smiles and good sportsmanship was displayed. Well done and congratulations to each and every participant.

Thank you also to our families and friends who were able to come along and cheer the students on.

The 2021 Combined Schools Sport Day results will be published in the next newsletter. The medal presentation will be held on Friday, 19 November during the Chapel program.

Pupil Free Day

This is a friendly reminder that Friday, 26 November is a pupil free day.

This will be a PD day for the staff.



School Fees

Not long to go now! Your monthly fee statement will be sent home with the eldest child by the end of this week. Please take the time to review your statement and advise me if there are any discrepancies.

Option B (Term-by-Term): Your final fee payment was due on Friday, 22nd October.

Just a friendly reminder that all fees are to be finalised by the end of November. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, and are unable to finalise your fees, you are always welcome to contact either Narelle Duncan or Janine Taylor by email or calling the office on 9291 6399. We can only help if we are aware of your situation. Thank you for ensuring your fees are kept on track for being finalised in time.

IMPORTANT DATES...

December 1 (Wednesday)
December 3 (Friday)
December 8 (Wednesday)
December 9 (Thursday)
December 10 (Friday)

Yr 6 Fun Day & Picnic Tea
Kindy/PP Grad & Nativity Picnic
Snr Concert, Yr 6 Grad & Awards
Waterslide Fun Day
Yr 6 Special Chapel & Term 4 Concludes





Kindy Enrolments

Enrolments are being received for our 3 year-old and 4 year-old Kindy program for 2022. If you have not yet enrolled your child for next year, we encourage you to do so.

The 3 year-old Kindy program runs 2 days a week. You have the option to enrol your child for either $\frac{1}{2}$ days or full days. All children need to have turned three prior to starting 3 year-old Kindy.

The 4 year-old Kindy program runs 3 days a week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday), with the option to enrol for 5 days, depending on demand.

Once enrolled, your enrolment is carried over into the following year, so no further action is required.

Enrolment Application Forms can be obtained from the front office. Call Narelle on 9291 6399 and she will be happy to send you one by email, mail or via a sibling at the school.

2021 Cross Country Run and MTB Medal & GRIT Award Recipients Congratulations!

Subway Lunch Day

We will be offering a Subway Lunch on Friday, November 19!

The cost will be \$7 for a 6-inch Veggie Delight Roll or Wrap, drink, and a cookie.

An order form is attached to this newsletter. Hard copies will be sent home this week. **Forms and money will need to be returned by Friday, November 12.**



'Fight MND' Fundraiser

Last Friday, students and staff wore blue to raise awareness & funds for 'Fight MND' which is the largest independent provider of funds for Motor Neurone Disease research in Australia.

THANK YOU so much for your support! \$413 was raised!!!

Your support means so much to the Bowles family. Lucas & Leo's grandad was diagnosed with MND late last year. You can follow the Bowles family journey on Instagram @dashing.for.dad

If you would like to donate towards this cause, click the following link:

<https://hub.fightmnd.org.au/27-challenge-2021/dashing-for-dad>



Chapel

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

This **Friday (November 5)**, the Year 3 class will be coordinating the program.

Speaker: Mrs Amy Turner

Next week (November 12)...there will be NO chapel program due to Orientation Day.

We hope you can join us!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to the below students who celebrate an upcoming birthday!

Trinay (Yr 5)

Teshi (Yr 4)

Rachel (Yr 3)

Enoch (PP)

Caleb (Yr 3)

Mia (Yr 3)

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

SECONDARY

Exams

All examination dates for Years 7-11 are now updated on the SEQTA calendar. If students are unable to attend exams due to leaving early or going on holiday, then contact should be made with the year coordinators well in advance, so arrangements can be made for early completion.

Mrs Stafford has been providing valuable study tools to students to help them to prepare for examinations and other assessments. Check out the 'Study Hacks' portal on SEQTA for great resources and tips!

Communicating with Teachers

As teachers are often very busy with teaching duties or preparation, the best way to communicate is via email or SEQTA Direct message. If you would like a meeting, please email the teacher and schedule a suitable time.

Please note that the @adventist.org.au email addresses are no longer in use for teachers. Emails sent to these addresses are not forwarded and are therefore not received by teachers. Please ensure that when you email staff you are using the new email addresses: Firstname.Lastname@cac.wa.edu.au

If you have a concern or query that relates to pastoral care, behavioural management and year related events, please contact the relevant Heads of Year:

Year 7: Heather Hughes
Year 8: Karen Bishop
Year 9: Samantha Knopper
Year 10: Sepeti Fui
Year 11: Robyn Robinson
Year 12: Nicole Richardson



If you have a concern or query that relates to a certain subject, please contact the subject teacher first and then if necessary, contact the Heads of Department:

Maths: Sepeti Fui
Science: Tania Stafford
English: Carolyn Frisby
Humanities and Social Sciences: Nicole Richardson
Design and Technologies: Devin Stafford
PE/Sport: Adam Di Rosso

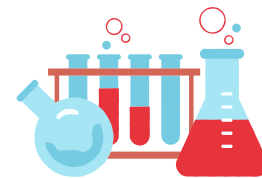
Year 10 Excursion

Year 10 students visited Midland hospital to learn about the life-long impacts of drugs and alcohol use with the P.A.R.T.Y. program.

Students heard from two special guests who had both been injured in car accidents. Dr Mo showed them the brutal reality of ED. They experienced wheelchairs, rehab and saw the inside of an ambulance.



International Chemistry Quiz



Each year our school participates in the International Chemistry Quiz, hosted by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute.

This gives our students the opportunity to attempt hard science questions, under exam conditions without the results affecting their grade. When results come back, they can see where their performance is in relation to their school, state and country.

We are incredibly proud of all of our students who attempted this quiz. Many missed out on awards by one mark.

Four of our students received notable certificates. We would like to congratulate the following:

Year 7: Tigran Mulder received a Certificate of Distinction

Year 8: Zeke Stafford received a Certificate of Credit

Year 11: Henry Melville received a Certificate of Credit

Year 11: Isaac Meade received a Certificate of Distinction



Interschool Track & Field

Carmel Adventist College teamed up with Landsdale Christian School to compete as Adventist Education at the School Sport WA Interschool Track & Field carnival on Monday, 25 October. It was a wet and windy day at the WA Athletics Stadium, but that did not stop the 70+ students competing hard all day. After sitting in 2nd place most of the day, we were overtaken during the last few events and ended up in 3rd position, just 27 points behind.

As a combined team, we still took out the Meritorious Award, which is given to the school with the best points per student ratio.

We had some fantastic individual performances with Vuyiso Sibanda, Ella Pearson, Claire Gissing and Campbell Bishop all coming 3rd in their respective age groups. Chelsea Willock and Jayden McKinnon-Peel took out the champion award for collecting the most points in the Year 11 & over category.

Congratulations to all the staff and students involved for an amazing day.

Final Results

Fremantle - 1853

Belmont - 1614

Adventist Ed - 1587

Gilmore - 1553

Safety Bay - 1391

Dianella - 1299



Graduation Banquet

As the year drew to a close for the Year 12 class of 2021, they gathered with family and school staff to celebrate the end of their school journey.

While the weather was wild and windy outside, the atmosphere inside was warm and inviting, filled with wonderful sharing of memories and laughter.

Mr Flynn and Pr Miranda spoke to the graduating class about their theme, Hakuna Matata. Mrs Frisby and Mr Di Rosso presented students with 'Most Likely To' awards and Mrs Hiscox's photo presentation of their school journey was a highlight of the evening.

Thank you to all the staff, students and parents who attended the evening and made it a wonderful celebration!



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Just last Sabbath (Saturday, October 23), Carmel Adventist College Primary, Secondary and Church Communities collectively celebrated the baptism of 5 incredible disciples (Jesus followers) - Woo Hoo!

Jesus' words, recorded in Matthew 19:14, teach us the value He places on children. He says: "Let the little children come to me. And do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Recent studies show us that the faith decisions made by children between the ages of 4 and 10 are really significant, often leading to baptism.

As we celebrate the baptisms of our young people, we are reminded that each one of us are called to a deep and authentic relationship with Jesus. We especially acknowledge our young people for making such a powerful faith decision. Congratulations!

In reading this, you may be reflecting on your own personal faith journey. Perhaps you made a decision for Jesus many years ago and now read this article as a reminder of that decision. Maybe you see this as a celebration of the community, though not something you are currently open to. Perhaps you may read this and be challenged by the question, 'Would I like to be baptised?' If this is the question you are being led to right now, then I encourage you to intentionally seek out a conversation with your family, your local Chaplain or Pastor and continue to journey in this space.

If you see any of these young people, remember to congratulate them in person for their decision to follow Jesus.

Pr Miranda Leijser



CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHURCH OR COMMUNITY NEWS, PLEASE EMAIL JOANNE.PEARSON@CAC.WA.EDU.AU

Carmel SDA Church

216 Glenisla Road, Carmel

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!

Upcoming Events:

Soup & Buns - Nov 13

Hillbillies Re-Loaded - Nov 14

Refresh Bible Study - Nov 18

Kids Church & Teen Social - Nov 20

Bush Church/Communion - Nov 27

*See the church Facebook page for more information.



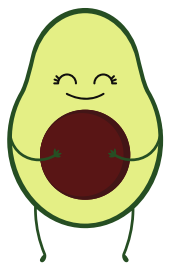
Want to support a young person and make a positive life-long impact on their life?

CASUAL / RELIEF BOARDING HOUSE TEAM

1-, 2- or 7- day opportunities available.

Meals, accommodation, training provided. Suitable for 18+ single, couples, male/female.

To find out more, contact Anne Tonkin:
0439 914 630 anne.tonkin@cac.wa.edu.au



Large Hass Avocados for Sale!

5 for \$5! If you would like to purchase some, please contact Nancy Padula on 0419 938 564.

Free Car Seat!

Available to a good home. Age range 9 months. If interested, please call Daniela on 0423 946 700.



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 and Carmel Adventist College Secondary.

School Term Dates 2021

Term 4

Tuesday, Oct 12 – Friday, December 10



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BACK TO SCHOOL 2022

20% DISCOUNT

Carmel Adventist College

HAWLEYS SHOE STORE is pleased to offer a **20% DISCOUNT** on a wide range of school footwear for students attending Carmel Adventist College.

Sports shoes purchased at the same time will also be eligible for a **20%** discount.

The **20%** discount applies during the **Back to School** period, which finishes on the **12/02/2022**.

After this time we will still offer **10%** discount on school shoes purchased during the school year.

Our friendly staff are aware of your school's footwear requirements as well as having extensive experience in fitting Children's shoes.

HAWLEYS SHOE STORE is located at
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