



CARMEL
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

Newsletter

August 2022 | Term 3 | Issue 6



Primary & Secondary Students

Events calendar

Primary Campus

August 1-5—Week of Worship
August 4—Storytime in the Bush commences
August 26—Book Week Parade
September 2—Flanno Friday Breakfast
September 14—Junior Concert (4YO Kindy-Year 3)
September 15—Student Free Day (Staff PD)
September 15—WA School MTB Champs (TBC)
September 20—NAIDOC @ Carmel Secondary
September 23—Cross Country & Market Day

Secondary Campus

August 1-5—Yr 9 Solo Challenge
August 20—Campfire & Spotlight Family Social (TBC)
August 22—Team Sports Carnival
August 23—Student Free Day (Staff PD)
August 29—School Photos Day
September 2—Father's Day Hot Drink Drive-Thru
September 3—Talent & Multicultural Night
September 4-9—Yr 10 Trip (TBC)
September 6-7—Yr 9 Overnight Camp (TBC)
September 12-14—Yr 12 OED MTB Day Trips
September 14—Yr 10 RAC Be StreetSmart
September 16—WA School MTB Champs
September 19-21—Yr 9 Solo Challenge (TBC)
September 20—NAIDOC Day
September 22—Formal Dinner

For our full calendar of events please see www.carmelcollege.wa.edu.au/calendar

Absent

At Carmel we take your child's duty of care seriously and, as such, we need to be informed whenever a student is absent from school and the reason for absence (eg sick, family reasons, doctor, dental or specialist appointment). This information is noted on our attendance records.

Primary Campus...

Phone: 9291 6399

Email: primary.admin@cac.wa.edu.au

Secondary Campus...

Phone: 9293 5333

Email: secondary.admin@cac.wa.edu.au
or: SEQTA Direct Message (Chloe Brown)

Late to school?



We really do appreciate your efforts to have the students on time for the start of school.

If your child is late to school for any reason, please ensure they come to the front office to be signed in BEFORE they go to their classroom.

WANTED: old magazines

The Boarding House is in need of some old magazines. These will be used to create vision boards!

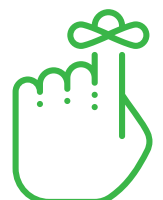


If you have any you're willing to donate, please drop them in to the Primary or Secondary front offices. Thank you!

School Fee Payments

School Fee Payments can still be made via eftpos at the front office or over the phone.

Term 3 fees are due **TODAY** to receive the 2.5% discount. If you have requested this to be deducted from your account or credit card this will occur automatically. Thank you to those families who have already made their payment.



Important bus information

Students in Year 7-12 are still required to wear a mask while travelling on the bus (other than those with an approved exemption).

Any new stop required will be reviewed at the beginning of every term. However, due to time restraints it is important to be aware that not all stop requests can be accommodated.

All bus enquires are to be directed to the appropriate campus, NOT the bus driver.

Primary Campus

Phone: 9291 6399 or email Narelle Duncan
primary.admin@cac.wa.edu.au

Secondary Campus

Phone: 9293 5333 or email Chloe Brown
secondary.admin@cac.wa.edu.au

Thank you in advance for ensuring your child/ren are arriving at their designated stop 5 minutes prior to their schedule time.

Uniform shop opening hours – Term 3

Primary Campus (Primary Sports Uniform)

Friday | 8:45am - 9:15am

Secondary Campus (Formal Uniform)

Tuesday | 8:30am - 9:30am

Thursday | 8:30am - 9:30am

NEW Secondary Uniform Shop email:

cac.uniform@cac.wa.edu.au

Carmel Adventist College Art Prize

First annual Carmel College Art Prize is open to all students.

The Prize allows students to showcase their work and present their creative abilities. All Carmel Secondary students are encouraged to enter an original art piece to the CBCA 2022 theme of "Dreaming With Eyes Open".

The colouring in competition is open to all Carmel Primary Campus students and will be sent home with each student this week.

SECONDARY CAMPUS CATEGORY

\$150 principals choice award plus other prizes.

PRIMARY CAMPUS CATEGORY

Colouring in competition prizes.

Entries due: Friday, 19 August 2022.

For further information contact Mrs Hobbs.



Parents & Friends Committee

A Parents and Friends Committee is a vital part of our school and helps foster the strong connection we embrace with our parents and teachers.

This committee is a combined Primary & Secondary committee. Parents involved could have students in either or both the primary and secondary.

If you are interested in being a part of this team, come along to our next meeting on:

Date: Tuesday, 9th August

Time: 4:00pm

Where: Secondary Campus (Room 1)

Next meeting: Tuesday, 6th September



Enrol for vacation swimming lessons

VacSwim operates in the October and January school holidays, offering swimming lessons for children 5 to 17 years of age.

Enrolments are now open!

Find a program near you and enrol now by going to <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/enrolling-in-vacswim>.

VacSwim has helped children across Western Australia to stay safe and confident in the water for over 100 years. We offer:

- vital swimming and water safety skills
- lessons for beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmers
- a variety of programs ranging from five to ten days
- opportunities to progress through stages 1-16 and obtain Bronze Medallion
- lessons at over 180 pool and beach locations throughout Western Australia
- friendly, qualified swimming staff.

For any VacSwim enrolment queries, please telephone 9402 6412 or email vacswim@education.wa.edu.au



Research Project

Please see the parent/guardian letter attached to the newsletter re: School Climate and Faith Development Project. This is for parents with students in Years 7 -12.

There will be an opportunity for your child to take part in a research project that gives them the chance to say what they think about the school climate and also the faith activities. Results will help schools identify areas for improvement.

If you are willing as a parent/guardian to allow your child to take part in this project, there is nothing further you need to do. Please let us know if you would prefer your child not to participate.

Primary



Pupil free day – Term 3

Please mark Thursday, 15 September on your calendar as a Primary Campus pupil free day. This will be a teacher PD day.



Uniforms – school ties

School ties are now in stock and can be purchased from the Secondary Uniform Shop.

Commencing Monday, 1 August, all Year 1-6 boys will be expected to be wearing a school tie.

Week of Worship

Week of Worship commences from Monday, 1 August. This is a memorable week in the spiritual life of your child/ren.

This year's Week of Worship theme is... 'Come Follow Me!' Our speakers this year are Mrs Karyn Stanton (PP-Yr 3) and Pr Marcos Torres (Yr 4-6).

Each morning from 8:50am, we will hold a whole school prelims in our Multipurpose Room and then student year groups will divide for the speaking part, which will conclude at 9:30am.

Parents are welcome to come along.

Cross country training

Our annual Cross Country event is at the end of this term. Training commenced last week.

Training days for the term will be as follows:

Week 3:	Monday
Week 4-7:	Monday & Wednesday
Week 8, 9	Monday, Wednesday & Thursday



Students can bring their running shoes in their bag on training days. Girls should also bring socks, as running in tights can be very hot.

Mountain biking

Mountain biking will commence again on Monday, 1 August after school from 3:30pm - 5:00pm. We have a limit of 10 students per session. Places are first come, first served. We will be running a Junior Group Yr 1-3 and a Senior Group Yr 4-6. These will run on alternating Mondays.

If students wish to participate this term, permission forms are available in the front office.

Parent helpers are encouraged to attend and act as a sweep of the group. Please contact Mr Eaton if you are able to assist with this.



Adventist Book Centre – Book Stall

The Adventist Book Centre is coming to Carmel Primary **NEXT Friday, 5 August!** This is a perfect opportunity to purchase some wonderful Christian books for home or as gifts.

The book stall will be set up in the library. Parents are welcome to have a look in the morning and again at school pick up. Students will be able to look during recess and lunch. Cash accepted and eftpos facilities available.

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Carmel Primary from Monday, 22 August to Wednesday, 24 August.

This is an opportunity to purchase some great books for home or as gifts. Our library also benefits as we receive a percentage of the sales to put towards books for our library. Eftpos facilities available.

Any parents able to help with this event would be greatly appreciated. Please come and see the front office if you would be available.

Book Week Parade

On Friday, August 26 we have our annual Book Week Parade. This years theme is 'Dreaming with eyes open...!'

Students are encouraged to either dress up as a character from a favourite book or something relating to the theme.

Start having a think now for costume ideas! The parade will commence at 8:50am. Remember to bring the book!



Dads and Grandads, come along to a Flanno Friday Breakfast to celebrate Father's Day!

Come dressed in your favourite flanno. If a flanno is not your thing, the other option is to wear your most outrageous tie!

We are encouraging the students and staff to do the same, a flanno or a tie, to represent their Dads.

To have an idea of numbers for catering purposes, we ask those planning to attend to RSVP to primary.admin@cac.wa.edu.au or call 9291 6399 by **Wednesday, 31 August.**

Father's Day Stall

We will be operating a Father's Day Stall on Friday, 2 September to give students an opportunity to purchase a special gift for their Dad for Father's Day.

Please remember to send some money with your child to school, if you would like them to buy a present. Gifts will be priced between \$1 - \$10.



JUNIOR CONCERT

Our Year 1 - 3 students will present:

'THE RAINBOW FISH'

WEDNESDAY, 14 SEPT | 6:30PM

CARMEL COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

SAVE THE DATE!

This is a night not to be missed!

Come along for a great evening.

Found

This wallet has been found at school. If this belongs to your child, please pop into the front office to collect.



Trash & Treasure

The Year 5's are looking for donated items such as...stuffed toys, games, crafts, plants, small decorative items, vases etc.



If you are doing a clean out and have any items that primary aged kids would be interested in buying, you can start to bring them in now! Items can be brought to the front office or the Year 5 classroom. Thank you!

Kindy Enrolments

Enrolments are being received for our 3 year-old and 4 year-old Kindy program for 2023. 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 ½ days or full days. All children need to have turned three to start 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. All children need to turn four before 30th June of the school year for which they are enrolled.

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.

Chapel

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

August 5	Week of Worship
August 12	Coordinating: Year 3 class Speaker: Pr Obed
August 19	Coordinating: Year 6 class Speaker: Year 6 class
August 26	Book Week Parade
Sept 2	Coordinating: Pr Amy Speaker: TBA

We hope you can join us!

Secondary



Pupil free day – Term 3

Please mark Tuesday, 23 August on your calendar as a Secondary Campus pupil free day. This will be a teacher PD day.



School Photos Day

Monday, 29 August



The Secondary Campus 'School Photos Day' is scheduled for Monday, 29 August.

Individual Order Forms were handed to students in Term 1. If you have misplaced your order form, photos can still be ordered online at www.3p.net.au. You will need to enter the Carmel Shoot Key: **ML6T47P**. Please note: a late fee may occur if ordering photos after photo day.

NEW students that commenced from Term 2, will be handed an Individual Order Form to bring home next week.

Students are to hand their Individual Order forms directly to the photographer when being photographed on Photo Day, whether photos are being ordered or not.

Uniform Requirements

All students are to wear the winter uniform. This year, we will be asking students to remove jackets and/or jumpers for photos (just for a few minutes while the class photo is taken). Boys will still be required to wear a tie. Please ensure school shirts & blouses are clean and tidy.

Sibling Photos will be taking place:
During Lunch: 12:50pm - 1:30pm

It will be the parent's responsibility to arrange transportation for any siblings coming from the Primary Campus.



Team Sports Carnival

The Team Sports Carnival will be taking place at Ray Owen Sports Centre on Monday, 22 August.

Students will be joined by Landsdale Christian School and will be participating in Basketball, Netball, Soccer, and European Handball, with the first fixtures due to start at 9:45am.

Parents are more than welcome to come support and cheer on the students as they compete throughout the day.

Food will be on sale throughout the day with the designated lunch break from 11:40am - 12:30pm.

Students can bring their own lunch, are encouraged to bring a labelled water bottle and any personal first aid items (eg. Asthma puffer, strapping tape).

If students are making their own way to and from the venue, could you please send an email to their homeroom teacher.

Year 10 longitudinal study

Our Year 10 students have been invited to participate in the first year of a new longitudinal study of young people in Australia. In 2022, the GENERATION study will focus on the activities and aspirations of Year 10 students – what they are doing now and what they think they would like to do in the future with study, training and employment.

Each student who completes the survey will receive an individual summary of their careers interests, while the school will receive a summary report of the plans of Year 10 students as a group. No individual student will be identified in the school report.

There are plans for another 10 years of surveys in this longitudinal study. Students will be asked if they are interested in participating in later years of the study. If students agree to participate in later years, they will be asked to provide their contact details. Please note that it is not a requirement for students to participate in later years, and all questions in the survey are voluntary.

Further information about the study will be provided to all Year 10 families along with a consent form. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Amanda Lobegeiger.

All data will be kept strictly confidential and no individual student or school will be identified in published data or reports.

FRIDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER

Father's Day

HOT DRINK DRIVE-THRU

**SERVING OUR
CARMEL DAD'S
& GRANDAD'S
FROM
8AM - 9:00AM**

- COFFEE
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- TEA



Tafe Applications

TAFE applications are now open, and due Wednesday, 31st August. This is particularly relevant for current Year 10 and 11 students.

If you are wanting a copy of brochures outlining courses at North and South Metro TAFE available to secondary students, or have any general questions, please email Mrs Lobegeiger at amanda.lobegeiger@cac.wa.edu.au.

Saturday, 3rd September 2022

CARMEL'S GOT TALENT

(Multicultural Food)

Time: 6:00-7:00pm : Dinner
The event starts at 7:00 pm

Location: 210 Glenisla Rd, Carmel WA 6076

Cost: \$5 (entry) and only a gold coin for participants!

Participants: text Awesome (0410813703) BEFORE
Sep 1st with your group/individual name, the act (dance,
singing, etc), & the music link (USB)

Lots of multicultural food will be available for just \$5 a plate
on the night!

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE SHORTLY!

Further details + updates will be posted on the Facebook
event page :))

Get excited! 🎉





Narnia Comes to Carmel Secondary

Carmel Adventist College (Secondary) experienced an Anchor Week [based on Hebrews 6:19] that was unlike any other, a week where students and staff alike literally walked through the wardrobe to experience the deeper meaning behind the story of Narnia written by C.S. Lewis which was utilised to point us to the true story of Christ. This is one student's perspective.

"Anchor Week was truly an amazing experience for all the students, as we stepped into another world and discovered the deeper meaning behind the story of Narnia.

On day one, we took our first step through the wardrobe as we learnt about the idea of the cosmic conflict worldview. We learnt about the symbolism of Narnia; how Aslan represents Jesus and the white witch represents Satan, and how we are stuck in between this war, with the choice of which side to join.

On Tuesday the focus was on Turkish Delight, the temptation that Edmund faced in the story. We discovered how everyone's 'Turkish delight' temptations are different and the devil uses these to distract us from our true mission and purpose. Pastor Ben Reynolds taught us a method to fight temptations we might face in our everyday life, and taught us how we have to change our mindset so our thoughts aren't always focused on resisting the temptation. We also learned about how the devil has tried to malign God's reputation, making him appear a tyrant, rather than a loving God who has allowed us free choice that only comes from true love.

On Wednesday we learnt about God's incredible gift to us, how Jesus died so that we could live, represented by Aslan's death on the stone table in the Narnia story. How God created a solution to the cosmic conflict and gave us the assurance of salvation if we only accept it.

It was an extra special experience as we got the opportunity to respond to the messages we had been hearing throughout the start of the week. At the end of Pr Ben's message everyone was given the chance to come up the front and put a stone on the 'stone table' if they wanted to commit their lives to God. 128 students responded to the invitation which is a massive blessing, showing how God is working through the lives of the students in this school.

On Thursday we continued going through the story as we saw how Peter, Edmund, Lucy and Susan were crowned kings and queens of Narnia; given their true identity by Aslan that could never be taken away. We learnt about how other people try to tell us what they believe our identity is, when our true identity is in God, as we are chosen and valuable. We learnt another technique to remind ourselves of our identity in God.

On Friday, the final day of Anchor week focused on what we do after we leave 'Narnia'. We saw how Edmund, Lucy, Susan and Peter returned to their own world, yet they were completely changed from their experience in Narnia. Pr Ben challenged us that after our own Narnia experience, we need to be changed just as the people in Narnia were. He asked us what we would be doing differently and we learnt that God is there to lead us in this change, as the 'director' of our story.

Overall, this week was a special time to connect with each other and deepen our understanding of our walk with God".

On behalf of our Carmel Adventist College and Church communities, I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who made this Narnia Anchor Week come to life. With a special thank you to Pastor Ben Reynolds for sharing the story of Christ through Narnia with clarity, passion, Biblical depth and relevance to our 2022 context.

Miss Ameerah Drinkall [Year 12 CAC Prefect] & Pr Miranda Leijser [Chaplain]



Chaplaincy – Term 3

	Carmel College (Secondary) Pr Andrew Pr Miranda		Carmel Primary Pr Amy
MONDAY		Onsite	Onsite
TUESDAY		Onsite	
WEDNESDAY			
THURSDAY	Onsite		
FRIDAY		Onsite 1/2 Day	Onsite

If you would like to make an appointment to chat with any of our Chaplains, simply arrange a time in person with any Chaplain or alternatively call or email either school through reception.



Carmel College Church

Come along to any of the various age-related programs or small groups between 9:30am-10:30am each Saturday followed by the church service at 11am.

216 Glenisla Road, Carmel
Everyone is welcome!




*See the church Facebook page for events and more information.

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.

Find us on 

facebook.com/CarmelAdventistCollegePrimary
facebook.com/CarmelAdventistCollegeSecondary
facebook.com/CarmelCollegeSDAchurch



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ART PRIZE

Painting | Drawing | Photography

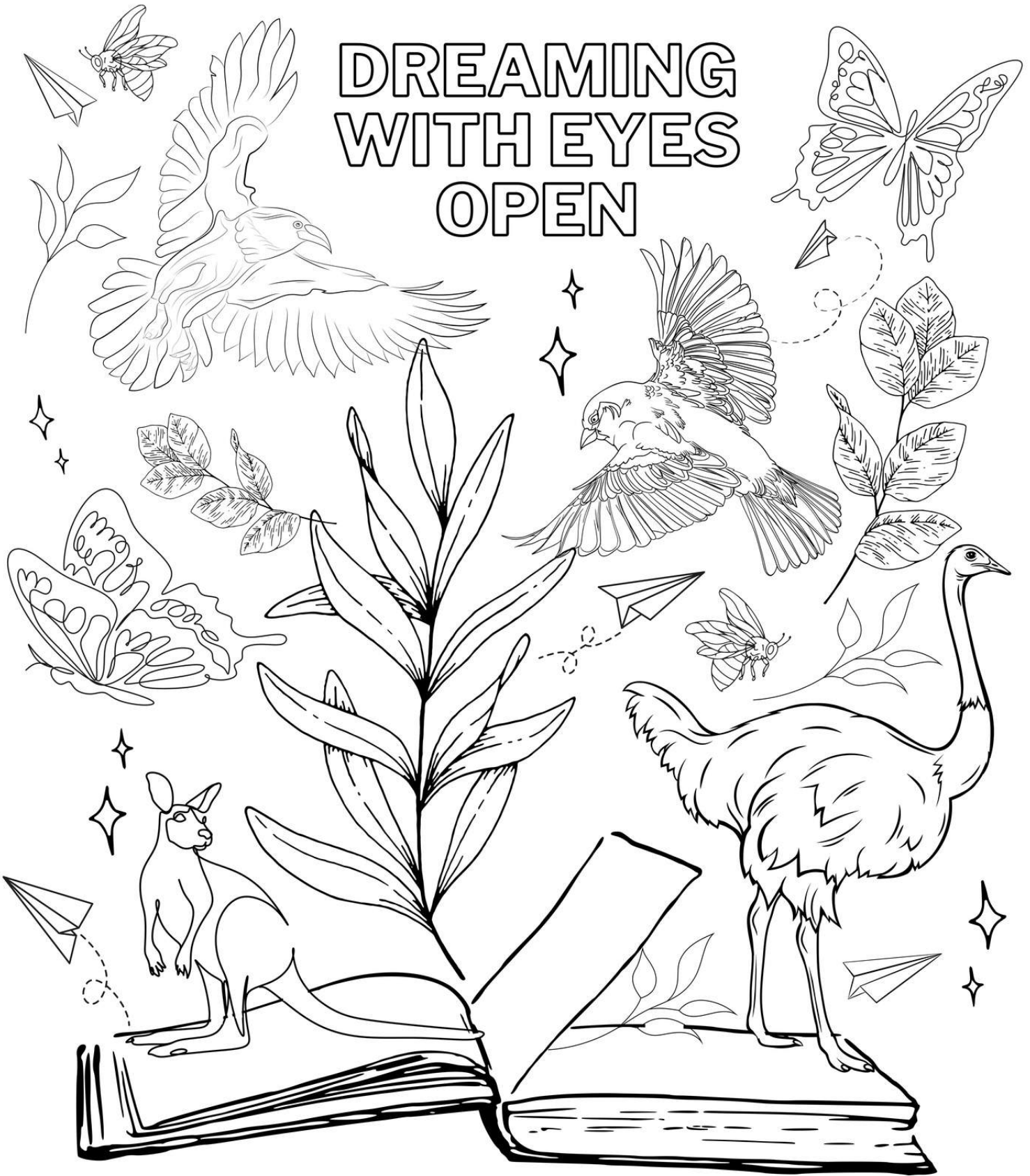
**Create an artwork to the theme:
"DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN"**

**Winning entry:
\$150 Principals choice award
PLUS other prizes!**

entries due 19TH AUGUST 2022

COLOURING COMPETITION

DREAMING WITH EYES OPEN



Entries due 19th August 2022

Name: _____

Year: _____ Teacher: _____



Dear Parent/Guardian

Commonwealth School Data Collection Notice

The Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (the department) would like to advise all parents and guardians that it collects certain information about your child's school, its staff, and student body.

Why is this information collected?

This information is collected by the department in accordance with the *Australian Education Act 2013* (the Act) and the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (the Regulation). The Act and the Regulation require the legal entity responsible for the administration of the school (the approved authority) to provide certain information to the department. The department collects this information to:

- Ensure the provision of Australian Government funding to schools is properly calculated and appropriately managed.
- Conduct research, statistical analysis and develop school education policy for the Australian Government.
- Meet national and international reporting obligations on school students in Australia.
- Publish and provide information about schools to the public.

How is information collected?

Information is provided to the department by a school or their approved authority via various data collections on the [SchoolsHUB website](#).

What information is collected?

Each data collection fulfils a separate reporting requirement. The data collections conducted through SchoolsHUB are:

- **The Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection (Address Collection)** provides student residential addresses (excluding student names), and the names and addresses of parents/guardians of students for eligible full or part-time primary and secondary students enrolled at most non-government schools.
- **The Financial Accountability (FA)** assurance activity is done to certify that the financial assistance provided by the Australian Government for schools has been spent or committed to be spent to provide school education.
- **The Financial Questionnaire (FQ)** reports the income, expenditure, assets and liabilities from all non-government Australian schools receiving Australian Government recurrent grant funding.
- **Student Attendance (STATS)** provides a school's student attendance rate data by grade, gender and Indigeneity from non-government schools for full-time students in Years 1 to 10 attending regular and special schools.
- **The Non-Government Schools Census (Census)** provides information about the number and characteristics of the school's staff and student body during a specific reference period. Characteristics include student year level and workload, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff and students, students with disability, students receiving distance education, boarding students, and overseas students. The names of students and staff are not collected, apart from

the name, position and contact details of the staff member nominated as the primary contact for the annual Census.

- **Census Special Circumstances Applications** may also be made by schools to include a student/s who did not attend during the Census reference period but otherwise meets Census eligibility requirements. Schools will provide the department with information and documents about the student demonstrating their eligibility. The department does not require information that personally identifies a student and asks schools to de-identify any documents before providing them.

How will the information be used and disclosed?

Some of the information collected by the department from schools in accordance with the Act and the Regulation, may be 'personal information' for the purposes of the *Privacy Act 1988* (Privacy Act). Personal information is protected by law, including under the Privacy Act. Any use or disclosure of your personal information must occur in accordance with the Regulation. Personal information is information or an opinion about an identifiable individual. Personal information includes an individual's name and contact details.

Personal information collected by the department may be used or disclosed for the following:

- Used by the department to review school funding calculations and develop school education policy.
- Used or disclosed where it is otherwise required or authorised by law, including under the Act or Regulation, or otherwise permitted under the Privacy Act.
- Disclosed to the Australian Bureau of Statistics to calculate your non-government school community's capacity to contribute to the costs of schooling (Address Collection only).
- Disclosed to the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) to publish on the [My School website](#) and include as high-level data for ACARA's National Report on Schooling in Australia and the Productivity Commission Report on Government Services (Census and STATS only).
- Disclosed to State and Territory education departments and authorities in accordance with the Act.
- Disclosed to a contracted auditor where the department decides to audit or verify the information provided by an approved authority about a school. The contracted auditor may use previously collected information or request access to individual student records for comparison purposes. The contractors may pass this information onto officers within the department, if there is a discrepancy in the data provided by the school and the school's records and further investigation is required. The contracted auditor must handle personal information in accordance with the Privacy Act.
- Disclosed to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology (ICT) support services to the department.
- Other than in exceptional circumstances (for example, investigation of fraud relating to overseas students), the department does not disclose any of the personal information collected to overseas recipients.

For more information about how the department handles personal information, please review the department's [privacy policy](#).

Protecting your child's privacy

When student information is provided to the department by schools or approved authorities, the department requests that the information must not explicitly identify any student. For example, student names or student identifiers are not provided. To help protect your child's privacy, we support schools to submit their reporting requirements using de-identified records.

In limited cases, even without student names or identifiers, a student may be reasonably identifiable from the information provided (for example, because of the small size of a particular school). In this event, the disclosure of such personal information to the department by a school, and the collection of that personal information by the department, are both required and authorised by law for the purposes of the Privacy Act.

What do you need to do?

You do not need to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested information to the department.

Want more information?

Your school can provide information about data provided for your child. To find out more about school data collections and reporting, visit [SchoolsHUB](#).



PARENT INFORMATION
School Climate and Faith Development Project

Dear Parent/Guardian

This purpose of this letter is to provide the opportunity for your child to take part in a research project that gives them the chance to say what they think about the school climate and also the faith activities – at their school.

Developing a positive school climate is a vital part of providing the best possible environment for students to develop in. It includes aspects such as relationships, belonging and academic support. Likewise, being actively engaged in the faith activities of the school helps to fulfill the purpose of Adventist Education. The survey that the students will be invited to participate in will measure both of these areas. (Please do not hesitate to make contact should you wish further information about the survey or any aspect of the research.)

The researchers in this project wish to understand your child’s point of view regarding these two important areas through a survey that will take around 15-20 minutes to complete. It is something that will be completed in-class through an online survey that is completely anonymous.

Your child is free to change their mind and withdraw at any time. Not taking part or withdrawing will not negatively impact them in any way.

All information will be confidential in a password protected file on the lead researcher’s computer. These notes will be kept locked in the chief researcher’s office and destroyed after ten years. Results will help schools identify areas for improvement and may also be published.

If you are willing as a parent or guardian to allow your child to take part in this project there is nothing further you need to do. If however you are not happy for your child to participate, please let either the school know or the lead researchers listed below. Please note that at the time the survey is administered, each student will have the project fully explained to them, with the choice to participate or not.

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This research project has been approved by the Avondale College Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC). Avondale College requires that all participants are informed that if they have any complaint concerning the manner in which a research project is conducted it may be given to the researcher, or if an independent person is preferred, to the College’s HREC Secretary, Avondale College, PO Box19, Cooranbong, NSW, 2265 or phone (02) 4980 2121 or fax (02) 4980 2117 or email: research.ethics@avondale.edu.au.