



CARMEL
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

Newsletter

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Events calendar

Primary Campus

June 2—Storytime in the Bush
June 6—WA Day Public Holiday
June 8—School Photo Day
June 9—Storytime in the Bush
June 21—Yr 4 Kings Park Excursion
June 29—Parent/Teacher Interviews
July 1—Term 2 Concludes
July 19—Term 3 Commences

Secondary Campus

June 3—Yr 12 Exams Conclude
June 6—WA Day Public Holiday
June 7—Junior Interschool Volleyball Comp
June 7-15—Yr 11 Exams
June 14—Senior Interschool Volleyball Comp
June 16—Yr 11 Biology & Geography Field Trip
June 20-24—ANCHOR Week
July 1—Term 2 Concludes
July 19—Term 3 Commences

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 Direqt Message (Chloe Brown)

Skoolbag (remove app)

The Skoolbag app is no longer being used by the Primary & Secondary. We kindly ask that you remove this app from your device. See the above notice 'Absent' on how to advise the campuses of student absences.

Trackie Tuesday fundraiser



Thank you to everyone who supported last weeks 'Trackie Tuesday' ADRA fundraiser in support of Ukraine refugees. Between the Primary & Secondary campuses we raised \$489.05!

NEW student & financial management database

Over the past month, our Primary & Secondary Campus admin have been training and transitioning to a new student database and financial management system.

Like any change, there will be a few teething issues along the way. We kindly ask for your patience and understanding as our admin staff continue their training and become familiar with the new database.

WANTED: old magazines

The Boarding House are 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!

WA Day Public Holiday

WA Day is a special day to recognise and celebrate the best our great State has to offer.

Importantly, WA Day acknowledges Aboriginal people as the traditional owners of this land, early European settlers, and the many people from all over the world who call Western Australia home.

The front office's will be closed on Monday, June 6.

Enjoy your long weekend and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday, June 7.

2022 Parent School Improvement Survey

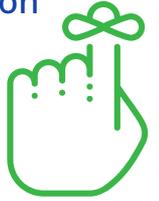
Thank you to our families that participated in the 2022 Parent School Improvement Survey!

The data obtained from this survey is valuable. As previously mentioned, this year Adventist Schools is working with a consultant to help us use the data more effectively.

Thank you!

School Fees

Option B: 4 quarterly payments with a 2.5% discount on tuition fees for Term 3 are due Friday, 29 July.



IMPORTANT – CHANGES TO FEE PAYMENT METHODS

As previously mentioned, over the past month our Primary & Secondary Campus admin have been training and transitioning to a new student database and financial management system. Due to this transition, there will be some changes to the method/options you have in paying school fees. Further information about these changes will be communicated to you in the near future.

Fee Statements will be sent home term-by-term. The Primary students statements will be sent home with the eldest sibling and Secondary statements will be posted.

If at any time you are experiencing financial difficulty and unable to meet your scheduled payment, we encourage you to contact:

Primary Campus: Janine Taylor or Narelle Duncan on 9291 6399 or email primary.admin@cac.wa.edu.au

Secondary Campus: Naomi Thomas on 9293 5333 or email naomi.thomas@cac.wa.edu.au

Thank you for your commitment to paying your school fees.

School Zones

At Carmel Adventist College Primary & Secondary we want to try to ensure that no child is injured by any vehicle whilst travelling to or from school.



This is a friendly reminder to please stick to the 40km/h speed limit and to not exceed 50km/h when driving on First Avenue between the Primary and Secondary Campuses.

Please take extra care when driving and parking in and around the school zones, even when you think there are no children around. Thank you.

Semester 1 reports

Primary Campus

Your child/ren's Semester 1 report will be available for collection from the front office at school pick-up on Friday, 1 July.

If you wish for your child to take their report home, please contact the office to give your consent.

Secondary Campus

Year 11 & 12 Semester 1 reports will be available through SEQTA Engage on 24 June.

Year 7 - 10 Semester 1 reports will be available through SEQTA Engage in the second week of the school holidays.

Bus mobile

While Mrs Narelle Duncan is on long service leave, the bus mobile will be looked after by Mrs Chloe Brown at the Secondary.

IMPORTANT NOTE for Primary Parents

Please contact the front office on 9291 6399 with any messages you would usually SMS to Mrs Duncan (as they will not be received). Bus related matters will still be looked after by each relevant campus (Primary/Secondary).

Chaplaincy onsite locations – Term 2

	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.

School holiday office opening hours

Primary Campus

CLOSED | July 4 - July 8

OPEN | July 11 - July 15 between 9am to 1pm.

Secondary Campus

CLOSED | July 4 - July 8

OPEN | July 11 - July 15 between 8:30am to 4pm.

Any messages or emails will be responded to as soon as possible during the opening hours.



Uniform shop opening hours – Term 2 & 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

Primary

Staff News

Thank you and Goodbye Mrs Tanya Hort

On Monday afternoon, Carmel Primary held a special Chapel to say thank you to Mrs Hort. Students shared memories of the times spent in class and exploring the outdoors with Mrs Hort. More than a few tears were shed as reflected on just how much Mrs Hort means to us all.

Mrs Hort will very soon join her husband and son in Pardoo to work on a ground-breaking agricultural project. Mrs Hort shared how they will live close by to 80mile beach in an area that has spectacular sunrise and sunset views.

The vaccine mandate has kept Mrs Hort from returning to the classroom in 2022 and we are incredibly sad to lose her. She is an incredible teacher and an inspiring colleague. She has a gift for making ordinary things look extraordinary and is the epitome of a quiet achiever.

Mrs Hort, we wish you had many more years to spend with us. You are special to all of us; we appreciate you, and we will greatly miss you. It won't be the same here without a teacher like you. We hope your new home in the outback is a fun and rewarding adventure.

Farewell, and thank you for being such an inspiration!

Thank you, Mrs Dayle Mauga

We have been blessed to have Mrs Dayle Mauga fill in for one of our teachers who has been on special leave for the past 5 months. Mrs Mauga has worked with Mrs Blagden in Year 3 two days a week since the start of term.

Mrs Mauga is an experienced and much-loved teacher. She has two young daughters and will return to spending her time with them and her very busy husband who is heavily involved in Youth Ministry. Mrs Mauga is willing to do an occasional relief day for us and we look forward to the days she shares with us.

Originally Mrs Mauga hoped to work until the end of Semester One, but with her incredibly busy schedule she has found that she needs to stop a little sooner than first planned. She has loved working with the Year 3 students and with Mrs Blagden, however, for her health and wellbeing, she has made the call to reduce her workload to ensure that she maintains life balance.

Thanks for all that you have done for Carmel Primary.

Mrs Jodee Walker

Mrs Jodee Walker will be working in Year 3 with Mrs Blagden until the end of the Semester. She has taken a pause from her special leave and has gladly stepped up to help us out. We know the students in Year 3 are in capable hands and we are delighted to have you back with us for the next few weeks.

Mrs Narelle Duncan - Long Service Leave

After 15 years, Mrs Duncan will be taking some of her long service leave at the end of this term, commencing Monday, 13 June. The front office will be in very capable hands with Mrs Chapman working Monday, Wednesday and Friday and Mrs Pearson on Tuesday and Thursday.

During this time we kindly request you please leave any fee-related questions until Mrs Duncan returns in Term 3. You are still welcome to make fee payments.



School Photo Day

Wednesday, 8 June

Our school photo day is scheduled for Wednesday, 8th June.

Photo envelopes were sent home with your child/ren last week. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online at www.photohendriks.com.au, as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time.

All students are to wear full winter uniform.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records as well as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot, please contact the Primary campus office.



MTB parent helpers needed

Mr Eaton is running mountain bike rides on Wednesday afternoons, after school from 3:30pm - 5:00pm.

Any parents that are able to assist with after school MTBing, please contact Mr Eaton via email brydon.eaton@cac.wa.edu.au.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be taking place again at the end of the term on Wednesday, June 29.

Details on how to make your booking will be emailed to you the week prior to interviews.

Chapel

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

June 3	Coordinating: Year 4 class Speaker: Year 4 class
June 10	Coordinating: Year 5 class Speaker: Pr Jody Eddy
June 17	Coordinating: Year 3 class Speaker: Year 3 class
June 24	Coordinating: Pre Primary class Speaker: Pr Miranda
July 1	Coordinating: Pr Amy Speaker: Pr Uili Mauga

We hope you can join us!

Year 6 Camp @ Ern Halliday Recreation Camp



Secondary



Student information & permission forms

There are still students who have not returned the 'Student Information & Permission Form'.

If parents/guardians have received an email recently in relation to this, could you please return this form ASAP.

Congratulations Mr Tong!

We'd like to congratulate Mr Tong who officially graduated from Avondale University, after Covid got in the way of the ceremony going ahead last year.

We love having Mr Tong at Carmel as part of our staff and thank him for the positive contribution he is having on his students in his PE and Encounter classes.

Interschool Volleyball

On Tuesday, 7 June and Tuesday, 14 June we will see our Junior and Senior teams respectively compete in the SSWA Interschool Volleyball Competition.

Training for this has been going since mid-Term 1 and final teams will be announced soon. If your son/daughter is a part of these teams, please expect an email with further details during week 6.

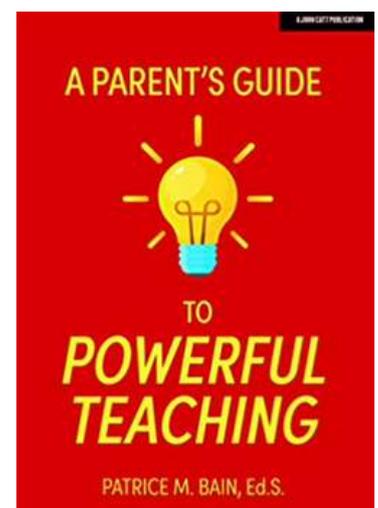


How can parents help their kids study effectively?

It is so hard as a parent to watch your child work hard, and still not do well in assessments. Many students use reading and mass repetition as a form of study, but these invest in short term memory gains, and can lead to cognitive overload when preparing for exams.

A Parent's Guide to Powerful Teaching is written by an experienced teacher who has been involved in scientific studies for many years about how students learn. It addresses the myths about what effective study is and gives practical efficient techniques that work for students of any age that work. It contains simple time efficient ideas, like cutting revision sheets into questions to put in a jar for weekly retrieval. They give ideas about the best questions to ask to boost your child's retrieval verbally, so more can be retrieved in a short time.

If you are a parent of a struggling child who wants to know how to encourage your child to use study techniques that work, then this book is for you.



Athletics Carnival

Carmel Adventist College held their annual Athletics Carnival on Tuesday, 17th May at Ern Clark Athletic Centre. We managed to pick the clear day that was surrounded by showers, which made it a great day to compete.

While there was a slight delay at the start, the staff members from both CAC & LCS worked hard to play catch up to ensure all events could be completed on the day.

Congratulations to all our champions and record breakers!

Champions

- Junior Girls Champion - Matilda (Yr 8)
- Junior Girls R/Up Champion - Isabella (Yr 7)
- Intermediate Girls Champion - Ella (Yr 10)
- Intermediate Girls R/Up Champion - Isla (Yr 9)
- Senior Girls Champion - Chelsea (Yr 12)
- Senior Girls R/Up Champion - Felicity (Yr 11)

- Junior Boys Champion - Clay (Yr 8)
- Junior Boys R/Up Champion - Anopaishe (Yr 8) & Malachi (Yr 8)
- Intermediate Boys Champion - Zebadiah (Yr 10)
- Intermediate Boys R/Up Champion - Taj (Yr 10)
- Senior Boys Champion - Reuben (Yr 12)
- Senior Boys R/Up Champion - Campbell (Yr 12)

Records

- Anopaishe (Yr 8) – Junior Boys 800m (2:44.21)
- Lydia (Yr 12) – Senior Girls Discus (26.05m)
- Lydia (Yr 12) – Senior Girls Shotput (9.70m)

Final Results:

O'Connor – 2573

Landsdale – 2042

Forrest – 1715

Sturt – 1486





Early Admission

ATTENTION YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Earn a place to study at Avondale in 2023 before you receive your ATAR.
CLICK HERE to register your interest for the Early Admissions Program.
mkt0/avondale.edu.au/early



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 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.

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