FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is increasingly important to pursue academic and personal excellence – through Christ. We live in a volatile world with constant changes in the politics and our economy – more specifically jobs! Many people in society find themselves working outside of their career choice due to unavailability of work in their field. Because of the demands these situations put on us, we have to be resilient and develop persevering characters. We also have to develop a wide range of skills. That is why at Carmel Adventist College, we have presented our Academic Policy, enforce our behavioural policies and extend pastoral care to our students. Consequently, we endeavor to emphasize the importance of completing assessments, the focus on learning, and foster a close relationship with Jesus. We continue to promote a learning tone at the school whether it be spiritual or academic. A calmer learning environment allows for a better focus. This tone will be encouraged in our approach to school activities, worship, chapel, learning, service, music and discipline. Your support and prayers are appreciated at this time as we aim to keep our students engaged in a ‘school centred on God, preparing lives for service’. (Carmel Vision Statement)

Thank you for your support!

MRS DAVINA PETERS PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL NEWS...

PUPIL FREE DAY
Just a reminder this coming Friday, June 20 is a pupil free day. All staff will still be hard at work here at the College working on student reports.

HOUSE POINTS
Commendation and Merit Certificates
Congratulations to those students who have earned extra points for their Houses during Terms 1 and 2 by receiving either a Commendation or a Merit Award.
FORREST: 181 points
O’CONNOR: 248 points
STURT: 312 points
Congratulations to Sturt.

STUDENT ABSENCES
Thank you to those families who are either phoning or emailing the College when a student is absent. Either way of communicating a student absence is acceptable. We do request that all families please inform us when your student will be absent from classes.

TEAM SPORTS CARNIVAL
Next Tuesday, June 24, our Team Sports Carnival will be held at Ray Owen Recreation Centre, cnr of Gladys Rd and Grove Rd, Lesmurdie. Families are welcome to attend and cheer the teams on. There will be supervision at the venue from 9.00am if you are able to drop your children there. Lunch can be ordered and attached to the Newsletter is the form. Orders need to be returned to reception by this Thursday. All monies raised will go to the building project for the the Year 12 Malaysia Trip.

WESTERN POWER
We have been advised from Western Power that on Thursday, June 26, the College may lose power between 11am and 2pm.

FINE DINING FOR YR 11’S
Last Wednesday, the Year 11 students were treated to a meal, complete with white linen, at the conclusion of their exam. While students were sitting exams in the Assembly Hall, the Year 11 Food and Technology students were also completing their assessment in the kitchen upstairs as they prepared Roast Pumpkin Quiche with a side salad and Toblerone Mousse. How lucky for those Year 11’s who were able to enjoy the delicious meal!

JULY WACE REVISION
During the July school holidays, Academic Taskforce holds revision classes. They offer 10 hours of subject revision, high quality, small group classes with specialist WACE teachers. Enrol online to attend Rossmoyne SHS, Churchlands SHS and Perth Modern School at www.academictaskforce.com.au. Or enrol online to attend UWA or Corpus Christi College at www.academicassociates.com.au. Alternatively you can call 9314 9500 or email learn@academictaskforce.com for further information.

CALENDAR
Pupil Free Day
Fri June 20
Team Sports Carnival
Tues June 24
P&F Meeting
Wed June 25
Last Day Term 2
Fri July 4
Semester 1 Reports Posted
Mon July 7
TERM 2 FEE REMINDER
It is hard to believe we are nearly half way through the school year! By now your fees should be close to being 50% paid.
It’s important to remember that for the school to operate efficiently and effectively fees need to be kept up to date. If you are experiencing any financial hardship and are struggling to keep up, you are welcome to contact me either via email or phone to discuss your situation. Ignoring the situation doesn’t make it disappear and leaving it until Term 4 only makes your situation harder.
My working days at the school are Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Thank you to those parents who have ensured their school fees are paid on a regular basis. Narelle Duncan

FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...
As I am sure you are aware last week was slightly out of the ordinary. We had two camps, three year groups in exams and with an educational excursion, our college was most certainly quieter than usual. In the midst of all this, I had the pleasure of being with the wonderful Year 7’s on camp in Bridgetown and I loved it!

To continue such a wonderful week, in Chapel today we had Pr Derek come and share with us the power of positive self-talk. My absolute highlight though, was the object lesson run by our prefects today. A volunteer came from the audience and was asked to hold a mirror, look into it making eye contact with themselves and saying ‘I Am Beautiful’.

This automatically reminded me of psychologist Michael F Scheier, 1985. This study provided the scientific framework for exploring the real power of optimism. Scheier reports, ‘We know why optimists do better than pessimists. Optimists are not simply being Pollyannas; they’re problem solvers who try to improve the situation’.

How powerful one’s own mindset can determine the outcome of a situation before it even happens. This week’s challenge - tell yourself 10 times a day for 10 days that: ‘I Am Beautiful and Everybody Loves Me!’.

LOCAL FUNDRAISERS...
Megan Hunter and Adele Jones’ Fundraising Breakfast
Sunday 8.30am, June 22, Stratton
Costs: $25 Under 12: $15
Bookings essential: 0408 893 321 or wendyhunter@iinet.net.au
Raising money for Year 10 Cambodia Trip

Rollerdrome - Morley
Saturday; June 21
Cost: $12pp or $9pp BYO skates
Adult contact: Sam McCutcheon
0403 980 865
See flyer attached - supporting The Hills Pathfinder Club.

Team Sports Carnival Lunch
Tuesday June 24
Raising money for Year 12 Malaysia Trip

Sunday Markets - Cambodia Fundraiser
A small group of Year 10 girls and Jojo spent the day at the Roleystone Markets on Sunday selling button badges. It was a beautiful day and they managed to raise another $181.80 for the mission trip to Cambodia. What a great effort!

If you want to help this industry we need your unwanted magazines. Just leave them at reception for Mrs. Smoker.

IN THE COMMUNITY...

Hymn Fest - June 29
Flyer Attached
Celebrating the Christian faith through music and song, Bible Society Australia is hosting Hymn Fest Perth. For more details, see the flyer attached.

Shine - Be You!
This is an empowering day hosted by Livingston SDA Community Church and the speaker is acclaimed author Sharon Witt. It’s on Sunday, August 31st from 10am-4pm. This special program is specifically for young women aged 12-17yrs old and seeks to identify and develop strengths which can lead to greater self-esteem in life.

The day includes red carpet entrance, photo booth, journal making and a delicious high tea lunch, for only $30. If you have any further questions or wish to register, then please contact Natalie by email: NatMcKonie@adventist.org.au.

Relationships Australia
Flyers Attached

DADS RAISING GIRLS
Thursday 3rd July 6.30-9 @ 22 Southport Street, West Leederville.

Find out how you can build a rewarding father-daughter relationship. As the primary male role model in a girl’s life, fathers play an important role in the development of their self-concept and self-esteem. This affects how they relate to others, particularly to boys and men.

MUMS RAISING TEENAGE BOYS
Thursday 3rd July 6.30-9 @ 1 Ord Street, Fremantle.

However well-prepared mothers are logically, the emotional response to having a boy is often still, ‘Wow! This is unknown territory.’ It is true that for many mothers, the idea of raising a son carried its own set of worries. As the primary female role model in a boy’s life, mothers play an important role in the development of their self-concept and self esteem. This affects how they relate to others, particularly to boys and men.
YEAR 11 FOOD & TECHNOLOGY CLASS LUNCH