

# Peace begins with a smile.

- Albert Einstein -

## Peace

Have you ever flown in a plane in the middle of a storm? I have. Cups spilled, overhead compartments burst open, and people screamed all around me. I've never been one to be afraid of flying, but in those times even the stoutest among us buckle up and pay attention.

The story is told of a flight that hit some unusual turbulence, tossing the airplane side to side in strong gusts of wind. Clouds looked more like coal. Lightning hit nearby. An eerie silence

settled over the passengers in between their shrieks and screams. No one felt safe.

Except for one small child. He sat there preoccupied with his notebook and pen, drawing a picture of himself climbing a tree on a sun-filled day. To look at him you never would have

guessed he was on a plane in the middle of a storm. A passenger nearby noticed him and wondered how he could feel so calm, so she asked the young boy, "Aren't you afraid?"

He just looked up from his paper for a moment, smiled, and said, "No."

"Why not?" the lady prodded, fingers gripping her seat.

"Because my dad is the pilot," he answered matter-of-factly then returned to his drawing.

## **Events Calendar**

Parent/	Teacher	Interviev	vs	.TBC

Term 2 Concludes.....July 3

Pupil Free Day - Staff PD.....July 20

Term 3 Commences.....July 21

## General Information

## **Semester 1 Reports**

Reports will be available for collection next week. We will notify you by email as to which day this will be.

To save you filling in a form when entering the front office, teachers will have the report to hand to you upon pick up at the Library gate entrance and Early Childhood gate entrance for our Kindy/Pre Primary students.

If you would like your child's report to be sent home with your child, please contact the front office on 9291 6399 or email NarelleDuncan@adventist.org.au

### **Lost Property**

We ask that you please ensure you have your child's name on their uniform.

If your child/ren have lost any of their school uniform, please have them check in the lost property cupboard, located near the staffroom.

We also ask if parents could please check at home to ensure your child/ren have brought home their own uniform items.

#### **Sporting Schools**

We have received funding from Sporting Schools to run netball sessions during school hours.

Mrs Jodee Walker will be running these sessions over two days. Details are as follows:

Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> June: Kindy – Year 2 students Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June: Year 3 – 6 students

Students are to wear their sports uniform on these days.

#### Message from Mrs Duncan...

Fee statements were sent home with the oldest sibling last week. As always, we highly recommend you review them thoroughly to ensure all payments have been received.

I would like to thank you all for keeping up with fee payments where you could during this term, as I'm sure many of you would have been affected in some way by COVID 19.

If you are experiencing financial hardship please, do not hesitate to contact either myself or Janine Taylor so we can help where we can.



Sometimes life seems out of control, but knowing who sits at the controls ought to usher in a heart of peace.

The word peace gets used a lot, but we often misunderstand its real meaning.

In the Middle East, peace stands for something more like a truce bringing a temporary reprieve from war.

To a young mother, it could stand for that hour when the toddlers take their naps.

Peace means different things to different people.

The peace Jesus offers is like no other. His peace produces internal calm in the midst of external chaos. We experience His peace when we trade in our fears of the storm for a healthy fear and reverence of Him. When we shift our gaze from the sea to the Saviour, peace ensues.

https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/12373/day/3?segment=0



# School Holiday Office Opening Hours

#### **Carmel Primary**

The office will be open in the second week of the school holidays from 9am – 1pm on:

Monday, July 13 - OPEN Tuesday, July 14 - CLOSED due to Staff Training Wednesday, July 15 - OPEN Thursday, July 16 - OPEN Friday, July 17 - OPEN



#### **Chaplaincy Program**

How blessed we are here at Carmel Primary that we have two separate entities who believe in a chaplaincy program which provides another layer of support to students, families and staff at Carmel Primary.

Our chaplaincy program is jointly funded by the Australian Government under the National School Chaplaincy Program (NSCP) and the Western Australian Conference of the Seventhday Adventist Church. Funding from the NSCP is used to facilitate parts of our Chaplaincy Program, which focus more on building resiliency, emotional and pastoral care such as (though not limited to) special school events, excursions, sport activities and camps.

The remainder of the funding for this role comes from the WA Conference of the SDA Church which also supports those parts of our program focused on resiliency and relationship building but also on aspects which are Christian in their orientation, such as weekly chapels, Bible studies, church services, our annual Easter Camp and Weeks of Worship.

### Chapel via Zoom

We have our weekly Chapel program via Zoom on **FRIDAY** morning from 8:50am to 9:30am.

Check your Seesaw notifications Friday morning for the Zoom meeting link.

This **Friday (June 26)**, the program will be coordinated by the Year 6 class.

Speaker: Pr Amy

**Next week (July 3)...**final Chapel for Term 2. Speaker: Mrs Warchol

We hope you can join us!



## Gilbert's Fresh Support Our Schools Program

As at 16/06/2020 the Gilbert's Fresh, Midland SOS Program has 23 schools, and 1,621 customers signed up, plus, Gilbert's has donated \$11,773.00 to local schools since the program commenced in October 2018.

Carmel Adventist College Primary has 25 supporters, has received \$106.00 in the SOS Program, + an extra \$100 bonus since joining in November 2018. Current total **\$65.00** 

Thank you to our school families who are supporting this program.





#### Terms & Conditions:

- Principal's permission is required for the school to participate
- 2. At least 5 supporters to sign up to the school

### Join our Support Our Schools Program (SOS)

Gilbert's Fresh Market will donate 1% of the money spent by you to your nominated school every time you shop with us.

Sign up at the checkout and simply present your SOS card for scanning each time you shop to earn funds for your school.

Available to all customers. Get your community involved and help our local schools.

#### No restrictions on what schools use the funds for -

- new resources & equipment
- improving school grounds and amenities
- subsidising excursions & camps for all to attend etc



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## Church & Community News



#### **Position Available**

Adventist Care is seeking the services of a **Receptionist** commencing in July 2020. This position will be on a part-time basis for up to three to four days a week. Send your application including cover letter and resume

to <u>cyrusmuwanguzi@adventist.org.au</u> Applications close on 30/06/2020. For further inquiries about this position please contact Cyrus Muwanguzi on 08 9354 4133.

# Happy Birthday

...to the following students who celebrate an upcoming birthday!

Levi (Yr 6) Oliver (Yr 4) Tiffany (Yr 4) Phebe (PP)

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

#### **Carmel Church is Open!**

Come along and join in any of the various age related programs or small groups between 9:30am-10:30am each Saturday followed by the church service at 11am. Everyone is welcome!

Distancing will still be in place. We ask you to please sit with family or distance yourself by 2m. As restrictions are being lifted, our church has taken appropriate COVID safety measures.

#### SALE Adventist Book Centre

One week only, June 22-26 15% off all books. Excludes already discounted items.

Visit the Adventist Book Centre, 84 Welshpool Rd, Welshpool.



#### **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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Search for Carmel Adventist College Primary.

## School Term Dates 2020

Term 1 Term 2 Monday, February 3 – Wednesday, April 8 Wednesday, April 29 – Friday, July 3

Term 3 Term 4 Tuesday, July 21 – Friday, September 25 Tuesday, October 13 – Friday, Dec 11

