EVERYONE HAS A STORY IN LIFE

A 24 year old young man looking out from the train’s window shouted, “Dad! Look the trees are going behind!”
The Dad smiled and a young couple sitting nearby looked at the 24 year old’s childish behavior with pity. Suddenly he again exclaimed, “Dad! Look the clouds are running with us!”
The couple couldn’t resist and said to the old man, “Why don’t you take your son to a good doctor?” The old man smiled and said, “I did. We are just coming home from the hospital. You see my son was blind from birth and now he can see for the first time in his life.

Every single person on the planet has a story. Don’t judge people before you truly know them. The truth might surprise you.

(C)\(\text{http://www.livin3.com/blogs/positive-life-blog/7790767-5-motivational-and-inspiring-short-stories}\)

CROSS COUNTRY

Next Wednesday, July 2, we will hold our annual Cross Country run here at the primary school. The students have all been training and we are looking forward to seeing them participate in this event, if the weather is favourable. If the weather is not suitable, we will run the event on the following day, Thursday July 3. The medallions will be given out during Chapel on Friday, July 4.

To help with identifying the students, they are allowed to wear a T-shirt of the nominated colour for their year level. Please check the information below to see the colour allocated for your child/ren. If it is not possible to wear the appropriate coloured T-shirt, students are to come in their regulation sport polo and they will be given a wrist band of their allocated colour.

T-shirt Colours

3 & 4 year old Kindy: Red
Pre-Primary: Regulation school polo
Year 1: White
Year 2: Red
Year 3: Green
Year 4: Yellow
Year 5: Blue
Year 6: Leavers shirts

CHAPEL

Our weekly Chapel program is held every Friday morning from 8.50am to 9.30am. THIS WEEK representatives from Bendigo Bank will be attending Chapel to present a cheque for $20 000 for a Technology Initiative at the school.

Carmel Primary applied for funding for the following:
- Upgrade of Server to benefit ALL students and staff.
- Set of iPads for Senior classes to share to assist in research. (Laptop sharing works well but the demands for time are growing and the iPads would allow quick and easy access for shorter tasks, Literacy Pro Testing and such.
- A number of Go-Pro super tough cameras – particularly for use in the EC area, but available for all students to record learning activities.

We would love to say a very big thank you to Bendigo Bank by having as many parents as possible attend this event. IF POSSIBLE, we would love to know ahead of time how many adult guests will be present to ensure we have enough seating organised and made enough room for everyone in the Multipurpose Room/Library. If you could let us know either with a call to the office, an email or a note to the class teacher we would be most grateful.

SCHOOL FEE REMINDER

Remember that it is your responsibility to ensure your fees are on track. The school’s policy stipulates that all fees are to be finalised by the end of each term.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

We wish the following students many happy returns for their upcoming special day:

**JUNE** - Ana Stockdale (23), Levi Shipard (24), Samuel Hamill (26), Ella Pearson (26), Brisco Bulliff (29), Chloe Laing (29), Nokutenda Marufu (30).

**JULY** - Darcy Laity (5), Campbell Bishop (5), Liam McCutcheon (5), Campbell Hendry (6), Clay Walker (12), Tabona Dube (15), Ashleigh Mentiplay (17), Summer Adams (18), Chriswadde Nxumalo (20), Zeb Warchol (21), Jadon Stankovic (26), Ebbeny Grosse (26), Quintin Fui (28), James Munt (31).

LIBRARY BOOKS

While our Librarian and Teachers make every effort to ensure that the books contained in our Library and classes uphold the Christian values and morals of this school, sometimes things slip through. If you find something in one of our Library or reading books that you feel is inappropriate, please place a removable sticky note in the book on the offending page and bring it to the attention of a Teacher or the Librarian. Dealing with the book in your own way (eg defacing or destroying the book) will not only result in you being charged for the book, but, unless we are told that it is offensive, the book will be re-ordered and re-stocked in the Library creating the same issues. Please report your concerns so that they can be dealt with appropriately.

**HYMN FEST 2014**  The Bible Society presents Hymn Fest for the first time in Perth, featuring the Perth Adventist Orchestra and Choir, with special guest appearance – the Faster Pastor Vocal Quartet.

Come with your family and friends and join us as we celebrate the Christian faith through music and song. Enjoy singing your favourite well-known hymns with orchestral arrangements and special musical and vocal items.

**When:** June 29th, 2014

**Where:** Wesley Uniting Church – 97 William Street, Perth CBD (corner William and Hay Streets).

**Time:** 3:00 – 4:30pm.

**Free Admission:** A love gift offering will be collected for Bible Society China Project.

**For more info:** Call 0420 932 174

Email perthorchestra@adventist.org.au

**DADS RAISING GIRLS**

Thursday 3rd July, 6.30-9.00pm @ 22 Southport Street, West Leederville.

Find out how you can build a rewarding father-daughter relationship.

**MUMS RAISING TEENAGE BOYS**

Thursday 3rd July 6.30-9.00pm @ 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.’

CARMEL CHURCH PLAYGROUP

The final playgroup date for Term 2 is June 26. Enjoy your holidays.

**CHAPLAIN’S NEWS**

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A holiday program for 4-10 year olds. Run in the second week of school holidays (July 15-17). There will be daily crafts and activities, singing, cooking, Bible stories, games and daily challenges. These are just some of the fun things in store as kids make new friends, learn to work together and discover more about God’s love.

TIME: 9.30-12 noon daily (Tues-Thursday)
WHERE: Carmel Adventist College Church (Glenisla Rd)
COST: $10 per child or $20 per family
Bookings are essential. Phone Andrew on 0411 602 700 or email skeggs@arach.net.au

Are your kids interested in native animals? Children will listen to a story, participate in craft, play a game, meet some animals and explore our Discovery Centre.

Week one (Tues 8th - Fri 11th) is 10am-12pm for 4-7 years.

Week two (Tues 15th – Fri 18th) is 1-3pm for 8-12 years.

Each day is themed to a different group of animals; Wriggly Reptiles, Brilliant Birds, Marvelous Mammals and Amazing Aussies.

COST: $10 per child
WHERE: 120 Gilchrist Road, Lesmurdie
An adult must stay with children aged 4-7 years, but may leave children aged 8-12 years.
Bookings are essential. Contact Cass Rowles on 9291 3900 or email info@kanyanawildlife.org.au. There is a maximum of 20 children per group.