



Newsletter

Year 5 – Tranby House Excursion



CARMEL PRIMARY
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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Be the reason someone *smiles* today.

Leave people better than you found them...

"Be the one who nurtures and builds. Be the one who has an understanding and a forgiving heart, one who looks for the best in people. Leave people better than you found them." ~ Marvin J. Ashton

I want to be that person. I want to leave a positive impact on others lives. I sometimes question if I want this to be recognised as a 'good person', to be liked and accepted more?

I don't know.

Sometimes you want good things for not necessarily the right reasons. When I do work on my character however, and start building into others, something changes in me. I start to see things from a different perspective. I'm overwhelmed with compassion and genuine authenticity. The bigger picture.

I was looking at my everyday schedule of dropping kids at school, a couple of casual work days, food planning and shopping, kids sports, activities and homework, gym workouts, family and friend catch ups, God time, church commitments, the dreaded house cleaning, washing and the list goes on and on and on. It's not that I'm overwhelmed and time poor. I actually manage my time well. It occurred to me that it's not about squeezing something else in.

Events Calendar

End of Term 2.....June 30

JULY 2017

Term 3 Commences.....July 18

Cupcake / Mufti Day Fundraiser.....July 21

Parent /Teacher Interviews.....July 26

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GENERAL

Reports

Semester 1 reports will be available for PARENTS to collect from the office on **Monday, 24th July**. If you want our staff to send reports home with your child, you will need to contact the front office – 9291 6399 or email NarelleDuncan@adventist.org.au

Parent/Teacher Interviews

On **Wednesday, 26th July** it's Parent/Teacher interviews. Put this date on your calendar. Information on how to book will be provided closer to the date.

Work Experience

This last week of the term, we have the privilege of some Year 10 students from Carmel Secondary spending time in various classrooms for their work experience.

Sing Festival Photos

If you would like to purchase a photo of the choir's performance at Sing Festival at the Octagon Theatre back on Wednesday, June 14 simply visit www.prophotobooth.com.au and follow the links. The password you will need to provide is: **sgf17**

Building Project – Started!

The first stage of our building project started last week. This is very exciting...not only for us, but also for the students!



School Holiday Office Opening Hours

Carmel Primary

July 3 – July 7 – CLOSED

July 10 – July 14 – OPEN (between 9am – 1pm)

Carmel Secondary

July 3 to July 12 – CLOSED

July 13, 14 and 17 - OPEN

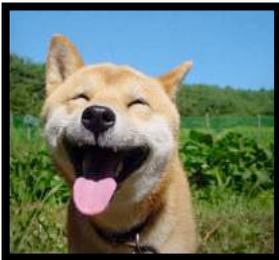


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It's about making the most of every moment within my full schedule.

Smiling more, releasing that encouraging word to the cashier when I could quite happily stay in my silent zone packing the trolley. Making that phone call that I've been putting off only for the silly reason that I find talking on the phone awkward. Making a little extra dinner for your friend who is unwell.

I'm not a natural people person so I'm totally speaking to myself here. Sometimes we need a little reminder to work on the simple pleasantries. Everyone needs a little nurturing. It becomes easier when we take our eyes off ourselves and start putting others in the front seat of our minds. Giving with the right attitude will in turn bless the one giving.



Who are you smiling at today?

Dee Beets – Kin women

Loose Bits

Do you have any of the following items around your home that you would be willing to donate? We could really use them for our 'Loose Bits' play area:

- offcuts of timber
- wheels off old toys
- screws & nails
- offcuts of pipe
- protective wear for kids (glasses, gloves and aprons – to use when hammering and constructing)



Bendigo Bank Grant – THANK YOU!

We have introduced a Loose Parts Project as part of our STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) focus.

We recently received a grant from Bendigo Bank for \$19,708! The focus of this grant was for the provision of storage containers, cupboards, trolleys etc that would allow for the development of our '**Loose Bits**' play area **(please see below on how you can help with this)**.

Many of these items arrived in the last week and we had some very willing and enthusiastic Year 3 boys help assemble these in their recess and lunch times.



Parents & Friends Committee

The committee would like to make it easy for parents to raise P & F related topics with the committee even if they are unable to attend meetings. Class Parents have been appointed to facilitate this.

To raise a matter for discussion send an email to carmel.pnf@gmail.com and mark it for the attention of the relevant Class Parent.

Class Parents are:

Early Childhood: Laura Greenway & Mars Major
Year 1 – 3: Karen Bishop, Di Weckert & Keara Hiscox
Year 4 – 6: Jodee Walker, Laila Pourasady and Fadzai Nhira

Copies of P & F meeting minutes will be available on request from the front office.

Donations

The P & F would like to appeal to all Parents and Friends for the following:

- **Donations of unwanted items**/homemade items that can be sold at the Garage Sale Trail (in October).
***Hold onto the items & we will let you know when to bring them in. Thank-you!*
- **Donations of time**: someone trained in carpentry and/or plumbing is needed to install a second oven and dishwasher. Please let the front office know if you are able to assist.

***By offering labour in lieu, a discount/part refund of the maintenance portion of school fees can be received.*

FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

Our Year 6 student leaders, with help from their classmates, took Chapel last week. The staff were so proud of them and wanted to share the highlights with you. As they constructed their own volcanoes and studied them this term, they thought this would make a great Chapel theme.

Tayla, Claire and **Joshua** shared their favourite Bible verse following our Chapel theme for Term 2. They shared two practical examples, which helped us to understand how we can believe and trust that while the Bible was written by humans, they wrote words given to them by God.



Grace M, spoke to us about how God is more powerful than any volcano. Using four bible verses, she showed us four of God's superpowers.

Emily G encouraged us that while God is hugely powerful, He is also a great designer of the intricate and cares about small things too. This was something she was very happy about!

Munashe concluded by asking us to imagine the Queen was going to be coming to our house to spend a week with us! Students chuckled as they thought about the Queen having breakfast with them, coming to school with them and living with them. He then explained that God, the God of the universe, wants to do that with each one of us. There was a reverent quiet as Revelation 3:20 was read. Munashe finished by asking the students, 'Will you let Him in?' There was a beautiful cascade of sound across the room as so many of our students answered, 'Yes'.

We praise God for this and pray for each of our students and the individual spiritual journey each one is on.

God bless,
Mrs Nicola Warchol

Revelation 3:20

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.



CHURCH NEWS

CARMEL COLLEGE SDA CHURCH

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!

Upcoming Events

Basket Lunch – July 8

LIVINGSTON SDA CHURCH

Upcoming Events

AMARIS in Concert – July 22

AMARIS in Concert: July 22 @ 7pm

You are invited to an evening with AMARIS, a rich harmony vocal group who will inspire and uplift your soul with their voices and music. Come and support a good cause. A love-gift offering will be collected.

Chapel

Please join us for our weekly Chapel program every **FRIDAY** morning from 8:50am to 9:30am in the Year 6 classroom at the end of the Library.

Refreshments will be available before and after the program.

Our last chapel for Term 2 is this Friday (June 30). The program will be co-ordinated by our Service Groups and Mrs Nicola Warchol.

BICKLEY SDA CHURCH

Bickley Hillbillies Men's Breakfast

Time for Grace

(Breakfast & Guest Presenter – Shannon Rose)

When: Sunday, July 2

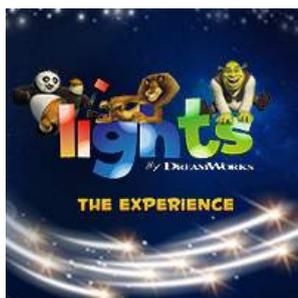
8am – 10am

Where: Bickley SDA Hall, Cnr Broadway & Lawnbrook Rd

RSVP: June 29

SMS/Call Joe 0421 305 426

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES...



Lights by Dreamworks

Crown Pyramid. 23rd June – 23rd July. Cost: \$36 Adults and \$28 Children. \$118 Family pass. Tickets available now via Ticketmaster.
www.dreamworkslights.com.au



STEMmates

Karrinyup & Riverton.
4th – 14th July.
Hands-on activity based workshops that involve problem-solving, and gathering and evaluating evidence to make decisions.
Two courses on offer.
www.stemmates.com.au



Scitech July School Holiday Programs

Scitech, City West, Perth.

Build your own App with Code Camp

4th July. 10am - 12pm & 1pm – 3pm.

Cost \$15 members and \$18 non members

Code Camp are visiting Scitech to show you how to build your own app which will work across platforms including iPhones, iPads, Android devices and computers. Be creative with technology, create products, develop logical thinking, problem-solving skills, and gain an understanding of computational thinking. For ages 7 – 13 years.

Volcanic Geology

5th & 6th July. 10am – 11am, 12pm – 1pm & 2pm - 3pm.

Cost \$12 members and \$15 non members

Calling all junior volcanologists! In this workshop you will learn about the amazing rocks that are formed by volcanoes and then investigate their properties. You will also get to take home your very own volcanic rock. For ages 4 – 8 years.

Science of Toys

13th & 14th July. 10am – 11am, 12pm – 1pm & 2pm – 3pm.

Cost \$12 members and \$15 non members

Back by popular demand! Learn about the physics behind the functioning of kinetic toys and then build two toys of your own to take home. For ages 4 - 8 years.

There are heaps more programs happening! Go to www.scitech.org.au for more information or contact the bookings team on 9215 0740 or email bookings@scitech.org.au



The Brickman – Wonders of the World

Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre. 22nd – 30th July. Tickets from \$20. An interactive LEGO Exhibition.
www.ticketek.com.au



City of Perth

Winter Arts Season

1 June – 31 August.
Jam-packed school holiday calendar filled with craft, colour and free immersive fun.
www.visitperthcity.com



For other ideas, go to... http://www.buggybuddys.com.au/school_holiday_activities_perth_162.html

Local community events...

Kids Cooking Club

A great way for kids to learn essential cooking and nutrition skills to prepare them for later years. For ages 5 – 12 years.

Dates: 5, 6, 11 & 12 July 2017

Time: 9:15am – 12noon

Cost: \$25.75/child per session

Where: High Wycombe Recreation Centre

Enrol early as places are limited! Bookings essential.
Phone 9257 9978.

Holiday Club

An interactive school holiday program for kids to keep active and creative by engaging in a range of sports and crafts. For ages 5 – 12 years.

Dates: Monday & Friday, 3, 7, 10 & 14 July 2017

Time: 9:15am – 12noon

Cost: \$20/child per session

Where: Hartfield Park Recreation Centre.

Enrol early as places are limited! Bookings essential.
Phone 9359 1700.

City to Surf - On your mark, get set, go!

Registrations are now open for the Chevron City to Surf for Activ 2017, Sunday 27 August.

Registered schools receive a 15% discount off fun run registration fees for students, staff and families so be sure to contact your City to Surf School Captain for your school's team name and **voucher code** before registering online.

Visit www.chevroncitytosurf.com.au for more information about the event, obtaining a code or volunteering.

We're offering great cash prizes and celebrity visits for the largest school team, highest fundraisers and the best school spirit.

The City to Surf was established by Activ to raise funds to help Western Australian's living with disability so be sure to 'go the distance' by fundraising for Activ or for your own school or cause.



Year 2
West Oz Wildlife Incursion

Filmbites Screen Academy

JULY HOLIDAY ACTION

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Enter "Schoolnews" at the checkout

Perth's screen skills specialists for ages 5-18



Australian Teachers of Media Award Winners



Ph: 9209 2689 or www.filmbites.com.au/holiday

July School Holiday Programs – Running Clinic



Let our coaches – winners from HBF Run & City to Surf teach your children correct running technique and posture.

SPOTS ARE LIMITED!

Suitable for children in Year 1-6.

Tue, 4 July 2017 & 11 July 2017 - 2 sessions. 3.30 - 4.30pm

Venue: Hartfield Park, Forrestfield Corner of Morrison & Hartfield Rd.

Please bring a bottle of water, comfortable sports attire, hat and apply sunscreen beforehand.

Early-bird fee: \$20/child (if paid by 29 June 17).

Late registration fee: \$30/child (if paid after 30 June 17).

Spots are filling up fast! Register NOW!

Register: <https://goo.gl/forms/LZQEk1qy7k6WzHqf2>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrate a birthday in June!

**Sophie (Yr 2), Jade (Yr 6), Grace (Yr 3), Joshua (Yr 6),
Charlotte (Yr 6), Frankie (Yr 1), Lily (Yr 4), Sophia (Yr 4),
Anna (Yr 2), Alannah (Yr 3), Levi (Yr 3), Oliver (Yr 1), Ella (Yr 5),
Shanah (Yr 6), Brisco (Yr 5) and Tiffany (Yr 1).**

We pray that God will bless you in the year ahead.



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SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017

Term 2	Wednesday, April 26 – Friday, June 30
Term 3	Tuesday, July 18 – Friday, September 22
Term 4	TBC – Friday, December 8



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