FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are really proud of our students for some great accomplishments this term:

- Year 7 & 8 students for doing so well on your school camps
- Year 9 for completing your Urban Unit and exploring on our Perth Transit System!
- Year 10, 11 & 12 students for studying hard and doing your best during the exam time. Stay encouraged as we are half-way through our school year and we can improve on the areas indicated by our results.

Praise God for helping all of us through the challenges that helped us to grow spiritually. The Bible tells us “...the one who endures to the end will be saved.”

Matthew 24:13

Thank you for your work.

Have a lovely term break and see you in Term 3!

God bless,

MRS DAVINA PETERS
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL NEWS...

A HIGH WEEKEND!

A number of staff flew to Melbourne this past weekend to celebrate the wedding of our Deputy Principal, Mr Minett who married Michelle Tran. As a school family, we pass onto John and Michelle our heartfelt congratulations and wish them much of God’s blessing.

Congratulations Mr & Mrs Minett

TEAM SPORTS CARNIVAL

As usual, a great day was had at the carnival last week. Due to a problem with the lights, the volleyball matches were not able to be played. These matches will take place early in Term 3. Mr Stanton has reported team scores are very close and the results of the volleyball are crucial to the final point tally for each house. Thank you for your support with ordering lunches. Another $500 was raised to go the Year 12 Malaysia Trip Fund. More photos of the carnival later in the Newsletter.

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

We are scheduled to post out school reports next Monday, July 7. As we have been experiencing some difficulties with the computer program, there may be a delay of a few days but we are endeavouring to keep to the deadline. Thank you for your understanding with this.

SMART RIDER CARDS

Did you know that Carmel Adventist College Library cards also double as a Smart Rider card which can be used on public transport here in Perth? When a Smart Rider expires, (every 5 years) the school will issue a replacement free charge but if a card is lost, there is a replacement cost of $10 which needs to be paid before the card is issued.

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL

Due to various reasons, there are times when families need to change schools. If this is your situation, our College requires that you notify us in writing, 4 weeks prior to your son or daughter leaving. If this process is not followed, the policy states that a full term’s school fees will still be charged.

2015 VET COURSES

As a College we are planning for the implementation of VET Courses for 2015. These are courses for students who are not completing an ATAR line up. These courses give students the opportunity to complete Certificate level subjects and qualifications. We have a number of staff who have been up-skilled in the area of Certificate Course Teaching and Assessment, and we are putting together a list of the subjects that we will be offering for 2015.

As this is a new thing for our College, we are also in a learning and planning phase, but will keep you informed of anything that will impact your child for 2015. If you have any questions or would like more information on the VET Courses, please feel free to contact Darren Martin (darrenmartin@adventist.org.au) or Jessica Foster (jessicafoster@adventist.org.au), or call the College.
STUDENT NEWS
YEAR 8 GRAPHICS TECHNOLOGY
Each year, Mr Stafford holds a Bridge Building Competition in this class. He has kept records now for many years and this year, the four students below have made it into the ‘Top 20 Of All Time’. Mike Nyathi and Kelvin Yankey have gone one step further and made it into the ‘Top 10’. Congratulations to these students.

STUDENT NEWS
YEAR 9 NEWS
Well done to our Year 9 students who competed at the Orienteering WA Schools Championships recently. Congratulations to Thomas who came second in his category!

The Year 9 class visited Fremantle for another Urban Learning Experience. Here is one of the groups during the Fremantle Prison tour.

SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL
The senior girls in the boarding house played their grand final last night. It was a very close game losing by only 4 points. They played really well and we are proud of them.

Shinane receiving the runner up trophy.

Special congratulations must go to Kathleen Ejai (Yr 11) who received the Fairest and Best Trophy for the season.

YEAR 12 OUTDOOR ED CLASS
Well done to Krysten McConkey for her impressive achievement. Krysten has learnt to ride a bike over the past 2 weeks during class and with some extra help from her cousin on the weekend. We are super proud of you Krysten!

FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...
Last week we had an amazing Multi-cultural Day which was organised by the Year 12’s and their passionate leader Mrs Robyn Robinson. I would like to take this opportunity to specifically thank the following family members, all of whom went above and beyond in donating items to be sold at lunch. Thank you Mrs Muscura (delicious lasagne), Mr Moroney (spicy curry), Mrs Fui (authentic Tongan dishes) and Mrs Chen (incredible spring rolls). We also had a plethora of colourful cultural dress by both students and staff. Thanks Mrs Brown for dressing up in your kilt. In total the Year 12’s fundraised $950! Thank you for all your support in assisting our college community fundraiser to help those in our larger global community. May you all have a rejuvenating July school holidays.

Miranda.