REGISTRATION
This year our school underwent a rigorous government registration process where all aspects of the school were put under the microscope for analysis. Areas covered were governance and accountability, student learning, curriculum, level of care, financial management, staff and management, physical environment, enrolment and attendance, the number of students, time for instruction, complaints management and legal compliance. The overall process went smoothly and we were given full registration for the maximum allowance of 4 years thanks to the hard work or our principal. Below are the concluding remarks of our Registration Report.

Carmel Adventist College Primary School has demonstrated through the re-registration process that it provides an educational environment that ‘lives’ its ethos and direction. It is well-resourced with contemporary learning materials and has established a culture that values individual students and encourages excellence. A strong focus on literacy and numeracy and a culture of high expectation ensures that all students receive instruction at a level appropriate to their ability within a structured, relational environment. There is strong evidence of effective leadership and organisational structures for collaboration and support, which the staff have embraced with professional zeal. The school’s friendly, accepting environment provides students with a positive environment in which to grow and develop into well-rounded citizens. The School as a whole, including representatives of ACSBOD and the Council, is commended on the exemplary manner in which it engaged in an open process of enquiry throughout the re-registration process.

EVENTS CALENDAR
August 13-15 - Year 6 Camp
August 18 - School Photos
August 26 - Combined Sports Day
September 4 - Junior Concert

COMBINED SCHOOLS SPORTS DAY
This year the combined schools sports day will be on TUESDAY, August 26 (Week 6) at Gerry Archer Athletic Centre, Abermethy Road (cnr Leach Hwy), Cloverdale. The uniform requirement for the combined schools sports day is WINTER SPORT UNIFORM (track pants) including HAT. Please read the attached form specifically relating to Sports Day and return your transportation requirements to the school ASAP. NB. KINDY students are NOT involved in the Sports Day.

SUBWAY
The P&F Committee are organising another Subway lunch on Friday, August 15 for anyone who wants to order. Please find order forms attached to this newsletter. ALL ORDERS AND MONEY MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL BY MONDAY, AUGUST 11.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Our annual school photos will be taken on Monday, August 18 this year. Please ensure that your child/ren are dressed in their full winder uniform (including knitted jumpers) on the day. The photo shooting schedule will begin first thing in the morning so please be sure to arrive at school ON TIME on this day so that you don’t miss out.

STAFF CHANGES
As you are aware, Mrs Mackenzie is expecting a baby and so will be taking maternity leave for 12 months. She will complete Term 3 with us this year and hopefully move into her new home before the baby is born. Term 4 will see Mrs Steph Adams and Mrs Adele Bergmann sharing the teaching of the Year 2 class.
In terms 1-3 of 2015 we will welcome Mrs Tanya Hort to our Carmel family as she steps into the roll of the Year 2 class teacher until Mrs Mackenzie returns. Mrs Hort is currently working at Riverside Community School. Tanya brings a wealth of experience to the team.
ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS
The after-school sports program recommenced again this week (Wk 3) for Term 3. This term we are happy to announce that it is being run on 2 afternoons per week again. Monday, for the seniors and Tuesday, for the juniors. If you would like to participate, just drop by the office and fill out a participation form.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!
The following people are celebrating their special day in August. Happy birthday to you all and may God bless you in the year ahead.
Caleb Hughes (1), Blake Shaw (1), Kieran Ellis (2), Teigan Venables (2), Nikayla McMillan (3), Jack Trotter (3), Taj Walker (4), Matthew Maher (4), Kristian Padula (9), Kerrajayne Shaw (10), Dempsey Aves (13), Caleb Harrison (13), Jonathan Harrison (17), Dante Rosales (17), Solomon Akai (21), Declan Taylor (21), Cherie Lowe (22), Holly Frigula (23), Dylan Caithness (23), Lisa Nxumalo (23), Jacob Frigula (25), Amberley Earp (26), Kate Shonga (28).

WORKING BEE JOBS
If you are able to assist in any of the following areas, please let the office staff know.
• Planting olive trees - back of the block.
• Spreading some gravel for the path through the front garden.
• Removing some nails from some light pine timber - for students’ bush skills activities.
• Help with some concert props for the Year 2-4 group
• Whipper snipping – down near the fruit trees.

LIBRARY NEWS
Koorong Catalogues
Term 3 catalogues have already been sent home. All orders and monies are due back by Monday, 1st September (Week 7). Thank you.
Book Fair
Week 5, Monday 18th—Thursday 21st August. More information to follow in upcoming newsletters.

P & F COMMITTEE MEETING
The next P&F meeting will be held immediately after school (3.30pm) on Tuesday August 12. We would love it if you could come along and join us.

DO YOU HAVE PHOTOS?
If anyone has any photos from last year’s Senior Concert (1000 Paper Cranes) and is willing to share them with us, could you please alert office staff or De-Anne Stanton. Photos from the speech night in general would be appreciated too! We desperately need more photos from this event to go into our 2014 Encounter magazine. Thanks in advance for your help!

TEACHER INTERVIEWS
While there are no formal parent/teacher interviews scheduled for the end of semester 1 due to the interviews in March, if you would like to have a chat to a teacher in regards to your child’s report, please call the school to arrange an appointment.

CHAPEL
Our weekly chapel program is held every Friday morning from 8.50am—9.30am. This week the Year 4 class will be taking the preliminary’s. Next week (August 15) the Year 5 class will be assisting. All are welcome to attend.

Family Movie Night - Saturday 30th August
Bickley Church
Lawnbrook Rd
Bickley
The fun starts at 6pm so don’t be late
Offering will be taken during intermission.
(All money taken during the offering will go towards helping Bickley Pathfinders to attend camporee).

Movie Showing: Disney’s Ratatouille

Fun for all bring your blankets, your cushions and make your self comfortable.

Best dressed competition.
$5.00 entry
Come Dressed as your favourite Disney Character and be in the running to win some cool prizes.

Pies, snacks and drinks can be purchased.
(All proceeds will go to Bickley Pathfinders to help them attend Camporee)
NAPLAN Annual Report
I thought parents would like to see what Carmel Primary students have been up to. The following three graphs outline the improvement of Carmel Primary students between Years 3 and 5 in Numeracy, Reading and Writing.

Whilst the starting point for students in Year 3 was very similar to students across Australia (or in ‘like’ schools), the improvement of students over this time period is well above the average. These graphs can only compare the students who did both tests at Carmel Primary.

All About Anger – Working with Parents and Teenagers Thursday 21st August 6.30-9pm. Cost is $35.00
This interactive workshop has been designed to support families where anger is an issue. Anger is explained in a way that challenges our labelling of “an ANGRY person” and instead helps us to understand that many of us have simply learnt to react to the emotion of anger in unhelpful ways. For further information please phone 9489 6322.

Parent-Child Connection Monday 25th August x 4 weeks. Cost is $50 per person/$75 per couple.
Raising children should be one of life’s greatest experiences, but as any parent knows, it is not an easy task. People with children under ten are invited to this four-week course to learn new skills, feel better about their parenting and gain confidence. For further information please phone 9489 6322.
AFTER SCHOOL ARTS NEWS
Vacancies exist at the after-school arts program at Jorgenson Park, Kalamunda, in all classes of pottery, painting and drawing, and hooked on hessian. This term will have Creative Cooking too. Classes will commence Thursday, 7th from 4-6pm, for 8 weeks. Pleases phone Norma on 9293 4486 with bookings and enquiries. Ages from 6yrs up.

CARMELO CHURCH PLAYGROUP—TERM 3
A playgroup is held every fortnight at Carmel Adventist College Church for those who are interested. The up-coming dates for playgroup this term are: July 31, August 14 and 28, and September 11 and 25. We would love to have you join us. Please remember to bring along some fruit snacks and your kids bike or ride on car.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS—Years 1, 3, 5/6 & 6
An email was sent out a few weeks ago to parents in Years 3, 5/6 & 6 advising of a few issues with the reports. If you didn’t receive it please contact the school so we can ensure we have your correct email address in our school contacts. It has since been brought to our attention that the Year 1 reports are also incorrect. New reports will be printed and sent home as soon as possible. Our apologies for the errors and appreciate your patience and understanding with all the issues we have had trying to distribute Semester 1 Reports.

LATE AUTHORISATION
Please remember that if your child arrives after 8.55am then a PARENT is required to sign them in at the office. Children are NOT allowed to sign themselves in.

CHAPLAIN’S NEWS
The history of Fremantle is a rich and interesting insight into Western Australian way of life. It is not everyday that you have an informative lesson about Fremantle from the Lord Mayor. It was a privilege to have Mr Brad Pettit, (Lleyton Sewell’s uncle) talk to Miss Till’s Year 5/6 class and Mrs Stanton/Mrs Warchol’s Year 6 class. It was interesting to learn how alfresco dining and even having a coffee outside a café was illegal until Fremantle council listened to their electorate and made the most of its climate and scenery by making it legal during the 1970’s. From there the group went to the Maritime Museum and explored the changes that have taken place in commerce, sport, defence and recreation. In small groups the students had to find a number of items and information to complete on their sheets, keeping them quite busy. From the port of Fremantle the class followed the river to the heart of Perth to complete the day with a visit to the Perth Mint. The 50 million dollar coin had the interest of a number of the students. With the weight of 1 tonne, this coin is not for loose pocket change! Like the saying, ‘you’re worth your weight in gold’, there was an instant line to find out what everyone in the class was worth including teachers and parents. The second favourite activity was to lift up a $600 000 bar of gold. The students all enjoyed the time together as they completed their respective term topics which include - government, gold and immigration.
Combined Schools Sports Day - Tuesday 26th of August

Students need to wear their Carmel Primary WINTER sport uniform. School hats are COMPULSORY. Please ensure the correct school shoes and plain white ankle socks are worn (nb. sport shoes as per Handbook, are to be predominantly white). All students must arrive at the Athletics field by 9am. Those travelling by school bus need to be at school on time as the bus will depart at 8.50am SHARP!

Parents and friends are most welcome – please wear royal blue and gold if you can, to show your support!

- Students who wish to have school colours put in their hair – need to do this with their parent’s assistance prior to arriving at the field. Please do not bring coloured hair sprays into Gerry Archer Athletics Field.
- *Please do not paint student faces with facepaint – this becomes very uncomfortable when the students are running and perspiring. It has also been found to stain clothes.

Due to the sports carnival being in mid-August this year we are providing shelters for our students to sit under during the day in the event of rain. We would really appreciate some parental assistance in erecting these structures before the commencement of the sports day. If you are willing to arrive by 8am to assist in this, please let us know.

Permission Form (to be returned by Friday, August 15)

I give permission for my child/ren to attend the Combined Schools’ Sports Day on Tuesday, August 26, 2014. This will take place at Gerry Archer Athletics Field, Belmont, Abernethy Road (cnr Leach Hwy) Cloverdale.

Transport Details:
- My child/ren will be catching the school bus to Gerry Archer Athletics Field.
- My child/ren will be catching the school bus back to school at the completion of the Sports Day.
- I will be transporting my child/ren to and from Gerry Archer Athletics Field.

Student Name/S: ________________________________________________________________

Parent Name: ___________________________________________________ Signature: ________________________________

Emergency Contact Details for the day:

Name: ___________________________________________ Phone Number: ________________________________

Please list any medical details that we may need to be aware of for the day:
eg. Exercise induced asthma, bees-sting etc.

**Please ensure that the student has with them any medication that may be required (eg. Asthma Puffer, Epi-Pen). They can give this to the group leader to mind. However, it is important that it is close by.
# Why Read 20 Minutes at Home?

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- ✴️ Scores in the 90th percentile on standardized tests.
- ✴️ Scores in the 50th percentile on standardized tests.
- ✴️ Scores in the 10th percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Rogy and Herman, 1987)

Want to be a better reader? Simply read.