



**CARMEL PRIMARY**  
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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The best *teachers* are those who show you where to look  
but don't tell you what to see.

## Message from Mrs Janine Taylor...

Welcome back to Carmel Adventist College Primary for Term 3. I hope each of you had an enjoyable break with your families. I have heard in recent days that some spent the break time recovering from various colds and winter illnesses while others roamed warmer parts of the state, and world. Whether you spent your time huddled at home in the warm, or wandering around exciting places, we are glad to see you back and ready for the new semester ahead. It was lovely to see students race through the gates on Tuesday morning to greet their friends and teachers.

On the first Monday, teachers spent the day together reviewing subject rationale statements, and a range of policies. Perhaps one of the most important things we worked on was the updated Child protection policy. As a school, we remain absolutely committed to ensuring our students have a safe place to learn and grow. After one or two minor editing modifications, this policy will be available on our school website. Carmel Primary staff applaud Mrs Rhonda Belson, our new WA Adventist Schools Education Director, for the work she has done in preparing this policy and in ensuring that each school has staff trained to understand and implement the policy, and ready to share their training with local school staff.

## Events Calendar

### JULY 2017

Parent /Teacher Interviews.....July 26  
School Working Bee.....July 30

### AUGUST 2017

Parents & Friends Meeting.....August 2  
Mud Day.....August 11  
Book Fair.....August 14-16  
Week of Worship.....August 14-18  
Book Week Parade.....August 25  
Swan Valley SDA Church Program.....August 26

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# GENERAL

## Reports

Semester 1 reports will be available for PARENTS to collect from the office **TODAY**.

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](mailto:NarelleDuncan@adventist.org.au)

## Late Arrivals

Please be aware that ALL students arriving **AFTER 8:50am** in the morning will need to be signed in (by an adult) in the office.

Teachers take their duty of care very seriously and will be marking the roll as soon as classes start in the morning.

Thank you for assisting us with this.

## Cross Country Training

This term is our annual Cross Country event. Students began training last week. Training days will generally be Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Please have your child/ren bring their running shoes in their bag. Girls should also bring socks, as running in tights can be very hot.

## Thank you

A BIG thank-you to the Year 6 students and families who brought in cupcakes for the Cupcake & Mufti Day Fundraiser on Friday.

The Year 6's raised \$992.05 for the Year 5 Market Day! Thanks so much for your support! Check out the photos throughout the newsletter.

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS



**WEDNESDAY,  
JULY 26**

This Wednesday, July 26 it's Parent/Teacher interview night. This is an opportunity for you to briefly sit down with the teacher/s of your child/ren and have a chat about their report and progress this year.

We have allocated 10 minutes per interview. If you require a longer interview or a different time, then please feel free to contact the teacher directly via email.

### How to book...

In your address bar type:

<http://sobs.com.au/school/parent-teacher-interviews/index.php>

Click on: Parent Access (button on left)

Type the school name: *Carmel Adventist College Primary* (or 6076)

Follow the prompts to make your booking.

Green places indicate available timeslots.

\*The website will remain open until midnight on Tuesday, July 25.

## Term 3 School Banking Rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 3 rewards from the Future Savers range are now available, while stocks last.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don't forget that **Wednesday** is School Banking day!



SUNDAY, JULY 30

## SCHOOL WORKING BEE

Start 9:00am. Morning tea will be provided.



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As we look back over the past semester and forward into the new semester ahead, we will continue to remain focused on further developing our QAS (Quality Adventist Schools) Review Big Goals (2016-2017):

1. Quality Teaching Led by Evidence
2. Develop an ICT plan – that enables creative student centred learning with technology.
3. Effective Procedures & Communication

Each of these areas is quite broad and encompasses a range of endeavours. And each, we believe will positively impact student learning.

We look forward to seeing many of you a little later this week when you come to talk with classroom about the successes and challenges your child experienced in first semester, during Parent Teacher interviews. If you cannot make the interviews planned for Wednesday afternoon/evening, let me encourage you to make a time that does suit. It is a very powerful thing when the school and home work together to help students meet their full potential. If your child has done very well in Semester One, this can be an opportunity to encourage them to maintain their effort. If your child struggled in Semester One, this can provide an opportunity to see the new semester as a new start and a chance to strive for bigger and better things.

I would like to take the time to acknowledge our wonderful staff who worked diligently in Semester 1 and are ready for the learning journey ahead throughout Semester 2. The changes to the report template during Term 2, certainly added pressure, but I am happy to say that all made it through the transition. The good news is that there should be very few changes to the report template for the next two or three years.

Lastly, always remember that you are most welcome to come and chat with myself or any of our staff members regarding any concerns that you may have, or how we can enhance your child's schooling experience. You can contact me on: [janinetaylor@adventist.org.au](mailto:janinetaylor@adventist.org.au) or by popping into the office to make an appointment.

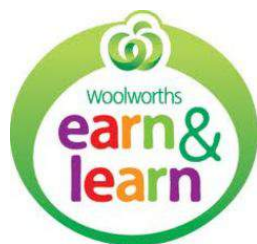
Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to a successful semester together under God's leading.

Mrs Janine Taylor



## Woolworths Earn & Learn Program

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.



**From Wednesday, July 26 to Tuesday, September 19** or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

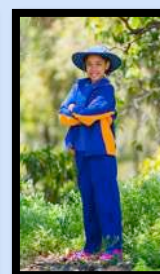
At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

## Uniform

Please note that full winter is required for Term 3. We have noticed a few students are 'drifting' away from full uniform and want to bring uniform back to a high standard.

This term we are endeavouring to encourage an improved standard of uniform wearing by offering students who have a clear uniform record a free muffin day a little later this term. As part of this, students are allowed up to three 'non compliances', with a parent/carer note for this time period. (Minor matters are for such items as socks and have a two-day period of grace to get sorted. Major matters such as trousers, jumpers or shirts, have a five-day period to be sorted). We are starting the checks on **Wednesday** this week.

If your son or daughter is out of uniform because of financial difficulties you might be facing, please let us know so that we can do what we can to help source the missing items. Either chat to Mrs Duncan, Mrs Taylor or the relevant class teacher. We are keen to work with you to get our uniform looking fabulous again.



## Report Form Changes

You will find some changes in the new report form. These changes needed to be made to ensure compliance with the SCASA assessment and reporting policy. I have summarised the main differences here.

Each subject now has a **brief outline** of what components make up the learning area, or what units have been covered during the semester. (This was not a compulsory change, but one that meant we could reduce the amount of 'general' information given at the start of individual student's subject comments).

Technology is reported and graded under two separate headings now. **Design and Technologies and Digital Technologies**. Teachers may opt to cover them both, over both semesters, or through more intensive focus on one of these areas each semester.

The Arts will be graded and reported separately for **Visual Arts and Performing Arts**. These are the two Arts areas we have elected to cover as a school. Previously only one grade was required for The Arts, and this was averaged over the components studied.

We began reporting Health and Sport separately last year and will continue to do this with just one minor change, and that it to the titles used. The titles are now **Health and Physical Education**.

One of the biggest changes to reporting relates to students who work on an **Individual Education Plan** in one or more key learning areas. Previous advice was that these students should be graded on their *modified program*. On past reports previously shown this by adding a note to a student's report in the relevant subject area/s. However, it is now required that each student is graded against the appropriate Year level standards for all subjects. This means that a student who is not able to work at the regular grade level, because of specific learning difficulties, will almost certainly receive a D or E for this particular learning area. Whilst we have now made this change to the standard report form, we have also added a supplementary page to show what progress has been made on the goals set out in the Individual Education Plan. Please chat with the class teacher or myself if you have any further questions about this change.

Finally, for this semester only, French has not been given an A-E grade. Due to the relocation of our previous French teacher to Victoria, we only started French studies in Term 2. We did not believe it fair to give an A-E grade after such a short time. An A-E grade will be allocated next Semester.



### Condolences to Mrs Glenys Blagden

Late in the term break Mrs Glenys Blagden lost her much loved mum. Mrs Mary Matthews had been unwell for some time and so her death was not totally unexpected. Nevertheless, the loss of someone so dear to you is difficult and while there is comfort in knowing they have found rest, it is a very sad time. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs Blagden and her family.

Several staff members were able to attend the funeral on Friday and I must say that I counted it an honour to be one who went along. Mrs Matthews was an incredible lady who dedicated her life to serving others. I am glad to say she was someone I got to know through attending church as a teenager. We always knew that Mrs Matthews was someone who liked kids and who would encourage us to be involved, even when our skills were pretty limited. She was funny, sincere and had energy and enthusiasm for life even in difficult circumstances. I am sure the beautiful memories that this amazing lady helped create, will be held close by her family.



### VACSWIM October Programs 2017

Enrolments for October programs (9 days) opened on July 19 and will close on August 20, 2017. October Short Programs (5 days) close on August 27, 2017. It is important for every child to learn to swim and develop essential water safety skills.

VacSwim's school holiday swimming programs are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water.

For further information and online enrolment, please visit [Vacswim Enrolments](#)





## Sport and Music Teaching

After a full term off work after a very nasty break to his ankle, Mr Brydon Eaton is back at school. He will be teaching Music this term. Unfortunately, until he gets full medical clearance, he is unable to teach Sport and Physical Education.

Mr Eaton's recovery is going very much to plan and even though he is desperately keen to be back into sport and on his bike again, he must follow medical advice to ensure the best possible end result.

The good news is that Mrs Jodee Walker has agreed to take on the Sport and Physical Education component for Term 3. Mrs Walker is well known to students and has already been assisting with Basketball teams and various other sporting events.

We apologise that this has meant a change of day for Sport for some classes yet again. We know that it can be very confusing remembering which day to wear sport uniform and we will endeavor to be gentle with students when they forget over the next week or two.

### Class Sport & Library Days

There are a few changes this term with students allocated Sport and Library days.

On **Sport day**, your child will need to come to school dressed in their sport uniform (shorts/pants, polo shirt, hat and sneakers).

On **Library days**, they will need to remember to bring their school library bag and any books that need to be returned.

Please take a note of the days Sport and Library falls on for your child/ren.

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Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

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Year 5

Year 6

#### Sport

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#### Library

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## SPORT

### After School Sports

After school sports (Sporting Schools) will not be taking place this term.

Sporting Schools is an Australian Government initiative to get children committed to a lifelong love of sport. Funding can only be applied for up to three (3) terms of a school year.

It will commence again in Term 4 with the hope of better weather. Registration forms will be sent home early Term 4.

### Carmel Kids MTB

#### Sunday Funday

We invite all students and parents to be a part of the Carmel Kids Mountain Bike group. Riding is around the Kalamunda and Gunjin areas.

If you would like more information, email Mrs Joanne Pearson at [JoannePearson@adventist.org.au](mailto:JoannePearson@adventist.org.au) and/ or request to join the Facebook page Carmel Kids MTB



Sunday Funday (more information about the rides will be posted on this page).

Our next ride is...

**Sunday, August 6!**



# LIBRARY

## Scholastic Book Fair

We have the Scholastic Book Fair on the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> August. This is a chance to purchase some great books for home or as gifts. Carmel library also benefits as we get a percentage of the sales to put towards books for our library.

Parent helpers will be needed, so if you are able to help out during a recess, lunchtime or after school on these dates, please let Mrs Holly Gunter know as soon as you can, it will be very much appreciated.



## This term in the Library...

Chapel craft is **MONDAY** &  
Lego lunchtime is **TUESDAY**



## Book week

Book week is from the 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> August.

The book week theme this year is "Escape to Everywhere". We will have some activities in the library and will end the week with our annual Book Day Parade to celebrate.

In keeping with our theme, It would be amazing to see some multicultural outfits that represent your country of origin or maybe a book character from a different country.

With books we can escape to anywhere in the world or our imagination. Remember it is important you bring the book of your character/county to school for the parade.

Our librarian is collecting cardboard rolls for an upcoming activity. Any donations would be appreciated. You can place them in a box located in the library. Thank-you.

# PARENTS & FRIENDS

**6:30pm on Wednesday  
August 2**

Come  
to our next  
meeting

We encourage ALL Parents and Friends of CACP to join us at P & F meetings. Meeting held in the school library.

We would like to appeal to all Parents and Friends for donations of unwanted items/homemade items that can be sold at the Garage Sale Trail on Sunday, October 22.

If you have green thumb, we would love for you to share some cuttings from your gardens...ready for the garage sale.

Thank-you.

**\*\*Hold onto the items & we will let you know when to bring them in.**



# 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

Youth Café – July 28  
Basket Lunch – August 12  
iFOLLOW – August 18

## BICKLEY SDA CHURCH

### Upcoming Events

Men's Breakfast – August 6  
Men's complimentary breakfast from 8am – 10am. A program where you can bring a male friend/ neighbor to hear about God in a relational way and learn something about yourself.  
RSVP Joe 0421305426.

## WA "NOT-SO-YOUTH" RALLY REUNION!

**7th October, 2017**  
10.30am at the Youth Shed  
Advent Park Maida Vale

**Guest Speaker:**  
**PR TONY KNIGHT**

If you were part of the WA SDA youth scene in the 80's and 90's, can remember "Fresh Bread", Friday night fellowship and you enjoyed the youth rallies and events then come along for a 'not-so-youth' rally complete with music and memories from the era!

See you at 10.30am  
on 7th October,  
back in the Youth Shed  
at Advent Park.

**BYO PICNIC LUNCH**

Reunite .. Reconnect .. Reminisce .. Recommit



## Hungi/Bonfire: Saturday, July 29

The Carmel Secondary Prefects are doing a fundraising hungi from 5:30pm at Carmel College Secondary. There will be a short Bible reading followed by the meal!

Prices:

\$10 per child (14yrs and under)

\$15 per adult (15yrs and over)

\$40 per family (2 adults with 2-4 children)

One drink and snacks are included.



## 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.

This **Friday (June 28)**, the program will be coordinated by the Year 4 class. The speaker is Pr Paul Goltz

Next week (**Aug 4**)...

Coordinated – Year 3 class



## COMMUNITY NEWS

One of our school parents, Mrs Rochelle Johansson is raising funds for Variety (Children's Charity committed to empowering Australian children who are sick, disadvantaged or have special needs) by cutting 46cm off her hair.



To support Rochelle, go to

<https://give.everydayhero.com/au/im-gonna-cut-my-hair> to make a donation.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrate a birthday in July & early August!

**July...Lucas (PP), Jadon (Yr 3), Levi (Kindy), Elisha (PP) and Laurel (Yr 5).**

**August...Blake (Yr 6), Taj (Yr 5), Kristian (Yr 4) and Ashlyn (Kindy)**

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

## After School Arts News

After School Arts enrolment is on this Thursday, July 27 from 4-5pm at Jorgenson Park in Kalamunda.

Vacancies exist in all classes of Pottery, Painting and drawing and Hooked on Hessian.

Classes commence Thursday, August 3 from 4-6pm for 8 weeks.

Please phone Norma 9293 4486 with bookings and enquiries.

Ages from 6yrs up.



Like us on Facebook for regular information updates.

Search for Carmel Adventist College Primary.

## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017

**Term 1**

Wednesday, February 1 – Friday, April 7

**Term 2**

Wednesday, April 26 – Friday, June 30

**Term 3**

Tuesday, July 18 – Thursday, September 21

**Term 4**

Monday, October 9 – Friday, December 8



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# Pop-Up OP Shop



An opportunity to serve and make a difference!!!



We're having an Afternoon Tea & OP SHOP for ladies clothes, shoes, bags & accessories to raise \$ for RAW IMPACT to help families in desperate need in Cambodia.

**COST \$10 ENTRY INCLUDES AFTERNOON TEA  
BRING YOUR PRELOVED ITEMS AS A DONATION**

**When: 30 July at 2:00 pm**

**Where: 445 Charles St. Perth - The Heritage Reception &  
Function Centre (SDA Church)**

**FOR INQUIRIES, CALL TINA ON 0433 121 529  
OR EMAIL: TINACANESTRARI@GMAIL.COM**





# FREE English Conversation Classes

For community members whose first language is not English.

**Every Wednesday  
1:00pm – 2:30pm**

**Forrestfield Library  
3 Salix Way, Forrestfield**

Join our free classes at the Forrestfield Library to improve your English speaking skills -

- Practice speaking English
- Learn new vocabulary
- Meet new people

**For further enquiries please contact:  
Forrestfield Library  
P: 9257 9975**

**E: [libraries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au](mailto:libraries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au)  
[www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/libraries](http://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/libraries)**

*If you are just starting to speak English we strongly encourage you to come along!*



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