WELCOME BACK
It is wonderful to see our students back at school. We trust you all enjoyed a safe holiday break for those who were lucky enough to have some time off.
As you are already aware, there has been a change in administration over the holidays and Carmel Adventist College Secondary is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Ron Hiscox as the interim principal for the school until the end of 2014.
Mr Hiscox comes with 25 years of experience in administration in Adventist Schools and is a well-respected member of the present staff.
We wish him God’s blessing as he steers the College for the rest of the year.

SCHOOL NEWS:

P & F MEETING
Next week, Wednesday August 6, you have the opportunity to meet together with our new principal. A light supper is provided and we do encourage you to attend. The Parents and Friends Committee meet, giving families the opportunity to be involved in their school and meet with school administration. Hope to see you at 6.30pm.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Ern Clark Athletics Field, Wharf St, Cannington
Next Friday, August 8, Carmel’s annual Athletics Carnival will be held.
Families are invited to attend to watch and cheer students along as they participate in the various events. There will be a canteen operating on the day where students will be able to purchase food and drinks.

NEW SERVICE
Stress Less With ‘YourTutor’
Now that Term 3 is in full swing, is homework time causing stress and arguments in your household? Fortunately, Australian Independent Schools and Broadband Technology provides our school with ‘YourTutor’. The moment your child gets stuck during homework and study time, they can log in online and get connected to a friendly, expert tutor, who will help them work through the problem.
This service is free and available across maths, English, science, business studies and more, during the hours of 3pm-10pm, seven days of the week. All your child needs to do is visit www.yourtutor.com.au/ais, click on ‘sign in’ and use the log in details provided on their yourtutor access cards, which the students received this week.
With exams coming up and stress levels running high, encourage the kids to use yourtutor, and eliminate those daily homework battles.

HISTORY DAY
“History provides the reason for why things are the way they are, and tells us how we should do things in the future!”
On July 29th, students participated in ‘History Day’, which was a day in which students and staff could spend time reflecting and appreciating the things that happened in history.
Students were invited to dress up as either a favourite historical character, or in a style from a specific historical time. A favourite theme amongst many of the students was “The Roaring Twenties” fashion that included flappers and pin-striped suits. Other costumes included Amelia Earhart, Martin Luther, Nancy Wake, and a couple of Black Plague stricken peasants.
The Chapel program focused on aspects of history that included our national anthem, who we are as Australians, who we are as Carmel College people, and who we are as Christians worshipping God in music.
A big thank you is given from the Humanities Faculty for all those who helped to make History Day such a fun and educational event.

Thank you for your support.
Guinness World Record
Last Friday, the Year 9’s joined in with the wider WA community in an event organised by ‘Men of the Trees’. People gathered in an attempt to break the Guinness World Record to plant over 100,000+ trees in one hour. This was held at Whiteman Park and every participant was instructed to plant 50 trees.

Though we have to wait for results to be finalised, everyone worked together demonstrating amazing team work and finished before the allocated time.

Year 9 Students ready to plant!

Natalie and Courtney at Carmel’s plot.

Latest Happenings in Room 17
Matthew & Isaac
Discovering the effects of catalysts on chemical reactions in Year 11 Chemistry.

(Above)
Year 12 Chemistry students have been practicing their titration skills.

(Right)
Year 8 students studying, Naza, Tana, John and Mike.

School Fees
Fee statements were posted out this week. If you have any questions or concerns once receiving your statement please feel free to contact me on either a Tuesday or Wednesday or email narelleduncan@adventist.org.au. We are now half way through the year, and your fees should be at least 50% paid. If this is not the case please ensure your fees are brought up to date by the end of Term 3. Thank you.

Final Payment - Option 2
For families paying school fees using OPTION 2 (3 payments a year), the third and final instalment is due by Tuesday, 12th August. This will allow you to receive the prompt payment discount. For those families who submitted their credit card details to the school, this will happen automatically.

Unknown Deposits
The following deposits have been made into Carmel Adventist College accounts and we are unable to determine which family they belong to. If one of these payments belongs to you please email and attach a copy of the associated receipt.

1) Value: $200
   Date: 17/07/2014
   Into Account Number: 187831

2) Value: $370
   Date: 28/7/2014
   Into Account Number: 187831

Thank you,
Narelle Duncan
narelleduncan@adventist.org.au
(Bursar/Financial Officer)
FUNDRAISERS...

School Lunches - Wednesday
Year 12 students will be providing a lunch for sale to staff and students, every Wednesday for the rest of Term 3.
Next week, August 6, Haystacks are on the menus at a cost of $6. (Corn chips, tomato/bean mixture, cheese, salad and sour cream)
The following weeks will have items on the menu such as vege-burgers, pizza and stuffed potatoes.
A new menu will go out every Thursday. We are asking students to put orders in at reception no later than Tuesday morning each week. This is to provide quantities for catering.
Students who have pre-ordered will be served first and are guaranteed a meal. Payment can be made with the order or on the day.

Year 12 - Dinner/Talent Night
Sunday 17th August - 6pm
Come along and enjoy a two-course buffet meal prepared by Mrs Smoker and the senior Food Science and Technology classes. There will also be singing and drama items presented by students and teachers throughout the evening. We will finish with a cake auction, lead by auctioneer Pr. Hutchinson.

When: Sunday 17th August - 6pm
Where: Carmel Adventist College Assembly Hall
Cost: $20 per person
RSVP: Wednesday 13th August

Please email Mrs Robinson at robynrobinson@adventist.org.au, or let College Reception know. Payment can also be made at reception, or on the night.

IN THE COMMUNITY...

Interested in Cricket?
Sunday, August 10, 11am - 2pm
The Lesmurdie/Mazenod Junior Cricket Club are preparing to take registrations for the upcoming season.
This season, LMJCC will be holding registration on the 10th of August at the Mazenod College gym, from 11am-2pm, where they will be having a fun skills/games session. There will also be special appearances from 2 State Cricketers.
Boys & girls from ages 5-17 are welcome to come down and check out the various programs and formats they could be playing this season. With the inclusion of 20/20 in the older age groups, it’s sure to be an exciting year ahead!

Movie Night
Sunday, August 30, 6pm
Flyer attached
Bickley church are holding a movie night to raise funds to assist Bickley Pathfinders attend camporee. See flyer attached for more details.

Shine - Be You!
Sunday, August 31, 10am - 4pm
This is an empowering day hosted by Livingston SDA Community Church and the speaker is acclaimed author Sharon Witt. It’s on Sunday, August 31st from 10am-4pm. This special program is specifically for young women aged 12-17yrs old and seeks to identify and develop strengths which can lead to greater self-esteem in life.
The day includes red carpet entrance, photo booth, journal making and a delicious high tea lunch, for only $30.
If you have any further questions or wish to register, then please contact Natalie by email: NatMcKonie@adventist.org.au.

HOW CAN YOU HELP???
1. We are scouting the school population for talent items – from students, staff and parents.
2. If you can provide a cake or dessert item for the auction, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please let Mrs Robinson know if you wish to help, at the email address above.