

Carmel Adventist College Primary Newsletter



Term 3, Issue 12

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A message from Mrs Taylor...

Term 3 is well underway and students have settled in well and are working hard. As is the norm at this time of year, a multitude of activities are scheduled in the coming weeks. This term promises to be an exciting one and I would like to thank Mrs Jo Pearson for the work she puts into our fortnightly newsletters that bring these activities to our focus.

Today, I would love to share something with you that arose as part of a staff meeting last Monday afternoon. Teachers, education assistants and administration staff spent a couple of uninterrupted hours looking the things that are our school's 'big rocks'. What are 'big rocks' you ask? These have identified by staff as the core elements in our school that are non negotiable and of greatest significance.

The fact is that there are multitudes of excellent things that come up every year that are great experiences, good programs to implement and worthy projects to support. To which do we give our focus, and, which will have the most education impact for our students? I will share some of the things that arose from our discussions over the coming months, but for today, I would like to talk about just one.

Student reports

A couple of years ago we swapped from doing parent / teacher interviews after the mid-year report cycle to organising these to follow soon after Interim Reports. Our intentions were good; we wanted to let parents know of any concerns very early in the year to give maximum time to work on these areas together.



August Events

Mud Day – Aug 4 & 5

Quiz Night – Aug 6

Cupcakes & Muffi Day – Aug 12

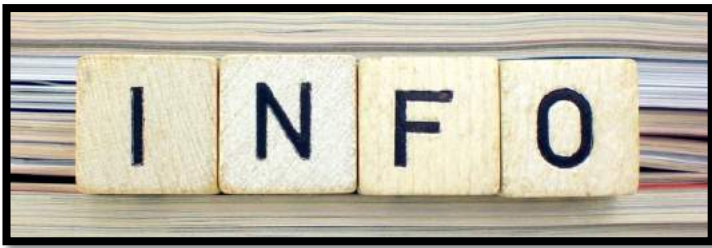
Book Fair – Aug 15–17

Secondary Campus
Open Night – Aug 17

Book Week Parade – Aug 26

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Market Day

Looking for stuffed toys and travel memorabilia!

Year 5 at Carmel Primary are busy planning for their annual fundraising Market Day.

This year the class have decided to have a multicultural theme.

They are looking for donated stuffed toys to give a new look and resell. They would also love to sell donated travel memorabilia. Those snow domes, spoons, postcards that seemed so great at the time, and now are gathering dust, could help the children to buy goats for families in Cambodia.

If you can help, please contact, Karyn Stanton at karynstanton@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.

Uniform Shop Hours

The Secondary school uniform shop is open on Monday and Wednesday 9am – 4pm. Anything outside these times needs to be by appointment only.

The Primary school uniform shop is open every Friday morning between 8:45am – 9:15am.

VACSWIM October Programs 2016

Enrolments for October programs opened on July 29 and will close on August 29, 2016. 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 education.wa.edu.au/swimming



Living Well

POP-UP BOOKSTORE

Living Well Pop-up Bookstores aim to support you by providing reading material and resources grounded in Christian values and purposeful living

A Living Well Pop-up Bookstore is an opportunity for parents, students, community members to explore and purchase from a wide selection of Christian books and DVDs.

A catalogue has been sent home with your eldest child today. Books and resources will be on display at the Book Fair. Should you wish to order, please see instructions in the catalogue.

Chapel

Our weekly Chapel and Assembly program is every **FRIDAY** morning from 8:50am to 9:30am.

This **Friday (5th August)**, the program will be co-ordinated by the Year 1 class.
Speaker: Pr Andrew Skeggs

Next week (12th August)

Co-ordinated by: Year 2 class
Speaker: Yr 12 Prefects from the Secondary

All parents are welcome to attend.

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However, when discussion came around to communicating with parents more effectively, some teachers suggested it more useful to do these interviews after the mid year reports when teachers have much clearer picture of how individual students are travelling. A dilemma? Should we switch back again? No, not really. Staff decided that next year they would like to offer both.

Whilst it has proved a little challenging to alter the term calendar to find a specific time to run Parent/Teacher interviews this term, we do want to invite you to contact the relevant teacher/s to make a time to talk about your child's report if you have any questions at all. Teachers are very willing to make time to talk to you about your child's progress, and some of you have done this already. However, we also know that many of you are conscious of the busy lives of teachers and so probably put off making an appointment. Please don't put it off. If you would like to chat with your child's teacher, either contact them directly or contact the office so that we can work out a time to suit.

And finally...

This term we are delighted to welcome two new students to Carmel Adventist College Primary, Elle in Year 5 and Lane in Year 1. I am sure that they both will very quickly become part of our beautiful school community.

And, some tragic news for our school family, one of our students has lost his mother as a result of a vehicle accident over the weekend. Our hearts break for Dylan C. I have sent home a letter today with a few more details included. Some classmates and parents may require extra support during the days and weeks ahead, particularly when Dylan returns to school. Please read the letter and be aware of the support that is available should that be needed.

I encourage you to pray earnestly for Dylan and his family.

Sincerely

Janine Taylor
Principal

"The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who cannot read them."

Term 3 School Banking Rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 3 rewards with an Outback Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!!



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

****A message to student bankers...the silver tokens have run out. More have been ordered and should arrive within 2 weeks. Mrs Jones, our dedicated School Banking Co-ordinator will ensure each student receives the tokens they missed out on.**

'Flanno' Friday



Circle **Friday, 2nd September** on your calendars, as all our Dad's and Grandad's are invited to come in and enjoy a FREE McCarmel Burger if they wear a flannel shirt!!

To celebrate our Dad's and Grandad's, staff will be wearing their favourite flannel shirt and all students are encouraged to wear a flannel shirt over their uniform too.

We ask those planning to attend to RSVP with Narelle at Reception.

****Get hunting now for your 'Flanno'!****

COMMUNITY

Carmel College Church News

Small Groups & Church Service

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

Friday Night Flix – August 5

Movie: 'Miracles from Heaven'. Starting @ 7:15pm

Basket Lunch – August 13

After the church service, please join us for lunch and fellowship.

Carmel Olympic Night – August 20

More details will be provided closer to the date!

Kids Church

Livingston SDA Church

(Nicholson Road, Canning Vale.
Opposite Livingston Market Place)

Kids! We have two awesome events coming up just for you on **20th August!**

Kids' Church will run from 11.00am – 12.00pm in the Youth Hall and we will have the Everest team from the Upper Primary Shed at Easter Camp. All primary school aged kids invited.



Then at 6.00pm, come along to the Main Hall ready for a fun-filled Games Night!

An Under 5 Zone will be happening concurrently in the Youth Hall, so all ages from 0 to 12 years are welcome!

See you there!



WHEN 3 - 7 October
9am - 12pm

WHERE Bickley Seventh-day Adventist Church
Cnr Broadway and Lawnbrook Roads
Bickley, WA, 6076

COST \$5 per day
Discount available for families of 4 or more children

BOOKINGS ARE NOT ESSENTIAL BUT ARE WELCOME!
CONTACT JANNINE - MSSELLIS@BIGPOND.COM OR
0409542665



Community Cricket

Lesmurdie Mazonod Junior Cricket Club (LMJCC) is currently seeking players for the upcoming 2016/2017 cricket season.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your son/daughter to play Australia's premier summer sport in an enjoyable environment.

LMJCC offers an In2cricket program (ages 5-8) as well as a Junior Comp for Under 10s to Under 17s. The season runs from October through to March, with fixtures yet to be finalised.



For details on registration, please see the front office.

Library News



Aussie! Aussie! Aussie! Read! Read! Read!

This is our theme in the library this term. A big reason for this is that 'Australia: Story Country' is the theme this year for book week and we are starting to get excited about it!



Book Fair - Help Needed

The book fair is coming to Carmel from Monday, 15th to Wednesday, 17th August!

Any parents able to help with this event would be greatly appreciated. Please come and see Mrs Holly Gunter if you think you would be available to help.

Book Week (22 - 26 August)

We will have activities during the week to celebrate and will end the week with a Book Day parade on Friday, 26th August.

It would be great to see the kids dressed up as their favourite Australian book character, however if they choose another book character this is fine. We always love to see Bible characters visit us for the book parade.

Remember you need to bring along the book your character is from on the day.

Scholastic Catalogue

Issue 5 of the Scholastic Book Club catalogue has been sent out and any orders need to be in by Wednesday, August 3.

Sorry to the people still waiting on orders from last term. If holidays are close, Scholastic wait until the holidays are finished before posting orders out.

Science Week...in the Library!

At the end of Term 2, we celebrated science week in the library! The students had lots of fun creating marvelous marble runs, magnet fun, investigations with magnified glasses and much more!



From our Chaplain...

At our recent School Council meeting, it was decided to have a specific prayer focus for our school for one month.

Each morning at 8:15am, our staff, meet for worship. This is a time where a staff member shares a thought for our day and we pray together. This term, for 4 weeks, we are praying specifically each morning that God will send families to our school community who are looking for what our school offers. We would love for your family to join us in praying for this specific request also.

Our weekly Chapel programs are going to have a prayer focus also. So when you have dinner together on a Friday evening, I encourage you to ask about Chapel and allow your child/ren to retell the story shared with them. I am so happy to hear the 'Prayer Rocks' have made it home and are being used. Our Prayer Web is filling up with student prayers. Parents are very welcome to visit the library and add their prayer to the Prayer Web too.

We know our God is the God of the impossible! Let's pray together over these coming weeks and see what God has in store for our school. We read in 1 John 5:14, 'This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.'

God bless,
Mrs Nicola Warchol
Chaplain



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

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

Caleb Hughes (1st), Blake Shaw (1st), Hailey Gurr (2nd), Nikayla McMillan (3rd), Taj Walker (4th), Kristian Padula (9th), Jonathan Harrison (17th), Noah Thomson (19th), Chilli La Cava (19th), Solomon Akai (21st), Lisa Nxumalo (23rd), Holly Frigula (23rd), Dylan Caitness (23rd), Jacob Frigula (25th), Amber Gurr (27th), Tariro Shonga (28th) and Aleksandr Gordon (31st)

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



FREE BANTEM CHICKS

A lady in Pickering Brook area has free bantem chicks. If you are interested, go to the 'Bickley Bunch' on Facebook to check out the details.



What's happening in September...

Father's Day Stall & 'Flanno' Friday – Sept 2

NAIDOC Week – Sept 5-9

Junior Concert – Sept 21

Cross Country & Market Day – Sept 23

Final Day of Term 3 – Sept 23



Greatness through Service

Loose Parts

in the playground...?



This term we have introduced 'Loose Parts' into the school playground....and the students are loving it. They get to use their creativity and imagination as they play and create amazing games with every day 'junk'. If you have a large supply of any items that you think could be of benefit, please let us know and we might be able to use it!! We are especially interested in plastic crates, cabling spools, lengths of PVC pipe and PVC pipe fittings and old steering wheels. You will be surprised at what amazing things the kids will design with these things!!



QUIZ NIGHT

Fundraiser & Silent Auction

Raising funds for the new playground!

Saturday, August 6

6pm-9pm

\$10 per person

**in Assembly Hall at
Carmel Secondary**

**For more information and tickets, please see
Clancy Mentiplay or enquire at the front office.**

Crèche available for children at \$2 per child / \$5 per family.

Crèche run by the Year 10's. All funds going to their Cambodia trip!

Year 6 Cake Stall and Mufti Day



FUNDRAISER

The Year 6 school captains would like to start a tradition by supporting the 'Year 5 Market Day' by fundraising for the float that the Year 5's will need for their stalls.

On **Friday, 12th August 2016** there will be a Mufti 'free dress' day and cup cake stall at recess time.

Cup cakes will cost between 50c - \$3.00

Students in Mufti 'free dress' will need to bring a \$2.00 donation on the day.

If you would like to donate cup cakes on the day please contact Mrs Keating:

candicekeating@adventist.org.au





**Forrestfield
Youth
Initiative**



Olympics Edition

An Olympic edition of our FREE weekly drop-in program for 9- 15 year olds



Thursday 11 August 2016

3:30pm - 5:30pm

Hartfield Park Recreation Centre
199 Hale Road, Forrestfield

For more information contact:

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[E] youth@kalamunda.wa.gov.au

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