

We lose ourselves in **byyks**, we find ourselves there too.

# From Mrs Janine Taylor... The Importance of Reflection

One of the questions I have been asked quite frequently in the past couple of weeks since returning to school has been: "isn't it hard to come back to work after a term off?" Well, actually no it hasn't been hard, not at all. That does not mean I did not have a wonderful time during Term 2, I did. But, it feels right to be back at school.

I spent some weeks travelling and then the last few weeks at home, spending time in the garden, visiting my parents, catching up with family and friends. But coming back to school is very much like coming home too. It has been great to catch up with the staff, students and families who play such an important part in my life.

# **Events Calendar**

#### AUGUST

Book Week Parade.....August 19
Father's Day Stall....August 30
Flanno Friday.....August 30

#### SEPTEMBER

Junior Concert......Sept 11
Cross Country & Market Day.....Sept 25
Term 3 Concludes....Sept 27

I would like to express heartfelt thanks to Mrs Glenys Blagden and Mrs Tanya Hort who so capably took the leadership role while I was away. And, particular thanks also to Mrs Narelle Duncan, who I am told by Mrs Blagden and Mrs Hort, helped steer the ship during my absence. I am very conscious that all teachers and staff members took on extra tasks and supported the leadership team when they had to write reports, attend meetings and care for administrative tasks. I am very grateful for the contribution made by each one of the team.

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# GENERAL

#### **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.



#### **School Photos**

Thank you for having your children at school on time and looking fabulous for our

school photo day last week.

Please note that late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special group photo, you can use the same school code on your order envelope to view and order these photos on Kapture's website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note; Class group, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.



## Thank you!

Thank you for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair this year. From the commission made on sales, our school library received a selection of great books!



Also, a special thank you to those parents that volunteered their time to help out.

# Cupcake & Muffi Day THANK YOU!

Cupcake sales and mufti donations raised \$999.75!

Thank you so much to our Year 6 students, parents and teachers for a fantastic effort in baking, organising and running our Cupcake & Mufti Day!

This will be a wonderful support for Year 5 as they enter their term planning for Market Day. The whole school is working together to make a difference in the lives of others.

This year's fundraiser is linked with our Secondary service project in Cambodia.



#### **School Fees**

Fee statements will be posted home this week.

Thank you for ensuring your fee payments are made accordance with the Fee Payment Commitment Form (blue form) you returned at the beginning of the year.

You are always welcome to call either Narelle Duncan or Janine Taylor if ever you have questions or concerns regarding your school fees.

Since arriving back, we have been very busy preparing for a Cyclic Review visit. This involves a team of people who come into our school to meet with teachers, students and others in our school community to talk about our school improvement journey over the past 5 years. The visiting team, headed by Mr Jacques Calais, Associate Director, Adventist Schools Australia, arrived last Monday and then worked through to close of school on Tuesday. Before the visit, teachers worked in teams to present the story of our culture, our identity as a Christian School, our students and our future. The process of reflection involved in preparing for this visit was valuable. We reviewed parent feedback through surveys, the strategic plan goals, data on teaching and learning, meeting minutes and a host of other material. Mrs Hort compiled a photo and artifact display to represent this journey and it was the cumulative affect of this display that reminded us of the very rich journey we have been on. As the teachers and support staff spoke with the visiting team and I felt incredibly humbled and proud to hear them speak from their hearts about 'their children' and 'their dreams' for the future. Have we achieved all of our goals? Not yet. Have we plans for future growth? Yes, absolutely.

The Cyclic review is an important step in our school's life cycle. And, a critical element in any evaluation, is time for reflection. Thinking time and prayer are essential elements of a good review process, and yet it can be the part that often gets left out in the busyness of our life. It is good to collect information, but it is equally important to determine what this information is really saying, and then what if any, action needs to follow. Even evaluations and reviews can slip into becoming yet another 'job' to do, or box to tick; missing the great opportunity to check that actions have been purposeful and achieve the goals that were set.

In raising leaders of Godly character, let's together, as family and school, model this important step. We want our children to be committed and fruitful in their activities, we also want them to be wise, discerning and prayerful. Let's not be afraid of deliberately setting aside times for quiet reflection. In a world that is filled with activity and noise, times of silence can be good, and a great chance to hear God's answers to our prayers.

Blessings to you and your family.

Janine Taylor



## 3 & 4 Year Old Kindy Enrolments

Enrolments are being received for our 3 Year Old and 4 Year Old Kindy program for 2020.

If you have not yet enrolled your child for next year, we encourage you to do so.

The 3 Year Old Kindy program runs 2 days a week (Tuesday and Thursday). You have the option to enrol your child for either ½ days of full days. All children need to have turned three prior to starting 3 Year Old Kindy.

If you have not yet obtained an Enrolment Application Form, please contact Narelle in the front office on 9291 6399 and she will be happy to send you one by email, mail or through a sibling at the school.

#### Trash & Treasure

The Year 5's are looking for donated items such as...stuffed toys, games, crafts, plants, small decorative items, vases etc.

Taking time to do nothing

often brings everything

into perspective

~Doe Zantamata

If you are doing a clean out and have any items that primary aged kids would be interested in buying, you can start to **bring them in now!** 

Items can be brought to the front office or the Year 5 classroom.

Thank you!

#### Chapel

We have our weekly Chapel program every **FRIDAY** morning from 8:50am to 9:30am in the Multipurpose Room (located next to Library).

This **Friday (August 23)**, the program will be coordinated by the Year 2 class. Speaker: Pr Uili

Next week (August 30)...

The program will be taken by the Year 5 class.

We look forward to seeing you there!

# Book Week Parade

This week is Book Week and today we held our annual Book Week Parade to celebrate.



Thank you to all our families for helping make the Book Week Parade such a special event. The students' costumes were just awesome. There were some very imaginative and unique costumes! Your efforts were much appreciated.

Check out some photos from this special day on and on our Facebook page.

There will be a literature focus in classrooms this week to celebrate Australian children's literature.





# Father's Day Stall

We will be operating a Father's Day stall on Friday, August 30 to give students an opportunity to purchase a special gift for their Dad.

Please remember to send your child to school with a couple of dollars so that they can buy a present.

Gifts will be priced between \$2 - \$10.

# Flanno Friday

On **Friday**, **30<sup>th</sup> August** we invite our Dad's and Grandad's to join us from 2:00pm - 3:15pm and enjoy a FREE McCarmel Burger!

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.



To give us an idea of numbers for catering purposes, we ask those planning to attend to RSVP to

admin@carmelcollegeprimary.wa.edu.au or calling 9291 6399 by Wednesday, August 28.

## **Cross Country Training**

Our annual Cross Country event is at the end of this term. Training will commence this week.

Training days this month are:

Week 5 - Tuesday, Aug 20 and Thursday, Aug 22 Week 6 - Tuesday, Aug 27 and Thursday, Aug 29 Week 7 - Tuesday, Sept 3 and Thursday, Sept 5 Week 8 – Tuesday, Sept 10 and Thursday, Sept 12

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



## Year 3 Mother Daughter Dates

The airls from Yr 3 have just started a program called "8 Great Dates for Mums and Daughters". It is a great way to look at true beauty, fashion and modesty while having fun at the same time.

These dates also help build up the relationship between mother and daughter and open the doors of communication before the world becomes confusing to the girls.

Their first date was a high tea, which was enjoyed in the atmosphere of fairy lights and fine china, and of course many yummy desserts. The girls learnt how they are extremely valuable, like fine china, and that they are allowed to treat themselves like 'fine china' in all aspects of their lives (mums too). The girls had a great time and are extremely excited about their second date with their

Mrs Robyn Olsen School Chaplain

mums.























# church News

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!

## CARMEL COLLEGE SDA CHURCH

#### **Upcoming Events**

iCHOOSE – 23 August iCHOOSE – 30 August Father's Day BBQ Breakfast & Service – 31 August iCHOOSE – 6 September Multicultural Concert – 14 September

## LIVINGSTON SDA CHURCH

#### **Upcoming Events**

Craft – 21 August
Toddler Musical Playtime – 22 August
Ladies Kinnect Breakfast – 24 August
Craft – 28 August
Toddler Musical Playtime – 29 August
Teens Movie Night – 31 August



# COMMUNITY



LESMURDIE-MAZENOD JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB Community Cricket at its best

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE 2019/20 CRICKET SEASON

This is a fantastic opportunity for your son/daughter to play Australia's premier summer sport in an enjoyable environment. We are excited to offer several programs this season:

**NEW Junior Blasters NEW Master Blasters**  Ages 5-7 | \$99 Ages 7-10 | \$99

Junior Competition NEW Girls Scorchers

Ages 9-17 (*U/10 - U/17*) | \$180 or \$320 per family Ages 11-17 (*U/13 - U/18*) | \$180 or \$320 per family

REGISTER ONLINE before the 31st of August 2019

http://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?ld=16559

#### **SEASON OPENING NIGHT**

Come along to meet your Coach and enjoy a sausage sizzle before the 2019/20

Wednesday 25th September 2019 DATE:

VENUE: Ray Owen Reserve

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Club information can be found at the following places: LMJCC Facebook page: @LesmurdieMazenodJCC LMJCC Website: http://lmjcc.wa.cricket.com.au

For full details on our programs and how to register please email the Registrar, Suzie Zuber, at registrar.lmjcc@hotmail.com

## **Happy Birthday**

to the following students who celebrate an upcoming birthday!

Chilli (Yr 2) Ollie (Yr 2) Noah (Yr 3) Lachlan (Yr 5) Edvin (Kindy) Imogen (Yr 1) Holly (Yr 6) Tariro (Yr 5) Vu (Yr 6) Isla (Kindy)

Mark (Yr 1)

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





## **NEW Secondary Uniform Shop Opening Hours**

Please see below for the new opening times.

8:30 - 9:00am Monday Tuesday 3:30 - 4:00pm Wednesday 8:30 - 9:00am Friday 8:30 - 9:00am

\*Carmel Primary Uniform Shop is open on Fridays from 8:45 – 9:15am.



## **Upcoming Excursions or Incursions**

Yr 3 Art Gallery Excursion.....Thursday, 19th September

#### **Pre-Loved School Uniforms**

Go to our 'Carmel Adventist College Primary & Secondary – Buy, Sell or Swap'. This page is for both Primary and Secondary Uniforms. Simply click the 'JOIN GROUP' button and Admin will get you off and running.





Like us on Facebook for regular information updates.

Search for Carmel Adventist College Primary.

# SCHOOL TERM DATES 2019

Term 2 Term 3 Term 4

Tuesday, April 30 – Friday, July 5 Tuesday, July 23 – Friday, September 27 Tuesday, October 15 – Tuesday, Dec 10





FUNDRAISER FOR YEAR 12 MISSION TRIP

# Multicultural

6PM | 14th September 2019

ONLY 5\$ for a plate of food, & A Gold Coin entry fee

Carmel Adventist College Gym: 210 Glenisla Rd, Carmel WA 6076 All proceeds go towards year 12 mission trip

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PERFORMING PLEASE CONTACT LESILA ON 0447294666, SIGN UPS CLOSE AUGUST 10TH