

Newsletter



CARMEL PRIMARY
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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Every day is the start of something beautiful.

~ Matt Nathanson

Just Ask for Another Chance

"I missed it," I sorrowfully stated into the phone as I pushed my too-full cart out the grocery store door and into the parking lot. "I knew I was supposed to get into that checkout line—I felt a nudging to do so—but I ignored it and just moved on to an open lane."

As I explained to my good friend Julie, when I looked over from the checkout lane a few down from the one I'd just finished paying in, I could see there was a problem: the couple over there was having trouble paying. I realised that if I had listened to that small voice telling me to get in that lane, I would have been the customer directly behind them, with an easy way to see their concern and offer to help. As it was, it would have been awkward from where I stood to somehow offer assistance. Feeling frustrated over my lack of listening, I said a short prayer for the couple and left the store, dialling Julie as I walked to my car.

Julie listened to my story and then offered me encouragement I still think about today: "Just ask for another chance, Kendra! God is gracious to give it to us. You messed up; it's okay. Ask God to give you another opportunity to make it right, and he will."

Events Calendar

School Photo Day.....August 10

Silly Socks Friday.....August 14

Book Week.....August 17 - 21

Book Week Parade.....August 21

Yr 6 Camp.....Aug 31 - Sept 2

Flanno Friday.....Sept 4

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General Information



Sporting Schools

Sporting Schools (after school sports) commenced today and will run for 7 weeks (concluding on Monday, 14th September).

The sport options available this term are:

Badminton (PP – Year 6 students) - Now FULL

Hockey Places still available. This is now available for students in Years 1 - 6.

Permission forms were sent home on Monday. Please complete and return this form asap if you wish for your child/ren to participate in Hockey. Places are limited.

Please be at the school no later than 4:30pm to collect your child/ren and have your child's name checked off by the duty teacher prior to taking your child home.

Muffi Day & Year 6 Fundraiser THANK YOU!

Muffi donations and donut, cookie and hot drink sales raised \$834.25! What an amazing effort! See the photos on page 8.

Thank you to our Year 6 students, parents and teachers for a fantastic effort in organising and running this fun day.

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

The Year 5 class have nominated their fundraising initiatives for this year. They are: children in hospital, homeless families and RSPCA. As part of Market Day we also give a percentage towards the Year 10 Carmel College Mission Trip.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Our school photo day is on Monday, 10th August!

For the duration of COVID-19, please be aware that Kapture photographers are following all recommended health guidelines and safe practices. Photographers will use verbal queues and instructions in an effort to uphold a high standard of student presentation. Students may be instructed by photographers to use single use sterile combs, use wet wipes or tissues, to fix collars, buttons and stray hairs - without physically touching students.

Last week all students were given a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. **If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school. Carmel Primary School Code: JXCUKY.**

Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

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 \$20 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a special 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, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.



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

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group presentation available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot – please contact the school office.



As I sat in my car for a few moments after our conversation ended, I realised Julie was right. I quietly asked God to give me another chance. And the beautiful thing is, He has, many times over.

Julie's encouragement was just what I needed in my moment of guilt, and it reminded me of what Jeremiah tells us in Lamentations that God's mercies are without end, new every morning! When we mess up, miss opportunities, or even make mistakes, we can be confident in the faithful love and generosity of the Lord, who offers us a fresh start each and every day.

Today's act of friendship:

Offer encouragement to someone who has been discouraged lately.

<https://www.bible.com/readingplans/20724/day/4?segment=0>

School Banking resuming Term 3

The School Banking program will **restart next Tuesday, August 11.**

School Banking day is every **Tuesday**. Each week, students can hand their deposit book and money to the front office.

SIBLING PHOTO ORDERS

Sibling orders can **ONLY** be placed online at www.kapture.com.au

Please note there is only 8 sibling photo vacancies left. Once the maximum capacity of sibling orders has been reached, no more sibling orders can be placed.

Unless booked out prior, Kaptures website will close for sibling orders **12pm midday sharp THIS FRIDAY, 7 AUGUST.** Enter the school code (JXCUKY) in the Order Online page of our website for a live countdown.

The school or the photographers cannot accept late orders for sibling photography. Please do not ask as your request simply cannot be accommodated.

Order now to avoid missing out!

***IMPORTANT – This year sibling photos will only be available for Primary aged students. Photos will only be taken during recess and if necessary lunchtime.**

Cross Country Training

Our annual Cross Country event is at the end of this term. Training commenced from today.

Training days for the term will be as follows:

Week 3 – 6: Wednesday
Week 6 & 7: Monday and Wednesday
Week 8 & 9: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
Week 10: Monday and Wednesday

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



Scholastic Book Orders

The latest Scholastic Book Club catalogue has been given to your child/ren.

Order online or give your order form and money to the front office. Orders are due back by this Friday, August 7.

For every Book Club order placed, Scholastic gives 20% of the order value back to our school to spend on valuable educational resources, and more books via our Scholastic Rewards program.



School Fees

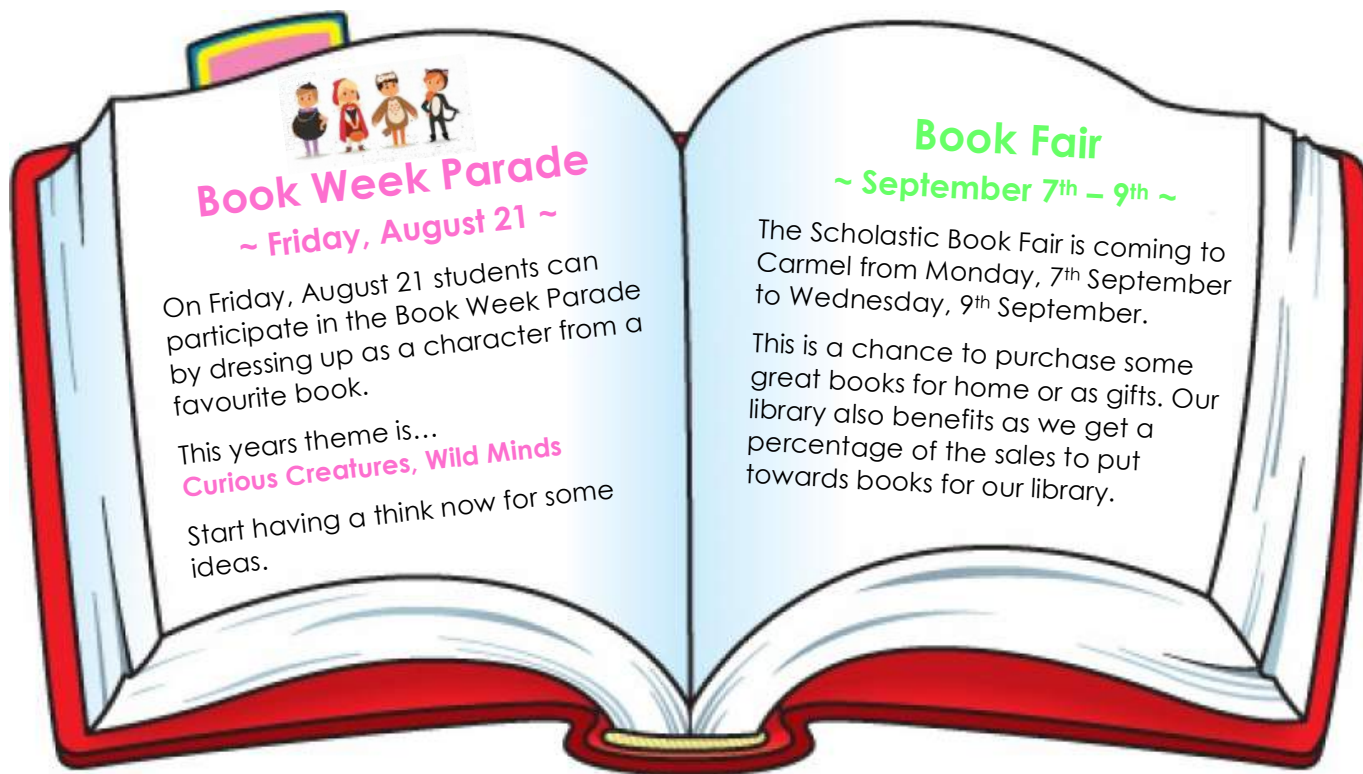
Thank you for ensuring your fee payments are made in accordance with the Fee Payment Commitment Form (blue form) you returned at the beginning of the year.

Fee statements will be sent home with the oldest sibling by the end of this week.

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

Term-By-Term (Option B)

In order to receive the 2.5% discount your fee payment was due last Friday, 31st July. Unfortunately the discount date has now expired.



Flanno Friday

~ 4th September from 2:00pm ~

Flanno Friday is the opportunity for all the Fathers and Grandfathers (whether actually related or just part of the way your family is) to come along for a catch up, a burger and some time to recognise each other.

The essential ingredient is a 'Flanno' (the one your partner normally doesn't let you wear in public) or as close to it that you have in your cupboard.

We recognise that the 'Men' in our school community are very important to us. This will be a time to get together to do the thing we do best – EAT!

We encourage all students to wear a flannel shirt over their uniform too.



NEW High School Uniform Shop Opening Hours



Please see below for the new opening times.

Monday 8:45 - 9:30am
Wednesday 3:20 - 4:00pm
Friday 8:45 - 9:30am

Thank you!

NEW Navy Winter Formal Trousers

Girls (Years 1 – 6) now have the option of wearing Navy Winter Formal Trousers during Terms 2 & 3 if they wish to do so. These trousers are ONLY available through the Carmel Secondary Uniform Shop. The cost of the trousers is \$41. Sizes available: Child's size 2 - 12 and then the full range of adult sizes.

Please note, the trousers are a supplement to the required formal uniform and do not replace the skirt.

Currently the uniform shop has very limited numbers available for each size. If you are interested in purchasing some, please email Narelle at narelle.duncan@cac.wa.edu.au (including the size). Alternatively, drop into the uniform shop at the High School for your child to try a pair on.

Update on Tayj...



Message from the Dixon Family...

"Four weeks ago Tayj was diagnosed with Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia (APML or APL).

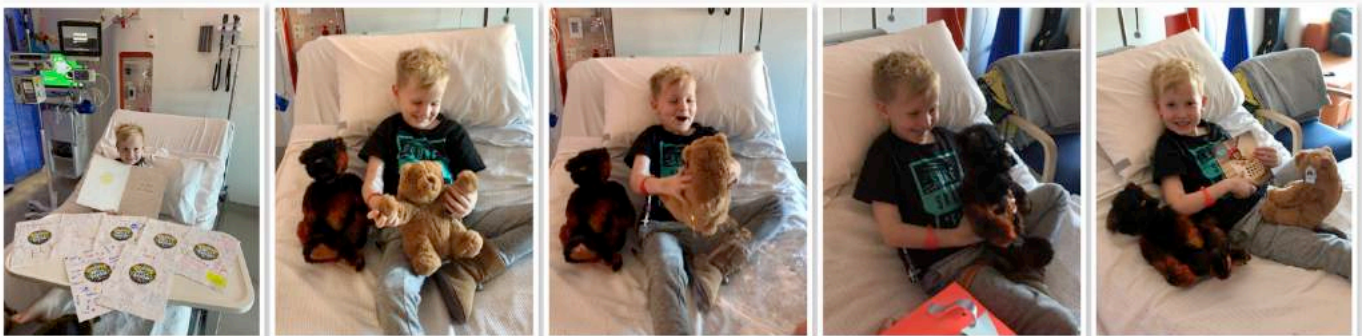
APL is an aggressive type of acute leukemia which there are too many immature blood forming cells in the blood and bone marrow. This build up leads to a shortage of normal white and red blood cells and platelets in the body. The silver lining of Tayj having this type of Leukemia is that 10 years ago APL was the hardest type of leukemia to treat but with advancements in research is the most treatable leukemia today.

The treatment for APL consists of treatment that lasts for a minimum of 29 days in which Tayj receives high dosages of 2 types of chemo. Followed by 8 months of the same chemo but as an outpatient and at a lower dose.

It is a relatively simple treatment for low/middle risk patients which Tayj essentially was but 5 days into treatment Tayj unfortunately got two side effects from his treatment that made him high risk.

We have so many people praying and supporting us from the school and the Seventh-Day Adventist community. Joel and I are so thankful and truly believe the peace and strength we have felt throughout this time is God answering those prayers. Tayj has been so brave, he is a little warrior with a powerful testimony.

We ask for continued prayer for Tayj but also for the many kids and families that are battling this disease. Why limit God to one when he can heal countless."



Chapel

We have our weekly Chapel program on **FRIDAY** morning from 8:50am to 9:30am.

Parents are welcome to attend, however social distancing is required for visiting adults and there will be a register to sign.

We are limited to 60 people (including younger siblings) in the library-end of the room.

This **Friday (August 7)**, the program will be coordinated by Year 1 class
Speaker: Natalie Leitao

Next week (August 14)...

The program will be taken by the Year 4 class.

We hope you can join us!

Silly Socks Friday

~ Friday, August 14 ~

Next Friday, August 14, we will be having Silly Socks Friday.

Students can come to school in their school uniform and wear some silly socks. Students in 'silly socks' will need to bring a gold coin donation.

This day is a fundraiser in support of Tayj and his family.



Church & Community News

Our supplier's bees are having a bit of a slow go at making their honey at the moment. As soon as the bees begin working again we will get in some more honey!



Carmel 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!



Distancing will still be in place. We ask you to please sit with family or distance yourself by 2m. As restrictions are being lifted, our church has taken appropriate COVID safety measures.

Livingston SDA Church

This Sabbath, 8th August the 9am Worship Service will be taken by the Praise Team and Pastor Andrew Olsen will be speaking.

There will also be a Kids Program at 10:30am for Kindy & Primary children and their families at Neil McDougall Park (cnr Davilak & Ley Streets, Como). Picnic lunch to follow.

The 11am Worship Service will be taken by the Youth Church team and Amy Turner will be speaking.



If you've found injured wildlife, call the Wildcare Helpline.

This helpline provides a service

for the public who find sick or injured native wildlife and are seeking advice on where to find care the animal.

Upcoming Excursions or Incursions

Kindy & PP West Oz Wildlife Incursion.....26 August
Yr 6 Ern Halliday Recreation Camp.....31 Aug – 2 Sept
Yr 1 West Australian Reptile Park Excursion.....22 Sept

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.

Happy Birthday

...to the following students who celebrate an upcoming birthday!

Ashlyn (Yr 1)
Wil (Yr 1)
Thomas N (Yr 5)
Tayj (Yr 1)
Chilli (Yr 3)
Noah (Yr 4)



Have a wonderful day and we pray that
God will bless you in the year ahead!

School Term Dates 2020

Term 1	Monday, February 3 – Wednesday, April 8
Term 2	Wednesday, April 29 – Friday, July 3
Term 3	Tuesday, July 21 – Friday, September 25
Term 4	Tuesday, October 13 – Friday, Dec 11



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Coming soon in
Winter/Spring

Aug 14:: Brunch Catch up
Aug 21:: Water Colour Painting
Aug 28:: Mountain Bike Riding
Sept 4:: Clay Jewellery
Sept 11:: Hiking

@ The Green Room_Studio
232 Glenisla Rd Carmel

Join us from 9.30. After Chapel

\$15 Per person

- ALL WELCOME -

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a warm note to say

THANK YOU

for coming along last term. We
hope you enjoyed creating and
connecting!

