

Year 3 and 5



Excursion



CARMEL PRIMARY  
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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We *build* too many walls and not enough *bridges*.

~Isaac Newton

## Building Bridges

Once upon a time two brothers who lived on adjoining farms fell into conflict. It was the first serious rift in 40 years of farming side by side, sharing machinery, and trading labor and goods as needed without a hitch.

Then the long collaboration fell apart. It began with a small misunderstanding and it grew into a major difference, and finally it exploded into an exchange of bitter words followed by weeks of silence.

One morning there was a knock on John's door. He opened it to find a man with a carpenter's toolbox. "I'm looking for a few days work," he said. "Perhaps you would have a few small jobs here and there. Could I help you?"

"Yes," said the older brother. "I do have a job for you. Look across the creek at that farm. That's my neighbour, in fact, it's my younger brother. Last week there was a meadow between us and he took his bulldozer to the river levee and now there is a creek between us. Well, he may have done this to spite me, but I'll go him one better. See that pile of lumber curing by the barn? I want you to build me a fence - an 8-foot fence - so I won't need to see his place anymore. Cool him down, anyhow."

## Events Calendar

### AUGUST 2017

Mud Day.....August 11  
Book Fair.....August 14-16  
Week of Worship.....August 14-18  
Book Week Parade.....August 25  
Maida Vale SDA Church Program.....August 26

### SEPTEMBER 2017

Fathers Day Stall & Flanno Friday.....September 1  
Junior Concert Program.....September 5  
Carmel Secondary Open Night.....September 6

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# GENERAL

## This week is...Science Week

There are some exciting events planned.

The Year 3 and 5 students have gone on an excursion to Scitech today.

Tomorrow (Tuesday), there is a Scitech incursion for Years PP – Yr 6.

Each class also has various science related experiments and activities happening throughout the week...and ending with Mud Day!



## Mud Day

Mud Day is this **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> August!**

It is an opportunity for children to celebrate nature, outdoors, and mess, by getting really muddy.

For more information about this fun day, go to page 8 of the newsletter.

A few things to highlight for Friday:

**Bring:** plastic bag, old clothes, old towel, thongs, goggles, change of underwear and shower cap (for longer hair).

**ALL students to wear PE uniform on Friday.**

(Please note: Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year 1 students can come dressed in their old clothes. PE uniform can be changed into afterwards.)

There will be **NO lunch orders** and **NO chapel**.

*Parents are welcome to attend and any parents wishing to help would be very much appreciated!*

## Next week is... Week of Worship

Next week (August 14 – 18) is Week of Worship! This will be a memorable week in the spiritual life of your child/ren.

Pr Brad Thomas (or 'Captain Big Belly') will be our guest speaker this year.

Each morning from 9am – 10am we will hold a Chapel program, down the road at the Bickley SDA Church (54 Lawnbrook Rd East, Bickley) where Pr Brad will share a special talk with us.

We encourage parents to join us.



## Woolworths Earn & Learn Program

Just a reminder that **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.

Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre!

If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)



## Maida Vale SDA Church Program Saturday, August 26

Change of plans...Carmel Primary has now been invited to be a part of the Maida Vale Seventh-Day Adventist Church program on Saturday, August 26 from 10:30am – 12:15pm. Maida Vale Church is located on 345 Kalamunda Road, Maida Vale.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all our students to have the opportunity to serve and for you as parents to see what they have been working on as part of our 'Service Through the Arts' program this term. Students are to wear: Full winter school uniform.

We thank you for your support and look forward to you joining us for this upcoming event.



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The carpenter said, "I think I understand the situation. Show me the nails and the post-hole digger and I'll be able to do a job that pleases you."

The older brother had to go to town for supplies, so he helped the carpenter get the materials ready and then he was off for the day.

The carpenter worked hard all that day measuring, sawing, nailing.

About sunset when the farmer returned, the carpenter had just finished his job. The farmer's eyes opened wide, his jaw dropped.

There was no fence there at all. It was a bridge... a bridge stretching from one side of the creek to the other! A fine piece of work handrails and all - and the neighbor, his younger brother, was coming across, his hand outstretched.

"You are quite a fellow to build this bridge after all I've said and done."

The two brothers stood at each end of the bridge, and then they met in the middle, taking each other's hand. They turned to see the carpenter hoist his toolbox on his shoulder. "No, wait! Stay a few days. I've a lot of other projects for you," said the older brother.

"I'd love to stay on," the carpenter said, "but, I have many more bridges to build."

[www.thelivingtreasure.com](http://www.thelivingtreasure.com)

## FATHER'S DAY STALL

We will be operating a Father's Day stall on Friday, September 1 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.

## VACSWIM OCTOBER 2017

Enrol your children now in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays.

Your children can learn to swim for just:

- \$7.00 per child for a five day short program
- \$13.00 per child for all other programs.

It's even cheaper if you have three or more children:

- \$18.00 a family for a five day short program
- \$35.00 a family for all other programs.

To find out more about VacSwim and to enrol online please visit [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming)



## 'FLANNO' FRIDAY



Circle **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September** on your calendars! 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 to Narelle at Reception.

## Lost Uniforms

Darcy (Yr 4) – Jumper size 10. It will have the name Kopp written on either the tag or the white backing part of the school logo.

Chelsea (Yr 3) – Sports Jacket size 6. Claire G (Yr 6) name is written on the inside white lining has been crossed out, with LOWE written on the white lining below.

If we could please ask that you check your child's uniforms to ensure they have the correct one, it would be greatly appreciated. If found, please bring it to the front office so it can be returned to the owner.

Thank you for checking this for us.



## School Banking

Remember, **Wednesday** is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

**School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school, raising 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).**



**Last term, commission received for School Banking transactions was \$56.40!**

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Carmel Primary.

## School Fees

Your monthly fee statements for term-by-term, monthly, fortnightly and weekly will be sent home with the eldest sibling this week. If you don't receive yours, please check your child's bag. As always, I encourage you to review your fee statement to make sure all payments made are showing.

To ensure your fees are finalised by the end of November, it's imperative that you make your required payments on the below due dates.

**Option B (Term-by-Term)** – To receive your 2.5% discount your last payment will be due on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October.

**Option C (Monthly)** – 15<sup>th</sup> of every month

**Option D (Fortnightly)** – 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> of every month (or at least 2 payments per month).

If ever you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email me at [narelleduncan@adventist.org.au](mailto:narelleduncan@adventist.org.au) or speak with Mrs Janine Taylor.

Thank you,  
Narelle Duncan

## Save the date! JUNIOR CONCERT

**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September**  
at  
Carmel College Gymnasium

The Years 1 – 4 students will be performing a play called 'Sir Oliver's Song: A Journey Around the World.'

Invite the whole family.

## SPORT

Carmel Kids MTB Sunday Funday... enjoyed a ride along the Kalamunda Railway Heritage Trail this last Sunday and found a few jumps along the way.



If you would like to be a part of the Carmel Kids Mountain Bike group, email Mrs Joanne Pearson at

[JoannePearson@adventist.org.au](mailto:JoannePearson@adventist.org.au) and/or request to join the Facebook group... 'Carmel Kids MTB Sunday Funday'.





# LIBRARY

## Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Carmel from Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, 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.

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.

### Cardboard rolls needed!

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.

## 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"**.

On **Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> August** the Years 2 – 4 students will be visiting the Lesmurdie Library (leaving school at 10am and returning 12noon).

The Years 5 & 6 students will be visiting Lesmurdie Library on **Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August** (leaving school at 1:15pm and returning around 2:40pm).

There will be some activities in the library and we 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/country to school for the parade.



# PARENTS & FRIENDS

The committee would like to make it easy for parents to raise P & F related topics with the committee even if they are unable to attend meetings. Class Parents have been appointed to facilitate this.

To raise a matter for discussion send an email to [carmel.pnf@gmail.com](mailto:carmel.pnf@gmail.com) and mark it for the attention of the relevant Class Parent.

Class Parents are:

Early Childhood: Laura Greenway & Mars Major

Year 1 – 3: Karen Bishop, Di Weckert & Keara Hiscox

Year 4 – 6: Jodee Walker, Laila Pourasady and Fadzai Nhira

Copies of P & F meeting minutes will be available on request from the front office.

## Donations needed

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.**



Next P&F Meeting...  
September 13

A big **thank-you** to the families that came along and helped out at our School Working Bee!



# FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

This term, each class is learning about the New Testament. For our Chapel time, we decided to complement the learning happening in classrooms and our weekly stories will be from the New Testament also.

We have also put out a challenge. Every Friday we will learn a phrase of The Lord's Prayer and also what it means. By the end of Term 3, all our students have the opportunity to have not only memorised this prayer but they have an understanding of the meaning of this special prayer Jesus used when his followers asked about learning how to pray.

Students are also invited to also memorise the books of the New Testament, in order! This is of great help when looking up bible verses as it can be quite tricky to find a book in the Bible when you are not sure where it is!!

The Bible is a special book and we invite your family to join with us, and take some time at home to read together from this section of the Bible where you will find the stories about Jesus. You may also like to join us in learning The Lord's Prayer and the books of the New Testament together at home too?

We read from the New Testament, "Everything written in the Scriptures was written to teach us, in order that we might have hope through the patience and encouragement which the Scriptures give us." Romans 15:4

God bless,  
**Mrs Nicola Warchol**



**Jesus' First Miracle – Turning water to wine at the wedding in Cana.**

## 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 (August 11)**, there will be **NO** chapel due to our annual Mud Day!

Next week (**August 18**)...Week of Worship @ Bickley SDA Church.

## 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

Basket Lunch – August 12

iFOLLOW – August 18

Carmel WOW PJ Party – August 19

### LIVINGSTON SDA CHURCH

#### Upcoming Events

Musical Drama 'Story of Daniel' – August 26

The 'Story of Daniel' will be presented by the children and teens of Livingston Church. Starting from 11:00am – 12:15pm at Livingston SDA Church.

# JERICHOROAD

A MUSICAL EVENT

Coming to Perth!  
November 24-26, 2017.

If you're aged 18-35 and would like to audition for a role, please contact Nicole Richardson for script extracts and music.  
nicolerichardson1@yahoo.com.au  
0416308588

Auditions – Aug 13, 7-9pm at Livingston SDA Church.





# REFUEL

## Children's Ministries TRAINING DAY

**Saturday 26 August**

Carmel Adventist College, Carmel

If you are involved in children's Sabbath School, Adventurers, community kids' programs, VBS, schools, or are a church leader... THIS TRAINING DAY IS FOR YOU.

REFUEL is a rare opportunity, as Adventist Children's Ministry leaders and professionals gather from around Australia to inspire and equip you for service in this significant ministry.

**Don't miss it!**



### PROGRAM

- 8.30-9am Check-in
- 9.00 am Worship
- 9.30 am **Plenary Session 1**
- 10:15 am Morning Tea
- 10:30 am **Workshops**
- 11:20 am Worship
- 11:40 am **Plenary Session 2**
- 12:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm **Workshops**
- 2:20 pm **Workshops**
- 3:10 pm Final remarks
- 3:30 pm Afternoon Tea  
& Networking Opportunities
- 5:30 pm Closing Sabbath Unplugged (optional)

### COST

Includes show bags & vegetarian meals

**Early Bird Fee** (register by 16 July) \$30.00

**Regular Fee** (register by 13 August) \$35.00

**Late Fee** (register by 20 August) \$50.00

**NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER 20 AUGUST**

**REGISTER ONLINE at**

[events.adventist.org.au/Registration/Event/1633](http://events.adventist.org.au/Registration/Event/1633)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS Parent Workshop



Recommended for parents and carers of children aged birth to 13 years old.



**Presented by Genevieve Jones**

CertIV(TAE), DipHumServ, DipHlthFit, BSocSc Child Sexual Abuse and Trauma Specialist

We invite you to participate in this workshop to learn valuable **personal safety** skills and strategies that can help **empower your child** and keep them **safe from abuse**.

You will leave the workshop with **practical activity ideas** and **discussion starter points** to use in your family.

This workshop is not suitable for children to attend

Date	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2017	Venue	Don Russell Performing Arts Centre,
Time	6:00-8:30pm	Address	Murdoch Drive, Thornlie
Cost	Free (bookings essential)	Bookings	9397 3121 or <a href="mailto:CommunityAdmin@gosnells.wa.gov.au">CommunityAdmin@gosnells.wa.gov.au</a>



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrate an upcoming birthday!

**Kristian (Yr 4), Ashlyn (Kindy), Jacob (Yr 5),  
Jonathan (Yr 4), Chilli (PP), Noah (Yr 1), Tayj (Kindy),  
CJ (Kindy) and Solomon (Yr 6)**

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

## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017

<b>Term 1</b>	Wednesday, February 1 – Friday, April 7
<b>Term 2</b>	Wednesday, April 26 – Friday, June 30
<b>Term 3</b>	Tuesday, July 18 – Thursday, September 21
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday, October 9 – Friday, December 8



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It's that time again! Mud Day is an opportunity for children to celebrate nature, outdoors, and mess, by getting really muddy. Students will have the opportunity to roll, squish, slide and splash in the mud.

Our mud pit and slide is located at the Secondary Campus near the dam. This year we will add a mud obstacle course!

Students will have the opportunity to enjoy the mud pit this Friday, August 11 at an allocated time (see below...start and finish times are approximate).

### *Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> August*

<b>Kindy, Pre-Primary &amp; Year 1:</b>	<b>9:20am to 10:30am</b>
<b>Years 2, 3 &amp; 4:</b>	<b>10:00am to 12noon</b>
<b>Years 5 &amp; 6:</b>	<b>11:30am to 1:30pm</b>

**(\*\*There will be NO LUNCH ORDERS for Students\*\*)**

On Friday, ALL students are to wear their **SPORT UNIFORM**. \*\*Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year 1 students can come to school in their old clothes and change into their sport uniform afterwards.

**THIS ACTIVITY IS ENTIRELY OPTIONAL. NO STUDENT WILL BE FORCED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MUD PIT.**

If your child/ren would like to participate in the MUD PIT, here is some important information:

- Pack an old towel, old clothes, thongs, change of underwear and tough plastic bag. Students will need to be washed down after the mud pit.
- **MUST WEAR** swimming goggles (mud/clay can sting if you get it in your eyes) and **HIGHLY RECOMMEND** a swimming/shower cap/beanie if you have long hair. It can take a lot of time to wash the mud out of students with long hair.
- Bring along the oldest, most ragged clothes that you have almost outgrown to change into for the mud pit. You may not want to take these home again as they will be thick with mud!

If you do want the clothes brought home after the event, ensure you have a tough plastic bag. If you would prefer the clothes do not come home, send a note and we will dispose of them in our big bin.

- Students will be able to have a shower at the Carmel Secondary Gymnasium.
- Students need to change into their sports uniform again, after the mud pit.
- If your child has been sick or you simply would prefer they did not play in the mud, just ensure the class teacher knows.

