



Carmel Adventist College Primary Newsletter

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500 BALLOONS

Once a group of 500 people were attending a seminar. Suddenly the speaker stopped and decided to do a group activity. He gave each person a balloon. Each person was then instructed to blow up their balloon and write their name on it using a marker pen. Once this was done the balloons were collected and taken into another room.

The audience was then led into that room and asked to find the balloon which had their name written on it within five minutes. Pandemonium broke out as everyone frantically searched for the balloon with their name on it. The scene was chaos as people collided, pushed and shoved each other in search of their balloon.

At the end of five minutes no one had found the balloon with their own name on it.

Next the speaker asked each person to randomly collect a balloon and find the person whose name was written on it. Within minutes everyone had their own balloon.

The speaker then explained, "This happens in our lives. Everyone frantically looks for happiness all around, not knowing where it is. The secret is that our happiness lies in the happiness of other people. Give them their happiness and you will get your own happiness in return. This is the purpose of human life...the pursuit of happiness."

<http://www.dailytenminutes.com/2014/08/story-500-balloons.html>

TERM 3 EVENTS CALENDAR

- School Photo Day - Aug 3
- Faction Sports Day - Aug 5
- Book Fair - Aug 18-20
- Book Week Parade - Aug 21
- Comb. Schools Sport Day - Aug 25
- Junior Concert - Sept 16
- Cross Country - Sept 23
- Final day Term 3 - Sept 25
- Term 4 Commences - Oct 13

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Kapture Photographers will be coming to Carmel Primary on Monday, August 3. Photo envelopes were given to all students yesterday so please check their bags to get your copy.

The preferred method of ordering is online at www.kapture.com.au. You will need the code printed on the envelope to be able to place orders.

Sibling photos can ONLY be ordered online (orders close midday, July 31).

If ordering photos using the provided envelope, please return your envelope (with payment included) to the school on photo day (August 3).

Please DO NOT return your envelope on photo day if you have placed your order online.

Pre-Kindy Students are invited to come along to school for the first part of the morning to have their school photos taken. The scheduled time for the Pre-Kindy photo shoot is 9.10am on MONDAY, August 3.

It's back!



The Woolworths EARN & LEARN promotion is back again! Whenever you shop at any Woolworths store you will receive one sticker for every \$10 you spend. Please collect your stickers from the checkout operator and place them on the sticker sheets. More sticker sheets can be printed from woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn or collected from the office. If you shop at Woolworths in Kalamunda, you can pop your stickers into our very own collection box at the entrance of the store. Alternatively, you can just send your stickers sheets in to the school. It's that easy! Tell your friends and family to collect stickers for us too.

This promotion finishes on September 8.



SCHOOL FEES

Fee statements will be posted out this week. Just a reminder to those families who chose to pay their fees Term-by-Term (Option B), to receive the 2.5% discount, your Term 3 payment is required to be paid by next Friday, 31st July. Should you be experiencing financial hardship and unable to make a fee payment please contact the school and speak to either the principal, Janine Taylor or email Narelle on narelleduncan@adventist.org.au. Should you notice any discrepancies in your fee statement please contact me. It's parents responsibility to ensure fees are finalised by the end of November. Thank you Narelle.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

The students with a birthday in July are:
Campbell Bishop (5), Campbell Hendry (6), Clay Walker (12), Tabona Dube (15), Ashleigh Mentiplay (17), Summer Adams (18), Keenan Burns (19), Zachariah Collett (19), Harrison Moloney (19), Chriswaddle Nxumalo (20), Zebadiah Warchol (21), Jadon Stankovic (26), James Munt (31) and Elisha Dixon (31).
We pray that God will bless you all in the year ahead.

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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Koorong Kids Book Club

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the latest Koorong Kids Catalogue. If you would like to place an order for any books, please fill in the form on the back of the catalogue and send it with your money (cash, cheque or credit card receipt) to the school by week 7, Tuesday Sept 1.

Scholastic Book Club

The latest Scholastic Book Club catalogues are available from the library and the office. If you would like to order any items from this catalogue, please send the money (cash, cheque or credit card receipt) to school with your order by Week 3, Tuesday August 1. Cheques need to be made out to Scholastic Australia.

As a result of any orders placed, we will be able to receive extra resources for our library and classrooms.

SPORT UNIFORM

Due to the sports carnival this term, students in Years 3 and 3/4 will need to wear their sport uniform to school EVERY Wednesday in addition to their normal sport day for extra practices.

Year 3: Monday & Wednesday

Year 3/4: Wednesday & Friday



Go Greener Grants

CONGRATULATIONS!

YOU'VE BEEN AWARDED A 2015
INTERFACE GO GREENER GRANT

We are excited to announce that we have been awarded the 'Go Greener Grant' for \$1000 which will go towards a hen house and a chook pen.

Watch this space for an upcoming opportunity for you to help us advance to the next grant category which could see a carpet make-over for our school!



Community Grants

Supporting upstanding people with outstanding ideas

We are also excited to announce that we have been successful in our grant application through SGIO. This grant has paid for compost bins (for each classroom and large ones for the garden area) worm farms and class resources.

SKOOLBAG APP

Don't forget to download the free Carmel Adventist College Skoolbag App. to keep updated on the latest news and information at Carmel.



Children's Book Week is the longest running children's literary event in Australia, celebrating its 70th year in 2015. Here at Carmel Primary we have a special week dedicated to all things related to Books from August 17 - 21.

The week will be a celebration of books, knowledge and reading and special book-related

activities for students across all classes. There will be the annual Book Fair in the library, Book and Blanket (where senior students read to juniors) and on Friday, students can participate in the Book Week Parade and are encouraged to dress up as a character from a favourite book and bring the book with them to school that day.



PRIMARY UNIFORM SHOP

THE NEW GIRLS BLOUSES HAVE ARRIVED!!!

High School uniform shop opening hours are Monday and Wednesday 9am – 4pm during school term. Anything outside these times is by appointment only.

The uniform shop at the primary school is open each Friday from 8.45-9.15am.



FATHER'S DAY SHOP

September 4

We are seeking donations of new items suitable for gifts for dads for our Father's Day 'shop'. Some ideas are aftershaves, torches, chocolates, tools, garden items (garden gloves, seeds, gnomes) mugs etc. We will package up the gifts and set up a 'shop' on Friday, Sept 4, so that each child can come and purchase a special gift for their father. Please drop your donations in to the office before Tuesday, Sept 1. Thank you, in advance.

Community Notice board

CARMEL COLLEGE CHURCH NEWS

Small Groups

Come along and join in any of the various age related programs or small groups between 9.30am—10.30am each Saturday.

Church Service

Each Saturday morning at 11am. This week (July 25) is the Youth Church service and next week (Aug 1) the Year 9 students of Carmel College will be taking the program. Everyone is welcome!

BONFIRE — Event this Saturday (July 25)

Do you want to be at the Bonfire of the Century? (Reports are that it will be seen from the International Space Station). Would you like to eat a meal cooked in a traditional Hangi? Then come along, meet some new friends and enjoy this fantastic evening hosted by Carmel College Adventist Church.

Where - 46 Annetts Road, Carmel
When - 5.30pm till late
Cost - From \$5pp

The privilege to light the bonfire will be auctioned off on location with all proceeds going to ADRA.

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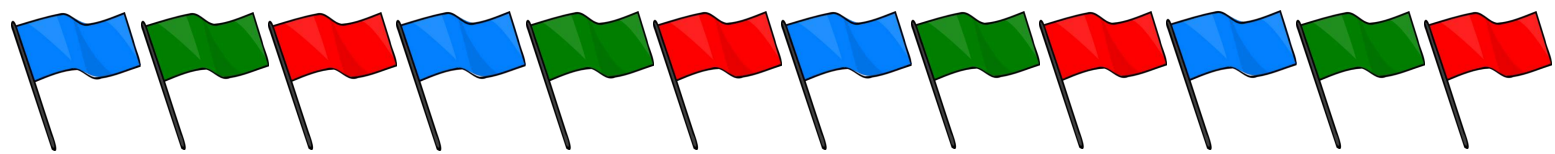
There are a number of Parenting Courses coming up in the following weeks. These include: 'Making Step-families Work', 'Family Patterns', 'Rock and Water Program', and 'Parent Child Connection'. If you are interested in any of these courses, please see attachment for more information.

CARMEL PLAY GROUP

Contact Shani Green (0409 881 906) or Rochelle Mulder (0423 126 324) if you would like more information.

AFTER SCHOOL ART NEWS

After School Arts enrolment is on Thurs 30th July 4-5pm at Jorgenson Park in Kalamunda. Vacancies exist in all classes of Pottery, Painting and drawing and Hooked on Hessian. Classes commence Aug 7th from 4-6pm, Thurs afternoons for 8 weeks. Please phone Norma 9293 4486 with bookings and enquiries. Ages from 5yrs and up.



Faction Carnival

This year our students are benefitting from the specialist skills Mrs Adams is bringing to our school in the curriculum areas of music and sport. As part of the new sport program, we plan to trial a Faction Carnival at Carmel Primary. The carnival will consist of traditional track and field events as well as team games. The emphasis will be placed on participation and team work as much as it is on athletic ability. The carnival is also a wonderful opportunity to prepare our students for the Combined Schools' Sports Day which will be held on Tuesday the 25th of August at the Gerry Archer Athletics Centre. The House Captains will help staff coordinate this event as a valuable part of their leadership training.

The main difference between the Combined Schools Sports Day and the Faction Carnival is that events will be run one by one so that any spectators will be able to watch every event without having to dash from one part of the ground to another to follow their children of different ages. They can remain in the spectator bay and see all events from the comfort of a picnic chair (don't forget to pop one in if you plan to come along!). Please note that it will primarily be a learning experience for both students and staff members. Parents and friends are welcome to attend, but please understand that we are using this as a training day rather than a 'Spectator Event'. We will conduct a brief survey for staff, students and parents soon after the event to see if this is something we would include regularly in the school calendar. Another difference is that students will be raced alongside students from their own grade rather than the age divisions used at the Combined Sports Day. Mrs Adams has already worked with students and has allocated them to either an A, B or C division. This means students will get to race with students of similar ability in the various events.

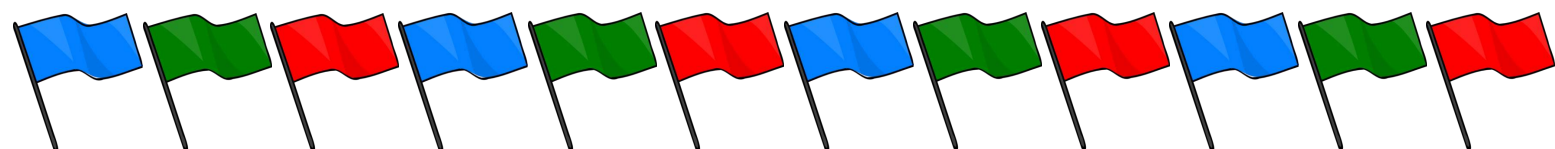
All students from Kindy to Year 6 who participate in events will earn points for their faction. The faction with the most points at the end of all the events wins the carnival. Students have been allocated to a faction, which for continuity, match up with the high school factions. The factions are: STURT (Red), O'CONNOR (Blue) and FORREST (Green). On Faction Carnival Day, we do invite you to send your child in a T-Shirt or Polo Shirt the colour of their faction and their regulation sport uniform shorts or track pants. Please do not feel obliged to rush out and purchase a T-Shirt for this event if you do not have one of the appropriate colour, just let the classroom teacher know and we will see what we can find here at school.

- Date:** Wednesday, August 5
Time: Approximately 9:30-2:30
Transport: School buses have been booked to transport students to and from the venue.
Cost: Included in your excursion fee
Location: Ray Owen Reserve – Grove Road Lesmurdie

Students need to bring:

- Lunch and recess snack
- School hats
- Drink Bottle

Buses will leave school at approximately 9:00am (after attendance rolls are marked), so don't be late!



Sing Festival

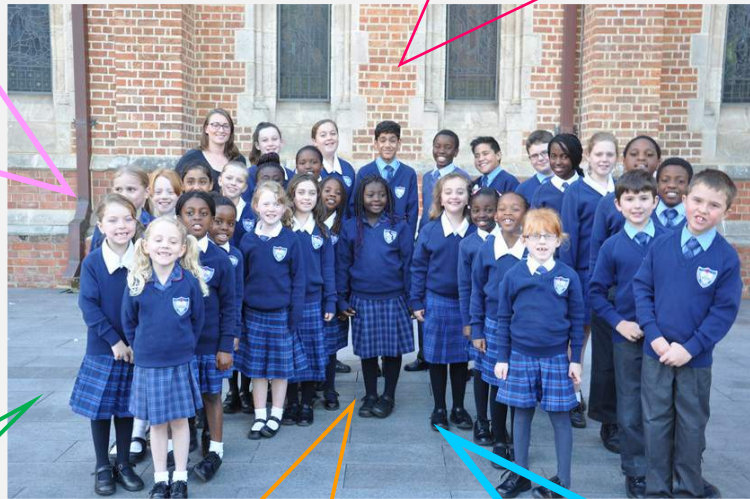
On Tuesday the 23rd of June, the choir was involved with the annual Sing Festival held at Churchlands Senior High School. School choirs from across Perth participated in the event and were given feedback about their performance.

"The best thing about Sing Fest was watching all the other schools and being in that big stadium. It was an amazing experience because I had never been in one before." Thabisile

HymnFest

"On Sunday the 28th of June, our school choir went to St. George's Cathedral in Perth City to sing at a special event called Hymn Fest.

When we started our school choir three months ago, we weren't as good as we are now. We practised and practised until we finally got better. We are proud of the progress that we have made."



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"The Year 1-6 Choir members of 2015 had a great time singing at St. George's Cathedral on the Sunday the 28th of June. The event was magnificent. The choir had to practice at the venue the afternoon before. The music sounded wonderful, as the magnificent Mr. Hughes conducted the choir beautifully and all members participated without resistance." Kaelyn

"The best thing about the Sing Fest was that we could praise God and sing amazingly". Matthew

"On the day of Hymn Fest, we had to arrive at St. George's Cathedral at 2pm, even though the program started at 5pm. This was because we needed to have a practise. When the program started, we felt really nervous, but after we finished many people told us that we did such a good job that they wanted to hear us sing again. We can't wait until next term to continue choir!" Amanda

Year 6 Visit Carmel Secondary

"With eruptions of fire and studies about skeletons, our visit to the high school was a fantastic and fun event. We learned scientific facts and saw a three-headed cat! Experiments about bubbles and dry ice were really nice! With a shining finale, brighter than the sun, we sadly finished our visit at the high school." Lily



Scitech Visit Carmel

"On Monday a lady from Scitech came to school to show us experiments about bubbles. Firstly, she tried to make bubble mixture but kept getting it incorrect. Finally, she was able to make it correctly, but not without a little help from us. When she got the bubble mixture correct she kept making bubbles a bit bigger every time. She nearly made a bubble big enough fit a student. It was awesome!" Bethany

