SCHOOL NEWS

YEAR 11 TRIP
This is a note to remind students attending the Year 11 trip that Wednesday the 20th of August is still a normal day of classes up until recess (10:45am). Students are expected to be at school for period 1 and 2, with some classes having assessments due and class content being taught. Students have been made aware of this, and given warning that they will be expected to attend.

CAMBODIA
On Monday the 22nd of September, thirty nine Year 10 students and nine staff will fly out to Cambodia for their overseas service trip. The group will be away for ten days where they will work with RAW Impact in doing a number of different projects.

NAIDOC WEEK
On Monday, our Indigenous students in Years 9 - 12 travelled to Curtin University to participate in a leadership and resilience program run by AIME (Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience).

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Tomorrow, a ‘Lunch-time Fair’ will be held on the front lawn, weather permitting. Here students will be able to taste some indigenous native foods and flavours, purchase NAIDOC badges (proceeds go to the Cambodia trip) and enjoy the musical sounds of our local performers.

A special thank you to Mrs Toga and Mrs Beck for organising all the events this week.

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Please keep us in your prayers as we make the final preparations for this trip.

Mr Fui
SOCIAL MEDIA
At the College we converse with parents and students regarding issues facing them. One of the most frequent issues we converse about are the social and academic issues that revolve around the use of technologies and social media.

Most students are not mature or informed enough about these technologies, and consequently can get themselves into very awkward social and relationship situations. Teenagers (and unfortunately some adults) find it hard to draw appropriate boundaries when using social media. Permanent records are left of private thoughts and actions. Obscene language, cowardly and unseemly comments, defamatory rumors, inappropriate visuals are often stock of these sites. Individuals seem to be free to ‘post’ items that in a more face to face communication situation they would never dare to communicate.

Legal experts often advise of the wide range of issues raised by the use of social media by students. What many students are unaware of is that many prospective employers are now searching social sites for details of prospective employees.

IN THE TOP 10!
Last week, our Year 9 Graphics Tech students competed in the Aurecon Bridge Building competition held at Scitech. Congratulations to all those who participated but particular credit must go to Michael Wallis and Luke Duncan whose bridge was voted in the top 10. Judged by three engineers from the Engineers Society of WA, the bridges were marked on aesthetics and functionality with feedback bring given to all participants.

FUNDRAISERS...
School Lunches - Wednesday
Year 12 students will be providing a lunch for sale to staff and students, every Wednesday for the rest of Term 3.
Next week, August 20: Hot Dogs with a side of chips.
Students who have pre-ordered will be served first and are guaranteed a meal. Payment can be made with the order or on the day.

Year 12 - Dinner/Talent Night
Sunday 17th August - 6pm
Come along and enjoy a two-course buffet meal prepared by Mrs Smoker and the senior Food Science and Technology classes. There will also be singing and drama items presented by students and teachers throughout the evening. We will finish with a cake auction, lead by auctioneer Pr. Hutchinson.

When: Sunday 17th August - 6pm
Where: Carmel Adventist College Assembly Hall
Cost: $20 per person
RSVP: Wednesday 13th August - TODAY

HOW CAN YOU HELP???
1. We are scouting the school population for talent items – from students, staff and parents.
2. If you can provide a cake or dessert item for the auction, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please let Mrs Robinson know if you wish to help, at the email address above.

IN THE COMMUNITY...
Movie Night
Sunday, August 30, 6pm
Flyer attached
Bickley church are holding a movie night to raise funds to assist Bickley Pathfinders attend camporee. See flyer attached for more details.

Shine - Be You!
Sunday, August 31, 10am - 4pm
This is an empowering day for young women aged 12-17 years old with acclaimed author Sharon Witt. The day includes red carpet entrance, photo booth, journal making and a delicious high tea lunch, for only $30.
If you have any further questions or wish to register, then please contact Natalie by email: NatMcKonie@adventist.org.au.