



Carmel Adventist College Primary Newsletter

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THE MOTHER, THE DAUGHTER AND THE MAP

A Mother was reading a magazine and her cute little daughter distracted her every now and then. To keep her busy, the mother ripped one page out of her magazine on which was printed the map of the world. She tore it into pieces then asked her daughter to go into her room and put the pieces back together again to make the map.

She was sure her daughter would take quite some time (probably whole of day) to get it done. But the little one came back within minutes with a perfect map. When asked how she could do it so quickly the little girl replied, "Oh Mum, there is a man's face on the other side of the page. I made the face perfect to get the map right." Then she ran outside to play leaving the mother surprised.

Whenever you come across a challenge or a puzzling situation try looking at it from another point of view and maybe you too will be surprised to see an easier way to tackle it.

<http://www.dailytenminutes.com/2012/10/story-mother-daughter-and-map.html>

TERM 3 EVENTS CALENDAR

- P&F Meeting - August 6
- Book Fair - Aug 17-19
- Book Week Parade - Aug 21
- Comb. Schools Sport Day - Aug 25
- Junior Concert - Sept 16
- Cross Country - Sept 25
- Market Day - Sept 25
- Final day Term 3 - Sept 25

CALENDAR CHANGE

Please note that the school Cross Country event has been changed to the final day of Term 3 (Sept 25).



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 after-shaves, 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.

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.

COMBINED SCHOOLS SPORTS DAY

This year the Combined Schools Sports Day is on **TUESDAY, August 25**, at Gerry Archer Athletic Field, Abernethy Road (cnr Leach Hwy), Cloverdale.

The uniform requirement for the combined schools sports day is WINTER SPORT UNIFORM (track pants) including HAT. All students need to arrive at the venue by 9am.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

If you forgot to order your school photos through Kapture the online ordering system will be open until the end of this week (August 7). Just go to www.kapture.com.au to place your order. If you have misplaced your code for accessing the site, please contact the office.

Orders can not be placed after the above date.



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. Thank you for assisting us with this.

IMPORTANT VACCINATION INFORMATION

The WA Department of Health is undertaking an awareness campaign to remind all parents to have their child's immunisations up to date. To ensure children are protected against vaccine preventable diseases the vaccination rate of children in the community should be 95%. Currently in WA, vaccination rates are 91% thus placing our children at risk. Please ensure that your child's vaccinations are up to date and if you have a child starting school in 2016 ensure they are fully vaccinated prior to beginning school. *Please note: The school is required to keep on file a copy of all students vaccination records. Please send a copy to the school whenever your records are updated.*



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 between 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 (Aug 17-19), Book and Blanket (where senior students read to juniors) and on the Friday (Aug 21) students can participate in the Book Week Parade by dressing up as a character from a favourite book and bringing the book with them to school that day.

Please note that we are in need of parent helpers with Book Fair during recess and lunch time on each day (17-19 August). If you can offer any assistance, please contact the office or speak with Mrs Fairfoul directly.

VACSWIM OCTOBER PROGRAMS 2015

Enrolments for October programs opened on August 3 and will close on August 30, 2015. It is important for every child to learn to swim and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim's school holiday swimming programs are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. This year there has been a small price increase from \$10.00 per enrolment to \$12.50 per enrolment (family enrolment for three or more children living at the same address is now \$34.50). For further information and online enrolment please visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

The students with a birthday in August are:
Caleb Hughes (1), Blake Shaw (1),
Hailey Gurr (2), Nikayla McMillan (3), Jack Trotter (3),
Taj Walker (4), Matthew Maher (4), Kristian Padula (9),
Kerra-Jayne Shaw (10), Jonathan Harrison (17), Dante Rosales (17), Chilli La Cava (19), Noah Thomson (19),
Solomon Akai (21), Declan Taylor (21), Lisa Nxumalo (23),
Holly Frigula (23), Dylan Caithness (23), Lachlan Price (24),
Jacob Frigula (25), Amberley Earp (26), Amber Gurr (27)
and Tariro Shonga (28).

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

SKOOLBAG APP

Download the free Carmel Adventist College Skoolbag App today! Upcoming events are regularly updated on the Skoolbag App and it is particularly useful having the map linked to the event, making getting there even easier!

SCHOOL SPORTS

Every Tuesday afternoon Pr Tharren will be running the School Sports sessions between 3.30-4.15. It is open to all age groups and this term the focus is on Soccer.

On Thursday afternoons Mrs Adams will be focusing on Basketball training. These sessions will run from 3.30-4.30pm.

SAVE THE DATE! JUNIOR CONCERT

The Junior Concert will be held at Carmel College Gym on September 16 at 7pm. The Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year 1 students will be performing a short play called "Going on a Bat Hunt" and the Years 2, 3 and 4 students will be performing a play called "Peace Child".

The students are practising hard for these plays and we encourage you to set aside this date to come along. Invite the whole family!

P & F MEETING

The school Parents and Friends Committee will be meeting in the school office Thursday evening (August 6) between 7-8pm. We would gladly welcome any new members.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

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

The **Primary School** uniform shop is open every Friday only, between 8.45-9.15am.



Relationships Australia. 1300 364 277
WESTERN AUSTRALIA www.relationshipswa.org.au

Building Stronger Families

Thursday 20th August at 22 Southport Street, West Leederville. \$120 per family.

This six-week course is designed specifically for families with children over the age of 10. Inclusion is the key and any adult involved in the parenting process is invited to come along and learn the skills needed to keep your family healthy. Parents, learn how to be leaders and role models in your family. Children, learn how to be special and also how to belong. This course is based on the work of George Doub and Florence Creighton, authors of Survival Skills for Healthy Families. For further information please phone 9489 6322 or click [here](#).

Mums Raising Boys

Tuesday 1st September – 10-12.30 at 22 Southport Street, West Leederville. \$25.00.

However well-prepared mothers are logically, the emotional response to having a boy is often still, 'Wow! This is unknown territory.' It is true that for many mothers, the idea of raising a son carries its own set of worries. As the primary female role model in a boy's life, mothers play an important role in the development of their son's identity including their ability to be nurturing. This in turn affects how they relate to others, particularly to girls and women. For further information please phone 9489 6322 or click [here](#).

Community Notice board

CARMEL COLLEGE CHURCH NEWS

Come along and join in any of the various age related programs or small groups between 9.30-10.30am each Saturday. The main worship service begins at 11am with a 'Pot Luck' luncheon afterwards. Stay and enjoy a time of Praise and Worship between 1.30-2.30pm. Everyone is welcome!



The GrandPa Tree Project

The GrandPa Tree project is a community art based project designed to show kids how to create and connect with nature.

We use fun, squishy clay and other awesome art materials to design our very own GrandPa Tree. If your kids love art - they will LOVE this!

We are running workshops through the next school holidays so please contact Tracey OMeara Smith on 0407 847 489 for more information or check out www.silverdale.com.au/the-grandpa-tree-project/.

THE CRUCIBLE PROJECT

Peter Fowler, a former teacher and chaplain at Carmel College is involved with a non-denominational, not for profit men's organisation called 'The Crucible Project'. Its primary purpose is to give men the skills to be better fathers and husbands in the context of a society that is hemorrhaging as a result of the generational neglect of boys. What it has to offer is unique and the number of men involved continues to grow. All men at heart want to be better fathers and husbands. The invitation is to participate in a no obligation information night and hear from the local men who have participated in the weekend program.

Tuesday August 11. Registration open at 6:45pm for a 7:00pm start.

Venue: Falls Farm 41 Cagney Way, Lesmurdie

Further information: Peter

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CARMEL PLAY GROUP

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



Year 3 & 4 - Science Week - 2015