



Carmel Adventist College Primary Newsletter

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WHEN YOU THOUGHT I WASN'T LOOKING

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you feed a stray cat and I learned that it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make my favourite cake for me and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I heard you say a prayer and I knew there is God I could always talk to and I learned to trust in God.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you give of your time and money to help people who had nothing and I learned that those who have something should give to those who don't.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you take care of our house and everyone in it and I learned we have to take care of what we are given.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you didn't feel good and I learned that I would have to be responsible when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you put your arms around your parents and give them a loving hug and knew that I should also respect, love and care for my parents.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you sitting by my Dad's bed all night when he was very ill, just holding his hand and knew that I must care for my family, love and protect them.

When you thought I wasn't looking, I learned most of life's lessons that I need to know to be a good and productive person when I grow up.

Each of us (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, teacher or friend) influence the life of a child. How will you touch the life of someone today?

dailytenminutes.com/2015/02/when-you-thought-i-wasnt-looking.html

TERM 3 EVENTS CALENDAR

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
Term 4 Commences - Oct 13



FATHER'S DAY SHOP September 4

We are seeking donations of new items suitable as gifts for dads for our Father's Day 'shop'. Some ideas are aftershave, torch, chocolates, tools, garden items, 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 to those people who have already donated items.

COMBINED SCHOOLS SPORTS DAY

Please read the important information of the sport day procedures on the special page of the newsletter.

BOOK WEEK PARADE

THIS Friday (Aug 21) come to school dressed as your favourite book character. Bring the book to school with you!

It's back!



Don't forget to collect your stickers whenever you shop at any Woolworths store. This weekend is **DOUBLE POINTS** and you will receive **TWO** stickers for every \$10 you spend (valid 22-23 Aug). Collect your stickers from the checkout operator and send them in to school or drop them into our very own box in the Kalamunda store. Get everyone you know collecting stickers for Carmel Primary!



CLAIRE WARDEN VISIT

The Association of Independent Schools (WA) recently gave schools the opportunity to apply for a Professional Development Course with Claire Warden. We are delighted to be selected as one of the schools to have this very special privilege. Next

Wednesday, 26th of August, Claire will run a workshop in the afternoon and then a staff meeting for all teachers and education assistants after school.

To allow as many teachers as possible the opportunity to be involved in the training session we will be organising classes differently next Wednesday afternoon. Several of our staff members, Mr Jeff Wallis, Mrs Tanya Hort, Mrs Karyn Stanton and Mrs Janine Taylor have been fortunate enough to work with Claire in Scotland and so will be helping out with the class activities whilst the remaining teachers will work with Claire. In order to do this and ensure adequate supervision we will be bringing in one or two relief staff for the afternoon and some volunteer parent helpers.

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!

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 between 8.45-9.15am every Friday and on the following Thursdays: Aug 27 & Sept 10.

SCHOOL SPORTS

Every Tuesday afternoon Pr Tharren runs 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 focuses on Basketball training. These sessions will run from 3.30-4.30pm.

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.

CHAPLAIN'S NEWS

IN FOR THE LONG HAUL

Last Friday, a small group of Carmel Primary students participated at the WA State Cross Country event held at the UWA sports ground. With almost 1600 students participating, it is no surprise that a few of our students felt a little overwhelmed and a degree of stress as they lined up with approximately 200 peers for their race.

All of our students improved on their previous personal best times and every student gave maximum effort right to the very end of the race. They were awesome!

It's important to offer our children opportunities to learn, not just academically, but also about themselves. This was one of those events.

I am also interested in the wellbeing of our student families. Our recent state economic climate in WA has placed a lot of pressure on families. As a school community we are made up of families and sometimes some of our families need a little help. As part of the cross-country team preparations, it was easy making sure that students warmed up properly, had plenty of fluids, lots of words of encouragement and a smile at the end. Helping families manage stresses can be far more complex.

I would like to encourage each of us to be aware of how families in our school community are travelling. Take opportunities to connect with them at school and church events, participating alongside them in Working Bee's and by chatting before and after school.

Your family might even like to help or support another family here at Carmel. Support could be as varied as helping out with meals when someone is unwell, donating a second hand uniform, giving someone a hand with fees or mowing someone's lawn. We all have talents and gifts and expertise that we can share with others. If you or your family would like to help out our school community in any way, please contact Mrs Taylor or me, as the Chaplain. If we can see all of our families finish off the year well, that would be something to really cheer about. - Pr Tharren.



COMMONWEALTH SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE

Concerns have been raised regarding the 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch' reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank has made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any 'Cosmic Light Beam Torches' their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch' are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

YARN BOMBING

In the near future you will notice some warmly dressed trees etc, around the Early Childhood area as the Pre-Primary class prepares to do some Yarn Bombing. If you have any scrap balls of 8ply (double ply) wool lying around home that you no longer require we would be very happy to take it off your hands. If you are a keen knitter, we are also looking for a few extra pairs of hands to help brighten up our school.



Relationships Australia.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

1300 364 277

www.relationshipswa.org.au

"Enhancing Self-Esteem in Adolescents"

Tuesday, 25th August, 2015

22 Southport Street, West Leederville.

Adolescence can be a difficult path for many young people as they attempt to find their own identity. This course provides practical and creative ways to seamlessly integrate assistance to adolescents within their day-to-day roles.

ATTENTION - Special "two for one" offer! Anyone wishing to take-up this offer will need to contact us on 9489 6322 **on/before Thursday, 20 August 2015**

Mums Raising Boys

Tuesday 1st September – 10-12.30

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.

Community Notice Board

CARMEL COLLEGE CHURCH NEWS

The Jungle Safari Team is back!

Come along to Carmel Church on **August 29** for this special day where kids are the focus of our church service. The Jungle Safari Team from Easter will present a wonderful music-filled program where kids (and adults too) will take home a special message about our awesome God. The program begins at 11am.

Join us each week on Saturday morning between 9.30-10.30am for various age related programs or small groups. The main worship service begins at 11am.

CARMEL PLAY GROUP

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



The
GrandPa
Tree Project

The GrandPa Tree Project is a community art based programme designed to teach kids how to create and connect with nature.

We are running workshops through the next Sept/Oct School Holidays - Oct 8th AND 9th 10am-12pm and 1.30pm - 3.30pm daily at the Ledger Rd Community Centre, Gooseberry Hill.

For kids aged 6 and above - Cost is \$40 per child.

To book please contact Tracy O'Meara Smith on 0407 847 489 or for more information check out www.silverdale.com.au/the-grandpa-tree-project/

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

School Vegetarian Recipe Book

The P&F committee is creating a recipe book as a fundraiser for the school and we would LOVE your participation. If you would like to add a favourite recipe to the book please follow the instructions below.

- Each family will have 2 x A4 pages - 1 for the recipe and 1 for a full page out-line pictures.
- Please do NOT print or draw on the page outside of the margins as shown in green on this page (*1cm border all around the page*).
- Recipes can be either savoury or sweet.
- Only vegetarian savoury recipes will be printed.
- The recipe can be printed or hand written.
- On the illustration page we encourage your child/ren to design and draw a picture using only out-line drawing technique shown below. It is very important that they DO NOT add colours or shading to this picture as it will be a 'colouring-in page' once the recipe book is completed.
- All recipes and pictures need to be submitted to the school office by Monday, September 7.



Colouring Competition

A colouring Competition is also being run at the same time. Winning entry pictures will be printed in the School Vegetarian Recipe Book. If your child would like to enter the competition please follow the instructions below.

- The theme for the picture is **"Family Fun with Food"** (eg picnics etc.)
- Use A4 paper and adhere to the margins as shown on this piece of paper.
- Pictures can be fully coloured.

If you have any questions please contact Melissa at carmelrecipebook@gmail.com.

Walk To School Day - Road Safety

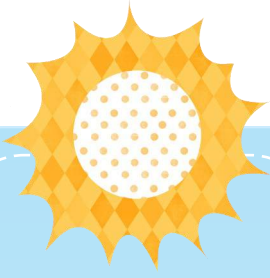
We would like to raise the shire's awareness of pedestrian road safety in our school area, in particular areas where children need to cross the road. The shire has recognized that there are pedestrian safety issues around our school but are not prepared to act on this until 2017/18. We, as parents find that unacceptable. A petition has been drawn up and will be sent in to the shire to encourage them to act sooner. Please call in to the office and add your signature to this petition.

As our previous 'Walk to School Day' was such a huge success we have decided to run another one. The next 'Walk to School Day' will happen on Friday, Sept 4. Once again, all of the school buses will not stop at the Primary school but will drive on to the High school where teachers will be waiting to supervise children walking back to the Primary. We ask that parents driving their children to school park at Bickley SDA Church (Lawnbrook Rd East) and walk with their child/ren to the primary school. Please note that there will NOT be any teacher supervision walking from the church.

A hearty breakfast will be provided to students once they arrive at school.

Family Photo Day

Mark October 25 on your calendar as a day to update your family photos. Advance Life Photography will be coming to the school and taking family portraits for only \$20. Included in the \$20 is your sitting fee and 1 10 x 13 inch family portrait. Further photos and packages can be purchased once the photos have been processed. Watch this spot for further details as to how to book your sitting.



DON'T MISS THE BUS

Students travelling by bus to the Field will need to be at school ON TIME. The buses cannot wait for students arriving late. Buses will be leaving the school at **8.50am SHARP!**

Students travelling directly to the field need to be there by 9.00am.

LUNCH

All Carmel students need to stay with the Carmel School group for lunch. Parents and friends are welcome to join us for lunch. We collect cards, count points and prepare for the afternoon events during the short lunch break and so require ALL students to be available.

Please note: All students need to hand their ribbons/cards to the Carmel Teachers as soon as they have finished the morning events. These will be returned back to students at school the following week.

Combined Schools Sports Day

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

ARRIVING...

For parents transporting their children directly to the field, please note the following: **Students need to be at the track by 9am.**

Please report to **Mrs Blagden** upon arrival to collect your card. **Mrs Blagden** will show you which area to put your bag in and also where to line up for the opening announcements.

Students need to be supervised by their parents prior to the commencement of the program. Carmel will only have two or three staff members at the grounds and they will be busy setting up for the various events. The rest of the staff will be travelling to the field on the buses with the students. Please note that children are NOT allowed to play on the tracks or with sporting equipment before the official event starts.

END OF THE DAY PROCEDURES

All Carmel students are required to stay in the assigned Carmel area until checked off the attendance list. Teachers signing off students will be wearing their 'High-Vis' vests. All students belonging to one family need to be signed off together. Please be grouped together before coming to be checked off.

Students Travelling Home by Car

These students will need to be signed off by **Mrs Keating** and **Mrs Stanton**

Students Travelling Home by School Bus

These students need to be signed off by **Mrs Blagden** or **Mrs Webb**

Leaving Early

If you need to take your child from the Sports Field BEFORE the conclusion of the program, please ensure that you have your child/ren's name checked off PRIOR to leaving. **Mr Hughes** is the designated staff member to see about this.

*If you indicated one thing on your transportation forms previously sent in and then change plans on the day, please contact **Mr Hughes** during the lunch break to let him know so that our lists can be modified.*





Investigations in Year 2



We are just loving learning about new things, exploring amazing concepts and using some great resources as we use the investigation process in Year 2. We work together, have deep conversations and discover all sorts of wonderful things each day. Life in Year 2 is rather grand at the moment!! Feel free to visit anytime!!