



# Carmel Adventist College Primary Newsletter

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## THE 'WOW' APPROACH

Last spring I was walking in a park. A short distance ahead of me was a mom and her three-year-old daughter. The little girl was holding on to a string that was attached to a helium balloon.

All of a sudden, a sharp gust of wind took the balloon from the little girl. I braced myself for some screaming and crying.

But, no! As the little girl turned to watch her balloon go skyward, she gleefully shouted out, "Wow!"

I didn't realize it at that moment, but that little girl taught me something.

Later that day, I received a phone call from a person with news of an unexpected problem. I felt like responding with "Oh no, what should we do?" But remembering that little girl, I found myself saying, "Wow, that's interesting! How can I help you?"

One thing's for sure - life's always going to keep us off balance with its unexpected problems. That's a given. What's not preordained is our response. We can choose to be frustrated or fascinated.

No matter what the situation, a fascinated "Wow!" will always beat a frustrated "Oh, no."

So the next time you experience one of life's unexpected gusts, remember that little girl and make it a "Wow!" experience. The "Wow!" response always works .

<http://www.dailytenminutes.com/2012/01/wow-approach.html>

## TERM 3 EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Don't forget our Father's Day school gift shop on Friday. Please remember to send your child to school with a couple of dollars so that they can buy a special gift for their father. Gifts will be priced between \$1-\$10.

## 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. A Stall will be set up on Market Day to take 'Pre-Bookings' and the on-line booking program will be opened at the beginning of Term 4 for further appointments.

## JUNIOR CONCERT

The Junior Concert will be held at Carmel College Gym on September 16 at the special time of **6.30pm**. 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 come along for a great evening.

**Please note that students involved in the program need to arrive by 6pm.**

## KAPTURE PHOTOGRAPHERS

Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any special photos (choir, house captains, school captains) taken on the day. When visiting [www.kapture.com.au](http://www.kapture.com.au) you will need to enter our school code to access the gallery – **Code: 7SBEFU**



### WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

THIS Friday (Sept 4) is another 'Walk to School Day'. Once again, all of the school buses will go directly to the High School where teachers will be waiting to supervise children walking back to the Primary school. We ask that parents driving their children to school park at Bickley SDA Church (Cnr Broadway Rd & 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.

### LIBRARY NEWS

Scholastic Book Club catalogues Issue 6 have now been sent home with students.

Feel free to order through the school or on-line (LOOP) but you are under no obligation to do so. Please be advised that there may be some items in the catalogues that some parents may find are not suitable for their children. Orders need to be returned by NEXT Tuesday, Sept 8 (wk 8).

Following the Book Fair, we received \$700 commission! Well done everyone. Thanks and appreciation to parent helpers and for the support of children and parents.

- Pam Fairfoul

### BYFORD BUS RUN

As the various new sub-divisions in the Byford area are expanding and houses are being completed a number of our families have either recently moved, or are planning to move to Byford before the end of the year. As a result of this we are expanding our Byford bus service.

If you have recently moved to the Byford area and would like to use the bus then please complete the attached Bus form and return it to the school. If you are planning on moving to the Byford area before the end of the year and wish to use the bus after your move then please also complete and return the form and include your approximate moving date.

Your co-operation would be appreciated as it will allow an appropriate bus run to be planned for the rest of 2015.

### SCHOOL FEES

Statements have been posted out. Please take the time to look through your statement to ensure all payments have been credited. If you don't receive your fee statement please contact the school so we can check our data base has your current address. Just a reminder that all school fees need to be finalised by the end of November. Thank you for ensuring your fees are on track to meet this target. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Narelle on a Thursday or Friday or email her at [narelleduncan@adventist.org.au](mailto:narelleduncan@adventist.org.au)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

The students with a birthday in September are: Kaitlyn McCutcheon (4), Andres Barrientos-Aranda (7), Katie Schofield (8), Ben Price (10), Elisa Chiremba (10), Nicholas Thomson (11), Edna Gongar (12), Hailey Ridgway-Jones (12), Mhairi Ainslie (18), Sam Geach (20), Claire Smoker (22), Sydnie Harris (22), Grace Mentiplay (27), Michael James (27) and Tina Pourasady (28). We pray that God will bless you all in the year ahead.

## CHAPLAIN'S NEWS

### A PERFECT LIFE

In bowling it is 300 - a perfect score. It occurs in ten frames with every pin being knocked down on the first and only ball. It is a rare but not an exceedingly unusual feat. Still, there have only been 22 perfect games ever on TV in the Pro Bowlers Association. You can even purchase a special ring when you have a perfect game "sanctioned" by the national body.

Troy Walker could almost taste the ring. He was in the 10th frame, having mowed down the first 9 frames without a pin standing when, after having thrown the ball, the lane rack dropped down and the sweep came out and deflected his ball from striking any of the pins. On his next throw, he left pins standing (*The Huffington Post*).

How must he have felt to be that close to perfection and yet so far away? Fortunately for me, I have never been that close to perfection. A long time ago I fell from that perfection with my very first sin and worse yet, I keep sinning. I resemble the remark made in Romans 3:10 that says, "None is righteous, no, not one." And so do you. Which is why we need Jesus to forgive us our sins and make us perfect in the eyes of God. Not because of what we have done, but rather because of what He has done.

Today, with advances in bowling balls, lighter weight pins and even applying oil in certain patterns on the bowling lanes that help guide the ball toward strikes, the perfect 300 game does not mean as much (over 42,000 were sanctioned this past year alone). Yet, out of the 170 million games bowled - the odds of a perfect game were still less than a perfect baseball game. And the odds of your completing a perfect life without Jesus . . . zero.

<http://www.2minutepastor.com/category/daily-devotionals/>





### SCHOOL VEGETARIAN RECIPE BOOK

Please remember to submit your recipe and picture to the school by NEXT Monday (Sept 7). All details were in the last issue of the school newsletter. If you would like any further clarification, email Melissa at

[carmelrecipebook@gmail.com](mailto:carmelrecipebook@gmail.com) or drop by the office.

### UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The **Primary School** uniform shop is open between 8.45-9.15am every Friday and on Thursday Sept 10.

### YARN BOMBING

If you have any scrap balls of 8ply (double ply) wool lying around home that you no longer require the Pre-Primary class would be very happy to take it off your hands. If you are a keen knitter, we are also looking for extra hands.

### NITS/LICE

There have been a couple of reported cases of lice in the school. Please take the time to check your child's hair and treat as necessary. As per the school handbook, please keep your child/ren home from school until treated.

### SCHOOL SPORTS

Every Tuesday afternoon between 3.30-4.15pm our school offers after school sporting programs.

- Pr Tharren runs the Soccer sessions.
- Mrs Adams runs the Basketball sessions.

These sessions are open to all age groups.



### SPORTS DAY MEDALS

If you would like to be present for the medal presentation from the Combined Schools Sports Day then come along to Chapel on Sept 11 for our special presentation. All award recipients are published on page 6 of this newsletter.



Don't forget to collect your stickers whenever you shop at any Woolworths store. Collect your stickers from the checkout operator and send them in to school or simply drop them into our very own box in the Kalamunda store. Get everyone you know collecting stickers for Carmel Primary!

## Community Notice Board

### CARMEL COLLEGE CHURCH NEWS

#### FRIDAY FLICKS

Come along to Carmel Church on Friday night, Sept 4 for the special Father's day showing of the movie 'Courageous'. The movie will begin at 7pm. BYO snacks! \*\*\*Please note that Carmel Church will be closed this Saturday due to the city-wide regional program being held at Curtin University.



**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Come and join this wonderful community event as we **walk, run or cycle**

10km through beautiful Kalamunda, raising money for disabled and abandoned children in China.

Sign-Up, Raise Funds, Enjoy the day

[www.walkthewall.org/kalamunda](http://www.walkthewall.org/kalamunda)

**Join a team or start your own!**

Registered participants receive a free Walk the Wall t-shirt and a delicious morning tea is provided.

### 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/](http://www.silverdale.com.au/the-grandpa-tree-project/)

# PLEASE VOTE FOR OUR SCHOOL!



## People's Choice Award: \$20,000 Interface Carpet Refurbishment

Interface Go Greener Grants has delivered grants of \$1000 each to 20 schools from around Australia.

Voting has now opened for the 'People's Choice Award' where the school attracting the most number of votes will receive a \$20,000 Interface carpet refurbishment for their school.

Interface is inspired by Biomimicry - the study and imitation of nature's natural systems to help solve our design issues. We asked ourselves 'How would nature design a floor?'

The Discovery Education Collection was our answer.

We learned to emulate the random beauty of nature's patterns and create designs that can seamlessly install and evolve over time in high-use demanding school environments. We also believe that a naturally inspired space to learn in will increase student appreciation of environmental sustainability allowing for a greener future.

VOTE NOW!

Regards  
Interface Australia



Voting closes  
Friday 11th September,  
2015



## VOTE NOW & VIEW THE FINALISTS!

People's Choice Award - [vote now](#) for who you think should receive the \$20,000 Interface carpet refurbishment!

# Pre-Primary

## We Play To Learn



Last week some of the Pre -Primary students became road builders. They helped to finish off the other side of the ramp in our outside learning area. It took lots of buckets of gravel and lots of jumping up and down to create the ramp. The students did lots of experimenting to determine the right angle for the slop. When it was finally finished the boys got to test out their handy work with lots of rolling down the slop.



Age Group	Bronze	Silver	Gold
5 year old girls	Lisa Nxumalo	Summer Adams	Isabella Foster
School	CARMEL	CARMEL	CARMEL
5 year old boys	Evan Weckert	Judd Pearson	Tinotenda Makate
School	CARMEL	CARMEL	RIVERSIDE
6 year old girls	Clarissa Loots	Faith Sheldrick	Jeanae Seegers
School	LANDSDALE	CARMEL	LANDSDALE
6 year old boys	Jadon Stankovic	Clay Walker	Noah Major
School	CARMEL	CARMEL	CARMEL
7 year old girls	Anotidaishe Marowa	Alice Neale	Leela Adams
School	RIVERSIDE	CARMEL	CARMEL
7 year old boys	Tatenda Mukwada	Tafadzwa Makate	Cale Newitt
School	RIVERSIDE	RIVERSIDE	CARMEL
8 year old girls	No bronze medal	Ella Pearson	Mirabel Yankey
School	awarded	CARMEL	CARMEL
8 year old girls		Claire Smoker	
School		CARMEL	
8 year old boys	Riley McMillan	Ethan Mpofo	Taj Walker
School	CARMEL	CARMEL	CARMEL
9 year old girls	Tashinga Chipfunhu	Emma Hofmann	Alicia Jones
School	RIVERSIDE	LANDSDALE	CARMEL
9 year old boys	Daksh Chhabra	Marcus Henderson	Campbell Bishop
School	RIVERSIDE	CARMEL	CARMEL
9 year old boys		Sean Kureya	
School		RIVERSIDE	
10 year old girls	Elisa Chiremba	Angong Ayom	Lydia Fui
School	CARMEL	LANDSDALE	CARMEL
10 year old boys	Matthew Lowe	Chris Nxumalo	Michael James
School	CARMEL	CARMEL	CARMEL
11 year old girls	Kerra-Jayne Shaw	Faith Gunter	Madison Sauzier
School	CARMEL	CARMEL	CARMEL
11 year old boys	Taniela Taufu	Ashton Davidson	Jakob Hawkes
School	CARMEL	LANDSDALE	CARMEL
12 year old boys		Matthew Maher	Loic Roussety
School		CARMEL	LANDSDALE

## Aboriginal Celebration Week – NAIDOC

NAIDOC stands for **National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee**. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920's which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians.

Our students at Carmel Primary have enjoyed special chapel presentations including presenting the Aboriginal flag to the school, workshops including a fire with bush tucker and humpy, aboriginal arts and their meanings, tracking animals, didgeridoo playing, spear throwing and looking at significant indigenous people within our society both past and present. Every child received a boomerang to decorate and a gift bag.





# Grandcarers Support Scheme

*for all enquiries call:*

**Wanslea Grandcarers Support Scheme**

**1800 794 909**

10.00am - 4.00pm Monday to Friday

## **What is the Grandcarers Support Scheme:**

- ◆ An annual payment to grandcarers who have the full-time care of their grandchild / grandchildren

## **Criteria:**

- ◆ Providing full-time care for grandchildren under 16 years
- ◆ Minimum of four months care in the past year
- ◆ Not receiving financial support from the Department for Child Protection and Family Support
- ◆ Willing to sign a Statutory Declaration confirming that the information provided is true and correct

## **How much is the payment:**

- ◆ Eligible grandcarers will receive \$400 for the first grandchild and \$250 for each additional grandchild under 16 years

## **How to apply:**

- ◆ Telephone **Wanslea 1800 794 909** to apply  
*or*
- ◆ Online at: **[www.wanslea.asn.au/gss](http://www.wanslea.asn.au/gss)** to download the application form  
*then*
- ◆ Send your completed application form to:

**Wanslea Grandcarers Support Scheme  
PO Box 1142 Cloverdale WA 6985**



## CHERI PETERS

lived a life of  
violence and  
addiction from  
which there was  
no escape ...  
or so she thought.

# CELEBRATING LIFE in recovery

"God is crazy about you... me too!"

September 14 & 15, 10am -5pm

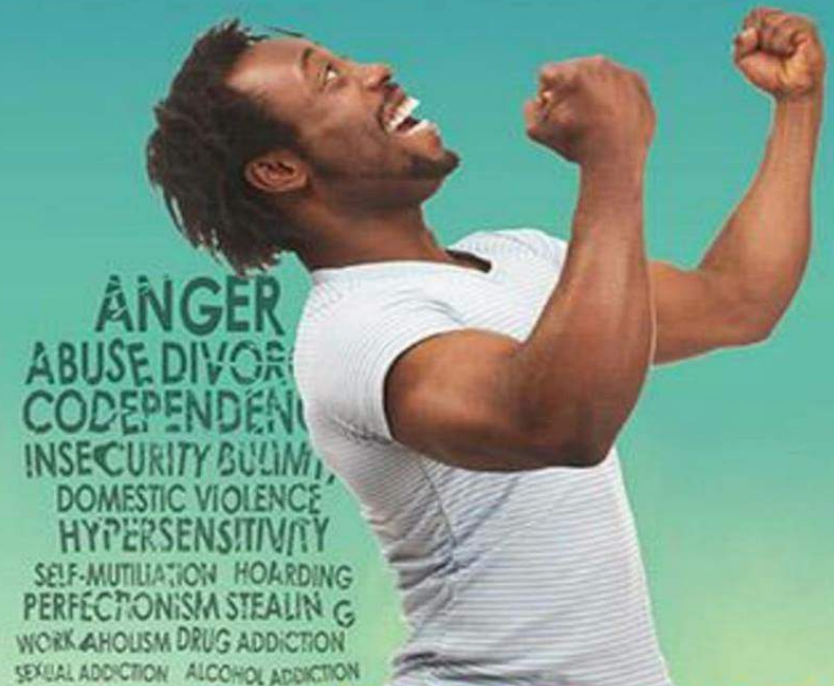
ADRA Cafe-Community Hall / Belmont SDA Church  
corner Paterson Rd & Fulham St  
Kewdale. WA

**FREE!**

14-week recovery program begins Tuesday, Sept 22nd, 3:30 to 5:30pm  
BOOKINGS: 0420 932 318 or email: [robertstankovic@adventist.org.au](mailto:robertstankovic@adventist.org.au)

14-WEEK RECOVERY PROGRAM

# CELEBRATING LIFE in recovery



## COME JOIN US!



STARTING September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Every Tuesday from 3:30 to 5:30pm  
ADRA Café-Community Hall (Belmont SDA Church)  
Cnr. Paterson Road & Fulham Street, Kewdale.

# ADVENTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS (WA)

Application for School Bus Travel for School Year 2015

Mobile: 0488 119 945

E-mail: wa\_bus\_system@adventist.org.au



**Even if you are an existing user of the Adventist Schools bus system, please complete and return this form to your school so that we have up to date details and student numbers.**

**Primary Contact:**

Mr / Mrs / Ms \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

No./Street \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ P/Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile/s \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Contact:**

Mr / Mrs / Ms \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile/s \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** your child's Bus stop may be up to 2km from your residence.

Student's Name/s	Age	Year	School	Current User		New User	Part - Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Run	Stop							
							AM					
							PM					
							AM					
							PM					
							AM					
							PM					

I confirm that I have discussed the accompanying "Conditions for travel" with the above students.

Parent/Guardians Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to your school before the 28<sup>th</sup> November 2014.



# CONDITIONS FOR BUS TRAVEL

The Golden Rule: Obey the instructions of your Bus Driver

## Safety Rules:

- Where seatbelts are fitted, they must be worn.
- Stay in your seat at all times.
- Do not lean against the doors or out the windows.
- Stand away from Bus after getting off and do not cross the road until it is clear.
- Do not cross in front of the Bus.
- Do not throw anything in or out of the Bus.
- Put Bags under seat, between your feet or on your lap. Bags are not permitted in the Aisle.

## Behaviour Rules:

- Keep voices at a reasonable level.
- No inappropriate language, verbal teasing, play fighting or other physical contact.
- While the Bus is waiting at the School in the afternoon, you cannot leave the Bus without the Driver's permission.
- Do not call out of the Bus windows.

## Property Rules:

- Do not eat on the bus. Only drink water.
- Parents will be financially responsible for any damage to bus exterior or interior including seats and seat covers.

## Administrative Rules:

- Casual use of the Bus service is permitted within the following guidelines:
  - Ticket to be purchased at School Reception prior to trip unless another financial arrangement has been approved by the Bus Administrator.
  - The Pick-up or Drop-off is an existing stop on an Established Route.
- Parents must notify the Bus Administrator of changes to times, locations or days in writing, with at least 24 hours notice.
- Last minute changes, notified to the driver by the student will be denied and alternative transport will be required at the parent's cost.

A serious view will continue to be taken if misbehaviour occurs or offences are perpetrated. Repeated breaking of Rules will lead to disciplinary action or loss of Bus privileges.