



Newsletter



CARMEL PRIMARY
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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One person can *change* the world.

~ Rosa Parks ~

One...

One song can spark a moment,
One flower can wake the dream.
One tree can start a forest,
One bird can herald spring.

One smile begins a friendship,
One handclasp lifts a soul.
One star can guide a ship at sea,
One word can frame the goal.

One vote can change a nation,
One sunbeam lights a room.
One candle wipes out darkness,
One laugh will conquer gloom.

One step must start each journey,
One word must start each prayer.
One hope will raise our spirits,
One touch can show you care.

One voice can speak with wisdom.
One heart can know what's true.
One life can make the difference,
you see it's up to You!

Don't ever forget how very Important You Are!

Events Calendar

OCTOBER

Pupil Free Day – Teacher PD.....Oct 14
Students Commence Term 4.....Oct 15
Mud Day.....Oct 18
Storytime in the Bush commences..Oct 22

NOVEMBER

Combined Schools Sports Day.....Nov 1
Orientation Day.....Nov 8

— WELCOME —
BACK TO SCHOOL

GENERAL

Attendance and Punctuality

We appreciate your efforts to have your children on time for the start of school. The first bell is at 8:45am. It is a requirement that Attendance Rolls are marked at 8:50am.

If your child is late to school for any reason, you (parent or guardian) MUST sign the late register book in the office BEFORE your child/ren can go to class. Students will be given 'Late' card to give to their teacher, which informs the teacher that they have been 'signed in' at the front office.

After School Activities

Sporting Schools will not be taking place in Term 4. Sporting Schools implements a competitive assessment process each term to ensure equal access to funding and demand for program funding is greater than ever. Funding will be applied for again in 2020.

Thank you for supporting Sporting Schools and mountain biking this year.



Uniform Labeling

A friendly reminder to label your child/ren's school uniforms this term. Uniforms found with no name make it very hard to return to whomever they belong to.

Water Bottles

With the weather warming up, just a reminder to parents to please give your child/ren a water bottle to bring to school.

MARKET DAY

Thank you so much to our Year 5 students and families for your massive effort in a successful Market Day.

\$4,396.90 was raised!!!

Also, thank you to our Year 6 students, teachers and all the students and families that have supported raising funds over the last year!

Check out the photos on page 12 from this fun day!



Mud Day

Mud Day is THIS **Friday, 18th October!**

It is an opportunity for children to celebrate nature, outdoors, and mess, by getting really muddy.

Please see page 8 for further information about this fun day.

A few things to highlight for Mud Day:

Bring: plastic bag, old clothes, old towel, thongs, goggles, change of underwear and shower cap (for longer hair).

ALL students to wear PE uniform on the Friday.

There will be **NO lunch orders** and **NO chapel**.

Parents are welcome to attend and any parents wishing to help would be very much appreciated!

Term 4 School Banking Rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 4 rewards with a Super Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!!



Water Skimming Bounce Ball



Polar Pencils & Toppers

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school, raising 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don't forget that **Tuesday** is School Banking day!

Combined Schools Sport Day Friday, November 1

We encourage families to come along and support the students at the annual Combined Schools Sports Day on Friday, November 1 at Gerry Archer Athletic Field, Abernethy Road (cnr Leach Hwy), Cloverdale.

All students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 are expected to participate in this event. **NOTE:** This will be a normal school day for 4YO Kindy students.

Transportation & Parent Information

To assist with the smooth running of the Combined Schools Sports Day, please read the important information on page 9 & 10 of the newsletter.

To inform us of your child's transportation requirements, we encourage you to submit your request through the Skoolbag app. This year we have an eForm, which enables you to provide all the information required. Select 'EFORMS' and click on '2019 Combined Sports Day - Transportation'.

If you need to install the Skoolbag app, see below for instructions.

A hardcopy will also be sent home with your child this week. Please submit your requirements through the SkoolBag app or return the form to Narelle at the front office **by Monday, October 21**. Thank you.



IMPORTANT

Parent Helpers Needed

We require parent helpers to help with the sport events and/or assist our teachers with the different aged groups, as they walk around and participate in the various sport activities throughout the morning.

If you can assist, please call the school or email primary@carmelcollege.wa.edu.au

School Fees

Fee statements were posted to you last week. We apologise for not sending the statements home in the last week of term as previously advised in the last newsletter. If you do not receive your statement in the mail, please let us know and we will send another copy home.

Option B (Term-by-Term) – to receive your 2.5% discount your final payment is required on or before Friday, 25th October.

A gentle reminder that school fees are required to be finalised by the end of November. If you feel this is not going to be possible, and have not yet spoken to us, we highly encourage you to contact either Narelle Duncan or Janine Taylor as soon as possible, so alternative payment arrangements can be put in place. Unfortunately ignoring the situation may only make things more difficult for you financially.

Narelle Duncan Email:
narelleduncan@adventist.org.au

Janine Taylor Email:
jtaylor@carmelcollegeprimary.wa.edu.au



Thank you for ensuring your fee payments are kept on track.

How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

for Apple users



for Android users



for more info visit skoolbag.com.au

SkoolBag

Orientation Day Friday, November 8

Our Orientation Day is on Friday, November 8 and it is your opportunity to invite new families along. New students have the opportunity to visit our school for a day, where they can have a look around, participate in their classes and meet their new teacher and classmates.

Share the good news about Carmel with your family, friends and work colleagues and encourage them to book their place for Orientation Day.

Carmel Primary

The primary school has a specific half-day program for prospective Kindy students. Students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 are also invited to attend for the day and spend it with their appropriate class. All students in our school will be advanced into the grade that they will be going into next year.

Please contact Narelle in the Front Office on 9291 6399 for further information or email NarelleDuncan@adventist.org.au

Carmel Secondary

At the secondary, the day is aimed at Year 6 students transitioning into high school in 2020. The students participate in a specialised program where they will experience:

- Wood Work
- Cooking
- Science Experiments
- English Olympics
- Sports Games

Morning tea is provided for parents where they will have the opportunity to meet each other and speak with the Principal, Mr Nicholas Thomson and Deputy Principal, Mrs Jessica Foster.

Please contact Lisa at Reception on 9293 5333 for further information or email LisaRoberts@adventist.org.au



VACSWIM 2020

Enrol your children now in VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

VacSwim offers affordable swimming lessons across the State giving children the opportunity to learn to swim in a safe and enjoyable environment.

Enrolments for January programs are now open.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim for just:

- \$16.00 per child for a five day short program
- \$30.00 per child for all other programs

It's even cheaper if you have three or more children:

- \$41.00 a family for a five day short program
- \$81.00 a family for all other programs

Separate entry fees may be required at pool centres for participants and accompanying family members.

To find out more about VacSwim and to enrol online please visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming.



2019 Cross Country Results

What a wonderful morning for our annual cross-country run.
Well done and congratulations to all our students in Kindergarten to Year 6.
Thank you parents, grandparents and friends who came along and cheered the students as they sprinted towards the finish line.

The medals for Cross Country will be presented in Chapel on **Friday, 25th October**.

Please come along and support our students.

Year/Gender	First Name	Last name	Placing
3yr Kindy Girls	Isla	Dee	Gold
	N/A	N/A	Silver
3yr Kindy Boys	Enoch	Muwanguzi	Gold
	N/A	N/A	Silver
4yr Kindy Girls	Sofia	Perkins	Gold
	Grace	Gibbs	Silver
4yr Kindy Boys	Salvador	Pennington	Gold
	Elijah	Tonkin	Silver
Pre-Primary Girls	Ashlyn	Johansson	Gold
	Millie	McMurtrie	Silver
Pre-Primary Boys	Orlando	La Cava	Gold
	Tayj	Dixon	Silver
Year 1 Girls	Imogen	Brown	Gold
	Mahleeya	Phan	Silver
Year 1 Boys	Anesu	Watadza	Gold
	Levi	Collett	Silver
Year 2 Girls	Sophie	Bacea-Anton	Gold
	Isabelle	Lankowski	Silver
Year 2 Boys	Cal	Kwe	Gold
	Elisha	Dixon	Gold
Year 3 Girls	Jenae	Johansson	Gold
	Hailey	RJ	Silver
Year 3 Boys	Ezekiel	Hanbury	Gold
	Darrel	Sengo	Silver
Year 4 Girls	Isabella	Foster	Gold
	Alayna	Walker	Silver
Year 4 Boys	Judd	Pearson	Gold
	Will	Pearson	Silver
Year 5 Girls	Faith	Sheldrick	Gold
	Edna	Gongar	Silver
Year 5 Boys	Clay	Walker	Gold
	Malachi	Thomas	Silver
Year 6 Girls	Laura	Carr	Gold
	Evelyn	Bacea-Anton	Silver
Year 6 Boys	Zeke	Stafford	Gold
	Isheunesu	Shonga	Silver

See page 11 for more photos!



2019 Mountain Bike Time Challenge Results

Congratulations to those students who participated in the Mountain Bike Time Challenge this year.

The following students will receive a trophy for their efforts. Trophies will be presented at Chapel on Friday, 25th October.



- Zeke Stafford**
- Sophia Thomson**
- Clay Walker**
- Judd Pearson**
- Alayna Walker**
- Noah Thomson**

Chapel

We have our weekly Chapel program every **FRIDAY** morning from 8:50am to 9:30am in the Multipurpose Room (located next to Library).

This **Friday (October 18)**, there will be NO chapel due to Mud Day.

Next week (October 25)...
 Coordinating: Year 1 class
 Speaker: Dr Natalie

We look forward to seeing you there!

CHURCH NEWS

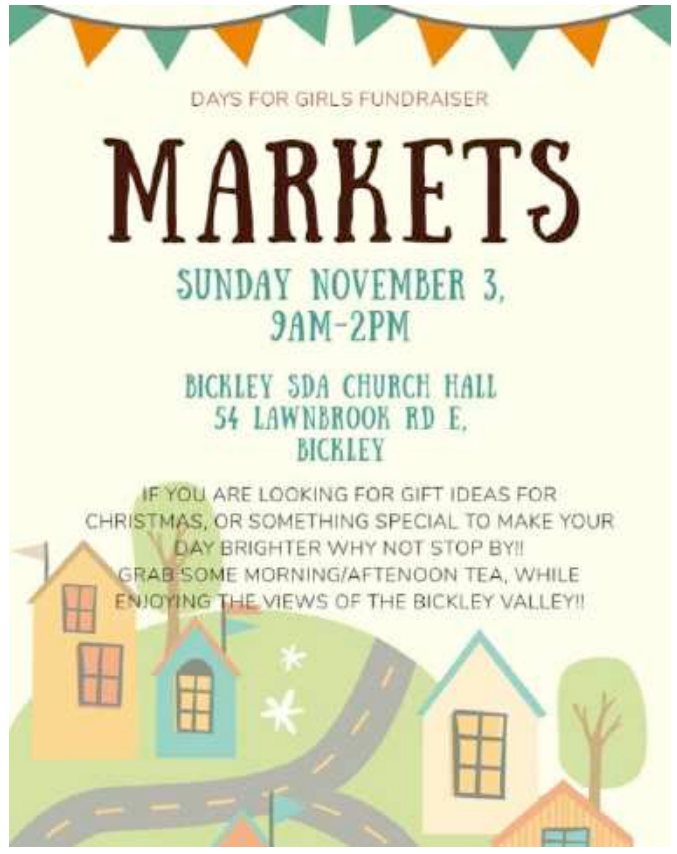
Come along and join in any of the various age related programs or small groups between 9:30am-10:30am each Saturday followed by the church service at 11am. Everyone is welcome!

CARMEL COLLEGE SDA CHURCH

- Upcoming Events**
- Youth Café – 18 October
 - Church in the Park – 19 October
 - Movie Night – 19 October
 - Hillbillies Men's Breakfast – 20 October
 - Teen Hang Out (Youth Dept) – 25 October
 - CAC Cambodia Church Service – 26 October

LIVINGSTON SDA CHURCH

- Upcoming Events**
- Craft – 16 October
 - Toddler Musical Playtime – 17 October
 - JAG/TAG – 18 October
 - Adventurer Camporee – 18-20 October
 - Secret Sister & Ladies Lunch – 19 October
 - Pathfinders – 19 October



IMPORTANT DATES FOR DECEMBER



Wednesday 4 December
 Thursday 5 December
 Friday 6 December
 Saturday 7 December
 Monday 9 December
 Tuesday 10 December

Speech & Awards Program
 Year 6 Fun Day
 Kindy & PP Graduation and Nativity Picnic
 Carmel Secondary Graduation Evening
 End of Year Fun Day
 Year 6 Special Chapel & Term 4 Concludes

Pencil these end of year events into your diary today.

STORY · ACTIVITY · MORNING TEA

Storytime IN THE Bush

TUESDAY
 9:30AM - 11:00AM



Oct 22
 Oct 29
 Nov 5
 Nov 12
 Nov 19
 Nov 26

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL ON 9291 6399
 or email admin@carmelcollegeprimary.wa.edu.au

- \$5 child/session or \$10 family/session
- Suitable for 2-4 year olds
- Enclosed shoes recommended
- A parent or guardian must accompany children

Hosted by: Carmel Adventist College Primary - 18 First Ave, Bickley



Happy Birthday

...to the following students who celebrate an upcoming birthday!

Lucia (Kindy)
 Harper (Yr 1)
 Mia (Yr 4)
 Eva (Yr 4)

Malachi (Yr 5)
 Grace (Kindy)
 Mahleeya (Yr 1)

*We pray that God will bless you
 in the year ahead!*



Secondary Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Please see below for the opening times.

Monday 8:30 - 9:00am
 Tuesday 3:30 - 4:00pm
 Thursday 8:30 - 9:00am

*Carmel Primary Uniform Shop is open on Fridays from 8:45 - 9:15am.



Upcoming Excursions or Incursions

Kidsafe Incursion (PP-Yr 3).....Monday, 21st October
 Yr 1 Zoo Excursion.....Wednesday, 13 November

Pre-Loved School Uniforms

Go to our 'Carmel Adventist College Primary & Secondary - Buy, Sell or Swap'. This page is for both Primary and Secondary Uniforms. Simply click the 'JOIN GROUP' button and Admin will get you off and running.



Like us on Facebook for regular information updates.
 Search for Carmel Adventist College Primary.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2019

Term 4 Tuesday, October 15 - Tuesday, Dec 10

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2020

Term 1 Monday, February 3 - Wednesday, April 8
 Term 2 Wednesday, April 29 - Friday, July 3
 Term 3 Tuesday, July 21 - Friday, September 25
 Term 4 Tuesday, October 13 - Friday, Dec 11



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MUD DAY 2019

It is that time again! Mud Day is an opportunity for children to celebrate nature, outdoors, and mess, by getting really muddy. Students will have the opportunity to roll, squish, slide and splash in the mud.

Our mud pit and slide is located at the Secondary Campus near the dam. This year we again have a mud obstacle course!

Students will have the opportunity to enjoy the mud pit this Friday, October 18 at an allocated time (see below...start and finish times are approximate).

FRIday, 18th OCTOBER

Years 2, 3 & 4:	9:30am to 11:00am
Kindy, PP & Year 1:	11:00am to 12:30pm
Years 5 & 6:	12:30pm to 2:00pm

(**There will be **NO LUNCH ORDERS** for students**)

On Friday, ALL students are to wear their **SPORT UNIFORM**. **Years 2, 3 and 4 students can come to school in their old clothes and change into their sport uniform afterwards.

THIS ACTIVITY IS ENTIRELY OPTIONAL. NO STUDENT WILL BE FORCED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MUD PIT.

If your child/ren would like to participate in the MUD PIT, here is some important information:

- Pack an old towel, old clothes, thongs, change of underwear and tough plastic bag. Students will need to be washed down after the mud pit.
- **MUST WEAR** swimming goggles (mud/clay can sting if you get it in your eyes) and **HIGHLY RECOMMEND** a swimming/shower cap/beanie if you have long hair. It can take a lot of time to wash the mud out of long hair.
- Bring along the oldest, most ragged clothes that you have almost outgrown to change into for the mud pit. You may not want to take these home again as they will be thick with mud! If you do want the clothes brought home after the event, ensure you have a tough plastic bag. If you would prefer the clothes do not come home, send a note and we will dispose of them in our big bin.
- Basic rinsing facilities will be available.
- Students need to change into their sports uniform again, after the mud pit.
- If your child has been sick or you simply would prefer they did not play in the mud, just ensure the class teacher knows.



2019 Combined Schools Sports Day

Friday, 1st November

The Combined Schools Sports Day will be held on Friday, 1st November at **Gerry Archer Athletic Field, Abernethy Road (cnr Leach Hwy), Cloverdale**. All students from **PP-Year 6** are expected to participate in this event. *NOTE - This will be a normal school day for 4 Year-Old Kindies.*

Students need to wear their Carmel Primary summer sport uniform. **School hats are also compulsory**. Sport shoes (as per Handbook) are to be predominantly white, red, blue, grey or black.

Transportation - Please return this form by Monday, 21st October

Tick boxes for **both** AM and PM transportation arrangements.

- My child/ren will be catching the **AM** school bus to Gerry Archer Athletics.
- My child/ren will be catching the **PM** school bus back to school at the end of the Sports Day Program.
- I will be transporting my child/ren **AM / PM / BOTH** the athletics field **(please circle)**

STUDENT NAME/S:

_____ YEAR: _____

_____ YEAR: _____

_____ YEAR: _____

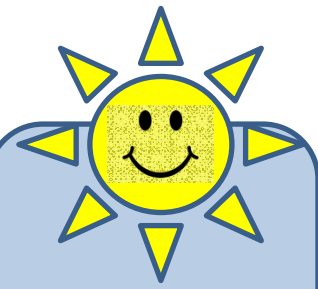
_____ YEAR: _____

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

Emergency Contact Details for the day (if it is not the parents):

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

****Please ensure that your child has any medications that they may need (eg Puffer, Epi-Pen). They can give this to the group leader to mind however, it is important that it is close by.**



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Parents and friends are most welcome to come along and watch. Why not show your support for the school by wearing our sporting colours, Royal Blue and Gold.

COLOURS

Students who wish to have sporting colours put in their hair – need to do this with your parent's assistance PRIOR to arriving at the field. Please do not bring coloured hair sprays into the ground.

**** Please do not paint the students faces with coloured face paint as this becomes very uncomfortable when the students are running and perspiring. It has also been found to stain clothes.**





Parent Information

Combined Schools Sports Day

The Combined Schools Sports Day will be held on Friday, November 1 at **Gerry Archer Athletic Field, Abernethy Road (cnr Leach Hwy), Cloverdale.**

DON'T MISS THE BUS

Students traveling 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.

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.

CANTEEN AVAILABLE

Landsdale Christian School will be running a canteen on the day.

Please bring cash if you wish to purchase food and drinks from the canteen.
Thank you!

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 Hort**

Students Travelling Home by School Bus

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

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. **Mrs Duncan** 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 see **Mrs Duncan** during the lunch break to let her know so that our lists can be modified.*





