

Newsletter



CARMEL
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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Kindness is a gift everyone can afford to give.

~ Unknown

Kindness Wisdom

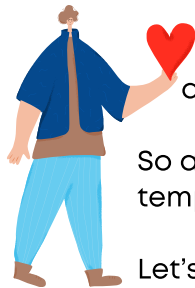
I have been ruminating about kindness so here's some random wisdom from me and others.

When we are not sure how to relate to someone, remember "Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can read," and that a "warm smile is the universal language of kindness."

When we think it takes money to make a positive impact in this world, consider the words of Josephson who said, "no one is so poor that they cannot enrich the lives of others with kindness and compassion, as these coins come from the heart, not our purse." Love this.

As we draw near to the Christmas and holiday season and family gatherings highlight our differences and perhaps some family angst, remember, "Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle."

Kindness is not a sign of weakness but of strength and when we are kind to others it changes me and others.



I know that "Kindness can keep someone warm for years" and the older I get the more I admire kind people over clever people.

So a prayer for us today comes from Dickens who said, "have a heart that never hardens, and a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts."

Let's be kind.

Events Calendar

OCTOBER

- Mud Day.....Oct 16
- Storytime in the Bush.....Oct 20
- Week of Worship.....Oct 26 - 30

NOVEMBER

- Combined Schools Sport Day....Nov 6
- Orientation Day.....Nov 20

General Information

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, they need to come to the front office (before going to class) so that they can be signed in by office staff.

Sporting Schools

Sporting Schools (after school sports) will be running during school hours this term, in order to allow all students to participate. A special grant was received for equipment and coaching of Lacrosse. Students will have the opportunity on Mondays to learn the skills of this sport.



School Photos

Kapture Photography have informed us that school photos will be delivered early this term. We will notify you accordingly when we have received them.

Cubby House Renovations

A big thank you to Kahlie Blazicevic for coming in during the holidays to paint the inside of the Early Childhood cubby house!

We are now looking for anyone with expertise in laying new lino in the cubby house. This work would result in the \$60 Maintenance Fee for Semester 2 being reversed. Please speak to Janine Taylor or Narelle Duncan.

Market Day

Thank you so much to our Year 5 students and families for your amazing effort in a successful Market Day. This day also wouldn't be possible without the planning and organising by our Year 5 teacher, Mrs Keating!

\$4323.40 was raised!!!

We would also like to acknowledge our Year 6 students, staff and all the students and families that have supported raising funds over the last year!

See the page 10 & 11 of the newsletter for photos from this fun day!



Mud Day

Mud Day is **THIS Friday, 16th October!**

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

Please see page 7 for detailed information about this muddy 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 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!



Combined Schools Sport Day Friday, November 6

We encourage families to come along and support the students at the annual Combined Schools Sports Day on Friday, November 6 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.

To inform us of your child's transportation requirements, we encourage you to submit your request through the Skoolbag app.



We have an eForm which enables you to provide all the information required. Select 'EFORMS' and click on '2020 Combined Sports Day - Transportation'.

A hardcopy (available on page 8 of the newsletter) will 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 Friday, 30th October. Thank you.

Further information relating to the Sports Day will be communicated to you in the near future.

Week of Worship October 26 - 30



Week of Worship is a memorable week in the spiritual life of your child/ren. Our chaplains, Andrew & Robyn Olsen will be speaking. This year's Week of Worship theme is...Friendship!

Each afternoon from 2:30pm we will hold a Chapel program in our Multipurpose Room where our chaplains will share a special talk with us.

We encourage parents to join us.

Chapel

We have our weekly Chapel program on FRIDAY morning from 8:50am to 9:30am.

This **Friday (October 16)**, there will be NO chapel due to Mud Day.

Next week (October 23)...we have our Cross Country medal presentations.

We hope you can join us!

NEW School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Treetop Savers rewards are now available, while stocks last!



Our **Snakes & Ladders Game** is a fun way for children to learn to count and follow instructions and is printed on FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) approved paper. Even the game pieces are made out of wood (and not plastic).

The **Emoji wallet** is a great way for students to practice using money in shops and counting change. A perfect time in the lead up to Christmas.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, **School Banking day is every Tuesday.**

Can you volunteer?

We need your help with the School Banking program!

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running we need your help.



The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. The School Banking is processed at the same time each week and will only take a small amount of your time. The Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they practice saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Currently, School Banking day is Tuesday. Changes to the day can be discussed based on your availability.

This work would result in the \$120 Maintenance Fee for the year being reversed. If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please contact Narelle in the front office.



2020 Cross Country Results

Well done and congratulations to all students in Kindergarten to Year 6 who participated in our annual cross-country run last term.

Thank you parents, grandparents and friends who came and supported the students!

The medal presentation will be in the chapel program on Friday, 23rd October.



Year/Gender	Student	Placing
3YO Kindy Girls	Isla	Gold
	N/A	Silver
3YO Kindy Boys	Brax	Gold
	N/A	Silver
4YO Kindy Girls	Aariah	Gold
	Loriana	Silver
4YO Kindy Boys	Enoch	Gold
	Noah	Silver
Pre Primary Girls	Sofia	Gold
	April	Silver
Pre Primary Boys	Edvin	Gold
	Elijah	Silver
Year 1 Girls	Ashlyn	Gold
	Milla	Silver
Year 1 Boys	Wil	Gold
	Eden O	Silver
Year 2 Girls	Opal	Gold
	Imogen	Silver
Year 2 Boys	Anesu	Gold
	Levi	Silver
Year 3 Girls	Sophie	Gold
	Isabelle	Silver
Year 3 Boys	Cal	Gold
	Elisha	Silver
Year 4 Girls	Jenae	Gold
	Trinay	Silver
Year 4 Boys	Ezekiel	Gold
	Wade	Silver
Year 5 Girls	Isabella	Gold
	Eva	Silver
Year 5 Boys	Judd	Gold
	Simbarashe	Silver
Year 6 Girls	Faith	Gold
	Ella	Silver
Year 6 Boys	Clay	Gold
	Malachi	Silver

2020 Mountain Bike Time Challenge Results

Congratulations to the 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 in the chapel program on Friday, 23rd October.



Year 3 - Oliver & Olivia
Year 4 - Noah
Year 5 - Judd & Alayna
Year 6 - Clay



School Fees

Not long to go now! Your monthly fee statement was sent home with the eldest child in the last week of Term 3. If you have not received it, please contact the office so one can be emailed to you.

Option B (Term-by-Term): Your final fee payment is due on or before next Friday, 23rd October in order to receive the 2.5% discount. Thank you

Just a friendly reminder that all fees are to be finalised by the end of November. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, and are unable to finalise your fees, you are always welcome to contact either myself or Janine Taylor by email or calling the office on 9291 6399. We can only help if we are aware of your situation.

Thank you for ensuring your fees are kept on track.
Narelle Duncan

VACSWIM 2021



Enrolments for VacSwim in January are now open! Take the plunge! Find a program near you and enrol now at <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/programs-and-locations>.

VacSwim has helped children across Western Australia to stay safe and confident in the water.

VACSWIM offer:

- vital swimming and water safety skills
- lessons for beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmers
- a variety of programs ranging from five to ten days
- opportunities to progress through stages 1-16 and obtain Bronze Medallion
- lessons at over 180 pool and beach locations throughout Western Australia
- friendly, qualified swimming staff.

Programs will operate in line with current health advice. Physical distancing and good hygiene practices will be in place.

IMPORTANT DATES...

December 3 (Thursday)

December 4 (Friday)

December 9 (Wednesday)

December 10 (Thursday)

December 11 (Friday)

Year 6 Fun Day & Picnic Tea

Pre-Primary Graduation & Nativity Picnic

Senior Concert (Yr 4-6), Yr 6 Graduation & Awards Night

End of Year Fun Day (whole school)

Term 4 Concludes



Church & Community News

STORY • ACTIVITY • MORNING TEA

Storytime IN THE Bush

TUESDAY
9:30AM - 11:00AM



Oct 20
Oct 27
Nov 3
Nov 10
Nov 17
Nov 24

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL ON 9291 6399
or email primary.admin@cac.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



Carmel SDA Church

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!

LIGHTHOUSE
CHRISTIAN THEATRE

LETTERS TO LINDY By Alana Valentine

Performance Dates:
17th and 18th Oct

Kalamunda Performing Arts Centre
More information:

Lighthouse Christian Theatre Perth

Tickets can be purchased at:
<https://tinyurl.com/LTLPerth>



Secondary Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Please see below for the opening times.

Monday 8:45am - 9:30am
Wednesday 3:20pm - 4:00pm
Friday 8:45am - 9:30am

*Carmel Primary Uniform Shop is open Friday from 8:45 – 9:15am.

Upcoming Excursions or Incursions

Year 4 Kings Park Excursion.....	22 Oct
Pre Primary & Year 1 Safety School Excursion.....	11 Nov
Year 2 & 3 Safety School Excursion.....	12 Nov
Year 2 History Village Excursion.....	17 Nov
Year 4 Fremantle Excursion.....	3 Dec
Year 6 Adventure World.....	3 Dec

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.



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

Lucia (Kindy)	Malachi (Yr 6)
Isaac (PP)	Harper (Yr 2)
Grace (PP)	Mbuyoti (Yr 1)
Mia (Yr 5)	Mahleeya (Yr 2)

Have a wonderful day and we pray that God will bless you in the year ahead!



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

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, December 11



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MUD DAY 2020

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 16 at an allocated time (see below...start and finish times are approximate).

FRIDAY, 16TH 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.



2020 Combined Schools Sports Day

Friday, 6th November

The Combined Schools Sports Day will be held on Friday, 6th 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 Friday, 30th 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: _____

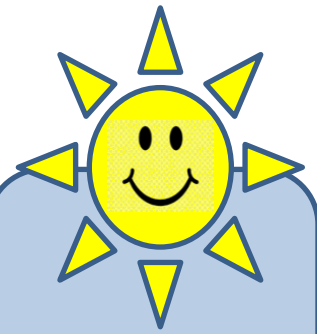
Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

I will be attending the event **(please tick)**: Mobile Number: _____

Please list other family/friends that may be attending the event:

****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.

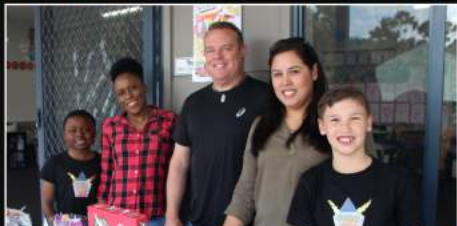
COLOURS

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.**







Market Day 2020





Adventurer Open Day



25 Oct 2020

The Inaugural
Australian Animals
Award

for all children aged 4-10

(Kindergarten to Grade 4)

Come and experience the excitement of Adventurers!

Advent Park, 345 Kalamunda Rd, Maida Vale

\$20 per child - Includes all activities

\$5 for spectating parents and siblings

Bookings Essential: wa.adventist.org.au/events

**Live Animals
Obstacle Course
Games, Worship
and more!!**

