



CARMEL PRIMARY
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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TEAM: *Together* everyone achieves more.

The Goose Story...

When you see geese flying along in "V" formation, you might consider what science has discovered as to why they fly that way. As each bird flaps its wings, it creates an up-lift for the bird immediately following. By flying in "V" formation, the whole flock adds at least 71 percent greater flying range than if each bird flew on its own. People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going more quickly and easily because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.

When a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to go it alone — and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird in front. If we have as much sense as a goose, we will stay in formation with those people who are headed the same way we are.

When the head goose gets tired, it rotates back in the wing and another goose flies point. It is sensible to take turns doing demanding jobs, whether with people or with geese

flying south.

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Events Calendar

NOVEMBER

Orientation Day.....November 9
Remembrance Day.....November 11
P & F Committee Meeting.....November 14
Yr 6 Carmel Church Program....November 17
P & F Committee AGM.....November 28

DECEMBER

Concert & Awards Night.....December 5
Yr 6 Fun Day.....December 6
Kindy/PP Grad & Nativity.....December 7
Carmel Secondary Graduation....December 8
Waterslide Fun Day.....December 10
Final Day of Term 4.....December 11

General

2019 Bus Application Forms

If you intend on using the school bus system next year it is vital that you fill out a Bus Application Form for 2019.

Each year the bus routes are modified according to the applications received. It is important we know your location early so that it is considered when the routes are updated.

All forms **MUST** be completed and returned to the front office **by Monday, November 19**. Without your completed forms we cannot guarantee your child a seat on the bus.

A hard copy of the form has been sent home with your oldest child today.



Bus Contact Details

Please note this change will take place with immediate effect.

There has been a change in the way the bus system works for Carmel College – for both Campuses.

We believe that this change will result in improved communication with the company as we will be dealing with them directly regarding any delays or minor changes to bus routes and day to day running.

Please note that bus matters will be coordinated by each individual school. Should you have any questions, concerns or require a change to a current bus-stop, please contact your school directly.

Details as follows:

Carmel Primary

Contact: Narelle Duncan

Phone: 9291 6399

Email: narelleduncan@adventist.org.au

Carmel Secondary

Contact: Julie McCutcheon

Phone: 9293 5333

Email: juliemccutcheon@adventist.org.au

We kindly request that you please only call the bus mobile number 0488 119 945 out of school hours.



Our Orientation Day is on... this Friday, November 9!

New students will 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. All students in our school will be advanced into the grade that they will be going into next year.

Carmel Primary

New families are invited to stay and join us at 9:30am for a short parent information session. Families will also meet our Principal, Mrs Janine Taylor and our Chaplain, Mrs Nicola Warchol. Morning tea will be provided.

Carmel Secondary

At the Secondary, the day is designed for students beginning high school in 2019. The focus is to familiarise students with the high school life and to assist with a smooth transition. Lunch will be provided for these students.

Parents are invited to stay for a morning tea and to meet and chat with the Principal, Mr Nicholas Thomson, and Deputy Principal, Mrs Jessica Foster.

Bookings are essential.

Please contact Carmel Primary on 9291 6399 or Carmel Secondary on 9293 5333.

School Fees

Term 4 is nearly half completed and the year is rapidly drawing to a close. If you are having difficulty finalising your fees prior to the 30th November, please contact Narelle Duncan as soon as possible. Narelle's email address is narelleduncan@adventist.org.au.

Fee statements will be sent home with the oldest sibling this week. Thank you.

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Geese honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

What messages do we give when we honk from behind? Finally — and this is important — when a goose gets sick or is wounded by gunshot, and falls out of formation, two other geese fall out with that goose and follow it down to lend help and protection. They stay with the fallen goose until it is able to fly or until it dies, and only then do they launch out on their own, or with another formation to catch up with their group.

If we have the sense of a goose, we will stand by each other like that.

<https://academictips.org/blogs/the-goose-story-teamwork-lesson/>

Special Photo Orders

Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any special photos taken on the day.

When visiting www.kapture.com.au/event.asp you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery; **Code: 2QRPWP.**

Concert, Awards Night & Year 6 Graduation

The end of the year is fast approaching and we're sure your calendar is filling up quickly with various functions.

Don't forget to set aside **Wednesday, December 5** for our end of year Concert, Awards Night (for all grades) and Year 6 Graduation, held at Carmel College Secondary Gymnasium.

The Concert will begin at 6:30pm. Years 5 & 6 will present 'Christmas Family Tree' for your enjoyment.

We encourage ALL children and their families to attend. Plan now to be there!

Nativity & Kindy/PP Graduation

Join us on the grounds of the Primary School on **Friday, December 7** for an enjoyable evening.

The evening will commence with a picnic tea at 5pm. Food and drinks will be available to purchase on the night.

At 6pm there will be the Kindy and Pre-Primary Graduation followed by a Nativity play featuring our Kindy and Pre-Primary students. Our Years 1 - 6 students will also feature throughout the Nativity by leading out in some Christmas Carols.

We hope you can join us for this special night.



Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day in Australia is an occasion to commemorate and remember all Australians who have died as a result of war. Remembrance Day falls on the 11th of November each year.

On the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, a minutes' silence is observed and dedicated to those soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation.

This year on **Sunday, 11th November at 11.00am**, we will commemorate 100 years since the guns on the Western Front fell silent and reflect on the significance of that event. We also pause to remember all of the men and women of the Australian Defence Force who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

We will remember them. Lest we forget.

Fire Safety

With summer just around the corner, here is a reminder of our fire safety procedures.



Any day classed as being a CATASTROPHIC FIRE DAY in the Perth Hills will result in school being cancelled for the day.

All schools in the Hills are on a special alert system and will be notified if such a day is forecast. This alert is normally done by 1pm of the day preceding and allows us time to notify parents.

ABC radio (720AM) announces all fire warnings and regularly keeps up to date. Therefore on extreme weather days, the school office will have the radio playing in the background to simply stay in touch with any current fire warnings.

If ever the school needs to be evacuated off site for events such as a bushfire, our destination is Advent Park Campground, Kalamunda Road, MAIDA VALE. Advent Park has a kitchen, toilets, shade, water and shelter available. This is also the location of off campus evacuation for the High School Campus.

If you at any stage hear of schools in this area being evacuated, please do not rush to school to collect students as you may create traffic issues that would prolong evacuation.



Data Collection

The school has been requested by The Australian Government Department of Education and Training to provide a statement of address in accordance with the Education Regulation 2013. We have previously advised parents of this process, but would like to remind you that the time has come for us to upload this information. The good news is that there is less data required than previously has been collected. The information to be collected is as follows.

- Student residential address (**not student names**)
- Student level of education (i.e. whether the student is a primary or secondary student)
- Student boarding school status (i.e. whether the student is boarding or a day student)
- Names and residential addresses of the student's parent(s) and/or guardian(s)

This collection is routinely used to inform Commonwealth school education policy, and to help ensure that Commonwealth funding arrangements for non-government schools are based on need, and are fair and transparent.

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). Any use and disclosure of your personal information relating to the *statement of addresses* will occur in accordance with the Regulation. Your personal information may be used by the department, or disclosed to the Australian Bureau of Statistics (the **ABS**), for the purposes of SES score policy development, reviewing SES score methodology, calculating SES scores, Commonwealth school education policy development (including school funding), or where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department, however, please ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Principal, Mrs Janine Taylor on 9291 6399 or email her at janinetaylor@adventist.org.au as soon as possible. Thank you.

Staff Update - Mrs Wennie Habekost and Mrs Dayle Mauga

Many will be aware that Mrs Wennie Habekost is now on maternity leave. She has applied for, and been granted, a year's leave from teaching in order to enjoy her new baby.

The Year 2 students are keenly waiting to meet baby Habekost in the near future.

Our Year 2 class will be very well cared for in Mrs H's absence. Mrs Jodee Walker has increased her teaching from 2 days to 3 days a week already and will continue this in 2019.

Mrs Dayle Mauga will teach the other 2 days a week for 2019. Dayle is well known to many in the Carmel community. She has done relief for us previously and has also worked at our sister Adventist Schools in Landsdale and Victoria Park. She has also worked at Karalundi as well. Dayle is married to Pastor Willie and has a 2 year old daughter Haven.

We look forward to having Mrs Mauga as part of our team in 2019.



Sport

Combined Sports Day

The annual Combined Sports Day at Gerry Archer Reserve in Belmont was a fantastic day and was well attended by each of the schools families and friends.

It was a day that buzzed with anticipation, determination and sportsmanship.

Well done and congratulations to each and every participant.

See page 6 of the newsletter to view the 2018 Combined Sports Day medalists.

Medals will be presented to the students on Friday, November 16 during the Chapel program.

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 on the days they have sport.

Mountain Biking

Mr Eaton is now on paternity leave for 2 weeks, so there will be no mountain biking today and next Wednesday, November 14.

MTB will commence again on Wednesday, November 21st and 28th.

Hats

School hats are to be worn during recess, lunch, sport and any other outside activities.

Please note: Without a hat, play will be restricted to the verandahs.



P & F

The P&F would like to invite all Parents and Friends of Carmel Primary to join them for the next meeting on...

When: Wednesday, November 14
Time: 7:00pm
Where: Primary Staffroom

Save the date!

The annual general meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday, November 28.





Combined Schools Sports Day

Medal Recipients

Congratulations!



Bronze Medal	Silver Medal	Gold Medal
Pre Primary Girls		
Imogen Brown	Hopaea Blackman	Rachel Kwe
Carmel	Landsdale	Carmel
Pre Primary Boys		
Levi Collett	Anesu Watadza	Cameron Facer
Carmel	Carmel	Carmel
Year 1 Girls		
Isabelle Lankowski	Erika Green	Sophie Bacea-Anton
Carmel	Carmel	Carmel
Year 1 Boys		
Mel Tong	Elisha Dixon	Cal Kwe
Landsdale	Carmel	Carmel
Year 2 Girls		
McKayla Tan	Jenae Johansson	Lime Jang
Victoria Park	Carmel	Victoria Park
Year 2 Boys		
Noah Thomson	Noah Adams	Christian Grujicic
Carmel	Landsdale	Landsdale
Year 3 Girls		
Isabella Foster	Yelena Chu	Summer Adams
Carmel	Landsdale	Landsdale
Year 3 Boys		
Will Pearson	Tinotenda Makate	Judd Pearson
Carmel	Victoria Park	Carmel
Year 4 Girls		
Faith Sheldrick	Clarissa Loots	Jeanae Seegers
Carmel	Landsdale	Landsdale
Year 4 Boys		
Malachi Thomas	Jayden Grujicic	Clay Walker
Landsdale	Landsdale	Carmel
Year 5 Girls		
Isla Bishop	Bree Donegan	Suzie Smoker
Carmel	Victoria Park	Carmel
Meg Kwe		
Carmel		
Year 5 Boys		
Tafadzwa Makate	Cale Newitt	Win Buranavanitchakron
Victoria Park	Carmel	Victoria Park
Year 6 Girls		
Azalea Trinh	Ella Pearson	Claire Smoker
Victoria Park	Carmel	Carmel
Year 6 Boys		
No Medal	Laurel Kashiri	Zeb Warchol
Awarded	Carmel	Carmel
	Riley McMillan	Brock Dennis
	Carmel	Landsdale



From our Chaplain...

How blessed we were last Friday to have a number of our past students return to Carmel Primary and take our Chapel. For those who were not able to be there, the Year 10 students who were part of the Mission Trip to Cambodia came and shared their experiences with our students. I felt so proud of 'our' students who had worked hard to fundraise for the trip, and then travelled to another country to help those who are less fortunate than we are here in Australia.

Our school motto is '**Greatness Through Service**'. Serving others is an important value to us. Our Year 5 class gave the money the school had raised on Market Day for Cambodia to the Year 10's during the Chapel. This money will be taken to Cambodia when the Year 12's go on their Mission Trip very soon. We will then be told what the money helped with.

John Bunyan wrote, "You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you." Carmel has supported many projects during this year for which we thank you.

We have one last project for this term. We will be collecting pantry items, which are either long life or dry goods, during the month of November. Items collected will be shared between two community groups. The Hills Christmas is an active group supporting families in need in the Hills over Christmas and we will also be supporting the Belmont Food Pantry run from the SDA Church in Belmont to help families in need in that area. We appreciate your support if you are able to donate pantry items to be shared with these community groups.

God bless,
Mrs Nicola Warchol



Chapel

This **Friday (November 9)**, there will be NO Chapel due to Orientation Day!

Next week (**November 16**), the program will be coordinated by the Year 1 class.

Pr Andrew Olsen will be our guest speaker.

Sport Day medals will also be presented.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Church News

Carmel College 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!

Upcoming Events

iFollow – 9 November

Wild Brothers Kulikup Family Weekend – 9-11 November

Church in the Park (Garvey Park) – 10 November

Youth Café – 16 November

Livingston SDA Church

Come along to **Road to Bethlehem!**

The Road to Bethlehem is a spectacular walk through drama presenting the true story of Christmas and will be on again this year at Livingston Monday 10th - Wed 12th Dec 2018.



More information, photos and videos are available on the website www.roadtobethlehem.org.au

If you have some notices that you would like to share from your local church,
please email to JoannePearson@adventist.org.au

Carmel College Secondary Graduation

Saturday, Dec 8

Sabbath Morning

The graduation Church Service featuring the Year 12 graduates will be held at 11am at Carmel College Church. All are welcome to attend the Bible Study groups beforehand for children and adults from 9:30 -10:30am. After the service there will be a basket lunch. Please bring a plate to share.

Sabbath Evening

The year 12 Graduation and College Speech Night will be held in the gymnasium. The program will start at 7pm. All high school students are expected to attend and be in full summer school uniform.



Piano Lessons

Sandi Lowe has openings in her schedule for piano lessons during school hours in 2019.

For more information call 0447 006 209 or email sandra@bellasonata.com.au



Avocados for Sale!



3 for \$5.00 or 6 for \$10.00.

Contact Nancy Padula on 0419938564.

If you have any notices for the next newsletter, please email to joannepearson@adventist.org.au by

Monday, November 19



Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrate an upcoming birthday!



Trinay (Yr 2), Zachary (Yr 5), Teshi (Yr 1), Rachel (PP), Ying Yi (Yr 6), Mia (Yr 3) and Karah (Kindy).

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



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SCHOOL TERM DATES 2019

Term 1	Monday, February 4 – Friday, April 12
Term 2	Tuesday, April 30 – Friday, July 5
Term 3	Tuesday, July 23 – Friday, September 27
Term 4	Tuesday, October 15 – Tuesday, Dec 10



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