

Newsletter



CARMEL PRIMARY
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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Failure is a stepping stone to *success*.

~ Arianna Huffington ~

The False Human Belief

As a man was passing the elephants, he suddenly stopped, confused by the fact that these huge creatures were being held by only a small rope tied to their front leg. No chains, no cages. It was obvious that the elephants could, at any time break away from their bonds but for some reason, they did not.

He saw a trainer nearby and asked why these animals just stood there and made no attempt to get away. "Well," trainer said, "when they are very young and much smaller we use the same size rope to tie them and, at that age, it's enough to hold them. As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away. They believe the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free."

The man was amazed. These animals could at any time break free from their bonds but because they believed they couldn't, they were stuck right where they were.

Like the elephants, how many of us go through life hanging onto a belief that we cannot do something, simply because we failed at it once before?

Failure is a part of learning. We should never give up the struggle in life. You fail not because you are destined to fail, but because there are lessons which you need to learn as you move on with your life.

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Events Calendar

OCTOBER 2017

Carmel SDA Church Program.....October 21
Garage Sale Trail.....October 22
Step Up to Secondary.....October 25

NOVEMBER 2017

P & F Meeting.....November 1
Orientation Day.....November 10
P & F Meeting.....November 22
Yr 6 Adventure World Day.....November 24

DECEMBER 2017

Kindy & PP Grad Picnic Tea.....December 1
Senior Concert & Awards Night....December 5
Fun Day & Final Day of Term 4.....December 8
Yr 6 & 12 Grad BBQ Celebration...December 8

GENERAL

Carmel Primary @ Carmel Church Saturday, October 21

Carmel Primary has been invited to be a part of the Carmel Seventh-Day Adventist Church program on Saturday, October 21 from 10:30am – 12:15pm. Carmel Church is located on Glenisla Rd, Carmel.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all our students to have the opportunity to serve and for you as parents to see what they have been working on as part of our 'Service Through the Arts' program.

We thank you for your ongoing support and look forward to you joining us for this upcoming event.

Change of Date

We would like to bring to your attention that the Senior Concert & Awards Night is now being held on Tuesday, December 5.

Uniform Shop Hours

The Primary Campus uniform shop is open between 8:45am - 9:15am every Friday.

The Secondary Campus uniform shop is open on Monday and Wednesday 9am – 4pm.

An appointment needs to be made by phoning the office (9293 5333) if outside these times.

School Fees

Option B (Term-by-Term) fee statements were sent home in the second week of the school holidays. Option C (Monthly) and Option D (Fortnightly) fee statements will be sent home with the eldest sibling this week. As always, I encourage you to review your fee statement to make sure all payments made are showing.

To ensure your fees are finalised by the end of November, it's imperative that you make your required payments on the below due dates.

Option B (Term-by-Term) – To receive your 2.5% discount your last payment will be due this Friday, 20th October.

Option C (Monthly) – 15th of every month

Option D (Fortnightly) – 14th & 28th of every month (or at least 2 payments per month).

If ever you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email me at narelleduncan@adventist.org.au or speak with Mrs Janine Taylor.

Thank you,
Narelle Duncan

Term 4 Uniforms

Term 4 is Summer Uniform!



Girls

- Tartan dress (touching the knee in standing position).
- Polishable black lace-up shoes or school shoe with strap with white 'one fold' ankle socks. Alternatively, students can wear regulation school sandals in brown, black or navy with no socks.
- Navy blue v-neck knit pullover with Carmel College logo.
- Uniform blue hat

Boys

- Mid-blue short sleeved shirt with College logo.
- College grey shorts (no cargo shorts or full elastic waist shorts).
- Polishable black lace-up shoes with grey ankle socks – one fold. Alternatively students can wear regulation school sandals in brown, black or navy with no socks.
- Navy blue v-neck knit pullover with Carmel College logo.
- Uniform blue hat.

Sports Uniform

Shorts can now be worn, replacing the microfibre track pants.





Our Orientation Day is on Friday, November 10 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 Years 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.

Carmel Secondary

At the secondary, the day is designed for students beginning high school in 2018. The focus is to familiarise students with the high school life and to assist with a smooth transition.

Bookings are essential.

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

Term 4 School Banking Rewards now available!

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



Pencil + Tech Case



Epic Earphones

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 **Wednesday** is School Banking day!

MARKET DAY 2017

**Grand total raised for
RAW Impact =
\$6,212.75!!!**

A massive thank you to all the Year 5 and 6 students and families, teachers, ADRA Bindoon and all the school children and families that have supported raising funds for RAW Impact over the last year!



SPORT

Great news!! Mr Eaton has got the all-clear to teach sport again! There are a few changes for Term 4 with students allocated Sport and Library days.

Please take a note of the days Sport and Library falls on for your child/ren.

Class Sport & Library Days

Year	Sport	Library
3yo & 4yo Kindy	Friday	Friday
Pre-Primary	Friday	Tuesday
Year 1	Thursday	Tuesday
Year 2	Tuesday	Tuesday
Year 3	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 4	Friday	Friday
Year 5	Friday	Thursday
Year 6	Thursday	Tuesday

P&F

The committee would like to make it easy for parents to raise P & F related topics with the committee even if they are unable to attend meetings. Class Parents have been appointed to facilitate this.

To raise a matter for discussion send an email to carmel.pnf@gmail.com and mark it for the attention of the relevant Class Parent.

Class Parents are:

Early Childhood: Laura Greenway & Mars Major
Year 1 – 3: Karen Bishop, Di Weckert & Keara Hiscox
Year 4 – 6: Jodee Walker, Laila Pourasady and Fadzai Nhira

Copies of P & F meeting minutes will be available on request from the front office.

Next meeting...November 1

Parents & Friends of Carmel Primary are invited to come along to the P&F meetings.

Meeting 6:30pm in the school library.

After School Sports

After school sports (Sporting Schools) will not be taking place this term.

Sporting Schools is an Australian Government initiative to get children committed to a lifelong love of sport. The program was fully subscribed for Term 4 and subsequently will not be taking place.

Sporting Schools will commence again in the new school year.

VacSwim 2017-18

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

With swimming pools and beaches a part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children learn how to swim and are safe in the water is a must for all families.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim in lessons run at pools and open water venues across the State. VacSwim is for all children – from beginners through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation.

Your children can learn to swim for just:

- \$7.00 per child for a five day short program
- \$13.00 per child for all other programs.

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

- \$18.00 a family for a five day short program
- \$35.00 a family for all other programs.

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

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, October 22

9am-12noon

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FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

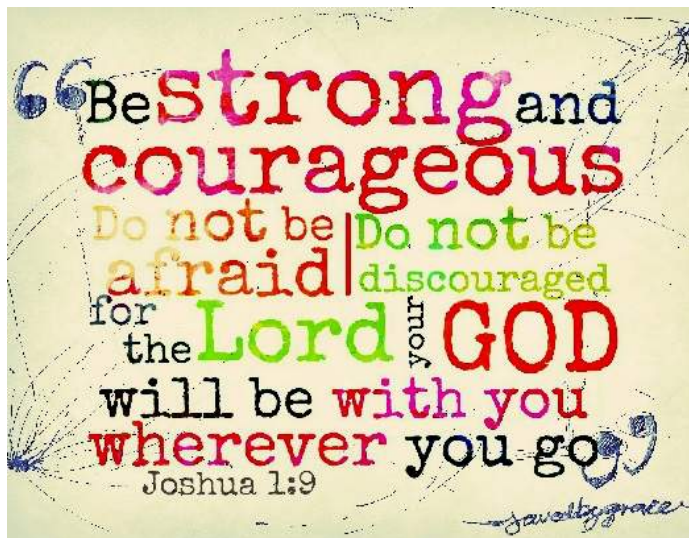
God Keeps His Promises

'Ohhh but you prom - mised!' I'm sure you have heard this at some time. Whether it be from your own children or overhearing others, the phrase is always said with disappointment and discontent because a promise is an assurance that one will do something or that a particular thing will happen.

Growing up, my family had a treasured promise box. This small box held quite small, tightly rolled pieces of buff coloured paper. As a family, sometimes on Friday evening as we finished our working week or on a significant occasion, we were allowed to very carefully take out one of these small pieces of paper, unroll it and then read together the bible promise written on it. Over the years, these promises were a source of strength and comfort to our family.

This term our Chapel theme is God's Power Promises. We are going to explore nine of God's promises and last week we looked at Joshua 1:9. Why don't you share your favourite Bible promise with your kids or google 'Bible promises' and choose one that speaks to your heart. You may like to print it out and memorise together as a family. I invite you join us in praying for our kids. That they will understand God's Word is sure and Jesus will be faithful to fulfill the promises found in His Word in their life. And that goes for you and me too!

God bless,
Mrs Nicola Warchol



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

Carmel Primary taking service – Oct 21

BBQ/Fun Night – Oct 21

Mother-Daughter Garden Tea Party – Oct 28

Basket Lunch – Nov 11

Chapel

Please join us for our weekly Chapel program every **FRIDAY** morning from 8:50am to 9:30am in the Year 6 classroom at the end of the Library.

Refreshments will be available before and after the program.

This **Friday (October 20)**, the program will be coordinated by the Year 4 class. The medals for Cross Country will be presented.

Next week (**Nov 3**)...

Coordinated: Year 3 class

Speaker: Pr Douw Venter

LIVINGSTON SDA CHURCH

Come along and join **Road to Bethlehem: Sign up now OPEN!**

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 11th - Wed 13th Dec 2017. We have a job to suit everyone from acting, cooking, children's activities to sound, lighting or even being a camel handler! More information, photos and videos are available on the website www.roadtobethlehem.org.au



2017 Cross Country Results

It was a fabulous morning for our annual cross-country run. Students in Kindergarten to Year 6 buzzed with determination and sportsmanship.

A big thank you to our parents, grandparents and friends who came along and cheered excitedly as the students sprinted towards the finish line. Well done and congratulations to each and every participant.

The medals for Cross Country will be presented in Chapel this **Friday, 20th October**.

Please come along and support our students.

Year/Gender	First Name	Last name	Placing
3yr Kindy Girls	Ashlyn	Johansson	Gold
	N/A	N/A	Silver
3yr Kindy Boys	Chaice	Pope	Gold
	Nathan	Thomson	Silver
4yr Kindy Girls	Mahleeya	Phan	Gold
	Imogen	Brown	Silver
4yr Kindy Boys	Joshua	Lowe	Gold
	Levi	Collett	Silver
Pre-Primary Girls	Sophie	Bacea-Anton	Gold
	Valentina	Pennington	Silver
Pre-Primary Boys	Elisha	Dixon	Gold
	Cal	Kwe	Silver
Year 1 Girls	Jenae	Johansson	Gold
	Trinay	Mulder	Silver
Year 1 Boys	Noah	Thomson	Gold
	Adley	Kashiri	Silver
Year 2 Girls	Alayna	Walker	Gold
	Isabella	Foster	Silver
Year 2 Boys	Judd	Pearson	Gold
	Sean	Mugadza	Silver
Year 3 Girls	Faith	Sheldrick	Gold
	Edna	Gongar	Silver
Year 3 Boys	Jadon	Stankovic	Gold
	Noah	Richardson	Silver
Year 4 Girls	Suzie	Smoker	Gold
	Evelyn	Bacea-Anton	Silver
Year 4 Boys	Cale	Newitt	Gold
	Kai	Leitis	Silver
Year 5 Girls	Claire	Smoker	Gold
	Jakaya	Beck	Silver
Year 5 Boys	Riley	McMillan	Gold
	Taj	Walker	Silver
Year 6 Girls	Emily	Green	Gold
	Jade	Eaton	Silver
Year 6 Boys	Aleksandr	Gordon	Gold
	Joshua	Sewell	Silver

See page 8 of the newsletter for photos from the Cross Country run and Cross Country Mountain Bike Time Challenge.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUMMER CAMP '18

STAND UP : STAND OUT
MAKE YOUR MARK

TEENS: JAN 16TH - 21ST
JUNIORS: JAN 23RD - 28TH



WWW.WASDAYOUTH.COM/SUMMERCAMP

After School Arts News

After School Arts enrolment was on Thurs 12th Oct 4-5pm at Jorgenson Park in Kalamunda. Vacancies exist in all classes of Pottery, Painting and drawing and Hooked on Hessian. Classes commence Thurs 19th Oct from 4-6pm for 8 weeks. Phone Norma 9293 4486 with bookings and enquiries. Ages from 6yrs up.

Girls Year 5/6 Primary School Competition

Games played at Midland PCYC, 11 Byers Rd.

www.midlandbasketball.com.au

For more information about player or team registration contact:

Adam Desmond: 0414407951

Brook Desmond: 0414305723



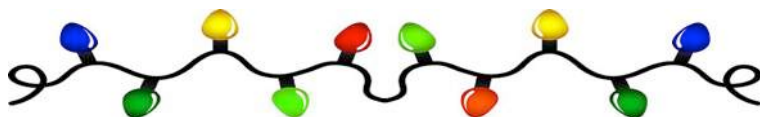
The Samaritan Purse "Shoe Box Appeal" is a wonderful project that shares the joy of giving with more than 300 000 children throughout the world. Felicity Shipard is a Collection Point Co-ordinator and would love to share the project with the families of Carmel Primary.

If you wish to take part or have any questions please contact Felicity on 0438 647 061. Alternatively you can pick up a Shoe Box from Reception, fill it up with gifts of love and then leave your Shoe Box at Reception by Monday, 30th October with your \$9 freight donation.

If you're unable to fill a Shoe Box but would like to assist with a small donation of a gift or gold coin donation, every item and every \$1 goes towards helping more children receive the wonderful gift of love and hope!

A letter has been attached to this newsletter (See page 9) and will be sent home to each Carmel family with the suggested gift idea for each classroom and a shoebox packing day will be held if your child would like to be involved.

A simple act of filling a Shoe Box with gifts of love can change a child's life in a tremendous way.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Munashe (Yr 6), Mirabel (Yr 5), Harper (Kindy), Mia (Yr 2), Mahleeya (Kindy), Eva (Yr 2), Panashe (Yr 5), Simbarashe (Yr 6) and Jenae (Yr 1).

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



Like us on Facebook for regular information updates.

Search for Carmel Adventist College Primary.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017

Term 1	Wednesday, February 1 – Friday, April 7
Term 2	Wednesday, April 26 – Friday, June 30
Term 3	Tuesday, July 18 – Thursday, September 21
Term 4	Monday, October 9 – Friday, December 8



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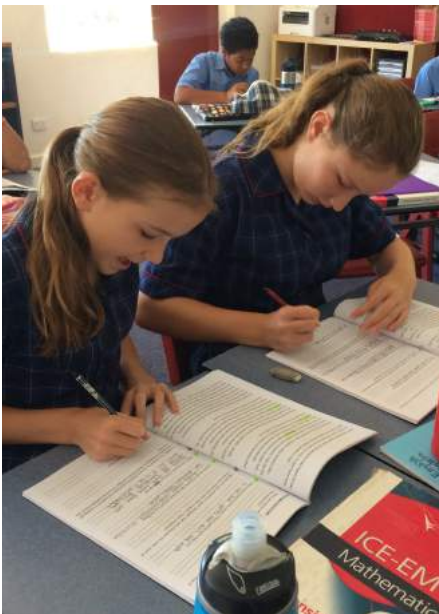
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Step Up to Secondary

Information Night

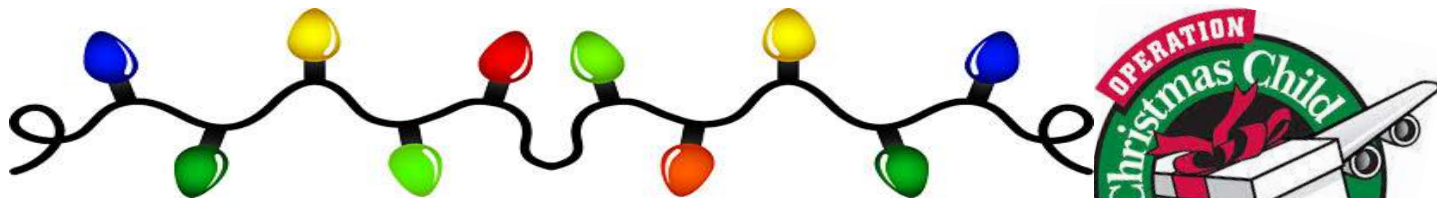


Carmel Adventist College Primary
Year 6 Room
Wednesday, 25th October @ 6:30pm

What do I do? What is it like? What do I need? Where do I go?

There are many things that can be scary about starting year 7 and we want to help your child's transition from Primary to High School to be as stress free as possible.

Come along and meet some high school teachers for information about organising books and materials, expectations of year 7, and pastoral care for your child. There will be a light supper provided.



Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is a very special Samaritans Purse project that Carmel Adventist Primary is happy to support. Delivering shoeboxes full of gifts to the poorest of poor children throughout third world countries and giving hope and love to people in need, is a wonderful opportunity for us all to be involved with.

The simplicity of OCC is that shoeboxes are filled with essentials and fun gifts for children to receive close to Christmas and therefore spreading the joy of God's love throughout the world. It gives an opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in a simple but hands on project that has the power to transform a child's life.

As part of **Carmel Adventist Primary's** support of this project we would like to encourage all classrooms to take part in the collection of items to fill shoeboxes. Below is a number of suggested gifts for students in each classroom to donate for both boys and girls. Each shoebox will contain at least one item from each of the categories listed below.

Class Room	Items to donate for Boys and Girls
Kindy & PP	Something to love – soft toy, doll or teddy
Year 1	Something for school – note pad, pencils, pencil case, chalk, coloured pencils, any stationary items
Year 2	Something for school – note pad, pencils, pencil case, chalk, coloured pencils, any stationary items
Year 3	Something to play with – marbles, tennis ball, skipping rope, yo- yo, slinky toy
Year 4	Something special – stickers, craft kit, bangles, sun glasses, cloth/material carry bag
Year 5	Something for hygiene – toothbrush, hair clips, comb, brush, soap (no liquids)
Year 6	Something to wear – thongs, underwear, cap, t shirt or sandals

Please feel free to donate any extra gifts from other categories if desired. **You may like to donate a gold coin donation to assist with the \$9 postage cost for each shoeboxes.**

We would then, close to the end of October, have a fun shoebox filling afternoon after school for any students and families that wish to participate.

Alternatively, if your family would like to fill their own shoebox, feel free to collect a box and an information booklet on how to fill it from the front office.

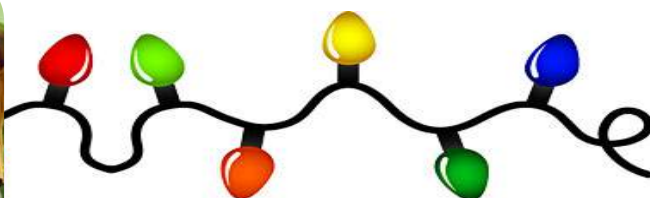
Please note that NO battery items, liquids or breakable glass items can be sent and the items must be able to fit inside a shoebox.

The more items we receive, the more shoeboxes we can fill and hopefully assist with changing children's lives. For more information please log on to www.samaritanspurse.org.au/operation-christmas-child/ phone 1800 684 300 or contact Felicity Shipard on 0438 647 061.

The closing date for collection at school will be **Monday, 30th October** and closer to this date more details will be published in the school Newsletter regarding the school shoebox filling afternoon.

We thank you in advance for helping with this magical project and assisting in transforming a child's life.

It is sometimes easy to lose sight of what Christmas is all about and a real Christmas gift is one that says "you are loved and you matter to God."





LIVING BETTER
LIVING LONGER

Parenting *Relationships* & Family

Dr. Kay Kuzma



The Living Better Network is pleased to welcome Dr. Kay Kuzma to Perth to present a series of talks on parenting, relationships & family.

Dr Kay with a doctorate in early childhood education, is a dynamic motivational speaker, family educator, retired university professor, author, radio and TV personality with more than 30 years of experience teaching, writing and advising parents and others on how to develop strength of character and meaningful relationships.

Presentations

TITLE	DATE	TIME
Why Children Misbehave	Fri 13/10/17	7.00pm
A Hug & a Kiss & a Kick in the Pants	Sat 14/10/17	2.00pm
Building Character from the Inside Out	Sat 14/10/17	4.00pm
The Creamy-eyed Frog & Other Successful Strategies	Sun 15/10/17	10.00am
10 Traits of Strong, Healthy Families	Fri 20/10/17	7.00pm
The Precious Present	Sat 21/10/17	2.00pm
Putting the Snap, Crackle & Pop Back into Your Marriage	Sat 21/10/17	4.00p

Sunday's presentation includes a healthy breakfast. Reservations will be required at a cost of \$20pp (limited to only 100 guests.

Venue: Victoria Park Seventh Day Adventist Church
Cnr Hordern and Geddes Streets, Victoria Park.

Contact: Del 0407 930 518

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