

Newsletter



CARMEL PRIMARY
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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Never underestimate the **influence**
you have on others.

~ Laurie Buchanan ~

The Teacher and the 'B' Grade Class...

Several years ago as she started the school year, a second-grade teacher, Frances Hurst, was told that she had the 'middle' class of students. At that time, all the students were grouped in either 'low,' 'middle' or 'high.' This grouping or grading bothered Ms Hurst quite a bit because she had never taught 'ability grouping' before.

On her first day of class, the students told her they were the 'middle group,' and at that point Ms Hurst went into action. She closed the door, placed paper over the glass in the windows and told the students there had been a mistake and that they were actually the 'high' group.

From that point on she treated them like they were the high group. Her expectations for them were high; their own expectations and confidence grew and at the end of the school year the SRA test (which is given to measure the achievement for each group) revealed that her group had tested one year ahead of the 'high' group. Since the test was a class average that meant that some of the students were testing much higher than the 'high' group.

Someone once said that if you treat a person as he is, you make him worse than he was, but if you treat that person as the individual he's capable of becoming, you make him the best person possible. That's a marvellous philosophy because it's true. This was aptly proven by Ms Frances Hurst. Wouldn't it be wonderful if every parent, teacher, employer, etc., would treat everybody as if they were in the 'high group'?

Events Calendar

NOVEMBER

- Combined Schools Sports Day.....Nov 1
- Step Up to Secondary.....Nov 7
- Orientation Day.....Nov 8
- Team/Club Shirt Muffi Day.....Nov 15

DECEMBER

- Speech & Awards Night.....Dec 4
- Yr 6 Fun Day.....Dec 5
- Kindy/PP Grad & Nativity Picnic.....Dec 6
- End of Year Fun Day.....Dec 9
- Yr 6 Special Chapel.....Dec 10
- Term 4 Concludes.....Dec 10

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GENERAL

School Absence

When your child is unable to attend school, we ask that you please notify the school prior to 9am by phone, email or written note and specify the **reason for absence** (eg sick, family reasons, doctor, dental or specialist appointment), so that this can be noted on our attendance records. Thank you.

Step Up to Secondary Thursday, November 7

Save the date!

This information night is very helpful for both parents and students starting Year 7.

More information will be communicated to Year 6 families in the near future.

Starting 6:30pm in the Carmel Primary Multipurpose Room.

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



We encourage families to come along and support the students at the annual Combined Schools Sports Day this 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.

IMPORTANT: Should any issues arise **on Friday** or your child is unable to attend, please contact Narelle Duncan on her mobile – 0458 475 506.

Parent Information

To assist with the smooth running of the Combined Schools Sports Day, we have again included the important information on page 7 of the newsletter. This contains information about buses, lunch and arrival & end of day procedures.

Please take the time to read this.

The Sports Day program will be available on the Skoolbag app.

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

Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic Book Club catalogues were given to your child/ren last week.

Order online or place your order form and money to the front office.

Orders are due back by Thursday, October 31.

Every order earns 20% back in rewards for our school.





Odds are dramatic that everything would be better. You can't influence everybody, but you can influence those you work and live with. Put them all in the high group – they'll climb higher and so will you. See you at the top!

{in•flu•ence} v.

1. to affect the nature, development, or condition of;

<http://www.dailytenminutes.com/2015/10/story-teacher-and-b-grade-students.html>



Operation Christmas Child

It's that time of year again with Christmas sneaking up on us all. Each year I have the privilege of working with Carmel Adventist Primary and the Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal. We join together to pack shoeboxes full of love and joy that are delivered throughout South East Asia to under privileged children.

This year we are having a Team/Club Shirt Muffi Day on Friday, November 15, encouraging all

Carmel students to show the community they belong to and to highlight how we can spread that feeling of community and belonging with others. All Carmel students are encouraged to wear a Club/Sport/Team/Group shirt and bring along a gold coin donation.

All funds raised will go towards packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child and also the \$10 delivery fee for each shoebox. If you as a family wish to also donate items towards Operation Christmas Child, the shoeboxes are available at reception and the closing date will be Friday 15th November. Any donations are greatly appreciated, especially soap, toothbrushes, small teddy bears, clothing...the list goes on.

For more information please see the Samaritan Purse Operation Christmas Child website <https://www.samaritanpurse.org.au/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

With many thanks,
Felicity Shipard

ORIENTATION DAY

8 NOVEMBER 2019



ORIENTATION DAY FOR KINDY TO YEAR 6

Morning Tea, information session and tour for all parents

9291 6399 | carmelcollege.wa.edu.au



Our Orientation Day is on Friday, November 8

and it is an 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

FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

THANK YOU

What a memorable day we had last Friday for our annual Mud Day! It was great to see students and staff in the great outdoors participating in a very different environment of learning. For some students it wasn't easy and it was rewarding to patiently encourage and watch on as they slowly became more comfortable and confident in the mud. Then there were others who were quite happy to be totally covered in mud and they were very entertaining to watch!



A day like that does not just happen. This year Mr McMillan came with his digger to dig up the mud pit again and also improve our slide. With out a pump we would have no water. Thank you to the Walker's for lending us their pump. To all the families who attended, thank you for your support. I loved watching the smiles and the laughs. And lastly a huge thank you to Mr Wallis for all his hard work to make Mud Day the success it is. See page 6 of the newsletter for more photos!

Our next big event is our Combined Schools Sports Day. Your attendance at these days is appreciated and we do look forward to seeing those who can make it on Friday. Please keep in mind that not all families are able to attend, so as you move around the groups, please encourage and cheer on all our students. This is what family does. They look out for each other and 'cheer' each other on, celebrating each achievement as special. I'm so glad to be part of the Carmel family and I hope you are too.

God bless,
Mrs Nicola Warchol



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 (November 1)**, there will be NO chapel due to the Combined Schools Sports Day.

Next week (November 8), there will also be NO chapel due to Orientation Day.

See you back at Chapel on November 15!

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

BAPTISM – November 2

Isabella (Yr 4 student) is being baptised this week during the church service. Come and support her as she outwardly shows that she wants to follow Jesus example and live her life dedicated to Him.

Upcoming Events

Youth Rally & Social (Youth Dept) – 2 November
Carmel Cares – 3 November
Basket Lunch – 9 November
Youth Café – 15 November
Hillbillies Men's Breakfast – 17 November

LIVINGSTON SDA CHURCH

Upcoming Events

Men's Ministry – 28 October
Craft – 30 October
Toddler Musical Playtime – 31 October

DAYS FOR GIRLS FUNDRAISER

MARKETS

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3,
9AM-2PM

BICKLEY SDA CHURCH HALL
54 LAWNBROOK RD E,
BICKLEY

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR GIFT IDEAS FOR CHRISTMAS, OR SOMETHING SPECIAL TO MAKE YOUR DAY BRIGHTER WHY NOT STOP BY!!
GRAB SOME MORNING/AFTENOON TEA, WHILE ENJOYING THE VIEWS OF THE BICKLEY VALLEY!!

**CONGRATULATIONS to our...
2019 Cross Country Run and
MTB Medal Recipients!**



**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.**



**Mamarapha College
Graduation 2019**



You are invited to the special
Graduation Ceremony.

Date: Saturday, November 23
Time: 3:00pm
Dinner: 6pm (Book in advance)
Venue: Swan Valley
145 Talbot Road
Stratton
Enquiries: (08) 9397 7233

Upcoming Excursions or Incursions

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.

Happy Birthday

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

Eva (Yr 4)	Jenae (Yr 3)
Isabella (Yr 4)	Suzie (Yr 6)
Trinay (Yr 3)	Zachary (Yr 6)
Teshi (Yr 2)	Enoch (Kindy)

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



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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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.*



SPRING HOCKEY

@ HARTFIELD

kalahockey.org.au



Want to keep playing hockey???

Friday nights are family nights at Kalahockey

Open to all ages, abilities and fitness levels

Equipment available to borrow

Free coaching available

Bring a friend

***Sausage Sizzle for registered players**



KEY KEY KEY KEY KEY KEY KEY KEY KEY KEY

Registration Date: Friday 25th October

End Date: Friday 6th December

Time: 5-6pm (Juniors) 6-7pm (Seniors)

Number of playing sessions: 6

Cost: \$30 only (includes insurance)

Location: Kalahockey Clubrooms

Harfield Road, Forrestfield

Registration: www.kalahockey.org.au

Further details: Richard - 0429 914 364



hello
Spring

