



Carmel Adventist College Primary Newsletter

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BETTER TO GIVE

A young man, was one day taking a walk with a Professor. As they went along ,they saw a pair of old shoes lying in the path. The shoes belonged to a poor man who was working in a field near by ,and who had nearly finished his day's work.

The student turned to the professor, saying: "Let's play a trick: we'll hide his shoes, and then hide ourselves behind the bushes and watch to see what he does when he can't find them."

"My young friend," answered the professor, "we should never amuse ourselves at the expense of others. How about this instead. Put some money in each shoe and then we will hide ourselves and watch what he does."

The student put some money in each shoe and then they both hid behind the bushes close by. The poor man soon finished his work and came across the field to the path where he had left his coat and shoes.

While putting on his coat he slipped his foot into one of his shoes, but feeling something hard, he stooped down to feel what it was and found the money. Astonishment and wonder filled his face. He gazed at the money, turned it around and looked at it again and again. He then looked around him on all sides, but couldn't see anyone. He now put the money into his pocket and proceeded to put on the other shoe, but was doubly surprised when he found some more money.

His feelings overcame him. He fell on his knees, looked up to the heavens and uttered aloud a fervent thanksgiving in which he spoke of his wife who was sick and helpless and his children without food.

The student stood there deeply affected and his eyes filled with tears. "Now," said the professor, "don't you feel so much better that you would have if you had hid his shoes as you intended?"

The youth replied, "I'll never forget this lesson. I now understand the saying "It's more blessed to give than to receive."

<http://www.dailytenminutes.com>

TERM 3 EVENTS CALENDAR

- P & F Meeting - Oct 22
- Week of Worship - Nov 2-6
- Orientation Day - Nov 13
- Speech & Awards Night - Dec 8
- Year 6 Day Out - Dec 9
- Final Day of Term 4 - Dec 11

FAMILY PHOTO DAY - OCTOBER 25

Don't miss out! This is your last chance to get a beautiful 10x13 inch family portrait photo for only \$20. Advance Life Photography will be at the school on **Sunday, Oct 25**. Further photos and packages can also be purchased. It is imperative that you book your appointment time. Please note that the \$20 MUST be paid at time of booking. **Please call Tracy on 0407 847 489 to book your appointment time.**

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Basketball Training will be kicking off in Week 2 down at the College Gymnasium. Between 3.30-4.30pm. If you would like you child to attend, please register their name at the school office.

Tuesday afternoon sporting sessions will continue on as usual here at the Primary School with Pr Tharren throughout this term between 3.30 - 4.15pm.

GREEN HAIR DAY - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Go Green for People in Poverty!



Can you imagine having no toilets at school? What a disaster! Yet 1 in 3 people around the world still don't have access to basic sanitation facilities. By coming to school with green hair on Friday (Oct 16) and paying \$2 you can make a big difference for people in need in Australia and overseas, helping to provide them with basic necessities such as water and sanitation facilities.

Please note the following.

- **This is NOT a mufti day. Students MUST wear their regular school uniform.**
- **Hair must be coloured AT HOME. Do not bring coloured hair paint to school!**

KOORONG KIDS BOOK CLUB

The latest Koorong Kids Catalogue will be sent home this week. If you would like to place an order for any books, please fill in the form on the back of the catalogue and send it with your money (cash, cheque or credit card receipt) to the school by **Tuesday Nov 24** (wk 7).

ORIENTATION DAY

Mark your calendar now for the Carmel College Orientation day occurring on Friday, November 13. Please note that this date is for both the Primary and High Schools.

PARENTS & FRIENDS MEETING

The next P&F meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct 22 at 7pm. New faces are always welcome.

BUSY BEE - Sunday Nov 8

We are ready to build the new Chook House! If you would be willing to give up a couple of hours to help, it would be very much appreciated. We also plan to clean up our beautiful old tractor as well. The Busy Bee will start at 2pm.



School Banking Term 4 - New Rewards Launched

With the withdrawal of the Lunar Light Band this term, an alternative reward item in Term 4 has been released. Alongside the Outer Space Savers Money Box, students' savings efforts can now be rewarded with a new Galaxy Glider (available while stocks last). Students will be able to test their skills with a game of frisbee with this new reward item.



Still in stock are the following reward items from our 2015 Outer Space Savers range:

- ET DVD
- Intergalactic Rocket
- Invisible Ink Martian Pens

Plus, we have limited stock available from our 2014 Deep Sea Savers range of reward items including:

- Scented Pencils
- Shark Plush Toy Keyring
- Swimming Bag

To help you redeem a reward, a deposit wallet slip that lists all the available reward items will be inserted in your banking wallet.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

The students with a birthday in October are:

Tapiwanashe Chinhamo (1), Anesu Watadza (1), Jaime Mentiplay (3), Byron Beck (4), Cooper Weckert (6), Tristan Thomson (6), Kristen Williams (7), Bella Earp (10), Sophie Bacea-Anton (10), Tigran Mulder (12), David Price (15), Leela Adams (16), Leslie Alley (16), Lily Frigula (18), Munashe Mururi (19), Mirabel Yankey (20), Zali Smedley (20), Mia Stafford (23), Ellena Cox (25), Albie Rees (26), Eva Stanton (29), Panashe Chinhamo (29), Simba Mawire (29), Jena Johansson (30), Bethany Hughes (31), Kaelyn Neale (31).

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

CHAPLAIN'S NEWS

Welcome Back!

With the last of the excursions, school concert and graduation I can tell that Term 4 will go by quite quickly. And with Christmas around the corner it sounds more like an obstacle to get around than to just be enjoyed. That reminds me of a story of a little boy who was playing in the dirt, building some roads for his favourite bright green matchbox car. All was going well until he came across a rock that was in his way. He decided to move it out of the way, so he dug around it. But it was too big and he was just too small.

He couldn't lift it so he tried to push it. He worked hard straining to push it along with his feet using all of his might. He finally had it close to the edge but there was a small wall. Every time that he got close to pushing it over the wall it just slipped back in the way. His Dad came over and saw what his son was up to. He said "Have you tried with all the power that you have".

"Yes" said the boy. "I have".

His father looked at him and said "No, you haven't because you haven't asked your Dad to help".

Then working together they both moved the large rock out of the way.

Friends we don't always have to face obstacles alone. The things that make the difference can be surprising. An obstacle might still be in your way but there may just be another way of looking at it. I am not saying that lemons always make lemonade, but together we might be able to bring the joy and excitement back into what we do.

UNIFORM SHOP

Term 4 is SUMMER UNIFORM!

The **Primary School** uniform shop is open between 8.45-9.15am every Friday.



Relationships Australia. 1300 364 277
WESTERN AUSTRALIA www.relationshipswa.org.au

Parent-Teen Connection – Tuesday 20th October x 4 weeks at 22 Southport Street, West Leederville. \$50 per person/ \$75 per couple.

We have all come through adolescence – do we remember? It has always been a challenging, sometimes frustrating period of life's journey. Thankfully, today's parents are usually more inclined to listen. Living with teenagers can be confusing and even worrying, but also rewarding. This course reduces stress and teaches parents to communicate, negotiate and minimise conflict. For further information please ring 9489 6322.

Building Stronger Families - a course for the whole family. Thursday 22 October x 6 weeks. \$80 per person/\$120 per family.

This six-week course is designed specifically for families with children over the age of 10. Inclusion is the key, and any adult involved in the parenting process is invited to come along and learn the skills needed to keep your family healthy. Parents, learn how to be leaders and role models in your family. Children learn how to be special and also how to belong. This course is based on the work of George Doub and Florence Creighton, authors of Survival Skills for Healthy Families. For further information please ring 9489 6322.

SUMMER CAMP 2016
CAMP LOGUE BROOK

TEENS 12-17th JANUARY **JUNIORS** 19-24th JANUARY

WATER COMBO // WAKEBOARDING
ROCK CLIMBING // HORSE RIDING
MOUNTAIN BIKING // ARTS & CRAFTS
PR THARREN HUTCHINSON

SEE THE WORLD FROM THE INSIDE OUT!

Get your Summer Camp Application form @ wayouth-adventist-org-au.adventistconnect.org/summer-camps

Community Notices



The Samaritan Purse "Shoe Box Appeal" is a wonderful project which 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 with your \$9 freight donation.

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

SHOE BOXES ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, Oct 23

THINKING OF PIANO LESSONS FOR 2016?

Sandra Lowe has places during school hours available for piano lessons. For more information please call her on 0447 006 209 or email her: sandralowe7@gmail.com

CARMEL COLLEGE CHURCH NEWS

Small Groups

Come along and join in any of the various age related programs or small groups between 9.30am–10.30am each Saturday.

Church Service

Each Saturday morning at 11am. This week (Oct 17) is the Youth Church service and next week (Oct 24) is a special program focusing on the vastness of God.

Everyone is welcome!

HILLS MUSIC TUITION

All Styles All ages All instruments

Working With Children Clearance

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CROSS COUNTRY



MARKET DAY



THANKYOU FOR HELPING YR 5 RAISE OVER \$4700 FOR CAMBODIA!