

Carmel Adventist College Primary Newsletter



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Potatoes, Eggs and Coffee Beans...

Once upon a time a daughter complained to her father that her life was miserable and that she didn't know how she was going to make it. She was tired of fighting and struggling all the time. It seemed just as one problem was solved, another one soon followed.

Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Once the three pots began to boil, he placed potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot and ground coffee beans in the third pot. He then let them sit and boil without saying a word to his daughter. The daughter moaned and impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing.

After twenty minutes he turned off the burners. He took the potatoes out of the pot and placed them in a bowl. He took the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. He then ladled the coffee out and placed it in a cup.

Turning to her, he asked. "What do you see?" "Potatoes, eggs and coffee," she hastily replied.

"Look closer", he said, "and touch the potatoes." She did and noted that they were soft.

He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg.

Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. Its rich aroma brought a smile to her face.

"Father, what does this mean?" she asked.

Events Calendar

Week of Worship – Oct 31-Nov 4

Orientation Day – Nov 11

Cyber Safety
Information Session – Nov 16

Year 6 Big Day Out – Dec 1

Speech & Awards Night – Dec 8

Pre-Primary Graduation
& Picnic Tea – Dec 9

Fun Day &
Last Day of Term 4 – Dec 9

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Info



STORY TIME • BUSH WALK • CRAFT • MORNING TEA

Storytime IN THE Bush

COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME

9:30AM - 11:00AM

OCT 25 NOV 1 NOV 8 NOV 15 NOV 22

The poster features a blue banner at the top with the text 'STORY TIME • BUSH WALK • CRAFT • MORNING TEA'. Below this, the title 'Storytime IN THE Bush' is written in a mix of red and green fonts. There are three small images: one of a group of people in a bush, one of a child wearing a green mask, and one of a person in a blue jacket working in a bush. At the bottom, there are five date boxes: OCT 25, NOV 1, NOV 8, NOV 15, and NOV 22. A blue circle on the left says 'COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME'. A red box above the last two dates says '9:30AM - 11:00AM'.

Our first 'Storytime in the Bush' walk starts **tomorrow** and the story will be '**Going on a Bear Hunt**'.

We invite you and your family, neighbours, work colleagues with children from 2 – 5 years to join us.

Mrs Fehlberg and Mr Wallis will share hosting these walks and they will run on a Tuesday from 9.30am – 11am. There will be a story told on the bush walk, craft on return and morning tea.

Bookings can be made through Reception and there is a small cost of \$5 per family/session.

Next week (1st Nov) – Handa's Hen.

Cybersafety Parent Information Session

At Carmel Adventist College Primary we endeavour to embrace the benefits of technology, and at the same time educate and protect our children from cyberbullying and other online risks.

Therefore, we would like to invite you to come along to an information session on **Wednesday, 16th November 2016 starting at 6pm** to discuss and learn about the issues that are prevalent in our children's lives.

All parents are welcome to attend. If you are interested, we are keen to see you come along.

To indicate your attendance and for more information, please see page 6 of the newsletter and return to the front office by Monday, 7th November 2016.



School Fees

Just a remind that all fees for the year must to be paid in full by the 28th November unless a prior arrangement has been made.

Failure to do so may result in the school withholding your child's end of year report.

Option B/ Term-by-Term

To receive your 2.5% discount your payment was due on Friday, 21st October. Please note the prompt payment discount has now expired.

Should you ever have a question regarding your school fees, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Narelle Duncan or Mrs Janine Taylor. Thank you.

Orientation Day (Kindy to Year 8) – November 11

Our Orientation Day is on Friday, November 11 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.

If you have family, friends or work colleagues who have children currently in Year 6, please share the good news about Carmel and encourage them to book their place for Orientation Day.

Carmel Primary

The primary school has a specific half-day program for prospective Kindy and Pre-Primary students. Students in Years 1-6 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 2017. 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.

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He explained that the potatoes, the eggs and coffee beans had each faced the same adversity – the boiling water. However, each one reacted differently.

The potato went in strong, hard and unrelenting, but in boiling water, it became soft and weak.

The egg was fragile, with the thin outer shell protecting its liquid interior until it was put in the boiling water. Then the inside of the egg became hard.

However, the ground coffee beans were unique. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed the water and created something new.

"Which one are you?" he asked his daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a potato, an egg, or a coffee bean?"

The moral of the story:

In life, things happen around us, and things happen to us. The only thing that truly matters is your choice of how you react to it and what you make of it. Learn, adapt and choose to make the best of each experience.

www.beginwithyes.com



Chapel

Our weekly Chapel and Assembly program is every **FRIDAY** morning from 8:50am to 9:30am.

This **Friday (28th October)**, Chapel will be coordinated by the Year 1 class.

Speaker: Year 5 Student Leader Talks

Next week (4th November) is...

Week of Worship.

Speaker: Pr Derek McCutcheon

All parents are welcome to attend.



Summer will soon be here!
Enrol now for swimming lessons!

Enrolments for December/January lessons are now open. It is important for every child to learn vital swimming and water safety skills.

VacSwim offers affordable school holiday swimming lessons run by qualified instructors at a range of locations throughout the state.

For further information and online enrolments visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming

Mud Hut

We are now in the final stages of finishing our Mud Hut. This week, some brushwood screening will be fitted on top.

We would like to decorate it in traditional African symbols, patterns, designs and colours that represent the broad cross section of African cultures that we have within our school community.

If you would like to suggest a particular design that represents your own African cultural connection, we would be very happy to receive it.

Once we have all of the decorating suggestions, we will arrange a painting and decorating day and would love for families to be part of this experience.

All artwork, designs and ideas can be given to the front office or e-mailed directly to Mr Wallis using the following e-mail address jeffwallis@adventist.org.au

Thank you for your help and support in this project.



CoMMUNITY

Carmel College Church News

Small Groups & Church Service

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!



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, 31st October 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.



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Discussing the HOW of Christianity

DATES TO REMEMBER

2016	2017
October 21	February 17
November 18	March 17
December 16	May 19
	June 16

3rd Friday Night of the Month

**Carmel College SDA Church
at 7.00pm to 8.30pm**



*For further details please email mikandakijser@adventist.org.au

The 2017 school year will soon be here!

2017 Enrolments

Your child is automatically reenrolled for 2017.

If your child will not be returning next year, a minimum of one school term's notice is required in writing.

Failure to provide this notice will unfortunately result in a terms fees being applied in order for the school to be able to fill the child's spot for next year.

If you are experiencing financial hardship, please talk to Mrs Janine Taylor or Mrs Narelle Duncan.



2017 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 2017 (see page 7 & 8 of the newsletter).

All forms MUST be completed and returned to the front office by November 18 or else we cannot guarantee your child a seat on the bus.

From our Chaplain...

It was great to help our Year 4's last week harvesting their potatoes patches. What fun everyone had pulling out the plants and then, digging down to find all those potatoes hiding in the soil. And what a wonderful crop in was! Some were kept for Mrs Taylor's cooking classes, and then the girls sorted the rest into bags to be taken home. The boys worked hard filling the compost bins and then topping up the garden beds with new soil in preparation for the next crop.

As we harvested the potatoes, I couldn't help but think about our school year. We are nearing the end and getting close to 'harvesting another crop of our students'. We have nurtured and cared for them and provided a rich learning environment for them to grow and mature. We have offered many sunshine moments and experiences and the rain, just as important for growth, has been there too!

I have to confess, I'm a bit of a 'softy' and I feel a sense of sadness when it's time for our students to leave us and move onto high school, I miss them! This year though, I am going to remember our harvest of potatoes and really celebrate their achievements with them. Exciting times are ahead!

Galations 6:9

We must not become tired of doing good. We will receive our harvest of eternal life at the right time. We must not give up! ICB

God bless,

Mrs Nicola Warchol
Chaplain



WANTED

Clean Jam Jars

Shannon Shaw is requiring clean jam jars for a fundraiser she is running at her school.

If you could please bring them to the front office this week for her to collect.

Thank you!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

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

25th – Ellena (Yr 6)

26th – Mahleeya (Kindy)

29th – Eva (Yr 1), Panashe (Yr 4) & Simbarashe (Yr 5)

30th – Jenae (PP)

And November...

1st – Isabella (Yr 1)

3rd – Suzie (Yr 3)



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

Keep your children safe online!



eSmart Digital Licence

Parent Information Session



Alannah & Madeline Foundation

Keeping children safe from violence

Dear Parents,

The rapid advances in technology have meant rapid changes to the way our children live their lives, and subsequently to the way we parent.

The Alannah and Madeline Foundation in direct support with Google, cyber safety experts and teachers have developed the Digital Licence.

The Digital Licence is most comprehensive educational resource for online safety and responsibility.

Here at **Carmel Adventist College Primary** we endeavour to embrace the benefits of technology, and at the same time educate and protect our children from cyberbullying and other online risks. Therefore, we are implementing the Digital Licence in **Years 3-6** and invite you to come along to an information session on **Wednesday the 16th of November 2016 at 6pm** to discuss and learn about the following issues that are prevalent in our children's lives. You do not have to have a child in one of the listed classes in order to be able to attend. If you are interested, we are keen to see you come along.

The Big Issues-online, Alarming Statistics, Cyberbullying, Cyber safety, Social Networking, Online Gaming, Digital Reputation, How your school is helping, What is the eSmart Digital Licence, How can you as the parent help, Useful sites and organisations and How to report cyber bullying.

Please indicate your attendance and return to **the front office by Monday, 7th November 2016.**

NB. **Session runs from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Kind Regards

Janine Taylor

Principal



I/ We _____ parent of _____ in Year _____ would

like to attend the Parent Information Session on **Wednesday, 16th November 2016.**

Signed _____

ADVENTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS (WA)

Application for School Bus Travel for School Year 2017

Mobile: 0488 119 945

E-mail: wa_bus_system@adventist.org.au



Even if you are an existing user of the Adventist Schools bus system, please complete and return this form to your school by 18 November so that we have up to date details and student numbers.

Primary Contact:

Mr / Mrs / Ms _____

First Name

Surname

Address _____

No./Street

Suburb

P/Code

Telephone _____

Home

Work

Mobile/s

Second Contact:

Mr / Mrs / Ms _____

First Name

Surname

Telephone _____

Home

Work

Mobile/s

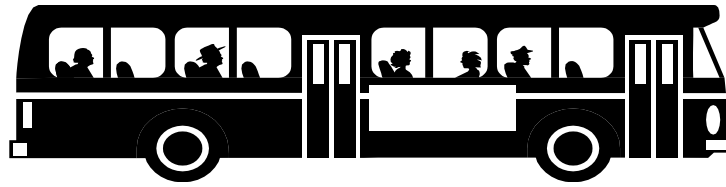
Please Note: your child's Bus stop may be up to 2km from your residence.

Student's Name/s	Age	Year	School	Current User		New User	Part - Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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I confirm that I have discussed the accompanying "**Conditions for travel**" with the above students.

Parent/Guardians Signature _____

Date _____



CONDITIONS FOR BUS TRAVEL

The Golden Rule: Obey the instructions of your Bus Driver

Safety Rules:

- Where seatbelts are fitted, they must be worn.
- Stay in your seat at all times.
- Do not lean against the doors or out the windows.
- Stand away from Bus after getting off and do not cross the road until it is clear.
- Do not cross in front of the Bus.
- Do not throw anything in or out of the Bus.
- Put Bags under seat, between your feet or on your lap. Bags are not permitted in the Aisle.

Behaviour Rules:

- Keep voices at a reasonable level.
- No inappropriate language, verbal teasing, play fighting or other physical contact.
- While the Bus is waiting at the School in the afternoon, you cannot leave the Bus without the Driver's permission.
- Do not call out of the Bus windows.

Property Rules:

- Do not eat on the bus. Only drink water.
- Parents will be financially responsible for any damage to bus exterior or interior including seats and seat covers.

Administrative Rules:

- Casual use of the Bus service is permitted within the following guidelines:
 - Ticket to be purchased at School Reception prior to trip unless another financial arrangement has been approved by the Bus Administrator.
 - The Pick-up or Drop-off is an existing stop on an Established Route.
- Parents must notify the Bus Administrator of changes to times, locations or days in writing, with at least 24 hours notice.
- Last minute changes, notified to the driver by the student will be denied and alternative transport will be required at the parent's cost.

A serious view will continue to be taken if misbehaviour occurs or offences are perpetrated. Repeated breaking of Rules will lead to disciplinary action or loss of Bus privileges.