



**CARMEL PRIMARY**  
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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Spread *love* wherever you go.

~ Mother Teresa

## What Christmas is all about...

Sometimes it takes the wisdom of a 2 year old to remind us of what Christmas and life are all about. It was the day after Christmas 19 years ago. I was a struggling substitute teacher who had barely earned enough to pay the rent and electric bills for our tiny apartment that month. The only gifts my wife and I could afford for our children were a few stuffed animals.

I put my kids to bed that night and wearily walked back into the living room. I was sad about not being able to give them a better Christmas.

Suddenly, I heard a giggle. I walked back into their bedroom and my foot stepped on one of those stuffed animals. A second giggle came from within the big cardboard box that held their toys. I peeked over the top of it. My 2 year old daughter had dragged her 5 year old brother into the box to hide from Daddy. I gently

stepped over the toys they had emptied out to make room for themselves, leaned down and tickled my little girl. She squealed with delight and wrapped her arms around my neck. I smiled and gave her a big kiss on the cheek. I hugged her and her brother then put them back to bed. Gazing down at them I realised that Love was the only Christmas gift we needed.

## Events Calendar

### DECEMBER 2018

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

### JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2019

Registration Day.....January 29  
Students commence Term 1.....February 4



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# General

## Reports

Your child/ren's report will be available for collection from the front office at school pick-up on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December.

If you wish for your child to take their report home, please contact the office to give your consent.

An updated copy of the school handbook will also be enclosed. This will have the 2019 fees listed and 2019 calendar. Please take some time in the holidays to have a read through. Thank you.



thank  
you

A very big thank you for your commitment in finalising your fees for the year.

I hope you enjoy your holiday break.

Narelle Duncan  
School Bursar

We request the pleasure of your company  
for our end of year...

## Concert, Awards Night & Year 6 Graduation



Wednesday, 5th December  
6:30pm

Carmel Secondary Gymnasium

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All students from PP – Year 6 are expected to be present and in **FULL SUMMER UNIFORM**. We will see awards presented across ALL grades, the Year 5 & 6 drama production of 'Jesus' Family Tree' and our Year 6 students' graduation.

### Early Pick-up for Year 5, 6 and Early Childhood Buddies

In preparation for the concert, students involved (Kindy, Pre-Primary, Year 5 & 6) may be collected from school any time from 1:00pm. Many parents have found this time helpful in the past so that students can have a rest and meal before meeting back at the Carmel Adventist College (Secondary) gymnasium at 5:45pm.

### Please ensure you visit the front office to sign your child out before leaving.

Any Kindy and Pre-Primary Buddies joining in the concert in the first song need to be at the gym by 6:15pm.



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Looking back on that time reminds me of what Christmas is all about. It isn't about how expensive the gifts we give and receive are. It is rather about the birth of another special child some two thousand years ago. This child would grow up to teach us all how to love each other. He would give us all so much joy. He would show us all how to face the trials of this life with faith and hope while preparing our souls for the greater life to come.

May we all embrace the wisdom of this special child. May we all fill this Christmas with hugs, kisses, laughter and joy. And may we all spend all of our days here on Earth sharing God's greatest gift: Love!

~ Joseph J. Mazzella ~



## Subway Lunch Day

The last Subway lunch for 2018 is on this **THURSDAY, December 6.**

The Parents & Friends Committee would like to thank you for your support this year. Profits from subway lunches will go towards items for the school.

Subway lunches will return again in 2019!!

## Christmas Celebration

Join us on the grounds of the Primary School this **Friday, December 7** for a Christmas Celebration.

The evening will commence with a picnic tea at 5pm. Food and drinks will be available to purchase on the night (burgers, cake stall, bubble tea and grape juice).

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.

**\*\*Kindy and Pre-Primary students can be collected early from school on Friday (after 12:30pm). Please ensure you visit the front office to sign your child out before leaving.**



## 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.



## Waterslide Fun Day

We have the giant waterslides back again this year on Monday, December 10.

Each class will have a rostered time on the slides to ensure that everyone gets a fair go.

Students need to wear their **SPORT UNIFORM** and ensure sunscreen has been applied.

### Bring:

- Lunch
- Hat
- Bathers & Towel

Students may also want to bring along a dry set of clothes.



## Final Chapel & Year 6 Goodbyes

Our final Chapel for the year will be held in the Multipurpose room on the last day of school, Tuesday, December 11 from 9am - 10am.

During this special program we will be celebrating the achievements of our graduates.

After the program, Year 6 students and families will congregate on the school oval/basketball court for a special goodbye of our Year 6's.

We welcome all families to join us.

## CONGRATULATIONS!



Wennie & Daniel Habekost welcomed a beautiful baby boy on November 27. We hope to be able to share what the name is at our final chapel!

## Library

### Library Book Return

From this week there will be no more borrowing of books from the library.

Please encourage your children to return their books so we can have our library ready for the new school year!



## P & F

### LAP-A-THON

A massive thank you to the students, families and staff who showed their support for the Lap-a-thon last Friday!

To determine the prize winners, please return your sponsorship form and money raised to the Front Office by this Friday, December 7.

Presentations will take place at our final Chapel on Tuesday, December 11.

Money raised will go towards the outdoor kitchen (which will be located in the large gazebo...we will even have a pizza oven!).

See page 8 for photos from this fun morning!





# Information for 2019

## School Holiday Office Opening Hours

### **Carmel Primary**

The office will be closed from Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December to Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

Reopening on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> January from 9am – 1pm (Mon-Fri).

\*The office will be closed Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> January, Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> January and Australia Day Public Holiday - Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> January.

If you are planning to come to the school in the holidays, we would suggest giving us a call.

### **Carmel Secondary**

The office will be closed from Thursday, December 20 to Monday, January 14, 2019. Reopening on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> January from 9am – 1pm.

## School Holiday Uniform Shop Opening Hours

### **Carmel Primary (Sports Uniform)**

The uniform shop at the Primary school will be open from 10am – 1pm on the days the office is open.

### **Carmel Secondary (Formal Uniform)**

Over the holidays the uniform shop will be by **appointment only**. To avoid disappointment, please call 9293 5333 to make a booking.

Opening hours (by appointment only):  
Monday, 21 January 2019 to Friday 25 January 2019.

### **REGISTRATION DAY – JANUARY 29**

The shop will be open Tuesday, 29 January 2019 from 10am – 2pm for Primary School students ONLY.  
No appointment required.

## Registration Day – 29<sup>th</sup> January

The school will be open on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January between 10am and 2pm for you to come in and collect your child/ren's books (for covering), visit your child/ren's new teacher and check out their new classroom.

The uniform shop will also be open at the Secondary and Primary for all your uniform requirements.

**\*\*School books will only be available for pick-up on Registration Day.**



## Bus Routes

Bus routes will be reviewed before school commences. You will receive an email mid-January advising of your child's pick up and drop off times for 2019.

## 2019 Stationery List

Please go to the Issue 17 Newsletter or Parent Information on the Skoolbag app for the 2019 Stationery requirements.

A printed copy will be included with your child/ren's end of year report.

You may find it useful to order your stationery online with Officeworks. They offer an online pick up or delivery service.

For more information, go to [www.officeworks.com.au](http://www.officeworks.com.au).



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1, 2019

Tuesday, 29 January

Monday, 4 February

Tuesday, 5 February

Monday, 18 Feb – Friday, 1 March

Monday, 4 March

TBC

Friday, 12 April

Friday, 19 April – Monday, 22 April

Registration Day

4YO Kindy, PP – Yr 6 commence classes at 8:50am

3YO Kindy commence

Swimming Lessons (PP – Yr 6)

Labour Day Public Holiday

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Term 1 Concludes

Easter (SDA Annual Convention) – during school holidays

# From our Chaplain...

For those who couldn't be there for the Lap-a-thon on Friday, I hope the photos on Facebook gave you a small insight into how successful the event was. Special thanks must go to the P&F team for organising the event and we also would like to acknowledge and thank Mr Matthew Hughes (ALP Member for Kalamunda) for donating the prize, a TREK mountain bike.

With our mountain bikers riding laps on the edge of the oval and part of the cross county track and runners using the oval area, a spirit of harmony hovered over the area as 170 students, from our little Kindy's up to our Year 6's, completed as many laps as they could.

What struck me was how beautifully everyone worked together in a relatively small space. There were riders and runners encouraging each other where their tracks met, there were older students caring for younger students, there were teachers who took to the track showing their support, it was just delightful to watch. It just took thirty minutes, but I believe the memories will last in the minds of our students for very much longer.

While there will only be one student who will take home the main prize, I think all our students came away with the feeling they were all winners!

As this year finishes, we are reminded again of what a great school family we belong to. On behalf of the staff, we take this opportunity to wish you and your family a safe holiday and as you celebrate Christmas, be reminded of the wonderful gift offered to each one of us through Jesus. For He is the reason we celebrate Christmas.

God Bless and Merry Christmas,

Mrs Nicola Warchol  
Chaplain



## Chapel

There is NO chapel this **Friday (December 7)**.

Our final chapel for the year will be held on the last day of school (**Tuesday, December 11**). We have a special program where we will be celebrating the achievements of our Year 6's. We will also present the prizes to the Lap-a-thon winners!

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Road to Bethlehem

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](http://www.roadtobethlehem.org.au)



## 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

CAC Graduation Basket Lunch – 8 December  
WOW Christmas Lights Night – 15 December  
Christmas Party – 16 December  
Christmas Breakfast & Service – 22 December  
Basket Lunch – 12 January

### Armada Church Christmas Program

If you enjoy carol singing, you will not want to miss...I CAN ONLY IMAGINE, Armada Church, 11:00am on Saturday, December 15.

All family and friends are welcome to attend. A special offering for Asian Aid will be collected.





## FRUIT FOR SALE

(2nds – some small hail damage)

White Flesh Nectarines & Yellow Flesh Peaches -

10Kg Boxes - \$15.00 each

Smaller amounts are available if required. Please call Nancy Padula on 0419 938 564.

## 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](mailto:sandra@bellasonata.com.au)



## Hay for Sale

If you needing some hay bales, we have some available to purchase.

\$15 per bale.

Payment can be made with Narelle Duncan. The bales will be available to collect after the Christmas Celebration on Friday night (Dec 7).



## Happy Birthday!

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



**Isla (Yr 5), Nathanael (Yr 1), Darrel (Yr 2), Hunter (Yr 2), Oliver (Kindy), Lane, (Yr 2), Cale (Yr 5), Delvin (Yr 3), Seth (Yr 4), Waylen (Kindy) and Noah (Yr 4).**

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



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Search for Carmel Adventist College Primary.

## 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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# KIDS HOLIDAY CLASSES

7th-24th January 2019 • 5-12yrs old



## Martial Arts Holiday Sessions Monday - Thursday 10.00-11.30am

Cost: \$15 per session or \$150 for all 12 sessions  
All classes must be paid in full before 15th December 2018

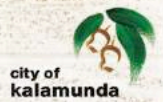
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BOTH RECEIVE 50% OFF\***

\*BRING A FRIEND (NON-MEMBER), SIGN UP FOR ALL 12 SESSIONS AND YOU BOTH RECEIVE 50% OFF



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- 01 KALAMUNDA ARTISAN CHRISTMAS MARKET**  
DEC 8:30am - 2:30pm @ Kalamunda Town Square Gardens & Central Mall
- 01 MAZENOD COLLEGE ARTS/CRAFTS FAIR & CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**  
DEC 4pm - 8:30pm @ Mazenod College 55 Gladys Road, Lesmurdie
- 04 CHRISTMAS STORYTIME, CAROLS AND CRAFTS!**  
DEC 10am @ Lesmurdie Library
- 07 MAKE OUR LIBRARY CHRISTMAS TREE**  
DEC 11am @ Forrestfield Library
- 09 CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT IN STIRK PARK**  
DEC 7pm - 10:30pm @ Stirk Park
- 10 SANTA & ELF SPECIAL CHRISTMAS STORYTIME**  
DEC 6pm @ High Wycombe Library | Bookings @ trybooking.com/ZFUB
- 17 ONE ENCHANTED EVENING OF CHRISTMAS STORIES**  
DEC 6pm @ Kalamunda Library | Bookings @ trybooking.com/ZFUB
- 15 CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT: The Santa Clause**  
DEC 6pm - 9pm @ Lincoln Road Reserve, Forrestfield
- 20 HIGH WYCOMBE CHRISTMAS PICNIC**  
DEC 5:30pm - 8pm @ Scott Reserve, High Wycombe
- 21 KALAMUNDA CHRISTMAS NIGHT MARKET**  
DEC 6pm - 9pm @ Haynes Street, Kalamunda
- 24 CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLS**  
DEC 5pm - 7pm @ Lesmurdie Baptist Church Lawn Area 1 Varley Street, Lesmurdie

List your event @ [www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/Christmas](http://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/Christmas)

# Filmbites



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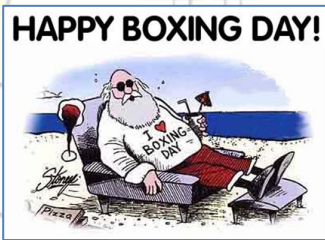
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# 2018/19 SCHOOL HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

## December

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10 – 14 December 2018	<b>Green Thumb Day</b> <p>So many little creative 'green thumbs' are at Pachamama and they need to blossom even more. Join the wonderful Carol in our beautiful garden adding to our amazing environment. You will be taught to plant and weed, mulch and sweep! Our flora and fauna in the nature pond area are waiting for your discovery!</p> <p><i>Program aim:</i> Children become socially responsible and show respect for the environment. (My Time Our Place Outcome 2.4)</p>	<b>Woodwork Exploration</b> <p>Who likes tinkering around with Dad or Poppy? Mum or Grandma? Ever used a hammer before? Today is your chance to expand your woodworking skills! Nails and tools will be ready for you to create your very own amazing pieces of natural art. Give your creation to your favourite woodworking buddy for Christmas!</p> <p><i>Program aim:</i> Children develop dispositions for learning such as creativity, enthusiasm, and imagination. (My Time Our Place Outcome 4.1)</p>	<b>Jewelry and Beading</b> <p>Today will be busy for sure beading with loom band bracelets and other jewelry ... using many sizes, shapes and colours of beads and chains. Well rest your eyes for the ultimate concentration is needed to create beautiful pieces of jewelry to wear, or show your love with a friendship gift.</p> <p><i>Program aim:</i> Children develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, imagination and enthusiasm. (My Time Our Place Outcome 4.1)</p>	<b>Papier-mache Exploration</b> <p>Enjoy messy - yet creative – times at Pachamama as we let our imaginations run wild and create beautiful papier-mache works of art to display at home or give to a special person for Christmas. You will get icky and sticky with the glue and paper to make some beautiful masterpieces. We are so eager to see what you will create with your incredible imagination!</p> <p><i>Program aim:</i> Children become strong in their social and emotional wellbeing. Working collaboratively with others. (My Time Our Place Outcome 3.1)</p>	<b>Pachamama Cooking Day!</b> <p>Come join us for a delectable treat-sampling day. Whether cookies take your fancy ... or if your fancy is for fancy pizzas ... or perhaps homemade jam? <b>We will spend our day mixing and making, pouring and stirring to create some delicious treats to share with beautiful Pachamama friends!!</b></p> <p><i>Program aim:</i> Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing. (My Time Our Place Outcome 3.2)</p>
17 – 21 December 2018	<b>A Trip to the Cinema!</b> <p>A special time for everyone ... let's head to the cinema and enjoy the latest film together. We will share popcorn for a special treat. This relaxing atmosphere is to be enjoyed by children of all ages! Don't miss this memorable day to enjoy an excursion and talk about the movie with your Pachamama friends.</p> <p><i>Program aim:</i> Children collaborate with others and make meaning using a range of media. (My Time Our Place Outcome 5.3)</p>	<b>It's a bake off!</b> <p>The day has arrived for us to show off all of our cooking skills! Please join us for a day of baking and creating. We will see the very best-of-the-best cooking today! Try your hand at some tricky recipes, or even share some of your very own home recipes. We are all looking forward to this delicious and creative day! Yeah!</p> <p><i>Program aim:</i> Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing. (My Time Our Place Outcome 2.1)</p>	<b>Bibra Lake Playground</b> <p>Let's enjoy a road trip to Bibra Lake playground! The children love this super-cool nature play area, which has an all-time favourite flying fox and water play area. If you haven't been here, we know it will be a favourite for you too! We will enjoy a picnic lunch amongst the shady trees before heading back to Pachamama!</p> <p><i>Program aim:</i> Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing. (My Time Our Place Outcome 3.2)</p>	<b>Valencia Nursing Home Visit</b> <p>Today very special guests from Valencia Nursing home in Carmel are returning to Pachamama to help us celebrate Christmas together! What an amazing way to share our love leading into the new year ... reading stories, doing puzzles and creating some beautiful beaded work with people from our local community!</p> <p><i>Program aim:</i> Children develop sense of belonging to groups and communities. (My Time Our Place Outcome 4.1)</p>	<b>Pachamama Christmas</b> <p>Please join everyone for the festivities and celebrate this magical time of year with your Pachamama family! We will enjoy Christmas music, traditional Christmas food, as well as some party games and treats! Merry Christmas to all our beautiful children and families!! Let's get ready for a wonderful day.</p> <p><i>Program aim:</i> Children develop sense of belonging to groups and communities. (My Time Our Place Outcome 4.1)</p>
24 – 28 December 2018	<b>Games and Movie Day</b> <p>Let's start the week with some wind-down time leading into the Christmas holiday week. Today we will share special time with our friends playing board games and working together to solve puzzles ... and chill out with a few of our all-time favourite festive movies!</p> <p><i>Program aim:</i> Children collaborate with others and make meaning using a range of media. (My Time Our Place Outcome 5.3)</p>			<b>Arts and Crafts Day</b> <p>Do you enjoy painting? What about exploring with water colours? Perhaps your art-of-choice is using clay or playdough? Let's spend the day sharing our creative talents here at Pachamama! We will get out the paints, playdough, textas, crayons and chalk to have a day of colour, creativity, sharing and fun!</p> <p><i>Program aim:</i> Children develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, cooperation, creativity, imagination and enthusiasm. (My Time Our Place Outcome 4.1)</p>	<b>Science Day</b> <p>Do you know how a volcano erupts? Or how we make homemade 'goop'? Today your questions will be answered as we have a day of creativity, mess and most of all ... science fun with our friends! Expect some exciting experiments at Pachamama today! I wonder if we can create our own indoor rain?</p> <p><i>Program aim:</i> Children develop a range of skills such as problem solving, experimentation, hypothesizing. (My Time Our Place Outcome 4.2)</p>



*Our very special program for January 2019 will be released shortly.*

*For Pachamama kids who enjoyed Teacher Benjamin's Maasai spears, shukas, songs and stories ... stay tuned. Even more excitement is coming our way in January from across the Indian Ocean.*

The learning outcomes are based on the

### MY TIME, OUR PLACE

Early Years Learning Framework for school age children in Australia.



### School Holiday Schedules

(Inclusive of days stated)

Carmel Adventist College: 12 December – 3 February  
 Falls Road Primary: 14 December – 3 February  
 Kalamunda Christian School: 13 December – 28 January  
 Kalamunda Primary School: 14 December – 3 February  
 Lesmurdie Primary School: 14 December – 3 February  
 Pickering Brook Primary School: 14 December – 3 February  
 Spring Road Community Kindergarten - 14 December – 3 February  
 St Brigid's College: 8 December – 3 February  
 Walliston Primary School - 14 December – 3 February

**Secure your booking online using My Family Lounge and return this permission form to:**

**Stacey McNamara** - Pachamama Activity Centre (61 Coolinga Road, Lesmurdie) or  
**Rocky Beaton** - Pachamama Early Education and Childcare (36 Marri Crescent, Lesmurdie).

**If you have any questions, please call Rocky or Kerry on 9291 3666.**

**I would like to book my children into the Pachamama Activity Centre Vacation Care Program and give permission for their attendance.**

Child's Name (1): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name (2): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name (3): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Conditions:

- 1) The Attendance Fee is \$108 per day (less CCS for qualifying families) inclusive of entrance fees, meals and transportation.
- 2) Pachamama Activity Centre's hours of operation during school holidays are 7:00am to 6:30pm.
- 3) The children need to arrive at Pachamama Activity Centre by 9:00am and picked up at Pachamama Activity Centre generally after 3:00pm during excursion days.
- 4) At check-in, parents will be requested to supply their best contact number for the day in the case of an emergency.
- 5) The risk assessment for each excursion will be available for review at check-in during the day of the excursion.