# Carmel Adventist College **Primary Newsletter**



#### Term 4, Issue 18

#### Story: Puppies for Sale...

A shop owner placed a sign above his door that said: "Puppies For Sale."

Signs like this always have a way of attracting young children, and to no surprise, a boy saw the sign and approached the owner: "How much are you agina to sell the puppies for?" he asked.

The store owner replied, "Anywhere from \$30 to \$50."

The little boy pulled out some change from his pocket. "I have \$2.37," he said. "Can I please look at them?"

The shop owner smiled and whistled. Out of the kennel came Lady, who ran down the aisle of his shop followed by five teeny, tiny balls of fur. One puppy was lagging considerably behind. Immediately the little boy singled out the lagging, limping puppy and said, "What's wrong with that little dog?"

The shop owner explained that the veterinarian had examined the little puppy and had discovered it didn't have a hip socket. It would always limp. It would always be lame.

#### The little boy became excited. "That is the puppy that I want to buy."

The shop owner said, "No, you don't want to buy that little dog. If you really want him, I'll just give him to you."

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#### 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

## Events Calendar

Nov 11 Orientation Day &

Remembrance Day

#### <u>Nov 16</u>

Cyber Safety Information Session

**Dec** 1 Year 6 Big Day Out

**Dec 8** Speech & Awards Night

#### Dec 9

Final Year 6 Chapel Waterslide Day Picnic Tea, Nativity Bush Walk & Carols Last Day of Term 4!

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## 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.

# Each year the bus routes are modified according to the applications received. It is important we know your location early so that it is considered when the routes are updated.

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

A hard copy of the form was sent home with your oldest child last week.

## After School Sports

Hockey sessions commence next Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November and will run for 4 weeks.

Basketball has been extended and will continue through until 6<sup>th</sup> December.



Just a reminder 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.

## All fee statements were sent home with your oldest sibling on Friday.

We encourage you to review your statements. Should you have any questions regarding fees, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Narelle Duncan or Mrs Janine Taylor. Thank you.

## **Orientation Day**

Our Orientation Day is THIS 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.

#### **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.

#### Parents are invited to stay for morning tea at 10:30am and meet our Principal, Mrs Janine Taylor and our Chaplain, Mrs Nicola Warchol.

#### **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.

#### Lunch will be provided for these students. Parents are invited to stay for a morning tea starting at 9:20am.

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

#### Speech and Awards Night & Year 6 Graduation

The end of the year is fast approaching and I'm sure your calendar is filling up quickly with various functions.

Don't forget to set aside **Thursday**, **December 8** for our end of year Awards and Speech Night, held at Carmel College Secondary Gymnasium.

The Concert will begin at 6:30pm. Years 5 & 6 will present the story of Daniel for your enjoyment, with other students from various grades also participating in the play. Summer is coming! Enrol now for swimming lessons!

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

VacSwim's school holiday swimming lessons are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water.

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

Plan now to be there!

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The little boy got quite upset. He looked straight into the store owner's eyes, pointing his finger, and said;

"I DON'T WANT YOU TO GIVE HIM TO ME. THAT LITTLE DOG IS WORTH EVERY BIT AS MUCH AS ALL THE OTHER DOGS AND I'LL PAY FULL PRICE. IN FACT, I'LL GIVE YOU \$2.37 NOW, AND 50 CENTS A MONTH UNTIL I HAVE HIM PAID FOR."

The shop owner countered, "You really don't want to buy this little dog. He is never going to be able to run and jump and play with you like the other puppies."

To his surprise, the little boy reached down and rolled up his pant leg to reveal a badly twisted, crippled left leg supported by a big metal brace. He looked up at the shop owner and softly replied, "Well, I don't run so well myself, and the little puppy will need someone who understands!"

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## Water Bottles

With the weather warming up, just a reminder to parents to please give your child/ren a water bottle on the

days they have sport.

# Mud Hut

If you have any African symbols, patterns, designs and colours that represents your own African cultural connection, we would love to hear from you!

A painting and decorating day has been set for Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Kindy and Pre-Primary parents are invited to join us for morning tea and be a part of this special





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

Thank you for your help and support in this project.



## Peak Preview – Building Development

For the last year or two we have been very crowded at Carmel Adventist College Primary. Our Year 6 group has been using the multipurpose room as their classroom, which is a lovely room, but it does mean a weekly pack-up for Assembly for this class! Staff have had limited space in a very tiny staffroom and in some cases at recess and lunch, students have to queue for the toilet. The good news is that relief is in sight!

Adventist Schools (WA), has voted to assist with funding for the development of two new

classrooms which also includes a small block of toilets. Work has been happening behind

- the scenes for some months now and the Design Application is with Kalamunda Council as I
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  in 2017 with an expected completion date around the end of Term 1, 2017.

I have included a small sketch (see page 7) to give you an idea of the plan.

Busy times ahead!

Mrs Janine Taylor

COMMUNITY



#### The Road to Bethlehem 2016

Experience the true story of Christmas as you never have before. Step back in time and be immersed in all the excitement and drama of the very first Christmas. Suitable for all ages.

Book online for this FREE community event. Running Dec  $12^{th}/13^{th}/14^{th}$  at Livingston SDA Church. Gates open at 6:30pm.



For more information, go to <u>http://roadtobethlehem.org.au</u>

## **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!

#### **Upcoming Events**

High Tea for Mothers & Daughters – Nov 13 iFOLLOW – Nov 18 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – Nov 26

For more information about these events, please speak to Narelle or Jo at the front office.



A MASSIVE **thank you** to the very generous families and students at Carmel Adventist Primary for helping with the Operation Christmas Child (OCC) again this year!

TEENS

10-15TH JANUARY

KEREM ADVENTURE CAMP

MYSTERY DAY // ARTS & CRAFTS // ARCHERY

DISC GOLF // ZORB BALLS // COLOUR WAR

ROCK CLIMBING // LOW ROPES THE MAZE - OUTBACK SPLASH

**PR KYLE RICHARDSON** 

SEE THE WORLD FROM THE INSIDE OUT!

JUNIORS

17-22ND JANUARY

To the families who brought in completed shoeboxes, we thank you for your donations!

50 shoeboxes were put together on the packing afternoon! Thank you to the team of packing helpers!

This year our Hills Collection Point delivered 281 boxes to the OCC team this year!!





# Library News



The last Book Club

will be coming home

with your child/ren

Great Christmas ideas!

Orders due back in by

24 November!

today.

Catalogue for the year

You may have heard from your children that It's been a fishy week at Carmel primary! We have all been inspired by 'Fisherman Fred' (Pr Derek), who taught us valuable life lessons about the "Fish Philosophy".

We got on board with this in the library and the kids have been coming in at playtime to create some impressive fish crafts.

I would like to give a huge thank you to the year 5 girls that so willingly gave up their recess and lunchtime to help with setting up, assisting students with the craft and helping with the clean up, they have embraced the fish philosophy and "made the day" of many students and myself with this service.

Mrs Holly Gunter Librarian

## **Cybersafety** Parent Information Session

Over the past two decades, our lives have been transformed by a digital revolution, opening up a world of possibilities. Children are the greatest beneficiaries of the digital era and are learning to navigate the online world at a younger and younger age.

However exploring the world wide web is not without risk.

When interacting in an online environment children need to be educated on what to do if they are exposed to ageinappropriate content; encounter cyber bullying; or when they might be putting their privacy at risk.

The eSmart Digital Licence, an initiative of the Alannah & Madeline Foundation, has been designed for use in environments where children learn and play, to support and celebrate digital inclusion and online knowledge for the whole community – at home, at school, and at the library.

Carmel Adventist College Primary received a grant of \$4000, which means this valuable training is at NO COST!



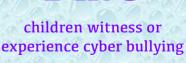
The Alannah and Madeline Foundation is a national charity committed to protecting children from violence and to creating behavioural change in the community to address bullying and cyber bullying.

Keeping children safe from violence The Foundation was established in memory of Alannah and Madeline Mikac, aged 6 and 3, who, with their mother and 32 others, were killed at Port Arthur, Tasmania on 28 April 1996.

#### The Parent Information Session is on: Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November starting at 6pm.

Please remember to notify front office TODAY if you wish to attend the Cybersafety Parent Information Session.

If you are interested, we are keen to see you come along.



Did you know?

1 in 5

## From our Chaplain...

Last week for Week of Worship, we were very privileged to have Fisherman Fred visit our school. Fisherman Fred loves three things: to go fishing, to talk about the Fish Philosophy and tell people about his best friend Jesus.

He told us about the 'The Pike Place Fish Market' in Seattle, USA. These fishmongers have become world famous and the 'Fish Philosophy', created from their business practices, has the potential to change work places, schools, homes and people!

Fisherman Fred told us about their 4 principles and he taught us 4 Bible stories, which reflect those principles. I encourage you to take a quick google at the Fish Philosophy, revisit the bible stories and then ask your child/ren about them. They'll remember, I'm sure!

*Play* (Bible story: Peter and the fish with the coin - Matthew 17: 24-27) *Make Their Day* (Bible Story: Jesus Feeds the 5000 – Matthew 14:13-21) *Be There!* (Bible Story: Jesus and Peter – John 21:15-19) *Choose Your Attitude* (Bible Story: Overloaded Nets – John 21:1-14)



Week of Worship is a very important time in our school calendar. The Fish Philosophy not only has the potential to change people's lives on this earth, but by being friends with Jesus, He has the ability to change people's lives for eternity. That's our prayer for each of our students and families at Carmel Primary.

> God bless, Mrs Nicola Warchol Chaplain



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

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

8<sup>th</sup> - Trinay (PP) 13<sup>th</sup> – Rachel (Kindy) 16<sup>th</sup> – Alice (Yr 3) and Ying Yi (Yr 4) 17<sup>th</sup> – Kayla (Yr 5)

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



#### Greatness through Service

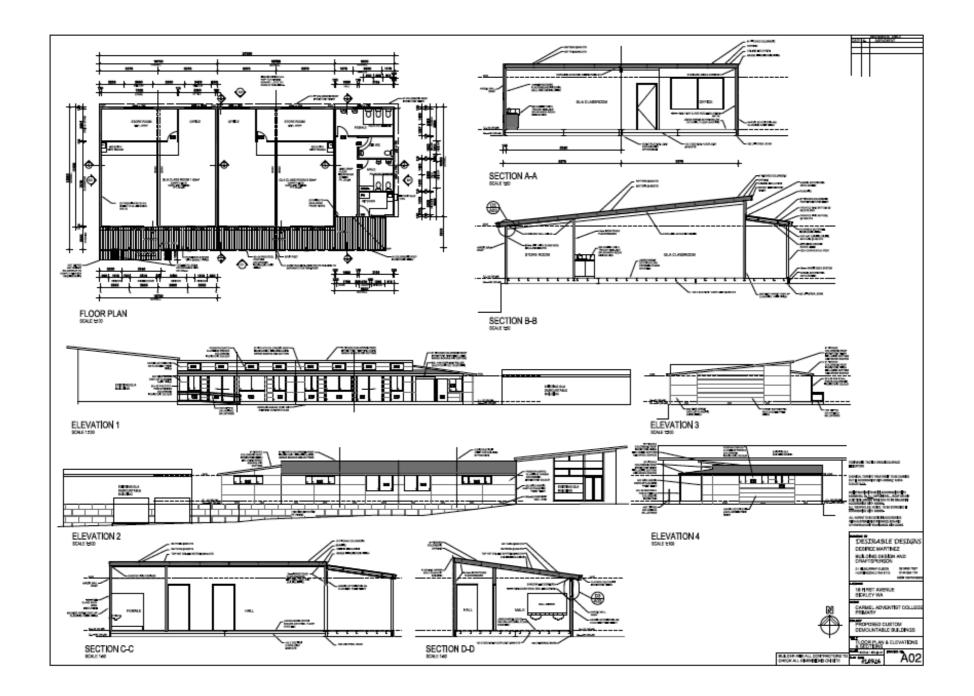
## Chapel

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

There will be **NO** Chapel this **Friday (11<sup>th</sup> November)** due to our Orientation Day.

Next week (18<sup>th</sup> November)... Coordinated by: Year 2 class Speaker: Pr Uillie

All parents are welcome to attend.



































# PERTH SC RCHERS SCHOOL CLINC

## Have your child learn to play the Scorchers way at #TheFurnace these school holidays!

Over two action packed mornings, participants will take part in MILO T20 Blast skill sessions, be involved in social cricket games and have the chance to meet our mascots Blaze and Amber!

Registration is open to boys and girls of all abilities aged 5-14 years old. The focus of the clinic is to have fun, participate and develop your child's cricket skills.

When: Monday 19 & Tuesday 20 Dec 2016 Time: 9am - 12pm Where: #TheFurnace (WACA Ground)

What to Bring: Hat. water bottle, sport shoes, cricket gear (if owned)

Cost: \$80

Please note: A healthy morning tea will be provided

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What is the family Altar and why is it important to your family?

In this workshop Daron explores the Biblical foundation, the research and simple ideas to make put your family on a path to rock solid faith that will rebound down through the generations.

Pr Daron Pratt is the Family and Children's ministries Director for the North New South Wales Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. His passion and enthusiasm for families is contagious. Daron presents both nationally and internationally on the subjects of family spirituality, Intergenrational discipleship, children and faith. He believes that we live in a time when our consumeristic, 24/7 fast paced lifestyle is placing families under pressure like never before - especially in the area of faith and spirituality. Daron says it is "time to fight back, take back our families and to place them on a solid foundation.

Daron is married to Lisa and they have two children, Andrew and Maddison. Daron is also the "Balloon Man" seen on Armie's Shack seen across the world on Satellite T.V

*Where:* Bickley Seventh-day Adventist Church cnr Lawnbrook and Broadway Road, Bickley.

When: Tuesday 22nd November.

Time: 5.30pm for a light tea of soup and buns.

Session Time: 6:15 - 8.30pm

Children can be catered for during the session. Please RSVP by Friday 18th November to Jannine Ellis 0409 542 665 or email msellis@bigpond.com