



**CARMEL PRIMARY**  
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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## *Focus* on what's really *important.*

### Story: Who Packed Your Parachute Today...

Charles Plumb, a U.S. Naval Academy graduate, was a jet pilot in Vietnam. After 75 combat missions, his plane was destroyed by a surface-to-air missile. Plumb ejected and parachuted into enemy hands. He was captured and spent 6 years in a communist Vietnamese prison. He survived the ordeal and now lectures on lessons learned from that experience.

One day, when Plumb and his wife were sitting in a restaurant, a man at another table came up and said, "You're Plumb! You flew jet fighters in Vietnam from the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk. You were shot down!" "How in the world did you know that?" asked Plumb. "I packed your parachute," the man replied. Plumb gasped in surprise and gratitude. The man pumped his hand and said, "I guess it worked!" Plumb assured him, "It sure did. If your chute hadn't worked, I wouldn't be here today."

Plumb couldn't sleep that night, thinking about that man. Plumb says, "I kept wondering what he might have looked like in a Navy uniform: a white hat, a bib in the back, and bell-bottom trousers. I wonder how many times I might have seen him and not even said 'Good morning,' 'how are you?' or anything because, you see, I was a fighter pilot and he was just a sailor."

### Events Calendar

#### **NOVEMBER 2017**

P & F Meeting.....November 22  
Yr 6 Adventure World Day.....November 24

#### **DECEMBER 2017**

Christmas in the Bush.....December 1  
Concert & Awards Night.....December 5  
Fun Day & Final Day of Term 4.....December 8  
Yr 6 & 12 Grad BBQ Celebration....December 8  
Carmel Secondary Graduation.....December 9

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# GENERAL

## 2018 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 2018.

**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 **MUST** be completed and returned to the front office by this Friday, November 17 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.



## Byford & Canning Vale Bus Runs

We have been advised by Buswest that they have assigned a new driver to the Byford Bus Run until the end of the term. His name is Michael Hibble. I'm sure you have already heard all about him from your kids as he has been on the run with Sue all last week to see where the route goes, which then ensures a smooth transition. We hope that the students will make him feel welcome and continue to adhere to the bus rules which includes not eating on the bus, voices are to be kept at a reasonable level and most importantly to obey the instructions of the bus driver at all times.

Rod will be continuing on with the Canning Vale run until the end of the year. Please feel free to contact the school on 9291 6399 if ever you have any questions or concerns regarding the bus service.

## School Fees

Just a friendly reminder, that all fees are to be **finalised by Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November.**

Should you be experiencing some financial difficulties and are unable to finalise your fees by this date, please contact either Narelle Duncan at [narelleduncan@adventist.org.au](mailto:narelleduncan@adventist.org.au) or Janine Taylor at [janinetaylor@adventist.org.au](mailto:janinetaylor@adventist.org.au) as soon as possible so alternative arrangements can be made.

If alternative arrangements have not been put in place, you will need to liaise with Janine Taylor in relation to the collection of your child/ren's end of year report.

All automatic payments will cease on the 30th November unless you have given permission for payments to continue over the school break.

If ever you have any questions or concerns regarding your fees please feel free to contact Narelle on 9291 6399 or email her at the address above.

Thank you all once again for your commitment this year in finalising your child/ren's school fees.



## 3 & 4 Year Old Kindy Enrolments

As the school year is coming to an end, enrolments are being received for our Kindy room.

If you have not yet enrolled your child for next year we encourage you to do so as soon as possible.

If you have not yet obtained an Enrolment Application Form, please contact Narelle in the front office on 9291 6399 and she will be happy to send you one by email, mail or through a sibling at the school.

*The 2018 3YO Kindy Days will soon be announced. Please speak to Mrs Taylor, Mrs Duncan or Mrs Fehlberg should you require further information.*

## School Banking

Please note that the last day for banking this year is Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the School Banking program throughout this year.



***BIG thank you to Mrs Stephanie Jones who has been volunteering her time this year in order for students to participate in the school banking program.***

## 2018 Stationery List

Please refer to page 7 of the newsletter for the 2018 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).





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Plumb thought of the many hours the sailor had spent on a long wooden table in the bowels of the ship, carefully weaving the shrouds and folding the silks of each chute, holding in his hands each time the fate of someone he didn't know.

Now, Plumb asks his audience, "Who's packing your parachute?" Everyone has someone who provides what they need to make it through the day. Plumb also points out that he needed many kinds of parachutes when his plane was shot down over enemy territory he needed his physical parachute, his mental parachute, his emotional parachute, and his spiritual parachute. He called on all these supports before reaching safety.

Sometimes in the daily challenges that life gives us, we miss what is really important. We may fail to say hello, please, or thank you, congratulate someone on something wonderful that has happened to them, give a compliment, or just do something nice for no reason. As you go through this week, this month, this year, recognise people who pack your parachute.

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## Carmel College Secondary Graduation

*Saturday, Dec 9*

### 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.



## Christmas in the Bush



Join us on the grounds of the Primary School on Friday, December 1 for an enjoyable evening.

The evening will commence with a picnic tea at 5pm. At 6pm there will be a nativity walk through the bush featuring our 3yr Kindy, 4yr Kindy and Pre-Primary students. The Kindy and Pre-Primary graduation will follow and it will then finish with some Christmas Carols and special items by our school choir.

## Concert, Awards Night & Year 6 Graduation

On Tuesday, December 5 we have our end of year program, held at the Carmel College Secondary Gymnasium.

The Concert will begin at 6:30pm.

**All students from PP – Yr 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 'Promise Primary – Hall of Fame' and of course our Year 6 students' graduation.

We encourage ALL children and their families to attend.

## Graduation BBQ Celebration

On Friday, December 8, there will be Graduation BBQ Tea for Year 6 and 12 families.

It will be held at Carmel Secondary with dinner commencing at 6pm. There will be hot dogs and salads provided.



## SPORT

### Revision to Uniform Policy

#### Sport Shoes

We have previously asked for predominantly white, black, blue or red. No logos and brand features such as Barbie, etc.

We are now ADDING one more colour – predominantly grey. This seems to be a new colour available and it looks quite smart with the school uniform.

We hope that by giving a few more options, that you will find it easier to meet the uniform policy guidelines.

#### Sport Socks

Please note that we have modified our Sport Sock requirement slightly. **This change is applicable as of now.**

Plain white socks/ no logo remains the standard. However, we have modified the length to be simply that the sock needs to be visible above the shoe line. Those who have socks that are above the ankle are still good, but this also allows the slightly lower cut socks. See below for examples.

- Sock visible above shoe line are okay.
- Sock not visible above shoe line are not acceptable.
- If there is a logo on the bottom of the sock, this is not an issue. The portion seen, needs to be plain white.



### Hats – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

School hats are to be worn during recess, lunch, sport and any other outside activities.



**Please note: Without a hat, play will be restricted to the verandahs.**

Wearing the school uniform correctly is reflected on the

'Attitude, Behaviour and Effort' section of your child/ren's report.

### Water Bottles

With the weather warming up, just a reminder to parents to please give your child/ren a water bottle to bring to school on the days they have sport.



## P&F

The P&F would like to invite all Parents and Friends of Carmel Primary to join them for the final meeting for 2017...

**When:** Wednesday, November 22  
**Time:** 6:30pm  
**Where:** Carmel Primary Library





# FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

## Stepping Up

It felt like the Royal Show at school on Friday afternoon! Everyone leaving with their 'show bags' full of goodies, information for parents and work completed with their new teacher. What a great day we had here, stepping up into new classrooms for a sneak peak into 2018. I hope you got to hear about the exciting things that your child/ren enjoyed with their new teacher.

'Stepping Up' is not always an easy thing to do and not everyone feels the same way about it. For some, it is an adventure to experience a new situation but for others, a new situation is not always seen as an adventure! At the start of this term, I attended the first National Chaplain's Conference hosted by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Nearly eighty chaplains from across Australia met for four days at Stuart's Point, a campground facility owned by our church in NSW. I found myself in the group of those who find a new situation not always an adventure! Two other chaplains attended from WA and in that large group of people, I recognized two other people from my time at uni. I had to 'Step Up'! Meeting and networking with others over the 4 days turned out to be a blessing but it didn't feel like it at the start! I am proud to be able to say that the SDA Church recognises chaplaincy as a vital ministry and are doing all they can to support and

resource each school community across Australia.



'Stepping Up' is not always easy, but we know we don't have to do this alone. We have a Heavenly Father who is constantly looking out for us and He wants only the best for each one of us. If you are facing new situations, I encourage you to remember, we have a God who wants to 'Step Up' right beside us.

## Chapel

Please join us for our weekly Chapel program every **FRIDAY** morning from 8:50am to 9:30am in the Year 6 classroom at the end of the Library.

Refreshments will be available before and after the program.

This **Friday (November 17)**, we have a special NAIDOC chapel program. Our guest speaker is Darren Garlett.

Next week (**Nov 24**)...

Coordinated: Year 1 class

Speaker: Jasmin Stankovic

## 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

Youth Café – Nov 24

Carmel Graduation & Basket Lunch – Dec 9

### LIVINGSTON SDA CHURCH

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 11th - Wed 13th Dec 2017.



More information, photos and videos are available on the website [www.roadtobethlehem.org.au](http://www.roadtobethlehem.org.au)

### MAMARAPHA COLLEGE GRADUATION CEREMONY

Mamarapha is a post-secondary Christian Bible College owned and operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Over the past 21 years, the College has provided Christian education and skills, for Indigenous people, offering Certificate II up to Advanced Diplomas in Ministry and Health with great success.

The Australian Union and WA Conferences, and church members have supported and contributed to this achievement. The Mamarapha College Graduation Ceremony will also feature keynote speaker, Dr Danijella Schubert, Associate Division Secretary from the South Pacific Division.

Staff and students invite you to join them for this special occasion held at:

**Carmel SDA Church, Glenisla Road, Carmel.**  
**Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FAN DAY EVENT DETAILS



Date: Sunday 19  
November 2017

Time: 10am – 1pm

Location: #TheFurnace (WACA Ground)

- Meet the Perth Scorchers players and mascots Blaze and Amber
- Scorchers airbrush tattoos and awesome balloon creations
- Photo booth
- Caricature sketches
- Inflatable flying wall and obstacle course
- Fire Lighter dance classes
- Cricket games and activities
- Scorchers Smash competition

Entry is **FREE** for Perth Scorchers Members who show their Membership Card and MILO T20 Blast & MILO in2Cricket participants who wear their official shirt.  
For everyone else, entry is by a gold coin donation with proceeds to go to Variety WA.

**A big  
THANKYOU  
to our P&F...  
for organising  
the Orientation Day  
morning tea!**



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SALE! **\$20** for  
10kg box.

Call Nancy Padula on 0419 938 564 to  
place your order!

## SUMMER CAMP '18

**STAND UP : STAND OUT  
MAKE YOUR MARK**

TEENS: JAN 16TH - 21ST  
JUNIORS: JAN 23RD - 28TH



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

**Rachel (Kindy), Ying Yi (Yr 5), Kayla (Yr 6), Mia (Kindy),  
Sonny (Yr 1), Darcy (Yr 4), Jeff (Yr 2), Oscar (Yr 6),  
Chelsea (Yr 3), Ollie (Kindy) and Yani (Yr 4).**

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



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## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017

<b>Term 1</b>	Wednesday, February 1 – Friday, April 7
<b>Term 2</b>	Wednesday, April 26 – Friday, June 30
<b>Term 3</b>	Tuesday, July 18 – Thursday, September 21
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday, October 9 – Friday, December 8



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## CARMEL ADVENTIST COLLEGE PRIMARY - 2018 STATIONERY LIST

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# JERICO ROAD

A MUSICAL EVENT  
WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE FAITHFUL?



**DOORS OPEN AT  
6:30 PM FOR A  
7 PM START**

**NOVEMBER 25 SATURDAY**

OR

**NOVEMBER 26 SUNDAY**

LIVINGSTON SDA CHURCH  
850 NICHOLSON ROAD, CANNING VALE

**\$10 ADULT / \$5 CHILD (UNDER 12)  
\$25 FAMILY (2 ADULTS + 2 CHILDREN)  
CRECHE AVAILABLE \$5/CHILD (4-12)**



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