

Newsletter



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CARMEL
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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In a heart filled with *gratitude*,
there is no room for discontentment.

Discontentment...

There is an old Persian fable of a hen, a mouse, and a rabbit who lived together in a little house in the woods. They shared all the work and lived in harmony. The chicken found the firewood, the mouse brought the water from a nearby brook, and the rabbit cooked the meals. Each did his work faithfully and contentedly.

One day, while the hen was out in the forest looking for wood, a nosy crow approached her and asked what she was doing. When he heard, the crow began caw, "That's not fair! You're doing the hardest part of the work! That rabbit and mouse are taking advantage of you!"

The chicken continued about her work, but try as she would, she could not stop thinking about what the crow said. These feelings festered and festered, and by the time she got home, she was so upset that she burst out in tears, screaming, "It's not fair! I do the hardest work of the three of us! That's it! I'm not going to gather this heavy firewood anymore!"

Events Calendar

DECEMBER 2020

Year 6 Fun Day & Picnic Tea.....	Dec 3
Kindy/PP Grad & Nativity Picnic.....	Dec 4
Senior Concert (Yr 4-6), Yr 6 Graduation and Awards Night	Dec 9
End of Year Fun Day.....	Dec 10
Year 6 Special Chapel.....	Dec 11
Term 4 Concludes.....	Dec 11

JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2021

Registration Day.....	Jan 27
Students commence Term 1.....	Feb 1

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General Information

2021 Bus Application Forms

Application forms have been sent home with the eldest sibling.

Even if you are an existing user of the bus system, we require you to complete and return the form.

Please return by THIS Friday, 27 November.

Please also let us know if you no longer require the bus next year.

Year 6 Fun Day & Picnic Tea

Our Year 6 students will enjoy a fun day out at Adventure World!

Students are to wear their sports uniform. Bring: swimwear, towel, sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, thongs and a change of clothes. They will also need to bring their lunch, snacks and water bottle.

At the end of the day, Year 6 families are invited to a picnic at 6:30pm on the grounds of the Primary School.



**Carmel
Christmas
Celebration**

K-PP GRADUATIONS • NATIVITY • BYO PICNIC TEA

FRIDAY, DEC. 4 • 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
AT CARMEL PRIMARY

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Carmel Christmas Celebration evening will commence with a BYO picnic tea on the school oval at 5pm. At 6pm we will commence the Kindy and Pre-Primary Graduation, followed by a Nativity play featuring our Kindy and Pre-Primary students. Our Years 1 - 3 students will also be leading out in some Christmas Carols.

Registration

We are required to keep a record of all people attending this event. Please register at <https://sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php?schoolid=945>.

Registration is required for all family members (enrolled CACP children, siblings, parents, grandparents and other family members you wish to bring along).

We hope to see you for this special night.





CONCERT, AWARDS NIGHT & YEAR 6 GRADUATION



WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER • 6:30 PM

CARMEL ADVENTIST COLLEGE
SECONDARY GYMNASIUM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note that all students from Year 4 - 6 are expected to attend this special event dressed in FULL SUMMER UNIFORM.

During the evening there will be awards presented to students from Years 1 - 6. The Year 4 - 6 classes will present the story of Nicademus in a production called 'The Born Again Identity', and our Year 6 students will officially graduate from Primary School.

Please note that teachers will present two special Pre-Primary Awards at the Carmel Christmas Celebration/PP Graduation.

Mrs Duncan will notify families of students receiving awards next week. Award recipients from all classes are also expected to be present in FULL SUMMER UNIFORM.

Early Pick-up for Year 4 - 6 Students

In preparation for the concert, students involved 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 6:00pm.

IMPORTANT: Please ensure you visit the front office to sign your child out before leaving. This half day does not count as an absence on your child's attendance record, so long as they are present at the concert. The time involved in the evening program will be counted as part of the education program.

Covid Implications and Registration

The numbers for the College Gymnasium are strictly limited to 400, which includes students, staff, and all guests. This has created a new and difficult challenge for us, as we have previously encouraged all families to attend such events and would love to be able to do that again.

We will be required to keep a record of all people attending this event. Details on how to register will be communicated to you in the coming week.

We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our Primary Students for 2020.



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Discontent spreads, as you know, and immediately the rabbit and mouse also began to argue that they had been doing the hardest work and that they were not going to do their jobs anymore either. The three argued until they were tired and finally decided to switch jobs – from now on the rabbit would gather the firewood, the hen would bring the water and the mouse would cook.

As the rabbit hopped into the forest for wood, a fox trailed him, caught him, and ate him. The chicken put the pail into the creek, but the current pulled the pail down under and the chicken with it. The mouse, while sitting on the edge of the big pot of soup, lost his balance and fell in.

Discontentment not only destroyed their happiness but their very lives.

We all have a job to do here. No job is greater than the next -- no person is greater than the next, no matter what those crows might tell you. We are all working for the same King and we can worship Him even while gathering firewood, if that's what He's called us to do!

<https://worthybrief.com>

Waterslide Fun Day

They're back!! Giant waterslides!

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

3YO Kindy & 4YO Kindy students are invited to attend the Waterslide Fun Day.

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

Bring: Lunch, Hat, Bathers & Towel

Students may also want to bring 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 from 9am - 10am.

During this special program we will be reminiscing the graduates time at Carmel.

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 Year 6 families to attend. We are limited to 60 people (including younger siblings) in the library-end of the room. If you are unable to attend, feel free to join us through Zoom.



Reports

Your child/ren's report will be available for collection from the front office at school pick-up on the last day of school, Friday, 11th 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 be available on the Skoolbag app and on our website. Take some time in the holidays to have a look.



Cubby House Renovations

Do you have an expertise in laying lino? We would like to lay some new lino in the EC cubby house. This work would result in the \$60 Maintenance Fee for Semester 2 being reversed. Please speak to Janine Taylor or Narelle Duncan.



Scholastic Book Orders

Looking for some great Christmas present ideas, check out the latest Scholastic Book Club catalogue that was given to your child/ren last week.

Order online or place your order form and money in the front office. Every order earns 20% back in rewards for our school.

Orders are due back by **THIS Thursday, 26 November.**

School Banking

The last day for banking this year is Tuesday, 8th December.

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

BIG thank you to Mrs Chanrin Stanton who has been volunteering her time this year in order for students to participate in the program. We also thank Mrs Rebecca van Moorsel who is the new School Banking Co-ordinator!

Library Book Return

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



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

Lost Property

There are a number of items in our lost property cupboard.

If your child/ren have misplaced anything, please check the lost property cupboard located outside the staffroom and reclaim your items before school finishes!

Sharing a Hills Christmas

Sharing a Hills Christmas is a combined initiative of local Churches, schools and business that band together to help people in need at Christmas time within the Kalamunda region.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

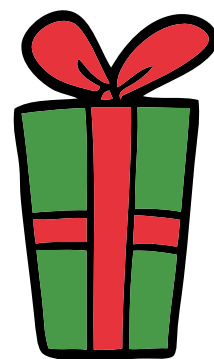
Donate: This year Carmel Adventist College Primary would like to donate:

- Pasta
- Rice
- Desserts (not Christmas cake/pudding- as they are all supplied)

*All donations can be placed in the Christmas box located in the Front Office by December 11.
[Remember to avoid glass jars]

If you would like to help further...help sort/pack/deliver: from Thursday the 17th until the 20th of December. Volunteers of all age are encouraged to come help. The entire hamper production is hosted by the Kalamunda Church of Christ over the week.

Contact the wonderful leader Peggy Mews on 9454 5776, 0448 812 534 or email peggymews@bigpond.com.



Staff Update

We wish to inform you of a change to our staffing for next year.

Mrs Anne Tonkin has accepted a position at Carmel Adventist College Secondary. We wish her all the best in her new position as Indigenous Education Teacher and Boarding House Manager. This is a position for which she is well qualified, having worked at both Karalundi as Principal and in the Jigalong community with the Martu people.

We are currently interviewing for the Year 6 teaching position.

Chapel

We have our weekly Chapel program on FRIDAY morning from 8:50am to 9:30am.

This **Friday (November 27)**, the program will be taken by the Year 1 & 2 class.

Next week (December 4)...there will be NO chapel due to the Carmel Christmas Celebration (Nativity Evening).

We hope you can join us!

2021 Registration Day

~Wednesday, January 27~

The school will be open on Wednesday, January 27 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.**

2021 Stationery List

Please see page 10 and 11 of the newsletter for the 2021 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.

Year 2 Kalamunda History Village Excursion



Operation Christmas Child

THANK
YOU

A huge thank you to the wonderfully generous families at Carmel Adventist Primary. We had an amazing amount of donations this year and we filled to the brim 60 boxes with loads of love, toys, school supplies, soap, toothbrushes and clothes. We also had families donate already filled boxes. So this means there is over 65 children somewhere in the world who will get to experience the gift of love and have a truly blessed Christmas this year due to the generosity of you all.

This year we were also able to pay for the postage of almost all the boxes thanks to so many cash donations. Thank you especially to the ADRA Op Shop in Bindoon (Mrs Hort's Mum) for a VERY big donation. What a wonderful lady and THANK YOU so much for choosing Operation Christmas Child as the charity you shared your donation with.

A BIG thank you also to the many packers we had last Monday afternoon who helped chose the special items for each box. Mums and kids of all ages had loads of fun.

Thank you so much once again Carmel Primary for being so generous and kind and making such a big difference to so many children's lives this Christmas. What a great school community we have.



Inviting any boys aged 8-10 who would like to play in a new Carmel Primary Basketball team playing at Ray Owen next year. The season starts mid-February next year and runs through to the middle of the year.

Any boys interested should be committed to a training session each school week.

Contact Brad 0401 207 627 / bradcollett@icloud.com or Max 0433 723 805
maxsouradeth@adventist.org.au for more information.

Church & Community News

Carmel 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!

Easter Camp 2021

The SDA conference executive committee made the decision to accept the recommendation of the camp planning committee not to run Easter Camp in 2021. The camp planning committee made this recommendation because we cannot meet the regulations required for Covid-19 at our Easter Camp.

However, this cancellation also provides opportunities for local churches to plan to do something special at Easter Time next year.

The conference is planning to run a series of three on-line meetings for a multigenerational audience that will be available for churches to be viewed in churches or at home. We will let you know the details of these services early next year.

Fruit for Sale

The Padula family will have second grade fruit for sale all throughout summer. 10kg - \$20.

Please contact Nancy Padula on 0419 938 564 if interested.



CAC in conjunction with Lighthouse Christian Theatre are very excited to be performing the beloved musical Annie in 2021.

Auditions will be held on December 14th and are open to all ages. Performances scheduled during July school holidays in 2021!

Please email Nicole for an audition package: nicole.richardson@cac.wa.edu.au



Please join us for our Livingston Kids

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On the Church Lawn
SATURDAY DECEMBER 19TH, 5:00 P.M.

BYO Picnic

TICKET INCLUDES:

- Games & Crafts
- Christmas Gift
- Visit from Santa
- Christmas lights Trail Challenge
- Ice-cream

TICKET \$\$:

Adults: Free
Kids: \$7

BOOK TICKETS: WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BMPYT

Tickets only required for children under the age of 13

CARMEL CHURCH SOCIAL

Outdoor MOVIE NIGHT

NOVEMBER 28 • 6PM

CARMEL ADVENTIST CHURCH

BYO DINNER

FREE POPCORN

DRINKS & ICE CREAM AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE



Looking for some Christmas gift ideas...

'All the little things' and other local artists will be at the Mane Collective, **Sunday 6th December. 106 Swan St Guildford 9-3pm.** Support local, and shop small this Christmas.

www.facebook.com//AUallthelittlethingsau

<https://www.instagram.com/allthelittlethingsau>

ELEMENTS

SUMMER CAMP 2021

TEENS: 12TH - 17TH JAN
JUNIORS: 19TH - 24TH JAN

Summer Camp Applications are out!
Location: Linga Longa

Dates: Teens: 12-17th January; Juniors: 19th - 24th January

Cost: Early bird: \$300; late fee: \$320

Link: wa.adventist.org.au/events

Upcoming Excursions or Incursions

Year 5 Electoral Incursion.....	26 Nov
Year 4 Fremantle Excursion.....	3 Dec
Year 5 Recycle Excursion.....	3 Dec
Year 6 Adventure World.....	3 Dec
4YO Kindy Messy Moments Incursion.....	7 Dec
3YO Kindy & PP Messy Moments Incursion.....	8 Dec



...to the following students who celebrate an upcoming birthday!

Jett (Yr 5) Ollie (Yr 1)
Simba (Yr 5) Olivia (Yr 3)
Aariah (Kindy)

Have a wonderful day and we pray that God will bless you in the year ahead!

Pre-Loved School Uniforms

Go to our 'Carmel Adventist College Primary & Secondary – Buy, Sell or Swap'. This page is for both Primary and Secondary Uniforms. Simply click the 'JOIN GROUP' button and Admin will get you off and running.



Like us on Facebook for regular information, updates and photos.
 Search for Carmel Adventist College Primary.

School Term Dates 2020

Term 4 Tuesday, Oct 13 – Friday, December 11

School Term Dates 2021

Term 1	Monday, Feb 1 – Thursday, April 1 (TBC)
Term 2	Tuesday, April 20 – Friday, July 2
Term 3	Tuesday, July 20 – Friday, September 24
Term 4	Tuesday, Oct 12 – Friday, December 10



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CARMEL ADVENTIST COLLEGE PRIMARY - 2021 STATIONERY LIST

DESCRIPTION	3YO	4YO	PP	YR1	YR2	YR3	YR4	YR5	YR6	QTY REQ'D
NEW STUDENTS ONLY - School Library Bag (<i>available through the Primary School Uniform Shop</i>)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Apron/Paint Smock (<i>available through the Primary School Uniform Shop</i>) - Can reuse from previous year if it still fits.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Box of Tissues	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	
HB Lead Pencils					8	6	6	6	6	
HB Formative Lead Pencils (the fat ones)				8						
Large White Eraser				2	3	1	2	2	2	
Faber-Castell Coloured Pencils Pack 12 (<i>or alternative brand</i>)				1	1	1	1	1	1	
Soft Pencil Case - Large (<i>approx. 340mm x 170mm</i>)					1	1	1	1	1	
Double Holed Pencil Sharpener					1	1	1	1	1	
Staedtler Twister Crayons Pack 12				1	1					
UHU Glue Stick 40g (<i>other brands tend not to glue as well</i>)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Texta Colouring Markers Pack 12			1		1	1	1	1	1	
Kids Scissors (<i>approximately - 18 cm</i>)				1	1	1	1	1	1	
Blue Pen (<i>Yr 6 - erasable if possible</i>)								6	6	
Black Pen (<i>Yr 6 - erasable if possible</i>)								4	6	
Red Pen (<i>Yr 6 - erasable if possible</i>)					2	2	4	6	6	
Plain Wooden Ruler 30cm/mm (please ensure it has cm & mm - thank you)					1	1	1	1	1	
6 Pack Highlighters						1	1	1	1	
Display Folders - 40 pages (A4)								1	1	
Pack of 4 Fat Tip Whiteboard Markers (<i>mixed colours if possible but not essential</i>)		1	1	2	1			1	2	
Clear sticky tape (18mm)									1	

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CARMEL ADVENTIST COLLEGE PRIMARY - 2021 STATIONERY LIST

DESCRIPTION	3YO	4YO	PP	YR1	YR2	YR3	YR4	YR5	YR6	QTY REQ'D
Permanent Black Fine Point Marker								2	2	
Masking tape (18mm)	1	1	1	1						
Jumbo chalk bucket - 20pk (<i>Kmart/Red Dot</i>)	1	1	1							
Snap/zip locked bags (<i>snack/mini</i>)	1	1	1							
1kg Plain Flour	1	1	1							
1kg Salt	1	1								
Cream of Tartar			1							
8G USB (Mac compatible) - Yr 5's please attach the USB to a lanyard									1	
Recorder (<i>Officeworks sell them for \$13</i>)					1					

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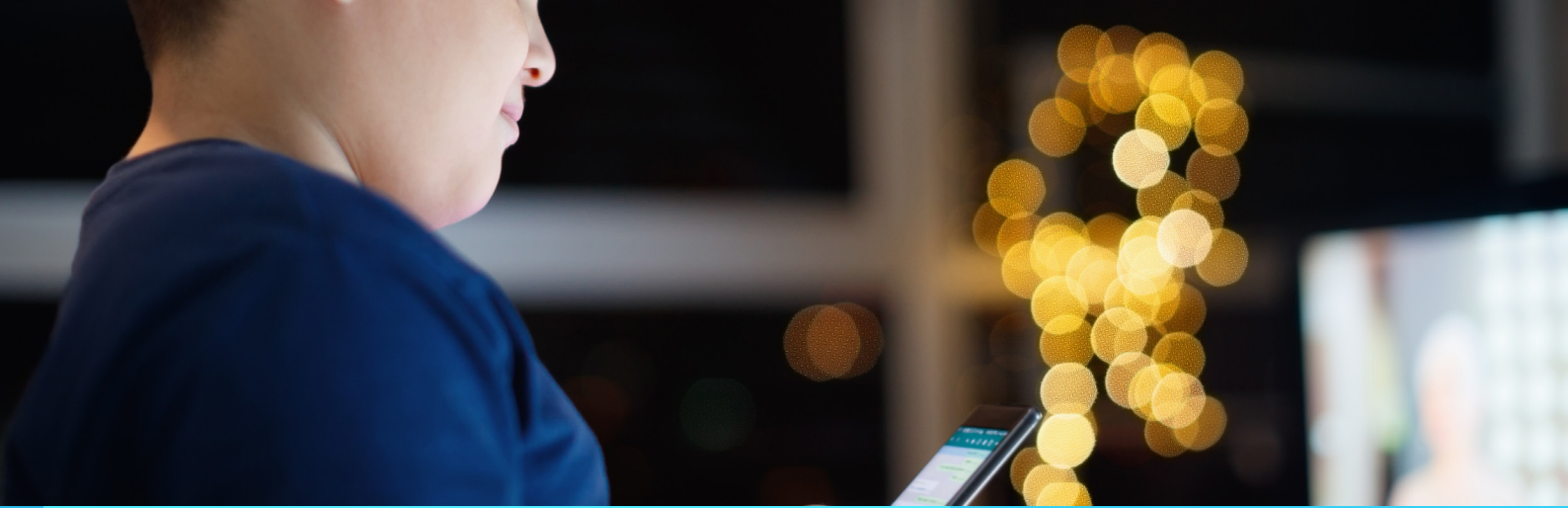
For more information, go to:

Officeworks: <https://www.officeworks.com.au/>

Any questions regarding the stationery list please call the school on 9291 6399 or email primary.admin@cac.wa.edu.au

Thank you

Carmel Primary Staff



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