

Newsletter



CARMEL PRIMARY
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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be kind.

~ Unknown ~

Intentional Acts of Kindness

In a world where you can be anything, be kind.

Is that your dream? To be kind. Not the dream of fame, fortune, significance, to be needed or capable. But the desire to live a life sharing beyond yourself – because that what kindness is and kindness does. It looks outward as well as inward.

Kindness, the quality of being friendly, generous, considerate.

How trivial it sounds? Yet kindness has the power to break us. Each of us. Even the most resolute of men and women. And it is done with little fanfare. It is seen in the way we speak, words we use, our gestures and reflections. It is our acts of inclusion, acceptance, and forgiveness. Kindness reflects a generous humanity that allows for mistakes, risk taking and imperfection. It gives voice to a universal search for belonging and having value.

And each of these actions and qualities need not be reserved for strangers. I've heard talk of random acts of kindness. Most often reserved for those we do not know, those less fortunate or those struggling with challenges. But I would prefer to live a life of intentional acts of kindness. Including strangers and friends, seemingly broken and seemingly perfect, those I love and those who don't like me, those in need and those in plenty. Because everyone needs the magic of kindness. It changes us.



Events Calendar

DECEMBER 2019

End of Year Fun Day.....	Dec 9
Last Day for Kindy (3yo & 4yo).....	Dec 9
Yr 6 Special Chapel.....	Dec 10
Term 4 Concludes.....	Dec 10

JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2020

Registration Day.....	Jan 29
Students commence Term 1.....	Feb 3

GENERAL

Reports

Your child/ren's report and school Encounter magazine will be available for collection from the front office at school pick-up, tomorrow, Tuesday, 10th December.



*Kindy reports will be available for collection today, Monday, 9th December.

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

Thank you.

Final Chapel & Year 6 Goodbyes

Our final Chapel for the year will be held in the Multipurpose room tomorrow 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 families to join us.



Icy Pole Fundraiser

Thank you for your support in our Icy Pole Fundraiser. \$150.50 was raised!!!

Included in that amount was Emily's (Year 3) personal contribution of \$22.50 from her very own pocket money!

These funds will go to ADRA who are supporting those impacted by the bush fires on the East Coast.

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 has been specifically asked to donate;

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

*All donations can be placed in the Christmas box located in the Front Office **by December 10**. [Remember to avoid glass jars]

If you would like to help further...

Help sort/pack/deliver: From Wednesday the 18th until the 20th of December. Volunteers of all age are encouraged to come help and a morning tea/lunch is supplied for anyone serving. 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.



School Banking

The last day for banking this year is tomorrow, 10th December.

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

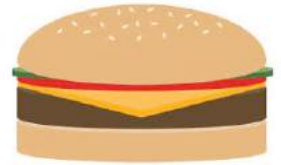
BIG thank you to Mrs Chanrin Stanton who has been volunteering her time this year in order for students to participate in the program.



Congratulations and well done to some of our boys in Years 3 & 4 who have participated in the Under 11's basketball competition at Ray Owen Sports Centre this year!



A very BIG thank you to everyone for buying burgers Friday night and supporting the Year 12 Cambodia Trip next year.



THANK YOU

We raised just over \$600 which was totally amazing. We couldn't have done it without your help. Thank you!



CONCERT, AWARDS NIGHT & YEAR 6 GRADUATION

INFORMATION FOR...

2020

School Holiday Office Opening Hours

The front office will be closed from Monday, 16th December 2019 to Monday, 27th January 2020.

Opening hours:

Tuesday, 28th January	9:00am – 3:00pm
Wednesday, 29th January	9:00am – 3:00pm
Thursday, 30th January	9:00am – 3:00pm
Friday, 31st January	9:00am – 3:00pm

We will be in and out of the office the week starting 20 January. If you are planning to come to the school that week, we would suggest giving us a call first. Thank you.

2020 Registration Day ~ Wednesday, January 29 ~

The school will be open on Wednesday, January 29 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.**

Student Banking

Our School Banking program is a fun way for your child to develop the knowledge and confidence to handle their money, combining a savings Rewards Program with great activities throughout the year.

If you would like your child to participate in our School Banking program for 2020, get your child started at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

School Holiday Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Carmel Primary (Primary Sports Uniform)

The uniform shop will be open...

Tuesday, 28 th January	10:00am – 2:00pm
Wednesday, 29 th January	10:00am – 2:00pm
Thursday, 30 th January	10:00am – 2:00pm
Friday, 31 st January	10:00am – 2:00pm

Carmel Secondary

The uniform shop will be open...

Wednesday, 29 th January	9:30am – 2:30pm
Thursday, 20 th January	9:30am – 2:30pm

2020 Stationery List

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

The list will also be available under 'Parent Information' on the Skoolbag App.

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.



Bus Routes

Bus routes will be reviewed before school commences. You will receive an email the end of January advising of your child's pick up and drop off times for 2020.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1, 2020

Wednesday, 29 January

Monday, 3 February

Tuesday, 4 February

Monday, 2 March

Tuesday, 3 March – Friday, 13 March

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Wednesday, 8 April

Thursday, 9 April – Monday, 13 April

Registration Day

4YO Kindy, PP – Yr 6 commence classes at 8:45am

3YO Kindy commence

Labour Day Public Holiday

Swimming Lessons (PP – Yr 6)

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Term 1 Concludes

Easter (SDA Annual Convention)

FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

What a busy last week of school it has been!

Wednesday night was an amazing evening as we were reminded in the concert, that just like Queen Esther in the Bible, God is waiting to do extraordinary things in our lives too. He will be faithful to us, just as He was faithful to Esther. We celebrated as students were recognised for their achievements during the year and then clapped and cheered each Year 6 student, as they walked across the stage, graduating from Carmel Adventist College Primary. How proud we all felt. Congratulations to all our students and their families. We are going to miss them and wish them all the best as they head to high school.

While the Year 6's enjoyed a day together at Adventure World on Thursday, the Kindy and Pre-primary classes were busy preparing for 'Christmas in the Bush' on Friday evening. For those who were able to attend, what a beautiful evening it was. It was lovely to connect with families and enjoy time together. At the end of the evening, what a sight it was when the stage was full, depicting the Nativity Story. Our hearts were touched as, 'What a Beautiful Name' was sung by our youngest students. These lyrics hit a chord with me... *'It was because You (God) didn't want heaven with out us, so You bought heaven down, My sin was great, Your love was greater, what could separate us now'. What powerful words. This Christmas, may we all be reminded that Jesus wants us to be in heaven with Him and it's because of what He did for us, that this precious gift awaits each one of us.*

As this year comes to a close, we thank you for entrusting your children to our care and for your support through out the year. We wish you all a wonderful Christmas, a safe holiday season and we look forward to seeing in 2020.

God bless,

Mrs Nicola Warchol
Chaplain

Merry
CHRISTMAS



CHURCH NEWS

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!

CARMEL COLLEGE SDA CHURCH

Upcoming Events

Christmas Church Program – 21 December
Church Christmas Party – 22 December
Beach Night at Hillary's – 3 February

LIVINGSTON SDA CHURCH

Upcoming Events

Road to Bethlehem – 9-11 December
Youth Christmas Party – 14 December
JAG/TAG – 20 December
Christmas Service – 21 December
Carols on the Grass – 21 December
New Year Service – 28 December

ABC BOOK CENTRE

Late Night Shopping

The ABC will be open for late night shopping coming until 7:30pm every Thursday in December for your Christmas needs.

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 SDA Church from Monday 9th - Wed 11th Dec 2019.

More information, photos and videos are available on the website www.roadtobethlehem.org.au



YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER



2020 SUMMER CAMP

Teens: Jan 14 - 19
Juniors: Jan 21 - 26



fun | faith | friends

Details and Registration @ wa.adventist.org.au

MAY THE
beautiful lights
OF EVERY
CHRISTMAS SEASON
REMINDE US OF

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WHO IS THE
SOURCE OF ALL LIGHT

DAVID A. BEDNAR



PEACHES & NECTARINES FOR SALE

Second grade yellow flesh peaches (Princess Time) AND yellow nectarines for sale. 10kg Boxes for \$20.00 each.

Please call Nancy on 0419 938 564 to order your box.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

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| <p>Katie (Kindy)
 Darrel (Yr 3)
 Oliver (PP)
 Lane (Yr 3)
 Delvin (Yr 4)
 Waylen (PP)
 Noah (Yr 5)</p> | <p>Nathanael (Yr 2)
 Drae (Kindy)
 Hunter (PP)
 Cale (Yr 6)
 Seth (Yr 5)
 Jacob (Yr 5)</p> |
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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.
Search for Carmel Adventist College Primary.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2020

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| Term 1 | Monday, February 3 – Wednesday, April 8 |
| Term 2 | Wednesday, April 29 – Friday, July 3 |
| Term 3 | Tuesday, July 21 – Friday, September 25 |
| Term 4 | Tuesday, October 13 – Friday, Dec 11 |



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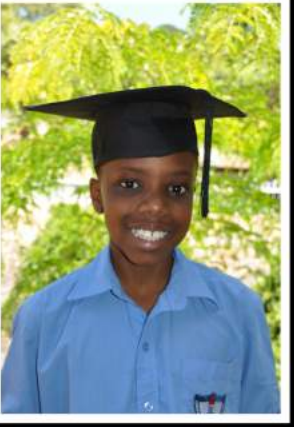
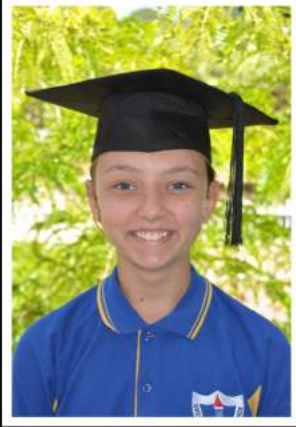


Kindy & Pre-Primary Graduation and Nativity





2019 GRADUATES





Hawleys



BACK TO SCHOOL 2020

20% DISCOUNT

Carmel Adventist College

HAWLEYS SHOE STORE is pleased to offer a **20% DISCOUNT** on a wide range of school footwear for students attending Carmel Adventist College.

Sports shoes purchased at the same time will also be eligible for a **20%** discount.

The **20%** discount applies during the **Back to School** period, which finishes on the **8/02/2020**.

After this time we will still offer **10%** discount on school shoes purchased during the school year.

Our friendly staff are aware of your school's footwear requirements as well as having extensive experience in fitting Children's shoes.

HAWLEYS SHOE STORE is located at
**Shop 8/10 Barberry Square Shopping Centre, Barber Street,
Kalamunda**
(Next to the Post Office).

All enquiries are welcome at the shop on (08) 9293 1357.

PLEASE BRING THIS FLYER WITH YOU
TO RECEIVE YOUR 20% DISCOUNT



Serving the community since 1947