



CARMEL PRIMARY
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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Once you choose *hope*, anything is *possible*.

~ Christopher Reeve

Story: The School Play

Halloween was history and Thanksgiving day had passed.

St Anne's School was all a-buzz. It was time to start getting ready for the school's Christmas Pageant.

Tommy had been in the 'Sunday School Christmas Sing' last year. Now that he was in 'real' school, he was excited about getting to be in the 'real' pageant.

He kept asking his mother, "Do you think they will let me be Joseph. I would like that. REALLY like that".

"Maybe I could be baby Jesus. I would just lay there and pretend I was asleep. You know I can do that good."

"Oh, Mama, it would be fun to be a tiny little lamb; standing so quietly looking at Baby Jesus".

Tommy's mother was really quite concerned, because the school was quite large and obviously not every child was going to get to be in the play. If he didn't get a part, she was not sure how he would take it.

Events Calendar

NOVEMBER 2017

P & F Meeting.....November 29

DECEMBER 2017

Christmas in the Bush.....December 1

Concert & Awards Night.....December 5

Waterslide Fun Day.....December 8

Final Day of Term 4.....December 8

Yr 6 & 12 Grad BBQ Tea.....December 8

Carmel Secondary Graduation.....December 9

JANUARY 2018

Registration Day.....January 24

Students commence Term 1.....January 31

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GENERAL

School Fees

Just a friendly reminder, that all fees are to be **finalised by this Thursday, 30th November**. Fee statements were sent home with the eldest child last week.

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

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 or Janine Taylor at 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.

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.

Christmas in the Bush – Dec 1

Join us on the grounds of the Primary School this 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. See page 9 of the newsletter for more details.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sport/Special Photos

We have been advised by Kapture Photography that all sports and/or special team photos taken this year will be removed from their website at the close of Term 4. This is your last chance to view and purchase these photographs.

Please visit www.kapture.com.au and access the gallery using our school code; **5GXJEL**.

This code can also be used to purchase class or individual photographs should you have not ordered earlier in the year.

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

Concert, Awards Night & Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday, 5th December
6:30pm

Carmel College Secondary Gymnasium

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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 our Year 6 students' graduation.

Year 5 & 6 Early Pick-up

Year 5 & 6 students can be collected early from school on the Tuesday (after 1:30pm). If students have not returned from practice at the Secondary Campus, they can be picked up directly from the gymnasium. Year 5 & 6 students will need to arrive back at the gymnasium by **5:45pm**.

We encourage ALL children and their families to attend.

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She had tried to gently prepare him for the possible disappointment, but nothing she said could temper the excitement.

Finally the day came that the parts were awarded. Tommy's mother went to pick him up after school with great trepidation.

As she reached the front door of the school, Tommy rushed up to her, eyes shining with pride and excitement. "Guess what Mum," he shouted, "I've been chosen to clap and cheer!"

<http://christmas.spike-jamie.com/inspirational.html>



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.

Please RSVP to Narelle at the Front Office by this Friday, December 1.

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.



Final Chapel & Year 6 Goodbyes

Our final Chapel for the year will be held in the Year 6/Chapel room on Friday, December 8 at 9am.

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 (see page 8 for our 2017 Graduates).

We welcome families to join us.



Fun Final Friday

We have the giant waterslides back again this year for our last day, December 8.

The students really enjoy this fun day.

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.

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 (December 1)**, the program will be coordinated by the Year 2 class. Our guest speaker is Pr Derek McCutcheon.

Next week (**December 8**)...Join us for our final chapel as we celebrate the achievements and farewell our Year 6's.

Reports

Your child/ren's report will be available for collection from the front office at school pick-up on Friday, 8th December.

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



YEAR 6 'BIG DAY OUT' AT ADVENTURE WORLD



SPORT

Champion Schools Cup

Carmel Primary qualified for the 2017 Champion Schools Cup. Last Tuesday, a selection of our Year 5 and 6 students participated in the Future Star division of this tournament. Both the boys and girls teams had a lot of fun!



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

You're invited to join us for our final meeting for 2017...



INFORMATION FOR 2018...



School Holiday Office Opening Hours

Carmel Primary

The office will be closed from Thursday, 14th December to Friday, 12th January, 2017.
Reopening on Monday, 15th January from 9am – 1pm (Mon-Fri).

*The office will be closed Thursday, 18th January, Friday, 19th January and Australia Day - Friday, 26th January.

Carmel Secondary

The office will be closed from December 22 to January 16, 2018.
Normal hours (8:30am-4pm) resume from Wednesday, 17 January 2018.

School Holiday Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Carmel Primary (Sports Uniform)

The uniform shop at the Primary school will be open from Monday, 15th January from 9am – 1pm (Mon-Fri).

Carmel Secondary (Formal Uniform)

Over the holidays the uniform shop will be by **appointment only**. To avoid disappointment, please call reception and book your fitting.

Opening times (between 9am to 3pm):

Monday, 22 January 2018

Thursday, 25 January 2018

Monday, 29 January 2018

No appointment required on Registration Day, Wednesday, 24 January, 2018.

Registration Day – 24th January

The school will be open on Wednesday, 24th 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.**

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 2018, get your child started at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

2018 Stationery List

Please go to Issue 18 Newsletter or Parent Information on the Skoolbag app 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.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1, 2018

Wednesday 24 January
Wednesday 31 January
Friday 2 February
Monday 19 February (2 weeks)
Monday 5 March
Fri 30 March – Mon 2 April
Wednesday 11 April
Friday 13 April

Registration Day
4yr Old Kindy – Yr 6 commence classes at 8:50am
3yr Old Kindy commence
Swimming Lessons (Pre-Primary – Yr 6)
Labour Day Public Holiday
Easter (SDA Annual Convention)
Parent/Teacher Interviews
Last day of Term 1

FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

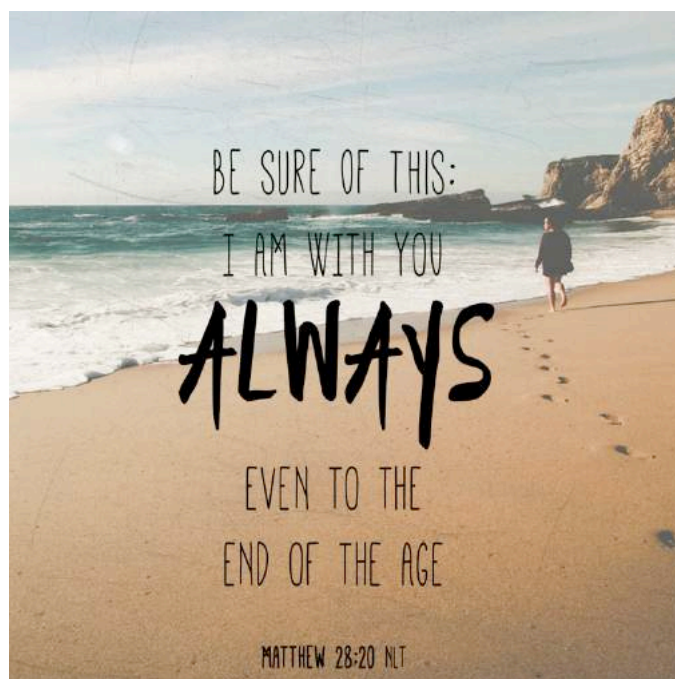
The Israelites were in trouble because the Philistines were making war against them. The Philistines were very strong and powerful nation. The Israelites came together in special prayer in preparation for the battle. Samuel also pleaded with God and the prayers were answered. The battle was won by a miracle. The Lord sent loud thunder, which caused such panic and confusion amongst the Philistines they could do nothing. Samuel then set up a monument, to acknowledge that God had been with them and so all would remember what God had done for them.

As our 2017 school year comes to a close, we can look back and say that God has also been with us. He has helped us and been with us through the good times and also through the trials and struggles we have encountered this year. Within our own staff we have had three staff in hospital and two staff have lost a parent. While these things have been happening for us, I know there are more families who have also experienced difficult times this year. While we have had these experiences, we must also remember we do have many things to be thankful for too. As this year comes to a close, maybe your family can share together and celebrate, just like the Israelites, the situations you have felt God has been with your family.

From all the staff here at Carmel, we want to also say thank you for your support this year. We want to wish your family a safe and wonderful Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2018. For those families we are saying good-bye to, we have loved having you and will miss you. We wish you all the best and please pop in and visit us when you are in the area!

We believe God has been with us during this past year. This gives us the confidence to look ahead and know that this same God, will be faithful and will be with us in the new-year.

God Bless,
Mrs Nicola Warchol



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

WOW Christmas Lights Bus Cruise – Dec 3

Carmel Graduation & Basket Lunch – Dec 9

Christmas Party – Dec 17

Christmas Program (including breakfast) – Dec 23

BAPTISM

We would love for you to come along and support Emily as she makes her commitment to God.

When: Saturday, December 16

Time: 11:00am

Where: Carmel College SDA Church

Picnic lunch to follow baptism.

Location TBA.



FREMANTLE SDA CHURCH CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Every year, hundreds from our local community sit on our front lawns (picnic rugs or camping chairs) and enjoy entering into the Spirit of Christ's birth with Carols.

You are welcome to join us too, at 7:30pm, Sunday, December 24, at Fremantle SDA Church, 10 Cleopatra St, Palmyra. Come early for BYO picnic if you like. Lots of on-site parking.




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.

For more information go to www.roadtobethlehem.org.au





Advent Park and the Maida Vale Seventh-day Adventist Church
Would like to invite you to a free BBQ meal
and Christmas Carol night.

When: December 17, 2017
Outdoor BBQ 6.15pm
Carols in Church 7.30pm

Where: Advent Park,
345 Kalamunda Road, Maida Vale

Contact: Pastor Robert Stankovic 0420 932 318

COMMUNITY NEWS

WAAPA Holiday Summer School 2017/2018

This summer WAAPA is offering an exciting school holiday program for students in years 4 to 12. The Summer School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, musical theatre and of course, how to perform Shakespeare.

For information about the many courses on offer please visit

waapa.ecu.edu.au/summer-school or

contact Gabrielle Metcalf at

g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.



Lesmurdie Community Library

The City of Kalamunda is asking for public comment on the future use of the Lesmurdie School and Community Library. The Library is well used by residents of Lesmurdie, Bickley and Carmel.

We encourage you to have your say and help keep this local library open to residents. Take a few minutes to complete the survey (link included in the story).



<https://www.communitynews.com.au/.../lesmurdie-school-and-co.../>

SUMMER CAMP '18

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

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

LOW ROPES : ARCHERY : DISC GOLF
MYSTERY DAY : ARTS & CRAFT
COLOUR WAR: ZORB BALLS
ROCK CLIMBING
THE MAZE OUTBACK SPLASH

WWW.WASDAYOUTH.COM/SUMMERCAMP

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Yani (Yr 4), Isla (Yr 4), Nathanael (PP), Hunter (Yr 1), Lane (Yr 1), Cale (Yr 4), Isla (Yr 1), Delvin (Yr 2), Seth (Yr 3), Noah (Yr 3), Jakaya (Yr 5) and Kyniesha (Yr 5).

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



Like us on Facebook for regular information updates.

Search for Carmel Adventist College Primary.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2018

Term 1	Wednesday, January 31 – Friday, April 13
Term 2	Tuesday, May 1 – Friday, June 29
Term 3	Tuesday, July 17 – Friday, September 21
Term 4	Tuesday, Oct 9 – Tuesday, December 11



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2017
Graduates



K-PP GRADUATIONS • NATIVITY BUSH WALK • PICNIC TEA

Christmas

IN THE Bush

FREE
COMMUNITY
EVENT



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PROGRAMME

5:00pm	BYO picnic tea on the oval
6:00pm	Nativity Walks leave every 10 minutes
7:10pm	Kindy and Pre-Primary Graduation
7:30pm	Christmas Carols
8:00pm	Merry Christmas and Good Night

CAKES, DRINKS AND ICY POLES
will be available for purchase.

Family friendly – an alcohol free event.
Hosted by: Carmel Adventist College Primary
18 First Ave, Bickley | Phone: 9291 6399

