



Carmel Adventist College Primary Newsletter

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Welcome to Carmel Adventist College Primary. It is with great excitement and enthusiasm that we start the 2015 academic year.

We are delighted to welcome two new teachers this year. Mrs Tanya Hort will be caring for the Year 2 class and Mrs Alycia Coulston the Year 6 group. We are very blessed to have these two very special teachers as part of the Carmel team.

Carmel Primary has an amazing and dedicated staff. The teachers and administration staff have been busy for some weeks now preparing for the new year, setting up classrooms, completing Senior First Aid training, working hard at a full day Mathematics PD and a whole host of other things. I am proud to be part of a team who strive to ensure that we challenge students to be the best that they can be. We help them to accept their own and others' strengths and challenges and celebrate each other's successes. We endeavour to help students to see mistakes not as failures, but as essential parts the learning process.

As a school community, we will continue to lay the foundation for student success in school and in life. Our desire is to create strong partnerships between the home, school and church. We look forward to working with parents and students to maintain the excitement enthusiasm and faithful spirit that makes success possible.

We will continue to build on the many wonderful programs and new traditions that our staff, students and parents have worked so hard to establish over past years. By continuing to work together as partners, we can establish new goals and open new doors that will further enrich the lives and learning of all students.

Our parents generously give their time to our school community throughout the year. This is evident through their active participation on the Parents and Friends Committee, their willingness to be included on classroom rosters and helping out with special events, attending excursions, working bees and more. We look forward to your continued support and involvement in making the Carmel experience a rich and joyful one for your child/ren and family.

I look forward to being part of the continual academic, spiritual and social growth, as we walk in the path of Jesus and work together as Carmel Adventist College Primary community.

"Let the same character be in you that was in Christ Jesus" (Phillippians 2:5).

Warm Regards, Janine Taylor

Finally: Please remember my door is always open. You will find the teachers are also very approachable - let them know how things are going for your son or daughter, ask questions if you are unsure about classroom routines or simply say hello. Communication is the key in developing a strong partnership.

ABSENT/LATE STUDENTS

At Carmel we take your child's duty of care seriously and, as such, we need to be informed whenever a child is absent from school. This can be done in by phoning between 8.30-9.00am or email admin@carmelcollegeprimary.wa.edu.au on the morning of your child's absence.

If your child is late to school for any reason, you MUST sign the late register book in the office BEFORE they can go to class.

VISITORS

Any one who comes to the school (other than to pick up or drop off their child/ren) MUST sign the 'Visitor' book in the office and wear a green 'visitor' sticker with their name on it. This is to clearly mark who is a registered person within our school grounds and thereby identifying any person who shouldn't be here. While this may seem to be a bit of a pain, we do it in the interest of keeping your children safe from undesirables.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Feb 9 - Swimming Lessons Start

March 2 - Labour Day Public
Holiday

March 9-11 - Year 6 Camp

March 25 - Parent/Teacher
Interviews

April 2 - End Term 1

April 2-6 - Easter

April 20 - Term 2 Commences



SWIMMING LESSONS – Next Monday (Feb 9)

Swimming Lessons commence NEXT week and will run for 2 weeks. During this time ALL students (except Kindy) are required to wear their Sport uniform to school every day. They need to bring their swim wear in a waterproof bag to school in the morning. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE CLEARLY LABELLED.**

If your child has participated in swimming lessons over the year-end break and has passed a level, please send a copy of their certificate to the school. The Swimming Instructors require this certificate to validate the level of swimming your child has enrolled in.

LESSONS TIMES	(NB. Bus return times are approx.)
First Group (PP-Yr 3)	Bus leaves 12.15pm Lessons 12.55 - 1.30pm Arrive back at school ~2.20pm
Second Group (Yr 4-6)	Bus leaves 1.10pm Lessons 1.40 - 2.15pm Arrive back at school ~3.05pm

If you would like to arrange to personally collect your child from the swimming pool after the lessons, please speak directly to your child’s teacher BEFORE-HAND and confirm in writing. Any child not collected by a parent by the time the bus leaves, will be put on the bus and returned to the school. NO child will be left at the pool unattended.

Swimming lessons are held at Gosnells Leisure World, Culross Avenue, Thornlie. Spectators will be charged an entry fee at the pool.

PARKING – making First Avenue a safe place in the before and after school rush.

Please be aware that the area in front of the main entry to the school is the bus drop-off point for buses each morning. There is also a longer section required for buses here each afternoon as well.

If you are dropping-off or collecting your child by car, please park by the second entry-way in front of the library or in the carpark across the road. Thanks for your help in making our school a safe place.

CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS

The lunch orders are supplied by Walliston Deli each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If you would like to order lunch for your child on these days, fill in the supplied lunch bag and put your order in the letterbox in the office by 9am. Orders are delivered at 1pm. Attached is a copy of the menu and sample bags. More bags are available from the office.

STUDENT BANKING

At Carmel College we believe in teaching our children the value of saving their money. By participating in our Student Banking program (Commonwealth Dollarmites), your child will be rewarded with not only seeing their bank account grow, but achieving small awards and prizes for meeting their banking goals. If you would like to join in our banking program, call into the office to pick up your starter pack.

School banking day is WEDNESDAY.

CHAPLAIN’S NEWS

CHAPEL

Please note that we have our weekly Chapel and Assembly program every **FRIDAY** morning from 8.50am to 9.30am. All parents are welcome to attend.



At Carmel will be starting group studies this semester at school to help students gain a better understanding of the Bible.

This is not compulsory but an elective class. To attend this class we are asking for parental permission for those who are interested, initially students from Grades 4-6.

These classes will be starting in week 3, after the school swimming program is complete.

Student Name: _____

Yr _____

- I would like to learn more about Bible Stories
- I would like to understand Bible Principles
- I would like to be Baptised
- Other topics of Interest... *(write below)*

Parent Signature: _____ 2015.



UNIFORM SHOP

We are still waiting for more stock to arrive. Some have come in, been sold and new stocks reordered already. Sports uniform in particular has sold very quickly with swimming just around the corner. If you are waiting for some uniform items to arrive, please just note this in your child's diary or homework folder so that teachers are aware of this. In the meantime, please try to send along in something as close to uniform as possible.

SKORTS – now an option for girls sport uniform. First delivery came yesterday and we are expecting more to arrive in the next few weeks. Pop into the office if you want to have a look. We had some students model them for us and they look very nice on.

NEW SHIRTS – the latest word is that the new boys shirts with logo will be available early next term. Plain blue school shirts are acceptable for 2015, but please delay purchasing new ones if you can. After some months of negotiations the decision was made early in semester two, 2014, to discontinue with the company supplying the new logo shirts. The company was not able to remedy the problems with regards to fit and quality and so Marcia has worked hard to find a more reliable supplier. The new company have been thorough in designing the shirts and the first samples sent through are of a much higher standard.

SHOES - School sandals are allowed for footwear with the summer uniform, however these sandals **MUST** be proper school ones and **ONLY** be Black, Navy or Brown.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

The students celebrating a birthday in February are:
Jasper Siemienowicz (2), Siena Shipard (6), Andreas Mubi (6), Zeke Stafford (7), Faith Sheldrick (11), Lydia Fui (18), Grace O'Meara Smith (21), Ehlana Lloyd-Reynolds (22), Dylan Konomba (24), Madison Sauzier (26) and Cooper Kinghorn (27).

Happy birthday also to the following students who celebrated a birthday in January!
Shawn Virimai, Marc Rutley, Matthew Keating, Nigel Maposa, Jakob Hawkes, Evan Weckert, Jay Thomson, Judd Pearson, Will Pearson, Thandeka Dube and Elizabeth Hiscox.

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

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

Watch this space for future details.

LIBRARY NEWS

Koorong Kids Book Club

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the latest Koorong Kids Catalogue. If you would like to place an order for any books, please fill in the form on the back of the catalogue and send it with your money (cash, cheque or credit card receipt) to the school by week 6, Thursday 12th March.

Scholastic Book Club

The latest Scholastic Book Club catalogues are available from the library and the office. If you would like to order any items from this catalogue, please send the money (cash, cheque or credit card receipt) to school with your order by Week 3, Tuesday 17th February. Cheques need to be made out to Scholastic Australia.

As a result of any orders placed, we will be able to receive extra resources for our library and classrooms.

CLASS SPORT & LIBRARY DAYS

Each class has a set day once a week when they will participate in sporting games and have the opportunity to borrow books from our library.

On Sport day, your child will need to come to school dressed in their sport uniform (shorts, polo shirt, hat, sneakers).

On Library days, they will need to remember to bring their school library bag and any books that need to be returned. Please take a note of the days sport and Library falls on for your child/ren.

Year	Sport	Library
4 Year Old Kindy	-	Wednesday
Pre-Primary	-	Wednesday
Year 1	Wednesday	Tuesday
Year 2	Wednesday	Tuesday
Year 3	Monday	Wednesday
Year 3/4	Friday	Wednesday
Year 4	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 5	Friday	Tuesday
Year 6	Friday	Tuesday

ART SMOCKS

If you ordered art smocks with your stationery order last year we apologise for the delay but we weren't happy with the quality of the ones that came in. We have now re-ordered better ones. Once the new ones come in, they will be sent straight to the classrooms.



EASTER CAMP

The annual Adventist Easter Camp Convention will be held on April 2-6. This is an event for the whole family, where spiritually focused, age specific meetings and activities are held.

If you would like to stay at the SDA Maida Vale camp ground for the duration of the weekend, please call into the office to pick up an application form.

Activities application forms (for ages 7-9, 10-12 and High School age) will be available online in the near future.

Go to <http://wa.adventist.org.au/easter-camp>

MUSIC LESSONS

We have had a number of parents enquiring about music lessons here at the school. Please see information below.

Available School Hours

Piano Lessons - Rocco DeBellis	0400 218 850
Guitar Lessons - Bernard McDonagh	0405 767 338
Violin & Cello lessons - Julie Harrison	0409 887 766

Available out of school

Piano & Flute lessons - Sue Cox	9374 0937
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Whilst we provide the facilities for these lessons, they are operated privately. Fees are set by individual teachers and payable directly to them. For all enquiries, please phone the appropriate teacher.

PLAYGROUP

All 0-5 year olds and their parents/carers are welcome at Carmel Church between 9-11am. Please note we will alternate running it on a Wednesday and Thursday. The Wednesday session is going to be more aimed at those with 0-3 year olds although older children are welcome. Please bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea.

Dates for term one:

Feb 11 (W), Feb 26 (Th), March 11 (W), March 26 (Th)

Contact Rochelle on 0423 126 324 or Shani on 0409 881 906 if you have any questions.

THANK YOU!

A very big thank you to Matthew Corker who filled in over the Christmas break while Mitch was away. Matt tidied up garden areas, watered a lot of plants and trees and generally kept the yard tidy. Our young fruit trees and other plants are still green and growing after some very hot days. Thank you Matt!

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

Our new website is now up and running. This website is for both the high school and the primary school. We plan on posting events and calendars regularly on the website (all primary school links/boxes are GREEN) so if you are unsure about anything, try looking there first.

Take a moment to check it out now!

www.carmelcollege.wa.edu.au/

SCHOOL FEES

Over the last couple of years we have had a growing number of parents wanting to know the full amount of their school fees for the year so they can budget accordingly. In order to assist families in this area the school has decided to charge fees annually rather than each term. Please do not panic this does not mean you will be required to pay all your fees immediately. You can still continue paying each term if that's what option suits you best. In order to make managing your fees easier the school is offering 4 different payment options. They will be as follows:

Option A : 1 annual payment with 5% discount on tuition fees (Due 20th February)

Option B : 4 quarterly payments with a 2.5% discount on tuition fees (Term 1 due 20th February)

Option C : 10 monthly instalments due on the 15th of the month (from February to November)

Option D : 20 fortnightly instalments due on the 14th & 28th of each month (from February to November)

Along with your fee statement you will be sent 2 other forms. It's important to note that the blue form titled, Payment Commitment Form, will need to be returned to the office by next Friday, 13th February. Narelle is hoping to have your fee information posted out to you this week.

CENTRELINK PAYMENT OPTIONS

Centrepay - the easy way to pay your bills and expenses. Centrepay is a voluntary bill-paying service which is free for Centrelink customers. Use Centrepay to arrange regular deductions from your Centrelink payment. You can start or change a deduction at any time. The quickest way to do it is through your Centrelink account online.

SPORT HOUSES

This year we will be putting all students into 'Houses' just like the high school. We will be using the same three house names: O'Connor (blue), Forrest (green) and Sturt (red). Your child has been placed in the same 'House' as their siblings in the primary and high schools. If an error has been made with families, please contact me at stephanieadams@adventist.org.au. I have randomly placed students into other 'Houses' so no other changes will be made unless there are sibling issues.

During the Parent/Teacher information night coming up soon, I will go into more details about what is happening in regards to sport this year. I look forward to a great year with your children. - Stephanie Adams

FORREST	PEARSON Will	LLOYD-REYNOLDS Ehlana	BASHOMA Delvin	SHONGA Ishe
ADAMS Leela	POURASADY Artina	MARTIN Sharlea	BISHOP Campbell	SHONGA Kate (Tairo)
ADAMS Noah	PRICE Benjamin	MAWIRE Simbarashe	BISHOP Isla	SICE Damon
ADAMS Summer	PRICE David	McMILLAN Nikayla	BULLIFF Brisco	SIDNEY Emily
BHEBHE Thabisile	PRICE Lachlan	McMILLAN Riley	COLLETT Zachariah	SIDNEY Liam
BRADSHAW Oliver	RIDGWAY-JONES Hailey	MENTIPLAY Ashleigh	COX Ellena	SMEDLEY Zali
DIXON Elisha	RUTLEY Marc	MENTIPLAY Grace	DHUBE Tate	STAFFORD Mia
EARP Amberley	SHIPARD Levi	MENTIPLAY Jamie	DUBE Tabona	STAFFORD Zeke
EARP Bella	SHIPARD Siena	MENTIPLAY Sonny	DUBE Thandeka	STANKOVIC Jadon
EATON Jade	SMITH Nathaniel	MOFFAFT Asher	GARLETT Malcolm	TAUFA Taniela
FACER Emily	SULLIVAN Alexander	MUNT Emily	HENDERSON Marcus	THAKUR Karan
FOSTER Isabella	THOMSON Nick	MUNT James	HENDRY Campbell	THIND Viraaaj
FRIGULA Holly	THOMSON Noah	MUNT Taylor	HISCOX Elizabeth	VIRIAMAI Shawn
FRIGULA Jacob	THOMSON Sophia	NEALE Kaelyn	HUGHES Bethany	WATADZA Simba
FRIGULA Lily	VAN MOORSEL Grace	NYAGWAYA Trevor	HUGHES Caleb	WILLIAMS Kristen
FUI Lydia	WARCHOL Zebadiah	PADULA Kristian	HUGHES Owen	
GONGAR Edna	WECKERT Cooper	SAUZIER Madison	jasper	
GUNTER Bailey	WECKERT Evan	SELEPE Hallelujah	JOHNSON Alec	
GUNTER Faith		SEWELL Joshua	KONOMBA Dylan	
GURR Amber	O'CONNOR	SHARU Anopaishe	KOPP Joshua	
GURR Hailey	BECK Byron	SHAW Blake	LAFFREY Grace	
HARRIS Sydney	BEVEN Hunter	SHAW Kerra -Jayne	LEITIS Kai	
JAMES Michael	BEVEN Jett	SHAW Seth	LOWE Matthew	
JONES Alannah	CAITHNESS Dylan	SMOKER Claire	MAHER Matthew (i)	
JONES Alicia	CHINHAMO Panashe	SMOKER Suzie	MAPOSA Nigel	
LA CAVA Chilli	CHINHAMO Tapiwanashe	STANTON Eva	MAPOSA Vimbainashe	
LOWE Chelsea	GEACH Sam	STANTON Wade	McCUTCHEON Kaitlyn	
LOWE Daniel	GISSING Claire	STOCKDALE Anna	MOLONEY Darcy	
LOWE Kayla	GREEN Damien	TAYLOR Declan	MOLONEY Harrison	
MAIKI Jememiah	GREEN Emily	THOMSON Jay	MUBI Andreas	
MAJOR Noah	GREEN Tiana	TOGA Toka (i)	MULDER Tigran	
MARUFU Nokutenda	HALE Indianna	TROTTER Charlotte	MULDER Trinay	
MBONO Amanda	HALE Madison	TROTTER Jack	MURURI Munashe	
McCUTCHEON Tayla	HARRISON Jessica	WALKER Clay	NEALE Alice	
MPOFU Ethan	HARRISON Jonathan	WALKER Taj	NEWITT Cale	
NDLOVU Qhubeka	HARRISON Tobias	YANKEY Mirabel	OMONDI Tatiana	
NXUMALO Chriswaddle	HAWKES Jakob		OMONDI Tiffany	
NXUMALO Lisa	HEWETT-JONES Heidi	STURT	O'ROURKE Oscar	
O'MEARA SMITH Grace	JOHANSSON Jenae	AKAI Solomon(i)	REES Albie	
O'MEARA SMITH Lily	KEATING Matthew	ALLEY Leslie	ROSALES Dante	
PEARSON Ella	KINGHORN Cooper (i)	BACEA-ANTON Evelyn	SCHOFIELD Katherine	
PEARSON Judd	LIM Ying YI	BACEA-ANTON Sophie (PT)	SHELDRIK Faith	