



CARMEL PRIMARY
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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Welcome ...to our Parents, Students and Friends for 2020!

Someday...

SOMEDAY, when the kids are grown, life will be different. The memo pad on my refrigerator door will read, "Afternoon at hairdresser," or, "browse through art gallery," or, "start golf lessons"... instead of, "paediatrician at 2:00," or, "Cub Pack Meeting."

SOMEDAY, when the kids are grown, the house will be free of graffiti. There will be no crayoned smiley faces on the walls, no names scrawled in furniture dust, no pictures fingered on steamy windows, and no initials etched in bars of soap.

SOMEDAY, when the kids are grown, I'll get through a whole chapter of an engrossing book without being interrupted to sew a nose on a teddy bear, stop a toddler from eating the dog food, or rescue the cat from the toy box.

SOMEDAY, when the kids are grown, I won't find brown apple cores under the beds, empty spindles on the toilet paper hanger, or fuzzy caterpillars in denim jeans. And I will be able to find a pencil in the desk drawer, a slice of leftover pie in the refrigerator, and the comics still in the centre of the newspaper.

SOMEDAY, when the kids are grown, I'll breeze right past the gumball machine in the supermarket without having to fumble for pennies; I'll stroll freely down each aisle without fear of inadvertently passing the candy or toy sections; and I'll choose cereal without considering what noise it makes, what prize it contains, or what colour it comes in.

Events Calendar

FEBRUARY

3YO Kindy commence.....Feb 4
Sporting Schools commences.....Feb 12
Storytime in the Bush commences.....Feb 18
Working Bee.....Feb 23

MARCH

Labour Day Public Holiday.....Mar 2
Swimming Lessons (PP-Yr 6).....Mar 3-13

Continued



General

Before School Supervision

A teacher is on playground duty from 8.30am each day. We ask that you please not leave your child/ren unsupervised on campus before 8.30am

Please contact Mrs Janine Taylor should you have any queries.

Attendance and Punctuality

It is great to have our students back and settled into the learning program with their teachers. We really do appreciate your efforts to have the children on time for the start of school. For Primary, the first bell is at 8:45am. It is a requirement that Attendance Rolls are marked at 8:50am.

If your child is late to school for any reason, please note that you as parent or guardian MUST sign the late register book in the office BEFORE your child/ren can go to class. Students will be given 'Late' card to give to their teacher, which informs the teacher that they have been 'signed in' at the front office.

After School Supervision & Pick-up

The safety of your children is of paramount to us and because of this we have policies and routines in place to ensure that students leave the grounds safely once school is over for the day.

The Kindy and Pre-Primary classes are dismissed at the 3:10pm bell. The final bell for the day is at 3:15pm. For Years 1-6, classwork is finished and students dismissed at this time. If parents have not arrived by this time, students from Year 1-6 are to make their way to the front of the school (near the library) and sit on the wall where teachers are on duty to supervise until parents arrive.

If students are riding their bike home, students are to collect their bike, walk to the drink fountain outside the staffroom and wait for a teacher to assist with crossing the road.

If students are catching the bus home, they are to make their way to the front of the school (near the front office) and line up in the respective bus line where teachers are also on duty to supervise.

IMPORTANT

Please ensure that any change of plans to afternoon transport details are made directly to the class teacher or through the office by a parent or a guardian (not a student). This includes students using the free shuttle service down to the High School. Changes to plans can be notified or made through a written note, a phone call or an email by a parent or guardian.

Please note that in the absence of permission from you, we have no choice but to follow the regular routine for your children. Thank-you.

Medication Action Plans

If your child suffers from any medical condition that may require management at school, please ensure that your child's treatment plan, information and medication etc, is up to date.

This includes asthma, allergies resulting in anaphylaxis (EPI Pens), diabetes or any other condition requiring management at school.

Please contact the school to check used by dates on medications, EPI Pens etc that were stored over the holidays.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Carmel Primary (Sports Uniform)

The uniform shop at the Primary school is open on Friday mornings from 8:45am-9:15am.

Carmel Secondary (Formal Uniform)

The uniform shop is open...

Monday – 8:45am-9:00am

Tuesday – 3:30pm-4:30pm

Thursday – 8:45am-9:30am





SOMEDAY, when the kids are grown, I'll prepare Quiche Loraine, or Scallops Amandine, or just plain liver and onions, and no one will say, "Yuk! I wish we were having hot dogs!" or, "Jimmy's lucky, his Mom lets him eat chocolate bars for dinner,;" And we'll eat by candle light, with no one trying to roast their peas and carrots over the flame to "make them taste better," or arguing about who gets to blow out the candle when we're done.

SOMEDAY, when the kids are grown, I'll get ready for my bath without first having to remove a fleet of boats, two rubber alligators, and a soggy tennis ball from the tub. I'll luxuriate in hot, steamy water and billows of bubbles for a whole hour, and no fists will pound on the door, no small voices will yell, "Hurry up, Mommy! I gotta go!"

YES, SOMEDAY, when the kids are grown, life will be different. They'll leave our nest, and the house will be Quiet... and calm... and empty... and lonely. And I won't like that at all! And then... I'll spend my time, not looking forward to SOMEDAY, but looking back at YESTERDAY.

Recognise all of the angels-in-training around you.

~ Author unknown (www.inspire21.com)



Swimming Lessons commence on **Tuesday, 3rd March** and will run for 2 weeks. During this time, we request that ALL students wear their Sport uniform to school every day. They need to bring their swimwear, towel and goggles in a waterproof bag to school in the morning. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE CLEARLY LABELLED.**

LESSON TIMES

(NB. Bus return times are approx.)

PP, 2, 3 & 6 Bus leaves 11:25am
Lesson 12:10pm
Arrive back to school ~ 1:30pm

Yr 1, 4 & 5 Bus leaves 12:05pm
Lesson 12:55pm
Arrive back to school ~ 2:15pm

Swimming lessons are held at the **Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre, Progress Way, Belmont**. Spectators are charged an entry fee at the pool.

*If for any reason you need to collect your child from Belmont Oasis, 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.*

Parents, please note that the 'grading system' from the Department of Education for Interm swimming can vary. Whilst your child/ren may have done swimming lessons either privately or during the school holidays, their swimming level is determined by the swimming instructors for the Department of Education.

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, you can either pre-order online or fill in a lunch bag (located outside near the staffroom) and hand your order and money into the front office by 9am. Orders are delivered at 1pm.

Lunch order menu's and bags are available from the front office.

SmartRider Cards

SmartRider cards can be ordered online by going to www.monitorwa.com.au
(Scroll down to the 'SmartRider Web Portal')



On Registration Day you would have received an A4 envelope with a bright yellow label on the front with the following forms:

- **'Blue' Fee Payment Commitment Form (return by Friday, 14th Feb)**
- **Confidential Student Information Form**
- **Swimming Permission Slip**
- **NAPLAN Data Collection Form (years 3 & 5 only)**
- **Photo Permission Form (New students only)**

If you were unable to attend registration day the envelope would have been sent home with your child on the first day of school. If you have not yet returned your forms please do so by **THIS Friday, 7th February**.

Sport & Library Days

Year	Sport	Library
3YO Kindy	~	Tuesday
4YO Kindy	Friday	Friday
Pre-Primary	Thursday	Friday
Year 1	Thursday	Tuesday
Year 2	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Wednesday	Friday
Year 4	Wednesday	Friday
Year 5	Thursday	Tuesday
Year 6	Thursday	Tuesday

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

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

Sporting Schools

Sporting Schools (after school sports) starts next Wednesday, February 12 and runs for 7 weeks (concluding March 25). MTB will conclude on April 1st.

The sport options available this term are:

Basketball (Pre-Primary - Yr 6 students)

Golf (This sport option is still TBC)

Mountain Biking (Yr 3 – 6 students)

**We are in need of some parent helpers for mountain biking. If you are able to assist, please see Mr Eaton.*

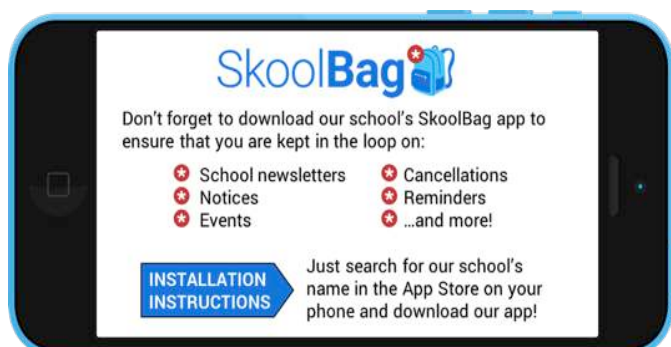
Permission forms will be sent home this week. Please complete and return this form asap if you wish for your child/ren to participate in these after school activities. Places are limited.

Please be at the school no later than 4:30pm to collect your child/ren and sign the attendance sheet prior to taking your child home.



Water Bottles

Please remember to give your child/ren a water bottle to bring to school.



School Fees for 2020

If you have not yet returned your 2020 Fee Commitment Form (the blue one attached to the back of your letter and fee statement) please return it by **Friday, 14th February**.

For your convenience, you are invited to scan your completed form as a PDF and email directly to narelleduncan@adventist.org.au. If you have misplaced your form or would like to arrange a payment arrangement outside the advised Options please feel free to contact the front office. Thank you to those families who have already returned their forms.

It is important to note that the Prompt Payment Discount is only made available when payments are made on or before the following dates:

Option A: One annual payment with a 5% discount on tuition fees (due 28 February)

Option B: 4 quarterly payments with a 2.5% discount on tuition fees:

Term 1 due 14th February

Term 2 due 8th May

Term 3 due 31st July

Term 4 due 23rd October

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 to your school fees 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. This can also be set up here at school, so no more time wasted in Centrelink queue's.

IMPORTANT - DIRECT DEPOSIT PAYMENTS

If you are paying your fees via Direct Deposit, please make sure you place CAP/family code (eg. CAP/DUNCD) as your description/reference to ensure the payment is assigned correctly, especially if you have children enrolled at both the secondary and the primary campus. Thank-you.

Fee Statements will be sent home monthly with the oldest sibling in the family. Please take the time to look through them to check all payments made by yourself are listed. If at any time you are experiencing financial difficulty and unable to meet your scheduled payment, I encourage you either contact either Mrs Janine Taylor or myself on 9291 6399 or alternatively email narelleduncan@adventist.org.au.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to paying your child/ren's school fees.

Kind regards,

Mrs Narelle Duncan
School Registrar/Bus Coordinator

Fire Safety



Any day classed as being a CATASTROPHIC FIRE DAY in the Perth Hills will result in school being cancelled for the day.

All schools in the Hills are on a special alert system and will be notified if such a day is forecast. This alert is normally done by 1pm of the day preceding and allows us time to notify parents.

ABC radio (720AM) announces all fire warnings and regularly keeps up to date. Therefore on extreme weather days, the school office will have the radio playing in the background to simply stay in touch with any current fire warnings.

If ever the school needs to be evacuated off site for events such as a bushfire, our destination is Advent Park Campground, Kalamunda Road, MAIDA VALE. Advent Park has a kitchen, toilets, shade, water and shelter available. This is also the location of off campus evacuation for the High School Campus.

If you at any stage hear of schools in this area being evacuated, please do not rush to school to collect students as you may create traffic issues that would prolong evacuation.

NEW School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 1 Treetop Savers rewards are now available, while stocks last!



Terry Denton's Activity Book



Mini Soccer Ball (size 2)

For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every **Tuesday**. Each week, hand your deposit book and money to the front office.

From our Chaplain...

Welcome back!

A new year brings new opportunities. There are new teachers, new classrooms, new friends, and for some a new school. That's a lot of change!

This term there will also be some other changes in our school. Our junior toilet block is undergoing a refurbishment and in March, the large sand pit area will become a construction zone as our nature playground is installed.

With this happening, our Chapel theme is going to be 'Kids Under Construction'. Actually, it's not only our kids, we are all under construction. David wrote in Psalms 51:10, 'Create in me a pure heart, God, and make my spirit right again.' We all can learn something new and there are times when we all make mistakes and things need to be made right. I am thankful that our God is loving and forgiving and is there to walk beside us. Whether we are 4 or 84, we are all under construction and we will be encouraging our students to grow in many different ways this year.

To both our returning families and our new families, it is my pleasure to welcome you to new school year. It is our prayer that you and your family will feel welcome and safe in our school family. Our doors are always open and we look forward to working together this year.

God bless,

Mrs Nicola Warchol
Chaplain



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

Beach Night at Hillary's – 3 February
Church Camp at Busselton – 13-15 March

Chapel

We have our weekly Chapel program every **FRIDAY** morning from 8:50am to 9:30am in the Multipurpose Room (located next to Library).

This **Friday (Feb 7)**, the program will be coordinated by our teachers.
Speaker: Mrs Nicola Warchol

Next week (Feb 14)...

Speaker: Pr Mike Robinson

We look forward to seeing you there!

Community

SUNDAY - 12 APRIL
3.00pm - 5.30pm

Book a stall now for the Sunday Market Day at Easter Camp

Open to all groups, churches, pathfinder clubs or charity to raise funds for something directly associated with the Seventh-day Adventist Church and mission.

Contact Cathy Kingston
catherinekingstoneadventist.org.au
for an application form.
Applications close 27 March, 2020.



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Advent Park Position

Advent Park has a vacancy for a part time handyman. The working hours are flexible and will be between Mondays to Fridays for approximately 20 hours per week.

The person we are looking for will need to be a team player, have the following skills or be prepared to learn how to, ride quad bikes, drive a tractor, medium or heavy rigid truck licence, use of a chain saws, cleaning experience and general carpentry and handyman skills.

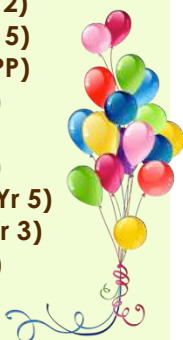
It would suite someone living near the campground or able to stay on the grounds. Wages are negotiable and contractors are encouraged to apply. Previous applicants can reapply if you wish to.

For further details please contact Glenn Pizey on 94545341 for an interview.

Happy Birthday

...to the following students who celebrated in January and who have an upcoming birthday!

Sarah (PP)	Joshua (Yr 2)
Carter (Yr 1)	Declan (Yr 5)
Jason (Yr 1)	Vanessa (PP)
Ella (Yr 6)	Eden (Yr 1)
Caitlin (Yr 6)	Evan (Yr 5)
Ethan (Kindy)	Judd (Yr 5)
Will (Yr 5)	Elizabeth (Yr 5)
Jaspah (Yr 4)	Malachi (Yr 3)
Jake (Yr 3)	Ryan (Yr 5)
Faith (Yr 6)	



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

Upcoming Excursions or Incursions

Yr 2 Kalamunda History Village Excursion... Mon, 23 March

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

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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After School Arts
St Barnabas Anglican Church
42 Railway Rd, Kalamunda

Creative Art Activities for Kids 6 to 12 years

2020 Term 1

Starts Feb 20

Thursdays 4pm to 6pm

Hooked on Hessian

The fun textile art of rug hooking...create wall hangings, rugs or cushions with a variety of colours and textures that will bring your designs to life. Suit ages 7 +

Pottery

Play with clay and create little animals, pinch pots, bowls, wind chimes...imagine and create! A variety of clays and glazes available, returning from the kiln bright and shiny.

All materials provided.

Book at St Barnabas Thursday Feb 13 from 4 to 5pm

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