

Newsletter



CARMEL PRIMARY
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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Welcome

...to our Parents, Students and Friends for 2018!

Message from our Principal...Janine Taylor

Welcome to Carmel Adventist College Primary.

What an honour it has been to simply be at school for these past few weeks. Last night I took a little time out to watch the super blue blood moon in WA's crystal, clear sky. As I watched, I reflected on the past few weeks and I could not help but feel very blessed and incredibly grateful. I thought I would share just a few that came to mind.

- The team of construction workers who have gone above and beyond in recent weeks to complete our new classroom blocks. The new classrooms are lovely and filled with natural light.
- The teachers and EA's who have spent weeks preparing for class. This year it was not just the usual tidy up and prepare curriculum materials that kept them busy. For a number of weeks now they have been moving furniture, resources, tools, archive boxes, filing cabinets and countless other items as we have rearranged classrooms and storage areas.
- The joy of having a real staffroom. Whilst not yet complete, it has given us a space to meet and work together.

Events Calendar

FEBRUARY

Swimming Lessons.....February 19-March 2
P&F Annual General Meeting.....February 21

MARCH

Labour Day Public Holiday.....March 5
Book Fair.....March 19-21
Pupil Free Day.....March 29
Easter.....March 30-April 2

APRIL

Parent/Teacher Interviews.....April 11
Term 1 concludes.....April 13

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General

Before School Supervision

A teacher is on duty from 8.30am each day. No students are permitted to be left unsupervised on campus before 8.30am (without prior approval from the Principal).

Thank you for noting this.

Attendance and Punctuality

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

If your child is late to school for any reason, you (parent or guardian) **MUST** sign the late register book in the office **BEFORE** your child/ren can go to class.

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 (previously Yr 4 classroom) 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.



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 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.

Fire Safety

Please note that 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.

SmartRider Cards

SmartRider cards can be ordered online or through a Manual Application form (available from the Front Office). No fee is applied for the first card when submitting the form manually.

Please see page 8 of the newsletter that explains the online ordering process. Please note that if ordering online, a \$5 fee is incurred.

Canteen Lunch Orders

Lunch orders are delivered to the school by Walliston Deli each **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**.

Lunch order bags and menus are located outside near the office entrance and must be placed in the letterbox (located in the office) by 9am.

Please see page 9 of the newsletter for the 2018 School Lunch Menu.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Carmel Primary (Sports Uniform)

The uniform shop at the Primary school will be open on Friday morning from 8:45-9:15am.

Carmel Secondary (Formal Uniform)

The uniform shop is open by appointment only. Phone the Secondary on 9293 5333.

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- Then I smiled as I thought about our fabulous cleaner, Mrs Stephanie Watson, and groundsman, Mr Matthew Corker who have worked early and late for days to ensure things were ready for school. On Tuesday afternoon we were all amused to find Steph vacuuming the entire grassed area and the verandah where students eat their lunch to remove the paint flakes and brick dust. Their dedication to their work is inspiring.
- I felt grateful that I live in Australia and we are not torn apart by war and conflict. To live in a place where our skies are clear and open and that we can look up and see the stars.
- Just last week, it was wonderful to see the students and parents who came through the gates for the first day of school - some smiling, others nervous, some bold and others hesitant. I love to watch as friends catch up, I love to see the desks set up with brand new books and pens, new school bags and uniforms and the many things that go with the beginning of a new school year.

I could go on for much longer, however, I am sure you get the idea. I feel confident that this will be a very good year and look forward to sharing it with you.

God bless
Janine Taylor



Swimming Lessons commence on **Monday, 19th February** 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 swimwear 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.)

Yr 1, 3 & 4	Bus leaves 11:30am Lesson 12:10pm Arrive back to school ~ 1:30pm
Yr 2 & 5	Bus leaves 12:20pm Lesson 1:00pm Arrive back to school ~ 2:15pm
PP & Yr 6	Bus leaves 1:10pm Lesson 1:50pm Arrive back to school ~ 3:05pm

*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.*

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

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.

SkoolBag

Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- ★ School newsletters
- ★ Notices
- ★ Events
- ★ Cancellations
- ★ Reminders
- ★ ...and more!

INSTALLATION
INSTRUCTIONS

Just search for our school's name in the App Store on your phone and download our app!



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

- **2018 'Blue' Fee Payment Commitment Form**
- **Confidential Student Information Form 2018**
- **Swimming Permission Slip**
- **NAPLAN Data Collection Form (years 3 & 5 only)**
- **Photo Permission Form**

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, 9th February**.

Thank you to our families who have already returned these forms.

School Fees for 2018

If you have not yet returned your 2018 Fee Commitment Form (the blue one attached to the back of your letter and fee statement) please return it by **this Friday, 9th February**. It is essential that a new commitment form is returned each year as authorisations are not automatically carried on from one year to the next. 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 23rd February)

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

Term 1 due 9th February

Term 2 due 11th May

Term 3 due 27th July

Term 4 due 19th October

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 myself or Mrs Janine Taylor on 9291 6399 or alternatively email narelleduncan@adventist.org.au.

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 NOTE

If you are paying your fees via Direct Deposit, please 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.

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

Narelle Duncan
Registrar



Introducing

Mrs Wennie Habekost

I am Wennie Habekost and I come from Malaysia. Geographically from Borneo Island, from a city called Kuching, meaning the city of cats.

I come from a family of four and we all now live in Perth. This is very special to me, as I was in Perth on my own for a very, very long time.

I am now married to a very supporting husband, Daniel, and we have a cat called, Nutt. He is 17 years old and we love to spoil him.

When we have the time, my husband and I love to rock climb, go for walks and travel. On my own, I love to read, learn, paint, cook, make raw desserts and potter around in my garden (mainly pulling out the plants I've killed and replacing them).

Over the years, I have a few bible verses that I cling on to and at the moment, this is my favourite, Philippians 4:6-7.

My transition to Carmel has been very smooth. I have been welcomed with opened arms by the teachers, parents who have been so warm, supportive and open towards me and students have been friendly as well as being respectful. I am truly thankful to be apart of Carmel Primary and I look forward to an amazing year.



Mrs Jodee Walker

I had the privilege of attending Carmel Primary when I was young, and I still love it just as much as I did then!!

As a family we love to mountain bike ride, swim, water ski, bush walk, 4WD, and go camping.

I love to get my hands dirty in the garden or landscaping; I love to read; sew; create things with my hands like wood working or up-cycling.

I have a fascination with old things (especially useful old things!)

One of my favourite bible verses is found in Colossians 3:23, "Whatever you do, do it with all your heart".



New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 1 rewards with a Super Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!



Twisted Power Handball



Secret Scratch Pad

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 **Wednesday**. Each week, hand your deposit book and money to the front office.



Weet-Bix TRYathlon

This annual event will be held again here in Perth on March 25. It is a fantastic event for children aged between 7 and 15 years of age. Each year we have a growing number of students who participate and we encourage you to be involved again this year.

When registering, please ensure you nominate **Carmel Adventist College – Bickley** as your school. When we have more than 15 entries, Carmel Primary goes into the draw to win significant prizes for our school.

Early Bird pricing closes on 18 Feb (save \$20 per child). Regular pricing closes on 8 March (save \$10 per child). Registrations close on 18 March.

Sport

Sporting Schools

Sporting Schools (after school sports) will commence next week, Wednesday, February 14. Permission forms will be sent home this week.

Water Bottles

Just a reminder to parents to please give your child/ren a water bottle to bring to school on the days they have sport.

Please take a note of the day Sport falls on for your child/ren:



Year	Sport Day
4yr Old Kindy	Wednesday
Pre-Primary	Tuesday
Year 1	Tuesday
Year 2	Tuesday
Year 3	Tuesday
Year 4	Friday
Year 5	Friday
Year 6	Thursday

Library

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Carmel from Monday, 19th to Wednesday, 21st March!

This is a chance to purchase some great books for home or as gifts. Carmel library also benefits as we get a percentage of the sales to put towards books for our library.

Any parents able to help with this event would be greatly appreciated. Please come and see Mrs Holly Gunter if you think you would be available to help.

P&F

P&F Annual General Meeting
6:30pm on Wednesday
February 21



From our Chaplain...

80 Stead Road, Albany was where I grew up. Quite different to today, front and back doors were rarely locked and back yards had fences, but not high ones. High enough for adults to lean on and have a chat to the neighbor next door.

Mr & Mrs Byatt lived next door. An Australian family, with four kids, there was always a lot of noise coming from their house and something was always happening there. I have a recollection that Mum and Dad didn't really like me spending too much time at their house but I never recall being told that!

The Remaj's lived in the next house. Mrs Remaj had an old fashioned washing machine and washing day was always interesting at her house! The rippled glass washboard always intrigued me and I was very cautious not to get my fingers caught in the two big rollers. She made the best toffee apples too!

Mrs Jones and her daughter lived in the next house. Jacquie Jones and Gavin Remaj were both in my class and we spent many hours playing together. The creek/drain, which ran along the back of our homes, was a wonderful playground to explore.

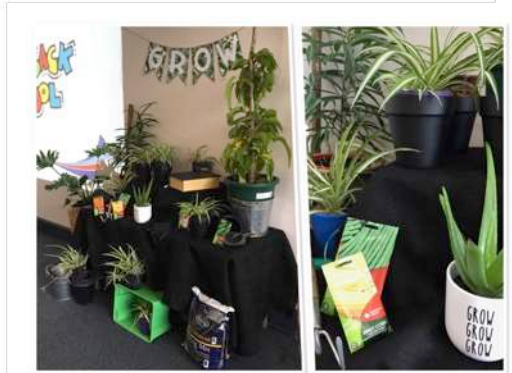
We caught tadpoles and returned them as frogs, we rode our 'horses' on a steel pole that went from one side of the drain to the other and when we were feeling very adventurous, we walked up the big drain pipe which went under the road as far as we dared, which I'm sure was not very far! I have happy memories of growing up.

Last Friday in Chapel, staff shared a photo from their school days. It was fun to see the different photos! The photos tied in with our Chapel theme, GROW. We are starting a new school year, new classrooms, new friends, and we know many changes will occur over the year. A friendship with Jesus is important to us. This grows too. We will be sharing this with our students and will be encouraging our students to GROW in as many ways as they can.

Carmel Primary is proud of the safe community we can enjoy together. Happy childhood memories are an important part of growing up and it is our prayer this year that your family will feel welcome and safe in our school community and that your children will GROW.

Our doors are always open. We welcome you and we look forward to working together this year.

God bless,
Mrs Nicola Warchol



Chapel

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

Refreshments will be available before and after the program.

This **Friday (February 9)**, the program will be coordinated by our Year 6 School Leaders.

Next week (**February 16**)
Coordinated – Year 5 class

We look forward to seeing you there!

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

Basket Lunch – Feb 10

Church Camp @ Busselton – Mar 10

Maggie Dent at Livingston SDA Church

Tuesday, March 6 at 7pm-9pm

Don't miss out on hearing from parenting author, educator and specialist Maggie Dent speaking only one-night where you can learn valuable skills on how to prevent childhood stress anxiety and disruptive behaviour.

You will learn the importance of calmness, silence and stillness in children's lives which can be sometimes challenging for modern parents and educators. For more information, see page 10 of the newsletter or go to: www.livingstonsda.church

Hillbillies Reloaded

Men's Breakfast

For 15 years & above
2nd Sunday of the Month
\$5 to help cover cost

7 am : Circuit Training
8 am : BBQ breakfast
9 am : Sport / Activities

Creating a Safe place for
Men to connect

You are invited to the first Hillbillies Reloaded Breakfast at CARMEL ADVENTIST COLLEGE GYM. Starting on the 11th February, 2018. Text or call Kamahl on 0415 746 665 to RSVP. (Khgodfrey@optusnet.com.au)

Community News

Peaches, nectarines and plums for sale (second grade).
10kg for \$20.



Contact Nancy on a 0419 938 564

Bickley Pathfinders Registration Afternoon

For young people aged 10 to 15 years old.
Saturday 10 February starting at 4pm
at Bickley SDA Church
Cnr Lawnbrook & Broadway
Roads, Bickley

For more information call Janelle or
Lex on 9493 0151 or 0447 174 773



Kalamunda United Football Club is looking for Soccer Players aged between 7-18 for next year.

We have a registration day on 18th February 2018.

Check out our Facebook page for free training sessions with professional coaches in holidays, girls only sessions in the new year and other information. Please contact the Club email treasurerkufc@gmail.com or Belle Juniors VP on 0421411042 or for more information about Kalamunda United go to www.KUFC.net

Perth Hills Adventurers Registration Morning

Sunday 11 February 9:30-11:00am
at Bickley SDA Church
Cnr Lawnbrook & Broadway Roads, Bickley

Adventurers is a fun-filled monthly kids club for children in Kindergarten to Year 4.

Regular meetings are held the second Saturday of each month.

For more information call
Charlene on 0409 993 190



KiddyKeys Preschool Piano Classes

Have you ever thought about getting your child involved in music or piano but thought they were too young? Well now you can with KiddyKeys Preschool Piano Classes for 3-5 year olds.

Using a fresh, modern approach, classes are engaging and educational. Stories, music and movement, games and piano exploration are part of the weekly classes with no requirement for an instrument at home or regular practice.

Your first visit is FREE - classes are held in Carmel a short 5 minute drive from school

Tuesday February 6 - 9:15-10:00am

Thursday February 8 - 9:15-10:00am

Friday February 9 - 9:15-10:00am

To book in for a FREE trial class please
contact Sandi on 0447 006 209
or sandralowe7@gmail.com



After School Arts enrolment is on Thursday, 8th February 4-5pm at Jorgenson Park in Kalamunda. Vacancies exist in all classes of Pottery, Painting and drawing and Hooked on Hessian. Classes commence Thurs 15th Feb from 4-6pm for 8 weeks.

Pls ph Norma 9293 4486 with bookings and enquiries. Ages from 6yrs up.

Happy Birthday!



Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated a birthday in January!

Sean (Yr 3), Kody (Yr 5), Declan (Yr 3), Jason (Kindy), Ella (Yr 4), Evan (Yr 3), Kaysie (Kindy), Judd (Yr 3), Will (Yr 3), Thandeka (Yr 6) and Elizabeth (Yr 3).

And to the following students who celebrate an upcoming birthday!

Alana (Yr 6), Zeke (Yr 5), Malachi (Yr 1), Faith (Yr 4), Tia (Kindy) and Jason (Yr 2).

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	Monday, April 30 – Friday, June 29
Term 3	Tuesday, July 17 – Friday, September 21
Term 4	Tuesday, Oct 9 – Tuesday, December 11



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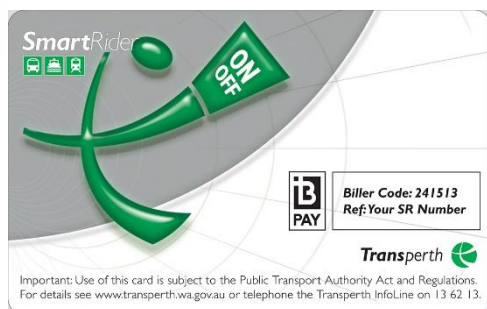
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CARMEL ADVENTIST PRIMARY

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU - FROM WALLISTON DELI

Phone: 92918210

Effective from Term 1—2018

LUNCH ORDER AVAILABLE MONDAY TO FRIDAY

MONEY MUST ACCOMPANY ORDERS AND MUST BE IN BEFORE 9AM

Please note that if not enough money is tendered a cheaper item will be substituted.

IN CASE OF AN ITEM BEING UNAVAILABLE AN ALTERNATIVE WILL BE USED

NOTE: Salads include: Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato ONLY Extra's 50c

<u>SANDWICHES</u>	<u>Rolls\Wrap</u> (White Only)	<u>Sandwiches</u> (Wholemeal and White Only)
Egg + Salad	\$6.00	\$5.50
Cheese + Salad	\$6.00	\$5.50
Vegemite	\$3.50	\$3.00
Salad	\$5.00	\$4.50
Curried Egg + Salad	\$5.50	\$5.00
Cheese + Vegemite	\$4.50	\$4.00

<u>TOASTED SANDWICHES</u>	
Tomato + Cheese	\$5.50
Cheese + Onion	\$5.50
Cheese + Pineapple	\$5.50
Tomato + Pineapple + Cheese	\$6.00
Cheese + Pineapple + Onion	\$6.00
Cheese	\$5.00

<u>HOT FOODS</u>	
Egg Burger + Salad	\$7.00
Veggie Burger + Salad	\$7.00
6 x Veggie Nuggets + Salad + Sauce	\$5.50
Corn Jack	\$2.70
Veggie Cheese Pie	\$5.00
Veggie Pastie	\$5.00
Spinach + Ricotta Sausage Roll	\$4.00
Vegetarian lasagne	\$6.00
Macaroni + Cheese	\$5.50
Corn Cob	\$1.00

<u>SWEETS\TREATS</u>	
Fresh Fruit Salad (Summer Only)	\$4.00
Fruit Salad Tub	\$2.50
Yoghurt (Strawberry, Vanilla)	\$3.00
Chocolate Muffin	\$2.50
Apple Cinnamon Muffin	\$2.50

<u>DRINKS</u>	
300ml Milk (Chocolate, Strawberry, Banana, Spearmint)	\$2.70
600ml Milk (Chocolate, Strawberry, Banana, Spearmint)	\$3.70
350ml Berri (Orange, Apple, apple + blackcurrant, Multi V, Pineapple)	\$3.80
600ml Bottle Water	\$2.00
Milo Box	\$2.00

The Importance of Calmness, Silence and Stillness in Children's Lives

with Maggie Dent



It is so challenging for modern parents and educators to create calmness, silence and stillness in their homes and classrooms. However, this is an important and inspirational life resilience skill for children to develop. In this seminar with parenting author, educator and resilience specialist Maggie Dent, you will learn about the main causes of childhood stress, anxiety and disruptive behaviour and what you can do to prevent it. Maggie will also address the key concerns of adolescent stress. She will explore ways to calm nervous systems, homes and schools. Calmness can be learned! The seminar explores stress in today's world and ways to reduce it – and is full of practical tips to take away.

Date: Tuesday 6th March 2018
Time: 7pm - 9pm
Venue: Livingston Seventh-day Adventist Church
850 Nicholson Road Canning Vale
Cost: \$20
Tickets: <https://livingstonsda.church>
Inquiries: Andrew: 0408 725 463



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