

Newsletter



CARMEL
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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You are loved...

forever.

~ Romans 8:38-39



Get Drenched!

Years ago, I visited Niagara Falls for the first time and was truly awed by their enormity. Can you believe that at each and every second that goes by, approximately one-hundred and fifty thousand tons of water go plunging down to the bottom?! Amazing. And because of their marvelous wonder, the Niagara Falls attracts nearly 12 million tourists a year.

The Lord could have used a lot less water. He could have made the Falls smaller, but instead, He created them as high as a twenty-story building. But, would you believe that as much water as pours down from those Falls, that amount doesn't even compare to the amount of love that God has poured out upon us?

God's love toward us is not like a little water from the tap. It is not as high as a twenty-story building, it's not as high as a fifty story building! His love far surpasses that! We can't help but be drenched!

Be encouraged! God loves you so much. He cares for every one of your needs and He is near to you! Call upon His name today.

Events Calendar

DECEMBER 2020

- Senior Concert (Yr 4-6), Yr 6 Graduation and Awards NightDec 9
- End of Year Fun Day.....Dec 10
- Year 6 Special Chapel.....Dec 11
- Term 4 Concludes.....Dec 11

JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2021

- Registration Day.....Jan 27
- Students commence Term 1.....Feb 1

General Information



CONCERT, AWARDS NIGHT & YEAR 6 GRADUATION

WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER • 6:30 PM

CARMEL ADVENTIST COLLEGE
SECONDARY GYMNASIUM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note that all students from Year 4 - 6 and award recipients are expected to attend this special event dressed in FULL SUMMER UNIFORM.

During the evening there will be awards presented to students from Years 1 - 6. The Year 4 - 6 classes will present the story of Nicademus in a production called 'The Born Again Identity', and our Year 6 students will officially graduate from Primary School.

Early Pick-up for Year 4 - 6 Students

In preparation for the concert, students involved may be collected from school any time from 1:00pm. Many parents have found this time helpful in the past so that students can have a rest and meal before meeting back at the Carmel Adventist College (Secondary) gymnasium at 5:45pm.

IMPORTANT: Please ensure you visit the front office to sign your child out before leaving. This half day does not count as an absence on your child's attendance record, so long as they are present at the concert. The time involved in the evening program will be counted as part of the education program.

Covid Implications and Registration

All students (Year 4-6 and award recipients) need to arrive at 5:45pm with their family and be marked off the booking sheet. Wrist bands will be provided and must be fitted before accessing the gym. There will be check-in tables at the entrance to the gym, which is the only way to enter the venue. Hand sanitising stations will be at the front doors, and also inside the building.

We are very appreciative of your understanding and co-operation and we look forward to celebrating the achievements of our Primary Students for 2020.



Waterslide Fun Day



They're back!! Giant waterslides!

This Thursday, each class will have a rostered time on the slides to ensure that everyone gets a fair go.

3YO Kindy & 4YO Kindy students are invited to attend the Waterslide Fun Day.

Students need to wear their **SPORT UNIFORM** and ensure sunscreen has been applied.

Bring: Lunch, Hat, Bathers & Towel

Students may also want to bring a dry set of clothes.

YEAR 6 FUN DAY



Final Chapel & Year 6 Goodbyes



Our final Chapel for the year will be held in the Multipurpose Room on the last day of school 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 Year 6 families to attend. We are limited to 60 people (including younger siblings) in the library-end of the room. If you are unable to attend, feel free to join us through Zoom.

Reports



Your child/ren's report will be available for collection from the front office at school pick-up THIS, Friday, 11th December.

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

An updated copy of the school handbook will be available on the Skoolbag app and on our website. Take some time in the holidays to have a look.

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

This year Carmel Adventist College Primary would like to donate:

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



*All donations can be placed in the Christmas box located in the Front Office by THIS Friday, December 11. [Remember to avoid glass jars]

If you would like to help further...help sort/pack/deliver: from Thursday the 17th until the 20th of December. Volunteers of all age are encouraged to come help. 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 Fees

Thank you to those families who have finalised their fees for the year. I know it has not been an easy year financially for a lot of our families. If you have a small balance remaining on your fees, please ensure you continue making payments during the holiday break. Fee statements will be posted home next week to these families.

If you have requested for your automatic deductions to stay in place during the holiday break, your payments will continue as normal.

In light of changes to Federal Government funding and the economic pressures brought about by COVID school fees will remain unchanged for 2021. Please remember that if you are experiencing financial difficulties, fee assistance may be available to help. Please feel free to contact either Narelle Duncan or Janine Taylor to have a conversation about accessing the assistance.

Your 2021 Fee account will be given to you on Registration Day next year.



Thank you Mrs Shipard!

We would like to say a BIG thank you to Mrs Felicity Shipard who has volunteered in our Primary Uniform Shop over the years! We have very much appreciated the time you have given in assisting our school families with acquiring uniforms.

For 2021, we welcome Mrs Jodie Bowles and Mrs Renee MacKenzie who will be volunteering in the uniform shop.

Cubby House Renovations

Do you have an expertise in laying lino? We would like to place some new lino in the EC cubby house. This work would result in the \$60 Maintenance Fee being reversed. Please speak to Janine Taylor or Narelle Duncan.

Lost Property

If your child/ren have misplaced any school uniform items, please check the lost property cupboard located outside the staffroom and reclaim your items before school finishes!



Inviting any boys aged 8-10 who would like to play in a new Carmel Primary Basketball team playing at Ray Owen next year. The season starts mid-February next year and runs through to the middle of the year.

Any boys interested should be committed to a training session each school week.

Contact Brad 0401 207 627 / bradcollett@icloud.com or Max 0433 723 805 maxsouradeth@adventist.org.au for more information.

Year 5 Cooking Shows

Here are our last Year 5 cooking shows that we have for you to enjoy. We had some amazing cooking ideas from our Year 5's. Have they inspired you in the kitchen?

Due to technical difficulties and corrupted footage, we were unable to upload every show that was made in a format we could share with you. What a learning experience this has been for us!! However, we have enjoyed all the shows in class as even corrupted footage is able to be viewed through iMovie. Phew!

We have really come to appreciate how much work and goes into making shows we watch. One small irresolvable error can mean having to begin again or spend hours reworking footage. The children have really demonstrated so much perseverance and worked so hard to come up with interesting shows for you to watch.

This week we have a Healthy Smoothie from Musonda, Pizza by Simba, Honey Joys by Tom, and Toby makes a slushy that his sister gives a big thumbs up!



Thomas



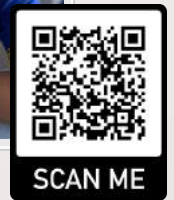
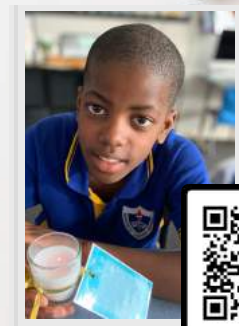
Musonda



Tobias



Simba



Chaplain's Corner

And just like that - the 2020 school year comes to a close. We've all become one year older. Hopefully we're all one year wiser? We all know the impact Covid-19 had on our lives.

In 2020 we were also impacted with the normal things we expect. We expect our kids to be taller, have bigger feet (which means more shoes and more money out the door), be able to understand more maths problems, spell a little better, have closer friendships. We expect them to grow a little each year. Not just the growing taller kind. Growing into their individual personalities, their characters, their likes and dislikes. Covid did not stop us growing.

At Carmel Primary we hope and pray that each student (families too) will grow a little closer towards God each year. It's nice for the students to receive awards and celebrate their birthdays at chapel, better still, we set aside the time each week to let Jesus shine in the lives of our students every week.

A story I must share...In one of our classes this year a teacher was explaining to the class that we simply need to ask God for forgiveness and He gives it. One boy pushed his chair in and knelt down, there and then, and bowed his head in silent prayer. As he got up he sighed a big sigh of relief and said that he felt so much better now. In the middle of a regular day in the classroom, in the middle of the craziest year we have all seen in our lifetimes, he learnt one of the most important lessons ever. God loves us so much that He wants to forgive us.

Over the holidays, please keep growing physically and spiritually closer to God each day.

Andrew & Robyn Olsen



Information for...

2021

School Holiday Office Opening Hours

The front office will be closed from Tuesday, 15th December 2020 to Friday, 15th January 2021.

Office OPEN:

Monday, 18th January to Friday, 29th January

Office CLOSED:

Wednesday, 20th January - Staff PD

Tuesday, 26th January - Australia Day Public Holiday

The uniform shop will be open on Registration Day between 10am - 2pm. If this time does not suit, please phone to make an appointment during open hours.

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 2021, get your child started at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



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 2021.

2021 Registration Day ~Wednesday, January 27~

The school will be open on Wednesday, January 27 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.



2021 Stationery List

A printed copy of the 2021 Stationery requirements will be included with your child/ren's end of year report and is also 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.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1, 2021

January 27 (Wednesday)

February 1 (Monday)

February 2 (Tuesday)

February 16 (Tuesday)

March 1 (Monday)

March 8 (Mon) - March 19 (Fri)

TBC

April 1 (Thursday)

April 2 (Fri) - April 5 (Mon)

Registration Day

Term 1 Commences (4YO Kindy, PP - Yr 6)

3YO Kindy commence

Storytime in the Bush commences

Labour Day Public Holiday

Swimming Lessons (PP - Yr 6)

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Term 1 Concludes

Easter Long Weekend

Church & Community News

Carmel 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!

Fruit for Sale

The Padula family will have second grade fruit for sale all throughout summer. 10kg - \$20.



Please contact Nancy Padula on 0419 938 564 if interested.



Please join us for our Livingston Kids

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On the Church Lawn
SATURDAY DECEMBER 19TH, 5:00 P.M.

BYO Picnic

TICKET INCLUDES:

- Games & Crafts
- Christmas Gift
- Visit from Santa
- Christmas lights Trail Challenge
- Ice-cream

TICKET \$\$:

Adults: Free
Kids: \$7

BOOK TICKETS: WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BMPYT

Tickets only required for children under the age of 13



CAC in conjunction with Lighthouse Christian Theatre are very excited to be performing the beloved musical Annie in 2021.

Auditions will be held on December 14th and are open to all ages. Performances scheduled during July school holidays in 2021!

Please email Nicole for an audition package:
nicole.richardson@cac.wa.edu.au

ELEMENTS



SUMMER CAMP 2021

TEENS: 12TH - 17TH JAN

JUNIORS: 19TH - 24TH JAN

Summer Camp Applications are out!

Location: Linga Longa

Dates: Teens: 12-17th January; Juniors: 19th - 24th January

Cost: Early bird: \$300; late fee: \$320

Link: wa.adventist.org.au/events



Adventist
Book Centre

Western Australia

WE'RE OPENING OUR DOORS
FOR LONGER!

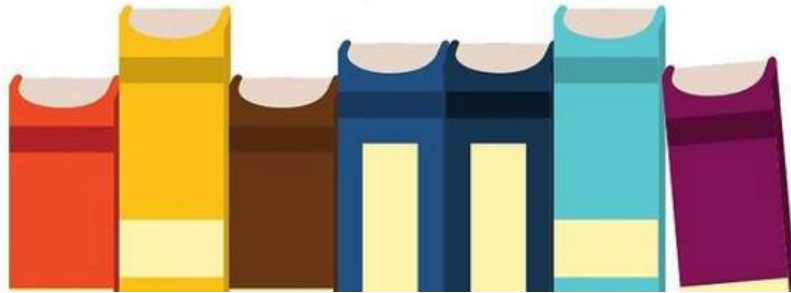
CHRISTMAS SALES DATES

You're invited to our extended trading hours for a special 15% off all products*

TUESDAY 24TH NOV 4.30PM - 7.30PM
TUESDAY 1ST DEC 4.30PM - 7.30PM
SUNDAY 6TH DEC 10AM - 2PM
TUESDAY 8TH DEC 4.30PM - 7.30PM
SUNDAY 13TH DEC 10AM - 2PM
TUESDAY 15TH DEC 4.30PM - 7.30PM
SUNDAY 20TH DEC 10AM - 2PM

Come in store and get your gifts for Christmas and pick up a great bargain. Check out our extensive range of Vegie Delights and Patritti.

*only during extended trading hours, some exclusions apply



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

Katie (PP)

Nathaneal (Yr 3)

Oliver (Yr 1)

Lane (Yr 4)

Seth (Yr 6)

Jacob (Yr 6)

Drae (PP)

Darrel (Yr 4)

Hunter (Yr 4)

Delvin (Yr 5)

Waylen (Yr 1)

Noah (Yr 6)

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 and photos.
Search for Carmel Adventist College Primary.

School Term Dates 2020

Term 4

Tuesday, Oct 13 – Friday, December 11

School Term Dates 2021

Term 1

Monday, Feb 1 – Thursday, April 1 (TBC)

Term 2

Tuesday, April 20 – Friday, July 2

Term 3

Tuesday, July 20 – Friday, September 24

Term 4

Tuesday, Oct 12 – Friday, December 10



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Carmel Christmas Celebration



2020
Graduates

UNIFORM HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS



PLEASE NOTE:

The uniform shop runs totally on volunteer assistance. They are giving up their own holiday time to assist you.

If you would like to Pre-Order uniforms you can Order By Email uniform@carmelcollege.net

OPENING HOURS 2021

9am to 3:30pm

Wednesday 27th January 2021
Primary School Students and Families
who have Both Primary and
Secondary Students

Thursday 28th January 2021
Secondary Students

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - A link to the SOBS
online booking system will be emailed soon