

Carmel Adventist College Primary Newsletter



Bush Nativity 2015

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5th December, 2016

Message from our Principal...

Dear Carmel Family,

As the school year comes to a close, our minds and hearts are filled to the brim. It's been a great year! Together we've learned much and shared experiences that will long remain with us in the years to come. The strength of our community, and wholehearted passion to make our school a wonderful place of learning for our children primarily, but for all of us, makes Carmel a truly a special place.

Special thanks to all of you who have contributed in ways small, large and unimaginable! Working together to build garden beds, construct a chook pen and remove old playground equipment, covering books for the library, helping supervise excursions, running Mother's and Father's Day stalls, cooking for morning teas, helping out with special events, running Quiz Nights and other activities to raise funds, managing the uniform shop, coordinating stalls for Market Day, showing up to support your children, serving on committees, sharing your talents, brainstorming the "what ifs"... supporting our work in countless ways and providing the resources to do what we dream and know is good for children. Thanks for getting your kids to school on time each day, for kind notes of encouragement that mean so much, for sending your kids with healthy lunches obviously packed with love, for making sure homework gets done... and handed in.



Thank you for providing rich and engaging, well-rounded experiences for your children and knowing that education is about joy, wonder and fostering curiosity, along with the development of social skills so needed to succeed. For these, and a million other things, we are truly grateful.

Events Calendar

Dec 8

Speech & Awards Night

Dec 9

Final Year 6 Chapel
Waterside Fun Day

Christmas in the Bush
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Last Day of Term 4!

Jan 25

Registration Day

Feb 1

First Day of Term 1, 2017

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What's happening this week...

Speech and Awards Night & Year 6 Graduation

Thursday

Thursday night, December 8 is our end of year program, held at the Carmel College Secondary Gymnasium.

The Concert will begin at 6:30pm. **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 'Daniel' (with other students from various grades also participating in the drama) and of course our Year 6 students' graduation.

Year 5 & 6 students can be collected early from school on the Thursday (after 1:30pm) but will need to arrive back at the Gymnasium by **5:45pm**.

Friday

Final Chapel & Year 6 Goodbyes

Our final Chapel for the year will be held at Bickley SDA Church (Lawnbrook Rd & Broadway Rd, Bickley) on Friday at 9am.

During this special program we will be celebrating the achievements of our graduates.

We welcome families to join us.

From 2:45pm, students and families will congregate on the school oval for a special goodbye of 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, 9th December.

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

Fun Final Friday



We have the giant waterslides back again this year. The students really enjoy this fun day.

If your school fees have not been finalised for the year, a cost of \$10 per child is required in order to cover this incursion.

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 and Towel

They may also want to bring along a dry set of clothes.

Christmas in the Bush

Join us on the grounds of the Primary School on our last day, Friday December 9 for an enjoyable evening.

Bring a picnic tea and chairs/blankets to sit on.

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 followed by the **Kindy and Pre-Primary Graduation** and then finishing with some **Christmas Carols** and special items by our **School Choir**.

See the insert for the programme and picnic food menu.

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To those of you who are leaving us for new places and adventures, we wish you all the best. Congratulations to our very capable 6th graders who are about to begin a new stage in their academic career! And, well-wishes, albeit with saddened hearts, to Miss Till as you move to a new position back in South Australia. You've been a gift to us this year and will undoubtedly be a great asset to your new school.

I would like to congratulate all the children on their hard work this year. It brings great joy to see you strive to improve and grow as learners. Don't forget to read some good books in the holidays!

Finally, I take this opportunity to thank our students for doing their best in all they do, our staff for their remarkable commitment to their vocation and to you, our parents, for your strong support in assisting us to shape the learning pathways for the students in our care. A deep and heartfelt thank you to God for being a constant companion through every day of the journey, joyful days and sad ones, challenges, and victories.

Most sincerely,

Janine Taylor



Information for 2017...

2017 Stationery List

This year we have decided to go back to the old system of buying stationery yourself.

The reason this was decided was due to the feedback received from parents, as orders were expected to be placed with OfficeMax before knowing exactly what needed replacing for the new school year.

Reverting back to the old system means there will be no deadlines to meet in order to qualify for free delivery. In saying this there is nothing stopping you from ordering your stationery online with Officeworks. They offer an online pick up or delivery service.

For more information, go to www.officeworks.com.au.

Please refer to page 6 of the newsletter for 2017 Stationery requirements. A printed copy will be included with your child/ren's end of year report.



Registration Day

The school will be open on Wednesday, 25th 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.



Open

School Holiday Office Opening Hours

Carmel Primary

The office will be closed from Monday, 19th December to Friday, 13th January, 2017.

Reopening on Monday, 16th January from 9am – 1pm (Mon-Fri).

*The office will be closed on Thursday, 19th January due to First Aid training.

Carmel Secondary

The office will be closed from 22nd December to 6th January, 2017.

Open again on Monday, 9th January 2017 from 9am – 11am (Mon-Fri).

From Monday, 16th January 2017 it will be open from 9am – 4pm (Mon-Fri).

School Holiday

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Carmel Primary (Sports Uniform)

The uniform shop at the Primary school will be open from Monday, 16th January from 9am – 1pm (Mon-Fri).

Carmel Secondary (Formal Uniform)

The uniform shop will be open:

Monday, 23rd January 9:30am – 3:30pm

Wednesday, 25th January 9:30am – 3:30pm

Friday, 27th January 9:30am – 3:30pm

Monday, 30th January 9:30am – 3:30pm

PLEASE ring reception (9293 5333) to book an appointment on these open days.

No appointment required on Registration Day, Wednesday, 25th January, 2017.

School Fees

I just wanted to thank you all for ensuring your fees are finalised by the end of the school year.

I will be processing and posting your 2017 Fees, Payment Option Sheet and Fee Payment Commitment Form when I return to the office on Monday, 16th January.

I ask that when you attend Registration Day on Wednesday, 25th January that you please bring your completed **Blue '2017 Fee Payment Commitment Form'** to the front office.

I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year. Thank you, Narelle Duncan.

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 please register your interest at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



Community News

Road to Bethlehem

Experience the true story of Christmas as you never have before. Step back in time and be immersed in all the excitement and drama of the very first Christmas. Suitable for all ages.

Book online for this FREE community event. Running Dec 12th/13th/14th at Livingston SDA Church. Gates open at 6:30pm.

For more information, go to <http://roadtobethlehem.org.au>



Trail Addicts WA

School Holiday Mountain Bike Coaching Sessions

Open to young riders aged 11-16 these sessions will be run on local trails, with local coaches. Learn new skills, have fun on your mountain bike and meet new people.

Sessions will be run 8am - 12noon to avoid the heat of the day. \$30 per day or \$120 for the week. Minimum 20 riders.

Please get in touch with Level 2 MTB Coach Chris to reserve your spaces and find out more: chris@pedalperformancecoaching.com or 0423 637159 or take a look at [facebook.com/TrailAddictsWA/](https://www.facebook.com/TrailAddictsWA/)

Coaching will be safe, fun and run by accredited coaches on risk-assessed trails.

Thinking of piano lessons for your child in 2017?

Sandra Lowe has limited vacancies for piano lessons at CACP during school hours.

She also offers KiddyKeys pre-school piano classes for children aged 4-6 at her home studio in Carmel.

For more information call 0447 006 209 or email sandralowe7@gmail.com



Carmel Christmas Service

December 24

Enjoy a cooked Christmas breakfast of pancakes, eggs, baked beans, sausages, plus an assortment of cereals, fruit, toast and muffins.

Breakfast begins at 8.30am

Then join us for the main celebration.
Come and behold Him - the King.

10am - 11.30am



Little Bird Music
Studio

"Little Bird Music Studio", run by Shana Eaton, has some limited openings left for piano lessons next year.

For more information, contact Shana on: 0408 761 282 or email shana.eaton@icloud.com

From our Chaplain...

How often do we think about Christmas and all the lovely parts of the nativity story? A beautiful new born baby, the angel choir, the visit from the shepherds, the wise men bearing gifts. Yes, we know Jesus was born in a manger but the swaddling cloth was soft, wasn't it? We also find in the story a heavily pregnant, unwed, young lady, a 140km walk to get from Nazareth to Bethlehem, no accommodation when they got there, and a baby being born in an animal shelter. Doesn't sound that appealing to me!

Then the story takes a turn for the better....the majestic angel choir, the visit from the shepherds and wise men who brought gifts, but then we find Joseph and Mary, with baby Jesus, on the run from King Herod!

In this special story, a story that has been talked about, written about, sung about, drawn and acted out for more than 2000 years, there are parts of the story we can all relate too. If you think about it, it certainly wasn't a glamorous story but God was right in the middle of it and His glory shone through.

If you are going through a rough patch, where life is not so great for you, take courage from the Christmas story this year. Remember, life for Mary and Joseph, while she carried the Saviour of this world, was not all rosy for them but God was still very much with them and He is very much with you too.

Our very last event for 2016 is our own Nativity Bush Walk, which is being presented by our Kindy and Pre-primary students. We invite you to join us for a relaxing evening, this coming Friday, to finish our school year with the story of Jesus for He is the reason for this season.

As we come to the conclusion of our school year, we can be thankful for the way God has been with our school family this year. As we have shared your ups and your downs, our prayer is that you know God is always there for you and your family. To those of our Year 6 families who are leaving our school family, we thank you for your support and we wish you much of God's blessings and to all our families, we wish you a wonderful Christmas, and we look forward to seeing you again in 2017.

God bless,
Mrs Nicola Warchol



Carmel Primary is now on Facebook!

Login to your Facebook account and search for 'Carmel Adventist College Primary' or go to: <https://www.facebook.com/CACPrimary>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

- 5th – Isla (Yr 3)
- 10th – Matthew (Yr 6)
- 14th – Nathanael (Kindy)
- 17th – Hunter (PP)
- 18th – Lane (Yr 1)
- 19th – Cale (Yr 3)
- 20th – Isla (PP)
- 26th – Delvin (Yr 1)
- 27th – Seth (Yr 2)
- 31st – Jakaya & Kyniesha (Yr 4)

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



CARMEL ADVENTIST COLLEGE PRIMARY – 2017 STATIONERY LIST

DESCRIPTION	3YO	4YO	PP	YR1	YR2	YR3	YR4	YR5	YR6	QTY REQ'D
Box of Tissues	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	
Apron/Paint Smock (available to order through the Primary School Uniform Shop)				1	1	1	1	1	1	
HB Lead Pencils					8	6	6	6	4	
2B Lead Pencils				8						
Large White Eraser				1	1	3	2	2	2	
Faber-Castell Coloured Pencils Pack 12 (or alternative brand)				1	1	1	1	1	1	
Soft Pencil Case - Large (approx. 340mm x 170mm)				1	1	1	1	1	1	
Double Holed Pencil Sharpener				1		1	1	1	1	
Staedtler Twister Crayons Pack 12				1	1					
UHU Glue Stick 40g (other brands tend not to glue as well)				2	4	4	3	3	4	
Texta Colouring Markers Pack 12				1	1	1	1	1	1	
Kids Scissors (approximately - 18 cm)					1	1	1	1	1	
Blue Pen							2	4	6	
Black Pen								4	4	
Red Pen					1	2	4	4	4	
Plain Wooden Ruler 30cm					1	1	1	1	1	
6 Pack Highlighters						1	1	1	2	
Correction Tape 5mm x 8m								2	2	
School Library Bag (available through the Primary School Uniform Shop)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Pack of 2 or 3 Fat Tip Whiteboard Markers (mixed colours if possible but not essential)			1							
Over-ear head-phones with microphone (single jack type)							1	1	1	
8G USB with lanyard								1	1	



Kindy & Pre-Primary Mud Hut Decorating Day



Graduates of 2016



Zali



Qhubeka



Campbell



Toka



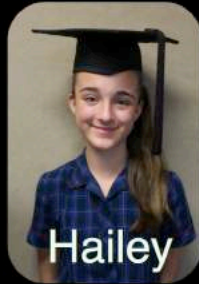
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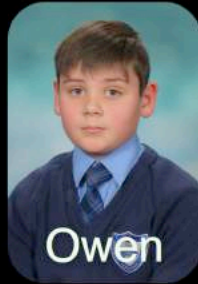
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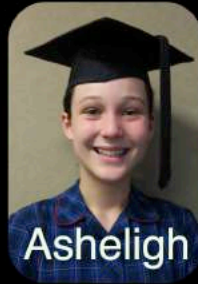
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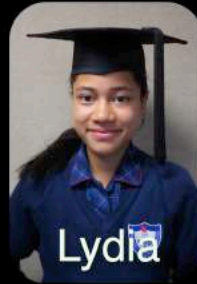
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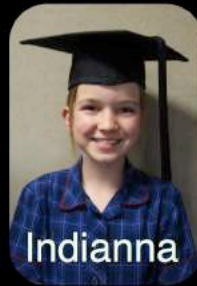
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Year 6 Family Picnic



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

PICNIC FOOD CAN BE BOOKED via
secondary@carmelcollege.wa.edu.au

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



Carmel Adventist College Secondary Fundraiser

Carmel Primary Nativity Bush Walk Evening
Friday, December 9, 2016

On behalf of the Carmel Adventist College Secondary Parents and Friends Committee, we are pleased to be able to offer you the following yummy meal options to order. We hope this will help you and your family to have a relaxing and enjoyable evening together.

FAMILY NAME: _____ MOBILE: _____

Please indicate the number of serves required in the box provided.

Vege Sausage Rolls with a Greek Salad \$5.00

Vege & Salad Burger \$5.00

Hot Chips – 1 serve \$3.00

Total cost of order: (money to accompany order please)

 \$

Orders must be returned by Tuesday, December 6 to Carmel Primary Reception.

Yummy homemade cakes and slices will be available on the night at \$2.00 a piece.

If you have any enquires about the food please contact Melissa on 0478152288.

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