



**CARMEL PRIMARY**  
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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The best thing about *Memories*...is making them.

## Snowstorm...

It was late in the evening and we had talked about this moment with our family for over six months. Each day leading up to this moment we spoke about our upcoming trip to New Zealand as a family and how our two children would see snow for the first time.

We made it to the holiday home; we had bought all the snow gear and planned for months. We turned on the television to hear devastating news. A huge storm had taken over the mountain and all the snowfields were closed.

We had planned our trip around this moment in time for months.

So we tucked our kids into bed and my little boy said to us softly

*"Don't worry Mum and Dad, I will pray to God that we can still see snow."*

We both looked at each other and smiled.

As we set out the next morning, the snowfields were still closed. Our other family members said we were crazy, but off up the mountain we went.

The dark that covered the mountain was relentless and the wind was fierce.

## Events Calendar

### FEBRUARY

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

### APRIL

Parent/Teacher Interviews.....Apr 1  
Term 1 Concludes.....Apr 8  
Easter.....Apr 10-13

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# General

## Working Bee | Sunday, Feb 23

This coming Sunday is our first Working Bee for the year. Starting at 8am and finishing around 11am, we have a few tasks that we would appreciate your assistance in completing.

### Main tasks are:

- Emptying the last of the sandpit ready for the playground installation.
- Spreading wood chips in the EC area.

There will be other small tasks around the school as well, but the two listed above are the most urgent.

Wheelbarrows or yard trolleys to cart the woodchips and also shovels would be helpful if you are able to bring along these items (please label your gear).

Involvement in Working Bee activities will result in the Maintenance Fee being reduced. If you are able to put in 3 hours this Sunday, we can take \$60 off this fee for Semester 1.

Remember to sign in at the front office before starting work.

You are most welcome to come in prior to this Sunday to work on one of the listed tasks. Speak to Janine Taylor or Narelle Duncan if this would work better for you.

## Sporting Schools

Basketball and Mountain Biking commenced last Wednesday. Soccer will start this Wednesday, 19 February.

We still have 2 spots left in soccer (Yr 1-6) for those who might still be interested. Unfortunately, Basketball and MTB are now full.

Please be at the school no later than 4:30pm to collect your child/ren and check off the attendance sheet with the duty teacher prior to taking your child home. MTB parents need to be at the school no later than 5:00pm.

## Labour Day – March 2

The office will be closed the Labour Day Public Holiday on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March.



## Swimming Lessons

Lessons commence on **Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Intern 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

When swimming lessons commence, there will be **NO** lunches available to order from Walliston Deli. Please ensure a packed lunch is provided each day while swimming lessons are on.

Lunch orders will be available again from Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> March.





We wound around and around and then as we came to the final descent, out of no-where the weather cleared and there was a circle of sunshine that invited us towards our ascent.

From the back seat of our car, there was another faint whisper.

*"You see Mum and Dad, God has cleared the way"*

We both smiled again and faintly remembered our goal;

Making Memories.

**Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory.**  
-- Dr. Seuss

## Introducing... Mrs Anne Tonkin



In my 'other' life, when I'm not being a teacher, I am a wife of a wonderful husband, Rob and a mother to three adult daughters. Each of my daughters have children, so I guess I have to add that I am also a Grandma. I love the outdoors, including camping and I swim on a regular basis to (try to) keep fit.

I have spent most of my teaching career in remote WA schools, so my first introduction to a city school last year was a very new experience for me. I absolutely love being a teacher because I have so many opportunities to engage with children on many different levels. I love encouraging students to take on the challenge of extending themselves to their own personal limits and achieving their personal goals.

I also enjoy having the opportunity every day to share my love of God with each student, and reminding them how much God loves them.

## Pasta Lunch

To help raise money for the Year 12 Mission Trip, some Year 12 students are offering a pasta lunch (juicebox also included) for \$5 next **Friday, 28 February**. Order forms have been sent home today.

Please ensure order forms and money are returned to the class teachers by Monday, 24 February.



Another fundraiser lunch will be offered on Friday, March 27.

## Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic Book Club catalogues were given to your child/ren last week.

Order online or place your order form and money to the front office. Orders are due back by this Friday, February 21.

Every order earns 20% back in rewards for our school.



## Parent/Teacher Interviews

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

3:45pm – 8:00pm

See the next newsletter for details on how to book your interview.

## Junior Toilet Refurbishment – Progress

Our junior toilet refurbishment is well underway. It took our Year 1-3 students a few days to get used to using different toilet facilities, but they have taken it in their stride and are coping well. I am sure the minor inconvenience will be worth it once their new toilet block is functional again.

A new concrete floor was laid on Friday and the necessary plumbing has been installed in the walls and floor, ready for the installation of new toilets, basins etc. Tiling is due to start next Monday. Once the tiling begins, it is estimated that the rest of the job will take 2-3 weeks.

I would like to put your mind at rest by letting you know that we do have adequate toilet facilities on site for our entire school population, even without these toilets. However, we are keen to have the separate facilities for our Year 1 -3 students again very soon.



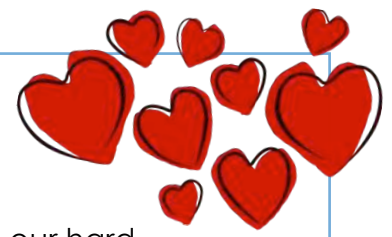
## New Nature Playground Progress Report

March the 3<sup>rd</sup> has been scheduled for the start of work on our new playground. This is very exciting for students and staff.

At the moment we are emptying the sand pits ready for work to commence. If you have any use for a trailer load, or two, or three...of sand, please let us know. It is not clean sand because as it is scraped up from the bottom of the pit, some of the yellow sand and soil from under the white sand has mixed through. It may be useful as fill in an area of your yard.

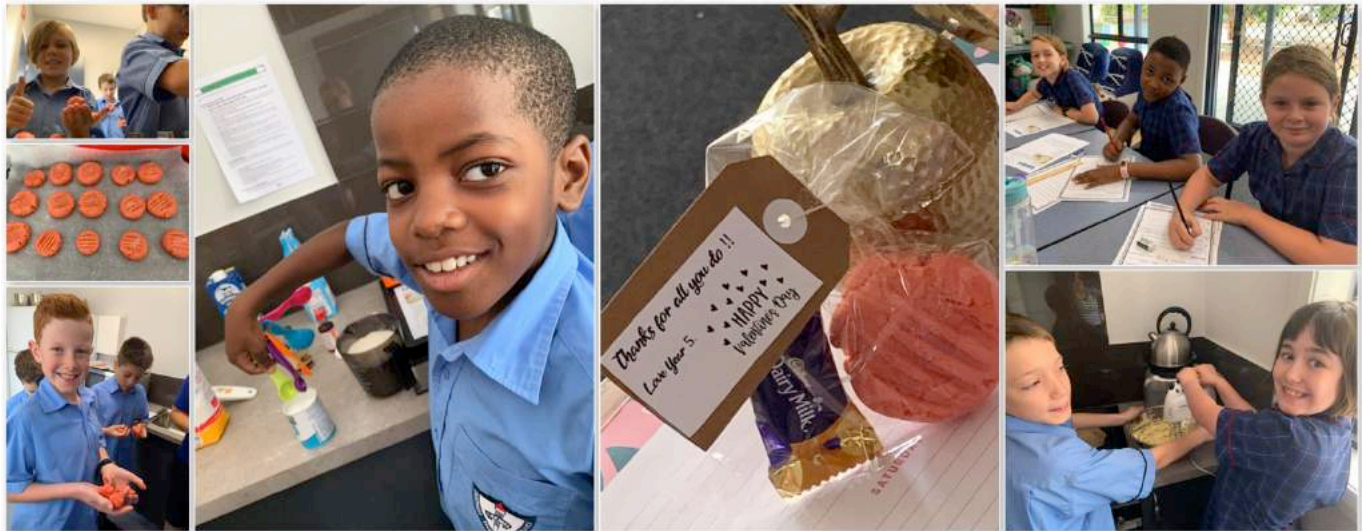
There is no cost, and if you organise the right time of day, then Mr Eaton could even load your trailer with the bobcat.





# Made With Love...

Last week our Year 5 class did procedure writing for Valentines butter cookies. They then decided to do an act of service by giving them to our hard working staff on Valentines Day, to say thanks for all they do. Thank you Year 5 class!



## School Scrunchies FOR SALE

Blue tartan school scrunchies are available for sale for \$3 each. Cash only. Available from the front office. This is a Yr 12 Mission Trip fundraiser.

## Found – 2 x Picnic Chairs

Have you lost two black picnic chairs? These chairs have been at school since the end of last year. If you know who the owners are, please let us know!



## 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 21)**, the program will be coordinated by Year 4 class.

Speaker: Mrs Rhonda Belson

**Next week (Feb 28)...**

Coordinating: Yr 6 class

Speaker: St John Ambulance  
First Aid Focus

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

# 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

- Teen Hangout (Youth Dept) – 21 February
- SevenHO – 28 February
- Church Camp at Busselton – 13-15 March
- SevenHO Café – 20 March
- Men's Breakfast – 22 March
- Teen Social (Movie & Pizza Night) – 28 March

## Easter Camp 2020

We invite you to come along and join in with the annual Adventist Big Camp Convention held over the Easter long weekend April 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> at Advent Park, Kalamunda Road, Maida Vale.

Applications are available online. Included in the online application is the ability to book your children's activities and Actipasses. Register yourself and your family as either Campers or Day Visitors at

<http://wa.adventist.org.au/easter-camp-2020/>

**In the interest of creating a child safe place, please note that ALL campers and day visitors (including Sabbath visitors) must be registered before entry to Advent Park.**



# Community

If you have a notice you would like featured in the 'Community' section of the school newsletter, please send to [JoannePearson@adventist.org.au](mailto:JoannePearson@adventist.org.au)



## IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!

Lesmurdie Saints Junior Football Club

200 Lesmurdie Road, Lesmurdie, St Brigids Oval

Sunday Mornings 8.30am - Starting 3rd May 2020

Contact - [lsjfc.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:lsjfc.registrar@gmail.com)  
0401399446

[play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)

## Happy Birthday

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

Jason (Yr 4)  
Taina (Yr 1)  
Brax (Kindy)

Aelan (Yr 1)  
Lucas (Yr 1)  
Tiwonge (Yr 5)



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

OUR TRYATHLON IS THE biggest in the world!<sup>TM</sup>  
It's heaps of fun and every child wins a medall!

PERTH  
Sunday 22nd March  
Register today:  
[tryathlon.com.au](http://tryathlon.com.au)

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## 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!

## Upcoming Excursions or Incursions

Yr 5 Living with Fire Excursion.....Wed, 19 February  
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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## **For parents/guardians of students:**

### **2020 Student Residential Address and Other Information collection notice**

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (the department), to advise you that the department has requested that your child's school provide a 'statement of addresses', in accordance with the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (Cth) (Regulation).

A *statement of addresses* contains the following information about each student at the school:

- Student residential address (**not student names**)
- Student level of education (i.e. whether the student is a primary or secondary student)
- Student boarding school status (i.e. whether the student is boarding or a day student)
- Names and residential addresses of students' parent(s) and/or guardian(s)

Schools generate a record number for each student for the purposes of this collection, which is also provided to the department.

#### **Purpose of the collection**

This collection is routinely used to inform Commonwealth school education policy, and to help ensure that Commonwealth funding arrangements for non-government schools are based on need, and are fair and transparent.

The information collected in the *statement of addresses* will be used to inform school funding calculations. It is combined with data held by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to calculate the estimated capacity of a school community to contribute to the schools' operating costs (capacity to contribute). Australian Government funding to non-government schools takes this estimated capacity to contribute into account.

On 20 September 2018 the Government announced that it will implement a new, improved capacity to contribute methodology used in the calculation of the Commonwealth's needs-based funding arrangements for non-government schools. Known as the direct measure of income (DMI), the proposed new methodology is based on the median income of parents or guardians of students at a non-government school. This is in contrast to the current area based measure which is a point in time analysis based on average circumstances in 2011 of the area in which students at the school lived. This change follows a review of the existing methodology by the National School Resourcing Board. Further information about the review and the Government's response can be found on the department's website: <https://www.education.gov.au/review-socio-economic-status-ses-score-methodology>.

#### **Use and disclosure of personal information**

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). Any use and disclosure of your personal information relating to the *statement of addresses* will occur in accordance with the Regulation.

Your personal information may be used by the department, or disclosed to the ABS, for the purposes of reviewing capacity to contribute methodology, calculating capacity to contribute and Commonwealth school education policy development (including school funding), or where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

Your personal information will be provided to the ABS for capacity to contribute calculations and analysis as part of the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Departmental staff will use the ABS' secure DataLab to undertake analysis and calculate capacity to contribute scores for schools using de-identified data (i.e. data that has had identifiable information such as name and address removed). The linked information will not be used for other purposes. Further information on the MADIP can be found here:

[http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/4a256353001af3ed4b2562bb00121564/9099c77cb979d558ca258198001b27a0/\\$FILE/MADIP%20iPIA\\_2018.pdf](http://www.abs.gov.au/websitedbs/D3310114.nsf/4a256353001af3ed4b2562bb00121564/9099c77cb979d558ca258198001b27a0/$FILE/MADIP%20iPIA_2018.pdf).

The department may, from time to time, carry out audits of school submissions. In the event of an audit, contracted auditors may seek to compare a school's *statement of addresses* with student enrolment information held by the school. These contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

The department may also be required to disclose your personal information to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology (ICT) support services to the department.

### **What do you need to do?**

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department, however, you may wish to ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.

### **Contacts for further information**

Your school can provide additional information about the process of the address collection.

If you have any further questions regarding the collection, you can contact the department by:

- Email: [seshelpdesk@dese.gov.au](mailto:seshelpdesk@dese.gov.au)
- Phone (free call): SES helpdesk on 1800 677 027 (Option 4)

The department's privacy policy is available on the department's website at [www.dese.gov.au](http://www.dese.gov.au). The privacy policy contains information about:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about breaches of the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) can be made; and
- how the department will deal with these complaints.



*Livingston SDA Presents*

# The Evidence

Join us In march 2020 at Livingston SDA church  
for a special program with

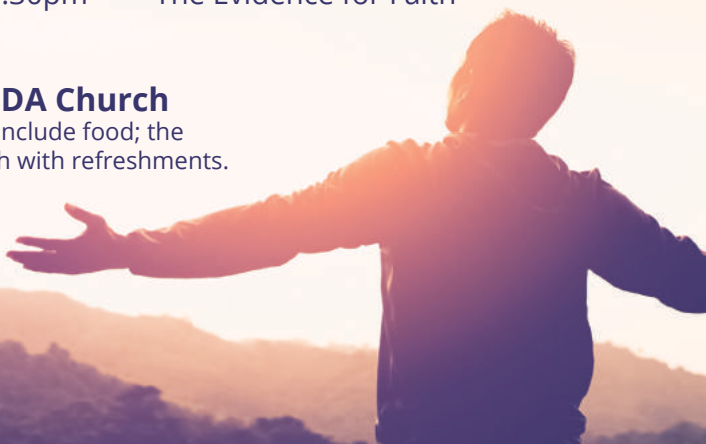
**Guest speaker Anthony Kent**

## Program Details

Friday 6th March 6:30pm	The Evidence for the Bible
Saturday 7th March 2:30pm	The Evidence for Jesus
Friday 13th March 6:30pm	The Evidence for Christianity
Saturday 14th March 2:30pm	The Evidence for Faith

## Venue: Livingston SDA Church

\*Friday night meetings will include food; the  
Saturday meetings will finish with refreshments.



**Speaker:** Anthony Kent PhD (candidate) enjoys presenting on the credibility and power of the Christian message. He is an Australian, based in Washington D.C., who travels extensively for speaking appointments and also on international fact- finding assignments. He's delighted to present his fascinating discoveries at the invitation of the Livingston Seventh-day Adventist Church.

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