



**CARMEL PRIMARY**  
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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Humanity's greatest desire is to **being** and connect.

~ Jason Russell ~

## Belonging and Connectedness...

Mike held his daughter Belinda's hand tightly. It was her first day at preschool and he was feeling nervous about how she would settle in. Mike's heart pounded as they reached the door to the preschool room. There was the teacher, Ms King. She smiled warmly at them. "Welcome Belinda, nice to meet you. Hello Mike."

Belinda quickly spotted the home corner and asked if she could go and play. Mike watched as another child pretended to make Belinda a cup of tea. She seemed happy to have a friend to play with. So why was Mike still nervous?

"We're having a morning tea for families next week. Are you able to come? It would be a good opportunity for you to meet other parents" Ms King asked. "I'll try", Mike said.

"It seems a lot different than I expected" he thought as he headed out the door. "They seem to want parents to be involved. Maybe they'd like me to help out with the veggie patch some time..."

All children need to feel that their world is a safe place where people will care about them, where their needs for support, respect and friendship will be met, and where they will be able to get help to work out any problems. When these needs are met children develop a sense of belonging.

A sense of belonging has been found to help protect children against mental health problems and improve their learning.

## Events Calendar

### FEBRUARY

Swimming Lessons (PP-Yr6).....Feb 18-Mar 1

### MARCH

Labour Day Public Holiday.....March 4

Parent/Teacher Interviews.....March 12  
(3YO Kindy – Year 2 only)

Week of Worship.....March 25-29

### APRIL

Parent/Teacher Interviews.....April 10  
(Years 3 - 6 only)

Term 1 concludes.....April 12

Easter (in School Holidays).....April 19-April 22

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# GENERAL

## 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. Classes commence at 8:50am and it is a requirement that Attendance Rolls are marked at this 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. 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.

## NAPLAN Information

Today, a parent information brochure has been given to students in Year 3 and 5. Please take the time to have a read.

We do encourage all students to take part in the NAPLAN testing. If you would like to seek an exemption for your child from this year's testing, please urgently speak to Mrs Janine Taylor or your child's classroom teacher.

## Canteen Lunch Orders

Due to swimming lessons, 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 Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March.

## Lost Property

We strongly encourage parents to clearly label ALL uniform items. Any unlabeled lost property will be placed in the lost property cupboard located outside the staffroom.



Swimming Lessons commenced today and will run for 2 weeks (18<sup>th</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> March). During this time, we request that ALL students wear their Sport uniform to school every day. They need to bring their swimwear, towel, goggles and thongs (not essential) in a waterproof bag to school each morning. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE CLEARLY LABELLED.**

### LESSON TIMES

(NB. Bus return times are approx.)

**Yr 2, 4, 5 & 6** Bus leaves 12:15am  
Lesson 1:00pm  
Arrive back to school ~ 2:30pm

**PP, Yr 1 & 3** Bus leaves 1:00pm  
Lesson 1:50pm  
Arrive back to school ~ 3:00pm

*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.

## Labour Day – March 4

The office will be closed the Labour Day Public Holiday on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.



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Children who feel that they belong are happier, more relaxed and have fewer behavioural problems than others. They are also more motivated and more successful learners.

Being connected is about knowing you can seek support when you need it, that you will be listened to, and that you can work together with staff to help your child learn and develop. Support may come from talking with staff or from making connections with other families. Sometimes you might be feeling that things are going well, but just want to have a general chat about your child.

Being connected helps keep parents and carers informed. Parents and carers are better able to support their children's early learning experiences when they are informed about what their children are learning and doing at their early childhood service.

To read more, go to... <https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/early-childhood/about-mental-health/belonging-and-connectedness/belonging-and-connectedness>



# Parent/Teacher Interviews

This year Parent/Teacher Interviews will be taking place from **3:30pm – 8:00pm** on the following nights:

**Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March**  
**(3YO Kindy - Year 2)**

**Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April**  
**(Years 3 – Year 6)**

This is an opportunity for you to briefly sit down with the teacher/s of your child/ren and have a chat about their progress so far this year. We strongly encourage all parents to make the effort to attend.

This year we will again be using our online interview booking program SOBS. The website will be available (depending on what year your child is in) on the following days:

**Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March:**                      **3YO Kindy – Year 2**  
**Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April:**                      **Year 3 – Year 6**

Bookings will close at 12pm (lunchtime) on the day of your child/ren's Parent/Teacher Interview.

Mr Eaton will also be available for Parent Teacher Interviews on Wednesday, 10th April only, until 6pm. You can book your interview time with him on the same program.

**WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO MAKE YOUR BOOKING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED TIME.**

The system will only allow you to make 1 booking per child per teacher, no double appointment times will be accepted. If you make a mistake, or just change your mind with your chosen time, just click on your previous booking (which should cancel it) and then make your new booking.

We have allocated 10 minutes per interview. If you require a longer interview or a different time, then please feel free to contact the teacher directly via email.

How to book...  
In your address bar  
type: <https://sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php?schoolid=945>  
Click on: *Parent Access* (button on left)  
Type the school name: *Carmel Adventist College Primary* (or 6076)  
Follow the prompts to make your booking.  
Green places indicate available timeslots.



There are a few jobs around the school that we would like to complete.

If you can assist in any way, we would love to hear from you.

We need...

- A couple of people to paint out the inside of the gazebo.
- A small group to assemble and set up the new stainless steel benches for our outdoor kitchen area. **This week if possible.**
- Someone who could form up a small concrete pad of approximately 1.2m x 0.8m. This is to hold an air tank for the retic system.

Please contact the office for more details. Materials are supplied. The hours count towards working bee and so will result in your maintenance fee for Semester One being reversed.

# FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

Here we are at the start of Week 3 and we do hope your child/ren are starting to feel comfortable in their new classrooms. Change is not always easy and we want you to know we are here to support you in anyway we can.

Something on our school calendar, which is having a few changes this year, is our Week of Worship. While it is going to be the same format, there are some new additions.

This year I am working with the Chaplains at the high school, Pr Miranda and Pr Terry. We started planning this last year and we are excited to be able to work together on this.

- This year we have invited a father and son team, who are both ministers, across from NSW to speak to our students.
- We will hold an evening program especially for parents. More information will be out soon about this.
- We are also discussing a name change from Week of Worship to Anchor Week, to line up with our high school as that is what they call this special week...so watch this space!
- We are planning a special Friday evening activity for those of our Year 6 students who wish to dig deeper and learn more.

What is not changing though is we will still have a chapel program every morning (8.50am – 9.30am) at the primary school where our main aim is to share Jesus with our students and as usual, families are encouraged to participate too.

We would invite you to highlight March 25 – 29 on your calendars and to also start praying for our speakers and our students, that this will be a week where the stories told will touch their hearts and their love for Jesus will grow.

God bless,  
Mrs Nicola Warchol



## 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

Youth Rally – March 23  
Youth Café – March 8  
Busy Bee – March 10  
Church Camp – March 15-17

**Bible Study and Prayer EVERY Tuesday night 7:30-8:30pm at 33 Alpine Rd, Kalamunda.**

### LIVINGSTON SDA CHURCH

#### NINJA WARRIOR

Saturday, February 23 starting 7pm.  
Fun for the whole family...  
Sack Races, Inflatable Obstacle Course, Wipeout Challenge, Giant Jenga, Gladiator Duel, Dunk Tank and so much more!  
Tickets available on the night or go the Livingston Facebook page on how to purchase tickets online.

### Chapel

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

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

### BIG CAMP 2019

We invite you to come along and join in with the annual Adventist Big Camp Convention held on over the Easter long weekend April 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</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 [wa.adventist.org.au/events](http://wa.adventist.org.au/events)

**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 NEWS



## Nectarines for SALE

Grade 1, small yellow nectarines.

\$20 for 10kg box. Please call Nancy on 0419 938 564 to order your box.



Carmel Primary is a part of the Gilbert's Fresh Market 'Support Our School Program'. This is a fundraising initiative offered by Gilbert's Fresh Market for local schools.

When you shop at Gilbert's in Midland, a percentage of the funds are returned to our school to spend on student resources. There is no cost involved and sign up can happen at any time.

Carmel Primary has earned 1,295 points (\$12.95) to date. Updates on the amount raised will be included in our newsletter.

We encourage you to register and thank you for your ongoing support.



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

Jason (Yr 3)  
Aelan (PP)  
Taina (PP)  
Lucas (PP)  
Tiwonge (Yr 4)

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

## Weet-Bix TRYathlon



This annual event will be held again at the Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre in Inglewood on March 24. 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 registration pricing has closed.

Regular pricing closes on 7 March (save \$10 per child).

Registrations close on 17 March.

If you have any notices for the newsletter, please email to [joannepearson@adventist.org.au](mailto:joannepearson@adventist.org.au) by

**Thursday, March 28**

## Upcoming Excursions or Incursions

Yr 1 Kings Park Excursion.....Wed, 6<sup>th</sup> March  
Yr 5 'Living with Fire' Excursion.....Wed, 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Yr 2 Kalamunda History Village.....Mon, 25<sup>th</sup> March  
Kindy & Pre-Primary AQWA Excursion.....Mon, 8<sup>th</sup> April  
Yr 1 Reptile Education Incursion.....Mon, 8<sup>th</sup> April

## 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 2019

Term 1 Monday, February 4 – Friday, April 12  
Term 2 Tuesday, April 30 – Friday, July 5  
Term 3 Tuesday, July 23 – Friday, September 27  
Term 4 Tuesday, October 15 – Tuesday, Dec 10



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# Storytime IN THE Bush

TUESDAY  
9:30AM-11:00AM



Feb 12  
Feb 19  
Feb 26  
March 5  
March 12  
March 19



COMMUNITY  
MEMBERS  
WELCOME

- BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL ON 9291 6399
- \$5 child/session or \$10 family/session
- Suitable for 2-4 year olds
- A parent or guardian must accompany children

Hosted by: Carmel Adventist College Primary - 18 First Ave, Bickley

GIRL GUIDES  
AUSTRALIA  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Do you want to join a worldwide organisation that has fun but challenges you and helps you learn life skills?



## LESMURDIE GIRL GUIDES

Lesmurdie Girl Guides is inviting new members aged 10-17 (10-13) and (14-17) to come and try this fun and exciting unit. Girl Guides do many things including camping, life skills, leadership and personal development.

**2 weeks free trial- Come and give it a go you have nothing to lose.**

Every Tuesday night 6:30 – 8:30  
Sanderson Road Lesmurdie

For more information or any queries please contact

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Leader

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# Adolescence Unplugged

with Maggie Dent



From parenting author, educator and resilience specialist Maggie Dent's extensive experience of working with adolescents for more than 30 years she has created an innovative, dynamic seminar for families, schools and communities to build resilience and connectedness in 12-25-year-olds. Adolescents need adult allies to help them navigate the tricky waters of the teenage years – the art of guiding, and encouraging empowerment while strengthening self-esteem and personal autonomy is one that can be learned. This seminar explores the shift in raising children to raising adolescents, and what works and what won't.

**Date:** 21/03/2019  
**Time:** 7pm - 9pm  
**Venue:** Livingston SDA Church  
850 Nicholson Road, Canning Vale  
**Cost:** \$20  
**Tickets:** Online bookings will close Wednesday, March 20 or if sold out.  
Available from February 18 at <https://livingstonsda.church>  
**Inquiries:** Andrew - 0408 725 463



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