

# Newsletter



CARMEL PRIMARY  
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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A warm *smile* is the universal language of kindness.

~William Arthur Ward~

## A Smile...

A smile costs nothing, but gives much.

It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give.

It takes a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.

None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none is so poor, but that he can be made rich by it.

A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business, and is the countersign of friendship.

It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and it is nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone, until it is given away.

Some people are too tired to give you a smile;

Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.

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## Events Calendar

### FEBRUARY

Swimming Lessons.....February 19-March 2  
P&F Annual General Meeting.....February 21  
Working Bee.....February 25  
Storytime in the Bush starts.....February 27

### 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

# General

## 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.

Applications for exemption need to be submitted by Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> April.

## 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, 7<sup>th</sup> March.

## Parking

Please be aware that the area in front of the main entry to the school is the bus drop-off point for buses each morning. In the afternoon, there is a longer section of bus parking required for pick-up.

If you are dropping-off or collecting your child by car, please park near the library entrance or in the car park across the road.

Please take care not to park across the pathways or private driveways.

Thanks for your help in making our school a safe place.



## Road Safety

You may have noticed that we now have electronic school zone speed signs.

Please be mindful of the 40 kph speed limit on school days. Police plan to do some regular checks in this area, near school zones, this year.

## 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 (previously the Year 4 classroom).

## Got some uniforms to sell?

Join the Carmel Adventist College Primary – Buy, Swap or Sell page on Facebook and post them there!



Swimming Lessons commenced today and will run for 2 weeks. During this time, ALL students (except Kindy) are encouraged to wear their Sport uniform to school every day. They need to bring their **swimwear, towel, goggles** (optional) and **thongs/sandals** in a waterproof bag to school in the morning.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE CLEARLY LABELLED.**

### GROUP 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 need to return to school. No child will be left at the pool unattended.

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

## Coles Sports for School Program

We are excited to announce that the Coles Sports for Schools program is back and Carmel Primary has registered! The program gives schools across Australia the opportunity to earn sporting gear.

Simply shop at Coles and for every \$10 you spend (exclusions apply) you will receive a voucher that will go towards buying the school new sporting equipment. You can also collect electronic vouchers if you shop online.

Send these vouchers to school with your children to put in our collection box located at reception. Please share this with your family and friends so we can get as many people involved as possible.

Vouchers are available for collection from the 7th February until 3rd April, while stocks last! We appreciate your support.







**SAVE THE DATE**

**Sunday,  
February 25**

**8:00-11:00am**

Some of the tasks we have in mind:

- Preparing the vegie garden area for new seasons planting.
- Finishing off the firepit area in the vegie garden area.
- Cleaning some high windows that are hard to get to
- Some preparation work for the outdoor kitchen area
- If we could get a couple of skilled people to help install the Ikea kitchen in the staffroom that would be fabulous. The cupboard units are now together and they need to have the feet attached/ levelled, fixed to the wall and the kick plate installed. Also, we need the sink installed and bench top trimmed to size. Please let us know is this is an area you feel you could help with. If you have suitable tools for such work that would be a real bonus
- Possibly needed: Whipper snipper around the outside of the vegie garden area.

If you are able to put in the 3 hours we can take the \$60 off your tuition account for Semester 1.

**We hope you can spare a few hours this Sunday.**

## School Fees

**Option A** (full year – 5% discount) to receive your 5% discount, fees are payable by **this Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February**. If you have given the school your bank account or credit card details this will happen automatically for you.

**Option B** (Term-by-Term 2.5% discount) – The qualifying date to receive the 2.5% discount has now expired.

**Option C** (Monthly) – First payment was due on the 15<sup>th</sup> February.

**Option D** (Fortnightly) – First payment was due on the 14<sup>th</sup> February and then the 28<sup>th</sup> February.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Fee Payment Commitment Form (blue). I am still waiting for the last few to come in. I kindly request that you please return your form by **this Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February**.

I really appreciate your ongoing commitment in ensuring your fees are paid by the due date. Your first monthly statement will be sent out next week with the oldest sibling. I encourage you all to review your statements when you receive them an account for all payments made.

If ever you have any questions or are unable to make a scheduled payment please either call the school on 9291 6399 or email me at [narelledunca@adventist.org.au](mailto:narelledunca@adventist.org.au). Thank you

## YEAR 5 BRAIN INVESTIGATION



## Labour Day – March 5

The office will be closed on the Labour Day Public Holiday.

Labour Day is an annual public holiday that celebrates the eight-hour working day, a victory for workers in the mid-late 19<sup>th</sup> century. The argument for the eight-hour day was based on the need for each person to have eight hours labour, eight hours recreation and eight hours rest.



# Sport

## After School Activities

After School Activities commenced last week.

If you are still yet to complete and sign a **Permission Form** for your child/ren to participate in their chosen activity, please ensure your form is handed into the front office asap.

We recommend that if your child is participating in the Wednesday after school activities that an **extra snack/fruit** is put in their lunch box to eat before starting the activity.



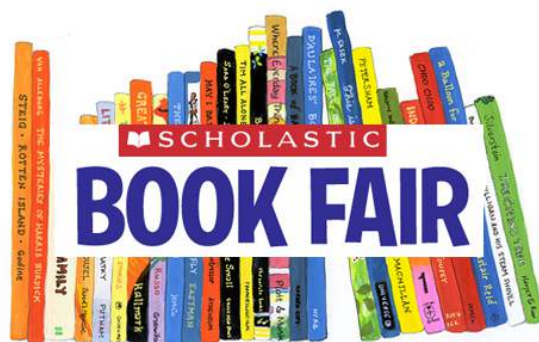
## Weet-Bix TRYathlon

This annual event will be held at the Wordsworth Reserve in Inglewood 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.

Regular pricing closes on 8 March (save \$10 per

# Library

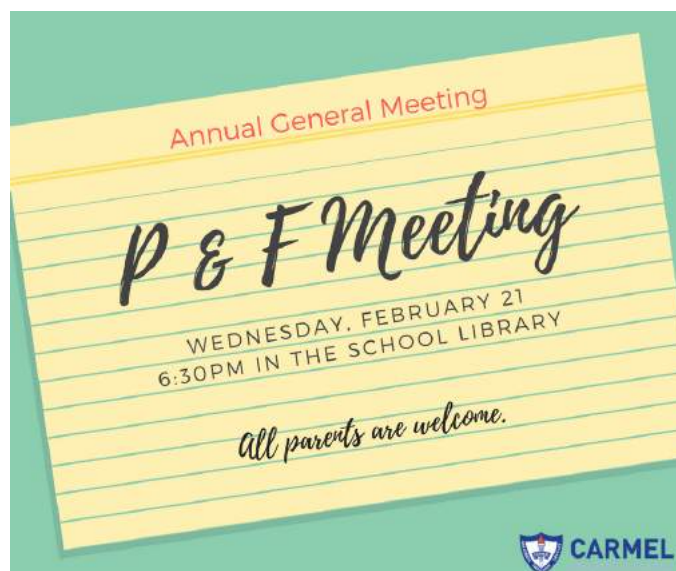


The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Carmel from Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March!

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



# From our Chaplain...

How blessed we are here at Carmel Primary that we have two separate entities who believe in a chaplaincy program which provides another layer of support to students, families and staff at CACP.

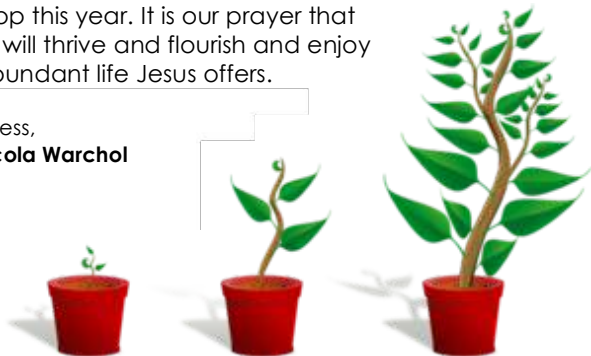
**Our chaplaincy program is jointly funded by the Australian Government under the National School Chaplaincy Program (NSCP) and the Western Australian Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.**

Funding of ten hours per week from the NSCP is used to facilitate parts of our Chaplaincy Program which focus more on building resiliency, emotional and pastoral care such as (though not limited to) Stephanie Alexander Gardening Program, school events and excursions, sport activities and camps. Funding from the WA Conference also supports those parts of our program focusing on resiliency and relationship building but is also used for aspects, which are more Christian in their orientation, such as weekly Chapels, Bible studies and the annual Easter Camp and Week of Worship.

On Friday, we were all surprised to see the seeds our Year 1's had sprouted from our first Chapel story. Little green shoots pushing out were strong enough to lift the lid off the petri dish! In John 10:10, we read, "I (Jesus) have come that they have life, and have it more abundantly."

We are here to support your child/ren as they grow and develop this year. It is our prayer that we all will thrive and flourish and enjoy the abundant life Jesus offers.

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

Speaker: Pr Andrew Skeggs

Next week (**March 2**)

Coordinated – Year 3 class

Speaker: Pr Terry Lambert

**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

Progressive Dinner – Feb 25 (Social starting 5:30pm)  
Church Camp @ Busselton – Mar 10

### Easter Camp

We invite you to come along and join in with the annual Adventist Easter Camp Convention held on March 29-April 2 at Advent Park, Kalamunda Road, Maida Vale.

Registration is now available for Children's activities. Please visit this website for ALL activity registration.

<https://wasdayouth.com/easter-camp>

Registration closes at midnight on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March. There will be no extensions or late acceptances and if places fill before then the page will be closed...so get in as soon as you can.



### 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, go to: [www.livingstonsda.church](http://www.livingstonsda.church)

### CD & DVD Sale

Your local Adventist Book Centre is giving a 25% discount on all DVDs and CDs to the end of February, online & in-store! Don't miss out!  
[www.adventistbookcentre.net](http://www.adventistbookcentre.net)



# Community News

## SPECIAL

Nectarines \$15 for  
10kg box (2<sup>nd</sup> grade).



**Peaches, nectarines** and **plums** for  
sale (2<sup>nd</sup> grade). 10kg for \$20.

Contact Nancy on a 0419 938 564.



HAVE A  
GREAT  
WEEK!

## Kids Karate/ Self Defence



Kalamunda kids karate classes are structured to provide a balanced mixture of physical activity, self-defence training and fun. These classes instill in the children better confidence, hand-eye coordination skills and discipline as well as being great for fitness.

Kids Karate classes also coincide with school terms to allow for family holiday periods. All classes are run by fully qualified and accredited instructors and beginners may start at any time during the term, as all training is ongoing.

Beginner Kids Karate Class times are:

Monday – Friday 3:45pm – 4:30pm

Check the website for other class times

At Kalamunda Kickboxing & Martial Arts  
1/27 Laurence Road,  
WALLISTON, WA 6076

For further information or to book a place for your child/ren, please contact the office on Ph: (08) 6293 1633

Email: [info@kalamundakickboxing.com.au](mailto:info@kalamundakickboxing.com.au)

Website: [www.kalamundakickboxing.com.au](http://www.kalamundakickboxing.com.au)

## Happy Birthday!



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

**Jason (Yr 2), Aelan (Kindy),  
Taina (Kindy), Kristy (PP),  
Madison (Yr 6), Lucas (Kindy),  
Tiwonge (Yr 3), Chinah (Yr 6) and  
Emily (Yr 5)**

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

<b>Term 1</b>	Wednesday, January 31 – Friday, April 13
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday, April 30 – Friday, June 29
<b>Term 3</b>	Tuesday, July 17 – Friday, September 21
<b>Term 4</b>	Tuesday, Oct 9 – Tuesday, December 11



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STORY TIME • CRAFT • MORNING TEA

# Storytime IN THE Bush



9:30AM - 11:30AM

COMMUNITY  
MEMBERS  
WELCOME



FEB  
27

MAR  
6

MAR  
13

MAR  
20

MAR  
27



SCAN HERE  
FOR THE  
STORY OF  
THE DAY

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** on 9291 6399

or email [admin@carmelcollegeprimary.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@carmelcollegeprimary.wa.edu.au)

- \$10 family/session or \$5 child/session
- Enclosed shoes and a change of clothes recommended
- Suitable for 2-4 year olds • A parent or guardian must accompany children.

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







THE ZIG ZAG EARLY YEARS PARTNERSHIP PRESENTS

# SCREENS & THE EARLY YEARS

## RAISING CHILDREN IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Come and learn about the impact of screen time on  
children's physical and cognitive development

### PRESENTED BY:

**PROFESSOR  
LEON STRAKER**  
Curtin University



**PROFESSOR  
DONNA CROSS**  
Telethon Kids  
Institute



**Tuesday 20 February 2018, Kalamunda Performing Arts Centre**

Doors open at 6:30pm, 7pm start. Tickets \$5 - includes refreshments.

Don't miss out - reserve your tickets online!

Visit the City of Kalamunda website or Eventbrite.com

### Want more information?

Call - 9257 9968

Email - [youth@kalamunda.wa.gov.au](mailto:youth@kalamunda.wa.gov.au)

Facebook - @ZZEYP



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# Registration Day

**25<sup>th</sup> February 9am – Noon**

**at the St Brigid's College Gym**

200 Lesmurdie Rd, Lesmurdie WA 6076

**Pre-Primary – Year 6**

**ALL PLAYERS FROM ALL SCHOOLS WELCOME**

**– WE ARE A COMMUNITY BASED FOOTBALL CLUB**



**Jackson  
Nelson –  
West Coast  
Eagle**



## **CLUB HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Western Australian Football Commission Inc & Swan Districts Champion Club of the Year for 2017
- Auskick Team played last ever game at Domain Stadium (WAFL Grand Final)

**CONTACT/ENQUIRIES:**

**Craig Hutchinson, Club President**  
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**REGISTRATION QUESTIONS:**

**Kylie, Club Registrar**  
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