



CARMEL PRIMARY
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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***Patience** ...is not the ability to wait, but how you act
while you're waiting. – Joyce Meyer*

A Short Story: **Practicing Patience**

A man observed a woman in the grocery store with a three year old girl in her basket.

As they passed the cookie section, the little girl asked for cookies and her mother told her no. The little girl immediately began to whine and fuss. The mother said quietly,

"Now Monica, we just have half of the aisles left to go through; don't be upset. It won't be long."

Soon they came to the candy aisle, and the little girl began to shout for candy. And when told she couldn't have any, began to cry. The mother said,

"There, there, Monica, only two more aisles to go, and then we'll be checking out."

When they got to the check-out stand, the little girl immediately began to clamor for gum and burst into a terrible tantrum. Upon discovering there would be no gum purchased, the mother patiently said,

"Monica, we'll be through this check out stand in 5 minutes and then you can go home and have a nice nap."

Events Calendar

Swimming Lessons (PP-Yr 6).....	March 7-March 10
Working Bee.....	March 19
School Photo Day.....	March 20
Bickley SDA Church Program.....	March 25
Parent/Teacher Interviews.....	March 29
Combined Schools Sports Day.....	April 7
Final Day of Term 1.....	April 7
Easter.....	April 13-17
Students commence Term 2.....	April 26

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GENERAL

Combined Schools Sport Day

This year the Combined Schools Sports Day is on the last day of school for Term 1, Friday, April 7 at Gerry Archer Athletic Field, Abernethy Road (cnr Leach Hwy), Cloverdale. Please read the information on page 6 relating to the Sports Day and return your transportation requirements to the school by Wednesday, March 15.

2017 Student Residential Address Collection

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training will be undertaking a student residential address collection. For more information, please ensure you read the *statement of addresses* notice on page 7 of the newsletter.

Mother's and Father's Day Stall Donations

One of the most successful events run is that of the Mother's and Father's Day Stalls, where your children shop for special gifts for you.

To make this a great fundraising event, we are seeking any donations that would be suitable for selling at these events (items that we can sell ranging from \$1-\$10 to suit all budgets). If you have donations, please bring them into the front office for us to collect.

Thank you for your consideration.

2017 Calendar

A Shire of Kalamunda 'Community Food' Gardening Calendar will be sent home with your eldest child today. Carmel Primary had the privilege to be featured in this 2017 Calendar.

Thank-you to the Kalamunda Shire for providing this complimentary calendar for our school families.

SPORT

Water Bottles & Hats

Just a reminder to parents to please give your child/ren a water bottle to bring to school on the days they have sport.



School hats are to be worn during recess, lunch, sport and any other outside activities. **NO hat and play is restricted to the verandahs.**



WEET-BIX TRIATHLON

ONLY 19 DAYS LEFT TO ENTER!

This annual event will be held on Sunday, April 9.

It's 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. [Click here](#) to register.

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.

Sporting Schools (after school sport)

Sessions Extended – see below

Students who participate in **Netball** will finish on Tuesday, April 28.

The last day for **Soccer** is Tuesday, April 4.

Thank you for your support in this after school activity.



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The man followed them out to the parking lot and stopped the woman to compliment her.

"I couldn't help noticing how patient you were with little Monica," he said.

Whereupon the mother said,

"I'm Monica . . . my little girl's name is Tammy."

Author Unknown

(<http://agoodschool.blogspot.com.au>)



Chapel

Please join us for our weekly Chapel program every **FRIDAY** morning from 8:50am to 9:30am in the Year 6 classroom at the end of the Library.

Refreshments will be available before and after the program.

This **Friday (10th March)**, the program will be coordinated by the Year 2 class. The speaker is Pr Gervais.

Next week (17th March)...

Coordinated – Year 1 class

Speaker – Nick Thomson (Secondary Principal)



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Your Kapture Photography order envelope has been sent home with your child/ren **TODAY**. Our school photo day is scheduled for **Monday, March 20!** The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. **If you place your order online, please RETURN your envelope to the photographer on the day (this is a new process).**

You have the remainder of 2017 to order, 5 days after photography a late fee will apply. Please check the website.

SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHY

Sibling photo packages can only be ordered via www.kapture.com.au. Book early to avoid disappointment. Sibling close date is 12noon on Friday, March 17. No late sibling requests can be granted.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot – please contact the front office.*

Students to wear **FULL SUMMER UNIFORM** please. Thank-you.

***For the individual photo, boys can wear their tie if they wish.**



FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

Thank you to all those families who were able to attend the Meet and Greet Picnic Tea last Sunday evening. Our staff certainly appreciated the time to be able to talk with you about their classrooms and your children. The kids were kept busy having a lot of fun playing old-fashioned games on the oval. Sack races, egg and spoon races, 3 legged races even some wheel-barrow races! With all the toys and gadgets available today, it was so nice to see our kids in the great outdoors having a wonderful time and being thoroughly entertained.



With perfect weather, families shared a meal together with everyone then enjoying the delicious spread of sweets available at the Dessert Stall. A big thank you to Mrs Bec van Moorsel who coordinated this fundraising project and to all our families who provided the amazing selection of tasty treats. I do encourage you to note this event as a 'must attend' next year!

The purpose of the Dessert Stall was to raise funds to purchase 2 class sets of outdoor camping stools so teachers can take their students into nature to work. The stools will allow students to sit up off the ground and have less distractions - we hope!

If you were not able to attend and would like to contribute toward purchasing a stool (\$10) we would gladly receive your donation. Please send monies to the office marked 'Outdoor Camping Stools.' We still need another \$250 so please consider this worthy project as your child/ren will benefit. In just over one hour a whopping \$360.00 was raised towards the stools - thank you so much Carmel families! We are not quite there though so let's see if we can make that \$600.00 over the next few weeks.

God bless,
Mrs Nicola Warchol



CHURCH NEWS

Women of Faith Afternoon

Ignite Your World with Significant Relationships: March 18th, 2017 at Morley SDA Church from 4-6pm. There will be a special afternoon of learning and sharing. Come and enjoy the company with other women as we learn to do life together! This is a good time to connect and make new friends. Bring a friend. You will be blessed! For more info contact Jasmin 0420 932 174 or visit www.adventistwomenwa.com.au

Easter Camp

We invite you to come along and join in with the annual Adventist Easter Camp Convention held on April 13-17 at Advent Park, Kalamunda Road, Maida Vale.

Accommodation Application Forms and Children's Activity Registrations are available at <http://wa.adventist.org.au/easter-camp>

Maggie Dent at Livingston

Livingston SDA Church is hosting Maggie Dent on March 22 @ 7pm. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for further information and details about purchasing tickets. Plan to bring a friend along with you, as Maggie is an inspiring speaker on raising children.

Carmel College 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!

Upcoming Events

Church Camp @ Busselton – Mar 10-12 (Church closed this weekend)

iFOLLOW – Mar 17

COMMUNITY NEWS



Knight Owl Quest

PrePrimary & Year 1 Literacy Program

The Knight Owl Quest is designed to encourage all Pre-Primary and Year 1 children living or attending school in the Shire to join and regularly visit their local public library. Knight Owl Questers are entitled to special membership rewards and are able to access a wide range of reading material at each of our libraries.



Our aim is to encourage reading and promote library usage at this important reading stage, and to give children a positive experience when visiting the library that will enhance their reading patterns for life! **Join today!**



Contact Your Library:

Kalamunda Library: 9257 9969
High Wycombe Library: 9257 9974
Forrestfield Library: 9257 9975
Lesmurdie Library: 9257 9976



Weekly Events for Youngsters

Rhymetime (0-2 years)*

Come and sing along to rhymes and listen to stories!

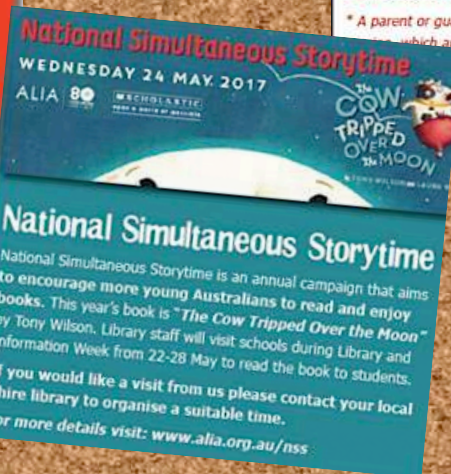
- High Wycombe Library: Mondays – 9:30am
- Kalamunda Library: Wednesdays – 9:30am + 10:30am
- Forrestfield Library: Thursdays – 9:30am

Storytime (2-5 years)*

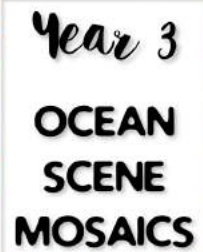
Join us for rhymes, stories and a craft activity.

- High Wycombe Library: Mondays – 11:00am
- Lesmurdie Library: Tuesdays 10:00am
- Kalamunda Library: Thursdays – 11:00am
- Forrestfield Library: Fridays – 11:00am

* A parent or guardian must accompany children to each event which are held weekly during school terms.



If you have something you would like advertised in the Community News... please email Joanne Pearson at joannepearson@adventist.org.au



Year 3 OCEAN SCENE MOSAICS



Like us on Facebook for regular information updates.
Search for Carmel Adventist College Primary.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrate a birthday in March!

Madison (Yr 5), Tiwonge (Yr 2), Chinah (Yr 5), Asher (Yr 6), Emily S (Yr 4), Maddie (Kindy), Emily F (Yr 1), Wade (Yr 1), Harvey (Yr 1), Erika (PP), Tobias (Yr 2), Tate (Yr 5), Oliver (Yr 6), Daniel (Yr 1) and Joshua (Yr 5).

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

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017

Term 1	Wednesday, February 1 – Friday, April 7
Term 2	Wednesday, April 26 – Friday, June 30
Term 3	Tuesday, July 18 – Friday, September 22
Term 4	Tuesday, October 10 – Friday, December 8



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2017 Combined Schools Sports Day

Friday, 7th April (last day of Term 1)

This year the Combined Schools Sports Day will be held on Friday, 7th April at **Gerry Archer Athletic Field, Abernethy Road (cnr Leach Hwy), Cloverdale**. All students from **PP-Year 6** are expected to participate in this event.

Students need to wear their Carmel Primary summer sport uniform. School hats are also required. Sport shoes (as per Handbook) are to be predominantly white, blue or black.

Transportation - Please return this form by Wednesday, 15th March

Tick boxes for both AM and PM transportation arrangements.

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My child/ren will be catching the **AM** school bus to Gerry Archer Athletics.

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My child/ren will be catching the **PM** school bus back to school at the end of the Sports Day Program.

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I will be transporting my child/ren **TO / FROM / BOTH** the athletics field (please circle).

STUDENT NAME/S:

_____ YEAR: _____

_____ YEAR: _____

_____ YEAR: _____

_____ YEAR: _____

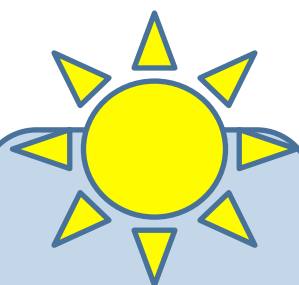
Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

Emergency Contact Details for the day:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please list any medical details that we may need to be aware of for the day:
eg. Exercise induced asthma, bees-sting etc.

**Please ensure that your child has any medications that they may need (eg Puffer, Epi-Pen). They can give this to the group leader to mind however, it is important that it is close by.



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Parents and friends are most welcome to come along and watch. Why not show your support for the school by wearing our sporting colours, Royal Blue and Gold.

COLOURS

Students who wish to have sporting colours put in their hair – need to do this with your parent's assistance PRIOR to arriving at the field. Please do not bring coloured hair sprays into the ground.

** Please do not paint the students faces with coloured face paint as this becomes very uncomfortable when the students are running and perspiring. It has also been found to stain clothes.





2017 Student Residential Address Collection

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the department), to advise you that the department has requested your child's school provide a *statement of addresses*, in accordance with section 21 of the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (the Regulation).

A *statement of addresses* contains the following three pieces of information about students at the school:

- Students' residential address (**not student names or other identifying information**)
- Students' level of education (i.e. whether the student is receiving primary or secondary education)
- Students' boarding school status (boarders or day students)

Authority for and Purpose of Collection

Consistent with previous practice, and following the *2016 Australian Bureau of Statistics National Census of Population and Housing (Census)*, it is timely that information held by the department is updated in order to ensure that Australian Government funding calculations for your child's school are accurate.

Under section 21 of the Regulation, a *statement of addresses* **must not explicitly identify an individual student**. Accordingly, all information in the *statement of addresses* provided by your child's school to the department is de-identified.

Use and Disclosure of Information

It is important to ensure the *statements of addresses* are accurate, and the department may from time to time carry out audits of *statements of addresses* to verify their accuracy. In the event of an audit, the department's contracted auditors may seek to compare a school's *statement of addresses* with student enrolment information held by the school for the purpose of verifying the information. The department's contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

Any further use and disclosure of information relating to the *statement of addresses* will occur in accordance with section 65 of the Regulation.

Contact

If you have any questions regarding this notice, you can contact the department by:

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

For further information about the department, including the department's privacy policy, please go to: <https://education.gov.au>.



SUNDAY 19 MARCH 2017

9AM — 11AM

FLEMING RESERVE, HIGH WYCOMBE

FREE

FAMILY BIKE WEEK EVENT

Fun free Bike Week event for the whole family

Bring your own bike or try a fun one for free! PLUS -

- **“Bling Your Bike” Competition** – great prizes donated by Kalamunda Cycles for the best decorated bike!
Starts 9:30am. 3 age groups: 0-5, 6-10, 11-16.
- **Freestyle Now BMX Clinic** –
9am basic bike-handling skills, 10am skatepark skills.

- Free bike hire including fun tandems & pedal bikes [helmets provided]
- Slow bike race
- Free face painting
- Free sausage sizzle
- Free fruit

For more information contact 9257 9839

sport@kalamunda.wa.gov.au or visit www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/bikeweek

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Livingston Seventh-day Adventist Church presents...

Resilience Building from Birth to 25

with Maggie Dent



Everyone wants their children to grow up happy, healthy, strong and kind and that's what resilience is all about. We can strengthen children's capacity to better manage adolescence – and we can also build this life-coping capacity during adolescence. In this seminar, parenting author, educator and resilience specialist Maggie Dent explores her 10 resilience building blocks for childhood as well as looking at the essential value of healthy support during adolescence.

Venue: Livingston Seventh-day Adventist Church,
291 Nicholson Road CANNING VALE (Opposite Livingston Marketplace)
Date: Wednesday, March 22, 2017
Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm
Cost: \$20.00
Bookings: Please book online by Sunday, March 19, 2017
via the website: livingstonsda.church
Inquiries: Nicola - 0400 995 225

Please note: Maggie's books & DVDs will be available to purchase on the night.



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