

Carmel Adventist College Primary Newsletter



Term 1, Issue 3

8th March, 2016

HELPING HANDS

A mother, wishing to encourage her son's progress at the piano, bought tickets to a performance by the great Polish pianist Ignace Paderewski. When the evening arrived, they found their seats near the front of the concert hall and eyed the majestic Steinway waiting on the stage. Soon the mother found a friend to talk to, and the boy slipped away.

At eight o'clock, the lights in the auditorium began to dim, the spotlights came on, and only then did they notice the boy - up on the piano bench, innocently picking out "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." His mother gasped in shock and embarrassment but, before she could retrieve her son, the master himself appeared on the stage and quickly moved to the keyboard.

He whispered gently to the boy, "Don't quit. Keep playing." Leaning over, Paderewski reached down with his left hand and began filling in the bass part. Soon his right arm reached around the other side and improvised a delightful obligato. Together, the old master and the young novice held the crowd mesmerized with their blended and beautiful music.



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Events Calendar

P&F Meeting – TONIGHT, Mar 8

P&F Fundraiser Meeting – Mar 22

Pupil Free Day – Mar 24

Easter - Mar 24-28

Pupil Free Day – Mar 29

Parent/Teacher Interviews –
Apr 6

Combined Sport Day /
End of Term 1 – Apr 8

Term 2 Commences – Apr 26

P&F Meeting

When: **TONIGHT, 8th March**

Time: **6:30pm**

Where: **Carmel Primary**

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Any questions please contact Shani at carmel.pnf@gmail.com



Combined Schools Sport Day

This year the Combined Schools Sports Day is on the last day of school for Term 1, **FRIDAY, April 8**, at Gerry Archer Athletic Field, Abernethy Road (cnr Leach Hwy), Cloverdale.

Please read the attached information relating to the Sports Day and return your transportation requirements to the school by Wednesday, 23rd March.

NAPLAN Information

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 discuss this with your child/ren's teacher.

Applications for exemption need to be submitted by **Friday, 8th April**.

Year 6 Music

A quick reminder to students who have not brought materials from home to make their instruments. Please bring your materials in when we next have music, after swimming lessons, on March 16th.



After School Sports

The Tuesday after school basketball session is now available to students from Years 1-6. Participating children will need to be collected promptly at 4:30pm. Thank-you.



Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon

The Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is the biggest kids triathlon in the world and it's returning to *Perth* on Sunday, 10th April, 2016. We here at Carmel Adventist College Primary are proud to be a part of it.

Now in it's 18th year, the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon events are designed to inspire children aged 7 -15 years to get moving in a friendly and supportive environment. Kids of all abilities cross the finish line a champion and everyone who participates takes home a medal.

The distances for the event are approximately:

7 – 10yrs: 75 m Swim / 3km Cycle / 500m Run
11 – 15yrs: 150 m Swim / 6km Cycle / 1km Run

Join our group and save

We here at Carmel Primary have created a 'Group' which, if you join enables you to save \$5 off each individual entry fee.

The Group Name is: **Carmel Adventist College Primary**.

Steps:

1. Choose the event you want to enter: try.weetbix.com.au/preparation/register
2. Click on the Registration Link for that event.
3. Scroll down to the 'Groups of 5+' section on the Registration form
4. Select the 'Child Participating in Group Entry (Price Per Child)' option.

If we have at least 15 of our students join this Group, we will give our school a chance to WIN a \$5,000 cash prize to go towards a healthy initiative.

Join before Sunday, 27th March to receive an additional \$9 off the entry fee.

**Postage of the box of equipment is \$8.60. If you register under the Carmel group, you can choose "Collect from the venue on Friday 8th", and Carmel will collect the boxes and give them to the students to bring home on the Friday, prior to the event.

For more information and to register:
<http://try.weetbix.com.au/>

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In all our lives, we receive helping hands - some we notice, some we don't. Equally we ourselves have countless opportunities to provide helping hands - sometimes we would like our assistance to be noticed, sometimes we don't.

Little of what we all achieve is without learning from others and without support from others and what we receive we should hand out.



Mother's and Father's Day Stall Donations

One of the Parents and Friends 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 office for us to collect.

Thank you for your consideration.



Well it's that time again and our 2nd issue of the scholastic book club catalogue is now available. Please let me know if you would like a copy

of the catalogue sent home or collect one from the library. The due date to have your orders back by is the 15th March. Please keep in mind that orders can be made online using LOOP or you can download the new LOOP app to make it easier.

It's been great to see your children in the library each week, excited to be borrowing books. Please help encourage children to bring their books back on their weekly library day, so they can have the opportunity to borrow when visiting the library.

For all those kids out there that have caught the reading bug, I would love to hear about any books in the library that you would like to recommend to other students. Write a short book review and it might even appear in future newsletters.

Holly Gunter
Librarian

Bus Routes

The latest up-to-date information on bus routes is now available on our website. Go to 'About our School' and scroll down to 'Bus Services'.

Select the bus route you wish to view and this will provide you with the stop address and time (both AM and PM time)

Take a moment to check it out now.



www.carmelcollege.wa.edu.au/

Monthly Fee Statements

Due to the recent rise in postage costs, we thought we would trial send your monthly fee statements home with the eldest sibling. The first of which was sent home with your eldest child last Wednesday, 2nd March. If you have not yet received it, can I please ask that you check your child's bag. If you are still unable to locate it, email me at narelleduncan@adventist.org.au and I would be more than happy to send another one home.

When statements are being sent home, an email will be sent to advise you. Please allow a few days grace after receiving my email, just in case the teacher was not able to hand them out the same day. *It's important to remember that keeping your fees on track is your responsibility. The best way to ensure this, is by check your monthly fee statements when you receive them and making sure your payments are keeping in line with your signed Fee Commitment Form you returned.*

If at any time you have any questions or concerns regarding your fees, you are always welcome to call or email either Janine Taylor or myself. Thank you, Narelle Duncan.



Community News

Carmel Church News

Come along and join in any of the various age related programs or small groups between 9:30-10:30am each Saturday morning. The Main service begins at 11am.

This week (Mar 12), stay for the basket lunch. Bring along some of your favourite dishes to share. All welcome!

Ever thought... 'I'm Baptised... now what?!

THEN COME TO...

iFOLLOW

Discussing the HOW of Christianity

The 3rd Friday night of the Month
Carmel College SDA Church 7.00pm - 8.30pm



DATES TO REMEMBER

2016

- Feb 19 // How can we manage a family devotional life in the midst of everyday chaos?
- Mar 18 // What is my story & How can I effectively share it?
- Apr 15 // How can I have quality conversations with anyone?
- May 20 // What is service? & How can I incorporate it daily?
- June 17 // How can I explain the Bible to a friend?

*Please bring a Bible, pen and paper

**For any further details please email mirandaleijser@adventist.org.au

Mums Raising Boys

Tuesday, 15th March

Relationships Australia

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

As the primary female role model in a boy's life, mothers play an important role in the development of their son's identity including their ability to be nurturing. This in turn affects how they relate to others, particularly to girls and women. Rather than focussing specifically on parenting issues or behaviour management this workshop will discuss:

- the importance of the mother-son relationship
- what boys need from their mums
- practical ways to improve and maintain a positive and rewarding relationship

If you wish to enrol in this Parenting Course, please phone 61 64 0200 or for more information go to

www.relationshipswa.org.au

Perth Hills Adventurers

We would love to have any interested children join us. Our next meeting for Perth Hills Adventurers will be held Saturday, March 19 from 2:30-4:30pm at Bickley SDA Church, cnr Lawnbrook and Broadway Rds, Bickley. For more information please contact Charlene Eacott on 0409 993 190 or dceacott18@bigpond.com

FREE MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE

Sunday 13 March 2016

9:00am - 1:00pm

**Shire of Kalamunda Administration Carpark
2 Railway Road, Kalamunda**

(Top of driveway adjacent to Kalamunda Water Park)

Fun free Bike Week event for the whole family!

Suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Finish the ride with a free sausage sizzle and swim at the Kalamunda Water Park!

For more information contact 9257 9839 or sport@kalamunda.wa.gov.au.

- Kids circuit on the Kalamunda Railway Heritage Trail
- Guided mountain bike rides
- FREE mountain bike hire (children under 8 years need to bring their own bike)
- FREE sausage sizzle & fruit
- FREE face painting

SEE YOU THERE!!



From our Chaplain...

If you have a surname starting with A through to F, you will know the staff have been praying for our school families each morning as they meet together for worship at 8.15am. It may take till the end of Term 2 for your family to receive your own prayer letter, but your turn is coming as no family has been left off our Carmel Primary Prayer Calendar! Prayer is a way we communicate with God. We read in the Bible to 'Pray without ceasing.' (1 Thessalonians 5:17) That certainly does not indicate prayer needs to be down on our knees with our eyes closed! It suggests regular communication between ourselves, and God.

Last week one of our Kindy students had a fall and got quite a big cut. While he was being comforted, a group of Pre-Primary students took themselves to a quiet part of their garden to pray for their friend. Prayer is real for them. Their friend was hurt, and they gathered to pray for him. How precious to witness their faith in action.

If prayer is something new to your family, why don't you give it a go? Your kids will have some ideas about prayer from what they have learnt in class. It's just a conversation between you and God. In our Bible we read, 'Do not worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all he has done.' Philippians 4:6 (NLT)

Maybe you could even make your own Prayer Calendar for your family?

God Bless,

Mrs Warchol



Chapel

Our weekly Chapel and Assembly program is every **FRIDAY** morning from 8:50am to 9:30am.

This **Friday (11th March)**, the program will be co-ordinated by the Year 2 class.

Next week (18th Mar)...

Co-ordinated by: Year 3 class

Speaker: Pr Uilli

All parents are welcome to attend.

School Calendar

Purchase a school calendar for \$12, and stay up to date with important school dates. These are available from the school front office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



TO YOU

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

Madison Hale, Tiwonge Dhube, Jessica Harrison, Asher Moffatt, Emily Sidney, Emily Facer, Wade Stanton, Tobias Harrison, Erika Green, Tate Dhube, Oliver Bradshaw, Daniel Lowe and Joshua Kopp.

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



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Swimming 2016





Carmel Adventist College Primary Music Dept



DO YOU HAVE?

Instruments of any kind in good working order that you would like to donate to the school?

Mr Eaton wants to hear from you!

Ph: (08) 9291 6399

E: brydoneaton@adventist.org.au



Combined Schools Sports Day

Friday, 8th April (last day of Term 1)

This year the Combined Schools Sports Day will be held on Friday, 8th 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, 23rd March

Tick boxes for both AM and PM transportation arrangements.

My child/ren will be catching the **AM** school bus to Ern Clark Athletics Field.

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

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

STUDENT NAME/S:

_____ YEAR: _____

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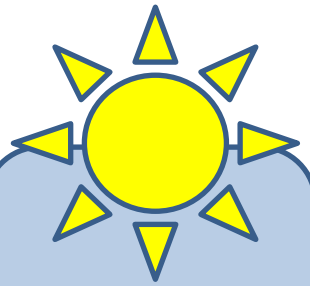
Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

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.

