



CARMEL PRIMARY
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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May we *reach out* to one another in love,
in faith and in kindness.

~Lailah Gifty Akita~

The Teacher's Hand...

Thanksgiving Day was near. The first grade teacher gave her class a fun assignment — to draw a picture of something for which they were thankful.

Most of the class might be considered economically disadvantaged, but still many would celebrate the holiday with turkey and other traditional goodies of the season. These, the teacher thought, would be the subjects of most of her student's art. And they were.

But Douglas made a different kind of picture. Douglas was a different kind of boy. He was the teacher's true child of misery, frail and unhappy. As other children played at recess, Douglas was likely to stand close by her side. One could only guess at the pain Douglas felt behind those sad eyes.

Yes, his picture was different. When asked to draw a picture of something for which he was thankful, he drew a hand. Nothing else. Just an empty hand.

His abstract image captured the imagination of his peers. Whose hand could it be One child guessed it was the hand of a farmer, because farmers raise turkeys. Another suggested a police officer, because the police protect and care for people. Still others guessed it was the hand of God, for God feeds us. And so the discussion went — until the teacher almost forgot the young artist himself.

Events Calendar

MARCH

- Swimming Lessons (PP-Yr 6).....Mar 3-13
- Year 6 Leadership Excursion.....Mar 13

APRIL

- Parent/Teacher Interviews.....Apr 1
- Term 1 Concludes.....Apr 8
- Easter.....Apr 10-13
- Anzac Day Public Holiday.....Apr 27
- Pupil Free Day – Teacher PD.....Apr 28
- Students Commence Term 2.....Apr 29

Continued

General

NAPLAN Information

Last week, a parent information brochure was 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/withdrawal for your child from this year's testing, please urgently speak to Mrs Janine Taylor or your child's classroom teacher.

Pasta Lunch – Thank you!

Thank you for your support in purchasing a Pasta Lunch for your child/ren last week. The Year 12's raised \$460 for their Mission Trip!

Another fundraiser lunch will be offered on Friday, March 27. Order forms will be handed out closer to the date.

Canteen Lunch Orders

Just a friendly reminder that 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, 16th March.



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.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, April 1st
3:45pm – 8:00pm

Keep a look out in the newsletter for details on how to book your interview.



Swimming Lessons

Lessons commenced today 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 (optional) 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 11:30am Lesson 12:10pm Arrive back to school ~ 1:30pm
Yr 1, 4 & 5	Bus leaves 12:15pm 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 Interim 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.





When the children had gone on to other assignments, she paused at Douglas' desk, bent down, and asked him whose hand it was.

The little boy looked away and muttered, It's yours, teacher.

She recalled the times she had taken his hand and walked with him here or there, as she had the other students. How often had she said, Take my hand, Douglas, we'll go outside. Or, Let me show you how to hold your pencil. Or, Let's do this together. Douglas was most thankful for his teacher's hand.

Brushing aside a tear, she went on with her work.

This story speaks of more than thankfulness. It says something about teachers teaching and parents parenting and friends showing friendship, and how much it means to the Douglas's of the world. They might not always say thanks. But they'll remember the hand that reaches out.

<https://alltimeshortstories.com/the-teachers-hand/>



Working Bee THANK YOU



We would like to say thank you to those families that were able to support our Working Bee last Sunday.

Many jobs were completed and this wouldn't have been possible without you! Thank you so much!



School Fees

A very BIG thank you to everyone for returning the **Blue** 2020 Fee Payment Commitment Form. For those families who have chosen to have their payments automatically deducted from either their credit card or bank account, they will be deducted early hours of the morning (AM) on the actual due date.

Payment Options

- Option A (annual): Full Payment was due last Friday on the 28th February to receive the 5% discount.
- Option B (4 quarterly payments): The discount date for Term 1's payment has now past. Your next payment is due Friday, 8th May.
- Option C (monthly): Due on the 15th of each month (unless an alternative date has been arranged).
- Option D (fortnightly): Due on the 14th & 28th of each month (unless alternative dates has been arranged).

IMPORTANT: If paying by Direct Deposit, please ensure your 5 letter family code/CACP is used (If the family code/CACP is not used as a reference/description, the payment may not be assigned to your account).

Fee statements will be sent home with the eldest sibling this week. Please review your statement to ensure all payments made have been received. You are always welcome to either call the school on 9291 6399 or email narelleduncan@adventist.org.au if you have any questions or concerns regarding your account.

From our Chaplain...

On Friday morning for staff worship, we take the time to reflect and we have the opportunity to share something special that happened during the week.

Last week we heard a special story from our Kindy class. One of Mrs Fehlberg's 3YO Kindy students had noticed a sign in the classroom and recognised that it started with the same letter as their name. This prompted them all to start looking. They were reading the signs around their classroom and they came to the sign 'I am a child of God'.

Mrs Fehlberg read to her students, 'I am a child of God'. One of the students spun her little head around and looking at her teacher with big, wide, sparkling eyes said in both an excited and astonished voice, 'So am I!' Then another student excitedly said, 'I am too!' How beautiful that our little ones know they are a child of God. In a world where we are bombarded with so many different messages, here are our little ones growing up knowing they are a child of God.

How about you? How does that statement sit with you?

This coming weekend, Livingston SDA Church is hosting a series of meetings looking at the evidence for: the Bible, Jesus and Christianity. If you are searching for answers to these big questions, I would personally like to invite you to join us as Pr Anthony Kent discusses these topics. Just pop into my office and ask if you have more questions or email if that is easier. Kicking off at 6.30pm this coming Friday evening and with admission, meals and a crèche all free of charge, we would love to see you there.

God bless,
Mrs Nicola Warchol

*I am a
child
of God*

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

SevenOH – 6 March
Closing Sabbath Rossmoyne 6pm – 7 March
Church Camp at Busselton – 13-15 March
SevenOH Café – 20 March
Men's Breakfast – 22 March
Teen Social (Movie & Pizza Night) – 28 March

Livingston SDA Church

Upcoming Events

Craft Group – 4 March
Toddler Musical Playtime – 5 March
Jag/Tag (10-15yrs) – 6 March
Anthony Kent: The Evidence – 6-7 March
Basket Lunch – 7 March
Anthony Kent: The Evidence – 13-14 March

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 (March 6)**, the program will be coordinated by Year 5 class.

Speaker: Pr Andrew Skeggs

Next week (March 13)...

Coordinating: Year 1 class

Speaker: Pr Terry Lambert

We look forward to seeing you there!

Easter Camp Registration

Please preregister for Easter Camp 2020 by visiting the website:

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

Read the information on the website so that registering will be a quick easy process. You can register as a Day Visitor or a Camper.

Avoid lengthy waits by registering all attendees prior to Camp. Camp dates are 9-13 April. Deadlines are in place so please get your application in quick.



Community

Wanted to Purchase

We have a family wanting to purchase some pre-loved household items:

- 1 x Queen Bed
- 1 x Single Bed
- Dining table and chairs
- TV Stand
- Lounge



If you have any of the above items, please speak to Narelle at the Front Office. Thank you.

Found

Do these white converse belong to you or your child? They were left at school after the first week of basketball (Sporting Schools). Come see us at the front office to pick them up.



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!



Happy Birthday

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

Brax (Kindy)
Milla (Yr 1)
Max (Kindy)
Wade (Yr 4)

Tiwonge (Yr 5)
Maddie (Yr 2)
Emily (Yr 4)
Lilah (PP)



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



For every child who enters the Weet-Bix kids TRYathlon, our school will receive \$5 Scholastic rewards! Giving our school access to an extensive range of resources and cross-curriculum products to help students reach their highest potential.

Sanitarium Bulk Orders at Easter Camp

Would you like to purchase your favourite Sanitarium product at bulk prices? Now is your chance. Contact us at waabc@adventist.org.au for an order form. All orders are to be returned to waabc@adventist.org.au or via post by March 18th. Orders MUST be paid for and collected from the Campground ABC Store (Maida Vale) by Friday April 10th at 3pm.

Upcoming Excursions or Incursions

Yr 2 Kalamunda History Village Excursion... Mon, 23 March
Bike Race (State Championship).....Thurs, 2 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 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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Year 5 'Living with Fire' Excursion





Our
Amazing Brain
Growth Mindset
Year 5



Evidence

GUEST SPEAKER
PR ANTHONY KENT
PRESENTS...



for the...

BIBLE

Tea 630pm
Seminar 715pm
Fri 6th Mar

JESUS

Lunch 1pm
Seminar 230pm
Sat 7th Mar

CHRISTIANITY

Tea 630pm
Semi 715pm
Fri 13th Mar

FAITH

Lunch 1pm
Seminar 230pm
Sat 14th Mar

join us!

FREE CRECHE AVAILABLE

**Livingston Church &
Community Centre**

850 Nicholson Rd
Canning Vale
(opp shops)



 facebook.com/LivingstonSDAChurch