



**CARMEL PRIMARY**  
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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Some things are not what they seem and  
others are exactly as they appear.

~ Unknown ~

## Short Story - Mrs Goodnest...

A mum was concerned about her kindergarten son walking to school. He didn't want his mother to walk with him.

She wanted to give him the feeling that he had some independence but yet know that he was safe so she had an idea of how to handle it.

She asked a neighbour, Mrs Goodnest, if she would please follow him to school in the mornings, staying at a distance, so he probably wouldn't notice her. Mrs Goodnest said that since she was up early with her toddler anyway, it would be a good way for them to get some exercise as well, so she agreed.

The next school day, Mrs Goodnest and her little girl, Marcy, set out following behind Timmy as he walked to school with another neighbour boy he knew. She did this for the whole week.

As the boys walked to school on Friday chatting and kicking stones and twigs, Timmy's little friend noticed the same lady was following them as she seemed to do every day all week. Finally he said to Timmy, "Have you noticed that lady following us to school all week? Do you know her?"

Timmy nonchalantly replied, "Yeah, I know who she is."

## Events Calendar

### MARCH

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

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

### APRIL

Constable Care Incursion (Kindy-Yr 6)....April 1

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

Term 1 concludes.....April 12

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

\*See page 5 for upcoming  
Excursions/Incursions

continued

# GENERAL

## NAPLAN Information

We encourage all students to take part in the NAPLAN testing. However, if for any reason 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/withdrawal need to be submitted by Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March.

## Visitors & Parent Volunteers

All visitors are required to 'Sign in' at the office and receive a visitor pass before proceeding into the College grounds. Any parent working as a volunteer in a class or on the school property also needs to 'Sign in' and wear a visitor's pass. This is vital for Health and Safety purposes.

Please ensure you have a copy of the Volunteers Information Booklet if you will be volunteering regularly or attending offsite excursions.

## Lost Property

If your child/ren have lost any items over the last two weeks of swimming, please check in the lost property cupboard located outside the staffroom.

## Online Lunch Orders

Walliston Deli Online Lunch Orders will be back in action starting Wednesday this week.

Just a reminder, lunch order days are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

All orders need to be placed no later than 9am on the day. You are always welcome to order in advance, which is now one of the many benefits of being able to order online.

See page 8 of the newsletter on how to register.

## Swimming Certificates

Swimming certificates will be sent home with your child/ren today. A copy has also been kept for our records. See page 6 for more photos taken over the last two weeks.



## School Fees

A very BIG thank you to everyone for returning their **Blue** 2019 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 1<sup>st</sup> March to receive the 5% discount.

Option B (4 quarterly payments): The discount date for Term 1's payment has now expired. Your next payment is due Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May.

Option C (monthly): Due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month (unless an alternative date has been arranged).

Option D (fortnightly): Due on the 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> of each month (unless alternative dates has been arranged).

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](mailto:narelleduncan@adventist.org.au) if you have any questions or concerns regarding your account.



The friend said, "Well, who is she?"

"That's just Shirley Goodnest" Timmy replied, "and her daughter Marcy."

"Shirley Goodnest? Who is she and why is she following us?"

"Well," Timmy explained, "Every night my Mom makes me say the 23rd Psalm with my prayers, 'cause she worries about me so much... and in the Psalm, it says..."

'Shirley Goodnest and Marcy shall follow me all the days of my life.' So I guess I'll just have to get used to it!"

<http://www.inspire21.com/stories/humorstories/TeachersandSchool>

### Staff Email Addresses

If you wish to contact any of our staff via email, the email address is first name and surname followed by @adventist.org.au. (eg. [JohnSmith@adventist.org.au](mailto:JohnSmith@adventist.org.au)).

You can also refer to our website... [www.carmelcollege.wa.edu.au](http://www.carmelcollege.wa.edu.au).

Go to 'Teaching and Learning' and click on 'Meet Our Team'.

### What's been happening in Year 5?

As part of the Year 5 Growth Mindset topic, they have been learning about the amazing brain that God has given us.

They have been learning that mistakes are proof that we are trying and struggling helps our brain to develop and grow as we learn new things.



We are all made unique with individual gifts and talents, which also means that we should aim to keep on trying and never give up.

See page 7 for photos!



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.

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.



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.

The online interview booking program (SOBS) will be available (depending on what year your child is in) on the following days:

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

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

Mr Eaton will be available for Parent Teacher Interviews on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Parent Evenings in March



**Maggie Dent**

## Adolescence Unplugged

When: **Thursday, March 21**  
Where: Livingston SDA Church  
Time: 7pm – 9pm  
Cost: \$20



**Dr Nick Kross**

## Messy Adolescence

When: **Tuesday, March 26**  
(Primary Focus)  
Title: The Stages of Childhood  
**Wednesday, March 27**  
(Secondary Focus)  
Title: The Adolescent Journey  
Where: Carmel SDA Church  
Time: 6:30pm – 8pm  
Refreshments from 6:00pm.

**These evenings will benefit any adult who is on the parenting journey or who is involved in working with young people.**

## 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 Café – March 8  
Youth Social (Games Night & Movie) – March 9  
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.**

### BICKLEY SDA CHURCH

Carmel School mum's if you are interested in a Women's Bible Study group, you are invited to come along to Bickley Church on Monday mornings at 9am.

It will be for an hour followed by morning tea. This group will not be suitable for children.

If you have any questions, please call Ainslie Moloney on 0411 771 936.

### 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 8)**, the program will be coordinated by the Year 2 class.

Speaker: Pr Max Souradeth

Next week (**March 15**)

Coordinated: Year 1 class

Speaker: Pr Robert Stankovic

**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

## Weet-Bix TRYathlon



This annual event is held at the Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre in Inglewood on Sunday, March 24.

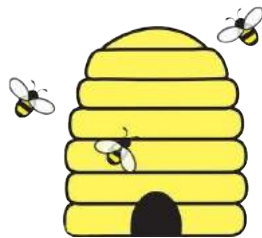
When registering, please ensure you nominate **Carmel Adventist College – Bickley** as your school. When we have more than 15 entries, Carmel Primary goes into the draw to win significant prizes for our school.

Regular pricing closes on 7 March (save \$10 per child). Registrations close on 17 March.

## HONEY FOR Sale!

**\$10 for 1kg.** Cash only.  
Available at the Front Office.

All proceeds go to the Early Childhood Centre.



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

Tiwonge (Yr 4)  
Emily (Yr 6)  
Milla (PP)  
Maddie (Yr 1)  
Valentina (Yr 2)

Emily (Yr 3)  
Wade (Yr 3)  
Lilah (Kindy)  
Harvey (Yr 3)

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

## Position Vacant

### Marketing Officer, Seventh-day Adventist Schools (WA) Ltd

Seventh-day Adventist Schools (WA) Ltd is seeking someone with a heart for the ministry of Adventist Education to fill the role of Marketing and Promotions Officer, commencing from early April 2019. The successful applicant will have experience in marketing/promotions and graphic design, be able to work collaboratively with a team, and have a strong vision for Adventist Education. It is essential to have a current visa that entitles the applicant to work in Australia.

Details of the contract period and a full Role Description are available on request from the Director of Education, Rhonda Belson, [rhondabelson@adventist.org.au](mailto:rhondabelson@adventist.org.au); phone 0428 459 294.

Applications should include a cover letter and CV (with three work-related referees listed). Applications should be submitted directly to the Director of Education at the above email address.

**Applications close Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.**



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

**Thursday, March 14**

## Upcoming Excursions or Incursions

Yr 1 Kings Park Excursion.....Wed, 6<sup>th</sup> March  
Yr 6 iFLY Excursion.....Wed, 13<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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CLASSES



**\$5**  
per class

When: 3rd Sunday  
of every month  
Time: 3-5pm  
Where: Bickley Seventh-day  
Adventist Church  
Cnr Lawnbrook and  
Heidelberg Rds, Bickley

Come along and experience the health-boosting benefits of a plant-based lifestyle. We'll show you how to make delicious, simple and healthy meals that are economical too! Classes include cooking demonstrations, tastings, health info and copies of all recipes.

MAR 17	MAY 19	JUN 16	JUL 21
AUG 18	SEP 15	OCT 20	NOV 17

For more info contact Jo – M: 0412 400 494

NB: No class in April due to Easter.