



Newsletter

GARDENING WITH THE YEAR 4's...



CARMEL PRIMARY
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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***Peace** ...it does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble, or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart. – (Unknown)*

A Short Story: **Real meaning of Peace**

There once was a king who offered a prize to the artist who would paint the best picture of peace. Many artists tried. The king looked at all the pictures. But there were only two he really liked, and he had to choose between them.

One picture was of a calm lake. The lake was a perfect mirror for peaceful towering mountains all around it. Overhead was a blue sky with fluffy white clouds. All who saw this picture thought that it was a perfect picture of peace.

The other picture had mountains, too. But these were rugged and bare. Above was an angry sky, from which rain fell and in which lightning played. Down the side of the mountain tumbled a foaming waterfall. This did not look peaceful at all.

But when the king looked closely, he saw behind the waterfall a tiny bush growing in a crack in the rock. In the bush a mother bird had built her nest. There, in the midst of the rush of angry water, sat the mother bird on her nest - in perfect peace.

Which picture do you think won the prize?

Events Calendar

Bickley SDA Church Program.....	March 25
Parent/Teacher Interviews.....	March 29
Movie Night Cambodia Fundraiser (see pg 6).....	April 1
Combined Schools Sports Day.....	April 7
Final Day of Term 1.....	April 7
Easter.....	April 14-17
Anzac Day Public Holiday.....	April 25
Students commence Term 2.....	April 26

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GENERAL

Carmel Primary @ Bickley Church Saturday, March 25

Carmel Primary has been invited to be a part of the Bickley Seventh-Day Adventist Church program on Saturday, March 25 from 9:30am – 11:15am. Bickley Church is located on the cnr Lawnbrook Road East & Broadway Road, Bickley.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for you to see what the students have been working on as part of our Tuesday afternoon, 'Service Through the Arts' program.

We thank you for your support and look forward to you joining us for this upcoming event.



School Photos

Students looked extra spiffy in their uniforms for school photos today! Thank-you parents and students!

If you haven't yet had the opportunity to order photos, you have the remainder of 2017 to order, 5 days from today a late fee will apply. Please check the website www.kapture.com.au



Any Kapture order envelopes returned to school today that did not have cash enclosed, have been returned to your child/ren (this includes any online orders – please disregard these envelopes if you have already made an order online).

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 urgently speak to Mrs Janine Taylor or your child's classroom teacher.

Applications for exemption need to be submitted by Wednesday, April 5.

Term 2 Uniforms

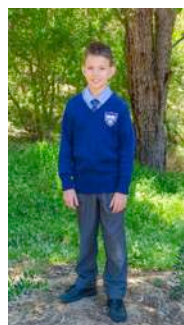
Term 2 means Winter Uniform!

Boys – long grey trousers, blue logo shirt, black polished lace-up shoes, knitted logo jumper and tie.

Girls – skirt, white logo blouse, black polished lace-up shoes, knitted logo jumper and white socks or black stockings.

Winter sport uniform replaces the shorts with long micro fibre pants and sports jacket. For added warmth and rain protection, our optional winter jacket is also available in the uniform shop.

To help you prepare for the winter uniform, the Primary shop is open Friday mornings from 8:45am – 9:15am. The Secondary campus shop is open Monday and Wednesday from 9am – 3:30pm or by prior arrangement.



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

On Wednesday, March 29 it's Parent/Teacher interview night. This is an opportunity for you to briefly sit down with the teacher/s of your child/ren and have a chat about their report and progress this year. We strongly encourage all parents to make the effort to attend.

This year we again have our online interview booking program. The website will be available from Tuesday, March 21 to make your booking and will remain open until midnight on Tuesday, March 28.

To allow all parents to have the opportunity to see Mrs Stanton (Yr 5) or Mrs Keating (Yr 6) they will be starting their interviews at 1:30pm. We have also allocated some times for parents to see Mr Eaton if they wish.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO MAKE YOUR BOOKING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED TIMES.

The system will only allow you to make 1 booking per child, 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: <http://sobs.com.au/school/parent-teacher-interviews/index.php>

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.

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The king chose the second picture. Do you know why?

"Because," explained the king, "peace does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble, or hard work. Peace means to be in the midst of all those things and still be calm in your heart. That is the real meaning of peace."

“Peace
begins
with a
smile.”

Mother Teresa

<http://www.iamspiritual.com>

Combined Schools Sport Day

Important Information

To assist with the smooth running of the Combined Schools Sport day, please read the important information on page 7 of the newsletter. This contains information about buses, lunch and arrival & end of day procedures.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!

Parent Helpers Needed

We require four parent helpers to assist our teachers with the 5, 7, 9 and 10 aged groups, as they walk around and participate in the various sport activities throughout the morning.

If you can assist, please call the school or email primary@carmelcollege.wa.edu.au

SPORT

Water Bottles

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



Hats – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

School hats are to be worn during recess, lunch, sport and any other outside activities.

Please note: Without a hat, play will be restricted to the verandahs.



Wearing the school uniform correctly is reflected on the 'Attitude, Behaviour and Effort' section of your child/ren's report.

Roller Skate Shoes (Heelys)

Shoes with roller skate wheels in the sole are NOT to be worn to school.

Students are to wear shoes that are safe and appropriate for sport and PE days.

Sporting Schools (after school sport)

Netball will finish on Tuesday, March 28.
The last day for Soccer is Tuesday, April 4.

Thank you for your support in this after school activity.



YEAR 2 EXCURSION TO KELMSCOTT FARM



FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

What a wonderful time we had last week when the Year 2 class visited the Kelmscott Farm. Farmer Norm (Grandad of Noah Yr 3 & Jacob Yr 5) certainly looked after us and we all had a memorable morning of learning without even realising it! The highlight for me was watching the faces of our students as they interacted with the animals. For some it was pure and utter joy and for others at times it wasn't such a comfortable feeling! I wish I could have captured all of their expressions, as they really were priceless.

At the end of the excursion while eating lunch with the kids, I asked them what their favourite part of the morning was. I was expecting to hear about Daisy the cow being milked, or planting the vegies, maybe feeding the goats or learning about llamas and watching them being taken for a walk. For some I thought it may have been collecting the 51 eggs or for others petting the rabbits or the chickens. The turkeys were very noisy, I thought they may have got a mention, but the very first answer left me wondering. When I asked a certain student what their favourite part of the morning was, the very serious reply was, "Watching ABC3 this morning." I didn't know what to say!!!

I couldn't help but think if God feels like that with us at times. What He has done for us is the most amazing gift a person can ever give. In John 10:10 Jesus spoke, **'I have come so they may have life. I want them to have it in the fullest possible way.'** That's you and me Jesus is talking about. My prayer is that together with your family, you may experience His joy.

God bless,
Mrs Nicola Warchol



CHURCH NEWS

STEVE DARMODY
In Concert

"...the milk chocolate voice of Gospel music..."

Sunday Evening
April 2, 2017
at 7:00 pm
~ An Offering Will Be Received ~

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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 (24th March)**, the program will be coordinated by the Year 6 class. The speaker is Pr Roger Millist.

Next week (31st March)...

Coordinated – Pre-Primary class

Speaker – Pr Steve Goods

Maggie Dent at Livingston

Livingston SDA Church is hosting Maggie Dent this Wednesday, March 22 @ 7pm. Go to <http://livingstonsda.church/maggie-dent/> to book your tickets.

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

Basket Lunch – April 8

COMMUNITY NEWS

JAZZ IN THE PARK

DATE: 23 MARCH 2017 AT 6:30PM
VENUE: STIRK PARK, KALAMUNDA
WEATHER PERMITTING PRESENTED
BY KALAMUNDA YOUTH SWING
BANDEVERY.



Have your Say: Kalamunda Bike Plan

The Shire of Kalamunda is updating its bicycle plan and as part of the review process, we would like to invite our Carmel families to complete a survey which can be found from the link below.

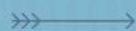
<http://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/Public-Comment/2017/Have-Your-Say-Kalamunda-Bike-Plan>

So the Shire can capture the needs of the school and the local neighbourhood in the Bike Plan, we would greatly appreciate your assistance.

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



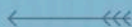
FOR SALE



ICY POLES

FRIDAYS AT
LUNCHTIME

50 cents each



Funds raised goes towards
the purchase of our
Outdoor Camping Stools.



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) & Joshua (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 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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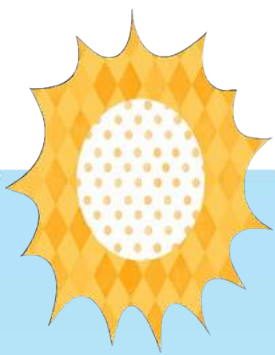
Movie Night

Fundraising for Year 10 Cambodia Mission Trip



For all you wonderful home chefs, home-made food donations to be sold on the night would be greatly appreciated. Eg: Slices, cupcakes, cake or savoury treats.

For any further information contact
Helen Gissing 0402 403 269



DON'T MISS THE BUS

Students traveling by bus to the field will need to be at school **ON TIME**. The buses cannot wait for students arriving late. Buses will be leaving the school at **8.50am SHARP!**

Students travelling directly to the field need to be there by 9.00am.

LUNCH

All Carmel students need to stay with the Carmel school group for lunch. Parents and friends are welcome to join us for lunch.

Please note: All students need to hand their ribbons/cards to the Carmel Teachers as soon as they have finished the morning events. These will be returned back to students at school the following week.

CANTEEN AVAILABLE

The Year 10 students from Carmel Adventist College will be running a canteen on the day. All funds raised will go towards their mission trip to Cambodia this year. **Lunch Order forms will be made available soon.**

Parent Information

Combined Schools Sports Day

The Combined Schools Sports Day will be held on Friday, April 7 (last day Term 1) at **Gerry Archer Athletic Field, Abernethy Road (cnr Leach Hwy), Cloverdale.**

ARRIVING...

For parents transporting their children directly to the field, please note the following: **Students need to be at the track by 9am.**

Please report to **Mrs Blagden** upon arrival to collect your card. **Mrs Blagden** will show you which area to put your bag in and also where to line up for the opening announcements.

Students need to be supervised by their parents prior to the commencement of the program. Carmel will only have two or three staff members at the grounds and they will be busy setting up for the various events. The rest of the staff will be travelling to the field on the buses with the students. Please note that children are **NOT** allowed to play on the tracks or with sporting equipment before the official event starts.

END OF THE DAY PROCEDURES...

All Carmel students are required to stay in the assigned Carmel area until checked off the attendance list. Teachers signing off students will be wearing their 'High-Vis' vests. All students belonging to one family need to be signed off together. Please be grouped together before coming to be checked off.

Students Travelling Home by Car

These students will need to be signed off by **Mrs Keating** and **Mrs Stanton**

Students Travelling Home by School Bus

These students need to be signed off by **Mrs Blagden** or **Mrs Webb**

Leaving Early

If you need to take your child from the Sports Field **BEFORE** the conclusion of the program, please ensure that you have your child/ren's name checked off **PRIOR** to leaving. **Mrs Duncan** is the designated staff member to see about this.

*If you indicated one thing on your transportation forms previously sent in and then change plans on the day, please contact **Mrs Duncan** during the lunch break to let her know so that our lists can be modified.*



WATER BOTTLE Fun-Raising!



Celebrate World Water Day on **Wednesday 22nd March 2017**, promoting sustainable management of fresh water resources.

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Neon Eco Bottles

If you wish to see the water bottles or water bottle carriers, we will have them on display on Friday, March 24th.

Final orders due: **March 29**.



1L, Set of 2
\$30_{AU} \$35_{NZ}

750ML, Set of 3
\$36_{AU} \$41_{NZ}

500ml, Set of 4
\$36_{AU} \$41_{NZ}

*THANK YOU
FOR
SUPPORTING
THIS GREAT
CAUSE.*

Active Carriers



500ml
\$17_{AU} \$20_{NZ}

750ml
\$18_{AU} \$21_{NZ}

1L
\$19_{AU} \$22_{NZ}

For further information, please contact your school Tupperware Consultants:

Shani Green – 0409 881 906
Ainslie Moloney – 0411 771 936

DID YOU KNOW...?

- For every ton of PET produced for store bought water, 3 tons of carbon dioxide is released.
- Energy is required to fill bottles with water, and in transport, refrigeration, recycling and disposal of water bottles.
- We can visually represent the energy embodied in a water bottle by filling one quarter of the bottle with oil. This is because it can take 250mL of oil to produce 1L of bottled water.
- Plastic bottles are among the ten most common rubbish items picked up on Clean Up Australia Day.

Source: http://www.cleanup.org.au/files/clean_up_australia_bottled_water_factsheet.pdf

Carmel Secondary Fundraiser Outdoor Movie Night



When?
Saturday
night;
March
25th!

Time?
From 7 to
9pm

What?
SING- movie for the whole family to enjoy!
Snacks - sold for funds for service trips
e.g. popcorn, cupcakes, drinks etc

Where:
High School
Front lawn.
Carmel
Secondary

Entry Cost?
FREE



P: 1800 171 882 W: PLAYGROUPWA.COM.AU

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RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Parenting Courses – April 2017

WEST LEEDERVILLE	
Rock & Water Program This program leads from simple self-defence, boundary and communication exercises to a strong notion of self-confidence. We encourage parents/children to spend a Saturday morning together examining their emotional connections with each other whilst learning new skills to strengthening family ties. Read more	DATE: 1 April DAY: Saturday TIME: 8.30am-12.30pm COST: \$70 child/parent pair
Mums Raising Boys Mothers, who are usually their son's primary female role model, play a vital part in developing their son's identity, including their ability to be nurturing. Read more	DATE: 3 April DAY: Monday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$30 per person
Emotional Coaching This seminar explores the most helpful way of responding to a child to help them to learn how to regulate their own emotions. Read more	DATE: 4 April DAY: Tuesday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$30 per person
All About Anger This workshop for parents and teens has been designed to assist families when anger is an issue. The workshop includes some simple skills to help you respond more positively when anger shows up. Read more	DATE: 5 April DAY: Wednesday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$30 per person
Fathering after Separation This seminar, held in a male-friendly environment, suggests helpful ways to keep in touch with your child, build skills and to recognise strengths and challenges and to distinguish between their parenting role and the break-up. Read more	DATE: 10 April DAY: Monday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$30 per person
Mums Raising Teenage Girls As we know, the relationship between a mother and her daughter is very important. This seminar helps mothers to better understand their daughters and the challenges they go through during puberty and helps to better equip their daughters to be happy and strong individuals. Read more	DATE: 26 April DAY: Wednesday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$30 per person
Dads Raising Girls Find out how to build a rewarding father-daughter relationship. Read more	DATE: 26 April DAY: Wednesday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$30 per person
JOONDALUP	
Successful Single Parenting If you are a single parent and are through that initial break-up stage this course will provide strategies that will help you develop a close and special relationship with your child. Read more	DATE: 29 March DAY: Wednesday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$30 per person
Intro to Stepfamilies This workshop is based on research that highlights some of the more helpful ways of forming and living in your new family. Read more	DATE: 26 April DAY: Wednesday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$30 per person
FREMANTLE	
Dads Raising Teenage Boys This workshop is designed to assist fathers and father figures navigate their way through the teen years to help build positive relationships and strong, positive young men for the future. Read more	DATE: 5 April DAY: Wednesday TIME: 6.30-9pm COST: \$30 per person

For further information and to enrol please phone 6164 0200