

Carmel Adventist College Primary Newsletter



Term 1, Issue 4

21st March, 2016

The Seven Wonders of the World

A group of American school children were asked to list what they thought were the present "Seven Wonders Of The World." Though there were some disagreements, the following received the most votes:

- 1 Egypt's Great Pyramids
- 2 Taj Mahal
- 3 Grand Canyon
- 4 Panama Canal
- 5 Empire State Building
- 6 St. Peter's Basilica
- 7 Great Wall of China

While gathering the votes, the teacher noted that one student had not finished her paper yet. So she asked the girl if she was having trouble with her list. The little girl replied, "Yes, a little. I couldn't quite make up my mind because there are so many." The teacher said, "Well, tell us what you have, and maybe we can help." The girl hesitated, then read, "I think the "Seven Wonders Of The World" are:



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Events Calendar

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 – Apr 8

End of Term 1– Apr 8

Term 2 Commences – Apr 26

P&F Fundraiser Meeting

When: **22nd March**

Time: **2:30pm**

Where: **Carmel Primary in Library**

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.



Pupil Free Days

Just a reminder there will be **NO** school on Thursday, 24th March and Tuesday 29th March, as school staff are attending a Child Protection PD and assisting with camp set-up and pack away.

The school office will also be closed on these days.

Sports Day Transport Form

Another copy of the form was sent home with the oldest sibling last Thursday.

If you have not yet returned your form, please do so by **THIS** Wednesday, 23rd March as buses are required to be booked to transport children to the athletic field.

The form has been attached for your convenience.

NAPLAN Information

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

Carmel Secondary Open Day

Carmel Secondary Campus (Years 7-12) are having an Open Day on Friday, 1st April from 9:30-11:00am. Please see the attached invitation for further details.

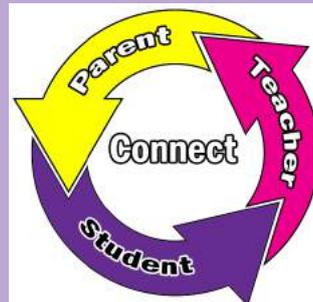
Parent/Teacher Interviews

On **Wednesday, 6th April** 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, 22nd March to make your booking and will remain open until midnight on Tuesday, 5th April.

We encourage you to make your booking as soon as possible to secure your preferred times.



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.

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. Please note, the system will only allow you to make 1 booking per child, no double appointment times will be accepted.

Term 2 Uniforms

Term 2 means Winter Uniform!

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

Girls – skirt, white logo blouse, black polished lace-up shoes, knitted logo jumper and white socks or black stockings (the pinafore is no longer available for ordering, however can still be worn)

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 will be open Wednesday afternoons (3:15-3:45pm) and every Friday morning. The Secondary campus shop is open Monday and Wednesday from 9am-4pm or by appointment by phoning the



Kindy Sports Fun Day

This year the Kindy class will be having their very own Combined Sports Fun Day.

It will be held on the last day of the term, Friday, 8th April at Victoria Park Christian School, 27 Colombo St, Victoria Park.

The day will consist of children rotating through four stations with a running race to finish the day.

It's sure to be lots of fun!

For more information, please speak to Mrs Rae Fehlberg.

- 1 To see
- 2 To hear
- 3 To touch
- 4 To taste
- 5 To feel
- 6 To laugh
- 7 To love



The room was so quiet you could hear a pin drop. The things we overlook as simple and ordinary and that we take for granted are truly wondrous. A gentle reminder - that the most precious things in life cannot be built by hand or bought by man.

P&F Update

The P&F has met and is very excited about the projects that we have for this year. Our main aim is to support the staff, teachers and parents wherever possible in educating our children.

We have bought a set of ukuleles for the music program and we are looking forward to some items from our budding musicians.

Other projects for this year are: to finish the Stephanie Alexander garden, provide a dishwasher for the Pre-Primary kitchen and to replace the older play equipment in the main playground with a nature based play area.

If you feel that you are able to help with any of the projects, we would love to hear from you, likewise if you would like to come and contribute to the discussion about supporting our school we would love to see you at any P&F meeting.

Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon

If you are interested in participating in this year's TRYathlon, join our group: **Carmel Adventist College Primary** and save \$5 off each individual entry fee.

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

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/>

Mother's Day Stall

We will be operating a Mother's Day stall on Friday, 6th May to give the children an opportunity to purchase a present for their mums.

We would really appreciate any small donations that you can provide to make this stall a success. Items that we can sell range 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.

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.



On behalf of the Year 10's, Lauren Gissing would like to say a very BIG thank you to all the families who attended the Movie Night Fundraiser a few weeks ago. It was a great turnout and we raised over \$470 to go towards our Cambodia Mission Trip.

A special thank you to Mr & Mrs Taylor, Mrs Warchol, Mr Hughes and Mrs Mentiplay for helping setting up.



Easter Camp

We would like to extend an open invitation to all members of our school community to come along and join in with the annual Adventist Easter Camp Convention held on March 24th - 28th at Advent Park, Kalamunda Road, Maida Vale.

To download the Easter Camp Program, go to: [Easter Camp Program 2016](#)

If you are planning to attend the camp, feel free to visit the Education tent and the Christian bookstore that are both located near the big tent.

Carmel Church News

On Saturday 2nd April, come along to Carmel church 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.

From our Chaplain...

On the last day of swimming lessons, I jumped on the bus to travel with the kids to the pool. Walking up the aisle, a Year 4 boy called out that he had saved a seat for me! That one comment, took me all the way back to high school.

Can you recall a time when someone saved you a seat? It was a wonderful feeling wasn't it and even more memorable if that person was someone you liked! Well the Year 4 boy saving me a seat was my son. Would I walk on past? Not likely. Would I ignore him? Not a chance. Could I reject his offer? Never!

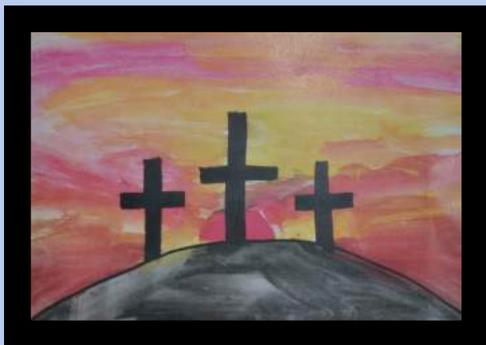
After helping check all seatbelts were secured, I happily went to my saved seat with my heart warmed to the core because my son wanted to sit with me.



I've recalled the situation since and the thought struck me. This is what God is like with us. He is calling out to every single one of us, 'I have saved you a seat'. He thinks we are special and he wants to sit with us. Do we walk right on past Him? Is their too much noise around us to hear His voice? Are we worried about what our friends may say? Do we want to sit down but feel we don't have time?

Easter is about God's amazing love for us. He loves us so much, that Jesus sacrifice allows Him to be able to call out, 'I have saved YOU a seat'.

I hope you are able to enjoy some time out with your family and friends over the Easter break and ponder the question, 'Where am I going to sit?'



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16.



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Library News

What's been happening in the library this week? Well we have been busy making chickens! Mrs Warchol spoke to us in chapel last week about how much God loves us and cares for us, even more than a loving mother hen cares for her chickens.



So lots of kids have come in at playtime to do a craft of a mother hen protecting her chicken, to remind us of God's love. They have done an amazing job!

Chapel

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

Next week (1st April)...

Co-ordinated by: Year 6 class

Speaker: Pr Paul Attwood

All parents are welcome to attend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

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

Madison Hale (1), Tiwonge Dhube (5), Jessica Harrison (6), Asher Moffatt (7), Emily Sidney (8), Emily Facer (14), Wade Stanton (14), Harvey Pennington (18), Tobias Harrison (19), Erika Green (19), Tate Dhube (20), Oliver Bradshaw (28), Daniel Lowe (30) and Joshua Kopp (30).

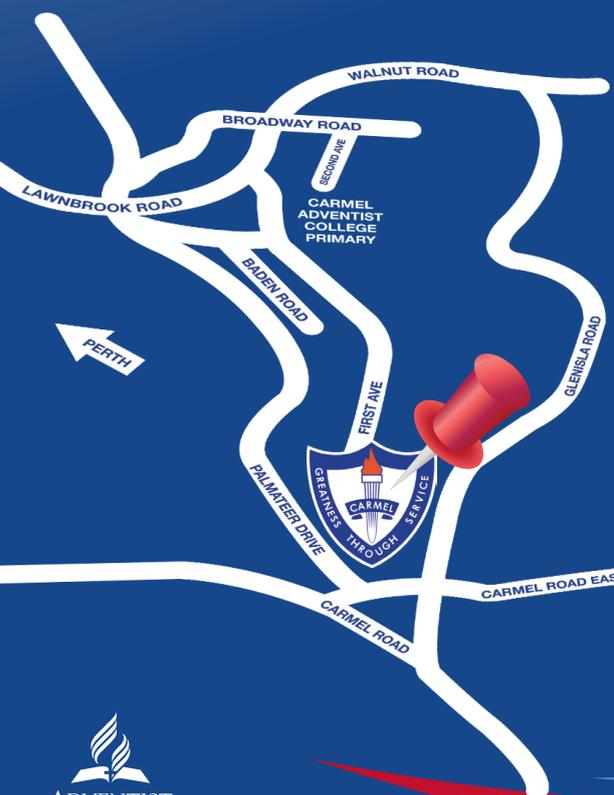
We pray that God will bless you in the year ahead.



You're Invited

TO ATTEND CARMEL'S SECONDARY CAMPUS – YEARS 7-12 OPEN DAY

FRIDAY APRIL 1, 9:30AM – 11:00AM



I would personally like to invite you to attend Carmel Adventist College's Open Day on Friday, 1 April 2016.

The Open Day is an excellent opportunity for you to find out more about our College and what we can offer your family.

If you are considering high schools, I look forward to meeting you and showing you why Carmel is the obvious choice within the Hills.

Mr Nicholas Thomson
Secondary Principal

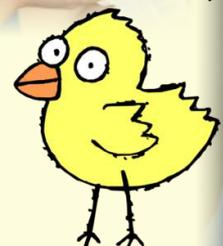
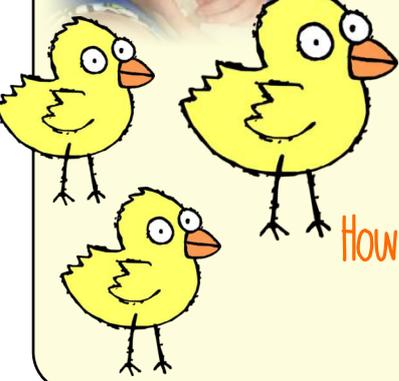
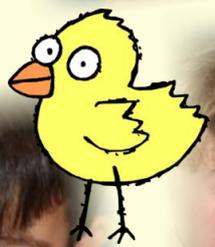
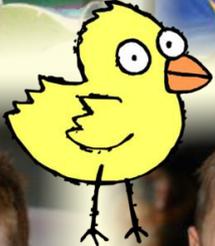
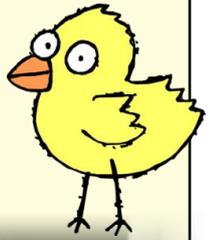
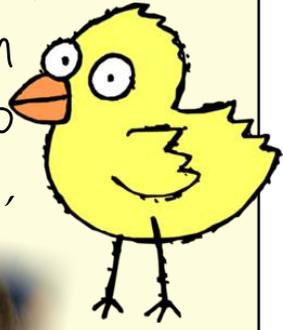
9:30am	PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS
10:00am	COLLEGE TOURS
10:30am	MORNING TEA

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Year Two Chicken Chat!

There was lots of fun to be had in the Year 2 class over the past two weeks with chickens hatching and then, the ultimate, chicken cuddling!!



How often I wanted to gather your children together the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings!

Matthew 23:37

Jesus is the Lamb of God...

Year 5



Year 5 were asked to create an artwork that presented the message that Jesus is the Lamb of God.

