



Carmel Adventist College Primary Newsletter

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THE BOY AND THE ICECREAM

Last week I took my children to a restaurant. My six-year-old son asked if he could say grace. As we bowed our heads he said, "God is good. God is great. Thank you for the food, and I would even thank you more if Mom gets us ice cream for dessert. And Liberty and justice for all! Amen!"

Along with the laughter from the other customers nearby I heard a woman remark "That's what's wrong with this country. Kids today don't even know how to pray. Asking God for ice-cream! Why, I never!"

Hearing this, my son burst into tears and asked me, "Did I do it wrong? Is God mad at me?" As I held him and assured him that he had done a terrific job and God was certainly not mad at him, an elderly gentleman approached the table. He winked at my son and said, "I happen to know that God thought that was a great prayer."

"Really?" my son asked.

"Cross my heart," the man replied. Then in a theatrical whisper he added (indicating the woman whose remark had started this whole thing), "Too bad she never asks God for ice cream. A little ice cream is good for the soul sometimes."

Naturally, I bought my kids ice cream at the end of the meal. My son stared at his for a moment and then did something I will remember the rest of my life. He picked up his sundae and without a word, walked over and placed it in front of the woman. With a big smile he told her, "Here, this is for you. Ice cream is good for the soul sometimes, and my soul is good already."
<http://www.dailytenminutes.com/p/short-stories.html>

EVENTS CALENDAR

March 25 - Parent/Teacher Interviews

April 2 - End Term 1

April 2-6 - Easter

April 20 - Term 2 Commences

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

NEXT WEDNESDAY (March 25) is 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 running. Just logon to the website below and make your booking today!

The website is available now and will remain open until midnight on Tuesday. 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 you 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.

CHICKENPOX

There have been 2 reported cases of Chickenpox in the school. Please be aware that even if your child is vaccinated, they may still get this disease but in a milder form. For the protection of ALL students, please take special notice of any unusual itchy red marks/blisters that may appear on your child and if suspected of Chickenpox please see your doctor and withhold your child from school until given the all clear.



LUNCH ORDER DAY

On Friday, March 27 we are offering a Subway Meal Deal for students. The meal includes a 6" sub, a cookie and a drink. Meals cost \$7. Order forms are attached to the Newsletter or available from the office. All orders (WITH CORRECT MONEY) need to be returned by Tuesday, March 24.

CHAPEL

Please note that we have our weekly Chapel and Assembly program every **FRIDAY** morning from 8.50am to 9.30am. All parents are welcome to attend.



FEES

Statements will be posted out this week. Please remember that fees were due on March 15 for those families who chose Option C (monthly) or D (fortnightly) on your blue Payment Commitment Form and are paying your fees via Direct Deposit, Bpay, Cash or Cheque.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

We will be operating a Mother's Day stall on Friday, May 8 to give the children an opportunity to purchase a present for their mum. We would really appreciate any small donations you may provide to make this stall a success. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Shannon Shaw on 0409 750 632 or find her after school. Suggested gift ideas include (but are not limited to) ornaments (indoor & outdoor), candles, ceramics, nic-nac items, chocolate, coffee mugs etc.

UNIFORM SHOP

Term 2 means Winter Uniform! Boys - long grey trousers, blue shirt, lace up, polishable black lace-up shoes, logo knitted jumper and tie. Girls - skirt/pinafore, white blouse, polishable black lace-up shoes, logo knitted jumper. Winter sport uniform replaces the shorts with long microfibre 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 uniform shop will be open every Friday as well as Thursday, April 2nd from 8.45-9.30am

STREET PARKING

For the courtesy of people travelling down Nairn Road we ask that you not park too close to the corner. Doing so makes it difficult for drivers to see if there is any oncoming traffic when pulling out onto First Ave.

YOUTH SWING BAND

Kalamunda Youth Swing band gives young musicians (school years 5-6 and up) the opportunity to rehearse and play in a band. You will learn new songs and music, gain new skills, make new friends and be part of an amazing group enjoying music together. Rehearsals are held on a Monday evening in Lesmurdie during school term.

For further information contact our musical director Jon on 0439 917 288 or visit us at www.kysb.org
Come and see us at Jazz in the Park, Stirk Park, Kalamunda, 6-8 pm every Thursday in Term 1.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

The students celebrating a birthday in March are:

Madison Hale (1), Jessica Harrison (6), Asher Moffatt (7), Emily Sidney (8), Wade Stanton (14), Noah Adams (17), Tobias Harrison (19), Tate Dhube (20), Amanda Mbono (25), Hallelujah Selepe (26), Oliver Bradshaw (28), Thabisile Bhebhe (29), Joshua Kopp (30), Karan Thakur (30) and Daniel Lowe (30).

PLAYGROUP

Remaining date for term one: March 26. Please bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea. More info? Contact Rochelle on 0423 126 324 or Shani on 0409 881 906.

CHAPLAIN'S NEWS

SPORTS MODIFIED

Sorry Dads, this week's article is not on tricking up the family car. One of the main slogans for the Active after Schools (sport) Communities was, 'Small Steps to Big Things'. It was a great program to encourage everyone to participate, learn and have fun. The games were aimed at inclusion while developing skills and ability.

When it comes to independence and responsibility many parents have a training or exercise program to help them develop these skills and abilities, but may not know it. Let me share a little on how it might work for you.

The goal is to help children safely move from reliant infants through to independent adults. It's a big process that shouldn't be left to chance or society. To protect and develop independence at the same time can be tricky. One useful tool is to Sports Modify.

Let me put this in a football analogy. Do children start in the AFL or in Aus-Kick? Though the game is ultimately the same, the rules are modified and made easier for kids to understand. Now we apply these 'sports modifications' to real life and we get...

Paying the bills - For a school excursion, lunch or banking. We empower them with the use of money.

Timetabling - Remembering an activity after school teaches the importance of being organised.

Freedom to travel - Riding their bike or walking somewhere unaccompanied (not necessarily without supervision) teaches independence.

When young people are allowed to do jobs for themselves it sends a powerful message. It tells them that you believe in them and think that they are capable. Many tasks need to be modified to suit their age, skills and abilities. Success should be of benefit to themselves and to the family.



HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER

A reminder to all of those families wanting to partake in our Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser, you will need to have your orders and money returned to the office not later than this Friday, March 20. Delivery day is Wednesday, April 1.



REGISTER TODAY

There is still time to register for the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon. Registrations close on Sunday, March 22.

Register at: try.weetbix.com.au/my-location/perth

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This week on Monday, Mrs Adams took a group of 30 swimmers to compete in an Inter-school Swimming Carnival at Challenge Stadium. All of our students beat their previous personal best times and we say "Congratulations" to them. We only had a small number of students represent our school (compared to other schools) but they did us proud. We are already excited about competing again next year. Well done to all who participated!

Look on the following page for some great action shots of the day!

POKEMON CARDS BAN

We have noticed that Pokemon collector cards are beginning to appear around the school at break times and with them some arguments amongst the students. Please note that we encourage children to play actively during these break times so that they are more settled and ready to learn during class time. Therefore the school has the stand of banning all collector cards. In future, if they are seen around the school, they will be confiscated until the parents collect them from the teacher.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY CARDS TO SCHOOL.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

The father of two of our students, Heath Shipard was nominated and WON one of the "40 under 40 Entrepreneurs in Perth" for Business News WA! Heath founded the HAS Group in 2004. The company offers earthworks and landscaping supplies, dam building and road maintenance works to the resources, transport, civil and commercial sectors. Heath also supports an art project involving Aboriginal youth in a South Hedland workers village. Well done Heath!

KALAMUNDA LIBRARIES

The Shire libraries will be hosting some fascinating and fun SciTech workshops during the April School holidays. Details available at the libraries and the Shire website and Facebook page. Bookings open Monday, March 23. Collect a Library Newsletter from the school office to see more details about upcoming events in the libraries.

BUSH SKILLS FOR YOUTH

Wednesday 15th April 10am-1pm. Octagonal Hall, 52 McGlew Road, Glen Forrest. FREE!

Come along to our FREE Bush Skills for Youth School holiday program! All About Leaf Litter. Help celebrate the International Year of Soils at our interactive workshop with artist and Biodiversity Workshop Facilitator, Angela Rossen. Leaf litter is commonly overlooked when we visit the bushland or in our garden. This workshop will allow children to get a closer look at the interesting world that exists beneath our feet in the soil and leaf litter. The workshop will include a walk and talk through a local bushland area followed by an indoors interactive workshop. Suitable for children aged 8-12. Bookings are essential. To register please contact Cristyn Fielding at environment@emrc.org.au or (08) 9424 2216.

EASTER CAMP

The annual Adventist Easter Camp Convention will be held on April 2-6. If you would like to join in this event go to:

wa.adventist.org.au/easter-camp.



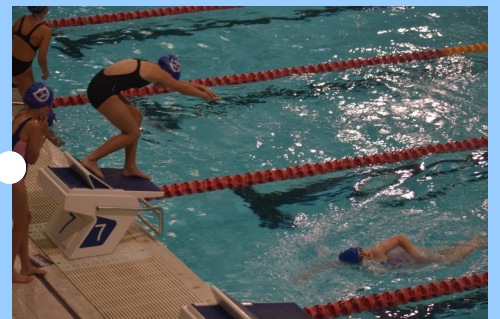
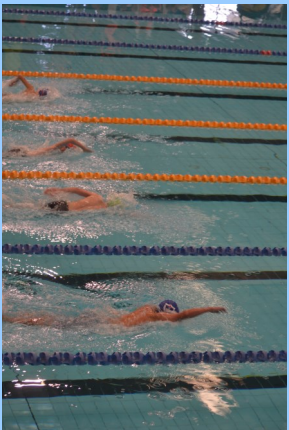
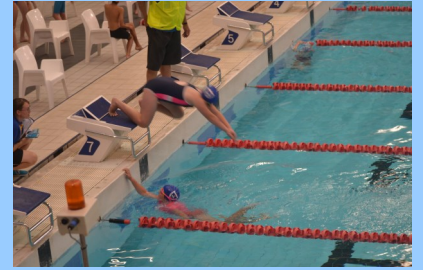
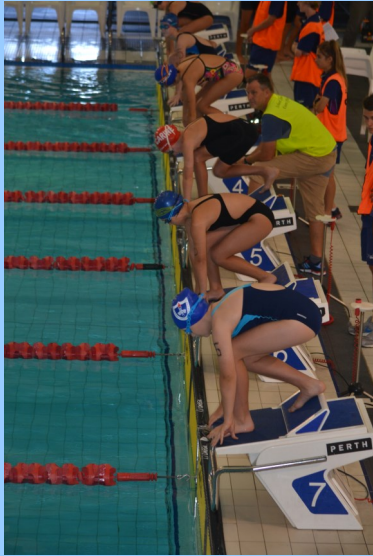
DADS RAISING TEENAGE BOYS WORKSHOP

Monday 30th March 6.30 – 9pm.

22 Southport Street, West Leederville. \$25.00

Raising teenage boys can be challenging but there can also be exceptional times of fun and closeness. The Dads Raising Teenage Boys workshop is designed to assist fathers and father figures navigate their way through the teen years so as to help build positive relationships and strong positive young men for the future. Further information please phone 9489 6322.

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL





FRIDAY, MARCH 27

(Orders accepted NO LATER THAN Tuesday, March 24)

Subway Forrestfield Phone: 9359 4276 Fax: 9453 6268

Name: _____ Year: _____

Veggie Delight Roll ONLY COST \$7.00 (Paid: Yes No)

Please indicate your preferences below by circling what you would like included in your roll.

Bread: White Wheat **Cheese:** Yes No **Salads:** Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot

Sauce: Yes No Type_____

Drinks: Water Juice box **1 COOKIE INCLUDED**



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