

# Carmel Adventist College Primary Newsletter



Term 2, Issue 6

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## Welcome back for Term 2!

### **Mother's Love**

A little boy came up to his mother in the kitchen one evening while she was fixing supper, and handed her a piece of paper that he had been writing on. After his Mum dried her hands on an apron, she read it, and this is what it said:

For cutting the grass: \$5.00  
For cleaning up my room this week: \$1.00  
For going to the store for you: \$.50  
Baby-sitting my kid brother while you went shopping: \$.25  
Taking out the garbage: \$1.00  
For getting a good report card: \$5.00  
For cleaning up and raking the yard: \$2.00  
Total owed: \$14.75

Well, his mother looked at him standing there, and the boy could see the memories flashing through her mind. She picked up the pen, turned over the paper he'd written on, and this is what she wrote:

For the nine months I carried you while you were growing inside me: No Charge  
For all the nights that I've sat up with you, doctored and prayed for you: No Charge  
For all the trying times, and all the tears that you've caused through the years: No Charge  
For all the nights that were filled with dread, and for the worries I knew were ahead: No Charge

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### Events Calendar

P&F Meeting – May 3

Mothers Day Stall – May 4

*(Mothers Day – May 8)*

NAPLAN Testing – May 10 – 12

WA Day Public Holiday – June 6

NAIDOC Week – June 27- July 1

End of Term 2 – July 1



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## WA Police Pipe Band Performance

Please circle **Friday, May 13** on your calendars, as we have a special morning planned for our school community.

We have Pr Terry Johnson, the president of the SDA Church in WA coming to speak for our weekly Chapel at 8.50am and then the WA Police Pipe Band will perform in our outdoor area from 10.15am till 10.50am. Morning tea will be provided for family and friends to enjoy between 9.30am – 10.15am.

After recess, a Band member will then visit each of the seven classrooms for a short presentation about the instruments and uniform.

We would love for our parents, grandparents and friends to come along and enjoy this special morning.



## Mother's Day Stall

The Mother's Day stall will be open Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. The students really love coming into the little "shop" and purchasing a special gift for mum.

Please remind your children to bring along their pocket money to make their purchases. Gifts will be priced between \$2 and \$10.

A HUGE thank you to those wonderful parents who have donated such an amazing array of gifts for the stall. Your support is VERY much appreciated.



## Sporting Schools

After school sports will be starting tomorrow, Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May for all students in Year's 1-6.

Soccer starts tomorrow and goes for 4 weeks. Starting at 3:25pm to 4:25pm.

Participating children will need to be collected promptly 4:25pm.

Basketball starts next week (Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>) and finishes at the end of term.

**We ask that you please register your child by either calling or emailing the front office.**

## Combined Sports Day

The annual Combined Sports Day at Gerry Archer Reserve in Belmont was a fantastic day and was well attended by each of the schools families and friends. See page 7 for photos from the day.

Rewarding our students for their efforts is a very important part of this day. Children receive points for each event that they participate in and then receive bonus points if they achieve a high standard.

It was great to be able to present medals to the winners in each age category on the day.

Unfortunately, some of the results were not correct and there have been some changes to the overall medal winners. If your child received a medal on the day, they will still be honoured. There are a number of students, however, that missed out on receiving a medal and some that received the wrong coloured medal.

We are currently in the process of rectifying this and will ensure that each child receives the proper recognition for their efforts.

We apologise for this oversight and thank you for your understanding.



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For the toys, food, clothes, and even wiping your nose: No Charge

Son, when you add it up, the cost of my love is: No Charge.

When the boy finished reading what his mother had written, there were big tears in his eyes, and he looked straight at his mother and said, "Mum, I sure do love you." And then he took the pen and in great big letters he wrote: "PAID IN FULL".

*To all our Mums...*



## Second Hand Uniforms for Sale

The following items are for sale:

Winter Jacket	Size 8	\$20
Sport Jacket	Size 8	\$20
Logo knitted jumper	Size 8	\$20
Long grey trousers	Size 8 (x5)	\$5-\$10 each
Grey shorts	Size 8 (x6)	\$10 each
Pre-Kindy Sports Shirt	Size 3 & 4	\$5 each
Sports shirt	Size 8 (x2)	\$10 each
Sports shorts	Size 3,4 & 8 (x2)	\$5-\$7 each
Kindy Winter Fleece	Size 4	\$10
Kindy Track Pants	Size 4	\$10
Scarf (Black & Red)		\$5 each
Ties	Various Size	\$5 each
Library Bag		\$2
Hats	(x4)	\$2 - \$5

If you are interested in any of the above items, please text or phone Raelene Price on 0408 937 121.



## Carmel Church News

**Carmel Church have their annual camp this coming weekend (May 7-8) and therefore will be closed this Saturday, May 7.**

Carmel Church each week on Saturday mornings have various age related programs or small groups between 9:30-10:30am. The main worship service begins at 11am.

## After School Arts News

After School Arts enrolment is on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 4-5pm at Jorgenson Park in Kalamunda. Vacancies exist in all classes of Pottery, Painting and drawing and Hooked on Hessian.

Classes commence Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm for 8 weeks.

Please phone Norma 9293 4486 with bookings and enquiries. Ages from 6yrs up.

## School Fees (Option B Payments)

Those families who have chosen to pay their fees each term, in order to receive your 2.5% discount, please ensure your payment is made no later than this Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May. Failure to do so may mean the discount is not able to be applied.

If at anytime you have any questions or concerns regarding your fees or you're unable to make a payment on time please do not hesitate to call the school. Thank you.

## Term 2 School Banking Rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 2 rewards with an Outback Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don't forget that **Monday** is School Banking day!

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2016 School Banking program information pack from the school office.

Term 1 Reward Items are also still available.



# Sanitarium Weet-bix TRYathlon

15 of our students braved the cooler weather and participated in this years TRYathlon.

All arrived bright and early at Langley Park, excited and ready to swim, ride and cycle only to find out the swim had been cancelled due to the water quality of the Swan River. Not disheartened, all students then waited until their age group was called up to race. Due to there being no swim, the race started with a short run, then the cycle and the usual run to finish.

Participants and families were able to enjoy a free breakfast sponsored by Sanitarium at any time during the morning. There were many activities to enjoy while waiting.

The TRYathlon is an annual event each April for 7 – 15 year olds and we encourage all our families to give it a go next year.

Registrations open in November with a special Xmas promotion so we will keep you informed.

Congratulations to all our students who participated. It was a great morning.



## Chapel

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

This **Friday (6<sup>th</sup> May)**, the program will be co-ordinated by the Year 1 class.

**Next week (13<sup>th</sup> May)...**

Co-ordinated by: Pre-Primary class  
Speaker: Pr Terry Johnson

**All parents are welcome to attend.**

## Wanted: Dress-ups

I work with special needs children and one of things I teach is play skills. I am in need of dress-ups, in good condition, for children aged 3-6 years old. I am specifically looking for costumes for a vet, doctor or nurse, shop keeper, construction worker, farmer, superhero or princess. If you have anything that you would be willing to donate please contact Rochelle Mulder on 0423126324. Thank you.





A big THANK-YOU to our Families, Friends and Staff that came along to the School Yard Blitz! Without your support, our to-do list would never be achieved. Thank-you so much!!!



## Library News...

It is good to be back for Term 2, I hope everyone had a nice break. The theme for the library this term is 'Dive into Books'. I love seeing the students huddled around a book, diving deep into an ocean full of endless possibilities. I believe that our school library can become a place to open imaginations.

Issue three of the Scholastic Book Club catalogue is now available for your child to bring home. Please have any orders into the school by May 17<sup>th</sup>. Remember you can also order online through LOOP or download the LOOP app. If for any reason you do not wish to receive the book club catalogue in the future, please let your child's classroom teacher or myself know and it will not get sent home.

Every Wednesday this term in the library we will have 'Lunchtime Lego'. This is a chance for the kids to create, build and play with Lego. The first session was a great success with girls and boys from years 1 to 6 coming in and working together to build some amazing masterpieces. I look forward to seeing many more in the coming weeks.



## From our Chaplain...

While digging and laying telephones cables in Belgium near the German boarder in 1917, two large shells exploded close to where Lance Corporal P.J. Davies and his fellow soldiers were working. One of them died, and three of them were wounded. Phillip Davies survived, suffering severe wounds to his legs and arms. The next day he woke up in hospital and discovered a piece of shrapnel was lodged in the New Testament Bible resting in his top left hand pocket. Seeing what had happened, the doctors said the little Bible had saved his life.

Last week in Chapel, this story was shared with the students. Staff members also brought in a Bible/s that had a special significance for them, which they shared with the students. We even saw a photo of the Bible from the story with the holes through many of its pages caused by the shrapnel. The piece of metal stopped not far from Ephesians chapter 6, versus 16-17. *'Above all taking the shield of faith wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit, which is the Word of God.'*

How blessed we are to have our Bibles. A Bible is like a life guide or a manual, to help us live fulfilled lives with purpose. This Friday evening, take out your collection of Bibles and share with your family who gave your Bible to you or how you acquired your Bible. These stories are precious.

If your family does not have a Bible for your home, please let us know and we would love to see your family have the most read book in the world. The same little book that saved Lance Corporal Phillip James Davies life.

God Bless,  
Mrs Warchol



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

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

**Marcus Henderson (9<sup>th</sup>), Caleb Gordon (11<sup>th</sup>), Ethan Mpofu (16<sup>th</sup>), Claire Gissing (16<sup>th</sup>), Kai Leitis (18<sup>th</sup>), Qhubeka Ndlovu (22<sup>nd</sup>), Millie Ker-David (23<sup>rd</sup>), Alayna Walker (26<sup>th</sup>), Evelyn Bacea-Anton (26<sup>th</sup>), Grace Laffrey (28<sup>th</sup>).**

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



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# COMBINED SCHOOLS SPORTS CARNIVAL





*Is this in your Diary?*

# SORRY DAY

*Thursday May 26th*



Come along to this year's Sorry Day commemoration event on Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup> at Wellington Square, East Perth 9:45am-1:45pm.

The event is open for the public:

*Opening formalities - 10:00am-10:40am*

*Cultural learning, sharing, healing activities*

*and lunch- 10.40am -12.15pm*

*Sand mural performance, presentation- 12:15pm - 1:00pm*

*Smoking ceremony- 1:00pm – 1:45pm*

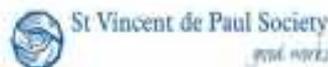
We encourage you to come for any part of the formalities.

This year's Sorry Day event will be exciting, engaging & meaningful to the whole community. We look forward to you being a part of this day.



**BRINGING THEM HOME**

**Reconciliation**  
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# School Banking is improving your kid's 'Common Cents.'



It's been a great start to the school year, and every week we see the students putting in a fantastic savings effort. That might be because of this year's Grand Prize: a VIP tour of Australia Zoo to meet Robert and Bindi Irwin! Many of our true blue Outback Savers are well on their way to reaching their 15 deposits by the end of Term 3, which will give them an automatic entry into the Grand Prize competition.

Aside from the Grand Prize, two new reward items are available this term. After making 10 School Banking deposits, students can redeem the Mud Splat Handball or the Outback Pat Bag Tag!

## Learning about your child's 'Common Cents'

Earlier this year, CommBank released a report exploring just how clued-up about money Australian children are. They were asked to complete the 'Common Cents' Quiz, which looked at five key areas of financial literacy: spending, saving, earning, budgeting and investing.

The research revealed our nation's kids are – on average – educated earners and spenders, and children whose parents have smarter money habits recorded higher 'Common Cents' scores. Here are some of the statistics we've uncovered:

- 68% of Aussie kids like saving their money more than spending it.
- 77% of them understand they can earn extra money by doing chores around the house.
- Only 50% know what a budget is, with one in five thinking it's a sheet of paper with numbers on it.
- Over 50% of children surveyed would take \$5 now, over larger monetary sums if they have to wait.

The report also shows that 69% of primary school children in Australia receive pocket money, and 82% of those are expected to complete tasks to earn it. Pocket money is a great way for parents to teach kids the value of money and the earning process.

If you're curious about your child's 'Common Cents', we encourage you to take them through the simple Quiz that's available at [commbank.com.au/commoncentsquiz](http://commbank.com.au/commoncentsquiz)

For more tips, videos and activities to stimulate your child's interest in money skills, head to The Beanstalk at [commbank.com.au/youthsaver](http://commbank.com.au/youthsaver)



Mud Splat Handball



Outback Pat Bag Tag



**Things you should know:** Conditions apply, see [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) Promotion starts 9.00am AEDT 25/1/16 and ends 11.59pm AEST 30/9/16. Entry is open to all Youthsaver account holders aged 5–13 years who participate in CommBank's School Banking program, have parent/guardian consent to enter, and make at least 15 separate deposits into their Youthsaver account through the School Banking program during the promotion period. Limit of 1 entry per person. The draw will take place at 12.00pm AEDT on 11/10/16 at the Promoter's office. The first valid entry drawn will win a family trip for up to 2 adults and 3 children (17 years or under) to the Sunshine Coast, Queensland with return economy flights (depending on winner's place of residence), 4 nights' accommodation, 5 days' car hire, \$1,000 spending money and a 1 day VIP family Platinum Zoo Adventure tour of Australia Zoo, valued at up to \$13,591. The winner's name will be published in the public notices section of *The Australian* on 17/10/16. Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124, 3/11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Call 13 2221. NSW Permit No LT/PS/15/07166; ACT Permit No TP15/7385; SA Permit No T15/1610. **About the research:** Independent research carried out on behalf of Commonwealth Bank of Australia, by ACA Research. A total of 1,130 surveys completed among parents and their children aged 5–12 years. A quantitative online research methodology was used, with a 10-minute questionnaire for parents, and 5 minutes for children. National sample throughout Australia. The fieldwork was conducted between 14 and 18 December 2015.



Dear Parent,

**An Invitation to Parents of all Pre-Primary and Year One Students**

I invite all parents of Pre-primary and Year One students to join their child in the Shire of Kalamunda Libraries' Knight Owl Quest. Our aim is to ensure that every Pre-primary and Year One student in the Shire of Kalamunda joins the local library to become a life-long reader. Pre-primary and Year One are important years for a successful foundation to reading. This is the time children are developing reading skills and positive experiences now will enhance future reading patterns.

Knight Owl Quest has been developed to encourage children to visit their local Shire of Kalamunda Library. Knight Owl Quest participants are entitled to special membership rewards and giveaways including a small gift on their fifth visit to the Library and a book on their tenth visit.

The Shire of Kalamunda Libraries provide:

- An extensive range of picture books and beginner readers to share with your child or for independent reading
- A wide variety of information books at all levels
- DVD's, CD's and e-books
- Friendly, helpful staff
- After school opening hours
- 10 items per library card can be borrowed for 3 weeks

Please contact your local library if you need any more information about the club. Your child will have received in their Knight Owl Quest pack a membership form and bookmark to bring to the library to join up. Please come with your child and if they are joining for the first time bring your ID and proof of your current address. If your child is already a member, please bring along their library card too. Remember – library membership is free!

Towards the end of the year, a special afternoon tea will be held and children will receive a certificate of participation.

I encourage you to join your child on their Knight Owl Quest at the library, and join me in supporting the Shire of Kalamunda's students to develop sound literacy skills.

Yours sincerely



Sheena Bell  
Library Services Team Leader