



Newsletter



CARMEL PRIMARY
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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WELCOME back for Term 2!

Soar like an Eagle...

Did you know that an eagle can foresee when a storm is approaching long before it breaks?

Instead of hiding, the eagle will fly to some high point and wait for the winds to come.

When the storm hits, it sets its wings so that the wind can pick it up and lift it above the storm. While the storm rages below, the eagle soars above it.

The eagle does not escape or hide from the storm instead it uses the storm to lift it higher. It rises on the stormy winds, which others dread.

When the storm of life or challenges hit us, we can rise above them and soar like the eagle which ride the winds of the storm. Don't be afraid of the storms or the challenges in your life. Use it to lift you higher in your life.

<https://alltimeshortstories.com/short-stories-about-life/>

Events Calendar

APRIL

Term 2 Commences.....April 30

MAY

Anzac Day Chapel Service.....May 1

Year 6 Camp.....May 6-8

Storytime in the Bush commences.....May 7

Mother's Day Morning Tea.....May 10

NAPLAN Testing (Yr 3 & 5).....May 14-17

Anzac Day Service

This Wednesday, 1st May we have a special Anzac Day service. Join us in the Multipurpose room (located next to the Library) at 8:50am.

We invite students to wear any medals they have from relatives on their right shoulder. After the service the medals can be given to their teacher to keep safe until the end of the day.

We hope you can join us for this special program.



GENERAL



After School Activities

Sporting Schools starts next Wednesday, May 8 and runs for 7 weeks (concluding June 19).

The sport options available this term are:

Basketball (Pre-Primary - Yr 4 students)

Hockey (Yr 3 - 6 students)

Mountain Biking* (Yr 3 - 6 students)

***Mountain Biking (MTB) will commence May 15**

Permission forms will be sent home this week. Please complete and return this form asap if you wish for your child/ren to participate in these after school activities. Places are limited.

Please be at the school no later than 4:30pm to collect your child/ren and sign the attendance sheet prior to taking your child home.

Change of Date

Please note that our annual **Cross Country and Market Day** has changed to Wednesday, September 25. This event is much anticipated, so we encourage you to mark this on your calendar. Thank you.

Cooking & Gardening Helpers Needed

Every fortnight on a Friday from 1:40pm-3:00pm, students participate in STEM activities. We are in need of some parent helpers to assist with our cooking and gardening groups.

If you are able to help with this (starting Friday, May 10), please inform Narelle at the front office.

School Fees

Option B (Term-by-Term) - To receive your 2.5% discount, please ensure your fees are paid on or before next Friday, 10th May.

Fee statements were posted home in the last week of the school holidays for all Options (B -Term-by-Term, C - Monthly, D - Fortnightly, Weekly). I encourage you to review your statement to ensure all your payments are showing. If you never received yours, please email me and I will send another one home with the eldest sibling.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in the office or on email at narelleduncan@adventist.org.au should you ever have any concerns about your fees.

Kind regards
Narelle Duncan
School Registrar

Woolworths Earn and Learn

We are excited to be taking part in the 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From May 1 until June 25, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker sheet. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into the Woolworths collection box in Kalamunda.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at School.



Thank you!

Year 10 students, Lachlan and Damon pass on their thanks to the generous students who bought lunchtime treats and supported raising funds towards their Cambodia Mission trip.

Over the 3 weeks they were able to raise \$430. Thank you for your support!

Mother's Day Stall

Our Parents & Friends committee will be running a Mother's Day stall to give students an opportunity to purchase a gift for their mums.

Thursday, May 9

3YO Kindy students

Friday, May 10

4YO Kindy, Pre-Primary and Years 1 - 6

Items for sale will range from \$1 - \$10 to suit all budgets.

Thank-you!



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MOTHER'S DAY

FRIDAY, 10 MAY

8:45AM - CHAPEL

9:30AM - MORNING TEA

(Please BYO favourite cup)



RSVP by Wednesday, 8 May
Phone 9291 6399

Term 2 School Banking Rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 2 Polar Savers rewards are now available, while stocks last!!



Icicle Slapband Ruler



Yeti Fluffy Notebook

For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

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

Uniform Shop Open Hours

Below is a reminder of the Primary and Secondary Uniform Shop Opening Hours.

Primary Uniform Shop

Friday: 8:45am – 9:15am

Secondary Uniform Shop *

Monday & Thursday: 8:30am – 9:00am

Tuesday: 3:30pm – 4:00pm

***PLEASE NOTE:** If you are unable to make it during the uniform shop opening hours, you can email uniform@carmelcollege.net, call reception on 9293 5333 or pick an order form from the front office (Primary and Secondary) to place your order.

Orders **MUST** be paid before pick up!

For the winter uniform requirements, please see the School Handbook located on our website www.carmelcollege.wa.edu.au

GREAT NEWS

We've just been awarded a Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant!



We've been successful with our application for a Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant for our project, Native Garden Around a Talking Circle!

With our Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant, we will create a native garden around the fire pit (that is located in our vegetable garden area) and include some bush tucker plants. Students from Years 1-6 will help construct the garden beds, plant and care for the native garden. We also encourage parents and friends to be involved.

Carmel Primary is one of 538 primary schools and early learning centres throughout Australia receiving a Woolworths Junior Landcare grant to help grow our next generation of environmental champions.

The grants are being funded with money made from the sale of the Woolworths recyclable Bag for good™ which was launched in 2018 when the supermarket stopped using single-use plastic bags.

Our students and teachers are looking forward to working and learning from this project and we'll keep you updated on the results.

Muffi Day Fundraiser

Our Muffi Day Fundraiser last term raised \$304 for Steve Goods (WA SDA Conference President) who is walking the Kokoda Trail in July to raise funds to reduce diabetes in the Pacific region.

We thank you for your support! We will hear all about Steve's walk in Term 3, so keep a look out in the newsletter for this.

French Classes for Parents

Our new French teacher, Miss Marie Armand is running French classes for parents.

If you are interested in going through the basics that are being taught at school so that you can assist your child/ren at home and also develop a love of the language in them, then we encourage you to come along every Tuesday from 3:15pm - 4:15pm in the school library.



Church News

UPPER PRIMARY CHURCH SERVICE

The Upper Primary 'Shipwrecked' team is coming to Carmel and Livingston!

Come along and see what the team have been doing over the Easter Camp weekend.

Carmel College SDA Church

Saturday, May 11

Time: 11:00am – 12:15pm.

There will also be a basket lunch after the service.

Livingston SDA Church

Saturday, May 18

Time: 11:00am – 12:00pm.

Bring along your friends! We look forward to seeing you there!



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

Lucy-Ann (Yr 5)
Ezekiel (Yr 3)

Ashton (Yr 2)
Nathan (PP)

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

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 (May 3)**, the program will be coordinated by our teachers.

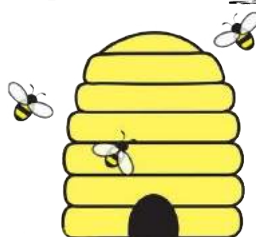
Speaker: Mrs Robyn Olsen

Next week (May 10)...

A special Mother's Day program will be coordinated by the Year 5 class.

Speaker: Mrs Natalie Leitao

We look forward to seeing you there!



HONEY FOR SALE!

\$10 for 1kg. Cash only.

Available at the Front Office. All

If you have any notices for the newsletter, please email to joannepearson@adventist.org.au by

Thursday, May 9

Upcoming Excursions or Incursions

Yr 5 Peninsula Farm Excursion.....Mon, 6th May
PP & Yr 6 'Nearer to Nature' Excursion.....Mon, 20th May

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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