

Newsletter



CARMEL PRIMARY
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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Welcome back for Term 2!

The Joy of Learning

In 2012 some colleagues and I had the amazing opportunity to visit Northern England and Scotland on study tour to experience Nature Based Learning.

We spent time in the forest, we watched children interact with the natural environment and learn to problem solve and think critically from the age of 3, and we engaged with leaders in the field from Britain and Scandinavia.

But best of all, we had fun because we got to do what the kids were doing. We cooked food on an open fire in drizzling rain and enjoyed the warmth of the fire, we hiked up huge hills to get to remote forest play areas, and we toured some amazing learning facilities, observing happy kids engaged in learning through their natural environment.

In short, we had a chance to experience the joy of learning.

If you have a look at the photos included, you will clearly see the joy of learning reflected in the face of your principal. Mrs Taylor, along with a group of other colleagues, was learning how to light a fire using a flint.

Events Calendar

Mother's Day Stall.....	May 8 & 9
NAPLAN Testing.....	May 9 – 11
Year 6 Camp.....	May 10- 12
Mother's Day Afternoon Tea.....	May 12
Week of Worship.....	May 15 - 19
Gosnells SDA Church Program.....	May 27
WA Day Public Holiday.....	June 5
Hymnfest.....	June 10
Parent/Teacher Interviews.....	June 28
End of Term 2.....	June 30

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GENERAL

Absent/Late Students

We take your child's duty of care seriously and, as such, we need to be informed whenever a child is absent from school.

This can be done by phoning the front office between 8:30-9:00am, by emailing admin@carmelcollegeprimary.wa.edu.au or using the SKOOLBAG app on the morning of your child's absence.

If your child is late to school for any reason, you MUST sign the late register book in the office BEFORE they can go to class.

Thank-you for taking a note of this.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing will take place next week. This testing gives us valuable information, data and feedback. We have learned to 'normalise' the testing by having them experience testing situations throughout the year.

Treat the days like any other. NAPLAN results don't predict the future – but it does give us more information about teaching and learning.

School Fees

Option B (Term-by-Term) - To receive your 2.5% discount, please ensure your fees are paid on or before this Friday, 5th May.

Fee statements for Option C (monthly) and Option D (fortnightly) will be sent home with the eldest sibling this week. I encourage you to review your statement to ensure all your payments are showing.

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

Thank you
Narelle Duncan

Mother's Day Stall

We will be operating a Mother's Day stall Monday, May 8 and Tuesday, May 9 to give students an opportunity to purchase a present for their mums.

Monday, May 8

3YO & 4YO Kindy's and Pre-Primary's

Tuesday, May 9

Years 1 - 6

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

Thank-you!



Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

When: Friday, May 12
Time: 2pm - 3pm
Where: Carmel Primary

RSVP: Monday, May 8



New School Banking rewards now available!

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

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.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember....

School Banking day has now changed to every **Wednesday**.



3D Chalk Set



Tablet Case

We were in the forest in Scotland; we were freezing cold and I can tell you from experience that using a flint to produce a fire is not at all easy. We wanted that little fire to work so we could warm our hands up a little. Persistence to keep trying and determination not to fail – this is what I recall from that day. Then there was the joy of success and a little bit of warmth for those cold (turning a little bit blue, actually!) hands. You can see it clearly on Mrs Taylor's face.



As a teacher, there's nothing quite like the buzz you get when a child under your care is learning and having fun all at the same time.

As a frequent guest at Carmel Adventist College Primary, I get to see the students at work both inside and out. I'm amazed at the interactive learning spaces and at how the students and teachers use them. I hear the excited chatter amongst the students when they are telling each other about what they have discovered, or are helping each other and working together to meet challenges.

A little bit of Scotland has come to Carmel, but with gumtrees, allowing the joy of learning through nature.

Rhonda Belson

Director of Education
Adventist Christian Schools (WA)



SPORT

Sporting Schools (after school sport)

After school sports will be starting Tuesday, May 9th for all students in Pre-Primary - Year 6.

A permission form with the sport options will be sent home with your child/ren this week.

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.

It was a day that buzzed with anticipation, determination and sportsmanship.

Well done and congratulations to each and every participant.

See page 4 of the newsletter to view the 2017 Combined Sports Day medalists.

Medals will be presented to the students this coming Friday, May 5 during the Chapel program.



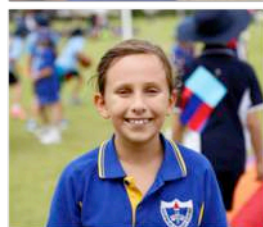


Combined Schools Sports Day

Medal Recipients



Congratulations!



Bronze Medal	Silver Medal	Gold Medal
5 year old girls		
Akon Ayom	Sophie Bacea-Anton	Tanatswa Matika
Landsdale	Carmel	Victoria Park
5 year old boys		
Elisha Dixon	Lucas Grevett	Rishi Kerai
Carmel	Carmel	Landsdale
6 year old girls		
Jenae Johansson	Jeanelle Loots	Lime Jang
Carmel	Landsdale	Victoria Park
Andriella Payet		
Victoria Park		
6 year old boys		
Adley Kashiri	Ike Gallop	Noah Thomson
Carmel	Carmel	Carmel
		Christian Grujic
		Landsdale
7 year old girls		
Yelena Chu	Summer Adams	Isabella Foster
Landsdale	Landsdale	Carmel
7 year old boys		
Tinotenda Makate	Will Pearson	Judd Pearson
Victoria Park	Carmel	Carmel
8 year old girls		
Clarissa Loots	Faith Sheldrick	Jeanae Seegers
Landsdale	Carmel	Landsdale
8 year old boys		
Jadon Stankovic	Jayden Grujic	Clay Walker
Carmel	Landsdale	Carmel
9 year old girls		
Bree Donegan	Meg Kwe	Isla Bishop
Victoria Park	Carmel	Carmel
	Elina Loh	
	Landsdale	
9 year old boys		
Ezekiel Frisby	Win Buranavanitchakron	Cale Newitt
Victoria Park	Victoria Park	Carmel
10 year old girls		
Myckaella Chaitika	Claire Smoker	Azalea Trinh
Carmel	Carmel	Victoria Park
10 year old boys		
Zeb Warchol	Riley McMillan	Taj Walker
Carmel	Carmel	Carmel
11 year old girls		
Claire Gissing	Shayla Dose	Kyniesha James-Beck
Carmel	Landsdale	Carmel
		Hassanatu Jabbie
		Landsdale
11 year old boys		
Aleksandr Gordon	Jacob Frigula	Zac Duncan
Carmel	Carmel	Landsdale



Parents' and Friends Committee

Our Parents and Friends Committee is a vital part of our school and we are hoping to involve more people in this group to help promote our school and the strong connection we embrace with our parents.



The School Council recently appointed two very capable people to head up the Parents and Friends Association for 2017. Mrs Sam McCutcheon and Mrs Shani Green have agreed to take on this role as co-leaders. Sam comes with valuable experience, having headed a P&F committee previously and Shani who helped out in this area at Carmel Primary previously, but then had to put it aside because of work demands, but who had many excellent ideas. There is so much potential for this group, we really look forward to having as many involved as possible to make it the best it can possibly be.

The School Council recognise that the role is complex and changing and hope that this year we can make a transition to a more sustainable model of P & F. **With your help, we can do this.**



The aim is to have a larger group involved. Ideally, we would like one or two, (or more), parent representatives from each class. This way we ensure representation from a broad spectrum of the school community. You would be required to keep in touch with the class teacher regularly about events happening in the classroom and be able to share with other parents about the routines we have within this class. If we had a couple of parents from each class, then we hope that at least one would be available for meetings, or perhaps they could share the load.

With a larger committee, we are hoping to have some sub groups to take on particular roles such as:

Special events - this includes things like parent information sessions, morning or afternoon teas. Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day stalls

Fundraising – various ventures (approximately 1 per term) to raise fund for special projects such as our Nature Playground area.

Grounds and Infrastructure - helping coordinate working bees and other special projects to make our grounds and facilities more attractive and suitable for our children.

Please talk to your class teacher or one of the Admin staff members if you are interested in participating in any way. Your contribution would be most welcome.

Watch the Newsletter and Facebook for details of the first meeting. It is coming up very soon.

Janine

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 (5th May)**, the program will be coordinated by the Year 4 class. The speaker is Mr Rick Pekan from Bible Society.

The Combined Sports Day medals will be presented to students during this chapel program.

Next week (**12th May**)...
Coordinated – Year 2 class
Speaker – Pr Lomani

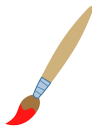
COMMUNITY NEWS

After School Arts News

After School Arts enrolment is on Thursday, May 4 from 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 11 from 4-6pm for 8 weeks.

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



Upcoming 'City of Gosnells' Parent Workshops.

Bookings are essential.

May 3 – Positive Parenting Program
[City of Gosnells web link - Triple P Nurturing Strong Happy Children](#)

May 16 – Cyber Safety
[City of Gosnells web link - Cyber Safety Parent Workshop](#)

May 17 – Dads do it differently
[City of Gosnells web link - Dads do it Differently Parent Workshop](#)

Kalamunda Running Club

(coached by Let's Run Perth)

Let us teach your kids the correct running posture and technique for the upcoming cross country.

LIMITED SPOTS!

Every Tue, May 9 – June 20, 4 - 4.45pm, Kostera Oval, Kalamunda.

Early-bird fee:

\$70/child (if paid by May 7).

Late registration fee: \$80/child (if paid after May 8).

Register now:

<https://goo.gl/forms/K1MkzLgBgBevUm5p2>

or email: info@letsrunperth.com or call 0402784225



CHURCH NEWS

Kids Church

The Cave Quest team from the Upper Primary Shed at Easter Camp will be presenting a wonderful music-filled program for kids (and adults) at Carmel College SDA Church **this Saturday, May 6th**.

Come along and join in any of the various age related programs or small groups between 9:30am-10:30am. Followed by the Cave Quest program at 11am.

Everyone is welcome!

We hope to see you there!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Marcus (Yr 6), Caleb (Yr 5), Deakon (Yr 6), Ethan (Yr 5), Claire (Yr 6), Kai (Yr 4), Millie (Yr 5), Alayna (Yr 2), Evelyn (Yr 4) and Grace L. (Yr 6).

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 2
Term 3
Term 4

Wednesday, April 26 – Friday, June 30
Tuesday, July 18 – Friday, September 22
Tuesday, October 10 – Friday, December 8



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Hymnfest

**A CELEBRATION OF
BIBLE SOCIETY AUSTRALIA'S BICENTENARY**

**10th of JUNE
6.00PM – 8.00PM**

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497 Marmion St, Booragoon WA**



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