

# Newsletter

## Science Week



CARMEL PRIMARY  
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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*Think* like a proton. Always *positive*.

### Story...Struggles of our Life

Once upon a time, a daughter complained to her father that her life was miserable and that she didn't know how she was going to make it. She was tired of fighting and struggling all the time. It seemed just as one problem was solved, another one soon followed.

Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire. Once the three pots began to boil, he placed potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot and ground coffee beans in the third pot. He then let them sit and boil, without saying a word to his daughter.

The daughter moaned and impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing. After twenty minutes he turned off the burners. He took the potatoes out of the pot and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. He then ladled the coffee out and placed it in a cup.

Turning to her, he asked. "Daughter, what do you see?" "Potatoes, eggs and coffee," she hastily replied.

### Events Calendar

#### MAY

- Scitech Incursion.....May 21-22
- Year 1 Kings Park Excursion.....May 23
- Kindy & Pre-Primary Zoo Excursion.....May 25
- Maths Murder Mystery Evening.....May 30

#### JUNE

- WA Day Public Holiday.....June 4
- Year 5 Peninsula Farm Excursion.....June 5
- P&F Committee Meeting.....June 13
- Constable Care Excursion (PP-Yr 2).....June 21
- Open Day @ Carmel Secondary.....June 26
- Parent/Teacher Interviews.....June 27
- Term 2 Concludes.....June 29

# General

## Lost Property

We ask that you please ensure you have your child's name on their uniform.

If your child/ren have lost any of their school uniform, please have them check in the lost property cupboard, located near the staffroom.

We also ask if parents could please check at home to ensure your child/ren have brought home their own uniform items.

Thank-you.

## Dental Screening

On Tuesday, 22 May Kalamunda Dental Therapy Centre will be coming to the school to screen students in Pre Primary, Year 3 and Year 6.

This is something that is conducted every year as a free service. They will be looking to see which students in these years may require braces in the future. Students who may require braces are then given a referral to an orthodontist.

To contact Kalamunda Dental Therapy Centre, please call 9293 2801.

## Plastic Bags



If you have any spare plastic shopping bags at home, our Kindy and Pre-Primary area could really use them.

Feel free to drop them into the front office. Thank you.

## Can you help?

We require another volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week. The Commonwealth Bank along with Carmel Primary will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

School Banking day is **Wednesday**.

If you are interested in volunteering, please speak to Narelle or Jo at the front office.



## This week is Science Week!

There are some exciting events planned.

Today, we had a Scitech incursion. Students from Kindy to Yr 3 got to enjoy a Mix and Make Show. Students (PP-Yr 2) also got to participate in a 'Lab on Legs' workshop (robotics).

On Tuesday, Scitech will be returning to run a 'Prove it!' Show (physics) for Year 4-6 and a Robotics workshop for Year 3-6.

Parents, if you would like to come along to help with the Robotic workshops that are happening on Tuesday, workshop times are as follows:

8:50 – 9:50am	Year 6
9:50 – 10:50am	Year 3
11:30 – 12:30pm	Year 4
1:45 – 2:45pm	Year 5

Please ensure you sign the register book at the front office on arrival. Thank you.

Each class will have various Science related activities happening for the remainder of the week.



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"Look closer", he said, "and touch the potatoes." She did and noted that they were soft.

He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg.

Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. Its rich aroma brought a smile to her face.

"Father, what does this mean?" she asked.

He then explained that the potatoes, the eggs and coffee beans had each faced the same adversity-the boiling water. However, each one reacted differently. The potato went in strong, hard and unrelenting, but in boiling water, it became soft and weak. The egg was fragile, with the thin outer shell protecting its liquid interior until it was put in the boiling water. Then the inside of the egg became hard. However, the ground coffee beans were unique. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed the water and created something new.

"Which one are you?" he asked his daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a potato, an egg, or a coffee bean?"

In life, things happen around us, things happen to us, but the only thing that truly matters is how you choose to react to it and what you make out of it. Life is all about learning, adopting and converting all the struggles that we experience into something positive.

<https://www.moralstories.org/struggles-of-our-life/>

## Math Murder Mystery Evening

We would like to invite families to an exciting evening of maths activities to enjoy with your child/ren (aimed at children in Year 3-6, however families with younger children are more than welcome to join).

**Date: Wednesday, May 30**

**Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm**

**Venue: Carmel Primary Library**

Scitech will be running this information session and will be providing families with a handbook containing ideas on how to talk maths with your kids at home and several games you can play.

You will then be invited to participate in a maths murder mystery, solving many fun maths puzzles to ultimately catch the culprit! It takes approximately 20 to 80 minutes to solve. The session will run for 1.5 hours. It is ideal if you can arrive at the beginning, but do not need to stay for the whole time.

We look forward to seeing you at the information session!



## Update on After School Activities.

**Sporting Schools – this will not run during Term 2.** Last year we were only able to apply for 3 terms and it appears the same rule applies this year. Over the last year or two there has been a large increase in the number of schools applying for the same pot of funding. This has meant to share things out a little more, most schools are only getting two or three funding opportunities each year. We will apply again next term and see what happens.

**Bikes – Mr Eaton is not able to do bikes this term.** On Friday Mr Eaton had a final round of surgery to remove the pins from his ankle after the 2017 broken ankle incident. He will be away from school for a week or so in order to recover.

**Bush Skills – Mr Wallis's plan was to run this as an alternative activity to allow more students to be involved on Sporting Schools afternoons.** Once we are back into Sporting Schools, Mr Wallis will endeavour to get the Bush Skills back into action as well.



**Chess – Mr Mulder has offered to run some sessions for students wishing to learn how to play chess.** This is for 45 minutes on a Wednesday, starting at 3:30pm. Please note that numbers are strictly limited. If you are interested, speak to Mrs Duncan as we were close to capacity last week.

# From our Chaplain...

**Thank you**....two small words but how very much they mean. Giving thanks is important in any culture and any community. During the last few weeks here at Carmel Primary, we have had so many people who we would like to express our thanks to for their part in helping to build our school community.

- We started the term with Pr Uili and the time he gave us in sharing stories with us during Week of Worship, thank you Pr Uili.
- Also to the parents who have been on excursions and the Year 6 camp, thank you for the time given this way.
- To our Mum's who are able to stop and listen to reading - thank you.
- To those who so willingly help in the uniform shop - thank you.
- Our Parents & Friends committee has been a big part of our Mother's Day celebrations. Thank you to the Mum's who helped prepare the stall and those who manned the stall. The P & F also hosted the Mother's Day morning tea. Thank you to Tracy O'Meara Smith for coordinating this event and to everyone who baked for it.
- To make an event successful we need people and we were so thankful for the Mums, Nanas & Aunties who were able to come along and enjoy the Mother's Day morning tea last Friday.

An attitude of gratitude is very much appreciated by everyone. Thank you for being part of our school family and helping out where you can. It is very much appreciated.

Jesus modeled thankfulness when he gave thanks for some bread and fish before he fed five thousand people (John 6:11). Jesus looked beyond the two fish and five loaves to the ultimate giver. Jesus gave thanks to acknowledge the giver of all good things.

May we all be able to look around us, give thanks and acknowledge the giver of all good things too.

God bless,  
Nicola Warchol



## Church News

### HYMNFEST 2018

This popular annual event will celebrate well known hymns and contemporary Christian music with the Perth Adventist Orchestra & Choir and special guests. Funds will be raised for Bible Society Australia's literacy work in Egypt. Invite your family and friends – all ages will enjoy this event!

**Saturday 9 June 2018 at 6.00PM**

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church  
497 Marmion Street, Booragoon

Tickets are free but please secure tickets now at [perthhymnfest.eventbrite.com.au](http://perthhymnfest.eventbrite.com.au) or contact Rick Pekan on 0447 973 273  
[rick.pekan@biblesociety.org.au](mailto:rick.pekan@biblesociety.org.au)

### Chapel

Please note that 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 25)**, the program will be taken by our Year 4 class.

Next week (**June 1**)  
Coordinated: Year 3 class  
Speaker: Pr Brad Thomas

We look forward to seeing you there!

### Carmel College SDA Church

Come along and join in any of the various age related programs or small groups between 9:30am-10:30am each Saturday. Followed by the church service at 11am. Everyone is welcome!

#### Upcoming Events

Youth Café – May 25  
Johno's Annual Olive Harvest – May 27  
Hillbillies Reloaded – June 10

If you have some notices that you would like to share from your local church, please email to [JoannePearson@adventist.org.au](mailto:JoannePearson@adventist.org.au)



## WA Day Public Holiday

WA Day is a special day to recognize and celebrate the best our great State has to offer. From our diverse communities to our vibrant culture, our amazing natural environments and our achievements in all fields of endeavor, we are proud to be Western Australian.

Importantly, WA Day acknowledges Aboriginal people as the traditional owners of this land, early European settlers, and the many people from all over the world who call Western Australia home. This special day unites all Western Australians and brings our communities closer together in celebration – [www.celebratewa.com.au](http://www.celebratewa.com.au)

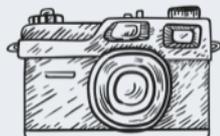
The front office will be closed on **Monday, June 4.**

Enjoy your long weekend and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on the Tuesday, June 5.

## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Our school photo day is scheduled for next term on **Monday, August 13!**  
Please put this date on your calendars.

Kapture Photography  
will be coming again to  
take the photos.



# P&F

Thank you for supporting the Mother's Day Stall this year. We received a total of \$739.70!!

### Upcoming Meeting

**Wednesday, June 13  
Meeting @ 7pm**



## Secondary Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Please see below the current opening times. These times will be in place for the remainder of the term.

**Monday – 8:30 - 9:30am**

**Tuesday – 3:30 - 4:00pm (\*)**

**Thursday – 8:30 - 9:30am**

**\*Please note this time has  
changed since the last  
newsletter.**



If you have any notices for the next newsletter, please email to [joannepearson@adventist.org.au](mailto:joannepearson@adventist.org.au) by

**Thursday, May 31**

## Happy Birthday!



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

**Isla (Kindy), Alayna (Yr 3),  
Evelyn (Yr 5), Tanya (Kindy),  
Sophia (Yr 3) and Grace (Yr 4).**

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



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## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2018

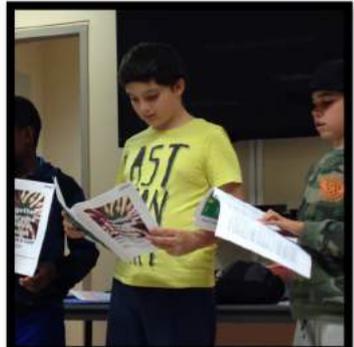
<b>Term 2</b>	Monday, April 30 – Friday, June 29
<b>Term 3</b>	Tuesday, July 17 – Friday, September 21
<b>Term 4</b>	Tuesday, Oct 9 – Tuesday, December 11



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# CRIMINAL CALCULATIONS

## MATH MURDER MYSTERY

FAMILY  
EVENT

**VENUE:** Carmel Adventist College  
Primary Library

**DATE:** Wednesday, May 30

**TIME:** 6:00pm - 7:30pm

CAN YOU CATCH THE ADDITION ASSASSIN?

# Boys, Boys, Boys

Understanding, Nurturing and Connecting with Today's Boys

with Maggie Dent



In this seminar, popular parenting author and “queen of common sense” Maggie Dent will share her insights, practical suggestions and passion for raising boys in our chaotic world. Statistically, boys are still at greater risk than girls of injury, death, school failure, cancer ... the list goes on. From before school to adulthood, the journey of a boy to a man is often misunderstood. Boys’ needs are different to girls and in order to help our boys grow into wonderful men, parents, teachers and carers need to understand these needs and how to meet them. Maggie draws her wisdom not only from the research that has gone into writing ten books, but from parenting her own four sons, teaching in high schools for over 17 years, counselling troubled lads and working with men in her men’s-only seminars. She is a champion of boys and wants you to be one too.

**Date:** Thursday 14th June 2018  
**Time:** 6.30pm-8.30pm (doors open at 5.45pm)  
**Venue:** Churchlands Concert Hall  
Churchlands Senior High School, 20 Lucca St, Churchlands WA  
**Cost:** \$35  
**Tickets:** <https://www.trybooking.com/VXHS>  
**Inquiries:** [teammaggie@maggiedent.com](mailto:teammaggie@maggiedent.com)



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