



Newsletter



CARMEL PRIMARY
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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It is... *Science Week!*

God Likes Science

Don't believe the rumours floating around out there about faith and science. The fact is that God likes science. If God got a bumper sticker, it might say, "I (heart emoji) science." If teenage Jesus had a bedroom poster, it might have been the periodic table. The word science comes from the Latin *scientia*, which means "knowledge." Since God likes knowledge, he absolutely likes science.

The apostle Paul explains why: **"What may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen"** (Romans 1:19,20). God wanted to be scienced, to be known. So what did he do? He created stuff you could touch and taste and test.

God likes it when we study science because praise is data driven. When we know how babies grow from peanut to grapefruit to watermelon in the womb, we end up impressed with our awesome God.

Events Calendar

- Science Week.....May 25-29
- WA Day Public Holiday.....June 1
- Parent/Teacher Interviews.....July 1
- Term 2 Concludes.....July 3

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General Information

Front Office Access

We encourage you to come into the office only when absolutely necessary. This includes signing your children in and out of school. Our office staff are more than happy to meet you outside. Just knock on the door or window to get our attention.

If you need to come into the office, you will be required to complete and sign a 'Visitor Access to School Site Form'. This form is a declaration that is now required due to COVID-19.

Library OPEN for borrowing

The Library is now open for students to borrow books.

Library days have changed slightly for some classes. Please see below.

3YO Kindy -	Tuesday
4YO Kindy -	Friday
Pre Primary -	Friday
Year 1 -	Tuesday
Year 2 -	Monday
Year 3 -	Friday
Year 4 -	Thursday
Year 5 -	Monday
Year 6 -	Thursday

Winter Uniform

If you need any sports uniform items for your child, please email NarelleDuncan@adventist.org.au or phone the office to place your order.

Secondary Uniform Shop (Formal Uniform)

The uniform shop is open...

Monday	8:45am – 9:30am
Wednesday	8:45am – 9:30am
Friday	8:45am – 9:30am

The Secondary are looking for volunteers to work an afternoon a week in the uniform shop from 3:25pm – 4:00pm. Contact the Front Office if this is something you would be interested in doing.

Thank you

Thank you so much for sending in photos of your children learning at home.



We had a great response and look forward to seeing some of these photos in the Encounter.

WA Day Public Holiday

WA Day is a special day to recognise and celebrate the best our great State has to offer.

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.

The front office will be closed on **Monday, June 1**.

Enjoy your long weekend and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on the Tuesday, June 2.

Mandatory Reporting Training

On Tuesday our teachers attended online training for Mandatory Reporting (annual update) through AISWA.



Canteen Lunch Orders (Fridays ONLY)

Just a reminder that lunch orders supplied by Walliston Deli are now only available on Fridays. This is due to the number of orders reducing considerably.

If you would like to order lunch for your child on this day, you can either pre-order online or fill in a lunch bag (located outside near the staffroom) and hand your order and money into the front office by 9am.



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When we grasp how sleep and screenings and stress affect our holistic health, we gasp at the connections God wired through our bodies and brains. When we figure out how sunlight and exercise and meditation can combat depression, we are discovering how God put the puzzle pieces of joy together.

God likes it when we get it, because he likes it when we get him. God likes science. You can too.

<https://www.bible.com/readingplans/17583/day/2?segment=0>

College Community Loss

As we communicated late last week, we were deeply saddened to hear of the loss of Debbie, one of our BusWest school bus drivers, who died in a terrible accident, last Wednesday.

We continue to pray for her family and friends, but we also pray for our students who have been impacted by her loss. Every person who plays a part in our school is really important, no matter the job, and she will certainly be missed.

For those who would like to leave condolence cards, please send them with your child, to be left at the front office. We have sent flowers and the depot where she worked on behalf of all our school community.



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CURIUS  **AND** 
CREATIVE
PROBLEM  **SOLVERS**
INSPIRED BY THE
WONDER!
OF SCIENCE

Seasons of Change



I love how God created four different seasons for us to enjoy, each with its own unique characteristics. At school we have been watching the Snow Pear trees on the edge of the oval changing colours. The colours have been so vibrant and with the beautiful weather we enjoyed last week, they have looked magnificent.

King Solomon writes in Ecclesiastes 3, 'There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.' He goes on to list many examples. We all experience different seasons in our lives. In each season there are things we love and things we struggle with. This season we find ourselves in living in now has its own set of challenges! While we long to get back to normal, I hear similar threads in many conversations. Surprisingly, there are positives from Covid-19, which families didn't expect and have decided they want to keep!

The word 'season' indicates change. Sometimes we are expecting it and sometimes it surprises us. Just like our trees on the oval are changing colours, there is going to be another change on our campus. I have been offered a different Chaplaincy role in our church system. At the end of Term 2, I will be moving to work in the Chaplaincy Department at our Adventist Retirement Village in Rossmoyne. This new season offers me the opportunity to work alongside our older residents there, caring for them.

It has been the most difficult career choice I have ever made. In the 10 years I have been at Carmel Primary, you have all become family, which has made the decision all the harder but I feel God has opened this door and the timing is right. I have loved this season and will cherish the memories, the experiences and most importantly, I will hold dear the relationships with you and your precious children.

As King Solomon wrote, there is a time for everything, 'a time to plant and a time to uproot, ... a time to weep and a time to laugh, ... a time to keep and a time to throw away... Whatever season we find ourselves in, I'm so thankful our God is there with us. Just as we are learning about in Chapel this term, whether He is walking by our side or carrying us, He offers to be our Shepherd. Will you accept His offer today?

Blessings,

Mrs Nicola Warchol

Chapel via Zoom

We have our weekly Chapel program via Zoom on **FRIDAY** morning from 8:50am to 9:30am.

Check your Seesaw notifications Friday morning for the Zoom meeting link.

This **Friday (May 29)**, the program will be coordinated by the Year 2 class.

Speaker: Pr Max Souradeth

Next week (June 5)...

Coordinating: Yr 4 class

We hope you can join us!



Community News

Adventist Book Centre Open In-Store

We are open again in store!
We have a large selection of books, bibles, games and food.

Opening hours:

Monday to Thursday 9:00am – 4.30pm
Friday 9:00am to 12.30pm

Friday's @ The Green Room (Carmel)

9am Morning Tea
9.30-10.30 Learning and Making

\$15 Per person

- ALL WELCOME -

Bookings -
Dana: 0401136466
Kahlie: 0408916125

THE ART
of
CREATING

MAY 22 - THE ART OF OLIVE CURING
MAY 29 - THE ART OF PAINT - PT1
JUNE 5 - THE ART OF PAINT - PT2
JUNE 12 - THE ART OF DRUM BEAT
JUNE 19 - THE ART OF SOAP MAKING

Happy Birthday

...to the following students who celebrate an upcoming birthday!



- Colwyn (Yr 2)
- Ava (Yr 3)
- Graham (Kindy)
- Tanya (Yr 1)
- Sophia (Yr 5)
- Grace (Yr 6)
- Frankie (Yr 4)



Have a wonderful day and we pray that God will bless you in the year ahead!

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 2020

Term 1	Monday, February 3 – Wednesday, April 8
Term 2	Wednesday, April 29 – Friday, July 3
Term 3	Tuesday, July 21 – Friday, September 25
Term 4	Tuesday, October 13 – Friday, Dec 11



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