

Carmel Adventist College Primary Newsletter



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The Cold Weather ...

It was autumn, and the Red Indians on the remote reservation asked their new Chief if the winter was going to be cold or mild.

Since he was a Red Indian chief in a modern society, he couldn't tell what the weather was going to be like.

Nevertheless, to be on the safe side, he replied to his tribe that the winter was indeed going to be cold and that the members of the village should collect wood to be prepared. But also being a practical leader, after several days he got an idea.

He went to the phone booth, called the National Weather Service and asked "Is the coming winter going to be cold?"

"It looks like this winter is going to be quite cold indeed," the meteorologist at the weather service responded.

So the Chief went back to his people and told them to collect even more wood. A week later, he called the National Weather Service again.

"Is it going to be a very cold winter?"

"Yes," the man at National Weather Service again replied, "It's definitely going to be a very cold winter."

The Chief again went back to his people and ordered them to collect every scrap of wood they could find.

Two weeks later, he called the National Weather Service again. "Are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?" "Absolutely," the man replied. "It's going to be one of the coldest winters ever."

"How can you be so sure?" the Chief asked. The weatherman replied, "The Red Indians are collecting wood like crazy."

Sometimes in life, we conclude things by observing others. It's better to seek advice from multiple sources.

Events Calendar

WA Day Public Holiday – June 6

P&F Meeting – June 7

Year 6 Camp – June 8 – 10

Hymnfest – June 18

End of Term 2 – July 1





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 front office.

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



Don't forget to download the free Carmel Adventist College Skoolbag App to keep updated on the latest news and information at Carmel.

Hymnfest Choir

Carmel Primary has been invited to be part of Hymnfest. This is an opportunity to sing with an orchestra as well as other choirs. We are inviting all students who have a love for singing to be a part of this amazing experience.

Hymnfest is a community event to help fundraise monies for The Bible Society. Last year \$5,500 was raised!!

It will be happening on Saturday evening, June 18th at Kennedy Baptist College, Murdoch.

Regular choir rehearsals for this event have been scheduled. **Please see page 6 & 7 of the newsletter for further details and the permission form.**

If you want your child to be a part of this special event, please ensure the permission form is returned by **this Friday, 3rd June.**

NOMINATE A GREAT TEACHER TODAY.

Do you know a teacher you'd like to thank? A Day Made Better gives you the opportunity to thank a primary or secondary school teacher who is making a difference. If chosen as one of 10 winners, they'll receive \$5,000 worth of supplies and an Apple iPad for their classroom. Help us recognise these inspiring people by nominating them today.

NOMINATE A TEACHER YOU'D LIKE TO THANK BEFORE JUNE 17TH

Great teachers are worth celebrating.
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MADE
BETTER**

 OfficeMax

Our very own Kindy teacher, **Raeanne Fehlberg** has been nominated for 'A Day Made Better 2016'!!

If parents, teachers and staff wish to show appreciation and recognise a primary school teacher, nominate them by going to

www adaymadebetter.com.au.

When you make your nomination, please remember to state why you think that teacher is making a difference.

WA Day Public Holiday

WA Day is a special day to recognise 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



The front office will be closed on Monday, June 6th. Enjoy your long weekend and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on the Tuesday, 7th June.

School Fees Statement

Statements were sent home last week with the eldest sibling for those families making **Monthly (Option C) payments**.

Those families making **Term-by-Term (Option B)** and **Weekly payments** should have received their statements the week before.

If you are making **fortnightly payments (Option D)** your statements will be sent out one day this week.

If you have not received your statement please feel free to contact Narelle in the front office or email her at narelleduncan@adventist.org.au.

A big thank you for your commitment in paying your child/rens school fees.



The students have been making angels in the Library this week. If you come in and visit you will see our beautiful Angels on display. This is to remind us about Pr Edgar's talk in chapel about how God has sent His angels to watch over us.

Miss Till's Year 4 class have been making use of the library to learn different ways of researching, yes other than Google! The students have become World Book Encyclopedia experts and have been enjoying finding out interesting facts about their chosen explorer.

Please try to encourage your children to read and enjoy the books they are borrowing from the library. Also to remember their class library days so that they don't have to miss out on borrowing.

For those of you that ordered from the scholastic book club catalogue, these items will come home today with your children. Issue number 4 will also be available today.

*"When I say to a parent, 'read to a child', I don't want it to sound like medicine. I want it to sound like chocolate."
- Mem Fox*

Tutoring Service

From time to time we have requests from parents wishing to obtain extra learning support for their child/ren.

Mrs Jodee Walker is offering her tutoring services. Please contact Jodee on 9397 9859 or mobile 0401 034 787 for more information.





Carmel Church News

Come along to Carmel Church each week on Saturday mornings. There are various age related programs or small groups between 9:30-10:30am. The main worship service begins at 11am. On Saturday, June 11th there will be a basket lunch. Everyone welcome!

THE SECRETS OF PROPHECY BIBLE SEMINAR

SESSION 6 / TOPIC: "DOES GOD CARE?" (June 1st).

THEME: In this session ("Does God care?"), we ask the biggest question in life: WHY DOES GOD ALLOW SIN, PAIN AND SUFFERING?"

Our focus on pain will take us on a journey into the heart of God. What we notice may surprise you. God Himself suffers! Understanding God's pain will help us understand our own pain. On the flip side, our pain also helps us understand God's pain. Not to be missed!

WHERE: Belmont SDA Church, Corner Paterson Rd & Fulham St, Kewdale

WHEN: Wednesday, June 1st from 7pm to 8:30pm

WHO / PRESENTER - Robert Stankovic

REGISTER NOW: Mobile - 0420 932 318 or Email - secretsofprophecy@gmail.com

Light refreshments provided and weekly door prizes/gifts.



Road to Bethlehem: Do you want to be involved?

The Road to Bethlehem is an interactive walk through drama showing the community what Christmas is really about.

2016 dates are Monday 12th – Wednesday 16th December. Signup sheets are available now if you are wanting to be involved in this Christmas program held in Canning Vale.

We have a job to suit everyone, from acting, cooking, children's activities to sound, lighting and even being a camel handler!

Forms are available from www.roadtobethlehem.org.au or contact Laura on lauracerfontyne@hotmail.com

Got Boys?

*What would it Take
To be the Best Father,
You Could Be?*

BICKLEY HILLBILLIES

*Inviting Fathers, All Men & Grandfathers,
To a Complimentary*

Breakfast & Presentation with Darrell Brown



Fuel for Your Body and Mind

When: Sunday, June 12
8:00 – 10:00 am

Where: Bickley
Seventh-day Adventist Hall
Corner of Broadway & Lawnbrook

RSVP by June 7
SMS/Call Joe 0421 305 426

From our Chaplain...

What would you do with five extra minutes each day? I sometimes feel I don't even have five minutes to spare! Can you relate to that? So if we did, what could we do in that time?

In five minutes we can achieve a lot. You can make a bed, send an email, vacuum one room, have a shower, drink a cup of tea, or feed a pet - the list goes on. All of these things are meaningful to us and worthy of our time but are they life changing - could five extra minutes be better spent?

In Galatians 6:10, Paul gives a suggestion of how we can use some of our time; *So then, as often as we have the chance, we should do good to everyone, and especially to those who belong to our family in the faith.*

Unfortunately, we can't add time to each day but we can make the decision to use at least five minutes each day doing good for someone other than ourselves. In five minutes you can write a thank you note, share a smile, make a donation, enquire about another's day, share a hug or listen to someone's story.

The Year 6 class have been reading a book which has made them think about what they can do to change the world. We may not be able to change the world in five minutes but we certainly can make someone's day a brighter one. We challenge you this week to take five minutes each day to do good for another, and remember - five minutes can be life changing!

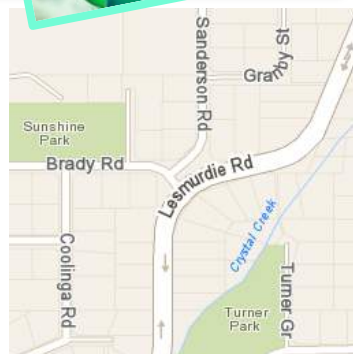


HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

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

Toka Toga (3rd), Sophia Gauci (4th), Jade Eaton (4th), Grace van Moorsel (6th), Joshua Sewell (6th), Charlotte Trotter (8th), Lily O'Meara Smith (17th), Sophia Thomson (18th), Tatiana Omondi (21st), Anna Stockdale (23rd), Alannah Jones (23rd), Levi Shipard (24th), Ella Pearson (26th), Shanah Chipindu (28th), Brisco Bulliff (29th) and Tiffany Omondi (30th).

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



Chapel

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

This **Friday (3rd June)**, the program will be co-ordinated by the Year 3 class.
Speaker: Pr Marcos Torres

Next week (10th June)...

Co-ordinated by: Yr 5 class
Speaker: Pr Paul Goltz

All parents are welcome to attend.

School Loyalty Program

Shop at **Sanderson Road IGA** and Carmel Primary receive a 1% sponsorship!!

Simply write 'Carmel Adventist College Primary' on your docket/receipt and place into the ballot box located at the front of the shop.

Any amount of sponsorship money is always put to good use!





Carmel Adventist College Primary Choir **'Hymnfest' Information and Permission Note**

Dear Parents,

We are excited to be able to share this letter with you, as your child has indicated they are interested in joining the school choir. Your permission is necessary as performances take place outside of school hours and your support and commitment to the choir is also necessary.

We have been invited to be part of an awesome event, which will also be our first performance this year. 'Hymnfest' is a collaboration between eight different parties, including the Bible Society, Perth Adventist Orchestra and the Adventist schools of Perth. The aim of the program is to celebrate Christian music as well as raise money for the Bible Society. In 2015, \$5500 was raised at the concert and this year the monies raised will support 'Get The Word Out Project' being run in South Africa. Last year over 800 people attended and this year, a new venue has been found as they are expecting more people.

Practices have begun here at school on a Tuesday afternoon from 2.15pm – 3.15pm. Mr Hughes and Mr Eaton are leading out with the choir and Mrs Warchol is helping with choir administration. For 'Hymnfest', the following rehearsal dates have been set.

June 7 or June 13th (TBC) 12.00 – 2.00pm

Carmel Adventist College Secondary Campus
(School will transport students)

Thursday June 16 – 7.00pm – 8.00pm

Rehearsal with Perth Adventist Orchestra and Choir
Victoria Park Adventist Church
Cnr Geddes St and Hordern St
Victoria Park

Saturday, June 18 – 4.30pm-7.00pm

Full winter school uniform
Lunch box tea (small bag/backpack please)
Kennedy Baptist College Auditorium
Murdoch

Please complete the permission slip following and return to reception by Friday, June 3.

For those who would like their child/ren to take part in this opportunity, we thank you in advance for your commitment to this event

Mr Hughes, Mr Eaton & Mrs Warchol
Choir Team – 2016



Carmel Adventist College Primary Choir **'Hymnfest' Permission Note**

I give permission for my child/ren to join in practicing for 'Hymnfest' and as a parent/carer, I commit to supporting my child in attending the rehearsal and the performance.

For 'Hymnfest', the following rehearsal dates have been set and we will commit to attending these practices.

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We show our commitment to 'Hymnfest' by jointly signing below.

Parent Name: _____ **Parent Signature:** _____

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Preferred mobile contact: _____

Preferred email contact: _____

Please return at your earliest convenience or Friday, June 3, 2016

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