

Newsletter



CARMEL PRIMARY
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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Make good *choices* today...
so you don't have regrets tomorrow.

Message from our Secondary Principal... Nick Thomson

I've always said it's not money that makes us wealthy, it's choices. You see you can have all the money in the world but be restricted by the freedom of choice.

Schooling is full of choices. The school of choice, the subjects of choice and you have a wealth to choose from. It is here that I would love the opportunity to tell you a little more about Carmel Adventist College-Secondary, a school full of choices.

While we are a smaller college by size, we are able to craft and prepare a pathway for your child that caters for most major courses at most major universities and TAFE's across WA. We work in very closely with these institutions to ensure the right students are on the right pathway and we pride ourselves on the success of these relationships.

Shortly, many of you will be making a choice for the future of your child and or children. And I have to commend you on getting it right so far! Now I would love to encourage you to keep the journey alive by continuing your schooling at Carmel Adventist College- Secondary.

Our school offers a caring, nurturing and strong Christian environment that places your child at the centre. We would love for them to join our amazing team at the secondary school.

Events Calendar

Children Sing Festival.....	June 14
Open Day @ Carmel Secondary.....	June 20
Parents & Friends Committee Meeting.....	June 21
End of Term 2.....	June 30

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GENERAL

Lost Property

We have a number of lost property items in the cupboard at the moment.

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.

Please ensure you have your child's name on their uniform.

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

Thank-you.



Parent Feedback

Planning for 2018 is already underway. Before we book school photography for 2018, we would like any feedback you may have about Kapture Photography.

You are welcome to email your feedback to the front office at narelleduncan@adventist.org.au or Janine Taylor at janinetaylor@adventist.org.au.

Thank you.

Semester 1 Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews

Please see page 7 of the newsletter in relation to a change of date for Parent Teacher interviews and Semester One Reports.

Should you have any further queries, please speak to Janine Taylor or email at janinetaylor@adventist.org.au.

Thank you.

Thank-you!

Over the last few weeks, we have had a number of special events that your child/ren have been involved in.

We wanted to say a **HUGE** thank-you for your commitment and support in getting your children to and from these events and rehearsals.

Thank you so much!



Changes to Afternoon Transportation and Pick-up Instructions

The safety of your children is of paramount to us and because of this we have policies and routines in place to ensure that students leave the grounds safely once school is over for the day. We know that safety matters to you too, and so we seek your help with what seems to be a growing problem of messages about transport changes coming to us via students. A number of times the messages have been wrong, confused or simply a wish about a play date rather than reality.

Please ensure that any change of plans to afternoon transport details are made directly to the class teacher or through the office by a parent or a guardian (not a student). This includes students using the free shuttle service down to the High School.

Changes to plan can be through a written note, a phone call or an email by a parent or guardian. At times we get students worried or distressed because they believe transport instructions have been changed and because we know nothing about this. In such cases, office staff must make a phone call to confirm whether this is parent authorised and this can take quite some time, particularly if there are multiple children in the same situation. Having clear instructions allows buses to get away promptly and by doing this minimise the time bus students have to be on the bus. Please note that in the absence of permission from you, we have no choice but to follow the regular routine for your children.



Message for **car students**. All students not travelling by bus, or riding/walking home, are asked to wait in the area near the library under the supervision of teachers. A small number of children are not coming to the area because they know mum or dad will be coming to collect them and so they are keen to get a head start on playtime!

We have no issue at all with parents collecting their children from this area and then taking them back into the school grounds whilst you catch up with teachers or friends, but until you come to collect them, we need them in this space as we have no staff member available for yard supervision during this busy time. Once you have collected them, we deem them to be in your care.



Thanks for your help.

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Please take time to come to our open day on June 20th. Otherwise, please call to make a personal appointment with me to see how we can best cater to your needs. Together, let's make a rich environment that enables your child the right choices for the future.

Blessings,
Nick

Nick Thomson
Principal
Carmel Adventist College Secondary



Open Day at Carmel Secondary

Carmel Adventist College Secondary is holding their annual Open Day on **Tuesday, June 20** from 9:30 – 11am.

This is an opportunity for parents and students to tour the school, meet the leadership team and learn from staff and students about some of the programs.

We hope this important experience will help as you consider your child's further education.

Please see page 8 of the newsletter for more information. If you have any questions or if you wish to register for the day, please phone the College Reception on 9293 5333 or carmelcollege@adventist.org.au

Children Sing Festival

The Carmel Primary school choir will be performing in the Children Sing Festival at the Octagon Theatre, University of Western Australia on Wednesday, June 14 between 1pm - 2:10pm.

If you wish to come along and see this performance, tickets are available at <http://www.ticketswa.com/childrensing2017>

Our school code is: **CARMEL**

School FEES

Term-By-Term: Fee statements were sent home with the oldest sibling on the 22nd May.

Weekly/Fortnightly/Monthly: Fee statements were sent home with the eldest sibling either Friday afternoon last week or today.

I encourage you to check your fee statement to ensure all your payments are showing. If you have any questions or concerns or you didn't receive your statement then please feel free to contact me in the front office.

Thank you for the outstanding effort at keeping your fees on track. Narelle



Our Year 6 students visited Parliament House and had the privilege of being chaperoned by Matthew Hughes, Western Australia Labor member, representing Kalamunda.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3

Monday, 17 July

Tuesday, 18 July

Wednesday, 19 July

Friday, 21 July

Wednesday, 26 July

Friday, 11 August

Mon-Fri, 14-18 August (1 week)

Mon-Fri, 21-25 August (1 week)

Wednesday, 6 September

Friday, 22 September

Pupil Free Day – Teachers PD

Pre-Primary – Yr 6 commence classes at 8:50am

4yr Old Kindy commence

Cupcake/ Mufti Day Fundraiser

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Mud Day

Week of Worship

Book Week & Book Week Parade (Fri)

Junior Concert Program

Cross Country, Market Day & Last day of Term 3

SPORT

Carmel Kids MTB Sunday Funday

The opportunity to order a CACMTB jersey is available once again. Please see the newsletter insert for the order form and return your form to the front office by **Thursday, June 22**. Orders should arrive within the first few weeks of Term 3.

Carmel Primary has a Mountain Bike group that endeavors to meet one Sunday per month. Riding is around the Kalamunda and Gunjin areas. Rides will commence again in Term 3.

If parents would like more information, they can email admin@carmelcollegeprimary.wa.edu.au or request to join the Facebook page 'Carmel Kids MTB Sunday Funday'.



Parents & Friends Committee

The committee would like to make it easy for parents to raise P & F related topics with the committee even if they are unable to attend meetings. Class Parents have been appointed to facilitate this.

To raise a matter for discussion send an email to carmel.pnf@gmail.com and mark it for the attention of the relevant Class Parent.

Class Parents are:

Early Childhood: Laura Greenway & Mars Major

Year 1 – 3: Karen Bishop, Di Weckert & Keara Hiscox

Year 4 – 6: Jodee Walker, Laila Pourasady and Fadzai Nhira

Copies of P & F meeting minutes will be available on request from the front office.

Next Meeting...



We would like to invite ALL Parents and Friends of CACP to join us at P & F meetings, which will be held approximately twice per school term.

LIBRARY

For the remainder of the term some **changes** have been made to **library day** for the following classes.

Year 1 - Thursday

Year 5 - Thursday

Year 6 - Tuesday

A big thank you for your co-operation in helping your child to remember to return their books on Library day.

A reminder that any orders for the latest Scholastic Book Club catalogue are due in by Wednesday, 14th June. Students can bring in their order to school or order online using the LOOP system.

A highlight of my week in the library is Monday lunchtime, when we have chapel crafts in the library. The theme for our chapels this term has been the "Bible". The greatest book of all!



FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...

God's Promises

"There has to be more to life than this." Have you caught yourself saying this lately? If you have you are not alone, I have too! The truth is we were made for more than work, eat, grab a few things from the shops, rest (if you are lucky!) and repeat. I don't think this is what God had in mind for us. The better life we are looking for is found in God's promises. God's promises show us what He wants for us and has available for us through Jesus. (2 Peter 1:4)

Unlike the promises we make, every promise God makes happens. God does not go back on His word. God's promises are an offer with a guaranteed result. Through out the Bible, God makes many promises to His people. But in these four promises from the book of Exodus, we see a plan available to everyone.

***I will save you --- I will free you ---
I will give you purpose ---
I will give you a life that's overflowing with joy***

God told His first followers to recall these promises in a meal called the Passover. Many years later, His offer is still the same to us.

School life has been so busy these past few weeks, we have been feeling it too! While we thank you for your support over this busy time, we want you to know we are committed to better planning in the future.

A life that is overflowing with joy sounds wonderful! When life gets too busy, somehow the joy just doesn't seem to be there. Take the time to google some of God's promises from the Bible and share them with your family. You may have a special Bible promise you want to memorise with your children. God's promises are for every one.

God bless,
Mrs Nicola Warchol



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 (June 16)**, the program will be coordinated by the Pre-Primary class. The speaker is Mrs Amy Turner.

Next week (**June 23**)...

Coordinated – Student Leaders

Speaker – Mrs Nicola Warchol

CHURCH NEWS

Carmel College Church News

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

iFollow – June 16

Hungi/Bonfire Night – June 17

Basket Lunch – June 24

WOW Pamper Night – June 24

Livingston SDA Church

Upcoming Events

AMARIS in Concert – July 22

AMARIS in Concert: July 22 @ 7pm

You are invited to an evening with AMARIS, a rich harmony vocal group who will inspire and uplift your soul with their voices and music. Come and support a good cause. A love-gift offering will be collected.

Livingston Adventurers

Livingston Adventurers are running a Sports Night. Come along and enjoy a fun night! See below for more information.



Where: Fitzpatrick's Sports Centre
1860 Albany Hwy, Maddington

When: 17th June 6:30 till late

Cost: \$25 family, \$5 Child, \$10 Adult
For Sale: Drinks and snacks

COMMUNITY NEWS



If you are looking for a fun, new, exciting and educational full-day activity for your kids this Winter school holidays, then why not join us for the very FIRST Funarium ever!

Held from July 7-9 at the Claremont Showgrounds, kids aged 4-12 will experience a whole day of fun taking part in over 40 activities in 10 themed zones!

Take a ride on a zip line, party in the silent disco, cook with My Kitchen Rules teams, play with furry, slimy and scaly critters, learn about cosmic science, play with retro game consoles, make animal masks and MUCH more! More info and tickets are available at www.thefunarium.com.au or www.facebook.com/thefunariumperth.



NEW CARMEL BEANIES!



Winter is here...and so are our New Carmel Beanies!

Price: \$10 each. One size fits all.

Available to purchase at the Carmel Primary uniform shop.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Sophie (Yr 2), Jade (Yr 6), Grace (Yr 3), Joshua (Yr 6), Charlotte (Yr 6), Frankie (Yr 1), Lily (Yr 4), Sophia (Yr 4), Anna (Yr 2), Alannah (Yr 3), Levi (Yr 3), Oliver (Yr 1), Ella (Yr 5), Shanah (Yr 6), Brisco (Yr 5) and Tiffany (Yr 1).

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



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Search for Carmel Adventist College Primary.

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017

Term 2	Wednesday, April 26 – Friday, June 30
Term 3	Tuesday, July 18 – Friday, September 22
Term 4	Tuesday, October 10 – Friday, December 8



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Change of Date

Parent Teacher Interviews and Semester One Reports

What does this mean for Reports – Semester One?

- **Please note that student reports will be sent out on the first day of Week 2, Term 3.**
- **We plan to delay the Parent/ Teacher interviews from the planned date at the end of Term 2, until the second week of Term 3. (Wednesday).**

For those who want to know more about why the change has come about, I have given some information below that you may find helpful.

Late last year the School Curriculum and Standards Authority updated the Pre-Primary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and Reporting Policy. I have attached a link to the fully copy of the document: *Pre-primary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and Reporting Policy and Policy Standards for Pre-primary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and Reporting*: http://k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/321754/2016-41979-Reporting-Pre-primary-to-Year-10-2016.pdf

This is a 14 page document and outlines compulsory changes for all WA Schools. Rather than attempt to summarise the document, I thought I would share the whole document as some of you will find it of interest.

Education staff at Carmel Primary have been working for a couple of years to make changes to the curriculum documentation, teaching programs and reporting as WA has transitioned from the Australian Curriculum to a WA version of the Australian Curriculum.

Carmel Primary education staff are on time with meeting these targets. However, because of these changes, SEQTA has been inundated with requests for changes to report templates, not just in WA but across Australia. This has meant that even though the process of consultation was started many months ago, not all of the required changes to the report template have been finalised yet.

What does this mean for Carmel Primary Education Staff?

During this time of transition, teachers have not had access to the report template. Our particular SEQTA help desk team have been working to update the changes but as of this morning, the final changes had not been finalised.

Once the changes to the template are completed, teachers will be involved in some 'road testing' to make sure everything works well before starting actual report writing and editing. Because of the sheer quantity of work to be done, and the remaining uncertainty about when the final changes will come through, we thought we would delay the Parent/Teacher interviews and report publishing slightly.



You're Invited

TO ATTEND CARMEL'S SECONDARY CAMPUS – YEARS 7-12 OPEN DAY

TUESDAY 20TH JUNE, 9:30AM – 11:00AM



I would personally like to invite you to attend Carmel Adventist College's Open Day on Tuesday 20th June, 2017.

The Open Day is an excellent opportunity for you to find out more about our College and what we can offer your family.

If you are considering high schools, I look forward to meeting you and showing you why Carmel is the obvious choice within the Hills.

Mr Nicholas Thomson
Secondary Principal

FOR REGISTRATION OR ENQUIRIES

Please contact the College Office on
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E: KimberlyJohnson@adventist.org.au
W: www.carmelcollege.wa.edu.au

SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER



9:30am PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

10:00am COLLEGE TOURS

10:30am MORNING TEA



Carmel Adventist College



STUDENT NAME:

WITH THE CONTINUED INCREASE IN MOUNTAIN BIKING TAKING PLACE AT OUR COLLEGE, OFFERING MOUNTAIN BIKING IN JUNIOR AND SENIOR SPORT AS WELL AS YEAR 11 AND 12 OUTDOOR EDUCATION.

THIS IS OFFERED TO ALL STUDENTS AND RECOMMENDED FOR THOSE IN OUTDOOR EDUCATION AND THOSE PLANNING TO DO MTB FOR SPORT.

REFER TO THE SIZE CHART BELOW AND BRING YOUR MONEY, SIZE AND NAME INFORMATION ON THIS FORM.

PLEASE RETURN TO THE FRONT OFFICE ASAP. ORDERS WILL BE SENT AT THE END OF WEEK 9 TERM 2. (BELOW PROVIDE THE NAME YOU WANT TO HAVE ON THE BACK OF YOUR JERSEY E.G. "D. STAFFORD")

COST: \$40

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

NAME FOR JERSEY:

SIZE:



WARNING THESE JERSEYS MAY MAKE YOU JUMP HIGHER AND RIDE FASTER

HALF CHEST MEASUREMENTS IS ARMPIT TO ARMPIT ACROSS THE FRONT LENGTH IS SHOULDER EDGE TO EDGE OF GARMENT YOU CAN REQUEST SPECIAL ADJUSTMENTS IE SLEEVE LENGTH, NECK WIDTH, COLLAR LENGTH

Children	K4	K6	K8	K10	K12	K14					
Chest 1/2	36	38	40	42	44	46					
Length	48	50	54	58	62	65					
Mens	XS	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	4X	5X	6X	
Chest 1/2	48	51	54	57	61	63	65	68	71	74	
Length	67	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84	86	
Ladies	L6	L8	L10	L12	L14	L16	L18	L20	L22	L24	L26
Chest 1/2	40	43	45	48	51	53	55	57	59	62	65
Length	56	58	61	63	66	68	70	71	73	75	73

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