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CARMEL NEWS



# **MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

For many years the term 'authentic communities' was nothing more than a nice sounding term. In reality, I had never actually seen one. And if I'm to be completely honest, I don't know how many actually had. That was up until Christmas time this year. What happened? Without giving too much away, I not just saw it, I lived it. And it was nothing short of FANTASTIC!

You see the real beauty of this snapshot was the fact that it had come about as the result of many different 'buy-ins'. It didn't simply happen because of one person or indeed one thing. In this particular incident, it happened because of no less than 7 separate parts of our wider community. Now THAT is truly something to celebrate. Here's the even better part... from that point on, I knew exactly what to look for and ever since I have seen parts of the same thing over and over again.

The point? We have something amazing that's just beginning to happen here at the 'Carmels' and believe it or not, it's ALL for YOU!

My prayer is that you continue with us all on this journey and continue to create something that is truly authentic and truly AMAZING!

Blessings,

Mr Nick Thomson Principal CALENDAR HEROES OF HISTORY DRESS-UP DAY Fri 8th Sept

**YR 11 HISTORY EXCURSION** Tues 12th Sept

SPORTS CARNIVAL (NEW DATE) Wed 13th Sept

**P&F MEETING** Wed 13th Sept 6pm

**YR 8 CAMP** Mon 18th Sept - Thurs 21st Sept

**YR 10 CAMBODIA TRIP** Mon 18th Sept - Fri 29th Sept

**YR 12 EXAMS** Thurs 21st Sept - Fri 29th Sept

END OF TERM 3 Thurs 21st Sept

**START OF TERM 4** Mon 9th Oct

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#### WE'RE PRAYING FOR YOU!

Over the last two weeks our CAC staff prayed for the following students to be filled with wisdom, confidence, grace and courage.

Eden Tate M Kate M Liam Micheala Nikayla Brianna Henry

- Phillip Sydney Ashleigh Isabella
- Princess Daniel M Andreas

McKenzie Nyasha Sinclair

If at any point you would like CAC Staff to pray specifically for you or your family, please contact our Chaplain Pr Miranda <u>mirandaleijser@adventist.org.au</u>.

Pr Miranda Chaplain

#### CARMEL COLLEGE CATERS WA CONFERENCE'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM AS CAMBODIA FUNDRAISER

Carmel Adventist College Secondary catered for the Children's Ministry program run by the WA Conference. Nicholas Thomson, Adam and Caitlin Di Rosso, Robyn Robinson, Jean and Costas Killil (Nick's Aunty and Uncle) and Shannon Smoker took the people along a food journey. It all began in the Assembly Hall with beautiful garden arrangements from the school's gardens. The food journey began with morning tea consisting of yummy cakes, cheese platters, arancini balls,

tea consisting of yummy cakes, cheese platters, arancini balls, and freshly squeezed orange juice. Lunch was a Greek menu with various dips, salads and potatoes before sweetening them up with ice cream cones topped with sweet dukkah. The grand finale was fruit kababs and nuts for afternoon tea.

The volunteers had a fun day serving the participants. The profits from the day went towards the school's mission trips. Thank you all for your support and contribution.

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### BOARDING AWAY FROM HOME ALLOWANCE

Are you in receipt of Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC) from the Department of Human Services (Centrelink)? You may be eligible for up to \$2105 towards boarding expenses. Applications close Friday, 24 November 2017. Application forms available from Reception or for more information phone 08 9264 4516.

#### Mrs Naomi Thomas Bursar



#### CAMBODIA

The Cambodia Service Trip is fast approaching with the year 10 students, staff and volunteers flying out on Sunday the 17th of September. As our flight is at 10:45pm we are asking that all students travelling be at **Perth Airport, Terminal 1 by 7:45pm.** Detailed flight information is in the students booklets. A digital copy will be sent to parents soon. If there are any questions regarding this trip, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me at

adamdirosso@adventist.org.au or call the school on 9293 5333.

#### Mr Adam Di Rosso Cambodia Trip Leader

### **TEAM SPORTS CARNIVAL**

Our Team Sports carnival is now set for Wednesday 13th of September at Ray Owen Sports Centre. Parents/Carers are welcome to join in the fun on the day. The 3 sports we run on the day are indoor soccer, basketball and netball. Anyone with a particular interest and knowledge of the rules that would like to volunteer to umpire games on the day, please contact me on adamdirosso@adventist.org.au.

As always, the carnivals are a normal school day and students are expected to attend, even if they may not be participating, they can support their fellow students in the cheering section. (exception is for Cross Country, which everyone participates in).

Mr Adam Di Rosso PE/Sport Coordinator

### SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOS AVAILABLE TO ORDER

Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any special photos taken on the day. When visiting <u>www.kapture.com.au/event.asp</u> you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery;



### **P&F MEETING**

The next P&F meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 13th September at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome to come along, learn how they can help support the school, and contribute to the discussion.

Mrs Barb Henderson P&F Committee

#### FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Mr Nicholas Thomson, Mr Sepeti Fui and Mr Peter Major welcomed the Dads of the school with a big breakfast on the front lawn of school....





### STUDENTS PLACE 2ND IN AMSI CHOOSEMATHS COMPETITION

Aiden, Tate M, Chaicharn and Alleyne flew to Melbourne with Mr Fui and Mr Thomson flew to Melbourne to receive their award from the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to Adam Cox for receiving a Letter of Commendation from SIDE for his work in his Certificate II in Financial Services course. The letter noted that Adam has been consistently working well, participates really well in the online Saba activities, has an excellent attitude towards his course work, and continually demonstrates a high level of performance.

Adam has chosen a General pathway and the Certificate II in Financial Services will contribute to him achieving his WA Certification of Education. Achieving a Certificate II through an online



course is just one of the many options we offer students to help them achieve their study and pathway goals.

If you'd like to discuss your study or career pathway and how you can integrate online learning, TAFE and/ or Workplace Learning into your courses, please contact Mr Flynn.

#### Mr Brad Flynn Director of Studies



## DONUTS ANYONE?!

How many of you like donuts? The year 8 students learned in their cooking class how to make Greek donuts commonly known as honey puffs...they went down a real treat. A family member of the Thomson's, who is Greek in nationality, came and shared her recipe.

#### YEAR 11 TRIP

Well the Carmel and Landsdale annual year 11 trip was certainly a memorable experience this year! With 13 out of 35 students contracting gastro, we lived in a cloud of Glen20, hand sanitiser, sick bags, charcoal tablets, gastrostop, and any other old wives tale we could think of.

Thankfully, amongst all of this, we also made some wonderful memories, made new friends, learnt a lot about our country and its democracy, and had the best snow conditions we've ever had!





I was so proud of our students. They pushed through some pretty horrible conditions with a great attitude, and as teachers, we appreciated their positive attitude, their compassion, and their kindness towards each other.

#### Mrs Jessica Foster Deputy Principal







Some of our students enjoying the delicious waffles provided by our canteen. The waffles came with multiple and varied toppings!







#### YEAR 8 CAMP

Yesterday afternoon, students were given a list of what to bring, as well as our policy on mobile phones and devices for the upcoming Year 8 Camp. Please ask your child for this document and feel free to contact Mrs Richardson if you have an questions or concerns.



Don't forget to support Carmel Primary! From Wed, July 26 to Tues, September 19



When shopping at <u>Lesmurdie Village IGA on</u> <u>Sanderson Rd Lesmurdie</u>, be sure to pop your docket into Carmel Adventist College SECONDARY box - we receive 1% of the total returned for our fundraising efforts! A very quick & easy way to support local business AND your School!

#### PERTH CITY REGIONAL SABBATH

Grandparents, singles, parents, youth and children are all invited to come together to worship God in a special worship service designed to be multigenerational.

There will be special music, prayer, video, offering (annual sacrifice offering), stories and preaching of God's word. Pastor Jorge Munoz, a dynamic preacher of God's word, is our guest speaker.

Date:	Sabbath, 9th September
Venue:	Carmel Auditorium 210 Glenisla Road, Carmel
Time: Overflow:	10am Carmel Church with video

#### link

Bring your lunch so you can stay and enjoy the Gospel Concert Extravaganza starting at 2:30pm.

#### CARMEL PRIMARY MARKET DAY 2017

Year 5 at Carmel Primary have been busy planning for their annual fundraising Market Day. Straight after Carmel's Cross Country event, Year 5 will be providing a wonderful time for all with stalls and events. There will be stalls with food, games and activities. Prices will range between \$1 and \$10.

Date:	Wed, 20th Sept
Time:	11am - 2pm

Funds raised from this event will go towards RAW IMPACT garden projects in Cambodia. This day is a lot fun and not to be missed!

