



CARMEL NEWS

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MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

What's Your Fear?

Spiders. I hate them. Why? They are hairy, ugly, don't run in a straight line, randomly jumping, they don't blink, and you can't read their facial expressions.

Midnight, 2 nights ago, while my husband (the spider slayer) was away in Sydney, and my other saviour (6 yr old daughter) was fast asleep, I got trapped in my bedroom by a huntsman sitting above my doorway. Completely trapped!

Well, one hour, a whole can of Raid and an Asics shoe later, Mr Spider was no more. Now for those that know me, this was one amazing feat!

So, what does this have to do with anything? Everyone has something that causes a sort of paralysing fear. The fear of failure, financial instability, family breakdown, job uncertainty, the fear of not being accepted by those around you, all so much more

significant than my spider phobia!

As a Christian, we know that Satan uses our fears to stop us from trying new things, getting out of our comfort zone, and doing things that we know are right but perhaps unpopular.

Thankfully God has all that covered. In our weakness, He is our strength (2 Corinthians 12:9). We can do all things through Christ (Philippians 4:13). Fear not, don't be dismayed, He is our God (Isaiah 41:10). God brings about good to overcome evil and preserve life (Genesis 50:20).

At Carmel we encourage our kids to never underestimate what God can do in their lives, if they let Him. We extend this challenge to you, our school community. God's waiting to free us from fear, and give us an incredible life!

Mrs Jessica Foster
Deputy Principal

CALENDAR

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
THURSDAY 3RD MARCH

YR 9 DAY HIKE
FRIDAY 4TH MARCH

P&F MEETING
WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH

YR 9 OVER NIGHT HIKE
THUR 10TH - FRI 11TH MARCH

IMMUNISATIONS
MONDAY 14TH MARCH

PARENT INTERVIEW NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH

PUPIL FREE DAY
THURSDAY 24TH MARCH

EASTER LONG WEEKEND
THURSDAY 25TH-28TH MARCH

PUPIL FREE DAY
TUESDAY 29TH MARCH

WACE - The Ticket to Your Future Career

The Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) is the certificate that students in Western Australia receive on successful completion of their senior secondary education.

Obtaining a Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) is the most valuable achievement students need for life after High School. A WACE is THE ticket to entering the workforce, pursuing further education, training and even university admission. ¹

Unfortunately, some students choose their subjects without thinking about their WACE or their career pathway. Simply enrolling in a class because of friends or the 'prestige' of a subject is not a good idea. If a student doesn't pass the subjects, it can result in them not obtaining a WACE meaning they will not graduate from High School.

Therefore, students should reflect on the following questions:

1. What career would I like to pursue after High School? Set a career goal, and even if it changes, it will keep them motivated.

2. What are the different pathways to my chosen career (training, TAFE, university)? Don't assume. Research and ask questions about what employers want. For example, did you know that some employers now prefer to employ high-school graduates over university graduates? ²

3. What subjects will help me to achieve a WACE? Even without an ATAR score, a WACE helps students to access a range of alternative pathways to University and tertiary study. ³

Students have more opportunities and more pathways to the careers they want than ever before - and the ticket to those opportunities is a WACE.

Our goal is to help each student achieve a WACE so they can pursue their career goals and make a positive difference in the world.

References:

1. http://www.scsa.wa.edu.au/internet/Senior_Secondary/The_WACE

PRAYER WARRIOR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- The schools swimming carnival runs smoothly
- The school continual growth spiritually
- Over coming our fears
- The Yr 9 students and staffs safety while on the hikes

PRAY

2. <http://www.news.com.au/finance/work/careers/employers-rejecting-gen-y-graduates-with-over-inflated-view-of-their-worth/news-story/3d0a604510486d13213cb8cd451e2021> ; <http://www.news.com.au/finance/work/careers/university-degrees-irrelevant-to-big-employers/news-story/8a0340dd2b8e70e35b8ce3302c8d0cc5>

3. <http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/course-entry> ; <http://futurestudents.curtin.edu.au/school-leavers/how-to-get-in/flexible-entry-pathways/> ; <http://www.murdoch.edu.au/OnTrack/>

Mr Brad Flynn
Director of Studies

Year 9 Hike

Last Friday, the Year 9's had their first hike along the Bibbulum Track. We had a challenging hill to climb but everyone made it!

We have our next hike this Friday.

Mrs Larissa Fontana
Aspire Coordinator



Year 9 Hike

Swimming Carnival 2016

Our swimming carnival takes place this Thursday the 3rd of March at Kalamunda Water Park. It is a regular school day and students are expected to attend. We are looking forward to some close competition and maximum participation from the student body.

Students need to be dressed in full PE uniform and will be transported to the venue after homeroom. Please encourage your child to bring a water bottle and packed lunch, unless they intend on buying food from Mr Fui and his year 10's to help fundraise for their Cambodia Mission Trip.

If you are dropping your child off at the venue, please inform reception. If your child does not have full PE uniform, a note needs to be provided. A program of the day will be emailed out to the parents. We are happy to have extra supporters; so family members are more than welcome to come along.

Thanks you for making note of the date and staying tuned for the results!

Mr Adam Di Rosso
Sports Coordinator

Yr 10 Cambodia Fundraising

Sausage Sizzle

Sausage Sizzle on Sunday the 27th of March outside of Kalamunda Bunnings. If you're passing through please drop in for a sausage.

Pizza and Drinks

School lunches may be purchased on Tuesday, the 8th of March and 22nd of March. Students please come along and enjoy pizza and drinks.

\$2.50 Per Slice

\$1.50 Per Can

\$6.00 2 Slices and a Can

Coordinated by Hayley Shaw!

Chaplain Corner

Hello Everyone! Can you believe it we are already half way through term 1!

And there is so much happening, which you are invited to come and join in on!

These events are:

Bootcamp

Run by Pr Edgar from Carmel Church
After school Wednesday
4-5pm in the Gym
Everyone Welcome!!

Friday Night Flick

'When the Game Stands Tall'
Rated PG

Held in Carmel Church
On March 4
Starting at 7pm
Just bring some popcorn for a relaxed family night

Or for an active night out please see the attached flyer for the Lansdale **RAW!**

The DARE EFFECT

Starts next week!

Please see attached flyer

For any further information or to simply to chat please don't hesitate to contact me at mirandaleijser@adventist.org.au or call through reception.

Miranda Leijser
Chaplain

Uniforms

The year 10, 11 & 12 boys white school shirts have arrived and are ready for collecting on Mondays and Wednesdays. The blue sport shirts are also back in stock.

Yr 12 Automotive Engineering & Technology

Last Wednesday the Yr 12 Automotive Engineering & Technology class had a full day excursion to a Rolls-Royce service workshop in Midvale (Neil McLean Automotive). The aim was to remove the engine from a Silver Spirit '81 RR, that the school was given late last year! Big project, as the V8 is 6.8 litres and special tools and equipment are needed to remove the engine - by unbolting the sub-frame and front suspension with engine still attached, then lifting the body up and off the engine/gearbox. This mission was achieved late in the day with plenty of guidance from Neil. Students (Brayden, Savaanah, Tanatswa and Tristan) worked well, learnt a lot, and developed new skills.

Kevin Stafford

Automotive Engineering & Technology

Secondary Assistance Scheme

Applications for Secondary Assistance Scheme are available from reception. Applications close April 8th 2016.



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School Holidays Fun

Looking for something exciting for your teens to do over the school holiday? Why not try an acting program? Perth Film School is offering 2 days of fun, excitement and learning. This will be held on the 21st and 22nd of April.

Bookings <http://perthfilmschool.com.au/applying-for-kids-and-teens-holiday-program/>.

Bush Rangers

Bush Rangers are starting up next Wednesday the 9th of March from 3.30 to 5.30 pm. All students are welcome but get in quickly because there are limited spaces.

P & F Meeting

The P & F Meeting will be held on Wednesday the 9th of March starting at 5.30.



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Mountain Bike Riding

