



CARMEL NEWS



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This is what it's all about...

"Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, 'Follow Me.'" - Ellen G. White, *The Ministry of Healing*, p. 143.

Have a great week,

Mr Nicholas Thomson
Principal



CALENDAR

PHOTO DAY

Thursday 4th August

OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 17th August

TEAM SPORT CARNIVAL

Tuesday 23rd August

YEAR 11 AVONDALE TRIP

1st - 9th September

YEAR 9 RITE JOURNEY CHALLENGE

6th - 9th September

YEAR 12 TRIAL EXAMS

15th - 23rd September

YEAR 10 SERVICE TRIP

18th - 30th September

CALENDAR

Director of Studies

Parent-Student-Teacher Conversations

Thank you to all the parents and students who recently attended the Parent-Student-Teacher conversations. The best way to support student academic achievement is for the home and school to work together. We are currently in the process of using SEQTA to give timely feedback to students and parents and hopefully we will be ready to launch next year.

Year 10 WACE and Careers Night

The WA Certificate of Education (WACE) is an important 'ticket' for employment and education. Carmel offers three pathways to cater for students' strengths and interests: ATAR, General and VET. A copy of the presentation that outlines these pathways is available at: <http://bit.ly/carmelpathways>

Thank you to Curtin University, Edith Cowan, Murdoch, Notre Dame, the University of WA and Foundation Education, for being available to talk with students about career pathways and the various ways students can access further education. Special thank you to Carolyn-Ann Harders for coordinating the event and for Mrs Robinson and the Food & Nutrition students for the delicious supper provided!

OLNA - 2016 Round 2

As part of the requirements to achieve the WA Certificate of Education (WACE), students need to demonstrate the minimum standard of literacy and numeracy. This can be achieved through the OLNA - Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment.

The next round of the OLNA is coming up at the end of this month.

Numeracy - Mon 29 Aug, Period 1-2
Reading - Tue 30 Aug, Period 5-6
Writing - Wed 31 Aug, Period 3-4

All our Year 12 students have achieved the minimum standard - so congratulations to the students and the Senior English and Maths teachers who worked together to achieve this excellent result.

NAPLAN

The Year 7 and Year 9 NAPLAN results will be available later this month. We're also excited

PRAYER WARRIOR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Open Day
- Photo Day
- Year 12 Students in their final term before exams

PRAY

about trialling the new NAPLAN online testing process which is expected to be administered in all schools by 2019. Participating in NAPLAN online in the future will provide better assessment, more precise results, and faster turnaround of information.

Mr Brad Flynn
Director of Studies

School Fees Reminders

Option B (Quarterly) The Prompt Payment Discount for this term is now expired;

Option C (Monthly) payments are due on the 15th of each month;

Option D (Fortnightly) payments are due on the 14th and 28th of each month.

I will be making contact with families who have not yet returned their forms and/or do not have a current payment plan in place in the near future. Alternately, please feel free to phone and speak with me on 9293 5333 ext 128 (Monday 8:00am – 4:00pm, Tuesday 8:00am – 4:00pm, Wednesday 8:00am – 1:30pm) or email at naomithomas@adventist.org.au.

Thank you.

Mrs Naomi Thomas
Bursar

Carmel College Talent Night

Saturday night, the 22nd October 2016, we are planning a

'Carmel College Talent Night'

Mark this event in your calendar and start thinking, about an amazing talent you have and would like to share. If you have a friend with a talent, invite them too. Watch this space for more information.

Please contact Mrs Smoker to book your talent or ask any questions.

Email carlysmoker@adventist.org.au

Mrs Carly Smoker

Carmel Primary Quiz Night

Come and enjoy a fun evening as Carmel Adventist College Primary hosts a Quiz Night next Saturday August 6, starting at 6pm. The night will take place in the Assembly Hall at Carmel Adventist College Secondary, Glenisla Road, Carmel. BYO snacks & nibbles and light refreshments will be available. Tickets are \$10 per person and all monies raised will go towards a new playground area at the Primary School.

Tickets can be booked by phoning Carmel Primary on 9291 6399.

A crèche will be provided by some of the Year 10 students, \$2 per child, \$5 per family. Funds raised from the creche will go to the Cambodia Mission Trip.

Trivia Night 2016.

Keep this night free – Saturday, August 27. This will be a fun-filled night in which both brains, entertainment and creativity are rewarded. Come along to the Carmel Adventist College (Secondary) Assembly Hall at 6:45pm for a 7pm start. \$10 per person, with 8 per table. There will be hot & cold drinks for sale, along with plenty of yummy snack food, brought to you from the delectable cuisine of Mrs Robinson and her students. All funds raised will go towards the Year 12 Malaysia Service Trip in November.

Bring the younger kids along too, as there will also be a Gold Coin Kid's Movie Night for them, which will include free nibbles. You've got to be

in it, to win it. Lots of prizes, lots of fun. See you there.

If you would like to:

- donate a prize which would then advertise your business
- book a place or book a whole table
- any other queries,

please contact Mr Phil Murray
[philmurray@adventist.org.au].

School Photos

Our school photo day is 4th August! The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. ***If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.***

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online. Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day.

**Please note sibling orders Close @ midday sharp
Wednesday 3rd of August 2016**

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot – please contact the school office.*

Mrs Carolyn Harders
Events Coordinator