



CARMEL NEWS

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear all,

It is great to be back at the college following a school excursion with the year 10 students to Karalundi (Meekatharra) and the surrounding areas. This was an amazing opportunity to visit one of our contributing schools and a number of parents who currently send their students to us here at Carmel. I was encouraged by what I saw and heard on many levels but the one I wish to comment on is the opportunity and impact that our school is making in this area. The community of Meekatharra is very aware of us here at Carmel due to the link we have with Karalundi. We are recognised for the key role we play in positively effecting lives that eventually lead to progress and necessary change. The community leaders (youth

services and police) were very impressed with the way that our students acted and indeed reacted to the various situations they were placed in, and the way our students conducted themselves, both on and off the field. All this has resulted in not only future enrolments for our college, but also insight into the earnest and dedicated learners that we are after - students who can continue to go back to the remote areas and bring about a positive change.

Please pray for us as a college as we seek to continue and build on this relationship with all our remote areas.

Blessings,

Mr Nicholas Thomson
Principal

CALENDAR

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
FRIDAY 10TH JUNE

YR 10 EXAMS
JUNE 22-24

YR 11 EXAMS
JUNE 23 - JULY 1

YR 9 AMAZING RACE
FRIDAY 24TH JUNE

YR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE
JUNE 27 - JULY 1

YR 7 CAMP
JUNE 27 - JULY 1

YR 8 CAMP
JUNE 27 - JUNE 30

LAST DAY OF TERM
JULY 1ST

STUDENTS START SCHOOL
JULY 19TH

CALENDAR

Director of Studies

Congratulations to all the Year 12 students who recently completed their Exams and Externally Set Tasks.

Exams for the Year 10 and Year 11 students happen in Week 9 and 10. Please see below for details.

Year 10 Semester One Examinations

Wed 22nd: 9:00am - 10 English

Thu 23rd: 9:00am - 10 Maths
1:30pm - 10 HASS

Fri 24th: 9:00am - 10 Science

Year 11 ATAR Unit 1 Examinations (9:00am)

Fri 24th: English

Mon 27th: Biology

Tue 28th: Chemistry / Psychology

Wed 29th: Business Management

Thu 30th: Maths Applications / Maths Methods

Fri 1st Jul: Physics / Modern History

It's a good idea for students to start putting together their notes and study plan to prepare for the exams now. A little bit of study every night can make a huge difference! Keep working hard.

July Revision Program

Event: ATAR Exam Preparation Program

Where: Guildford Grammar School

When: July 4th - 8th

Further information please contact the office staff.

Mr Brad Flynn

Director of Studies

Fundraising

Firewood

Jarrah

- \$240 per Ute Load
- \$160 per 6' by 4' Trailer load

Redgum or Blackbutt

- \$150 per Ute Load
- \$100 per 6' by 4' Trailer load

Mandarins

\$2 a bag of fresh yummy organic mandarins. Please pay cash at the office.

PRAYER WARRIOR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Sports Carnival runs smoothly
- All student are safe during the Sports Carnival
- Prayer of thanks that the year 10s had a safe trip.

PRAY

Prayer Flowers

You may have noticed last week that a beautiful hand made crocheted flower arrived home with your student/s. Our very own Mrs Carly Smoker, specifically created these flowers as a symbol to remind your student/s that they are valuable simply by being themselves. Throughout the weeks leading up to handing them out, college staff took time each day to pray for each flower and the student they represent. Therefore I would also like to take this moment (and I encourage you to when you can) to say "Thank You" to Mrs Smoker for all her time and resources, and all the staff for their time and prayers. Your actions inspire us- Thank You!

Miranda Leijser,
College Chaplain



STEM Funding Success

On Tuesday June 7, Carmel Adventist College (CAC) hosted the inaugural STEM DAY Challenge for Year 7 & 8 students at the CAC Gymnasium. [STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, and is the latest buzzword in education circles that will drive curriculum changes to support these areas of employment into the future.] There were three teams that joined us from Landsdale Christian School (LCS) along with three of their staff members, plus the eleven teams from CAC.

Students were given the task of creating an apparatus that could move water vertically to a distance of 300mm. It was a simulation exercise for what could be used in a flooded domestic environment. Students first had to plan and design their product. Each team was given \$120 in scientific money (called Faradays) to buy hardware from our 'Baby Bunnings' store on site.

They were then given some time to construct and trial their apparatus that they had made. (This is the part where the family says 'thank you' for doing this at school, and not in my kitchen!)

Finally, after lunch, there was the final showdown where each team had to demonstrate their water-moving apparatus in front of all the other teams.

All in all, there were over 80 students involved on the day, with a great level of engagement and creativity, with a few zany ideas to boot!

Needless to say, some products worked better than others, but points were still awarded for various categories. Whilst there were no Academy Awards granted (hardly!), there was still a great team spirit; camaraderie was evident throughout the day. A team from LCS won the day, although it was a tight competition result between the top four teams.

Our thanks go to all staff and students who participated (and to the government body who funded it!) and we look forward to the next bout: when the Years 9 and 10 students do battle in a similar exercise in fourth term this year.

Mr Phil Murray
STEM Day Challenge Coordinator



HYMNFEST Choir

CAC 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 part of this amazing experience.

Hymnfest is a community event to help fundraise monies for The Bible Society. It will be happening on Saturday night, the 18th of June at Kennedy Baptist College, Murdoch.

Practices for this event will be occurring during sport on a Wednesday until the event. The Juniors will be during their sports time and the same for the Seniors.

If you have any further questions please contact Mrs Kopp on janellekopp@adventist.org.au.

IGA - Sanderson Road

Thank-you to all those that have contributed and popped your docket into our box!

We receive 10% of the total spent on the dockets, and for the last 6 months received \$51.30 – this is added to our P & F Account which assists with projects around the school.

Thank-you, and let's remember this very easy way to fundraise for our school!

Volleyball

On Wednesday the 8th of June a team of Carmel College junior students competed in a inter school volleyball competition. The kids had a wonderful day. They came runner up champions.

Well done boys!



Athletics Sport Carnival

Date: 10th June

Venue: Ern Clark Athletic Centre
Lot 4465 Wharf Street Cannington

Time: School will be arriving at 9:40 with first event taking place at 10. All events should be finished by 2:30

Food: Mr Fui and the Year 10 students will be selling pizza to fundraise for their Cambodia Mission Trip

Please contact office staff if you are taking students straight to the carnival.

Adam Di Rosso
College Chaplain

