



CARMEL NEWS



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear all,

What a magnificent start to Term 3. It is a cloudless day, the lawns have been mowed beautifully and there was an ear-to-ear smile on every teacher this morning.

Yesterday the teachers started the semester with a PD from Dr Janelle Wills from the Marzano Institute Australia. This is the beginning of the work that I have mentioned to a lot of you that ask about the future of teaching and learning here at the college. This is indeed a very exciting time for us all, and I can't wait to see the results that will come from this. (You will have to be a little patient though). This will be an exciting term, winding up with the Cambodia service trip and

the year 11 Avondale trip. These are much anticipated activities for our students and, indeed, are a fantastic opportunity to enable the students to see and do more for their 'neighbour'.

As always, my door is open if you wish to speak with me personally, otherwise I do encourage you to engage in conversations with you children's teachers as we all know that a healthy relationship is always based around communication.

Please continue to pray for us as we continue to serve our Lord and Saviour.

Blessings,

Mr Nicholas Thomson
Principal

CALENDAR

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thursday 21st July
Monday 25th July

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHEMISTRY QUIZ

Thursday 21st July

YR 10 CAREERS EVENING

Wednesday 27th July

PHOTO DAY

Thursday 4th August

OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 17th August

TEAM SPORT CARNIVAL

Tuesday 23rd August

CALENDAR

Director of Studies

You may have heard that NAPLAN online is being introduced from 2017, with an aim for all schools to be administering NAPLAN online by 2019.

NAPLAN online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information. Your child's results will be returned to you faster, within a couple of weeks rather than a couple of months.

Our school has been selected to trial the new assessment platform (the computer system the test will be taken on). This trial shouldn't be seen as a 'test' of content, it is a chance for the new platform to be tested in a real-life classroom environment. This trial is called the Platform Trial and Readiness Test (PTRT).

During August 2016, students in Years 7 and 9 will participate in a trial of the assessment platform, by undertaking two online readiness tests that include examples of the new NAPLAN online questions. Each test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

Participating in this trial is important as it will help us ensure we have adequate internet connectivity, and whether students have access to sufficient number of devices for NAPLAN testing.

The readiness test has not been constructed to assess curriculum knowledge, but rather to provide students an opportunity to experience the types of questions that will be included in the new online assessment.

Participation in this trial is a key step to ensuring a successful NAPLAN online experience.

Mr Brad Flynn
Director of Studies

Careers Night

Careers Night for years 10 and 11 is on the 27th of July. It commences at 6.30 pm, with a the presenters talking to you about students future options. There will be a light supper and stalls, allowing you to have a personal word with representatives from the different educational institutions that may be of interest for your student after leaving school.

Please RSVP by the 25th of July at the office, or, carolynharders@adventist.org.au.

PRAYER WARRIOR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Prayer of thanks for a safe school holidays
- Pray for the students having a good second semester
- Pray that Parent-Teacher Interviews go well
- Pray for students sitting the Australian National Chemistry Quiz

PRAY

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, what 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

NAIDOC Event

Planning is under way for a Multi- Cultural day that will coincide with NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC is a time to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. If you have a national costume your child can wear or a national dish they can bring school to share, we would greatly appreciate it. Check this space for more information early next term.

For further information please contact Lo-Anne Jenke on Monday's and Wednesday PH: 9293 5333

Lo-Anne Jenke
Indigenous Support Office

School Fees Reminders

Option B (Quarterly) payment is due by 29 July to be eligible for Prompt Payment Discount;

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.

If you have not yet returned your blue Fee Payment Commitment Form for this year, please complete the attached form and return it to the school as soon as possible. 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 Sings at Hymnfest

“Wow!” “Amazing!” These were just some of the comments that were heard after the Hymnfest that happened on Saturday evening, the 18th of June this year.

Over 20 students from Carmel Adventist College Senior joined with Carmel Adventist College Primary, Victoria Park & Lansdale schools to create a choir of over 120 voices. They were accompanied by Perth Adventist Orchestra and joined by Perth Adventist Choir.

Hymnfest is an event done as a fundraising event for the Bible Society. This year over \$20,000 was raised and this money will be used for a Bible Society project in South Africa.

For all those students that were involved with this event, we just want to say that we are so proud of you. Thanks for all your hard work in getting ready for this event. Make sure you keep on singing! A huge thanks for all those parents that

supported the children by bringing them to the event and practice.

Thanks also needs to go to Mrs Hughes, Mr Murray and Mrs Kopp for all their hard work in getting things ready for this event.

School Photos

Our school photo day is 4th August! By the end of this week every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. 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. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

**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



Carmel Adventist College

2016 Fee Payment Commitment Form

This form is to be returned by the 10th February 2016

Failure to return this form will automatically require full payment on your account according to Option A

Option	Description	Due Date/s
A	Payment in FULL with 5% prompt payment discount on tuition fees if paid by due date	26 February 2016
B	Payment FOUR times a year with 2.5% discount on tuition fees if paid by due dates	12 February 2016 6 May 2016 29 July 2016 21 October 2016
C	Payment in 10 monthly payments (February to November)	Due on 15th each month
D	Payment in 20 fortnightly payments (February to November)	Due on 14th and 28th of each month

I/we will pay the 2016 school fees by option (please circle) A B C D

I/we commit to paying our fees according to the requirements of our chosen option by the following method (please tick)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bpay | <input type="checkbox"/> *Direct Payroll Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> EFT/Cash/Cheque (College office) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CentrePay | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (complete below) | <input type="checkbox"/> *Direct Deposit (bank details below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic Direct Debit (please provide your bank details below) | | |

NOTE:

- Automatic credit card/direct debit transactions will be processed as per the dates and amount specified on the fee payment options form
- Families requiring payment arrangements outside the advised options are to contact school bursar prior to 10 Feb 2016
- As per enrolment conditions, please be reminded that 1 term's notice, in writing, must be given for withdrawal of students, otherwise a full term's fees will be charged
- By signing this form, parents acknowledge their acceptance of the College's fee policy

*** Please ensure CACS & 5 letter family code (found on bottom of the fee statement) is attached to all payroll and direct deposit transfers.**

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Family Code: _____
(please print)

Direct Debit

BSB

Account

Direct Deposit

Adventist Christian Schools (WA)

Bank: Westpac BSB: 036-039

Branch: Gosnells Acc: 187 823

I wish the college to deduct the appropriate amounts from my credit card:

Card Number

Name on Card _____ Expiry Date

Signature: _____ Date: _____