



# CARMEL NEWS

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Friends,  
Wow, this is the last newsletter for Term 2! My, how time rushes by!

I wish to give a heartfelt thank-you to all those who have helped to make this a successful term. This is to include everyone from Mr DiRosso, for running a successful Athletics day and Cross-Country, to the teachers that have chipped in to make these events happen, through to you as parents and friends who continue to support our events. On the Spiritual side of the college, we currently have pastors from five of our churches conducting Bible studies with over 80 students. This is thanks again to you for allowing this to happen and also to those involved in the organisation of this. Volunteers, are continuing to be of massive assist once

around the college, with the 'Ashcroft Project' being the latest recipient of their time and effort. Three skip bins later, and it's now looking rather respectful in the unused wing. The work that has been carried out will certainly go a long way to preserve what is there.

We are continuing to shape and develop our current '4 Big Rocks', these being Boarding, learning, literacy and policies. Please continue to pray for your College as we continue to drive these initiatives in our school. I thank you for your help, but also request that it continues.

As the term draws to a close, I trust you all have a safe break, and look forward to the beginning of Term 3.

**Mr Nicholas Thomson**  
*Principal*

## 2016 CALENDAR

**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 8 CAMP**  
JUNE 27 - JUN 30

**LAST DAY OF TERM**  
JULY 1ST

**STUDENTS RETURN**  
TUESDAY JULY 19TH

**PARENT-STUDENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS**  
Thursday 21st July  
Monday 25th July

CALENDAR

## Director of Studies

Exams for the Year 10 and Year 11 students have begun this week. Please see below for details.

### Year 10 Semester One Examinations

Wed 22nd: 9:00am - 10 English

Thur 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

Tues 28th: Chemistry / Psychology

Weds 29th: Business Management

Thur 30th: Maths Applications / Maths Methods

Fri 1 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.

### Notre Dame ATAR Express Workshops

The University of Notre Dame invites Year 11 & 12 students to attend revision workshops in ATAR English, Chemistry, Math Methods, as well as Study and Writing workshops.

For further information, and to register, contact

ph: **9433 0950**, or visit:

[http://www.nd.edu.au/academic\\_support/outreach](http://www.nd.edu.au/academic_support/outreach)

### A day in the life of a Uni Student

All Year 10-12 High School students are invited to experience a day in the life of a Notre Dame University Student on Friday, 15th July, 2016.

For more information about this FREE event, and to register, contact **9433 0530** or visit [notredame.edu.au](http://notredame.edu.au).

**Mr Brad Flynn**

**Director of Studies**

# PRAYER WARRIOR

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Year 10 and 11 as they sit their exams over the next 2 weeks.
- Year 8 as they head to Kalgoorlie for camp.
- All our teachers as they write reports.
- All our students in the boarding house.

PRAY

## Fundraising

### Firewood

There will be a supply of jarrah firewood coming during the July holidays. If you would like to pre-order some jarrah wood, please contact Mr Phil Murray. email - [philmurray@adventist.org.au](mailto:philmurray@adventist.org.au).

### 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

## Year 7 Camp - Heaven on Earth

Last week I had the privilege of spending the week with our incredible year 7 students. Throughout the camp we had an exciting opportunity to unpack the concept of 'Heaven on Earth.'

We learnt that Heaven on Earth is all about bringing the attitudes and actions of God to everyday life. One action specifically identified was being an active Peacemaker. We explored the HOW of being a Peacemaker in everyday life, and discussed the impact of how we use our words. We discussed how positive and negative words affect us, and agreed to intentionally speak LIFE to ourselves and others. Perhaps this is a change we are all able to take on board as we build a community of active Peacemakers.

**Miranda Leijser**

**College Chaplain**

## Semester 2 Reports

It's nearing the end of Semester one, and it is important to reflect on the progress that your child has made throughout the year.

The most effective way to improve learning is for the student, parent and teacher to discuss their progress and learning goals. To facilitate this process, we will provide a:

### 1) Semester One Report - containing

- Description of the course
- Grade for the course
- Learning indicator levels
- work habits rating for each course

This will be either emailed or posted to you between 12th and 15th July 2016.

To improve our reporting process, we want to move from a limited comment in the report to having a conversation with you and your child. We feel this to be of value to discuss your child's progress together. Which leads to....

### Better and more opportunities for student-parent-teacher conversations.

- **Thursday 21st July** - Report conversation Afternoon/Evening.
- **Monday 25th July** - Report conversation Afternoon/Evening.

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions please email - [bradflynn@adventist.org.au](mailto:bradflynn@adventist.org.au)

Further information on booking interviews will follow in the next week. Please let us know if you do not receive booking information, by contacting Mrs Julie McCutcheon.

Email [juliemccutcheon@adventist.org.au](mailto:juliemccutcheon@adventist.org.au)

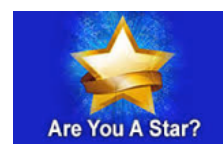
**Mr Brad Flynn**  
**Director of Studies**

## 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



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.

at email [carlysmoker@adventist.org.au](mailto:carlysmoker@adventist.org.au)



You are invited to our next Parent and Friends meeting to be held:

Carmel Adventist College

Wednesday, 20th July, 2016 @ 5:30pm

Come along and join us for a hot cuppa and light refreshments. This is a great opportunity to meet others and take an active part in our community at Carmel.

**Barb Henderson and Team,**  
**Parents and Friends**

## Cross Country

On the 18th of May, Carmel Adventist College held its annual Cross Country Event. It was a chilly morning, with plenty of rain pouring down, as House Captains and I began setting up for the event. Thankfully, by the time we were ready to start the event, the rain had passed. Although that was not the only hiccup for the day! One of our school buses was running late, carrying about 20 of our students. Again, we were very thankful that we could get all our students through the event and back in time for them to enjoy the recess break.

**STURT** were the clear victors on the day with 205 points.

**FORREST** came in 2nd on 165 Points.

**O'CONNOR** finished 3rd on 146 Points.

**Adam Di Rosso**  
**Head of HPE**

## Records

Congratulations to the following students who broke the previous records by the time listed next to their name.

Tate McBroom – 2 minutes 35 seconds  
Lleyton Sewell – 40 seconds  
Panashe Kuzamba – 17 seconds  
Malachi Lowe – 6 seconds  
Kadia Mustica – 17 minutes 24

Age Group	1st	2nd	3rd	Champ Time
Junior Girls	Kelsey Lever			40.24
Junior Boys	David Lowe	Stephan DeHass	Jack Trotter	24.00
Senior Girls	Sarah Tucknott	Kadia Mustica		19.51
Senior Boys	Tate McBroom	Caleb Lever	Nelson Alley	19.39

## Running Cross Country Results

Age Group	Champion	Runner Up	Champion Time
Year 7 Girls	Lilly Darcey	Faith Gunter	39.48
Year 7 Boys	Jacob Hawkes	Trevor Nyagwaya	33.49
Year 8 Girls	Eden McBroom	Meagan Corker	42.03
Year 8 Boys	Lleyton Sewell	David Lowe	30.39
Year 9 Girls	Lesila Taufa	Rachael Lowe	55.25
Year 9 Boys	Panashe Kuzamba	Daniel Smedley	30.49
Year 10 Girls	Monique Darcey	Maisy Harris	46.27
Year 10 Boys	Malachi Lowe	Nathan Waye	31.00
Year 11 Girls	Brianna Melville	Rachael Stockdale	37.43
Year 11 Boys	Luke Duncan	Sean Konomba	33.32
Year 12 Girls	Kadia Mustica	Zoe Dickson	33.40
Year 12 Boys	Chris Fabien	Jayden Eaton	35.21