



# CARMEL NEWS

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### What if we (Adventist schools in WA) didn't exist?

Would our communities notice?

What would Carmel, or Landsdale or Esperance for that matter, be like in our absence?

Lets go further. What would our schools be like if we weren't here, or what about our churches and our families? What would it be like?

Do we have an impact, make a difference and value add to our world? Are others better off for us being there?

When Jesus was on one of His road trips he swung past the gritty, dusty and roughneck neighbourhood of Samaria. In fact, he took a break at the well of a backwater town named Sycar. In today's language, there would be no off ramp on the interstate freeway to this town and no one would be bothering with a Service Centre: not even McDonalds.

Now, we are familiar with the story in John 4 and how Jesus interacted with a woman at the town well, broke a few traditional taboos along the way and introduced her to a

loving Saviour and a brand new hope.

But we normally don't read further and if we did, we would see that this woman, because of meeting Jesus and the impact this had on her life, went and told the world (well, her world of Sycar) and the Scriptures say that many, many, people heard and gave their life to Christ. The town

was changed – forever. So, where ever Jesus went, lives were changed. Nothing was the same after heaven confronted earth with love.

Are we leaving those in our classrooms, those in our car parks and staffrooms changed for the better, because they have joined with us in this thing called school?

Are we? What if we weren't here; is anyone going to miss us?

I pray the answer is yes; we need to ensure the answer is yes.

*5 schools. 1 company. 1 mission.*

Blessings,  
**Mr Nicholas Thomson**  
*Principal*

## CALENDAR

**YR 12 EXAMS**  
MAY 26 - JUNE 3

**YR 8 IMMUNISATIONS**  
TUESDAY 31ST MAY

**YR 9 YLEAD CONFERENCE**  
FRIDAY 3RD JUNE

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA DAY**  
MONDAY 6TH JUNE

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**  
FRIDAY 10TH JUNE

**YR 9 AMAZING RACE**  
FRIDAY 17TH JUNE

**YR 10 EXAMS**  
JUNE 22-24

**YR 11 EXAMS**  
JUNE 23 - JULY 1

**YR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE**  
JUNE 27 - JULY 1

**YR 8 & 7 CAMPS**  
START MONDAY JUNE 27

CALENDAR

## Deputy Principal

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform pieces to school as we are seeing a number of students wearing incorrect items such as non-uniform jackets and jumpers. The black and white sport jacket, is NOT to be worn with their winter dress uniform. Similarly, the navy woolen jumper, is not to be worn with their sport uniform. Thank you for noting this.

**Mrs Jessica Foster**  
Deputy Principal

## Director of Studies

There are a number of programs and information evenings coming up over the next few weeks. These are aimed at the year 10's & 12's. We would like to encourage you to investigate to see if any of them suits your needs.

## Curtin University

**Event:** Parent Information Session

**Date:** Parents of YR 12s: Thursday 7th June  
Parents of YR 10s: Wednesday 8th June

**Time:** Expo & Refreshments 5.00pm  
Formal Presentation 5.45 -7.00 pm

**Location:** Building 210 Elizabeth Jolley Lecture Theatre  
Curtin University, Bentley Campus

## ECU

**Event:** Parent Information Evening

**Where:** Joondalup Campus

**When:** Wednesday 8th June at 6pm

## 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

# PRAYER WARRIOR

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Yr 12 Exams
- Yr 10 Camp
- Prayer of thanks for the successful Biggest Morning Tea held Wednesday morning.
- Prayer of thanks for a safe Cross Country

PRAY

## STEM Funding Success

Carmel Adventist College has received a government grant for the purposes of expanding STEM Education. STEM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics. In STEM activities, students are engaged in problem-solving across these different curriculum areas at the same time. Typically, a STEM project will incorporate some planning, designing, implementing and/or manufacturing a model or strategy to solve a problem.

There has been a grant of \$5,500 to be shared in conjunction with Landsdale Christian School (our sister school on the north side of Perth) to focus on developing days to stimulate STEM thinking in a friendly, but competitive way. The first of these is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7 at Carmel. Parents are welcome to attend and support the event.



## 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](mailto:janellekopp@adventist.org.au).

## Mission Trips Fundraiser

**What:** Baked Spuds

**When:** Thursday 26th May

**Cost:** \$5

Please come and support the Mission Trips.

## Desks for Sale

We are cleaning up Ashcroft House and have a number of different smaller desks for sale. You can have them for a gold coin donation.

Below is a photo of one of desk for sale.



## AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA CHAPEL

Thank you to all the staff and students who came along to the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Chapel today. And a big thank you to those who brought in the delicious goods we were able to sell. Today we heard about the history of the Biggest Morning Tea from Cancer Council representative Fiona Pace, who shared a great deal about what the Cancer Council does to support cancer patients and their families. We also heard a powerful message from one of our own, teacher Mrs Janelle Kopp, who shared her story of diagnosis and how she remains strong. Her inspiring words left few eyes dry among the students and teachers. Lastly we had Mrs Hiscox pray a blessing over the speakers, students, food and the amazing work the Cancer Council does. We want to say a big thank you to all our Parent helpers today, generously donating time to help us fundraise. We have currently raised \$753.10 and counting! Thank you for all your support!!

**Georgia Melville**  
Year 12 Prefect



# FREE YOUTH LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

“**WHEN I  
GROW UP...**”

SETTING YOURSELF UP FOR SUCCESS



Presented by  
**SHELDON PHILLIPS**  
I AM CHANGE

**TUESDAY 31 MAY 2016 5:00PM-6:30PM**  
**ZIG ZAG SEMINAR ROOM KALAMUNDA**

AS PART OF THE



ARE YOU AGED 12-25 AND LOOKING FOR  
AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE AN IMPACT  
ON YOUR COMMUNITY?

**THEN JOIN US AT  
THE WORKSHOP!**

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