



# CARMEL NEWS



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Christmas is almost upon us and I wish you all the best in your preparation for the festive season.

I would like to take this moment to thank all those who have volunteered their time to the school this year. We have had past students both old and young fixing up anything from tap washers to grease traps. We have had dads on the end of chainsaws and their loving wives and children cleaning up their great mess...lol to the cleaning out of Ashcroft. Along with this we had an amazing group turn out last Friday night to assist the P&F with catering for the food at the CAC Primary evening. Volunteers have contributed in so many ways to the college this year and sadly the vast majority of it does not get seen, yet it is these resolved matters that are assisting the journey of taking this school from good to great.

Thank you volunteers and may you/we double in size for 2017! If you are interested in assisting in any way please don't hesitate to call the school and let us know in what capacity you are willing to assist.

Blessings,

**Mr Nicholas Thomson**  
*Principal*

## CALENDAR

### OFFICE CLOSED

Thurs 22 Dec - Friday 6 January 2017

Wed 18 January 2017 Staff PD

Thurs 19 January 2017 Staff PD

### OFFICE OPEN STARTING

Mon 9 January 2017

9-11 am (Mon-Fri)

Mon 16 January 2017

9am - 4pm (Mon-Fri)

### SENIOR YEARS 10-12 START TERM 1

Tues 31 January 2017

### JUNIOR YEARS 7-9 START TERM 1

Wed 1 February 2017

CALENDAR

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# GRADUATION & AWARDS 2016



## YEAR 12 MALAYSIA TRIP

A group of year 12 students and staff (led by Mr. Murray) flew to Malaysia to continue the building of the Segong-Carmel Youth Center. Our tasks this year were to paint a chalet (consisting of four rooms, a bathroom and a toilet) and put concrete around the chalet. Over the course of five hot days we painted both the exterior & interior of the chalet, including the ceiling and doors. We were so grateful to have Mr. Murray with us who taught us a lot about painting and making sure that the whole project ran smoothly. On our last day of work, we managed to put concrete around the chalet (with the help of local contractors) and erect the sign for the Segong-Carmel Youth Center.

For our remaining time in Malaysia we visited the Museum, attended the cultural village show, visited a couple of wildlife centres, hiked up a mountain to a waterfall, toured the fairy caves, visited the local markets and did lots of shopping. After thirteen days away, we were tired and ready to come home, but we have served and had fun in growing closer to each other and to God.

To all those who contributed to our projects, we wanted to say thank you for all your contributions. Your generosity has helped us build a community centre where young people can meet and learn more about Jesus.

### Mr Sepeti Fui



## YEAR 7 CHRISTMAS PLAY

The Year 7's play showed that you should always be yourself, it's never too late to change and that love and kindness is a powerful gift you can give the world.



## SCHOOL FEES

Please be reminded that all school fee accounts should have been finalised on **28 November, 2016**. It is important to be aware that any payment authorities provided to the school for fee payments for 2016 ([blue Fee Payment Commitment Form](#) returned at the beginning of the year) ended on this date also, unless by prior arrangement with myself, or where specific permission has been given.

Fee statements are on their way to you and will include the addition of any deregistration fees, if applicable, for all students.

*Naomi Thomas*  
*Bursar*

## 2017 FORMS

Thank you to all those who have sent in their permissions and bus forms. For those who have not, these forms **MUST** be returned **IMMEDIATELY** as this holds up your child's place for 2017.

- ◆ Permissions Form - One per Student, completed & signed.
- ◆ NAPLAN Data Collection Forms - Years 7 & 9 Only
- ◆ Bus Forms 2017 (If you have not filled out and returned this form already, your child may miss out on having a seat on the bus in 2017.)

*Mrs Julie McCutcheon*  
*Registrar/Office Manager*



# PRAYER WARRIOR

PRAY

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- That all students, staff and families have a safe holiday

## WAAPA Holiday Summer School 2017

This summer WAAPA is offering an exciting school holiday program for children and young people. The Summer School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, musical theatre, Shakespeare and theatre production. For information about the many courses on offer please visit [waapa.ecu.edu.au/summer-school](http://waapa.ecu.edu.au/summer-school) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at [g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au](mailto:g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au) or 9370 6775.



## Holiday Office Hours

### CLOSED

Thursday 22nd Dec - Friday 6th Jan

Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th Jan 2017  
Staff Professional Development (PD) Days

### OPEN

Monday 9 - Friday 13 Jan 2017, 9-11am

Monday 16 - Friday 27 Jan 2017, 9am-4pm

## UNIFORM SHOP 2017

Monday 23rd January  
Friday 27th January  
Monday 30th January  
9:30am - 3:30pm

**Uniform  
fittings  
must be  
booked at  
Reception**

PH:  
9293 5333



## BUY, SWAP OR SELL

A Facebook page has been created and is run by the P&F for the parents, staff and students of Carmel Adventist College so that you can Buy, Swap or Sell uniforms, books and equipment relating to our school.

Donated uniforms are still able to be dropped off at the school office, but for all other items you can post them on this page.

The page is called "**Carmel Adventist College P&F buy swap and sell**". Should you have any queries, please call or text me on 0409 296 293.

**Tonia Taylor**  
**President, P&F Committee**

Has your child expressed an interest in learning to play piano? Sandra Lowe has limited vacancies for piano lessons at CACS during school hours in 2017. Styles range from classical to pop for enjoyment or exams.

For more information call [0447 006 209](tel:0447006209) or email [sandralowe7@gmail.com](mailto:sandralowe7@gmail.com)



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Orders placed before  
**Sunday 18th Dec**  
will incur a \$9.95 delivery fee

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**Sunday 18th Dec**  
will incur a \$19.90 delivery fee,  
will not guarantee stock or  
delivery by start of Term 1, 2017



The ConocoPhillips Science Experience is taking place at ECU Joondalup from 17 – 20 January 2017.

ECU is offering four days of interactive hands-on workshops. A welcoming team of scientists and engineers will expose students to the following science disciplines/careers:

- 1 School of Engineering (could include Motorsport, Robotics, Structural Engineering)
- 2 School of Medical and Health Science (Sport Analysis, Nutrition, Paramedicine, Explore DNA)
- 3 School of Nursing and Midwifery (Nursing)
- 4 School of Science (Chemical Forensics, Reptiles, Physics, Security Science and Technology)
- 5 School of Arts and Humanities (Psychology)

This event is suitable for current Year 8, 9 or 10 students who want to be exposed to science careers or have an interest in science. There are no interviews or entry tests as advanced science ability is not required.

The program costs \$160. Students can register online or call the ConocoPhillips Science Experience office on the number below.

Not familiar with the ConocoPhillips Science Experience? Watch our YouTube video [www.youtube.com/watch?v=DPY7AInGUTg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DPY7AInGUTg). Feel free to visit the science experience website for all the information you may need, including costs and sponsorship at [www.scienceexperience.com.au](http://www.scienceexperience.com.au).

If you would like to contact the ConocoPhillips Science Experience office, please call (03) 9756 7534.