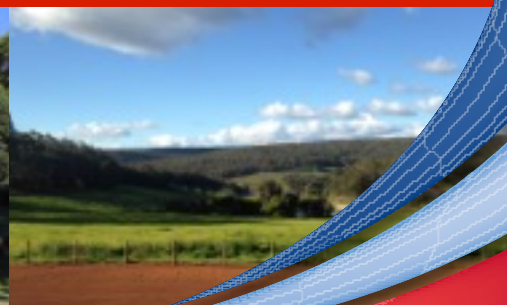




CARMEL NEWS



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Community is a great thing and is something we all want to be a part of in some shape or form.

This is not the first or second time I have written on this very dear topic, but THIS time I want to talk about an authentic community. This is a term I have been familiar with for a long time, but never fully understood what it was all about, until I experienced it for the first time. For this, I have Carmel to thank. Therefore, I have you to thank.

The difference between a community and an authentic community, I believe, is the avenues we create for you to connect. For a school, this is almost entirely through the academic offerings within the institution. We speak about holistic education, but so often it is only a very narrow offering that we supply. I have the privilege of listening to your stories that come in weekly about how you, students and families alike, are taking us up on all that is offered within the Carmel community. This may be through out-of-hours clubs and interest groups, or through church and its related activities. The fact is, that more and more of you are taking us up on the things we offer and we, as a school, find this very motivating. Authentic communities are all about connecting people to the right areas and then enjoying life.

Thank you for all you do to support this college and I strongly encourage you to come and have a conversation with me about how we can join you to the right people in the right place, and really start living.

Blessings,

Mr Nicholas Thomson
Principal

CALENDAR

OPTION A FEES

Fri 24 February

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Tues 28 February

LABOUR DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Mon 6 March

YR8 IMMUNISATIONS - ROUND 1

Tues 7 March

OLNA TESTING YRS 10 - 12

Wed 8 March

Wed 15 March

Wed 22 March

YEAR 9 HIKE

Wed 29 March - Tues 4 April

YRS 11 & 12 FORMAL DINNER

Thurs 6 April

TERM 1 ENDS

Fri 7 April

TERM 2 STARTS

Wed 26 April

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SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The current forecast for the swimming carnival is 30°C with plenty of sunshine. We will be asking all students to properly cover up for the day. If students are not actively racing, they must be wearing a t-shirt or rashie top at all times.

Mrs Carly Smoker



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

SCHOOL FEES

Please be reminded that all families are required to complete and return a **blue** Fee Payment Commitment Form for 2017. These were due to be returned to the school by **Wednesday, 15 February** and there are a number of families who have not yet done so. I would appreciate it if you could see to this as a matter of highest priority. If you are returning forms directly to my email address, please include your 5 letter family code (which can be found below your address on your **green** Fee Payment Option Sheet, or above your address on the remittance advice section of your Fee Statement) in the subject line.

Should you have any issues that you need to discuss regarding your fee account please contact me by phone 9293 533 ext 128 or email naomithomas@adventist.org.au

Payments should be made on or before the below dates, unless other arrangements have been made:

- Option A: 24 February 2017
- Option B: 17 February 2017
5 May 2017
28 July 2017
20 October 2017
- Option C: 15 of each month
- Option D: 14 & 28 of each month

Naomi Thomas
Bursar

Temporary Bursar Hours until Thursday 2 March 2017

Monday: 8:00am - 2:15pm
Tuesday: 9:15am - 2:15pm
Wednesday: 9:15am - 3:15pm
Thursday: 9:15am - 2:00pm

Office Hours

Mon - Thurs 8:30 - 4:30
Fri 8:30 - 4:00

Uniform Shop Hours

Mon & Wed 9:00 - 3:30
or by prior arrangement

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE

Yrs 7 to 12 may be eligible for up to \$350
towards school expenses

Do you have:

Centrelink Health Care Card
or Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
or Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card

Applications Close
Friday 7 April 2017

CHAPLAINCY FUNDING

The Chaplaincy Program at Carmel Adventist College is available for all members of the school community (staff, students and their families). The program is designed for student welfare and to build resilience in students. Another important part of the program provides pastoral care and spiritual guidance while respecting other faiths and differing spiritual beliefs.

The Chaplaincy Program is jointly funded by the State Government, under the National School Chaplaincy Program, and the Western Australian Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. As a College, we would like to say thank you to these entities for their funds and support.

If you do not wish for your student/s to partake in any Chaplaincy services, then please inform the College Chaplain, Miranda, at mirandaleijser@adventist.org.au.

CARMEL COLLEGE YOUTH EVENTS CALENDAR

Carmel College Church is located less than 400m from the high school and welcomes you to join in on connecting events throughout the year. To assist in some of the connecting Youth events, the attached calendar is available for your family to assist in knowing what is happening. This calendar is not all-inclusive so for any more information regarding other events please email judithrowe@inet.net.au to join the weekly Church newsletter.

Hard copies of this magnetised calendars have been handed out to students in homeroom. If you do not wish to have a calendar/s please return them to reception.

We look forward to seeing you soon!
Carmel College Church.

Miranda
Chaplain

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the parent community for the feedback that we have received regarding changes to mobile phone use in our school. It has been so encouraging to hear of your support as we work together to further nurture a safe and engaging learning environment, here at Carmel.

Mrs Foster & Mr Thomson

PRAYER WARRIOR

PRAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Boarding
- Students preparing for OLNA tests
- Health of our school community



YR 8
IMMUNISATIONS

Round 1
Tuesday, 7 March 2017

HAIR SCRUNCHIES

There are Black and school Tartan scrunchies for sale at the front office .



WACE, Literacy and Numeracy Standards and OLNA

To achieve the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE), students will need to demonstrate minimum standards of literacy and numeracy. These are the skills regarded as essential to meet the demands of everyday life and work.

For example, it would be expected that a young person leaving school can write a good job application, read and follow instructions and complete the sorts of maths adults encounter all the time when shopping or balancing the family budget.

There are two ways students can demonstrate the minimum standards:

- pre-qualification through the Year 9 NAPLAN or
- performance in the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA).

Students who achieve Band 8 or higher in any of the three components of reading, writing and numeracy in their Year 9 NAPLAN are acknowledged as having demonstrated proficiency and are not required to sit the corresponding OLNA component, e.g. if a student achieves Band 8 or higher in reading in their Year 9 NAPLAN they will not need to sit the reading component of the OLNA.

The first round of OLNA assessments will occur within the following time frames:

Writing: Tuesday 7 March to Friday 10 March

Reading: Tuesday 7 March to Friday 24 March

Numeracy: Tuesday 7 March to Friday 24 March

For students that have attempted the ONLA last year, we have individual diagnostic reports outlining areas that your child needs to develop. To obtain a copy, please contact the following teachers:

Year 11-12 English (Reading / Writing)

Mrs Jackie Fabien

JackieFabien@adventist.org.au

Year 11-12 Maths (Numeracy)

Mr Ron Hiscox

RonHiscox@adventist.org.au

Students can access a practice / example test using the following website, username and password web address: assess.scsa.wa.edu.au

Username: 1037

Password: prac14

For more information, please go to the OLNA section of the SCSA website here:

<http://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au/assessment/olna/students-parents-carers>

Mr Brad Flynn
Director of Studies

CARMEL SECONDARY SCHOOL BAGS

The Carmel College Secondary school bags are here and available for \$55 each. Students still needing a bag have until Friday 3 March 2017 to purchase one. After that date, they will be in dress code violation.



ACADEMIC TASK FORCE
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WEEKEND TUITION CLASSES YRS 7-10

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2017 CARMEL ADVENTIST COLLEGE SECONDARY CALENDAR

TERM 1	Feb 28	Swimming Carnival
	Mar 6	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	Mar 8	OLNA Testing (Yr10-12)
	Mar 15	OLNA Testing (Yr10-12)
	Mar 22	OLNA Testing (Yr10-12)
	Mar 29 – Apr 4	Year 9 Hike
	April 6	Year 11 & 12 School Formal Dinner
	April 7	Last Day for Term 1
TERM 2	April 26	Classes Commence – all students
	May 10	NAPLAN (writing) – Yr7&9
	May 12	NAPLAN (reading) – Yr7&9
	May 16	NAPLAN (language) – Yr7&9
	May 17	Athletics Carnival
	May 18	NAPLAN (numeracy) – Yr7&9
	May 24 – June 2	Year 12 Exams
	June 5	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	June 7 – 16	Year 11 Exams
	June 21 – 23	Year 10 Exams
	June 26 – 30	Year 10 Work Experience (Pt1)
	June 30	Last Day for Term 2
TERM 3	July 18	Classes Commence – all students
	Aug 3	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
	Aug 23	Team Sports Carnival
	Sept 4	OLNA Testing (Yr10-12)
	Sept 11	OLNA Testing (Yr10-12)
	Sept 15	OLNA Testing (Yr10-12)
	Sept 18 – 29	Year 10 Cambodia Service Trip
	Sept 22	Last Day of Term 3
	Sept 21 – 29	Year 12 Exams (in school holidays)
TERM 4	Oct 10	Classes Commence – all students
	Oct 19	Year 12 Graduation Banquet (pm)
	Oct 20	Year 12 Last Day
	Nov 1	Year 12 ATAR Exams Begin
	Nov 3 – 10	Year 9 STORM CO Trip
	Nov 8 – 17	Year 11 Exams (Last Day De-registration on 17 th)
	Nov 22 – 24	Year 10 Exams
	Nov 27 – Dec 1	Year 10 Work Experience (Pt2)
	Dec 4	Year 10 De-registration
	Dec 6	Year 7-9 De-registration
	Dec 9	Graduation & Awards Night – Saturday night

Please note –

2017 Camps are still being finalised – dates will be released as confirmed

There may be changes and inclusions to this calendar, throughout the year, but you will be informed of these as quickly as possible.