



CARMEL NEWS



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Wow, we find ourselves at the end of the first term already! So, it is here I wish to thank you for the continued support you have shown us and I ask that it long continue.

I have had some VERY interesting meetings this week with external organisations who have their eyes on our College for all the right reasons.

There is not anything official to report as yet (watch this space) BUT please pray for us as we aim to impress upon the hearts of our wider community and do take heart that people from all sectors are looking at Carmel as a worthy investment and see us as a team who are striving to move the College forward in order to offer the best education available to our students.

While we are still a long way off actually achieving our goals, it is hugely uplifting to see that others are buying into the vision that we, as a community, are setting.

We do acknowledge that in this process, there are many areas that require improvement and all of them are indeed important. The challenge for us though, is to not create a band-aid fix for these issues, but to take a little longer to get the best, long lasting fix.

I wish to thank you for all your volunteer help that has been offered and given this term and fully encourage you to continue this throughout the year.

I have to say, it is an absolute pleasure for me to be here to serve you as a school community and I pray that the relationship continues to grow from strength to strength.

Mr Nicholas Thomson
Principal

CALENDAR

YRS 11 & 12 FORMAL DINNER
Thurs 6 April, 6:30-11:00pm

TERM 1 ENDS
Fri 7 April

TERM 2 STARTS
Wed 26 April

**YRS 10, 11 & 12
MENINGOCOCCAL W FORMS DUE**
Wed 26 April

INTERIM PARENT NIGHT
Wed 3 May

PHOTO DAY (DATE CHANGE)
Mon 31st July

TERM 2 BREAK
Sat 1st July - Mon 17th July

TERM 3 BREAK
Sat 23rd Sept - Mon 9th Oct

CALENDAR

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WHY JESUS // Anchor Week Term 1

WOW! I love watching God solve problems. When chaplain, Pr Miranda, came to the staff with difficulty in securing a guest presenter for ANCHOR Week at Carmel Adventist College Secondary, the staff stepped up and said, 'We'll do it! God is wanting us to share some of our stories with the students.' Many volunteers came out of the woodwork. Some were for assisting with the staging; others manned the PA and prepared the backdrop; still others took up the challenge of speaking to the students.

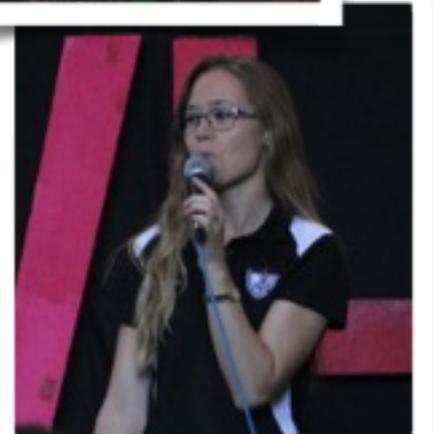
Five speakers each talked on the topic: 'WHY JESUS?' The student body heard many personal testimonies that week. Here is a brief summary of their talks.

- Mrs Richardson shared WHY she chose to FOLLOW Jesus, revealing the exciting journey she's been on with Him.
- Mr Fui spoke about the meaning of his son's name (safe haven for pigeons) and how there is PROTECTION in the name of Jesus.
- Mr Narlapati shared three points. With Jesus we are turned from 'Zero to Hero', 'Forgiveness sets us free' and 'in Jesus there is ETERNAL LIFE'.
- Mr Thomson shared how he learnt to TRUST that Jesus would always be there, both now and in the future, guiding us.
- Finally, Mrs Kopp shared how through the SCARS of Jesus, there is power, protection, peace, trust and most importantly, love.

On the final day of ANCHOR Week the staff dedicated the chapel area and the students in the decisions that would be made that day. Over 150 of the students stood to say they would like Jesus in their life, while over 30 students came forward as they wanted to have Bible studies, someone to pray with them or be baptised because of their belief in Jesus.

What a way to finish the week. God had lead and He is leading at CACS. Praise God for staff who answered the prayer of their chaplain. Let's keep praying for the students that made decisions during this Anchor Week.

Janelle Kopp



MENINGOCOCCAL W

Years 10, 11 & 12 students need to have their Meningococcal W vaccination forms back to the school by the first Wednesday of Term 2 (**26 April 2017**).

WINTER UNIFORM

Please remember that Term 2 is full winter uniform.

Gentlemen - grey trousers, white shirt, tie, jumper, grey socks, black shoes.

Ladies - skirt, white shirt, black stockings/white socks, jumper, black shoes.

Feel free to contact the school if you need to purchase missing items from the uniform shop.

MUFTI THANK YOU - Thursday

We have had a such a big improvement in the way the students are wearing their uniforms as complete and presented well, that we are rewarding them with a mufti (free dress) day on **Thursday**. There is **no cost** attached to this, it's free. Students need to remember that normal school rules apply in terms of jewellery and modesty of clothing and appropriate images or slogans on shirts. Ladies, leggings are not pants.

STUDENT PROGRESS PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEW

As we do not create an Interim Report for the end of Term 1, we are encouraging you to come along on **Wednesday, 3rd May**, to speak to the teachers of your child/ren, in person. We have found that engaging in face to face conversations is a more effective way of sharing where your student/s are at in their subjects, with clear and in depth information being able to be shared between parents and teachers.

As in previous years, we will be running our online booking system, and the link to this will be sent out at the start of Term 2.

As always, we invite you to contact your child/ren's teachers any time throughout the school term if you have any questions, concerns, or feedback.

SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

We have launched a Carmel Adventist College Secondary Facebook page which is designed to keep you up to date with goings on around the school, and remind you of certain events that are happening. Your child should have brought home a permission letter 2 weeks ago to give your permission to the types of photos you are happy for us to post of your children. If you can please complete these as soon as possible and send them in, or email the school with your preferences, that would be much appreciated. If you didn't receive the letter from your child, let the school know and we can email you one out, or get another copy to your child.

UNIFORM UPDATES

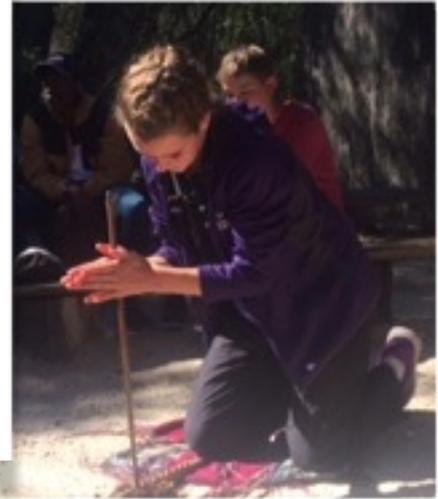
This is a friendly reminder that the black sports jacket is only to be worn with the sport uniform. The navy blue jumper is to be worn with the formal uniform. If students are cold, they are welcome to wear something long-sleeved under their shirt/dress so long as the jumper stays on for the day, and the long-sleeved item is not seen.

In order to help combat the cold that students feel, even when wearing their jumpers, we are adding a new jacket to the formal dress uniform. It is a navy, soft-shell jacket that students will be able to wear all throughout the year, indoors and outdoors, with their dress uniform. This is not to replace the navy jumpers, but to assist in adding an extra layer of warmth that looks smart with the formal uniform. We are expecting our order to arrive during the second week of Term 2. They will be on sale for between \$55-60 per jacket.

If you have any questions, please contact Reception on 9293 5333.

Mrs Jessica Foster
Deputy Principal



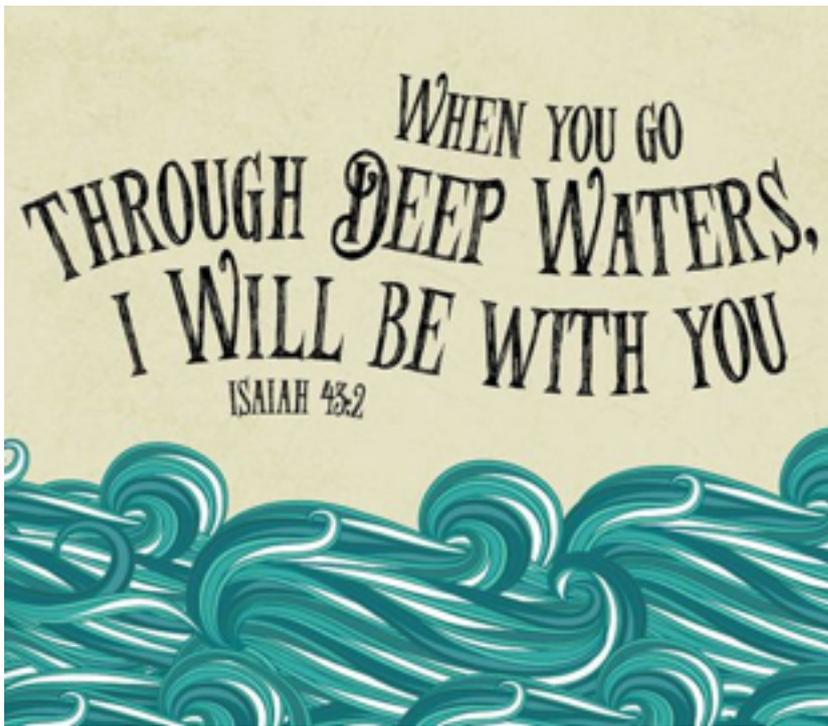


ASPIRE PROGRAM WEEK HIKE

Over the last week, the Year 9's had a great time at camp down near Margaret River and hiked half of the Cape to Cape track. Students visited Ngilgi Cave and experienced an Aboriginal cultural tour on the weekend. We also enjoyed beach time every day, cooking our own meals and camping at Contos. The Cape to Cape Hiking camp is an important aspect of the Year 9 Aspire Program that aims to challenge students in different ways and to help students become more independent young adults.

Mrs Larissa Fontana
Yr 9 Aspire Program Coordinator





NEEDED: 2nd Hand Washing Machine

We are seeking a good, working, 2nd-hand washing machine for the College. If you have one that you would like to donate, please contact:

JulieMcCutcheon@adventist.org.au



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WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS

Year 10 students attend Work Experience for 2 weeks during the year, 1 week at the end of Semester 1 and another week at the end of Semester 2. This programme is an invaluable experience for our students, however, at times we have struggled to find suitable placements.

We are creating a Work Experience Placement Register to compile a list of suitable and willing work places. If you or your company would be willing to have a student for work experience, please email me at NicoleRichardson@adventist.org.au, providing information about type of work your company is involved with, contact details and any other relevant information.

Nicole Richardson
HOD HASS



IN OUR COMMUNITY...



Department of Sport and Recreation

Free

Bickley Outdoor Recreation Camp Community Open Day

Fun family games

Food and drink

Reptile education

Guided tours



Flying fox



Canoeing



Orienteering

10am–3pm Sunday 30 April 2017

We're open

Experience a unique piece of the outdoors right on your doorstep at the free Bickley Outdoor Recreation Camp Community Open Day.

Alcohol and smoke-free event.

Getting there

Park at Camp Wattle Grove, 59 Kelvin Road. Catch the free shuttle bus, ride your bike (BYO bike lock) or walk the hill to Bickley Camp.

No parking available at the camp (except ACROD, call 9492 9781 to arrange).



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