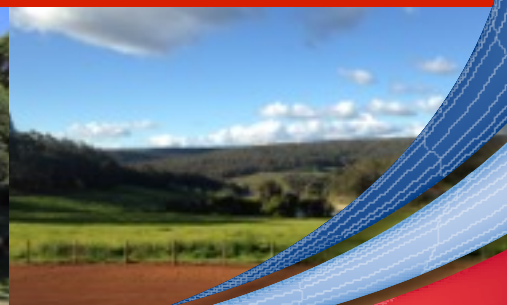




CARMEL NEWS



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

You may well know the following information by now, but I am sending this out again, as I feel it is so important to know that as the staff of CAC, we always endeavor to give your child the best of what we have to collectively offer.

Carmel Adventist College is celebrating the success of the graduating class of 2016. With the results now published the college can now proudly say that 100% of the year 12 students achieved their West Australian Certificate of Education- WACE (only 16 schools in the State achieved this benchmark).

From the ATAR students there were two certificates of Distinction – congratulations goes to David and Bethany for this milestone achievement.

Along with this, 7 students Certificate of Merit. Our congratulations go to Eden, Hannah F., Abbey, Sienna, Georgia, Olivia, and Hannah W.

ATAR median for 2016 was 78.15.

This was an amazing result for total of 35 students in the class! It is very pleasing for the students and staff to achieve these high results and this is the evidence of the relationship between our students, teachers, and home support.

Our teachers work tirelessly to give their students every opportunity of success and when it all comes together, we really do see the power of Christ at work in our school.

Blessing to you all as we continue to build amazing students.

Mr Nicholas Thomson
Principal

CALENDAR

YR8 IMMUNISATION FORMS DUE
Thurs 9 February

OPTION B FEES
Fri 17 February

OPTION A FEES
Fri 24 February

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Tues 28 February

LABOUR DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 6 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

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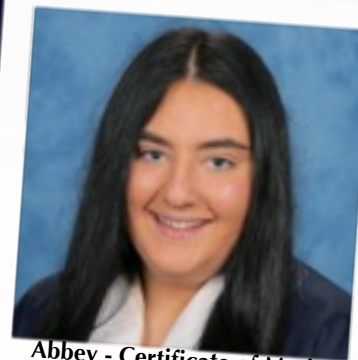
- Carmel Adventist College 1 of Only 16 Schools in WA To Do So.



Bethany - Certificate of Distinction



David - Certificate of Distinction



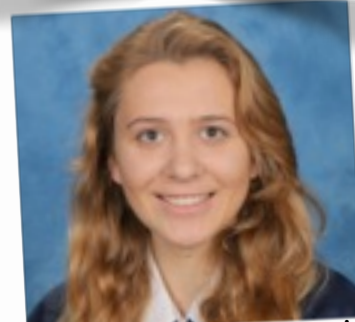
Abbey - Certificate of Merit



Eden - Certificate of Merit



Georgia - Certificate of Merit



Hannah F. - Certificate of Merit



Hannah W. - Certificate of Merit



Hannah F. - Certificate of Merit



Sienna - Certificate of Merit

NEW YR7 CLASS ENJOYS FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!



It is with great pleasure that we are able to welcome the families of our new Year 7 students. As part of the transition process, we would like to invite all parents and guardians to make an appointment to meet with your child's core teachers. Conference times can be made by visiting www.sobs.com.au. (This system will require you to select the school and then sign up with an email address and password).

Mrs. Heather Hughes
Yr7 Coordinator

FROM YOUR CHAPLAIN

On behalf of CarmelAdventist College we would like to say a massive CONGRATULATIONS to Isabella Beck who was baptised on Saturday, the 28th of January in Livingston SDA Church. As a College Community, we are proud of Isabella's faith and courage to show everyone else what her heart already knows. Blessings for the future journey with God, Bella!

Pr. Miranda
Chaplain



MOBILE PHONES

On Tuesday a letter was sent home regarding changes to the handling and usage of mobile phones in our school. Due to some issues with postage, if you do not receive this letter until Friday, please still feel free to contact the school with feedback and/or questions next week.

Students will be being informed of the changes, which will come into effect on Monday, February 13. Please direct all questions or comments to Mr Thomson or Mrs Foster by phone or email.

Jessica Foster
Deputy Principal/Bible Teacher

SCHOOL FEES

Apologies that, as a result of some technical issues with the generation of fees and option statements, there was a delay with sending out your fees. If you haven't already received your fee information in the mail, it should arrive in the next day or so. If you have not received it by 15 February, please contact me by phone 9293 533 ext 128 or email naomithomas@adventist.org.au.

Please be reminded that any payment plan you had in place for 2016 is no longer valid (unless specifically discussed with me and appropriate permissions given). **All families are required to complete and return a blue Fee Payment Commitment Form** for 2017. To accommodate the delay with receiving your fee information, the date to return your **blue Fee Payment Commitment Form** has been extended to **Wednesday, 15 February**. I would appreciate it if you could see to this as a matter of highest priority.

The **Prompt Payment Discount** date for **Option B, Term 1** has also been extended to **Friday, 17 February**. **Option A** date remains unchanged as **Friday, 24 February**.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation in this matter.

Camp Charges

Please be aware that charges for **Year 11 Camp** (minus the \$500 deposit) and **Year 12 Camp** have already been included on your fee account. As such your Fee Statement and the amounts reflected in your Fee Option Sheet will show an amount greater than you may have expected. The purpose of this was to allow families to budget and make smaller, more manageable, payments directly to their account over the entire year, rather than have one large payment later in the year. Once camp permissions have been returned, fees for students who are not attending will be reversed and an updated Fee Statement and Option Sheet, outlining your new payment amounts will be sent.

Any students signed up to attend **Year 11 Camp** will then have the \$500 deposit charged to their fee account allowing you to make your payment by **Wednesday, 6 April** via any of the methods you would ordinarily use to pay your fees instead of having to send \$500 cash to the school with your child, making it more convenient for you and increasing our accountability for monies received.

It is important to note that the Prompt Payment Discount is only made available when payments are made **on or before** the following dates:

Option A:	24 February 2017
Option B:	17 February 2017
	5 May 2017
	28 July 2017
	20 October 2017

Bursar Office Hours

Tues & Wed	8 am - 4 pm
Thurs	8 am - 1:30 pm

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**.

- ◆ Permissions Form - One per Student, completed & signed.
- ◆ NAPLAN Data Collection Forms - Years 7 & 9 Only
- ◆ Bus Forms 2017

Mrs Julie McCutcheon
Registrar/Office Manager



LATE/ABSENT NOTIFICATIONS

Parents/Guardians informing the school of a student's lateness or absence must inform the front office. This ensures that it is entered into the system records and that all teachers will be aware of the students status. This is critical should there be an emergency where we need to know that each student is accounted for and safe.

Informing the school can be done by phone, email or the Skoolbag app (SMS) mentioned below.

Skoolbag App

The Carmel Adventist College Skoolbag app is available via the relevant app stores for Apple, Android and Windows devices.

This app is very useful for sharing information via instant messaging, sending reminders, newsletters, etc. from the school to you, and you are able to send change of details and absentee information back. The app is free to download either from skoolbag.com.au/forparents or by searching "Skoolbag Carmel Adventist College" in the app store.



PRAYER WARRIOR

PRAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- A great school year
- Students who are adjusting to a new place and new friends

YR 8 IMMUNISATIONS

Permission Forms

Due Back

Thursday, 9 February
2017

First Immunisations

Tuesday, 7 March
2017



Jnr Sport Day - Wednesdays
Snr Sport Day - Fridays

HAIR SCRUNCHIES

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



UNIFORMS

Wow, what a great start to the year. I have had to deal with a lot of kids in the wrong socks and not much else. That means if we can focus on the little things then we are on track with the big things.

The uniform guidelines are:

I have been told that Target and Kmart both stock these items.

Another item to highlight: earrings for girls need to be simple gold or silver studs.

I will continue to give uniform passes for the socks for the next week. Hopefully, that means Thursday night late night shopping or over the weekend a solution can be sought.



Girls, white, fold down socks



Boys, grey school socks

Carly Smoker

carlysmoker@adventist.org.au

IPad Program

iPads are still on back order. We'll notify everyone as soon as they arrive.

There have been some queries about bringing your own iPad. Due to the requirements in technology, the need to have content control and that to avoid lag time or disruption to the class, that is not possible.



Mr Ron Hiscox
IT Manager

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

HAIRCUTS FUNDRAISER

This Friday, February 10, we have Mrs Taryn Turner (an excellent hairdresser & one of our dorm house parents) offering haircuts for \$10 to help raise money for our service trips. She will be available between 3:30-4:30pm out the front of the College, and I will be providing free juices. So if you would like a great haircut for your child, let me know.

Mr Nicholas Thomson
Principal

UNIFORM SHOP 2017



Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 4:30
Friday 8:30 - 4:00



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

VALENTINE'S DAY FUNDRAISER



The Year 12 Students are fundraising for their Malaysia Service Trip at the end of the year. Next week there will be a couple of "Valentine's Day opportunities" to support them raise some funds.

1) Valentine's Day Cupcakes

Valentines Day chocolate bear cupcakes are for sale as a fundraiser for year 12 Malaysia trip. Cost \$3.50 each. There is a sample at reception. Order forms are at the desk across from reception. Orders due this Friday. Hand money and order form to reception. Delivered Tue 14 Feb in homeroom.

2) Valentine's Messages in Chapel on Monday

Students AND Parents can give a coin donation to have a special message read out by the Year 12 Prefects during Chapel. Students will be able to leave a message with the Year 12 Prefects outside the Canteen at lunchtime. If you'd like to send a message for your child to be read out, please email BradFlynn@adventist.org.au. All messages will be 'screened' to ensure that they are positive, kind etc.

Thanks so much for your support of the students as they fundraise for their Service Trips.

Mr Brad Flynn

Year 12 Prefect Support Teacher

Carmel College Valentine's Day Bear Cupcake order form



Name _____

Year group _____ Room number for homeroom _____

Chocolate Bear cupcakes, with chocolate buttercream are **\$3.50 each**.
This is a fundraiser for Year 12 Malaysia trip 2017.

Sample can be viewed at reception.

Give this order form and your payment to reception no later than lunch Monday (Feb 13).
Delivery of cupcakes will be during homeroom on Valentine's Day, Tuesday 14 February.

Number of cupcakes ordered _____

Total cost _____ Paid: YES / NO