

CARMEL NEWS



ASPIRING THOUGHTS

When I was at school the Year 9's didn't get to go on a camp. We researched a place and chose it for its 'historical educational' aspect to try and convince the teachers to take us on a camp. It didn't work.

I smile at this memory now, because the Year 9 Aspire program takes the Year 9's on four camps throughout the year, numerous hikes and many urban days. A dream. Right?

The camps are fun! We camp in the bush, hike parts of the Cape-to-Cape, experience farm life and serve others in Esperance. We head to beaches, have cultural experiences and spend time relaxing with friends. But what is the educational purpose?

As teachers in the Aspire Program, we aim to teach the students responsibility, ownership and acceptance. The allocated activities require the students to think for themselves and plan for what is ahead. How much food will I need for the hike? How am I going to get into the city by myself?

Things don't always go to plan and we need to take ownership for our actions. I didn't pack enough food because I left packing to the last minute and was in a rush. We didn't get the assignment done on time because we prioritised something else. We all make mistakes, but we can learn from them and change what we do next time.

We need to be accepting of the consequences for our actions, because life isn't about being in denial of our actions or blaming others or making excuses. We are always learning.

We learn to work towards achieving things together. We communicate, even when it's difficult. We share, we grow, and we serve. Through this, we learn and take giant leaps towards maturing into functioning independent adults.

Mrs Larissa Fontana Teacher/Yr9 Aspire Coordinator

CALENDAR

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE (PT 1)Mon 26th June - Fri 30th June

LAST DAY OF TERM 2 Fri 30th June

TERM 2 BREAKSat 1st July - Mon 17th July

TERM 3 STARTSTues 18th July

PHOTO DAY (DATE CHANGE) Mon 31st July

YR10 CAMBODIA SERVICE TRIP Mon 18th Sept - Fri 29th Sept

TERM 3 BREAKSat 23rd Sept - Mon 9th Oct

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YEAR 7 CAMP

It was a very excited group of Year Sevens that headed to Bridgetown for four days. They experienced many things over those chilly days. Beating drums, feeding the 'Pooks', riding and canoeing around Big Brook Dam and sliding down the amazing three story slide in just four seconds flat, were just the beginning. Exploring the town of Bridgetown and enjoying everyone's company just added to the many great memories that were created on this camp. A huge thankyou to Mrs Hughes, her team and the staff at Bridgetown Camp School for organising our wonderful trip.













WE'RE PRAYING FOR YOU!

Over the last two weeks our CAC staff prayed for the following students to be filled with wisdom, confidence, grace and courage.

> Natalie Llewellyn Lourens Ioshua Chase Connor Kristel Kieren Taboka Giselle Christian Amy Tate F Luke Sarah D Daniel F Liruscka Michael F

If at any point you would like CAC Staff to pray specifically for you or your family, please contact our Chaplain Pr Miranda mirandaleijser@adventist.org.au.

Pr Miranda Chaplain

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

3rd July to 12th July **CLOSED**

13th & 14th July **OPEN**

> 17th July **CLOSED**



TRACKSUIT THURSDAY IS HERE! Our Prefects have asked that in an early recognition of the fact that holidays are almost here, we all celebrate by wearing

our tracky-dacks and oversized jumpers to school tomorrow! Perhaps even some ugg boots! This is a FREE event. Students who have manuals, Science, or PE must remember to bring appropriate

footwear for those classes.



On behalf of the hills family, thank you so much for everyone's donations and prayers!

The family was completely in shock and immense appreciation.

Miranda



HYMNFEST

On Saturday 10th June 2017 some of our Performing Arts students chose to fulfil one of their course requirements by joining students in the All Schools Choir for the annual Hymnfest held at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Booragoon.

This event, put on my the Perth Adventist Orchestra and the Perth Adventist Choir with members from many christian faiths, celebrates hymns and christian music and benefits the Bible Society of Australia. It was beautiful to see our many students up the front, singing with such enthusiasm and joy. Well done!

We look forward to seeing them perform again next year.



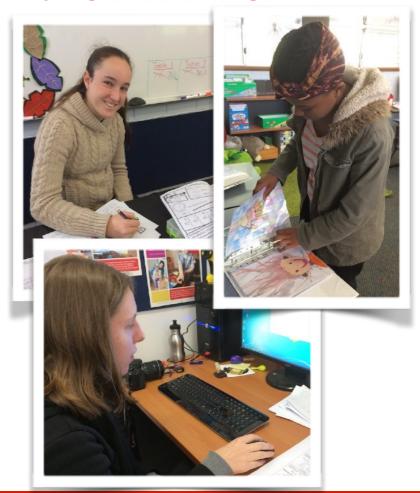


YR10 WORK EXPERIENCE

MID-YEAR PROGRESS REPORTS

The Year 11 and 12 Mid-Year Progress Reports have been distributed. Year 11 and 12 students, parents and teachers had the opportunity to meet together on Tuesday night. For parents of any Year 11 or 12 students that were unable to attend, you can still discuss your child's progress by emailing the relevant teacher or calling Reception.

The Year 7 - 10 Mid-Year Progress Reports will be distributed at the start of Term 3. The Student-Parent-Teacher Night will be held Tuesday afternoon/evening 25 July. An email on how to register for the Year 7-10 Parent-Student-Teacher night will be sent at the start of Term 3. Again, if you are unable to attend, please feel free to discuss your child's progress by emailing the relevant teacher or calling Reception.





Henry Fui and Melanie Reyes, two ex-Carmel students are running a 3 vs 3 basketball competition. All proceeds made from this event will be going towards their Vanuatu Mission Trip.

Each team must consist of at least 1 female participant. You can have more than 3 players in your team, but only 3 will be on the court at once and one of those must be a female.

There will be 3 divisions that you can enter (advanced, intermediate or juniors)

Registration closes on Thursday 6th of July and all teams must contact Henry and Melanie on **0403 504 416** to register.

Date: Saturday 8th July 2017

Time: 6pm

Place: Carmel Adventist College Gym

Cost: \$5 per Participant

Gold coin donation per Spectator

Food and drinks for sale on the night For more information visit the "One Mission Basketball Comp" on Facebook.

MONEY MEMOS...

PROMPT PAYMENT DUE

Option B payment for Term 3 due by Friday 28th July 2017 to be eligible for Prompt Payment Discount.

Payments received after this date will need to include an addition payment equivalent to ¼ of the 'Less discount on 2017 tuition fee' amount shown on your 2017 Fee Payment Options Sheet. Eg. If your 'Less discount on 2017 fee' amount is \$91, you would need to add \$22.75 to the payment amount indicated for each term's payment.

YEAR 7 PERFORMING ARTS EXCURSION CHARGE

If we do not have a record of receiving payment for your child to attend the excursion to see WASO, a charge of \$10 has been added to your fee account. It would be appreciated if payment could be made for this as soon as possible.

YEAR 10 CAMBODIA EXTRA PAYMENT 2

(\$225) is due by Friday 30th June 2017. Please ensure that payment is made into your family school fee account. *No payments should be made directly to RAW impact.* If payment is made by Bpay or bank deposit, it would be appreciated if an email could be sent to naomithomas@adventist.org.au so that your payment can be reconciled.

Mrs Naomi Thomas Financial Officer

REVISION PROGRAMS...

The following addresses link to providers of ATAR revision (years 11 & 12) and skills development (years 7-10) programs.

matermindaustralia.com.au waceplus.com.au target.com.au academictaskforce.com.au



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Dear Parents.

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day.

You have the remainder of the current year to order, 5 days after photography a late fee will apply. Please check the website.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order the moment you receive your personalised envelopes.

Refer to our website for your sibling closing date. Late requests cannot be granted.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.