



# CARMEL NEWS



## EVERY CHILD'S A HERO

Last Thursday, I had the honour of singing at the memorial service of Bill Hodgen or Uncle Bill to me. Uncle Bill has been a significant man in the life of my father, and really helped to hold him on the straight and narrow as a young man. Uncle Bill was also a very faithful servant to our College for many years. It was during this section of his life's sketch where his son made the comment that his dad was loved by so many of his students because he believed that "inside every student, was a hero" and that heroes came in all shapes and sizes and abilities.

Unfortunately the world of education measures a child's success by a set of markers that only a few can achieve really well, and unless we are careful, the rest of our kids can be left to feel like failures because they don't fit that very small box. I would really love to hope, and I certainly know it is our intention, to make all our students at Carmel feel like they are heroes; that they each have something to offer our school community, and we would certainly miss them if they were gone.

So to our students, you are loved by us, we do value you, we do see the potential each one of you have, and your true success is not measured by a number or a grade, but by the impacts you have on those around you. Each one of you can be heroes. Heroes don't always wear their undies on the outside or have a cape. They aren't always noticed by everyone. But that doesn't really define a hero anyway. It's what's on the inside that counts most. And we think you're all pretty special.

Blessings,

**Mrs Jessica Foster**  
**Deputy Principal**

## CALENDAR

### YR 9 STORMCO

Fri 3rd Nov - Fri 10th Nov

### P & F MEETING NEW DATE

Tues 7th Nov

### YR 11 INTEGRATED SCI EXCURSION

Tues 7th Nov

### YR 11 EXAMS

Wed 8th Nov - Fri 17th Nov

### ORIENTATION DAY

Fri 10th Nov

### YR 9 PRESENTATIONS

Mon 13th Nov - Thurs 16th Nov

### YR 11 DE-REGISTRATION

Fri 17th Nov

### YR 12 MALAYSIA TRIP

Fri 17th Nov - Thurs 30th Nov

### YR 10 EXAMS

Wed 22nd Nov - Fri 24th Nov

### YR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Mon 27th Nov - Fri 1st Dec

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## PROTECTING OUR KIDS

Over the last few months, teachers and staff have been participating in a number of different professional development programs that specifically focus on teaching our kids about Protective Behaviours. This can come by way of looking at a specific curriculum we will be introducing next year in our Bible and Health classes, and also the development of improved Child Protection Policies in our school.

Our children's safety is paramount and while it does mean extra work for our teachers, if it even protects one child from finding themselves in a situation that puts them at risk of abuse, it is worth it!

The Keeping Children Safe curriculum, is a nationally endorsed program that starts in Kindy and works its way through to Year 12. It covers repeat topics throughout, but from an appropriate age context, to give our young people strategies in handling risky situations, or perhaps even help to prevent risky situations in the first place.

None of us like the thought that harm can come to our children, but unfortunately we live in an imperfect world, where people don't love our kids as much as we do. By implementing this program, we aim to work with both parents and students to get good healthy conversations started, and also equip them with skills that minimise risk of abuse.

More information will be released early next year to outline our plans and to share the curriculum with parents so that we can work together to better protect our children.

## YR 8 GENIUS HOUR PRESENTATIONS

The Year 8 Genius Hour Night (18th October) was a huge success. Each Year 8 student was required to prepare a presentation booth on a topic of their choice. There was a large range of topics. They were viewed through out the evening by family and friends. There were many positive comments made about the whole event.

Students have been preparing for the last term and a half on a topic they are passionate about. Mr Thomson was really impressed with the high quality of presentations on show.



Congratulations to Damon (Sustainable Gardening) and Taniela (Life at the Bottom), who were the winners of the evening taking out the Parent's Choice awards. Giselle (Becoming a Christian) won the Principal's Award. The Student body voted for the following: Jordyn, Declan & Lachlan and the Teacher's choice went to Kristel, Jay & Dante.

It was a fantastic night. All that went had a really great time. Well done to all the students and a huge thank you to Mrs Hughes and Mrs Hiscox for getting it all organised.



## GRAD DINNER

On Thursday 19th October the Year 12 graduating class and their families came together at Mulberry Farm to celebrate the end of this chapter of their lives. During the evening WA Conference Education Director, Rhonda Belson, and Carmel Secondary Principal, Nicholas Thomson addressed the families and graduates, a delicious dinner was had, photos were taken and the students were cheered and awarded with "Most Likely" awards and gifts. At the end, everyone was privileged to take a photographic journey down memory lane to see how this group came together and the experiences they have shared.

Many thanks go to all the staff who worked so hard to make the evening such a memorable experience.



## 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.

Zali	Declan
Ashee	Georgia-Grace
Zoe	Mora
Samuel	Oliver
Alexander	Rebekah
Akesa	Jay T
Lesila	Ruben
Taniela	Emily T
Kaitlin	Lochie

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](mailto:mirandaleijser@adventist.org.au).

**Pr Miranda**  
**Chaplain**

## MOVING UP IN SECONDARY SUCCESS

Monday night saw at least 20 of our Year 7 & 8 families and their children come along to hear about how to prepare for the changes of the next year up in High School. Mrs Richardson gave some fantastic tips on being organised, Mr Flynn outlined the expectations of assessments or assignments, Mrs Stafford shared some excellent study skills advice, and Mrs Foster shared that student wellbeing is a significant contributing factor to a child's success in school. Thank you to those teachers.

We'd like to thank all those that came along and for the excellent questions and feedback you had, while munching on delicious arancini balls, carrot cake, and fruit platters. Thank you to Mrs Robinson, Mrs Thomson, and Haylea, who provided a beautiful supper spread.

We look forward to running more opportunities for us as teachers and you as parents to interact and discuss the issues facing our kids, and thank you for supporting your children through the journey of High School at CAC.



### MENU

#### Tuesday

Pad Thai noodles and Nutella soufflé \$5

#### Wednesday

Toasted sandwiches \$5

Topping choices:

Spinach / Ricotta

Cheese / Tomato / Rocket / Avocado

Nutella / banana...

As much as you like...seconds...thirds...

**Last day of OurFresco will be Wed 29th Nov**



## ORIENTATION DAY!

**Fri 10th Nov 2017**

**We'll be welcoming next year's new Year 7's and I'm sure everyone will make an effort to help them feel at home.**

## SCHOOL FEES

Please be reminded that all fees should be finalised by Thursday, 30 November and reports will not be issued to families with an outstanding balance remaining. Should you be having difficulties paying and need to make alternate arrangements please contact me as soon as possible.

All automatic payments will cease on 30 November unless you have given permission for payments otherwise. If you are unsure, please don't hesitate to contact me.

**Mrs Naomi Thomas**  
**Bursar**





## COSTUMES FOR PERFORMING ARTS PRODUCTIONS

We are seeking willing volunteers to donate or sew some simple costumes for the Performing Arts Production at the end of the term.

Roman and Bible Times in a range of colours and sizes.

Material and sewing machines provided.

Contact Nicole Richardson 0416 308 588 or [nicolerichardson@adventist.org.au](mailto:nicolerichardson@adventist.org.au)

## ROAD TO BETHLEHEM NEEDS YOU!

Livingston SDA Church runs an annual Road to Bethlehem live production and are in need of volunteers. The R2B serves the community as a free, interactive, family event where the true story of Christmas is told. This year it is running on the evenings of December 11-13. If you have a passion for drama, sound, craft or simply passionate about serving the local community out front or behind the scenes with a festive spirit then please contact Chrysten Fitzclarence at [chrystenfitzclarence@hotmail.com](mailto:chrystenfitzclarence@hotmail.com) with your name, area of interest and nights available to serve.

## IMPORTANT FINAL DATES

Yr 11 De-Registration - Fri 17th Nov

Yr 10 De-Registration - Mon 4th Dec

Yr 7-9 De-Registration - Wed 6th Dec

Graduation - Sat 9th Dec



## 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.

## SWIMMING LESSONS

Enrol your children now in VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

With swimming pools and beaches a part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children learn how to swim and are safe in the water is a must for all families.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim in lessons run at pools and open water venues across the State. VacSwim is for all children – from beginners through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation.

Your children can learn to swim for just:

- \$7.00 per child for a five day short program
- \$13.00 per child for all other programs.

It's even cheaper if you have three or more children:

- \$18.00 a family for a five day short program
- \$35.00 a family for all other programs.

To find out more about VacSwim and to enrol online please visit [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming).

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## — DISCOVER A BETTER WAY —

### Give your students the benefit of a vibrant music program in your school

Music education is a path to life-long learning and knowledge of self and culture. It supports healthy social development, the quality of a young person's life, and it prepares young people for success in the 21st century workplace. Music is a wonderful skill for any student, but new research shows how learning music can help students in so many more ways.

#### EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

- **87% of teachers and 79% of parents** strongly believe music education has a positive impact on overall academic performance.
- **89% of teachers and 82% of parents** rate music education highly as a source for greater student creativity.

#### COGNITIVE BENEFITS

Everyday listening skills are stronger in musically-trained children than in those without music training. Significantly, listening skills are closely tied to the ability to: perceive speech in a noisy background, pay attention, and keep sounds in memory.

To fully reap the cognitive benefits of a music, kids have to be actively engaged in music making.

#### SOCIAL BENEFITS

Children who study a musical instrument are more likely to excel in all their studies, work better in teams, have enhanced critical thinking skills, stay in school, and pursue further education.

#### WHY SCHOOLS CHOOSE MUSICORP

Musicorp has been providing schools throughout Australia with a leading music tuition program for the past 30 years. More than 2500 students participate in a Musicorp School program throughout Australia. Our tuition program is all inclusive and students are provided with the use of an instrument for home and lessons, tutor books, and a music stand. Everything they need to begin their musical journey.

We work with your school to provide a vibrant and functional music program. This coupled with our experience and professional teaching team makes us the perfect solution for music programs within schools.



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Musicorp offers two tuition programs (both these programs can be run alongside one another)

### ACOUSTIC PROGRAM:

Our Acoustic program provides the platform to bring together all the benefits previously mentioned. Concert band instruments include Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Violin & Cello, Acoustic Guitar and Percussion. The students attend the weekly lessons as well as a weekly ensemble rehearsal. Students perform regularly at school events and assemblies. We are also able to provide violin lessons and depending on numbers, start a string ensemble.

Musicorp provides an opportunity for students to further their musical development by participating in various workshops held throughout the year. Under expert musical direction, workshops are specifically designed to further develop the skills of instrumental music students learning a brass, woodwind or percussion instrument.

We run these workshops with other Musicorp Tuition schools, giving the students a wonderful opportunity to work in a larger musical setting.

### ELECTRIC PROGRAM:

With the very latest in music technology we can offer your students a fantastic modern music program. Students learn as a group in a complete band. As an example, this could include Drums, Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar, keyboards and vocals. Naturally, instrumentation can be varied to suit. Musicorp provides free of charge all the instruments and technology hardware for use during the lessons. This includes any of the instruments that are too difficult for the students to bring to the lessons such as drum kits and keyboards. By the end of the term you can have your very own "Battle of the Bands".

### LESSON STRUCTURE

Half hour weekly group lessons are available in woodwind, brass, guitar, percussion, strings and keyboards. The purpose of the weekly group lessons is threefold: to provide a foundation in musicianship and fine motor skills, to encourage students to be active listeners and to enhance the students' enjoyment of music study by enabling them to share the experience with their family and peers.

Musicorp Teachers are required to follow a fundamental music curriculum designed to focus learning throughout the year. Assessment is an important part of the curriculum as it illustrates the level of achievement and progress through a detailed assessment criterion. Comprehensive report cards are issued by Musicorp teachers once a semester or in accordance with school expectations.

### TUITION PROGRAM PRICING

We have two simple pricing structures. Our Acoustic Program is \$219 per term and our Electric Program is \$254 per term. This is charged directly to the parents, there is no administration for the school. This fee includes a minimum of eight lessons per term, ensemble rehearsals, tutor book, music stand and an instrument for the students to learn on. These instruments can be taken home for practice including over the school holidays.

At the end of a student's time in the program, we offer the parents the option to purchase the instrument at a significantly reduced rate, due to their support of the program.

### OUR TUTORS

Our tutors are multi instrument specialists who can teach and play a number of different instruments; clarinet, saxophone, flute, bass guitar, guitar, piano, strings, vocal and drums, trumpet and trombone. As well as this, they also have a basic knowledge of maintenance for these instruments. With this skill set, our tutors can provide your school with a full Instrumental Music Program as well as conducting the school ensemble.

### OUR DEDICATED SUPPORT TEAM

Our Territory Managers, in conjunction with our National Tuition coordinator, make sure our programs are introduced efficiently into schools and run smoothly from that day forward. We are always welcoming of feedback and suggestions to make sure our schools, parents and students alike experience a program of the highest standard.

Our dedicated administration team handle all parent enquiries and support our tutors and the programs at the schools at all times. We pride ourselves on ensuring the parents and students see the results of their learning efforts through holding concerts, workshops, holiday programs and excursions.

### IN SUMMARY

To summarise the program we offer:

- Weekly, small group lessons of 30 minutes duration
- Weekly Band rehearsal
- All-inclusive price per term includes instrument, book, stand, lessons and band
- Dedicated Education Co-ordinator
- Communication directly with parents via email including a weekly attendance report and semester reports
- The supply of music, stands and other incidentals needed for the program throughout the year

We do hope the above information has provided you with a positive understanding of the program that Musicorp offers.

**Call 1300 858 911 for more information**

