



CARMEL NEWS



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The weekend Australian had a fantastic article expressing the basic premise that we are witnessing the social demise of the USA, in the crucible of this election campaign. That all that is wrong with the USA is manifest in the histrionics and behaviours of those on the cusp of being elected. A nation that has forgotten what made it great.

It got me thinking about just how important this last 12 months has been as you, we, us, have spent time creating language and expression for our schools purpose. Without purpose we perish, it's that simple.

If all we represent is competing interests, factions and fractures, then how can we fulfil what we have been called to be: harvesters in the heavenly fields. I struggle at times trying to balance between the machinations of man and the politics of this collective thing we call 'church', versus the explicit simplicity of God's word:

'Hey Nick, if you love me, go make disciples of all men in my name: oh, and that means your neighbour, your workmate, your family. Be me to the people you meet'- Jesus

What's our purpose as individuals, collectively and as a school?

Be Jesus.

Forgive when we don't feel like.

Trust when we have no reason to.

Love when it is the last thing we want to do.

Diminish our self-importance so that others may rise.

Serve those who need us.

Hope in Him when logic says it's hopeless.

Wait in Him to discern His will for our lives.

Yep, be Jesus.

Our purpose is to develop minds and connect hearts: to Be Jesus in our schools.

Be Jesus this week.

Mr Nicholas Thomson
Principal

CALENDAR

GRADUATION BANQUET
Thurs 20th October

DEREGISTRATION YEAR 12'S
Fri 21st October

WACE COMMENCES
Mon 31st October

IMMUNISATIONS 3 OF 3
Thurs 3rd November

YEAR 9 STORMCO SERVICE TRIP
Fri-Fri 11th-18th November

ORIENTATION DAY
Fri 11th November

CALENDAR

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Skoolbag Carmel Adventist College

Cycle Team Wins Silver!

Our team competed in the Pacific Youth Track Cycling Tournament at the Speed Dome. The boys rode hard over three days of competition during the school holidays and took away two team silver medals!

Mr Devin Stafford



Art Class Talents Shine

The Year 12 Art class had an exhibition with family and close friends on Saturday night. The students have created great work and really done well over the last 2 years in their Certificate II class. This was an opportunity to showcase this talent. Even though the main body of work has now been packed up, there will be some examples of all students work at Graduation and everyone is encouraged to attend and support the students there.

Mrs Carly Smoker

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please note that if you have student/students who will not be attending Carmel Adventist College in 2017, you need to notify us in writing by 4pm on,

OCTOBER 28th 2016

that your child/children will be withdrawing from Carmel.

As per Carmel's school handbook if you do not notify us 1x term in advance, you will be charged Term 1 2017 Fees.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries to the above.

Julie McCutcheon
Registrar

Congratulations 2017 Prefects!

Akesa Taufa
Brianna Melville
Caleb Lever
Ethan Hodgson
Katie Perrella
Luke Duncan
Megan Rowe
Olivia Schwenger
Rita Phiri
Sydney Melville



THANK YOU

Last Friday night we enjoyed a delicious vegetarian dinner together. After the dinner we celebrated the transition of our Year 6 students to high school and our Year 12 students to their exciting adventures ahead.

Although the weather wasn't quite ideal, the festivity continued into the College assembly hall where our Chaplain, Miranda, opened the evening with a challenge in gratitude. We learned about the importance of actively pursuing the challenge in 1 Thessalonians 5:18 which says, **"Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus"** (New Living Translation).

At first the Bible verse seems slightly absurd, because we question, "What if I don't feel like it?" Interestingly, a study from the University of California conducted in 2003 consisted of randomly assigning one group of study participants to keep a short weekly list of the things they were grateful for, while the other group listed hassles or neutral events. Ten weeks later, the first group enjoyed significantly greater life satisfaction than the second group. What an amazing result! Intentionally forcing yourself to view the positive in life directly impacts your overall life satisfaction/happiness.

Miranda challenged us to write down three things we are grateful for each day for ten weeks and see how changing our thinking can impact our outlook.

We continued the evening hearing from our principals Mrs Janine Taylor (Primary) and Mr Nicholas Thomson (Secondary) who shared highlights from this year and exciting things to look forward to next. They followed this with a short interview of the Year 6's and Year 12's that were present.

We finished by bringing in the Sabbath, where we celebrate having twenty-four hours of not doing what we normally do and intentionally having time in rest, reflection, and growing in our relationships with God, our family, and friends.

On behalf of Carmel Adventist College, I would like to say thank you to all those who came out, despite the weather, and all the volunteers who made the evening delicious and joyful.

Mrs Kimberly Johnson





North Perth Church would like to invite you to their 2016 International Food Night.

There will be food from many countries for you to enjoy and entertainment from different cultural groups. We'd love to see everyone wear traditional dress to represent your country!

A competition will be held with prizes at the end for best dressed male and female, Best performance/item and best represented country.

Place:	North Perth Church	Cost:	\$5/child
	445 Charles St		\$10/adult
	North Perth		\$25/family
Date:	Sat 22nd Oct 2016		of 4
Time:	7pm		

Microwave Use for Lunch

Please be aware that due to the misuse of microwaves in the dining room, they have been removed until further notice. There is a single microwave in the fundraising canteen that may be used, if available.

Mrs Jessica Foster
Deputy Principal

Malaysia Trip Fund Raiser Haystack Thursday!

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School Fees

Fees for the year must to be paid in full by 28 November unless a prior arrangement has been made. Please note that school reports will not be released if fees have not been finalised.

Option B – Prompt Payment Discount

Option B payments are due by Friday, 21 October in order to be eligible for Prompt Payment discount. Please refer to your Fee Payment Option Sheet to ensure you are paying the correct amount.

Boarding Away From Home Allowance

Are you in receipt of Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC) from the Department of Human Services (Centrelink)? (You must supply proof with your application.) You may be eligible for up to \$2105 towards boarding expenses. For more information phone (08) 9264 4516 or email student.allowances@education.wa.edu.au. Applications close Friday, 25 November 2016.

Naomi Thomas
Bursar