



CARMEL NEWS



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Carmel Adventist College continues to serve not just its local community, with great educational opportunities, but also abroad. At the conclusion of term three, a group of 31 Carmel Adventist College year 10 students went to Cambodia to serve local communities in two different regions. This is a part of a 5-year relationship the College has with Cambodia. Projects over the years have included the building of houses, the building of a school, the purchase of 50 goats, the relevant housing of them in order for the goats to be farmed effectively, as well as practical sustainable gardening solutions for families in remote communities. This builds on from the schools year 10 horticultural program that is now expanding into year 11 for 2017.

The students who attend this service trip experience first hand what it is to bring change into a community and how this has a lasting effect on others. They also learn that the real change that happens though is on them, and this also has a lasting effect on not only how they view the world, but how they can contribute to it both individually and collectively.

Along with this, our year 9 students have just completed a week-long service trip to Albany and Esperance. This service trip is a part of the Year 9 Program that the College offers and has proven to be a popular option. The College also wishes our year 12 leavers good luck, as this week they leave for their service trip to Malaysia.

Should you wish to learn more about how you and your child could join us here at Carmel Adventist College and be a part of the exciting service programs, then please call us or follow the links to the school website.

Mr Nicholas Thomson
Principal

CALENDAR

WACE CONCLUDES
Wed 23 November

YEAR 10 & YEAR 11 EXAMS
Mon-Thurs 21-25 November

YEAR 12 SERVICE TRIP
Thurs 17-24 November

P&F MEETING
Tue 22 November

SCHOOL FEE ACCOUNTS FINALISED
Mon 28 November

YEAR 9 STUDENT PRESENTATIONS
Thurs-Tues 24-29 November

DEREGISTRATION YEAR 10 & 11
Fri 25 November

YEAR 9 CELEBRATION DINNER
Wed 30 November

CARMEL SECONDARY GRADUATION
Sat 3 December

DEREGISTRATION YEAR 7 & 9
Wed 7 December

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Chemistry Competition Success

29 brave students sat in the science laboratory to test their chemistry skills against the best and brightest in Australia. All participating students received a certificate with their results on the back. We are very proud of our high achievers. We would like to congratulate the following students on their success.

Year 8

Daniel Flynn HIGH DISTINCTION

Year 9

Rosie Swabey CREDIT
Narthaniel Watts CREDIT

Year 10

Nathan Waye CREDIT

Year 11

Lochie Weaver CREDIT
Caleb Lever DISTINCTION

Year 12

Zoe Dickson CREDIT
Bronte Hort CREDIT
Ryan Moyo CREDIT
Olivia Murray CREDIT
David Perrella CREDIT
Hannah Weinman DISTINCTION

Mrs Tania Stafford
Head of Science

2017 FORMS

By now all families should have received their information packs for 2017. Please fill in all forms and return by their due dates.

- ◆ Permissions Form - One per Student, completed & signed.
Due Friday 9th Dec 2016
- ◆ Book List (Free postage till *4th Dec 2016*)
- ◆ NAPLAN Data Collection Forms - Years 7 & 9 Only
Due Friday 9th Dec 2016
- ◆ Bus Forms 2017 (If your child catches the bus, you must fill in a new form each year)
Due Wednesday 23rd Nov 2016

If you have NOT received an information pack, please contact Front Reception immediately.

Mrs Julie McCutcheon
Registrar/Office Manager





Year 9 team working with the Shire of Esperance, picking up rubbish on Twilight Beach.



Year 9 StormCo Trip

Last week the Year 9s went on their Service StormCo Trip.

In Albany we visited the National ANZAC Centre to learn more about how men and women served Australia during WW1. We had a lot of fun on the Smoker's farm in Albany and even got the opportunity to participate in some farming activities and also got to visit some tourist spots.

In Esperance we completed our service component of the trip. We helped the communities in Esperance by:

- Assisting the Shire of Esperance in picking up rubbish from different beaches and removing introduced plants pieces



- Running ANCHOR week of worship for our sister school, Esperance Christian Primary School. We were also able to help out in some classes
- Cooking for the group
- Helping local families in gardening and cleanup duties.

We visited beaches in Cape Le Grande National Park and also went on a boat cruise. We had a lot of great times together. You can follow our adventures by liking our Facebook Page: The Aspire Program: Carmel Adventist College (<https://www.facebook.com/year9aspire/>)

Mrs Larissa Fontana
Year 9 Aspire Program Coordinator



ANCHOR WEEK WAS AMAZING!

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Thank you very much for everyone who supported the week in actively participating, leading out from the front, donating non-perishable items, and raising money at the Multi Cultural lunch.

The Multi Cultural lunch was delicious and a positive way to celebrate many different cultures we have at CAC. Together we raised over \$330 and over 200 non-perishable items.

Thank you to everyone who supported and we look forward to continue to celebrate our diversity in the future.



Students line up to enjoy a delicious, multi cultural lunch

Your Chaplain, Miranda

PRAY PRAYER WARRIOR

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Year 12 Malaysia Trip
- All Year 12's to be safe

Bencubbin Scholarship

The Bencubbin Seventh-day Adventist Church was officially closed in 2006. The remaining membership decided to establish a trust that would be used for the benefit of secondary students by assisting them in their ability to attend Carmel Adventist College. In this act, the memory of the Bencubbin Seventh-day Adventist Church, and its commitment to Adventist Christian Education would be preserved and applied in a practical and positive manner.

If you would like to apply for this scholarship, please contact reception for more information.

SCHOOL FEES

Please be reminded that all school fee accounts should be finalised by **28 November, 2016**. It is important to be aware that any payment authorities provided to the school for fee payments for 2016 ([blue Fee Payment Commitment Form](#) returned at the beginning of the year) end on this date also, unless by prior arrangement with myself, or where specific permission has been given.

When you receive your fee statement for 2017 in the new year, it will be accompanied by a [green Fee Payment Option Sheet](#) that outlines payment plans for the year based on frequency of payment (i.e. Option A - Annual, Option B - Quarterly, Option C - Monthly or Option D - Fortnightly) and a [blue Fee Payment Commitment Form](#). You will be required to complete and return the [blue Fee Payment Commitment Form](#) to indicate your Option decision and to provide any authority for direct debit, direct deposit or credit card payments for 2017. **Any advice or permissions given previously are not carried through from one year to the next.**

Naomi Thomas
Bursar

IPAD PROGRAM

At the recent College Council meeting, it was decided that a new direction will be taken with regard to ICT usage in the school. The College is currently using a mixture of school-provided laptops and desktop computers and some student BYOD machines.

The direction going forward is to replace the school-provided laptops with iPads on a 1:1 basis ie students would have their own iPad to use at school and at home that would be leased from the school. The leasing costs will be very reasonable – about the cost of a takeaway meal per week per student!

Students in Years 7 – 10 will be participating in this (iPad) program in the 2017 school year.

There will be a parent information evening on **Tuesday 6th December** in the Assembly hall. Mr Anthony Augustin (whose company is assisting with implementing this program) will be the guest presenter, and will be able to give real-life demonstrations of the iPad, and answer questions about any / all aspects / capabilities of this valuable educational tool.

The College is also currently updating its desktop (iMac) units in the library and the graphics/tech department, and this should be completed by commencement of school in 2017.

If you are a parent of a student who will be in Year 7 - 10 next year, please make every effort to attend the information evening.

Where: Carmel Adventist College Assembly Hall
 When: Tuesday December 6th 2016
 Time: 7:00pm start

Mr Ron Hiscox, IT Manager

UNIFORM SHOP 2017

Monday 23rd January
 Friday 27th January
 Monday 30th January
 9:30am - 3:30pm

Uniform
 fittings
 must be
 booked at
 Reception
 PH:
 9293 5333

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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