



CARMEL NEWS



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The end of a school year is always the best of times and the worst of times. It's a time of goodbyes to the year 12 students and a hello to the new students coming through.

It's a time of wrapping up the current year which we now call the old year and all conversations are based around the exciting new year to come.

So it is with this in mind that I wish to offer my sincerest best wishes to the outgoing students and my absolute thanks for their leadership and the upholding of the school values.

I also want to thank you, the parents, for your care, patience and ever encouraging messages you send through to the college.

I have to say I am super excited about 2017 and know the staff feel the same way.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you this Saturday evening and do indeed extend the invitation to join us at Carmel Church earlier in the day.

Blessings and best wishes for a safe and happy holiday season...

Mr Nicholas Thomson
Principal

CALENDAR

YEAR 9 CELEBRATION DINNER

Wed 30 November

CARMEL SECONDARY GRADUATION

Sat 3 December

11am Carmel College Church
Yr 12 Students featured
Basket lunch following
Please bring vegetarian plate

7pm Graduation/Speech Night

IPAD PROGRAM PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Tues 6 December

CARMEL PRIMARY AWARDS NIGHT, CONCERT & GRADUATION

Thurs 8 December

DEREGISTRATION YEAR 7 & 9

Wed 7 December

SENIOR YEARS 10-12 START TERM 1

Tues 31 January 2017

JUNIOR YEARS 7-9 START TERM 1

Wed 1 February 2017

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Orientation Day

On Friday, 11th November thirty potential students joined us for our annual Orientation Day. During the day they made edible treats, completed a wood project, created colourful slime, challenged their minds in English Olympics and ran off any spare energy playing games in the gym. Students were able to re-fuel with a morning tea and lunch provided by the school, with the option of eating with the current students on the front lawn.

We look forward to seeing them again in the new year and continuing to build new friendships

Mrs Kimberly Johnson



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
- ◆ NAPLAN Data Collection Forms - Years 7 & 9 Only
Due Friday 9th Dec 2016
- ◆ Book List (Free postage till 4th Dec 2016)
- ◆ Bus Forms 2017 (If you have not filled out and returned this form already, your child may miss out on having a seat on the bus in 2017.)

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

Mrs Julie McCutcheon
Registrar/Office Manager



PRAYER WARRIOR

PRAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Safety for staff and students as they finish off their year's activities.
- That all students and families have a safe holiday
- That our Year 12 students have a safe trip home from Malaysia

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 have been finalised day before yesterday, **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) ended on this date also, unless by prior arrangement with myself, or where specific permission has been given.

Fee statements are on their way to you and will include the addition of any deregistration fees, if applicable, for Year 10 – Year 12 students. Any necessary additional fees will be charged to Year 7 – Year 9 students once deregistration has been completed.

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, each student would have their own iPad to use at school and at home that would be leased from the school. The leasing costs would 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.

Mr. Anthony Augustin, whose company is assisting with implementing this program, will be present for demonstrations and Q&A.

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**

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.

Mr Ron Hiscox, IT Manager

Students Gain Valuable Experience Through Worklink

Some of our Year 11 students spent two weeks gaining valuable experience. Each student was mentored as they participated in the day-to-day tasks in jobs they are considering for their futures. The practical experience enables them to see whether a particular job suits their skills and interests.

We look forward to seeing great things from them as they continue to grow here at school and prepare for the futures God has planned for them.



Last Chance for Photos from Kapture

We have been advised by Kapture Photography that all sports and/or special team photos taken this year will be removed from their website at the end of this term in readiness for next year's photography. This is your last chance to view and purchase these photographs. Please visit www.kapture.com.au and access the gallery using our school code;

EVF7XY

This code can also be used to purchase class or individual photographs should you have missed out earlier in the year.

WAAPA Holiday Summer School 2017

This summer WAAPA is offering an exciting school holiday program for children and young people. The Summer School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, musical theatre, Shakespeare and theatre production. For information about the many courses on offer please visit waapa.ecu.edu.au/summer-school or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.

Please note that when ordering from the booklists the final digit is the letter "O" and not the number zero.

OfficeMax code: W1NW50

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



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

Has your child expressed an interest in learning to play piano? Sandra Lowe has limited vacancies for piano lessons at CACS during school hours in 2017. Styles range from classical to pop for enjoyment or exams.

For more information call [0447 006 209](tel:0447006209) or email sandralowe7@gmail.com

Bickley Hillbillies Go Vegan

WITH

EcoChef Mick

Breakfast & Food Demo

This is an opportunity to excite the senses & gain insights into how to blend & balance flavours, in a way that is delicious, economical & 'do-able'

We will share skills in a creative fun environment.

Bookings Limited to 24 Men

RSVP by December 7

SMS/Call Joe 0421 305 426

When:
Sunday
December 11
8:00 - 10:00 am

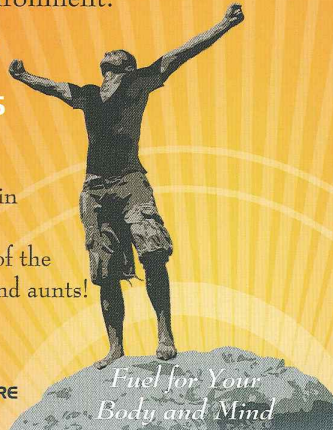
GOLD COIN DONATION WELCOME

It's not surprising Mick Englert's been in the food industry for so long!

Where:
Bickley
Seventh-day Adventist Hall
Corner of Broadway & Lawnbrook

His passion around food began with some of the best cooks in Italy; his mother, grandmother and aunts!

BICKLEY HILLBILLIES PROVIDE A SAFE PLACE FOR MEN TO EAT & SHARE
SUPPORTED BY CARMEL SANITARIUM & BICKLEY SDA CHURCH



Carmel Secondary P&F Fundraiser

Carmel Adventist College is running a fundraiser at Carmel Primary for their end of year Christmas picnic, on the 9th of December.

WE WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP: If you can donate any of the below items please contact Melissa Thomson on 0478152288 or email her on nhethomson@gmail.com

Items:

Cucumbers
Tomato's
Lettuce
Kalamata Olives
Feta Cheese
Capsicum
Onions
Homemade slices or Cakes



The ConocoPhillips Science Experience is taking place at ECU Joondalup from 17 – 20 January 2017.

ECU is offering four days of interactive hands-on workshops. A welcoming team of scientists and engineers will expose students to the following science disciplines/careers:

- 1 **School of Engineering (could include Motorsport, Robotics, Structural Engineering)**
- 2 **School of Medical and Health Science (Sport Analysis, Nutrition, Paramedicine, Explore DNA)**
- 3 **School of Nursing and Midwifery (Nursing)**
- 4 **School of Science (Chemical Forensics, Reptiles, Physics, Security Science and Technology)**
- 5 **School of Arts and Humanities (Psychology)**

This event is suitable for current Year 8, 9 or 10 students who want to be exposed to science careers or have an interest in science. There are no interviews or entry tests as advanced science ability is not required.

The program costs \$160. Students can register online or call the ConocoPhillips Science Experience office on the number below.

Not familiar with the ConocoPhillips Science Experience? Watch our YouTube video www.youtube.com/watch?v=DPY7AInGUTg. Feel free to visit the science experience website for all the information you may need, including costs and sponsorship at www.scienceexperience.com.au.

If you would like to contact the ConocoPhillips Science Experience office, please call (03) 9756 7534.