



**CARMEL**  
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

# Newsletter

March 2022 | Term 1 | Issue 2



*Secondary Campus Swimming Carnival*

## Events calendar

### Primary Campus

Mar 14-Mar 18—Swimming Lessons (PP, Yr 2, 3 & 5)  
Mar 21-Mar 25—Swimming Lessons (Yr 1, 4 & 6)  
POSTPONED—WOW (Week of Worship)  
Apr 6—Parent / Teacher Interviews (TBC)  
Apr 8—Term 1 Concludes  
Apr 15-Apr 18—Easter Long Weekend  
Apr 25—ANZAC Day Public Holiday  
Apr 26—Pupil Free Day/Staff PD  
Apr 27—Students commence Term 2

### Secondary Campus

Mar 21-Mar 25—Yr 10-12 OLNA (Reading & Numeracy)  
Mar 31—Senior Interschool Basketball Comp. (TBC)  
Apr 4—Cross Country  
Apr 5—School Photos Day  
Apr 8—Term 1 Concludes  
Apr 15-Apr 18—Easter Long Weekend  
Apr 25—ANZAC Day Public Holiday  
Apr 26—Pupil Free Day/Staff PD  
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For our full calendar of events please see [www.carmelcollege.wa.edu.au/calendar](http://www.carmelcollege.wa.edu.au/calendar)

## Fee Payments

**IMPORTANT. PLEASE READ.**



If you are paying your fees via Direct Deposit, Pay Anyone, External transfer etc. to the Adventist Christian Schools (WA) bank account (BSB – 039 039, A/C No – 187 823), it is **IMPORTANT** that you place in the reference/description CACP or CACS / your 'family code' (eg. CACP SMITP or CACS SMITP). Your family code is found at the bottom of your fee statement.

CACP – Carmel Adventist Primary  
CACS – Carmel Adventist College (Secondary)

If the correct school code isn't listed, your payments are unable to be credited to the appropriate school and will be classified as unidentifiable.

The discount period has now expired for both Annual (Option A) and Term-by-Term (Option B) fee payments.

## Uniform shop opening hours 2022

### Primary Campus (Primary Sports Uniform)

Friday | 8:45am - 9:15am

### Secondary Campus (Formal Uniform)

Tuesday | 8:30am - 9:30am

Thursday | 8:30am - 9:30am

## COVID-19

A COVID-19 case/outbreak may disrupt student routines. In these times, it is important to keep a positive sense of wellbeing in all aspects of life: this includes physical, mental, social and emotional.

As a school, we are committed to ensure all students are safe, supported and able to continue their learning, whether at school or home.

If you have any concerns about your child during this time, please do not hesitate to contact the front office or our school chaplains.

## Absent

At Carmel we take your child's duty of care seriously and, as such, we need to be informed whenever a student is absent from school and the reason for absence (eg sick, family reasons, doctor, dental or specialist appointment). This information is noted on our attendance records.

### Primary Campus...

Phone: 9291 6399

Email: [primary.admin@cac.wa.edu.au](mailto:primary.admin@cac.wa.edu.au)

### Secondary Campus...

Phone: 9293 5333

Email: [secondary.admin@cac.wa.edu.au](mailto:secondary.admin@cac.wa.edu.au)  
or: SEQTA Direct Message (Chloe Brown)

## Message from Pr Andrew...

Do you sense an atmosphere of impending doom closing in on us? That's a strange question for an 'eternal optimist' (that's me) to be asking. However, everywhere you turn at the moment there are disasters going on.

The War in Ukraine and the floods in NSW & Qld are taking the top headlines for today. Then there's the wave of Covid that's already begun in WA, along with the predictions of how bad it's going to get and how long it's going to be here for.

The truth is that nobody actually knows what tomorrow is going to bring in our lives. At least no human. God knows. God has us in the palm of His hand. Here at Carmel (both Primary & Secondary) we are wanting to encourage each other and to show the students how this is done. In a world that's full of potential doom, we want to focus our eyes on the potential for good. The more we focus on others, the less time we spend worrying about ourselves.

Ephesians 4:29 reminds us that, "When you talk, do not say harmful things, but say what people need, words that will help others become stronger. Then what you say will do good to those who listen to you." Whatever is going on for you right now, never give up. Just keep encouraging and if necessary, use words!



# COVID-19

# Very High Caseload

As you may be aware, the State Government has announced that Western Australia will move to very high caseload settings from 12.01am Thursday 10 March.

We continue to follow the latest WA Health advice.

Under very high caseload setting, students who are asymptomatic close contacts (other than those who are household close contacts) may now:

- continue attending school;
- attend before school care or after school care;
- attend school-based sporting or cultural training, practice, or events organised through the school and held immediately before or after school at their school; and
- travel between the student's usual place of residence and their school.

At all other times, asymptomatic close contacts should quarantine for seven days and get tested. As with other close contacts, children who are identified as close contacts should be tested on Day 1 and Day 6 (if a PCR test) or 7 (if a RAT).

These arrangements will not apply to children who are 'household close contacts' or who are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.

Students are considered close contacts if they are:

- A household member or intimate partner of a person with COVID-19 who has had contact with them during their infectious period; or
- Someone who has had close personal interaction with a person with COVID-19 during their infectious period, including:
  - At least 15 minutes face to face contact where a mask was not worn by the exposed person and the person with COVID-19; or
  - Greater than two hours within a small room or a classroom environment with a person with COVID-19 during their infectious period, where masks have been removed for this period by the exposed person and the person with COVID-19 (note: others wearing masks in this scenario would not be a contact); or
  - Someone who is directed by WA Health that they are a close contact.

An asymptomatic person means they have no COVID-19 symptoms.

If a member of your household is COVID-19 positive, then the whole household are deemed household close contacts and the testing and isolation protocols apply. If your child is unwell, they should stay at home and get tested.

As always, our priority is to continue face-to-face learning. If your child is required to isolate, we will provide them with learning to do at home. If your child's teacher is required to isolate, your child may have a different teacher for periods of time. In some cases, we may need to rearrange extra-curricular school activities to ensure our teachers are in classrooms teaching.

For more information on very high caseload protocols, visit [wa.gov.au](http://wa.gov.au).

Thank you for your understanding as we take the necessary steps to keep our school safe and open for learning.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Primary & Secondary Campuses.

# Primary

## Changes to upcoming swimming lessons

Changes have been made to swimming lessons that are due to start on 14th March 2022.

With the increase in COVID-19 across the state, availability of swimming instructors has been impacted as the number of instructors required to isolate continues to grow.

To manage this in a way that maintains proper levels of supervision, and ensure all our students can attend lessons, the program has been modified from its original format.

Instead of attending two weeks of swimming lessons, all students will now attend lessons for one week, divided over a two week period.

**PP, Yr 2, 3 & 5 will attend lessons from Monday, 14th March to Friday, 18th March 2022.**

**Yr 1, 4 & 6 will attend lessons from Monday, 21st March to Friday, 25th March 2022.**

**Lesson times will be emailed on Friday, 11 March.**

We recognise that this is short notice and thank you for your patience and understanding.

## Swimming lesson info

ALL PP-Yr 6 students are to wear their sport uniform to school each day during their allocated week of swimming lessons. They need to bring their swimwear, towel, goggles and thongs in a waterproof bag to school in the morning. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE CLEARLY LABELLED.**

Swimming lessons are held at the Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre, Progress Way, Belmont. Only one parent/guardian can enter the centre to observe. There is an entry fee charge.

If for any reason you need to collect your child from Belmont Oasis, please speak directly to your child's teacher **BEFORE-HAND** and confirm in writing. The lesson start time is earlier this year, therefore we are encouraging all students to return to school on the bus.

## Swimming Certificates

Swimming certificates will be sent home with your child/ren the week after swimming concludes. A copy will also be kept for our records.

*Year 6 class wearing their new leavers shirts!*



## NAPLAN

We encourage all students to take part in the NAPLAN testing. If you would like to seek an exemption/withdrawal for your child from this year's testing, please urgently speak to Mrs Janine Taylor or your child's classroom teacher.

An information brochure will be sent home with Year 3 & 5 students this week.

## Scholastic book orders

The latest Scholastic Book Club catalogue has been given to your child/ren.

Order online or give your order form and money to the front office. Orders are due back by Tuesday, March 22.



For every Book Club order placed, Scholastic gives 20% of the order value back to our school to spend on valuable educational resources, and more books via our Scholastic Rewards program.

## Thank you!

Thank you to all our families who supported the Mufti Day fundraiser on 25 February. The Primary Campus raised \$220 towards outdoor table tennis equipment!

Also, we would like to say thank you to all our parents/guardians for returning all the important forms for 2022!



## Chapel

We have our weekly Chapel program on FRIDAY mornings from 8:50am to 9:30am.

**March 11** Coordinating: Year 1 class  
Speaker: Pr Uili

**March 18** Coordinating: Pr Amy  
Speaker: Pr Max

**March 25** Coordinating: Pr Amy  
Speaker: Pr Andrew Skeggs

**April 1** Coordinating: Year 4 class  
Speaker: Yr 4 class

Chapel programs will be via Zoom until further notice. A Zoom meeting link will be sent out the day before.

We hope you can join us!



### Join our Support Our Schools Program (SOS)

Gilbert's Fresh Market will donate 1% of the money spent by you to your nominated school every time you shop with us.

Sign up at the checkout and simply present your SOS card for scanning each time you shop to earn funds for your school.

Available to all customers. Get your community involved and help our local schools.

**No restrictions on what schools use the funds for -**

- new resources & equipment
- improving school grounds and amenities
- subsidising excursions & camps for all to attend etc

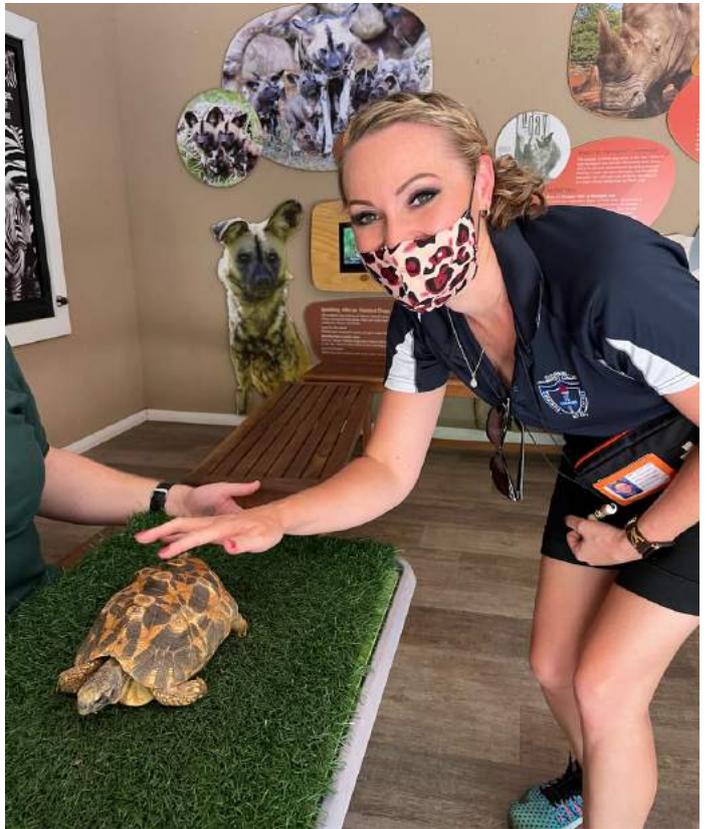
**GILBERT'S FRESH MARKET**

Open 7 days  
[www.gilbertsfresh.com.au](http://www.gilbertsfresh.com.au)

Terms & Conditions:

1. Principal's permission is required for the school to participate
2. At least 5 supporters to sign up to the school

# Year 5 Zoo Excursion



# Secondary

## Communication with teachers *Friendly reminder*

If you have a concern or query that relates to a certain subject, please contact the classroom teacher first and then contact the Head of Department, followed by Mrs Amanda Lobegeiger, our Director of Studies.

<b>Maths</b>	Sepeti Fui
<b>Science</b>	Tania Stafford
<b>English</b>	Carolyn Frisby
<b>Humanities and Social Sciences</b>	Nicole Richardson
<b>Design and Technologies</b>	Devin Stafford
<b>PE/Sport</b>	Adam Di Rosso

If you have a concern regarding the social/emotional wellbeing of your child, please contact their year coordinator first and then contact Mrs Foster or our school chaplains (miranda.leijser@adventist.org.au OR andrew.olsen@adventist.org.au).

<b>Year 7</b>	Heather Hughes
<b>Year 8</b>	Karen Bishop
<b>Year 9</b>	Ryan Dessington
<b>Year 10</b>	Sepeti Fui
<b>Year 11</b>	Robyn Robinson
<b>Year 12</b>	Nicole Richardson

Teachers may also be contacted via Direct Messages on SEQTA.

Staff across both campuses can be emailed by using the following email address:

**[Firstname.Lastname@cac.wa.edu.au](mailto:Firstname.Lastname@cac.wa.edu.au)**

Following this chain of communication will allow for a much clearer and more efficient way for your concerns to be addressed. However, should you feel that your issues or concerns have not been appropriately addressed after you have followed the above process, you may contact Mrs Foster.

## Important forms due back

The below form was handed to students in week 2 of this term. If you have not already done so, could you please return this ASAP.

### Student Information and Permission form

Please remember to tick photo permission and write PARENT NAME, SIGNATURE and DATE at the end of the page.

If you have misplaced this form, please email [secondary.admin@cac.wa.edu.au](mailto:secondary.admin@cac.wa.edu.au) and we will arrange replacements for you.

## 2022 Student Allowances

The State Government, through the Department of Education, provides financial support to eligible parents through the Secondary Assistance Scheme. The aim of the scheme is to assist low income families with secondary schooling costs.

The Secondary Assistance Scheme consists of two allowances:

- \$235 Education Program Allowance (payment made to the school); and
- \$115 Clothing Allowance (payment made to the parent/guardian).

Eligible parents/guardians with students enrolled in Years 7 to 12 studying a full-time secondary course will be able to apply for the scheme in 2022.

### Applications close Friday, 1 April 2022.

A copy of a current concession card needs to be provided. For more information, please call our front office.

## Cross Country



Our annual Cross Country is scheduled for Monday, 4th April.

Further information about this event will be communicated to you via SEQTA Direct Messages and/or email.



## After school volleyball

If students are keen on being involved in playing volleyball, Mr Smoker and Mr Narlapati are running some after school training sessions in the gymnasium.

**Training Day - Wednesday afternoon**  
**Time - 3:30pm - 5pm**

Open to all students. For more details see Mr Smoker or Mr Narlapati!



# School Photos Day

Tuesday, 5 April



Our School Photos Day is scheduled for Tuesday, 5 April.

Individual Order Forms will be handed to students in the coming week and **need to be returned** whether you have ordered online or are not ordering prints.

You can order online at [www.3p.net.au](http://www.3p.net.au).  
If you need some help, take a moment to look at the Online Purchasing Guide: <https://schoolphotos.3p.net.au/online-purchasing-user-guide/>

### Uniform Requirements

All students are to wear full summer uniform.  
If you are unsure about the uniform dress code please contact the College.

### Sibling Photos will be taking place:

During Recess: 10:45am - 11:05am

During Lunch: 12:50pm - 1:30pm

It will be the parent's responsibility to arrange transportation for any siblings coming from the Primary Campus.

# Swimming Carnival

Well done and congratulations to all students (and staff) who participated in the swimming carnival last week. Despite the weather in the morning, it was a great day!

Medalists and the house results will be communicated in the near future.




**Adventist Book Centre**  
*Western Australia*

## BULK FOOD ORDER

**EASTER CAMP MAY NOT BE ON.... BUT OUR BULK FOOD ORDERING IS STILL AVAILABLE THIS APRIL.**

**REQUEST YOUR ORDER FORM VIA EMAIL  
WAABC@ADVENTIST.ORG.AU**

**FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY MARCH 14TH AT 5PM**

We have Vegie Delights canned foods, Sanitarium cereals/spreads/milk, sparkling and still juices.

NOTE: Patritti 750ml bottles will only be available in 12 packs and the voyager drinks also in 12 packs.

Orders will be available for collection from the store in Welshpool.  
Date to be advised!



## Need a Science Tutor?

**Physics** 

**Chemistry** 

**Psychology** 

**Year 7 to 10** 

**Gifted & Talented** 

**About Us**  
Experienced Teachers  
Outstanding Resources  
Organised and Reliable

**Available**  
Weekdays 4pm – 8pm  
Weekends 1pm – 6pm

**Competitive Hourly Rates**

**Contact**  
Dr David Wauge  
0417 235 252  
info@sciencehq.com.au



### Seventh-day Adventist Church

Carmel College Church

Come along to any of the various age-related programs or small groups between 9:30am-10:30am each Saturday followed by the church service at 11am.

216 Glenisla Road, Carmel  
Everyone is welcome!



Upcoming Events:

**Bush church**



**Church camp**



\*See the church Facebook page for more information.

# FRNC

Falls Road Netball Club

## OPEN DAY

2pm - 5pm Sunday  
13th of March 2022

At Falls Road Primary School's netball courts





Activities and prizes

Meet our coaches and committee

Try the sport 🍀



Contact us via fallsroadnetballclub@outlook.com  
or on the socials @ fallsroadnetballclub

Find us on 

[facebook.com/CarmelAdventistCollegePrimary](https://facebook.com/CarmelAdventistCollegePrimary)  
[facebook.com/CarmelAdventistCollegeSecondary](https://facebook.com/CarmelAdventistCollegeSecondary)  
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ABN 53 105 583 935



## Collection Notice for parents/guardians

### 2022 Student Residential Address and Other Information

The Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (the department) would like to notify you that a request has been made for your child's school to provide residential address and other information as required under the *Australian Education Regulation 2013*.

The school is required to provide the department with the following information about each student at the school:

- Names and residential addresses of student's parent(s) and/or guardian(s)
- Student residential address (**excluding student names**)
- Whether the student is a primary or secondary student (education level)
- Whether the student is boarding or a day student (boarding status).

The school collects the above information by generating a **unique and unidentifiable** – student reference number (SRN) for each student record. The SRN is also **only** used by the school for this collection. **It is not allowed to be used for any other purpose.** The number only indicates to the department that each record provided is for one student.

#### Purpose of the collection

The Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection (the Collection) informs Australian Government school education policy and helps ensure funding for non-government schools is based on need basis.

The information collected will be used to inform school funding calculations. It is combined with data held by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to calculate a non-government school community's anticipated capacity to contribute to the costs of schooling.

From 2020, a new measure of capacity to contribute, the Direct Measure of Income (DMI), was introduced. The DMI is based on the median income of parents or guardians of students at a non-government school using data collected through the Collection. More information about the DMI can be found on the [Quality Schools Package](#) page on the departmental website.

#### Use and disclosure of personal information

**Your personal information is protected by law** under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act). Personal information is information or an opinion about an identifiable individual. Personal information includes an individual's name and contact details.

Any use or disclosure of your personal information must occur in accordance with Privacy Act and the *Australian Education Act 2013* and *Australian Education Regulation 2013*.

Your personal information provided to the department through the Collection may be:

- disclosed to the ABS for the purposes of capacity to contribute calculations and analysis as a part of the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Further information about MADIP can be found on the [MADIP page](#) on the ABS website.
- disclosed to a contracted auditor where the department may from time to time, carry out an audit of a school's submission to the Collection. The contracted auditor compares the school's submission with the student enrolment information held by the school and will not use the information for any other purpose.
- disclosed to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology support services to the department.
- used or disclosed where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

The department does not intend to disclose your personal information to any overseas recipients.

The department's privacy policy can be found at [www.dese.gov.au](http://www.dese.gov.au) and includes information on:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about potential breaches or breaches of the Privacy Act can be made;
- how the department will deal with these complaints.

The department commissioned an independent privacy impact assessment (PIA). The PIA assesses the flows of information under the Collection, compliance with the Privacy Act and measures in place to safeguard the personal information being collected. The current version is available at <https://www.dese.gov.au/school-funding/resources/2018-student-residential-address-collection-additional-required-information-privacy-impact>

## What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department; however, you may wish to ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.

## Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the Collection process.

Alternatively, please visit the [SchoolsHUB Address Collection help and support page](#).