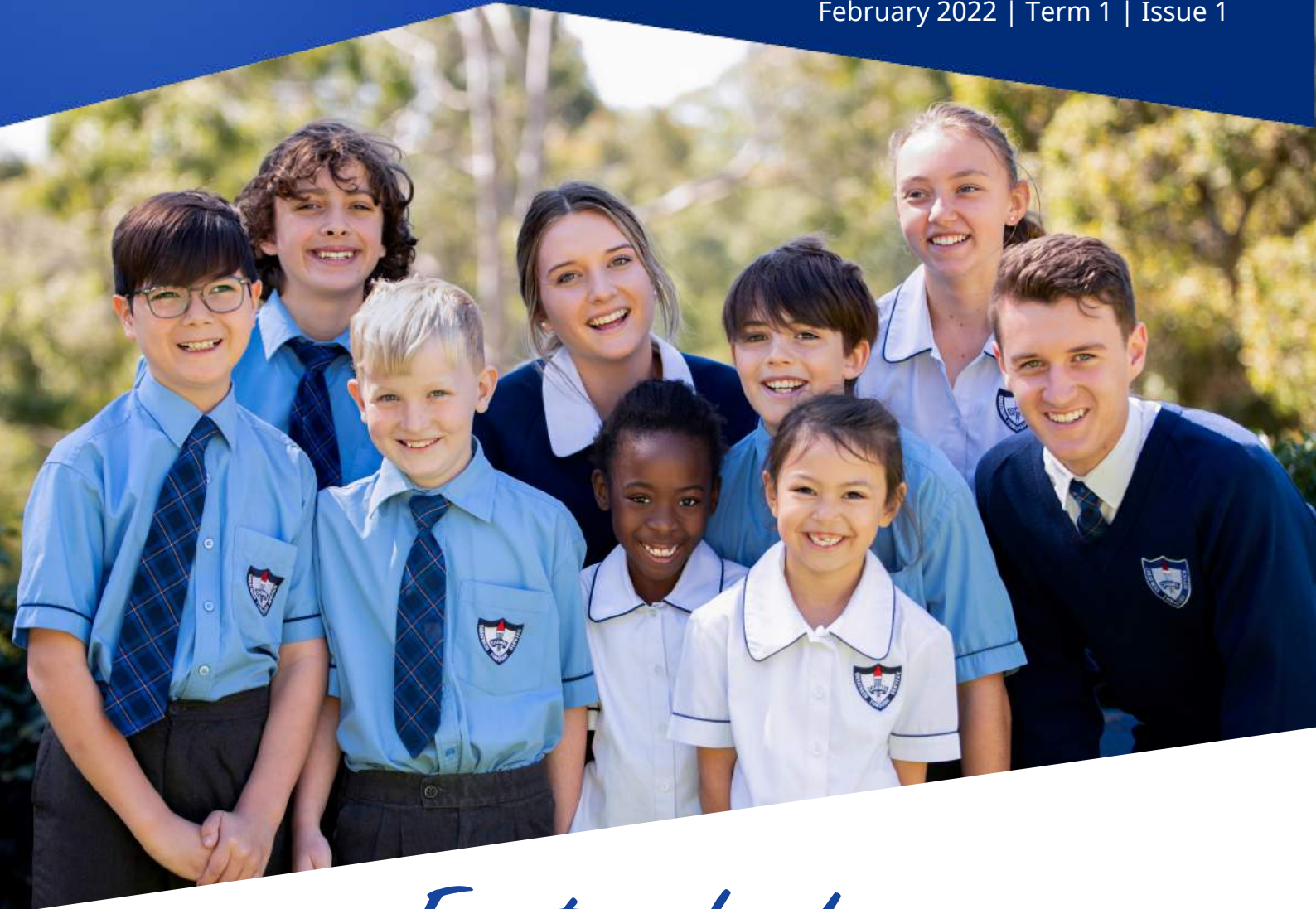




**CARMEL**  
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# Newsletter

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## Events calendar

### Primary Campus

Feb 25—Mufti Day  
Mar 7—Labour Day Public Holiday  
Mar 14-Mar25—Swimming Lessons (PP - Year 6)  
Apr 4-Apr 7—WOW (Week of Worship)  
Apr 6—Parent / Teacher Interviews (TBC)  
Apr 8—Term 1 Concludes  
Apr 15-Apr 18—Easter Long Weekend

### Secondary Campus

Feb 15—Yr 10 Information Night (ONLINE)  
Feb 22—Wellbeing Workshop for parents (ONLINE)  
Feb 25—Mufti Day  
Feb 28-Mar 1—Yr 10-12 OLN (Writing)  
Mar 2—Swimming Carnival  
Mar 7—Labour Day Public Holiday  
POSTPONED—Yr 7 & 8 Camp  
Mar 21-Mar 25—ANCHOR Week  
Mar 21-Mar 25—Yr 10-12 OLN (Reading & Numeracy)

For our full calendar of events please see [www.carmelcollege.wa.edu.au/calendar](http://www.carmelcollege.wa.edu.au/calendar)

## New Staff for 2022

We are very excited to welcome the following new staff to Carmel Primary & Secondary in 2022:

### Primary Campus...

- Miss Kylie Blagden - Yr 1 Teacher
- Mr Paul Attwood - Yr 2 Teacher
- Mrs Elizabeth Ananda - Yr 5 Teacher (Thursdays)
- Mrs Amy Turner - Chaplain

### Secondary Campus...

- Mr Jason Drury - Boarding House Team
- Mrs Coby Hobbs - Visual Art Teacher
- Mrs Darlene Merrit - Boarding House Team
- Mr Tong Tong - Bible and Health/PE Teacher, Boarding House Team
- Mr Yoon Wong - Maths, Physics and Science Teacher

To get to know our new staff a little better, keep a look out on Facebook over the coming weeks for more information!

## Medical Plans

If your child has a serious medical condition that requires a medical plan, please ensure that the school has an updated copy of this plan, as well as any medications we may need to administer, should the need arise. This includes student who require epi-pens, asthma puffers, etc.

If you need to check expiry dates on medications the school has from last year, please contact reception.

## Fire season



Any day classed as being a CATASTROPHIC FIRE DAY in the Perth Hills will result in school being cancelled for the day.

All schools in the Hills are on a special alert system and will be notified if such a day is forecast. This alert is normally done by 1pm of the day preceding and allows us time to notify parents.

ABC radio (720AM) announces all fire warnings and regularly keeps up to date. Therefore on extreme weather days, the school office will have the radio playing in the background to simply stay in touch with any current fire warnings.

If ever the school needs to be evacuated off site for events such as a bushfire, our destination is Advent Park Campground, Kalamunda Road, MAIDA VALE. Advent Park has a kitchen, toilets, shade, water and shelter available. This is also the location of off campus evacuation for the Secondary Campus.

If you at any stage hear of schools in this area being evacuated, please do not rush to school to collect students as you may create traffic issues that would prolong evacuation.

## Labour Day Public Holiday



The Primary & Secondary front offices will be closed the Labour Day Public Holiday on Monday, 7 March.

## Welcome Back Picnic Tea

Monday, 31 January





## Mufti Day

The Primary & Secondary are having a combined Mufti Day (free dress day) on Friday, 25 February. This means students are able to wear clothes of their choice!

There are a few requirements students must remember:

1. Images and slogans on clothing must be appropriate.
2. Normal jewellery rules still apply.
3. Shorts or skirts, must also adhere to normal school length rules.

In addition, for Secondary...

1. Students who have PE on Friday must still bring their PE uniform.
2. If students have Science or Manuals, they must wear enclosed shoes.

**COST** - Gold coin

**FUNDRAISING FOR...**

Primary Campus - Outdoor table tennis equipment

Secondary Campus - Make a Wish Foundation

If students don't wish to participate, they must wear their normal formal uniform.

## Chaplaincy 2022

This year, our Chaplaincy team is made up of Pr Amy Turner (Primary Campus), Pr Miranda Leijser and Pr Andrew Olsen (Secondary Campus).

Your child is welcome to visit a Chaplain at an appropriately organised time, and they will liaise with you as parents should any significant needs arise.

Parents are also welcome to contact our relevant campus Chaplains by calling the front offices or emailing them:

[amy.turner@cac.wa.edu.au](mailto:amy.turner@cac.wa.edu.au) (Mon & Fri)

[mirandaleijser@adventist.org.au](mailto:mirandaleijser@adventist.org.au) (Mon, Tues & Wed)

[andrewolsen@adventist.org.au](mailto:andrewolsen@adventist.org.au) (0408 725 463 - Thurs only)

## 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

## Buswest travel

Please ensure that any change of plans to morning bus transport arrangements are made by directly phoning or messaging the bus driver.

**Byford parents** - please call Narelle on 0488 119 945 for any changes.

## Carmel College Chaplaincy Onsite Locations 2022

	Carmel College (Secondary)		Carmel Primary
	Pr Andrew	Pr Miranda	Pr Amy
MONDAY		Onsite	Onsite
TUESDAY		Onsite	
WEDNESDAY		Onsite	
THURSDAY	Onsite		
FRIDAY			Onsite



## FORMS DUE: FRIDAY, 11 FEBRUARY

# School Fees

You are invited to scan your completed form as a PDF and email directly to the relevant campus:

Primary Campus - [primary.admin@cac.wa.edu.au](mailto:primary.admin@cac.wa.edu.au)

Secondary Campus - [secondary.admin@cac.wa.edu.au](mailto:secondary.admin@cac.wa.edu.au)

The 2022 Fee Commitment Form (the blue form enclosed with your fee statement and green fee payment options) needs to be returned by THIS Friday, 11th February. If you have misplaced your form or would like to arrange a payment arrangement outside the advised options please feel free to contact our front offices.

Thank you to those families who have already returned their forms.

It is important to note that the Prompt Payment Discount is only made available when payments are made on or before the following dates:

Option A: One annual payment with a 5% discount on tuition fees (due 3 March)

Option B: 4 quarterly payments with a 2.5% discount on tuition fees:

Term 1 due 18 February

Term 2 due 6 May

Term 3 due 29 July

Term 4 due 21 October

### CENTRELINK PAYMENT OPTIONS

Centrelink - the easy way to pay your bills and expenses. Centrelink is a voluntary bill-paying service, which is free for Centrelink customers. Use Centrelink to arrange regular deductions to your school fees from your Centrelink payment. You can start or change a deduction at any time. The quickest way to do it is through your Centrelink account online. This can also be set up here at school, so no more time wasted in Centrelink queue's.

### IMPORTANT - DIRECT DEPOSIT PAYMENTS & BPAY

If you are paying your fees via Direct Deposit, please make sure you place CAP/family code (for Primary) or CACS/family code (for Secondary) as your description/reference to ensure the payment is assigned correctly, especially if you have children enrolled at both the secondary and the primary campus. For example - CAP/DUNCD or CACS/SMITR.

The BPAY reference number is different for each campus, so please check the number, especially if you have children who are at the Primary and Secondary.

Fee Statements are sent home with the oldest sibling monthly (Primary only) and term-by-term (Secondary only). Please take the time to look through them to check all payments made by yourself are listed. If at any time you are experiencing financial difficulty and unable to meet your scheduled payment, we encourage you to contact:

**Primary Campus:** Janine Taylor or Narelle Duncan on 9291 6399 or email [primary.admin@cac.wa.edu.au](mailto:primary.admin@cac.wa.edu.au)

**Secondary Campus:** Naomi Thomas on 0493 094 973 or email [naomi.thomas@cac.wa.edu.au](mailto:naomi.thomas@cac.wa.edu.au)

*Thank you for your commitment to paying your school fees.*

# Primary

## Important forms due



On Registration Day you would have received an A4 envelope with a bright yellow label on the front with the following forms:

- o 2022 Fee Statement
- o 2022 'Blue' Fee Payment Commitment Form
- o Confidential Student Information Form
- o Swimming Permission Slip
- o NAPLAN Data Collection Form (Years 3 only)
- o Photo Permission Form\* (new students only)

If you were unable to attend registration day, the envelope would have been sent home with your child on the first day of school. If you have not yet returned your forms, we ask you to do so by THIS Friday, 11th February.

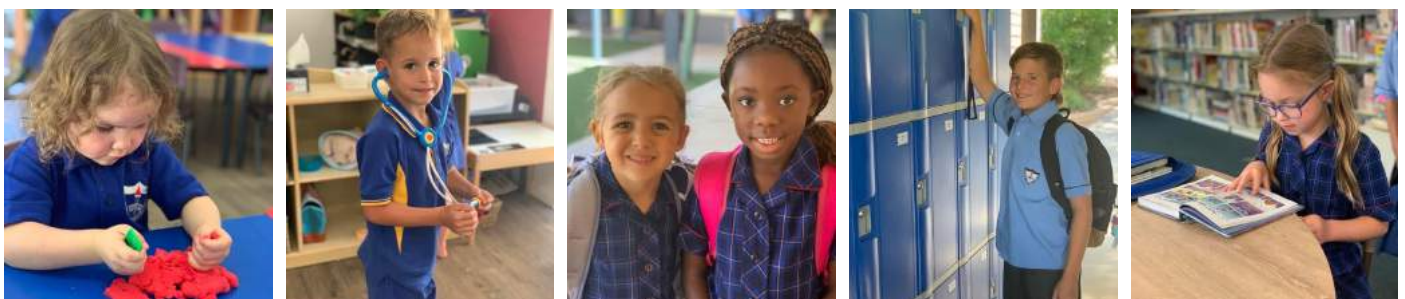
## NAPLAN Information

A parent information brochure will be given to students in Year 3 and 5 in the coming weeks.

Please take the time to have a read.

We do 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.

### *First day of school*



## Swimming Lessons

**DUE TO COVID-19 AND GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES, THIS INFORMATION MAY CHANGE. PLEASE KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR UPDATES.**

Swimming Lessons are scheduled to commence on Monday, 14 March and will run for 2 weeks.

During this time, ALL students wear their sport uniform to school each day. 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.

Lesson and bus times will be communicated with you closer to the date

Swimming lessons are held at the Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre, Progress Way, Belmont. Spectators are charged an entry fee at the pool.

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. Any child not collected by a parent by the time the bus leaves, will be returned to the school on the bus. NO child will be left at the pool unattended.

Parents, please note that the 'grading system' from the Department of Education for Interm swimming can vary. Whilst your child/ren may have done swimming lessons either privately or during the school holidays, their swimming level is determined by the swimming instructors for the Department of Education.

## Seesaw access



Seesaw is a simple way for teachers and students to record and share what's happening in the classroom.

When there are new Seesaw posts, families can be notified via app notification, email or SMS. Parents are only notified about their own child's work, and all data is safe and secure.

Seesaw...

- Makes your child's thinking and learning visible, allowing us to see and celebrate their growth over time
- Opens communication between home and school, so we can share ideas to best support your child's learning at home and at school
- Gives your child an authentic audience for their work -- you! -- which motivates them to do their best

For more information about how to connect to your child's learning on the Seesaw Family app or just need a reminder of how it all works, please speak to your child/ren's teacher.

## Sport day change

There have been some changes to sport day for some classes. Please see the information below for your child/ren's allocated sport day.



## School banking

Unfortunately, the School Banking program closed nationally at the end of 2021.

Even though the CommBank School Banking program will not be returning to our school, you can continue to make deposits into your child's Youthsaver account through online transfers or at any CommBank branch. If you need further information please phone 132 221 or visit your local CommBank branch.

## Chapel

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

**February 11** Coordinating: Year 5 class  
Speaker: Pr Miranda

**February 18** Coordinating: Year 6 class  
Speaker: Pr Amy

**February 25** Coordinating: Year 3 class  
Speaker: Pr Andrew

**March 4** Coordinating: Year 2 class  
Speaker: TBA

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!

# SPORT AND LIBRARY DAYS

YEAR	SPORT	LIBRARY
3YO Kindy	Wednesday	Wednesday
4YO Kindy	Wednesday	Wednesday
Pre-Primary	Tuesday	Tuesday
Year 1	Tuesday	Tuesday
Year 2	Thursday	Wednesday
Year 3	Thursday	Wednesday
Year 4	Thursday	Wednesday
Year 5	Thursday	Wednesday
Year 6	Thursday	Wednesday

Each class has a set day once a week when they will participate in sporting games and have the opportunity to borrow books from the library.

On sport day, your child will need to come to school dressed in their sport uniform (shorts, polo shirt, hat and sneakers).

On library day, they will need to remember to bring their school library bag and any books that need to be returned.

Please take a note of the days sport and library falls on for your child/ren.

# Secondary

## Communication with teachers

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.

## Forms due back...



### Fee Payment Commitment (blue form)

Remember to include your '5 letter family code' and indicate your payment option & amount.

### Information and Permission form

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

### Immunisation Forms (Yr 7 & 10)

Immunisations are scheduled to occur in Term 2. We ask if these completed forms could please be returned to school

## Uniform Passes

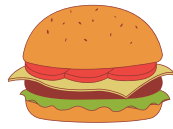
If your child is unable to wear their complete school uniform, please supply them with a note, that is to be given to their homeroom teacher. Parents may also email the Year Coordinator directly. They will be given a uniform pass that they must carry with them for the day. Students are given 3 "free passes" per term, for times they have an incorrect uniform but may have forgotten to get a parent note. Year Coordinators will be overseeing uniform checks every morning and will make contact with parents if there is a pattern of incorrect uniform being worn.

Students are encouraged to bring replacement sporting clothes as well as their note of explanation if there is a reason their PE uniform cannot be worn for their class.

If a student uses up their 3 "free passes" before the term is over, they will receive uniform detention. A note/email sent from a parent does not count as a free pass, as they have done the right thing by informing their Year Coordinator.



## School Canteen



The canteen sells mini-meals and other snacks and drinks for students to purchase at lunchtime and recess. This year, our famous Fui Burgers (\$4) will be available to purchase at lunchtime on a Tuesday.

Look out for more special meal days coming soon. The canteen continues to run out of the side room next to the Junior Locker Bay.

## Manuals Footwear

Students who have woodwork and metalwork based manual subjects are reminded they must wear their appropriate footwear to class or they will not be able to enter the workshops.

Appropriate footwear is their normal black, polishable, lace-up school shoes. Those that have sport on the same day as manuals, need to remember to bring their shoes with them on that day. Sneakers are not permitted in the workshop.

## Swimming Carnival

The Secondary Swimming Carnival is scheduled to happen at Kalamunda Water Park on Wednesday, 2nd March. This is a normal school day, and all students are expected to attend, however, they do not need to participate in events.

Buses will be leaving school at 9am sharp. If your child is getting a different way to the venue, please send an email to your child's homeroom teacher. Please note, students will not be allowed to enter the venue until 9am, so please don't drop them off too early.

Please be aware that we carry basic first aid equipment to this event and encourage students to bring their own puffer and spacer, should they require it. This also applies to epi-pens. Students are encouraged to give their puffers to Mrs Foster who is our First Aid person for the day, so should it be required quickly, we aren't trying to find school bags in a rush. We do have one in our kit, but with multiple students who may require it, using students' own is most desirable.

Fui burgers and a range of sushi will be available for lunch but must be pre-ordered through the canteen before the day. Alternatively, students can bring their own lunch or purchase snacks from the venue's canteen. Students must order and pay in the canteen before Monday, 28 February. The student's name will be recorded, what they want to order, and then payment must be made. Please note: We will accept NO money at the Carnival.

Fui Burger (\$4)

Sushi (\$4 - \$8)

As always, families are welcome to come along and support their children. Please note there is a small spectators fee that will need to be paid at the front window when you arrive. The program for the carnival will be communicated closer to the date. We hope you can join us for our annual Swimming Carnival!

## Mobile phones at school

Students are reminded that if they bring their mobile phone to school, they are not to be used and must be put away out of sight, from 8:45am to 3:23pm.

Should students need to contact parents, they must come to reception if they want to use their own mobile phone, or they may contact parents using the school phone.

## After school volleyball

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

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

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



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# Wellbeing Week

As a College we value the holistic wellbeing of each individual, and we are reminded of how Jesus Himself grew in wisdom, stature and in favour with God and man (Luke 2:52). This growing wellbeing across all areas of our lives

is something we would like our entire College Community to be experiencing, and in assistance and celebration of this, we will be holding a Wellbeing Week in Week 4 (Feb 21-25) with the key focus being mental health.



We are grateful to be having Headspace come and spend time with our students throughout the week and also excited for the option to connect with you as Parents/Carers for an online evening workshop on Tuesday, Feb 22.

Throughout each morning of the week, Headspace will be presenting one hour presentations, each tailored to that year group. The session titles, dates and times are as follows.

- Year 7: Transitions: Primary to Secondary (Feb 24, 9-10am)
- Year 8: Let's Talk About It: Mental Health (Feb 21, 9-10am)
- Year 9: Standing Strong: Bullying and Mental Health (Feb 21, 10-11am)
- Year 10: Looking out for Your Friends: Notice, Ask, Connect (Feb 25, 10-11am)
- Year 11: Self Care: Looking after your Mental Health (Feb 22, 9-10am)
- Year 12: Transitions: Leaving School (Feb 23, 9-10am)

*Online Wellbeing Workshop  
for Parents/Carers!*



The Parent/Carer Session is titled 'Supporting young people - Notice, Ask, Connect' and is designed to complement the students' workshops throughout the week. The session includes information about mental health and wellbeing in adolescence, adolescent development, and strategies to connect and communicate. They will also share information on how to personally support and access additional support for young people.

We look forward to continuing on this holistic wellbeing journey with you. Keep a look out for an email that will have all the details.



**the hub**  
[noun] centre; a focal point

anyone who is high school age or older come along for an evening of good vibes + a space to connect with people!!

**Friday, 11th February 2022**  
**7pm - 9pm**

@ carmel college church (216 Glenisla Rd, Carmel)

**Food + Drinks provided + bring along your friends**

Instagram   
@the\_hub\_carmel



**Valentine's Day FUNDRAISER**

CUPCAKES \$3    POEM \$2    ROSE \$4  
CHOCOLATE \$2

Have a choice of poems to be read out to your valentine:

-  Romantic
-  Funny
-  Friendship

**Monday 14th**

Please Collect your forms from opposite reception & hand them in by:  
**Friday 11th**

Please specify on your form whether you would like to remain anonymous

All the money raised will go to The Make A Wish Organisation

# TEEN HANGOUT

**FUN**  
LAWN GAMES  
VOLLEYBALL  
BASKETBALL  
BOARD GAMES

**FOOD**  
TEA SERVED 6:30 - 7:30  
HOT SPUDS AND TOPPINGS  
ICE CREAM DESSERT BAR

**FELLOWSHIP**  
PRAISE AND WORSHIP WITH THE  
SUMMER CAMP BAND

25th Feb  
6-9pm

Livingston SDA Church 850 Nicholson Rd. Canning Vale

# FRNC

Falls Road Netball Club

## OPEN DAY

2pm - 5pm Sunday  
13th of March 2022

At Falls Road Primary  
School's netball courts

**Falls Road NETBALL CLUB**  
Activities and prizes  
Meet our coaches and committee  
Try the sport

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



*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:

**The Hub**



**Church lunch**



**Carmel Cares at Esther House**



**Church camp**



\*See the church Facebook page for more information.

## Perth Hills Adventurers Registration Day

When: Sabbath, 12 February from 5-00pm-7.30pm.  
Where: Bickley Seventh Day Adventist Church  
What: Families with children 4-9 years old welcome.  
Please bring a picnic tea.  
Contact: Janet - 0417095275 with queries.



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