FROM THE CHAPLAIN...
Hello! Can you believe it? We are over half way through Term 1 already! Over these last six weeks we have had some pretty interesting Chapel topics, with yesterday having a rather interactive object lesson run by guest speaker Tina Ma’a. Upon entrance every student received a balloon and was instructed to write their name on it, blow it up, tie it up and be familiar with it. Next everyone was instructed to throw it as far away as possible and then to go and find it. As you can imagine it was controlled chaos! However it worked as the perfect illustration of how gossip works, it starts small from just a word, though spreads and goes to places even we can’t find and when exposed (popped) it can be extremely painful to witness. How do we combat this one may ask? Tina made the beautiful point of Matt 18:16, simply talk it out with the person one on one and majority of the time with resolve any arising issues.

One epic benefit of being the Chaplain has got to be the ability to float around the school at times and see things that others may not always see. Such as…..

Affectionately called The MATHS CLUB, over half the Yr10 Maths students come together an hour before school on Tuesdays and an hour after school on Thursdays to improve their mathematical skills. This generous program is led by the fearless Tongan Warrior MR FUI. Personally I see this as a huge reminder that when we look at someone it’s not about what we see, but more about what we don’t see. Perhaps a challenge this week is to remember to thank the people unseen.

And last but not least, next week is ANCHOR Week!!! However see the poster attached for all the information.

I think this should have its own space?

The PLUG.
In the Chapel, Every Thursday, from 3:45-4pm staff and community members come together and pray specifically for our school community. So if you are free please come and join us for 15mins of worship through prayer.

SCHOOL NEWS...
YR 9 OVERNIGHT HIKE
We’ll be thinking of all the Yr 9 students and staff as they head down to Dwellingup Thursday for an overnight hike. Our prayers will be with them for a safe and memorable hike.

INTERIM REPORT NIGHT
This is coming up soon so please mark this date on your calendars. Thursday, March 27 from 4 to 8pm is an opportunity for you to speak directly with teachers. Interim Reports will be available prior to the interviews. Bookings will need to be made to see teachers so please phone Marcia or Di at Reception for this.

NAPLAN - YEAR 7 & 9
All Year 7 and Year 9 parents/caregivers please be aware that you student will be bringing home today a leaflet on this year’s NAPLAN testing. It contains information on what will be tested, how you can help your student prepare as well as where you can go to access more information.

Also please be reminded that If you wish to withdraw your student from NAPLAN testing we ask that you obtain a withdrawal from from reception by no later than March 28.
NEW STUDENT ID CARDS
The ID cards have been ordered. Students will receive them when they arrive. Again we thank you for your patience.

NITS!
This is an issue which periodically needs to be raised. Please help us and check your family members and treat where necessary.

YEAR 11 & 12 FORMAL - AQWA
Tickets are now on sale from Reception during lunch time only, at a cost of $85 per person.

TERM 2 CALENDAR CHANGES
Yr 10 - 12 Careers Expo Excursion: Tuesday, May 6.
Year 10 Examinations: Monday June 9 & Tuesday June 10.
Year 10 Career Testing Days: Wednesday June 11 & Thursday June 12.
Year 10 Work Experience: Monday June 30 - Friday July 4.

2014 SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME
The WA Dept of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary schooling costs. Parents or guardians must hold one of the following cards to be eligible.
Centrelink Family Health Card
Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
Veterans’ Affairs Pensioner Concession Card (Blue card)
Forms are available from Reception and must be completed by April 11.

STUDENT NEWS...
We are very pleased to be able to congratulate Carmel students on their accomplishments outside the classroom.

Year 9
At the annual IGA Variety Awards, Lilyan Smith received a Scholarship for Music & Dance. She also received the Katie O’Donnell Young Achiever of the Year Award. Congratulations Lilyan, this is an amazing achievement and honour.

Year 10
Sarah with a convincing lead on lap one. Congratulations to Sarah Tucknott, who became the Under 17 National Mountain Bike Champion in the XCO (Cross Country) and XCE (Cross Country Eliminator) events on the weekend.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students on their achievement.

Junior Awards - Year 7/8
Runner Up Girl: Hope Gunter
Champion Girl: Lauren Gissing
Runner Up Boy: Laurens Du Plessis
Champion Boy: Jesse Willis

Intermediate Awards - Year 9/10
Runner Up Girl: Courtney Plucknett
Champion Girl: Bronte Manton
Runner Up Boy: Sean Manton
Champion Boy: David Perella

Senior Awards - Year 11/12
Runner Up Girl: Madelyne Price
Champion Girl: Reanna Weaver
Runner Up Boy: Jason Cockrell
Champion Boy: Tom Blatch

COMMUNITY NEWS...
EASTER CAMP
The annual Easter Camp Convention at Advent Park in Maida Vale will be held April 17 - 21. This is an event for the whole family, where age specific meetings and activities are organised. If you would like any information about on-site accommodation, children’s activities etc. go to http://wa.adventist.org.au, then click on “Easter Camp 2014”. There you will find links to online application forms and all the different aged activity forms.
A Message from Dr. de Ville

For much of 2014 Dr. and Mrs. de Ville are enjoying a extended holiday. So what does a principal do on holiday?

Like many Australians Dr. de Ville started the New Year spending too much time on the beach and got very sunburnt. His three active grandsons watched in amazement as their granddad slowly changed from a glowing red blob to a person with peeling, blotchy, and itchy skin, to a white, very white man during his stay at Crescent Head, NSW. A foolish few hours left an impact for a few weeks - how often in life we are given many hours to reflect on our impulsiveness and foolishness.

Dr. de Ville with Xavier, Jaziah and Taliesyn - 3 “little de Ville’s.”

God is very protective and gave safety while over 10,000 km were travelled. The car came very close to numerous sheep, goats, kangaroos and emus during the travels, yet God protected. Even the heat of the Victorian bushfires and the closure of the national highway only delayed slightly time spent in the beauty of the Australian bush and beaches.

It has been great to spend time with family, especially the vibrant grandsons in NSW and Tasmania. While students have been busy with homework, so have the de Ville’s. They have been busy working on their small farm, 20 km south of Hobart, in Tasmania. Fruit trees in the orchard have been pruned for the first time in 12 years, dead vegetation and weeds removed. Some weeds have been temporarily left - the blackberries have been regularly ‘harvested’ - removal of the bushes can wait until winter! Drains are being cleaned in readiness of the rains of winter. Archimedes’ principles are being used as waterlines on the farm are inspected and repaired.

Between farm work and family time the de Ville’s have taken time to visit friends, old workmates, and to take the tent and camp in Tasmania’s national parks. As you read this Dr. and Mrs. de Ville will be in South New Zealand, visiting family, friends and spending some quiet time in some of the more isolated areas of the grand landscapes of the island.

Dr. de Ville hard at work on the farm, assisted by Jethro.

FUNDRAISERS...

REDUCE YOUR POWER BILLS & RAISE MONEY FOR CAMBODIA

Over the months of February and March, Solargain will donate $20 for any Solar Panel (PV) system sold. Simply call Solargain on 1300 739 355 (speak to Jimmy) to obtain a quote. For any quote that turns into a sale, Solargain will donate $20 per system. You must tell them Rachael Heath referred you to ensure the sale results in a donation. As a bonus, if Rachael receives the most referrals nationally over Feb and March, an additional $1000 will be donated.

For more information on solar power, visit www.solargain.com.au

IGA SANDERSON RD LESMURDIE

If you shop at IGA, Sanderson Road, please remember to drop your receipts in the ballot box marked Carmel College Secondary at the front of the store. IGA owners Karen & Stephen Gurney will return one percent of all purchases back to Carmel College.

Yes, Year 9’s still have to do regular classwork!!

Microscope fun.

Ready to hike.
# A.N.C.H.O.R. Week presents ROME

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