HELPING HANDS
A mother, wishing to encourage her son’s progress at the piano, bought tickets to a performance by the great Polish pianist Ignace Paderewski. When the evening arrived, they found their seats near the front of the concert hall. Soon the mother found a friend to talk to and the boy slipped away.

At eight o’clock, the lights in the auditorium began to dim, the spotlights came on. Only then did they notice the boy, up on the piano bench, innocently picking out "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." His mother gasped in shock and embarrassment. But suddenly the master himself appeared on stage and quickly moved to the keyboard.

He whispered to the boy, "Don't quit. Keep playing." Leaning over, Paderewski reached down with his left hand and began filling in the bass. Soon his right arm reached around the other side and improvised a delightful obbligato. Together they held the crowd mesmerized with their blended and beautiful music.

In our lives we also receive helping hands - some we notice, some we don’t. We also have countless opportunities to provide helping hands. How can you help someone today? Little of what we achieve is without learning from and without the support of others. And what we receive, we should hand back out.

http://www.rogerdarlington.me.uk/stories.html#Story37

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
The Parent/Teacher interview night, Tuesday April 8, is fast approaching. This is an opportunity for you to briefly sit down with the teacher/s of your child/ren and have a chat about their report and progress this year. We strongly encourage all parents to make the effort to attend. This year we are looking at an online interview booking program. You will be able to logon to the website and make your own booking instantly. More details about booking your appointment time will be emailed to you next week. Keep your eyes open for it.

HARMONY NIGHT PICNIC
Come along for a relaxing Friday evening chapel program. We are encouraging our children to dress up for the evening in a country of their choice.

You are welcome to bring a picnic, seats, bean bags and rugs for comfort.

If you can stay after the Chapel we will be showing a Christian movie for the children.

We look forward to seeing you all THIS Friday evening from 6:30pm.

HOT CROSS BUNS FUNDRAISER
Yum, yum! It’s Hot Cross Bun time again! Attached to this newsletter is the order form that you will need to purchase your selection of Hot Cross buns. There are 5 delicious flavours to choose from. The buns come in a 6 pack of the traditional size or a 12 pack of the mini size. ALL packs cost just $6.60. Please collect your orders and return your order form and monies to the school no later than Tuesday, April 8. More copies of the order form can be collected from the office. Buns will be delivered on the last day of Term 1, Friday - April 11.

LIBRARY
If you child happens to damage a library book PLEASE don’t attempt to repair it at home. Just return the book with a note of explanation to Mrs Fairfoul and she will repair it as she has the correct resources to do the job properly.

NEWSLETTERS
To check out any past issues of our Newsletter go to our website: carmelprimary.adventist.edu.au and click on the ‘Newsletters’ tab.
PLAYGROUP
Carmel Church Playgroup invites you to come along and join in the fun and socialising. It is for parents with children 0-5 years old. Located at Carmel Adventist College Church between 9-11am each Thursday fortnight (last date for Term 1, March 27). Bring along some fruit to share for morning tea, ride on toys and art smocks for your kids if you have them.

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I’m talking about the 5 or so people that are the most influential people in your life. They are the people that are currently speaking into your life (good or bad) and are, in many ways, helping to shape who you are today.”

What if you had a group of friends around you who were passionate about you and your family? What kind of positive impact would that have on you and your life?

Jim Rohn has said, “You are the average of the five people you spend the most time with.” Do you surround yourself with people who help you grow?

We are greatly shaped by those who are closest to us. This can be both good and bad. If you’re surrounded by people who encourage you to be better, you will be challenged by them and more readily pursue that in your life.

However, if you surround yourself with people who speak negatively, who don’t have God-sized dreams, aren’t learning / growing / reading, or aren’t sharpening you (Proverbs 27:17), well . . . you will most likely take on some of their traits and follow suit there as well. Like the proverb: “Bad company corrupts good character.” (1 Cor. 15:33)

The key is to maximize the time you spend with those who challenge you to grow. And according to Proverbs 13:20, here’s what will happen . . . “Whoever walks with the wise will become wise; whoever walks with fools will suffer harm.”

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CHAPLAIN’S NEWS

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CHAPLAINCY VISITS
If you would like the school chaplain to come and visit you please give Pr Tharren a call on 0407 006 751 or just ring the school office on 9293 5333 to make an appointment.

If you have any questions about faith, the school or the chaplaincy program please feel free to call or email him @ thutchinson@adventist.org.au

CHAPEL
Please note that we have our weekly Chapel and Assembly program every Friday morning from 8.50am to 9.30am. All parents are welcome to attend.

WORKING BEE JOBS
FRUIT TREES - we want to begin digging holes for the fruit trees etc down in the area beyond the oval which has been allocated as a garden patch.

TREES – we want to fill and plant several trees in the area outside the library. Eventually we will add some seats as well.

There are some other odds and end jobs that also need attending to. If you are available to help out in any capacity, please give us a call and let us know.

PERTH HILLS ADVENTURERS
Perth hills adventurers are seeking your help. They are running a stall on Easter Sunday to raise money for their club and more uniforms.

They are looking for ‘garage sale’ items to sell. They are also willing to sell food items, like drinks or baked goods. Baked items would need to be brought on the day.

If you are able to help out in any way please contact Steph Adams on 0418 844 640 or 6394 2680 or Joanne Pearson on 0403 003 546.

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NATIONAL BIKE WEEK

The Shire of Kalamunda is holding a Bike Week event to celebrate National Bike Week this Sunday (March 23) from 8.30am – 10.30am. Please see flyer attached.

The event will be held in the Kalamunda Library car-park and attendees can enjoy free sausage sizzle, face painting, free bike hire and participate in a short, community ride through the Railway Heritage trail.

Every year thousands of Australians get sponsored to shave, colour or wax their hair to help people with blood cancer. Worlds Greatest Shave raises about half the money the Leukaemia Foundation needs to fund its important work – providing practical and emotional support to people with blood cancer, as well as investing millions in research.

Your support for our biggest source of income has never been more important.

This year, one of our own students, Owen Dowley has decided to ‘do the shave’. He is supporting his mate Hudson by raising money for blood cancer. Hudson lost his grandfather last year to blood cancer.

If you would like to help Owen meet his fundraising goal of $500 please go to the link below and make a donation.

We look forward to seeing you there…

Bring the family and a picnic tea 6.30pm.

Special Friday Evening Event
Please come and join us for this Harmony Day Special Event. Together we will be celebrating this special occasion with our students starting at 6.30pm. This will take the place of our regular Friday chapel/assembly program. If you are able you are also welcome to stay after the program for a short movie for the children.

Help Support Carmel Primary by buying Fresh Hot Cross Buns
For every pack sold, $2 goes towards Fruit Trees for the Vege Patch.

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TOTALS

Types of Hot Cross Buns
- Raspberry & Choc (new)
- Mocha (new)
- Fruit (full or mini)
- Chocolate
- Fruitless (full or mini)

All packs $6.60
Full size packs contain 6 buns.
Mini packs contain 12 buns.

ORDERS and MONIES must be in by the end of school on **Tuesday, April 8** for delivery on **Friday April 11**.
Freshly baked at the Kalamunda Brumby’s Store