



CARMEL PRIMARY
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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Welcome back for Term 2!

Be the Helpers...

When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.' Fred Rogers

Our daughter-in-law works for the NHS in London. She's on the front line in the effort to fight Covid-19. Our daughter is working in ICU in the front line of Covid-19 treatment here in Perth. I'm so proud of both of them as they sacrifice themselves in service to the health system during this world pandemic.

Anyone working in health, food services, retail, teachers, police, fire services, and anyone in public service should be appreciated even more so at this time. These are the helpers.

This is the first time a lot of us have had to deal with scarcity and we've seen scenes of people fighting over toilet paper. These are unprecedented times in our country, but we need to remember we're all in this together.

Despite the fear and uncertainty we are currently facing, a good side of humanity has emerged. People want to help and the good thing is we can all contribute.

I've been encouraged every day by stories of people helping others.

Events Calendar

APRIL

Term 2 Commences.....Apr 29

MAY

Mother's Day.....May 10

Science Week.....May 18-22

JUNE

WA Day Public Holiday.....June 1

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Important Information

School Attendance & Absentees

How to manage attendance or absence for the first 3 weeks of Term 2, as outlined as phase one by the WA Government.

- If your child is attending school, you do not need to do anything different. Attendance will be recorded as normal on SEQTA.
- Normal procedures apply for incidental absences. Please just send a written note, send a Skoolbag notification or phone advising the reason for the absence.
- If you are opting to have your child **learn at home** for all, **or** part, of this 3 week period, please inform us in writing of your decision (email is fine).

Completing written notification outlining the dates applicable will mean that we do not need to contact you every day. Email: primary@carmelcollege.wa.edu.au

Morning Drop Off

We will be continuing the same morning drop off routine as last term.

ALL students are to be dropped off in the morning at the gates.

For Kindy/Pre Primary students, the gate from the carpark will be the entry used for the Early Childhood area.

We are asking that parents DO NOT enter with their children until further notice. We will have a staff member at the two gates to assist students if required.

Late Arrivals

If your child arrives late, please bring them to the gate near the office.

For Kindy and Pre Primary students, bring them to the steps near the office and we will deliver them to class for you.

The late registrar will be signed on your behalf by office staff.

Afternoon Pick Up

We kindly ask if Parents and Carers please wait at, or outside the bollards, at the Library gate entrance. Students will be released to you as we see you arrive.

Sickness or Emergency

Children who are sick should be kept at home.

Unfortunately, there will be times when children become ill or are involved in an accident at school. Should this happen, every attempt will be made to contact parents/carer or emergency contact numbers listed on your child's enrolment form. Please inform the school of any changes to contact details should they occur.

People listed as emergency contacts need to be able to collect your child if we are unable to contact you, especially if your child is unwell.



Front Office Access

If you need to come into the office, you will be required to complete and sign a 'Visitor Access to School Site Form'. This form is a declaration that is now required due to COVID-19.

Please ensure that only one parent enters this space at a time. If someone is already in the office, please wait in the breezeway, with a safe distance between you. Thank you.

We encourage you to please email or ring through your enquiries. We will endeavor to answer your questions promptly.



People run food drives, artists give free online concerts, children draw and put displays up to encourage people in their street, parents drive by their children's friend's houses so they can wave happy birthday. So many people are contributing to the collective helping response and overcoming the scarcity mentality in all sorts of creative ways.

Perhaps we should be asking ourselves: Who can I teach? Who can I connect with? Who can I encourage? How can I be a helper?

Whether it's inside our own home home-schooling our children, helping a neighbour with shopping, calling an isolated person, or volunteering in an organisation, we get the benefit of being a part of a community and knowing we are contributing when we help someone.

The act of giving or helping helps us to feel part of the collective effort. Every one of us has a phone and every one of us can connect with the entire world. Even if we can't do anything else, we can phone someone to check on them or encourage them.

Every one of us has the potential to help.

Let's be the helpers.

<https://kinwomen.com/be-the-helpers/>



Term 1 Interim Reports

Your child(ren)s interim report was emailed in the last week of Term 1.

A hard copy of the Interim Report will be sent home with the eldest sibling this week.

Until further notice...

- Playground will be OPEN!
- Chapels will be held by Zoom
- NO borrowing of library books
- NO School Banking
- NO Sporting Schools
- NO Mountain Biking



Financial Impact – COVID-19

If you have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 by loss of income, please contact Narelle Duncan or Janine Taylor so that we can provide assistance to enable you to continue your child(ren)s enrolment.

This support is quick and easy and does not entail a detailed application.

Cleaning & Hygiene

For the commencement of Term 2, additional cleaning measures have been put in place throughout the day, as per the suggested guidelines from the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee.

Water Bottles Required

Students must bring their own water bottle to school, as the drinking fountains cannot be used.

Students will be able fill their water bottles using the refill tap.



Term 2 & 3 is... Winter Uniform



PLEASE NOTE: There will be a grace period for uniforms until the end of Week 2 (May 8). During this time, students that are at school may wear their full summer uniform or full winter uniform.

Year 1-6

Boys – college grey trousers, blue logo shirt and button up collar, school tie, black polishable lace-up shoes with grey socks and navy blue v-neck knit pullover with logo.

Girls – tartan skirt, white shirt with logo, white ankle socks (one fold) OR black/navy stockings, black polishable lace-up shoes and navy blue v-neck knit pullover with logo.

Sport Uniform - blue/gold polo t-shirt with logo, blue micro-fibre sport track pants (uniform shop only), blue/gold micro-fibre jacket with logo and sneakers (predominantly white, blue, black, red and grey).

The blue school hat is also required. Uniform beanie (optional).

3YO Kindy, 4YO Kindy & Pre-Primary

3YO Kindy – blue polo t-shirt with logo, fleece jumper and track pants (uniform shop only).

4YO Kindy & Pre-Primary – blue/gold polo t-shirt with logo, fleece jumper and track pants (uniform shop only).

Shoes – sneakers (predominantly white, blue, black, red or grey).

The blue school hat is also required. A uniform beanie is optional.

School jackets with College logo (available at the Secondary uniform shop) may be worn for additional warmth. *(Optional)

*Jackets do not replace the navy v-neck jumper with the logo as part of the formal uniform. Formal uniform is required for excursions, special events, public performances and other times outlined in the newsletter from time to time.

Please refer to the 'Primary Student Handbook' (on website – under 'Enrolments) for more information.

Uniform Shops

Primary Uniform Shop

If you need to purchase any sports uniform, please email NarelleDuncan@adventist.org.au

Secondary Uniform Shop

To help with the purchasing of winter uniforms, extra appointment times have been made available for **this**

Thursday and Friday from 9:00am – 12:00pm.

Please click on the link

<https://sobs.com.au/pt3/parent.php?schoolid=1101> to book your appointment time. Limited spots available.

NB - When making your booking it shows as 1 seat which means 1 appointment per family for 20 minutes.

If you know what sizes you need to order we encourage you to place an order via email at uniform@carmelcollege.net.

Payment is to be made prior to collection.

Please state which campus you wish to collect your order from in your email.

Canteen Lunch Orders (Fridays ONLY)

Canteen lunch orders will now only be available on Fridays. This is due to the number of orders reducing considerably.

If you would like to order lunch for your child on these days, you can either pre-order online or fill in a lunch bag (located outside near the staffroom) and hand your order and money into the front office by 9am.

FREE Flu Vaccine for Children

WA primary school-aged children can receive the influenza vaccine for free (Kindy - to Year 6).

Influenza, commonly known as flu, is a highly contagious disease caused by the influenza virus. Children are at higher risk of serious complications from influenza.

It is strongly recommended that children from six months are immunised against influenza every year.

Where can I get my child get vaccinated?

The influenza vaccine is available in metropolitan and country WA from https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/U_Z/Where-can-I-get-my-vaccination

Note: Consultation fees may apply.

What will teaching look like at Carmel Primary for the start of Term 2?

Carmel Primary will be open for face-to-face teaching at the start of Term 2 in line with WA Government's Plan for Term 2, based on advice from the Chief Health Officer.

Teachers are very keen to catch-up with their students and I am sure students are feeling the same way.

I have included some notes below about how Learning at home will work. I have tried to summarise the main points, but more specific information will be included in your learning packs.

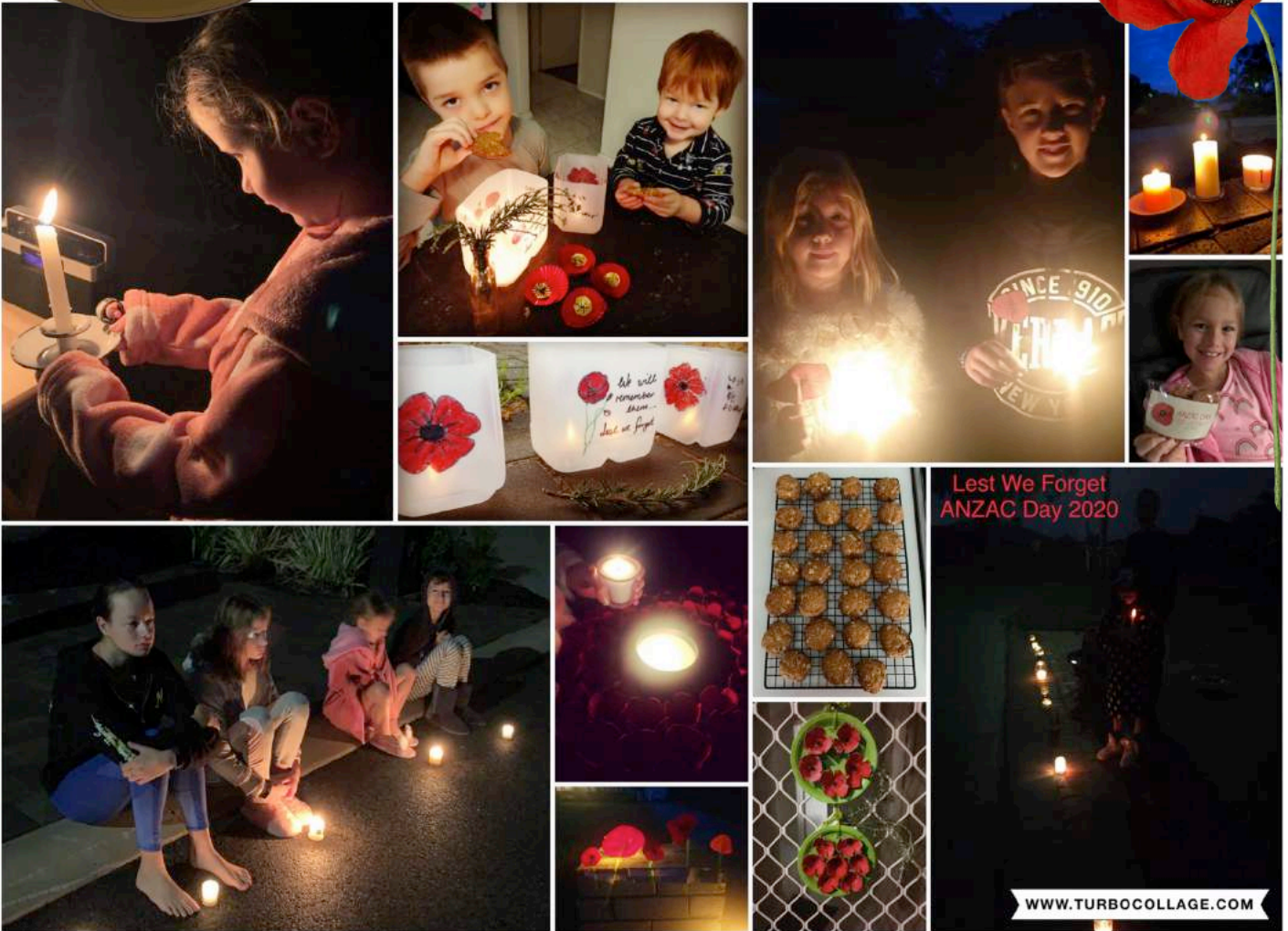
Learning at Home

- Students learning at home will be given work packages that will include some textbook/paper-based activities and some work to be completed online at sites such as Soundwaves, Maths-online, Think Mentals, as designated by the classroom teacher. (Lessons will not be live streamed).
- Work given in these packs will cover all key learning areas. (Work will not be limited to Literacy and Numeracy as for the last 2 or 3 weeks of Term 1).
- Weekly work outlines for individual classes will be uploaded on Seesaw on Wednesday morning, April 29, and then by 9:00am Monday mornings for the following two weeks.
- Teachers will not be available to help students learning at home during the school day. Because most classes will have 75-85% of students present for face-to-face teaching they will be very busy and need to respond to emailed requests for support outside of school hours.
- Teaching staff will make every effort to contact students working at home once a week by phone or online.
- Education Assistants will make contact with students who normally receive in class support once a week. (Please note that EA's are also still working with students in face-to-face classes).
- Teachers will notify students of a weekly class Zoom catch-up meeting/ activity. Watch Seesaw class announcements for more details.
- ZOOM chapel will be available each Friday morning. Mrs Warchol will send details of the link required.
- Some IT support will be available if students are having problems connecting to Zoom meetings or such. Please log your requests for support with Mrs Duncan on 08 9291 6399.
- Students working at home will be required to submit assessments (included in your work pack) each fortnight. We request that these be dropped in when you collect work packages.
- If you are not able to collect physical work packages, please let us know and we will do our best to get these delivered to your home.
- **Packs of work can be collected tomorrow from 9:30am-11:00am, or between 4:00pm -5:00pm, tomorrow afternoon. Please let Mrs Duncan know you are at school by knocking on her window/door and the pack will be brought to you.**

As we work together during this challenging time, we thank you for your support and patience and we pray for God's protection and peace for you and our school community.

Mrs Janine Taylor and the Carmel Adventist College Primary Teaching Staff.

Driveways at Dawn



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ANZAC Day 2020

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Happy Birthday

...to the following students who celebrate an upcoming birthday!

- Lucy-Ann (Yr 6)
- Ashton (Yr 3)
- Ezekiel (Yr 4)
- Nathan (Yr 1)

Have a wonderful day and we pray that God will bless you in the year ahead!



Pre-Loved School Uniforms

Go to our 'Carmel Adventist College Primary & Secondary – Buy, Sell or Swap'. This page is for both Primary and Secondary Uniforms. Simply click the 'JOIN GROUP' button and Admin will get you off and running.



Like us on Facebook for regular information updates.
Search for Carmel Adventist College Primary.

School Term Dates 2020

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| Term 1 | Monday, February 3 – Wednesday, April 8 |
| Term 2 | Wednesday, April 29 – Friday, July 3 |
| Term 3 | Tuesday, July 21 – Friday, September 25 |
| Term 4 | Tuesday, October 13 – Friday, Dec 11 |



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