CALENDAR
School Photos
Monday May 26
Public Holiday
Monday June 2
Year 7 Camp
Tues - Fri June 10 - 13
Year 8 Camp
Mon - Fri June 9 - 13
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Fri - Fri June 6 - 13

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...
We have so many ways of communicating these days – email, skype, Facebook, texting, etc. and for that we are thankful! Technology provides great avenues for sharing the gospel, doing homework, connecting with loved ones and general learning. However, technology, at times, is used when we are angry or very upset as a means of expressing our disappointment. May I suggest that we wait until we are calm before communicating and say a quick prayer first so that we express whatever we need to in love – as Christians. Also, a good rule of thumb is speak only to the person that you are upset with rather than tell others about it. That is how gossip gets going on its destructive path. God speaks strongly about gossip in the End Times in which we live. He tells us in 2 Corinthians 12:20 ‘...For I fear, lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and that I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest there be debates, envynings, wrathes, strifes, backbitings, whisperings, swellings, tumultus.’
Over the last while I have seen the negative impact of gossip on people and students. Instead of putting someone down or communicating in an aggressive manner, why not pray for the person and attempt to help him/her. Producing positive thoughts and comments prepares us for Heaven and the New Earth. The only thing we will be taking with us there is our character. I choose to take this on board, will you? God bless you as we grow together in spirit and truth.

SCHOOL NEWS...
CONGRATULATIONS!!!
Over the school holidays our own Miss Hockley got married. This term we welcome back Mrs Fontana to our staff! We wish her and her husband Giovanni, much of God’s blessings.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Our annual school photos will be taken this coming Monday, May 26. Please ensure your child/ren come in full winter dress uniform. Students will need to bring the photo day envelope with them on Monday even if payment has been made online. Please note: this year sibling photograph orders will need to be completed online by this Friday, May 23. Please see attached letter from Kapture.

SCHOOL FEES
For those families paying school fees using OPTION 2 (3 payments a year), the second instalment is due today, 20th May. This allows you to received the prompt payment discount. This will also happen automatically for those families who have completed their credit card details on a payment commitment form and have sent them back to the school.

Statements were posted out last week and it is your responsibility to ensure your fees are on track. Any questions or concerns you are welcome to email Narelle at narelleduncan@adventist.org.au or call her on 9293 5333. It’s important to note she only works Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Thank you.

OPEN DAY
Open Day is this Thursday, May 22 starting at 9.30am. If you introduce a new family to Carmel and bring them to the Open Day, you will then receive a $40 voucher to spend at the College uniform shop. Please phone Di or Marcia to RSVP and let them know who your are bringing.

CARMEL WEBSITE
What do you want??
Carmel Secondary is currently working with Carmel Primary to combine our websites. We are very interested to hear what you would like so please take a few minutes to fill in a brief survey about the new website. This survey is anonymous and will take less than 5 minutes to fill out. https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RKZ89F7

LEAVING EARLY??
Just a friendly reminder that if you are coming to the College to pick up your son or daughter during instruction hours, we do require that you come to the office to sign them out.

UNIFORM ADJUSTMENTS
Need a uniform adjusted, maybe a hem sewn up or a button put on? For all your sewing needs contact May on 9291 9451.
GRANDCARRERS SUPPORT SCHEME
The Grandcarers Support Scheme is an annual payment to grandcarers who have the full-time care of their grandchild/ren. There are four criteria so if you feel you maybe eligible, please phone Wanslea on 1800 794 909 or go online at www.wanslea.asn.au/gss

YEAR 10 CAREERS EXPO
Last week our Year 10 students enjoyed an informative visit to the Careers Expo held in Kalamunda. Courtesy of their photographers, we hope you enjoy the photos show below.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN...
Hello Everyone!

Today in chapel we learnt about the Power of Forgiveness! Our wonderful prefects demonstrated this by having three volunteers literally carry rocks representing ‘grudges’, up and down the aisle. It was then stated, ‘imagine doing that for two hours, two days or two years straight and never putting the rocks down?” Automatically I thought that is precisely what we do. We hold onto all these heavy emotional grudges for reasons sometimes we even forget and never stop for just a moment to forgive and place down what is not ours to carry. Thus the challenge for this week is for us to forgive. To take a moment to rethink all that we are carrying unnecessarily and in due course place those issues to the side and experience the true freedom found in forgiveness.

SHINE - BE YOU!
Is an empowering day hosted by Livingston SDA Community Church and featuring acclaimed author Sharon Witt. It’s on Sunday August 31st from 10am-4pm. This special program is specifically for young women aged 12-17yrs old and seeks to identify and develop strengths which can lead to greater self-esteem in life. The day includes red carpet entrance, photo booth, journal making and a delicious high tea lunch, for only $30. If you have any further questions or wish to register, then please contact Natalie by email: NatMcKonie@adventist.org.au.

NEW WORLD CHANGERS BIBLES AND STUDY PACKS!
Have you ever wanted to give a gift of a Bible to a friend but worried about cost or whether they could understand it? Have you ever wanted to change the world, but not sure how? Introducing the new World Changers Bibles and Study Packs. This is a resource that includes an easy Bible to understand and introduction packs to help you share ideas with friends and help change their life. It even includes a FREE World Changers Discipleship Plan at the start of each Bible. The South Pacific Division of the Adventist Church is selling these resources at $5 per copy. To purchase a copy for yourself or friends, please see our chaplain Miranda.

IN THE COMMUNITY...
Relationships Australia
Do these courses interest you??
- Parent Child Connection
- Kids and Technology
- Parent Teen Connection
- Understanding Stepfamilies
- Mums Raising Teenage Girls
- The Rock and Water Programme

These courses are all being run in June at 22 Southport Street, West Leederville. For dates, cost and further information please contact 9489 6322.

Photos from the Year 10 Careers Expo

H.A.B.I.T.S CARDS
This is an exciting new resource that has emerged from ANCHOR Week! It is a reminder card designed to assist people who are wanting to get to know Jesus more with some everyday actions. If you would like a printed copy of the H.A.B.I.T.S card or have any queries, please contact our chaplain Miranda.