FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

It is increasingly important to pursue academic and personal excellence – through Christ. We live in a volatile world with constant changes in the politics and our economy – more specifically jobs! Many people in society find themselves working outside of their career choice due to unavailability of work in their field. Because of the demands these situations put on us, we have to be resilient and develop preserving characters. We also have to develop a wide range of skills. That is why at Carmel Adventist College, we have presented our Academic Policy, enforced our behavioural policies and extend Pastoral Care to our students. Consequently, we endeavor to emphasise the importance of completion of assessments, focus on learning, and foster a close relationship with Jesus. We continue to promote a learning tone at the school whether it be spiritual or academic. A calmer learning environment allows for better focus. This tone will be encouraged in our approach to school activities, worship, chapel, learning, service, music and discipline. Your support and prayers are appreciated at this time as we aim to keep your child/ren engaged in a “school centred on God, preparing lives for service.” (Carmel Vision Statement)

Thank you for your support!

MRS DAVINA PETERS
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL NEWS...

BUSY MONTH AHEAD
Please take the time to check the calendar on the Newsletters this month as we have a busy month ahead. Some of the events will require paperwork regarding permission so please ensure this is completed. We have our Year 10, 11 & 12’s having exams.

Our Year 7 and 8 students are heading off on camps.

There is a Year 10 Parent Night scheduled for Wednesday night, June 18, more details in the next Newsletter.

There is a pupil free day on Friday, June 20.

The sporting carnival for this term is the Team Sports Carnival which is being held at Ray Owen Recreation Centre on Tuesday, June 24.

Year 10 Work Experience, June 30 to July 4.

CARMEL WEBSITE
What do you want??
Carmel Secondary and Carmel Primary are working together to combine websites. We are very interested to hear your feedback.

To date, three families have responded and we do encourage more families to participate. The survey is anonymous and will take less than 5 minutes to fill out. Please copy the link below and paste into your internet browser to complete the survey.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RKZ89F7

UNIFORM ADJUSTMENTS
Needing adjustments made to school uniforms? May Tupperwein lives locally and is available to make any changes you are needing. Her contact number is 9291 9451.

YR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE
All of the Year 10 Carmel students will be away completing their Work Experience in Week 10 of this term. The Work Experience program involves students finding places in which they have an interest for a potential career, and then spending time in those workplace learning more about the workplace. There are still a number of students who have not placed themselves in a workplace for this program. We are encouraging these Yr 10 students to continue researching and asking businesses for placements. If there are any parents who have businesses where students could complete the Work Experience program, please contact Mark Bergmann at school.

OPEN DAY FEEDBACK
Thank you to those families who helped with letterboxing the Open Day flyers last month. We had a very successful morning with 20 families attending, 17 being new families to the College. Our school captains, Blake Hort and Melanie Reyes, prefects and the Year 8 students who helped with the tours, need to be commended. Visitors commented how impressed they were with our students. This is a reflection we should be sharing regularly as we are often proud of our students.
YEAR 9 NEWS
The Year 9 students participated in experiential learning in the city last Friday. The students completed an Amazing Race, answering historical questions about Perth which compliments a major assignment. It was a success and the students found the day educational as they also learnt important life skills.

OUTDOOR ED CAMP
The Year 12 Outdoor Education class had two days out of class recently to participate in a Navigation Expedition. Thanks goes to Tom Blatch for sharing his thoughts from the expedition and check out the photos on the following page.

Outdoor Ed Camp Rap
by Tom Blatch
It started off with a walk in the park
Walking on trails through trees that are peeling off bark
Compass navigation on orienteering courses
We need to work as a team so let’s join forces
Urban navigation had us running through the streets
Once we finished we stopped it felt so sweet
To finally sit down and rest sore feet
Through bush we bash walking tracks to find markers
Had to reach camp before there was darkness
Challenges encountered through tough circumstances
After finding each marker, more sudden advances
We have lunch chatting and enjoying the view
Clues are given as we start to get lost
Many roads and tracks were walked and crossed
We got to school and we felt a bit tired
To beat our time goal I felt inspired
Set up camp in a certain time frame
Once we finished relaxing was our aim
Dinner was cooked, with a fresh campfire
Tripping in the dark on that stupid fence wire
Spotlight and sardines was a highlight of the trip
Mickey wanted to eat Stanton and cook him on a spit!

FROM OUR CHAPLAIN...
This week in Chapel we heard from two wonderful Year 11 students, Chelsea Chapman and Jordan Derry. Together with Carmel church pastor and associate college Chaplain Pr Andrew Skeggs, they shared on the topic: ‘What Is Life Really About?’ How would you respond? What is the very first thing that comes to mind? Be honest now!

Personally, when I first heard this question I began pondering and it reminded me to take the time to remember and appreciate the ‘little things in life’. In the picture below, you can see Shannon Smoker, our dedicated grounds keeper. Shannon has been gifted with an amazing green thumb and does an excellent job in maintaining our beautiful college campus. So when you see him around, make sure you remember to thank him for how he provides a valuable asset to our college community. Thank you Shannon!

BIBLE STUDIES
Just over a quarter of our college is involved in weekly/fortnightly bible studies occurring both in and out of class time. This is a service provided by the chaplaincy program and funded solely by the Western Australian Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, NOT the National School Chaplaincy and Support Worker Program. Your student’s inclusion in our chaplaincy program is voluntary yet implied in your decision to enrol your student at our college. If you do not wish for your student to partake in these Bible studies or any other Chaplaincy service then please contact the college chaplain Miranda at mirandaleijser@adventist.org.au.

LOCAl FUNDRAISERS...
Hot Chip Lunch at school
Wednesday, June 6
Hot chip: $3.50
Slice: $1.00
Juice Box: $1.00
Proceeds go to the Year 12 Malaysia Trip

Megan Hunter and Adele Jones’ Fundraising Breakfast
Sunday 8.30am, June 22, Stratton
Costs: $25 Under 12: $15
Bookings essential: 0408 893 321 or wendyhunter@iinet.net.au

Raising money for Year 10 Cambodia Trip

IN THE COMMUNITY...

Hymn Fest - June 29
Celebrating the Christian faith through music and song, Bible Society Australia is hosting Hymn Fest Perth. For more details, see the flyer attached.

Shine - Be You!
This is an empowering day hosted by Livingston SDA Community Church and the speaker is 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.

Relationships Australia
Do these courses interest you??
Parent Child Connection
Kids and Technology
Parent Teen Connection
Understanding Steppfamilies
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.
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