



CARMEL NEWS



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings all,

It is fair to say we are now truly in the heart of the learning season here at the college.

As classes and school activities are all now well underway, it is time for us to focus on the College's 'Big Rocks'.

The 'Big Rocks' (main focus areas) of the College this year are Policies, Literacy, Learning, and Boarding. We came up with these 4 big ticket items last year following our Quality Adventist Schools Cyclic review.

As a College we are always endeavouring to improve our product and while there are always many lesser areas to focus on, we have to also choose the areas of most concern.

You will be assured to know that the teachers of the College meet each week to focus on aspects of these areas.

Professional Learning Communities (PLC'S) are formed and the sharing of best practice takes place along the the sharing of thoughts and ways to improve the product collectively.

Please continue to pray for the College as together we seek to take the school forward to the vision that we all have in mind.

We have the makings of something amazing- let's achieve it!

Blessings,

Mr Nicholas Thomson
Principal

CALENDAR

OLNA TESTING YRS 10 - 12

Wed 8 March

Wed 15 March

Wed 22 March

YEAR 9 HIKE

Wed 29 March - Tues 4 April

YRS 11 & 12 FORMAL DINNER

Thurs 6 April

TERM 1 ENDS

Fri 7 April

TERM 2 STARTS

Wed 26 April

CALENDAR

Address:

210 Glenisla Road
Carmel, WA 6076

Telephone:

08 9293 5333

Website:

www.carmelcollege.wa.edu.au

Email:

carmelcollege@adventist.org.au

App:

Skoolbag Carmel Adventist College

PRAYER WARRIOR

PRAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Boarding
- Students taking OLNA tests
- Health of our school community

2nd Hand Washing Machine Needed

We are seeking a good, working, 2nd-hand washing machine for the College. If you have one that you would like to donate, please contact JulieMcCutcheon@adventist.org.au



Cambodia Information Night

Year 10 parents and students evening

Date: Thursday, March 30th

Time: 7pm

Place: Main Building, Room 5

Come and meet Troy, Chub, and the team from RAW Impact. This is your chance to clarify your understanding of the trip, listen to the RAW presentation and a chance for Q & A.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mr Nicholas Thomson
Principal

SCHOOL FEES

Please be reminded that all families are required to complete and return a **blue** Fee Payment Commitment Form for 2017. I would appreciate it if you could see to this as a matter of highest priority. If you are returning forms directly to my email address, please include your 5 letter family code (which can be found below your address on your **green** Fee Payment Option Sheet, or above your address on the remittance advice section of your Fee Statement) in the subject line.

Should you have any issues that you need to discuss regarding your fee account, please contact me by phone 9293 533 or email naomithomas@adventist.org.au

Naomi Thomas
Bursar

Bursar Hours

Tuesday: 8:00am - 4:00pm
Wednesday: 8:00am - 4:00pm
Thursday: 8:00am - 1:30pm

Office Hours

Mon - Thurs 8:30 - 4:30
Fri 8:30 - 4:00

Uniform Shop Hours

Mon & Wed 9:00 - 3:30
or by prior arrangement

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE

Yrs 7 to 12 may be eligible for up to \$350 towards school expenses

Do you have:

Centrelink Health Care Card
or Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
or Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card

Applications Close
Friday 7 April 2017

OLNA

Wed 8 Mar - OLNA WRITING

Year 11 & 12 - Period 1 - Computer Lab

Year 10 - Period 5 - Computer Lab

Wed 15 Mar - OLNA READING

Year 11 & 12 - Period 1 - Computer Lab

Year 10 - Period 5 - Computer Lab

Wed 22 Mar - OLNA NUMERACY

Year 11 & 12 - Period 3 - Computer Lab

Year 10 - Period 5 - Computer Lab

For students that have attempted the ONLA last year, we have individual diagnostic reports outlining areas that your child needs to develop. To obtain a copy, please contact the following teachers:

Year 11-12 English (Reading / Writing)

Mrs Jackie Fabien

JackieFabien@adventist.org.au

Year 11-12 Maths (Numeracy)

Mr Ron Hiscox

RonHiscox@adventist.org.au

Students can access a practice / example test using the following website, username and password web address:
assess.scsa.wa.edu.au

Username: 1037

Password: prac14

For more information, please go to the OLNA section of the SCSA website here:

<http://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au/assessment/olna/students-parents-carers>

Mr Brad Flynn
Director of Studies



CARMEL SECONDARY SCHOOL BAGS

The Carmel College Secondary school bags are here and available for \$55 each.

Students who do not have the regulation bag are in dress code violation and will be subject to detention.

2017 Permissions Form

Please be advised that students who have not turned in a 2017 Permissions Form will be unable to attend any College outings/sports activities, as your child will not be covered with our insurance until these forms are received. Thank you to all those parents who have already handed in their child's permissions.



2017 Student Residential Address Collection

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the department), to advise you that the department has requested your child's school provide a *statement of addresses*, in accordance with section 21 of the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (the Regulation).

A *statement of addresses* contains the following three pieces of information about students at the school:

- Students' residential address (**not student names or other identifying information**)
- Students' level of education (i.e. whether the student is receiving primary or secondary education)
- Students' boarding school status (boarders or day students)

Authority for and Purpose of Collection

Consistent with previous practice, and following the *2016 Australian Bureau of Statistics National Census of Population and Housing (Census)*, it is timely that information held by the department is updated in order to ensure that Australian Government funding calculations for your child's school are accurate.

Under section 21 of the Regulation, a *statement of addresses* **must not explicitly identify an individual student**. Accordingly, all information in the *statement of addresses* provided by your child's school to the department is de-identified.

Use and Disclosure of Information

It is important to ensure the *statements of addresses* are accurate, and the department may from time to time carry out audits of *statements of addresses* to verify their accuracy. In the event of an audit, the department's contracted auditors may seek to compare a school's *statement of addresses* with student enrolment information held by the school for the purpose of verifying the information. The department's contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

Any further use and disclosure of information relating to the *statement of addresses* will occur in accordance with section 65 of the Regulation.

Contact

If you have any questions regarding this notice, you can contact the department by:

- Email: seshelpdesk@education.gov.au
- Phone (free call): SES helpdesk on 1800 677 027 (Option 4)

For further information about the department, including the department's privacy policy, please go to: <https://education.gov.au>.

Opportunity through learning



What is the Meningococcal ACWY Vaccination Program?

The Meningococcal ACWY vaccination program is in response to a recent increase of meningococcal infection caused by a particular type of the bacteria, 'serogroup W'. Individuals aged between 15-19 years within the WA community will be targeted to receive this vaccine in order to reduce the spread of this disease.

Why is the program targeting 15-19 year olds?

This age group experience some of the highest rates of meningococcal carriage and illness. Once infected, they can transmit the bacteria to people who are at increased risk of infection, including young children. It is expected that providing the meningococcal W (Men W) vaccine to this age group will reduce the spread of this potentially life threatening infection within the WA community.

Why is this targeted vaccination program necessary?

Although numbers are low, Men W cases have been increasing each year since 2013 with one case notified in that year and 14 cases in 2016. Two more cases have been notified in 2017. Prior to 2013, serogroup W was uncommon with only six cases diagnosed in the 13 year period from 2000 to 2012.

Which vaccine will be used?

The meningococcal ACWY vaccine will be used. This vaccine protects against four groups of meningococcal bacteria: A, C, W and Y. The conjugate meningococcal ACWY vaccine Nimenrix®, supplied in Australia by Pfizer will be used in this program

How will the program work?

In 2017, WA Health and local council nursing teams will conduct the vaccinations at schools to students in Years 10, 11 and 12. Additional vaccination clinics will be conducted at community health clinics to capture 18–19 year olds and other age-eligible persons not attending high school. In 2018 and 2019 the program would target incoming Year 10 students only.

Parents can expect to receive Men W vaccination consent materials through their child's school in Terms 2 /or 3. They are urged to complete the form and return to their child's school promptly to protect their child and their community.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Paul Effler

**Medical Coordinator, Prevention and Control Program COMMUNICABLE DISEASE
CONTROL DIRECTORATE**

Livingston Seventh-day Adventist Church presents...

Resilience Building from Birth to 25

with Maggie Dent



Everyone wants their children to grow up happy, healthy, strong and kind and that's what resilience is all about. We can strengthen children's capacity to better manage adolescence – and we can also build this life-coping capacity during adolescence. In this seminar, parenting author, educator and resilience specialist Maggie Dent explores her 10 resilience building blocks for childhood as well as looking at the essential value of healthy support during adolescence.

Venue: Livingston Seventh-day Adventist Church,
291 Nicholson Road CANNING VALE (Opposite Livingston Marketplace)
Date: Wednesday, March 22, 2017
Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm
Cost: \$20.00
Bookings: Please book online by Sunday, March 19, 2017
via the website: livingstonsda.church
Inquiries: Nicola - 0400 995 225

Please note: Maggie's books & DVDs will be available to purchase on the night.



www.maggiedent.com

Maggie Dent
quietly improving lives

In The Community

WEAR YOUR STYLE URBAN ART WORKSHOP



**CUSTOMISE
YOUR OWN
TRUCKER
HAT!**

Friday 21 April 2017, 10am - 1pm
Ages 12 - 18
Zig Zag Cultural Centre
50 Railway Rd, Kalamunda

For more information or to register -

Phone: 9257 9968

Facebook: The Influence

Email: youth@kalamunda.wa.gov.au

Website: www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/youth



MAZENOD COLLEGE Community Car Boot Sale

Sunday
2nd April 2017

Come to sell your unwanted treasures
and grab a bargain!
All proceeds will go to the Mazenod
Jazz Band upcoming tour

SELLERS

Car bays available
from 7.00am
(must stay until 1pm)
\$10 each
Trybooking.com
<https://www.trybooking.com/264829>

BUYERS

Entry from
8.00am
Gold coin donation

Live entertainment!
College Jazz Band
Sausage Sizzle
Tea, Coffee/Soft drinks
and more ...

Mazenod College Hockey
Oval, (enter from Gladys Rd,
Lesmurdie - follow the signs)
9291 1500



Australian Government Education Resource

Visit the website at:

www.learningpotential.gov.au/
subscribe

The app can be downloaded from
Google Play and the Apple Store



Kalamunda Careers Expo

Tuesday, 9 May 10am- 3pm
Kalamunda Performing Arts Centre

Not during National Youth Week, but this upcoming
Expo is definitely worth checking out!

For more information go to

www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/Services/Youth-Childrens-Services/Youth/Activities/Careers-Expo



May 6 - May 13

Visit www.singforhealth.org.au for more
information