



Nurture for Today
Learning for Tomorrow
Character for Eternity

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College News

From The Principal

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Do you ever feel that life is too busy and there is no possibility of taking time to relax and enjoy some special activity or relaxation? I must say that my school life has been hectic lately with lots of things to organise and issues to deal with. If you have seen my office lately you will agree!

Even though I have given up most of my teaching in order to focus on various administrative needs I still teach Marine Studies on a Wednesday afternoon. We have hardly been on a “real” excursion this year and walks along the school creek don’t really cut it. It just seems that it is always “in the too hard basket” to get time for such luxuries.

Then I made a fatal mistake, a month or too back I told the Marine class I would take them out for a boat ride... You all know that kids can’t remember anything, yet somehow they never seem to forget in situations where you promise them something they really want. Weeks went by...one week I did not get the permission note out in time, the next the weather was too bad, after that I could not get a second boat organised in order to fit everyone in and so on. Last week I let the students sit in the boat at school and explore the safety gear... Finally this week things were in the balance. The weather was questionable but maybe manageable. I had no back up boat but with Mr North Jnr available we could do two trips in my boat and rotate the students.

This Wednesday was D-Day. I had meetings off-campus until 1pm and when I rushed back to school I got bad news about some very regrettable student behaviour that needed serious attention. There was LOTS that needed to be done...and then there was my expectant Marine class. Have you noticed that no matter how many times you let your children down they still retain their optimistic outlook and think “it will happen next time!” So...I could easily blame the wind and keep the students at school for Mr North Jnr to baby sit while I got to work on my list..... or I could try for a boat ride.

We went for it! The previous week’s student exploration of the boat proved a mistake when we had the boat half in the water only to find the bung had been misplaced...! It’s amazing what can be done with a shopping bag!

You know teaching can be fairly draining. And sometimes you can feel that the good times just are not happening.....enough. It takes some “Aha” moments to keep a teacher enthused and energetic, like seeing a student face a new challenge, persevere and find success! I am so glad we went on that boat trip. The first load of students was just the “boys” who were delighted to just go around in the calm leeward of Slade Rock and make the boat do donuts and so on. The second group was a mixed group including the “girls” and we battled the waves to get further out off Slade Point. The students got soaked but loved it! And then we had a very up close and personal encounter with a jubilant baby humpback and two adult protectors! It was awesome!

Witnessing the jubilation of my Marine students doing donuts or marvelling at whales was just what I needed. It was one of those moments that keeps you enthused as a teacher. It was a very special experience our class will always have to share.

Now...what about your family? Are those “good times” just not happening.....enough? Are you so caught up on your “list” that you are not prioritising some special time or experience with your family. You also need those “aha” moments with your children to help keep them enthused and to build a store of amazing memories to share and strengthen family bonds. And no matter how many times you have let your children down they are still optimistic...they think” it will happen next time.”

So.....go for it!

Car Parking Out Back!

Set up for building our new classrooms starts TODAY!!!! Fences will block off the normal staff parking area behind the demountable buildings. For those who find it easier, please continue to use the back entrance off Holmes Drive for student drop and collection, just park near the maintenance sheds and walk along the front verandah of the demountables to collect your children in the afternoons.

We are planning to keep students in the quadrangle area after school, for safety and supervision reasons. So it will be necessary to walk in from the parking area near the maintenance shed and collect students.

Re-Enrolment Plans for 2017

Remember that today was the deadline for handing in these forms. It is looking as though we will be needing extra teachers next year and confirming 2017 enrolments during the next week will mean there is time to source the best teachers possible, before someone else gets them! So these forms will be pursued!

Secondary Student Awards

The new secondary Discipline System is highlighting two things, at least. One – there are seven secondary students who have dropped a level/levels due to poor behaviour. Two – there are 40 students who are now going up a level because of their consistently good behaviour! Well done! We are looking forward to acknowledging all our well-behaved students.

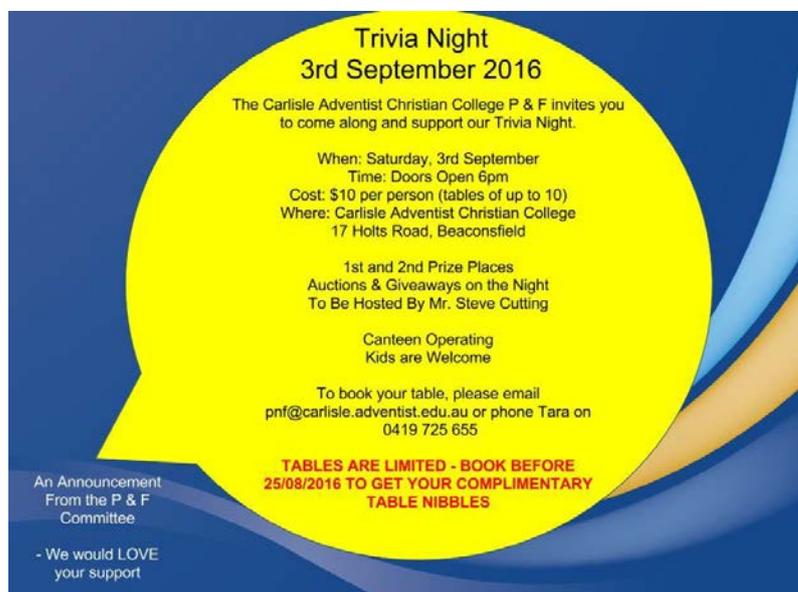
Pie Drive Collection – MONDAY 29TH AUGUST

Monday 29th August our Pies will be ready for collection between 3pm and 4pm. If you could spare some time on Monday between 2 & 3pm, we would love your help to ensure orders are ready for collection by 3pm! Please let Karen know ASAP if you can help 0428106155 or email caccpiedrive@hotmail.com

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Next Thursday the P&F are hosting a Father's Day Stall, items can be purchased for less than \$6 each.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!! TRIVIA NIGHT – TEAM MONIES TO BE PAID ON THE NIGHT



Trivia Night
3rd September 2016

The Carlisle Adventist Christian College P & F invites you to come along and support our Trivia Night.

When: Saturday, 3rd September
Time: Doors Open 6pm
Cost: \$10 per person (tables of up to 10)
Where: Carlisle Adventist Christian College
17 Holts Road, Beaconsfield

1st and 2nd Prize Places
Auctions & Giveaways on the Night
To Be Hosted By Mr. Steve Cutting

Canteen Operating
Kids are Welcome

To book your table, please email
pnf@carlisle.adventist.edu.au or phone Tara on
0419 725 655

**TABLES ARE LIMITED - BOOK BEFORE
25/08/2016 TO GET YOUR COMPLIMENTARY
TABLE NIBBLES**

An Announcement
From the P & F
Committee

- We would LOVE
your support