



CARMICHAEL

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IMPORTANT

Dates

FEBRUARY

24th-26th Year 6 and 7 Camp

MARCH

15th School Photos

24th Parent/Teacher
Interviews

26th Year 4 Camp

APRIL

1st Easter Service

Term 1 Finishes

19th Term 2 Commences

23rd ANZAC Service

26th ANZAC Day Public
Holiday

Dates subject to change

Dear Families,

How do you deal with disappointment? 2020 was a year of so many disappointments. I think all of us hoped 2021 would bring less disappointments and more positive opportunities. I know I certainly did.

One of the events I was looking forward to was watching the NRL trial game between the New Zealand Warriors and the Melbourne Storm. It was to be held on Saturday the 20th of February at Dolphins Stadium, Redcliffe. On the week of the game, Victoria went into COVID lockdown resulting in the Melbourne Storm being unable to travel. The game was cancelled. I was disappointed and frustrated—even angry. All I wanted to do was have a normal evening watching the football but what once was normal is no longer. This virus has changed our way of life forever.

After having my little 'moment' – I took some time to reflect on the situation and remind myself of how I could be dealing with my disappointment. The Bible teaches me that God is sovereign and in-control of all things. God is always in control. No matter what the situation. When things don't go the way I want them to it's easy for me to think that God is holding out on me somehow. This is just not true. Knowing that God is in-control of the entire world and its events (even when I don't understand) is a source of comfort for me. He knows exactly what I need better than I do. Trusting God in the disappointments is hard at times but can bring such peace.

Perhaps you haven't considered God 'in' your circumstances today? Family, work, health and relational circumstances all affect us in some way or another. God is there – waiting to hear from you today. Lift up your needs and disappointments. Hand them over to Him. He'll guide you through the disappointments. Have a great week!

Yours in Christ,

Chris O'Loughlan
Head of Upper Years



"We make our own decisions, but the Lord alone determines what happens."

Proverbs 16:33

STUDENT LEADERSHIP



On Friday at Middle School Chapel, the student leaders were announced and their badges awarded. We would like to congratulate:

- Year 8—Jenny Horsfield—College Captain
- Year 7—Evie Ginn, Felicity McKone and Charl De Waal—Prefects
- Year 6—Lachlan Eiritz and Isabella Wieland—Prefects
- Year 5—Adrian Coetzee, Hannah Crump and Joshua Heazlewood – Prefects

Well done students—we know you'll do us proud. Many thanks to all of the students who participated in the process. To those who missed out this time, please don't give up—we hope you'll try again next year!



Congratulations too to our EcoMarine ambassadors, Millie Cavill, Isabelle Stait, Michael Goodrum and Amalie Taylor.



They will be going to Tangalooma shortly to learn about initiatives they can implement at Carmichael to help the environment.

YEAR 6 & 7 CAMP



Our Year 6 and 7 students are currently on camp at Tunnel Ridge Ranch, Landsborough. We hope they stay safe and dry, and have a fabulous time.



CARMICHAEL APP IS COMING

We have heard from many College parents that they don't know what is going on at Carmichael so we are introducing an exciting solution—the Carmichael College School Stream App. This will have all of the information you need to know about Carmichael on an app on your phone. All of our communications—notes, news and events, photos, forms and useful links will be on there; you'll even be able to **book your Parent-Teacher Interview/s** on it. By the end of this term we plan that the fortnightly newsletter will be a thing of the past as all of our up-to-date news will already be on the app. The Carmichael Families facebook page will eventually only be used for secondhand uniform sales, not for posting news. We hope to launch the app over the next week or two so please keep an eye out on your phone for an invitation to join us. We are asking any families with a business who would like to join our Community Business Directory, to email their business details and logo to w.maxsted@carmichael.qld.edu.au. Please bear with us as we bring this online and should you have any issues or suggestions, please do not hesitate to let us know. Click here for the [Carmichael College app download guide](#).

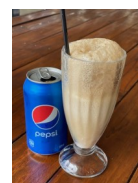
IT'S A GIRL!



We are very excited to announce that Mrs D'Annunzio gave birth to a healthy baby girl, Charli on Tuesday. Our sincere congratulations go to Jodie, Davide and big brother Callum on the safe arrival of their precious little bundle.



CREEKSIDE CAFÉ NEWS



To keep cool during these hot summer days try the Café's cold Pepsi Spiders for only \$4. They are open Monday to Friday from 8am to 2pm.

*He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. - Micah 6:8*