



# CARMICHAEL

## Chronicle

Term 1 Week 7, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## IMPORTANT

*Dates*

### MARCH

15<sup>th</sup> School Photos

24<sup>th</sup> Parent/Teacher

Interviews

26<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Camp

### APRIL

1<sup>st</sup> Easter Service

Term 1 Finishes

19<sup>th</sup> Term 2 Commences

23<sup>rd</sup> ANZAC Service

26<sup>th</sup> ANZAC Day Public

Holiday

### MAY

3<sup>rd</sup> Labour Day Public

Holiday

Dear Families,

It was so good to meet with some of you on Tuesday night to discuss what's happening at Carmichael College. It was also a great opportunity to reflect on our parent feedback from the 2020 surveys and answer any questions you had. Thank you for being invested in Carmichael College.

Each year our College is involved in either college-based or national surveys to assist us in decision making and school improvement.

We are currently, along with many Christian schools, involved in a national survey on why parents choose Christian schools.

We would love you to share your thoughts.

Please read below for more information about this survey.

We are conducting a survey to better understand the reasons why parents choose to send their children to our school. The survey is being run by Christian Schools Australia. It will be conducted amongst all families with children enrolled in participating Christian schools. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' choice of school, their satisfaction with their children's learning, their engagement in the school community and their general background. Our school will use the survey results to help gain a better understanding of our community, to inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to [participate in the survey](#). It will be conducted online and will only take 15-20 minutes to complete. The survey can be accessed at any convenient time within the designated period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

**All responses to the survey are anonymous.** The survey will be conducted from **Thursday 11 March to Thursday 1 April 2021**. Many thanks for your participation.

Yours in Christ,

*Margot Pinel*

*Principal*



*"In conclusion, my friends, fill your minds with those things that are good and that deserve praise: things that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely, and honorable." Philipians 4:8*

## SCHOOL PHOTOS



School photo envelopes have been sent home with all students. Instructions for ordering and paying for photos are on the envelope. Please make sure to order your photos and return the envelopes on or before photo day to your classroom teacher, which is **Monday 15th March**. Sibling envelopes were attached to the envelope of the oldest student in the family. These are to be used if you would like a family portrait taken of your children on the day. Those who do not have a sibling envelope can order photos online at [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au) or by calling MSP photography on 3865 4291. Please note that sibling photos will be taken from 11.10am (during first break.)

Please ensure you send your child/ren to school in proper formal uniform on Monday. As photos will be taken from 8:30am, we ask that you have your children at school on time. Unfortunately make up photos will not be available should your child miss their class time slot.

## PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS



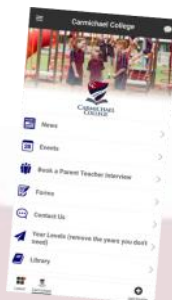
Our Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday 24th March in the Creekside Community Church. Go to our School Stream app to book a time that suits you. Interviews will be for 10 minutes only. Should you wish to speak with your child's teacher for longer, please email them to arrange a separate appointment time.

## NAPLAN TESTING



Our Year 3, 5 and 7 students will be completing online [NAPLAN testing](#) on the 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> May. If you would prefer your child not participate, please submit a [Parent Withdrawal Form](#) to Admin prior to **Monday 10th May**.

## CARMICHAEL APP IS HERE



The Carmichael College School Stream App is here! It has all of the information you need to know about Carmichael on an app on your phone or device (viewing through a browser not recommended). All of our communications—notes, news and events, photos, forms and useful links will be on there. By the end of this term the fortnightly newsletter will no longer be issued as all of our up-to-date news will already be on the app. From here on in the Carmichael Families facebook page will only be used for secondhand uniform sales and grade group discussions. Any families with a business who would like to join the Community Business Directory on the app, are welcome to email their business details (phone number, website etc) and logo to [w.maxsted@carmichael.qld.edu.au](mailto:w.maxsted@carmichael.qld.edu.au). Please bear with us as we iron out any teething issues 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](#).

## FRI-YAY COMING SOON



We are excited to announce that Fri-yay will be returning to the Café on a Friday afternoon SOON. Our app will give you the latest details as they come to hand.

## CREEKSIDE CAFÉ NEWS



Have you tried a Pine Raspberry Blitz from the Café yet? These taste sensations are \$7. The Creekside Cafe 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*