Psalm 32—Of David. A maskil.!

1 Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

2 Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

3 When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

4 For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.!

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD.” And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

6 Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them.

7 You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

9 Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.

10 Many are the woes of the wicked, but the LORD’s unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him.

11 Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you. Psalm 32:8

On the day our youngest daughter was flying from Munich to Barcelona, I visited my favorite flight tracking website to follow her progress. After I entered her flight number, my computer screen showed that her flight had crossed Austria and was skirting the northern part of Italy. From there the plane would fly over the Mediterranean, south of the French Riviera toward Spain, and was scheduled to arrive on time. It seemed that the only thing I didn’t know was what the flight attendants were serving for lunch!

Why did I care about my daughter’s location and circumstances? Because I love her. I care about who she is, what she’s doing, and where she’s going in life.

In Psalm 32, David celebrated the marvel of God’s forgiveness, guidance, and concern for us. Unlike a human father, God knows every detail of our lives and the deepest needs of our hearts. The Lord’s promise to us is, “I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you” (v. 8).

Whatever our circumstances today, we can rely on God’s presence and care because “the Lord’s unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him” (v. 10).

Dear Father in heaven, thank You for watching over me in love and guiding me along Your path today.

FROM OUR DAILY BREAD
CARNARVON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  Ephesians 5:8b  ‘Walk as Children of Light’

Carnarvon Christian School Board

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Important Dates to Remember

6th March—Public Holiday

Busy Bee

Saturday 11th—12th February 8.30-12.30

Saturday 18th-19th February 8.30-12.30pm

TBC 13th-24th February - In term swimming

Drug Awareness Info Night  9th March

FREE Dress day  3rd March

FREE Dress day - Easter Hat theme - 31st March

Week 3 (13th-17th March)

School will tart 8.15am (5 mins earlier) - will finish at 2.25pm as usual

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

On behalf of all the crew of Carnarvon Christian School, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the 2017 school year. And yes, the heat has finally turned on. Once that beautiful SSW wind drops or swings to the East our weather changes overnight. From a positive perspective we have air conditioners and we look forward to the best weather in the world in a few months time.

I spent part of my holidays touring around on a motor bike in Northern Thailand. The county side is mountainous and stunning and I had a fabulous time winding my way up through the rainforests to find ancient villages perched on the cliff tops. One of my more memorable experiences was visiting Chiang Rai Mandarin School which is run by Chinese Rock Leadership Association located in Taiwan. The Principal is Jennifer Lee, who leads a small group of missionary teachers.. I was blown away by the dedication and efforts of the children and their parents. After attending a Thailand government school each day, the students attend the Mandarin School which operates from 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm on weekdays and all day Saturday. I was privileged to join Jennifer’s beginner’s class which had 63 students. Donations from supporters is allowing the organization to build a new school which will replace the old buildings in the
New Pre-primary Classroom

During the school holidays Judy and I visited Fleetwood’s factory to have a look at the new classroom being built. The class is almost built and looks fantastic.

Delivery date is Friday 17th February. The buildings will take 1 week to be put together and then our plumbers and electricians will need to connect the essential services. Other work such as installation of cupboards and completion of playground work will then need to be completed. A week prior to the arrival of the building, the carpark will need to be blocked off so the site works can be completed.

The Kindergarten playground area will be fenced off to ensure the children’s safety whilst all the building work is carried out.

Please be patient as it will all be worthwhile in the end when we have a fabulous new facility.

School Carpark

The size of the main school carpark will be temporarily reduced. However we have cleared scrub along the fence line on your left as you enter the main gate. You may park your car along the fence right up to the large tree in the corner. There is plenty of space, but please be careful of the young trees behind you as you reverse out of your parking spot.

Staff 2017

I would like to welcome 2 new members who have joined our staff in 2017. Natasha Roche will be replacing Jessica Barton in the Kindergarten. (Jessica has moved to the year 2 class). Natasha has spent the last year working with junior primary children in Exmouth and has relocated with her husband who has work in Carnarvon. Natasha has a passion for teaching children in the early years and brings with her a range of teaching experience.

Toni Radcliffe will be replacing Sarah Quartermaine who sets off on her world adventure for the next 6 months. Many of you will already know Toni who has her daughter Mischa in the school. Toni will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Teaching

Principal James Shaw
Deputy Principal Vanessa Schaefer
Senior Teacher Judy Shaw
Kindergarten Natasha Roche
Pre-primary Vanessa Schaefer
Year 1 Alice Yang
Year 2 Jessica Barton
Year 3 Ruth Chan
Year 4 Marina Munalula
Year 5/6 James Shaw (mornings, literacy and numeracy) afternoons specialist teachers
Art/Health Specialist Julie Hanson
Teacher support/Chaplain Mary Ward
Physical Education Specialist Jaime Trott

Teaching Assistants

Kindergarten Trish Thompson
Pre-primary Sharon West
Year 1 Andrea Anderson
Year 2 Belinda O’Connor Byrne/ Jenna York

Office Staff

School Bursar/Business Manager Brooke Root
Admin Nadine Collins
Admin Tony Radcliffe

Maintenance/Gardening

Sean Ford
Kurt Schaefer.

School Board

Chair Louise Ellis-Smith
Secretary Rosemary Hunt
Treasurer John Tompkins
Member Tochi Eze
Member Ken Curtis
**SCHOOL STREAM**

We have implemented a new communication APP that will help us communicate more effectively and efficiently with our families.

The new APP is called “School Stream”. Information on how to download the APP for FREE has been sent home. If you have not received this letter please contact the Office.

We encourage you to use this APP as we move away from sending text messages. Eventually we will be able to use “School Stream” for permission forms, absentees, newsletters and general correspondence plus much more.

The APP can sync to your phone calendar and will make the school’s communication a lot easier and cost effective. Please support this new initiative and if you require any support with the APP feel free to contact Brooke in the front office. Thankyou

**Fees 2017**

This week a School Fees Schedule Payment Option form will be sent home. We are changing the procedure for payment of your school fees and request that each family returns this form to the office ASAP please. Your school fees will be sent out Wednesday 1st February and will be an invoice for the annual fees. Your payment options will include either an upfront payment with 2.5% discount, 3 equal installments, 8 monthly installments or 19 fortnightly installments.

Any fees outstanding from last year will need to be FINALISED by end of week 3 to ensure a smooth transition to this schedule.

Please contact Brooke should you have any questions.

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**Kindergarten**

A big, warm welcome to all parents and students returning to the 2017 school year and especially to those special little ones starting Kindergarten this year.

I am honored to have the opportunity to be your child’s first teacher as is Mrs Trish Thompson. Originally I am from Perth but have been living in Exmouth the past year and recently made the move to my new home in Carnarvon.

My heart is in early childhood teaching and over the past years I have been both a Kindergarten and Pre-Primary teacher.

This year in Kindergarten I will be delivering a hands on, play based programme for the students which is highly influenced by their interests and needs.

We look forward to lots of learning and laughs for the year ahead.

Thanks

Natasha
Welcome to year 1! I hope you all had a good summer holiday.

This is an information letter to all my year 1 parents/guardians. Please read them carefully.

**Reading**

Please make sure you sign and initial your child’s reading record each time you read at home with your child. If you wish to write a comment as well, that would be most welcome.

**Homework**

The expected homework is reading, spelling and basic maths skills. They will be checked and marked on a regular basis.

**Water bottle**

It is a fact that drinking water throughout the day helps improve concentration levels. Please send your child a water bottle to school every day.

**Recess and Lunch**

Healthy lunches and snacks are important for active children. Eating healthy food helps children concentrate and learn. Please include fresh fruit, crunchy vegetables and a combination of protein, dairy and carbohydrate foods.

**Waste Wise School**

Carnarvon Christian School is a Waste Wise School. Please use *REUSABLE* items for your child’s recess and lunch.

**School hat**

It is mandatory that your child wears a school hat at all time during sports time and when playing outside at recess and lunch.

**Friday Physical Education**

Boys – Their normal school uniform.

Girls – Please wear girls sports skorts or sports shorts

Please send in a photo of your child to class by *Friday Week 2*.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Miss Alice Yang
Pre-primary

1. Week 2
It’s been a wonderful week helping the children settle into the daily routine. The children have caught on fast as to the expected behavior during the different learning and play sessions.

I have sent 2 letters home with regards to the Open Classroom and extra information. Kindly read these letters and I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, 08/02 at 1:30pm.

2. Activities/Exercises to develop fine-motor skills

Fine-motor skills such as being able to write, draw, thread, cut, etc. are important for young children. These skills require more control and more precise movements of smaller muscles of the fingers. If you notice that your child is having difficulties forming letters, numerals, drawing, having a very tight or loose grip, then a program to develop his/her fine-motor is recommended.

Here are a few activities that you can do with your child at home:

Hide small objects like coins or beads inside a lump of Silly Putty, modeling clay or homemade play clay. Have your child pull off pieces of the clay, using one finger and his thumb until the objects are revealed. You can also give your child a ball of the clay and have him practice pinching. It may be one of the few times you actually encourage him to pinch!

String large beads on a shoelace or piece of yarn with the end wrapped in tape. If you don’t want into invest in beads, rigatoni noodles are the perfect size for this activity. You can even dye them different colors. Simply put some of them in a large, re-sealable bag with a few drops of rubbing alcohol and some food coloring, shake until it’s distributed and place the noodles on a layer of paper towels to dry overnight.

Transfer small items from one bowl to another using a clothespin. Again, coins or beads would work well for this activity. A variation is to use plastic tweezers to transfer grains of rice or Cheerios from one container to another. Or try trainer chopsticks. Transfer large, medium or small pom-poms from one container to another. Transfer coloured water using a sponge from one bowl to another.
Spray a dollop of shaving cream on your kitchen counter or table and have your child smear it into a thin layer. Have him use his index finger to practice writing letter, shapes, his name and to draw people. When he's done, give him a small, clean, damp sponge to wipe away the shaving cream in a side to side motion, encouraging him to use his arm and wrist and not to move his shoulders. A bonus of this activity is that the shaving soap will leave your table incredibly clean, even removing stubborn food stains.

Rip paper or newspaper into strips, placing both hands on the top of the page and pulling in opposite directions. Have your child put one strip at a time into the palm of his hand and try to crumple it into a ball using just the fingers of that hand. To increase the strength in both hands, remember to have him switch hands.

Use scissors to cut newspaper into strips or make paper snowflakes. The goal is to give your child a chance to develop a proper scissor grip, so it doesn't matter whether or not his creations are pretty or even recognizable.

Invest in toys that use fine motor skills while your child is playing. For example: lacing cards, Legos, peg boards, Mobilo and erector sets all require good fine motor control.

Provide your child with dot-to-dot pages and stencils to trace. If he's having trouble using a pencil or thin marker, have him begin with a thick crayon or thick marker.

Tape a large piece of paper to an easel or the wall and have your child practice drawing a line from the top to the bottom of the paper.

Play the add-a-line game. On a large piece of paper, draw a simple shape or line. Take turns connecting a different shape or line to create a new object. You can continue doing this until the paper is full or your masterpiece is complete. Be creative and use curvy lines and variety of different shapes, encouraging your child to do the same.

Do not forget to have fun with your child!

Vanessa Schaefer
PP Teacher

Taken from: Activities to Improve Fine Motor Skills: http://childparenting.about.com/od/schoollearning/a/fine-motor-skills-activities.htm
YEAR 2

Welcome to 2017!

I'm bubbling with excitement to meet everyone and get started to a fantastic year. I hope you have all enjoyed your holidays and are ready to start learning. Mrs York and Mrs O'Connor will once again be joining us in Year 2.

This term I will be focusing on getting to know each and every one of the students so that we can have a great year and make as much progress as we can. This term we will be completing a Science and English unit revolving around chickens and their life cycle. This will be an exciting opportunity for the children to be involved in caring for and watching this beautiful miracle of life form.

I am looking forward to working with all of you as parents in creating the best education for your children.

As we start this year I would like to finish up with a verse from Joshua 1:9; Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid. Do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Blessings Miss Barton
Ruth Chan

Year 3

Welcome to 2017! The school holidays have flown by and I am rearing to go this school year. Grade 3 is a fantastic grade to be in and there are so many new things to explore and learn about that will have us working hard, while also having a whole lot of fun.

This term we will be learning about celebrations around the world and how and why they are celebrated. We will also learn about night and day and how it is influenced by our Earth's movement.

Some other things to take note of are that our library day is Thursday and that our sport day will be on Friday.

I am looking forward to meeting you all :)

ART

Welcome back to parents and students. I hope that you all had a safe and enjoyable holiday.

I am looking forward to an exciting year this year teaching Art and have some great projects planned.

Some of the things students can look forward to are making puppets and doing some work with clay. We will also be doing lots of painting and drawing.

I will also be teaching in the Pre-primary class every Friday.

Mrs Hanson
Art Specialist
Canteen Term 1

**Lunch & drink = $7**

**Recess varied choice $1 each**

| Week 2 | Monday 6th | Hamburgers  
|        |            | or Salad Sandwich— choice of ham, chicken or egg  
|        |            | Includes juice box or flavoured milk  
| Week 3 | Monday 13th | Pies or Sausage Rolls  
|        |            | or Salad Sandwich— choice of ham, chicken or egg  
|        |            | Includes juice box or flavoured milk  
| Week 4 | Monday 20th | Spag Bog  
|        |            | Or Salad Sandwich – choice of ham, chicken or egg  
|        |            | Includes juice box or flavoured milk  
| Week 5 | Monday 27th | Salad Box – with chicken or ham  
|        |            | Or Salad Sandwich – choice of ham, chicken or egg  
|        |            | Includes juice box or flavoured milk  
| Week 6 | Monday 6th | Public Holiday  
| Week 7 | Monday 13th | Pie or Sausage rolls  
|        |            | Or Salad Sandwich – choice of ham, chicken or egg  
|        |            | Includes juice box or flavoured milk  
| Week 8 | Monday 20th | Hamburger  
|        |            | Or Salad Sandwich – choice of ham, chicken or egg  
|        |            | Includes juice box or flavoured milk  
| Week 9 | Monday 27th | Chicken Fried Rice  
|        |            | Or Salad Sandwich – choice of ham, chicken or egg  
|        |            | Includes juice box or flavoured milk  
| Week 10 | Monday 3rd | Hot Dogs  
|        |            | Or Salad Sandwich – choice of ham, chicken or egg  
|        |            | Includes juice box or flavoured milk  

**Recess Items**

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Carnarvon Junior Netball

Pre- Season Training
(Ages 11-17)
Tuesday’s from 5:15pm-7:00pm
Commencing Tuesday 7th February
Netball Courts (festival grounds)
Please bring a water bottle and a towel
All new and existing players welcome

Junior Netball Meeting

If you are able to help out Junior Netball in any way during the 2017 season then please attend the special junior meeting. If a special sub-committee cannot be formed there will be no junior netball in 2017.

When: Tuesday 21st February
Time: 6:30pm
Venue: Carnarvon Netball Courts

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Carnarvon Library and Art Gallery proudly presents

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