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Our Demanding Schedules

Bible in a Year: 1 Kings 6-7; Luke 20:27-47

*The whole city was gathered together at the door. Then He healed many.-
Mark 1:33-34*

Today's Scripture: Mark 1:32-39

Is your life too busy? Business deadlines, productivity quotas, and shuttling children to lessons and sporting events can really fill up your schedule. It's easy to think, *If only I didn't have so many responsibilities, then I could walk in vital union with God.*

Yet C. S. Lewis wisely points out that no one was busier than Christ. "Our model is the Jesus . . . of the workshop, the roads, the crowds, the clamorous demands and surly oppositions, the lack of all peace and privacy, the interruptions. For this . . . is the Divine life operating under human conditions."

We read of Jesus in Capernaum: "At evening, when the sun had set, they brought to Him all who were sick and those who were demon-possessed. And the whole city was gathered together at the door. Then He healed many" (Mark 1:32-34). The next day Christ sought out a solitary place and prayed. There He received direction from His Father to pursue a demanding ministry in another place. Our Lord communed with His Father and depended on the Spirit to minister through Him.

Is your schedule demanding? Follow the example of Jesus and set aside a specific time for prayer. Then depend upon God's power to help you meet each day's demands.

By: **Dennis Fisher**

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*Take a look
at the
Important
dates to
remember
for this
week*

REFLECT & PRAY

The many tasks we face each day Can burden and oppress,
But spending time with God each day Can bring relief from stress.—Sper

To keep your life in balance, lean on the Lord

From our Daily Bread

Important dates to remember

Crazy shirt and hair Day — Friday 24th February (wk4)

Clean up Australia Day and half a day — Friday 3rd March (wk5)

Public holiday—6th of March (wk6)

Pupil free day —10th of March (wk6)

Interm Swimming—27th of March to 6th of April

Faction swim carnival— Friday 31st of March

Inter school swim carnival—Tuesday 4th of April

Crazy sock day — Friday 31st March (wk9)

Last day of term 1— Thursday 6th of April

Principal's Report

Two weeks gone and we are already well and truly into term 1. Classes are up and running and already there is a lot of learning and exciting work happening in the classrooms. We have had a number of cases of COVID amongst the children but they are recovering quickly and not losing too much schooling time. Please remember to keep children at home if they are experiencing any of the illness symptoms and to remain at home until these are cleared. Mask wearing is not mandated anymore but if you choose to send your child with a mask, especially while cases are still popping up, that is fine also.

We have been blessed to acquire the services of Joanna Schapel, 2 days a week, for the remainder of the term. Joanna is an experienced teacher and will provide extra support for classrooms and assist with the coverage for teachers' DOTT time.

I would like to sincerely thank each and every one who came along to our Busy Bee on Saturday. So many of our target jobs were completed with your help. The school is looking green and well cared for and with all its trees and shrubs – a great place for our children to learn and play in.

The Year 4/5/6 class have a physical education skills lesson every day in which they practise their throwing and catching skills with a tennis ball, basketball dribbling and cricket bowling and batting skills. It would be terrific if you could get out the old cricket bat and ball with your children ensuring that they are using the right technique.

Principal's Report

There is no doubt that teachers face a crowded curriculum with which they are mandated to teach. Every so often a teaching fad becomes all the rage in schools, but then dies off when the promise of achievement does not become a reality. Having been in the teaching game for many years, I have seen many teaching strategies and programs introduced over the years which are basically old strategies dressed up in new language. And of course we now have technology which is rapidly changing and which needs to be engaged with and taught to the children. Like all professionals, teachers are continually learning and must adapt to ensure that they are facilitating the best learning for their students using the resources that are available.

One of the great things to come out of COVID is the free availability of brilliant programs and teaching resources that can be used to enhance learning. Teachers at CCS make full use of these new resources and programs whenever relevant to their teaching.

The buzz word for teachers is evidence-based teaching practices which are based on scientific research to improve the teaching/learning for students. Unfortunately, not all the research lived up to its promise in a number of programs and I believe some of it was based more on philosophy rather than scientific evidence. A number of generations of children were exposed to the whole language approach to reading and writing in which the teaching of phonics was minimalised and teachers graduating from universities had a limited knowledge of its importance, or for that matter - how to teach it. The current curriculum which is used in all Australian schools re-introduced phonics as an important tool for children to learn to decode words when they are reading and also to assist them with their spelling. I am happy to reassure you; phonics has remained an integral part of our teaching strategy at CCS throughout the early childhood years.

News from the Library



Welcome back to the Library!

Mrs A (and the books) are very excited to see students visiting the library again for lessons this year. We have a busy year planned, with the focus this year being on the different genres available in literacy. Kindy will visit the library on Tuesday, Pre-Primary on Wednesday, and years 1-6 on Thursday. Please remember to check that your child has a library bag, as students will not be permitted to borrow without one. I do have some spare bags.

Borrowing is week-by-week, please be aware that if your child has an overdue book which is not returned by the end of term, a 'lost book invoice' will be sent to you. This is required to be paid, or the book returned, before your child will be allowed to borrow any more books.

This year, the library will be open Tuesdays during lunch time play for students to come and browse the books at their leisure. There will also be a quiet games corner.

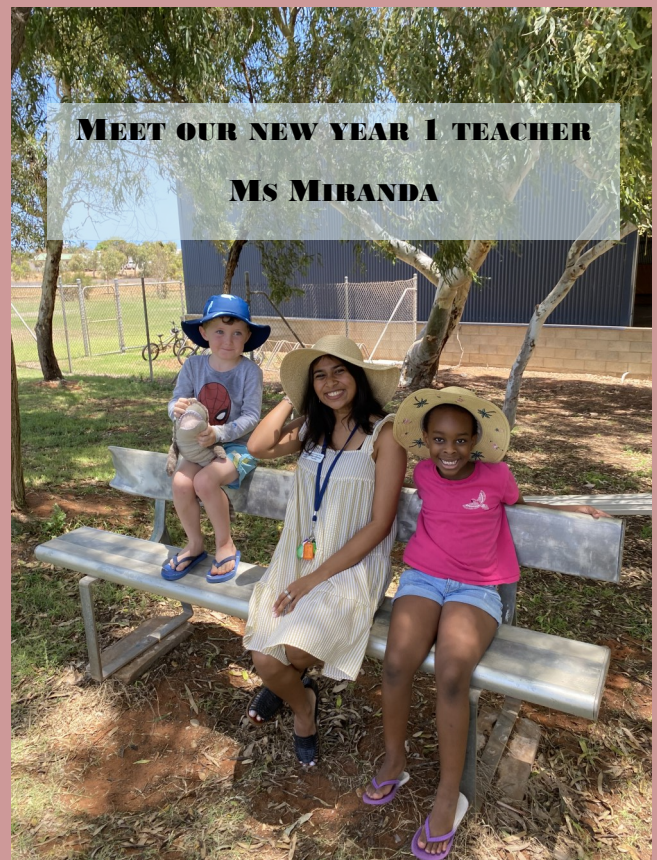
Mrs A

Out and about the Class Rooms



MEET OUR NEW YEAR 2/3 TEACHER

MRS COLLADO



MEET OUR NEW YEAR 1 TEACHER

MS MIRANDA

Mrs Sarah Collado is from the Philippines and has an extensive teaching record. She has a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics and a postgraduate degree in special education.

She arrived in Carnarvon last year and has been a relief teacher at St. Mary's, CCC and CCS before taking on the permanent position at CCS.

Teaching children is her passion and she feels it is a two-way street with the children learning from her and she also learns valuable lessons from them.

Ms Maria Miranda is originally from Sri Lanka but lived most of her life in Saudi Arabia.

She is excited to teach the Year Ones this year and it will be her third year teaching here in Australia. She has completed her masters specialising in primary education at the university of Notre Dame in Fremantle.

She started her career working in the regional town of Meekatharra which was a great way for her to learn and develop her skills.

Her joy for teaching remains stronger than ever and she looks forward to working with the children at Carnarvon Christian School. She enjoys travelling and exploring new places with her partner.

Out and about the Class Rooms



Ms Misty Daszkiewicz is our kindy relief teacher this term.

She has a Bachelor of Education and also specialisation in visual and performing arts.

She has a great experience with dance in education and will run dance classes with our PP— Y6 children on Fridays.



Free dress day—Beach day theme 10th of February 2023

The kids took the opportunity to wear some casual beachwear for the free dress day. The gold coin donations go towards the school's sponsored child in Indonesia.

Community Events



Working & Volunteering Parent's Community Art Program

A FREE six session Parent Support group with Artist, Gosia Taylor Supporting parents and carers who work or volunteer in the Carnarvon community by:

- Creating a safe and relaxing environment to express and share daily experiences of a working parent
- Learn art skills and positive coping skills
- Creating a supportive network

Meet & Greet with Facilitator Gosia Taylor
10am Tuesday, 28 February 2023

This program is FREE. Bookings essential.
E: Gascoyne.PCWA@ngala.com.au
T: 9941 3869 Ngala Carnarvon

When: Starting Thursday
2 March 2023
Time: 6pm - 8pm
Where: @ G Stop
408 Robinson Street
Carnarvon



@G STOP



Parent Support Group For Parents and Carers of school age children

Helping to support parents to:

- Promote physical, emotional and mental wellbeing in your children
- Enhance positive interaction and strengthen the connection between parent and child in a safe environment
- Be informed on topics such as ADHD and other neurodevelopmental disorders

This program is FREE. Bookings essential.
E: Gascoyne.PCWA@ngala.com.au
T: 0438 991 755 or 9941 3869

When: Every Tuesday
Starting 7 Feb 2023
Time: 3pm - 4pm
Where: Playgroup Building,
9 Butcher St, Carnarvon



Protect yourself in 5 ways

Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek

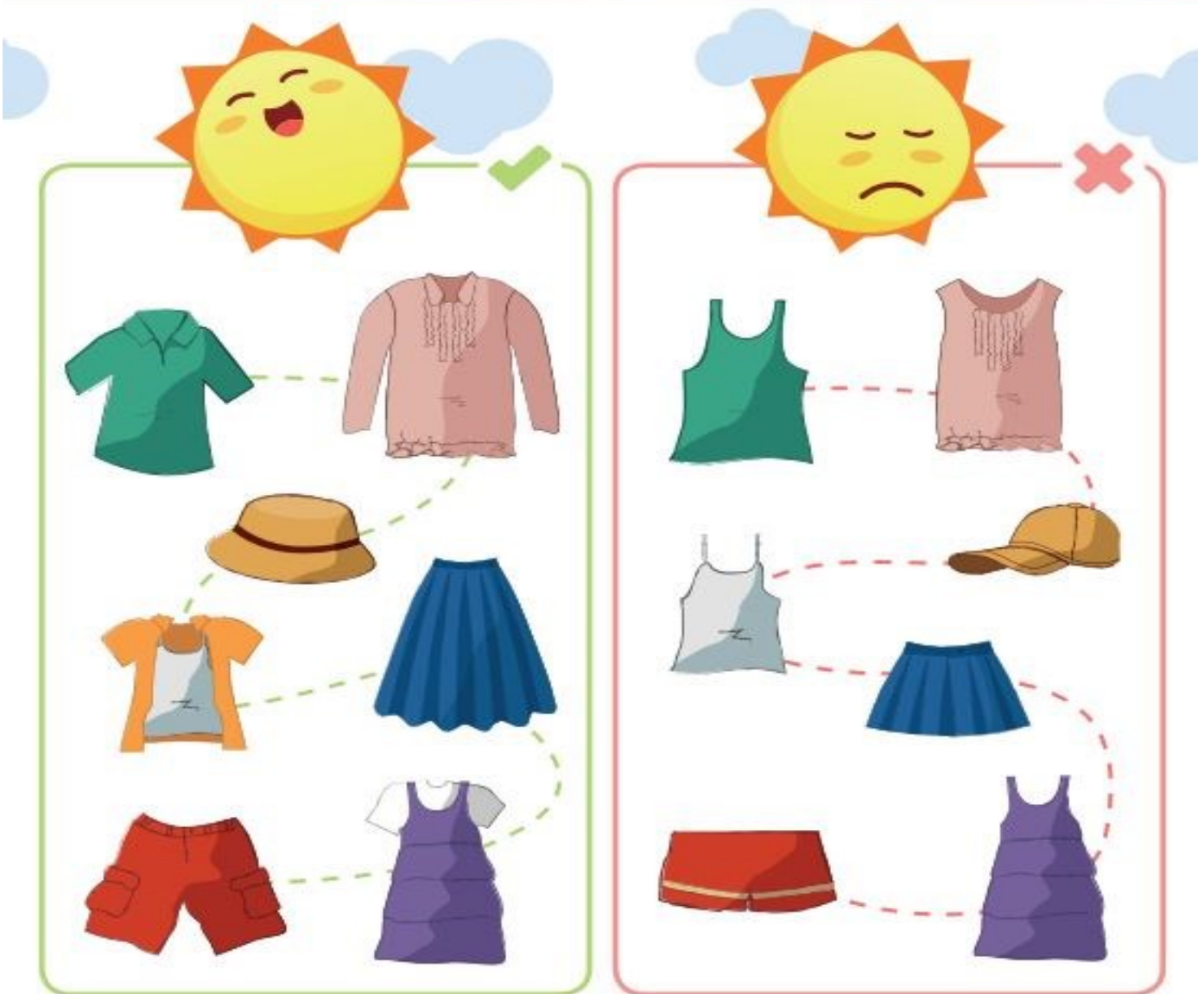


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Broccoli pasta

by Jamie Oliver from Jamie's 15-Minute Meals

Prep and Cook: 0:15

Ingredients

- 320g pasta
- 1 bunch of fresh basil
- 1 x 50g tin of anchovy fillets in oil
- 1 lemon
- 2 cloves of garlic
- 1 dried chilli (optional)
- 30g parmesan
- 1 large head of broccoli

Method

- Put the pasta into the casserole pan, cover with boiling salted water and cook according to packet instructions
- Put the basil, anchovies and 1 tablespoon of their oil, the zest and juice of 1 lemon and a splash of boiling water into the liquidizer
- Squash in the unpeeled garlic through a garlic crusher, crumble in the dried chilli, finely grate in the Parmesan and whiz until smooth, then pour into a large bowl
- Cut the florets off the broccoli, add to the pasta pan and put the lid on.
- Drain the pasta and broccoli in a colander, reserving a cupful of the starchy cooking water, then tip into the bowl of sauce
- Toss together, loosening with a little cooking water, if needed
- Pour on to a platter, finely grate over some extra Parmesan.

<https://thehappyfoodie.co.uk/recipes/broccoli-pasta-chopped-garden-salad/>



Carnarvon Christian School is participating in "Clean up Australia Day".

We are doing our little bit in keeping Australia clean from rubbish by cleaning up the road verge near our School. Clean up day being on Friday the 3rd of March.

Take a look at cleanup.org.au

[Clean Up Australia - Babbage island Road](http://CleanUpAustralia-BabbageislandRoad)
[\(cleanupaustraliaday.org.au\)](http://cleanupaustraliaday.org.au)

CCS have joined the Western Australian causes saving drink containers from landfill and giving them another life. Every 10c container returned to Containers for Change gets another chance — rescued by you, recycled by us, and released to live its potential, again and again.

This semester fundraising will go towards the year 5/6 Camp.

If you would like to return your cans/bottles and donate the funds to the school please use the member number C10672160

