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## Rent-a-Friend?

Bible in a Year: **2 Samuel 6-8;** **Luke 15:1-10**

*"For whom am I toiling," he asked, 'and why am I depriving myself enjoyment?"*  
Ecclesiastes 4:8

### Today's Scripture & Insight

For many around the world, life is getting lonelier. The number of Americans who have no friends has quadrupled since 1990. Certain European countries have up to 20 percent of their population feeling lonely, while in Japan, some elderly folks have resorted to crime so they can have the companionship of inmates in jail.

Entrepreneurs have come up with a "solution" to this loneliness epidemic—rent-a-friend. Hired by the hour, these people will meet you in a café to talk or accompany you to a party. One such "friend" was asked who her clientele was. "Lonely, 30- to 40-year-old professionals," she said, "who work long hours and don't have time to make many friends."

[Ecclesiastes 4](#) describes a person who is all alone, without "son nor brother." There's "no end" to this worker's toil, yet his success isn't fulfilling (v. 8). "For whom am I toiling . . . ?" he asks, waking up to his plight. Far better to invest in relationships, which will make his workload lighter and provide help in trouble (vv. 9–12). Because, ultimately, success without friendship is "meaningless" (v. 8).

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*Take a look  
at the  
Important  
dates to  
remember*

## REFLECT & PRAY

How are you investing time and effort into your friendships? Who could you welcome into your friendship group now?

*Father, help me to be a good and loyal friend to others.*

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### Important dates to remember

**Cross country running training (wk1-9) (Y3-6)**



**Odd socks & shoes day—Thursday 4th May (wk2)**

**Neon day 25th of May (wk4)**

**Public holiday—Monday 5th of June (wk 7)**

**Pupil free day —Friday 12th of June (wk8)**



**Pyjama Day - Thursday 15th of June (wk8)**

**Cross country Carnival—Thursday 22nd of June (wk 9)**

**End of term Assembly—Tuesday 27th of June (wk10)**

# *Principal's Report*

## ***Dear Parents/Caregivers***

I hope this letter finds you well and that you had a restful and enjoyable break with your family. On behalf of all our staff, I would like to welcome you and your children back to term 2 at Carnarvon Christian School. We are excited to continue the learning journey with your child and are looking forward to another productive term.

As we move forward into term 2, we want to remind you of the importance of regular attendance, punctuality and participation in school activities and a home reading program. These factors are essential to your child's growth, both academically and socially. Reading is an essential skill that lays the foundation for success in all areas of learning. It helps children develop critical thinking skills, build vocabulary, improve concentration and expand knowledge.

We encourage you to set aside time each day for your child to read with support and/or independently. Make reading a fun, enjoyable time by letting your child choose books that interest them and by reading together in a cosy and comfortable space. Encourage then your child to ask questions and make connections to their own experiences, other books and the world around them. By reading at home, you can help your child become a confident and successful reader, setting them up for lifetime success.

# *Principal's Report*

I would also encourage you to maintain open communication with your child's teacher, as they are the point of contact for any questions or concerns regards your child's process.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's education. We look forward to a successful and fulfilling Term 2 at CCS.

## **ANZAC Service**

We would like to take the opportunity to thank those who attended our school's Anzac Day service. It was a meaningful and solemn occasion to remember and honour brave men and women who fought for our country's freedom. We hope that the service provided a valuable learning experience for your child, and that it instilled in them a sense of respect, gratitude and compassion for our country's servicemen and women.

We encourage you to continue the conversation with your child about the significance of Anzac Day and to honour the memory of those who served and sacrificed for our country.

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## ***School Uniforms***

As the weather gets cooler and we move into the beautiful mid-year weather in Carnarvon, please make sure all your children's hats and jumpers are labelled. Children head out into the playground and after running around get hot, take off their school jacket and leave it where they are playing. The clothing is eventually picked up and finds its way to lost property and this is where it remains—because we don't know who is the owner!

I would like to leave you with an encouraging Bible verse from Philippians 4:13. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." This verse reminds us that we are not alone in our struggles, and that we can overcome any obstacles with the help of God. As we navigate the challenges and opportunities of Term 2, let us remember to rely on God's strength and guidance.

# Out and about the Class Rooms

First sausage sizzle for year 2023 was a success with all the children.



The sausage sizzle fundraising for term 1 and 2 will go towards the year 5 and 6 Pemberton Camp.



# Out and about the Class Rooms



**Whose Socks?**





# Out and about the Class Rooms



The children in Year 2/3 proudly presenting their certificates for completing their Protective Behaviours with Leticia Andreoli from Centacare Family Service. Protective Behaviours Teaches children how they can keep themselves safe. It also empowers children to speak up if they have any worries or they are feeling scared.



Pre-primary children doing some big bubble investigations with Mrs Windsor.



# ANZAC Day Ceremony



**Year 5 laying down their wreath.**



**Miss York with the Pre-primary children and their beautifully made wreath.**

# Community Events



## Paint Carnarvon REAd



**MAY 6TH**

At the Gascoyne Growers Markets, 9am until 11am.

Come and Celebrate Timmy's 2nd Birthday! With some fun activities, singing, dancing, facepainting and more!



# Community Events



## Safari

Christian Women Communicating International (CWCI) is a worldwide Bible-based faith ministry which began in Australia in 1957.

In Australia today:

- Events are held in cities and country areas offering encouragement, inspiration and Bible teaching.
- Safaris travel into rural, remote and regional areas with Christ's love and teaching.
- Know Your Bible (KYB) studies are being used to help women engage more deeply with God's Word.

For enquiries about CWCI Australia please contact Head Office:

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Flowering Gum

Growing Women in Christ through sharing the Bible



### Speaker - Karen Moore

Karen grew up along the Murray River before moving to the Adelaide Hills. She and husband Robert have been married 31 years. Two of their 4 adult children are married, and they have 2 granddaughters (with a 3rd due in June!) She has been involved in ministry to children and women for over 30 years. (About 10 years ago,) Karen discovered a love of teaching women to know and grow in their personal relationship with Jesus through the study of His Word. Karen loves acrylic painting, music, cooking, and traveling to warm destinations!



### Leader - Margaret Crane

Margaret grew up on a dairy farm on the Darling Downs and trained as a teacher before marrying Roger. When they were in PNG, a CWCI safari came through; so when they returned to Australia she joined KYB. This was wonderful over the years with her varied family life. Then followed conventions, plus going on and organising safaris, for Margaret has a heart for rural people and longs for all to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. When she can, she enjoys gardening, knitting, sewing (apart from mending!) and catching up with friends.

**Pilot - Matt Barrett-Lennard** - Matt works with his wife Natalie as a Church Care Pastor and also as a farmer in Albany, WA. He has been a commercial pilot for 25 years, and currently uses his flying to visit regional South Eastern WA churches to share encouragement. Matt and Natalie have 3 children- Leah (20), Annie (19) and Isaac (almost 16).

Each year teams of two women travel Australia to share the Christian message on CWCI Safaris. These safaris provide a great time of encouragement, sharing and learning and all are welcome.

**This year Margaret Crane and Karen Moore bring the CWCI Safari ministry to our area.**

### "God's Mercy is More"

Please join us for Afternoon Tea Fellowship:

**Date:** Wednesday 17th May

**Time:** 3.00pm

**Location:** St Luke's Carnarvon Uniting Church  
34 Cleaver Street, Carnarvon

Food is provided

For more details, please contact:

John Tomkins 0428 527 032






**HAPPY**  
**Mother's Day**

**SUNDAY 14TH MAY**  
**2023**

*Instead of Mom cooking Dinner,  
Bring her up to the Bowling Club for Tea and Live Music -  
JOE JAXXON*



**TIME: 4.30PM TO 8.00PM**  
**ROAST MEAL AND SWEET**  
**\$25 Adult and \$15 Child**

**Raffle on the Day**  
**Give ways as well**

**rsvp by 12th May 2023**  
**Contact Club Secretary Amosa 0407221471**





# Double Choc Raspberry Brownies

## Ingredients

- Coconut oil or butter
- 1 1/2 cups almond meal
- 2 1/3 cup raw cacao powder + extra for dusting
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp sea salt
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted
- 1/2 cup rice malt syrup, melted
- 3 eggs. Lightly whisked
- 3/4 cup raspberries (fresh or frozen and thawed), mashed into a puree with a fork
- 50g dark (85% cacao) chocolate, chopped into chunks

## Method

- Preheat the oven to 160 degrees C. Line a 9x9 inch lamington/brownie tin with grease-proof paper.
- In a large bowl combine almond meal, raw cacao, baking powder and salt.
- In separate bowl combine butter and rice malt syrup. Whisk until rice malt syrup is well combined. Add in the eggs and continue to stir until mixture comes together.
- Pour the butter/syrup mixture into the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Stir through walnuts, raspberry puree and chocolate chunks.
- Pour the batter into the lined tin. Cook for 20-23 minutes. Check at 18 minutes to ensure mixture is not burning. Brownies are cooked when top is slightly firm to the touch.
- Allow to cool for 10 minutes before removing from the pan and slicing. Dust with extra cacao.

<https://iquitsugar.com/blogs/recipes/double-choc-raspberry-brownies>

You are invited

To a slideshow of John's Israel trip

3.30pm Sunday 30th of April at  
Simpson house, St George's  
Anglican Church

Francis street.

Afternoon tea included

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