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Loving Leadership

Bible in a Year: **2 Kings 19-21;** **John 4:1-30**

"We dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children"
1 Thessalonians 2:11

Today's Scripture & Insight

A viral video of a mama bear trying to get her four energetic little cubs across a busy street brought a knowing smile to my face. It was delightfully relatable to watch her pick up her cubs one-by-one and carry them across the road—only to have the cubs wander back to the other side. After many seemingly frustrating attempts, the mama bear finally corralled all four of her cubs, and they made it safely across the road.

The tireless work of parenting symbolized in the video meshes imagery used by Paul to describe his care for the people in the church of Thessalonica. Instead of emphasizing his authority, the apostle compared his work among them to a mother and father caring for young children (1 Thessalonians 2:7, 11). It was deep love for the Thessalonians (v. 8) that motivated Paul's ongoing efforts to encourage, comfort, and urge them "to live lives worthy of God" (v. 12). This impassioned call to godly living was borne out of his loving desire to see them honour God in all areas of their lives.

Paul's example can serve as a guide for us in all our leadership opportunities—especially when the responsibilities make us weary. Empowered by God's Spirit, we can gently and persistently love those under our care as we encourage and guide them toward Jesus.

By: **Lisa M. Samra**

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*Take a look
at the
Important
dates to
remember*

REFLECT & PRAY

How have you experienced leadership motivated by love? How might you encourage those under your care?

Heavenly Father, help me to extend to others the loving care You graciously show to me.

From our Daily Bread

Important dates to remember

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

Neon day 25th of May (wk4)

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

Pupil free day —Monday 12th of June (wk8)

Pyjama Day - Thursday 15th of June (wk8)



Cross country Carnival (Y3-6)—Thursday 22nd of June (wk 9)

Winter Carnival (Y3-6)—Friday 23rd of June (wk 9)

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

Last day of term 1— Thursday 6th of April

Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The month of May has brought the beautiful Autumn Carnarvon weather—chilly mornings and beautiful late afternoons as the sun is getting low in the sky.

The children have been hard at work with their teachers in the classrooms and producing great work.

I would like to thank the people who came to the CCS Busy Bee on Saturday the 13th of May. Noriko and her daughter Gina put together our new compost tumblers, Tom used his chainsaw to carve steps into a large jarrah log from the One Mile Jetty—which will be used as a bridge in the Nature Playground and Lucas, together with father Lyndsay did some finishing work on the camel wagon. I would also like to thank Ulrike and Charlie for all their gardening work in the Junior Primary playground.

I would particularly like to thank two of our students, Gina Gaylard and George Mandy who helped out on the day also.

Principal's Report

The Book Fair was a great success. I would like to thank Andrea the organizer and Jenna, Janet and Sharon for helping to set up the display and Christin for giving up her lunch times to help sell the books.

Congratulations to our book voucher winners

Year 1 Harry Stalker

Year 2 Harvey Weaver

Year 3 Ashantay Reynolds

Year 4 Austin Campbell

Year 5 Paige Nguyen, Hayley Rudge

Year 6 Ethan Nguyen

Each child received a \$10 book voucher as a reward for their home reading program.

Out and about the Class Rooms

Giraffe “Height and Spots” Competition

Mrs Shaw’s competition of guessing how tall our giraffe is and how many spots can the PP children fit onto the giraffe’s body will end on the 24th of May.



Here we have Harry and Simon and some year one friends having a go at working their answers!

Monday Lunchtime with some of our gorgeous 3yo Kindy kids. L-R Kyrah, Will, Lacy, Liam, Max, Fionn [hidden] and Winston.



Out and about the Class Rooms



Here's Austin, Lachy, Levi, Emmet and Jasper in a favourite spot for "hanging around".



Camel cart in the Nature Playground nearing completion!



Under construction; Mr Shaw's latest project is connecting the train to the camel cart with a bridge.

Out and about the Class Rooms



A favourite with some of the children atm is being [partly!] buried during breaks. It's Harvey, Renee and Ashantay's turn in this pic.



Mrs Collado's Year 2 and 3 children are currently focussing on measurement for Maths. Here Ashantay, Emmet and Harvey are measuring their way around the window frame.

Out and about the Class Rooms



We are four weeks in and Year 1s have been busier than ever with lots of learning and fun events taking place!

The past few weeks, we have been measuring and recording different objects around the classroom using unifix blocks and paper chains.

For design and technology, we planned and designed our very own bird feeders. They look awesome!



For our Talk4Writing, we are focusing on re-count writing. With the help of Ms A, we created our very own Carnarvon Book Shop and bought books to take home with us!

Library News



Let's start off with a gripe this term- please don't send library books to school unless they are protected by a library bag. A book stuffed into a student's back pack is not protected from water damage, from tearing, from falling out, or from any of a myriad of mishaps which might befall a book which is not properly cared for. Several children are already on their final warning. Unfortunately, damaged books must be replaced, and in future this cost will be incurred by parents. Please look after the library books.

Please also be aware that students WILL NOT be permitted to borrow a book unless they have brought a library bag to the library with them, and there are no overdues on their account.

On a brighter note;

CCS Library is excited to announce a new reading incentive- find a coloured ticket in your book, return the book to Mrs An on your next library visit and tell her the story, and claim a small prize.

This is open to the whole school, from four year old Kindy to Year Six. You must be able to retell or review the story to claim your prize. Tickets will be placed randomly in books, so anyone might find one! Good luck and happy reading!

Also, if parents wish to browse the library with their child, or have a special request for a book for their child, please feel free to contact me via the school office and I am happy to accommodate you to the best of my ability.



Community Events

Staff and children recently thanked the Carnarvon Police for all their hard work and sacrifices they each make to help keep us all safe. Here we have L-R; Joanna, Indianna, Leo and Freya presenting some thankyou cards and goodies to Detective Senior Constable Ben Manser at the local Police Station on behalf of us all at CCS.



Outdoor play the SunSmart way!



SunSmart acknowledges the importance of active, outdoor play for overall health and development.

To ensure children can engage in fun, sun safe outdoor play throughout the day, please follow the 5 SunSmart steps during the daily sun protection times.



Why?

Too much of the sun's UV radiation can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage and skin cancer. Infants and toddlers up to four years of age are particularly vulnerable to UV damage due to lower levels of melanin and a thinner stratum corneum (the outermost layer of skin). UV damage accumulated during childhood and adolescence is associated with an increased risk of skin cancer later in life.

How?

Check SunSmart's daily sun protection times so you know when you do and don't need sun protection each day. These are available as a free app, online (sunsmart.com.au or muvv.com.au), in the weather section of the newspaper or as a free website widget. Perhaps you can add the widget to your service's website?

If you can't check the sun protection times each day, use these 5 SunSmart steps from mid-August to the end of April in Victoria (NOT just terms one and four).

1. **Slip** on cool, covering clothing that covers as much skin as possible.
2. **Stop** on SPF 30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen. Make sure you apply a generous amount and keep reapplying it every 2 hours. Check the expiry date.

3. **Slap** on a wide brimmed hat that shades the face, neck, ears and eyes. Baseball or peak caps don't measure up so leave those on the hat rack!
4. **Seek** shade – try a shady tree, verandah, pergola or shade sail, umbrella or tepee!
5. **Slide** on some sunglasses where practical. They should be labelled AS 1067 so you know they are UV protected.

Shady play

Good quality shade can reduce overall exposure to the sun's UV. When combined with appropriate clothing, hats and sunscreen, children can be well protected from UV overexposure when outdoors.

Research shows that spacious preschool environments with trees, shrubbery, and broken ground triggers more physical activity and provides better sun protection in outdoor play. Shady and natural play spaces are also requirements of the Education and Care Services National Regulations (Reg. 113,114)

How shady is your outdoor play space?



Phone: 9514 6415

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MIXED TOUCH RUGBY

MONDAYS

TOWN OVAL,
ACROSS FROM THE LIBRARY
6PM TO 7PM

WHO WANTS TO SEE SOME RUGBY IN CARNARVON?
COME ON DOWN AND WE CAN BUILD THE RUGBY
COMMUNITY TOGETHER!



Fish Potato Gem Bake

Prep and Cook: 0:50

Ingredients

- 500 g frozen potato gems
- 1 x 40 g sachet French onion soup
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) boiling water
- 3/4 cup (185 ml) cooking cream
- 425 g cooked fish or a can of tuna in springwater, drained
- 400 g frozen mixed vegetable (such as peas, corn & carrot)
- 100 g (1 cup) pre-grated cheese

Method

- Preheat the oven to 210/190 degrees C fan forced. Arrange potato gems on a baking tray lined with baking paper. Bake for 15 minutes or until crisp. Set aside to cool slightly.
- Place contents of French onion soup sachet in a large jug. Add the boiling water and whisk with a fork until combined. Add the cream and fish and stir to combine.
- Place the vegetables in the base of a 2L (8-cup) baking dish. Pour over the cream mixture. Arrange the potato gems over the top. Sprinkle with the cheese.
- Bake for 20-25 minutes or until golden.



Annual General Meeting 2023

Carnarvon Christian School will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 30th May 2023 in the Anchor Hall at Carnarvon Christian School at 6.30pm

All welcome

**ALL enquiries please call:
(08)99414533**

Association Membership Forms
available at front office



The school is searching for Relief Teachers to join our small team in Carnarvon.

If you would like to be part of our wonderful School community please call CCS on 08 9941 4533.