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Faith of a Child

Bible in a Year: **Psalms 57-59; Romans 4**

Jesus....said, "Let the children come to me."

Luke 18:15-17

Today's Scripture & Insight

As our adopted granny lay in her hospital bed after suffering several strokes, her doctors were unsure of the amount of brain damage she had endured. They needed to wait until she was a bit better to test her brain function. She spoke very few words and even fewer were understandable. But when the eighty-six-year-old woman who had babysat my daughter for twelve years saw me, she opened her parched mouth and asked: "How is Kayla?". The first words she spoke to me were about my child whom she had loved so freely and fully.

Jesus loved children too and put them in the forefront even though His disciples disapproved. Some parents would seek out Christ and present their children to Him. He chose to bless the children as He "[placed] his hands on them" (Luke 18:15). But not everyone was happy that He was blessing little ones. The disciples scolded the parent and asked them to quit bothering Jesus. But He intervened and said, "Let the children come to me" (v,16). He called them an example of how we should receive God's kingdom—with simple dependence, trust, and sincerity.

Young children rarely have a hidden agenda. What you see is what you get. As our heavenly Father helps us regain childlike trust, may our faith and dependence on Him be as open as a child's.

By: **Katara Patton**

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REFLECT & PRAY

How can you imitate a child's sincerity in your relationship with God? How do you bless children in your family and community?

Father, help me to be as open and sincere as

a child as I receive Your kingdom.

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Important dates to remember

Geraldton Christian College Visit (4th –7th of September)

Faction Athletics Carnival Friday 8th of September

Pupil Free day Monday 11th of September

(Professional Learning for Staff)

Open Night and School Art Show Tuesday 12th of September

Interschool Athletics 14th –15th of September

End of term Assembly—Tuesday 19th of September

The Great Vegie Crunch—Wednesday 20th of September

Free Dress—Tie-dye— Thursday 21st of September

Last day of term 3— Friday 22nd of September

First Day of term 4—Monday 9th of October

Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The end of term 3 at CCS is approaching rapidly and children are hard at work in their classrooms and making good progress. The weather has finally turned and although there is occasionally still a chill in the air, we are now experiencing some warm weather.

I would like to welcome Lynn and Liam into Carnarvon Christian School. They come to us all the way from Germany so make yourself known to family and give them a warm welcome. I am sure that the family will have a lot to contribute to both our school and Carnarvon community.

30 Year 10 students and their teachers from Geraldton Christian School (GCS) have now arrived and have settled in at CCS for what will be a week's program. This year the team is led by Lindsay Graieg, who also led the initial group of students from what was then known as Strathalbyn Christian School 10 years ago. Like other years, our students will be rotating through lessons in Art, Drama, music, sport and science. GCS is also providing a team of students who will be carrying out work/maintenance projects around the school. We are absolutely thrilled to have our visitors and I am sure that this will again be an excellent learning experience for all involved.

This Thursday, 7th of September, commencing at 1:30 pm will hold a small assembly in the undercover area to farewell the GCS team. One of our students has won a special award, competing with over 40 other schools in the mid-west region. Please come along as we will be making a special presentation to that student. It is a very significant achievement for them.

Principal's Report

Earlier in the term we celebrated National Science Week, setting aside a whole afternoon for students to participate in a Round-Robin of experiments which were set up by our resident scientist, Dr Christin Manser. Yes, you read correctly! Christin was previously an Associate Professor at the UWA Oceans Institute. She has worked in her field around the world, including 14 months researching in Antarctica and has written many scientific papers. Christin has been given authority from TRBWA to teach science at CCS and she is now spending some of her time teaching our students Science.

I was privileged to attend at a community event recently, which spotlighted homelessness. Andrea Muslin spoke about what is a problem—not just in the cities—but throughout Australia including the rural regions like Carnarvon. There are many causes of homelessness, including drug and alcohol addictions, mental illness etc., but what really rang a bell is the increasing number of people who find themselves without a home because of the rental crisis. Carnarvon has shelter for woman and children but currently does not have a place for men. This is worth noting and something that would be worth fighting for.

I would like to thank those parents/caregivers who came along to our assembly celebrating Book Week. Our students dressed up as book characters and paraded their costumes at the assembly. As I have mentioned many times, reading books (fiction and non-fiction) is highly valued at CCS and students should be encouraged to read often and widely.

This week will be our School Faction Athletics Carnival. All the jumps, distance running and shotput will be held on Thursday, followed by the sprints and team events on Friday. Parents are most welcome on either, or both days. Unfortunately, we cannot give exact times to Thursday events as the children will be rotating between jumps, throws and distance running. Please let the office ladies know if you would like to be a helper on the Friday. There are many jobs available to help make it a terrific day for all.

Out and about the Class Rooms

Planet Ark's National Tree Day started in 1996 and has grown into Australia's largest community tree planting and nature care event. Carnarvon Christian School received three 5ft eucalyptus trees from Gascoyne Nursery. The Shire and Real Futures came to our school on the 1st of August and helped plant the trees with the help of the children in year 2/3 and Pre-primary classes.



Out and about the Class Rooms

On the 11th of August the Pre-primary children went on an excursion to the Blowholes Area. The children collected treasures and got ideas for their art projects that will be part of the School Art Show on the 12th of September. The children had a great time and learnt a lot in a different educational environment.



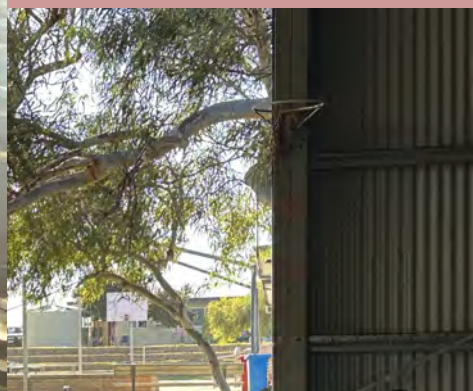
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In August we were lucky to get visits from two extraordinary female authors—Kelly Canby and Cristy Burne as part of the children’s book week. They both put on a great show for the children and inspired some creative writing.



Out and about the Class Rooms

Book Week Parade 2023



All the children did a great job dressing up for book week 2023. Some very creative and imaginary outfits!

Out and about the Class Rooms

National Science Week

The National Science Week is an annual celebration of Science and Technology. This year we organised a “hands on” science afternoon for PP to Year 6. The children got to learn about water filtration, diffusion, capillary action, reflection, Charles gas law and robotics. They also got to make some binary coding bracelets. Thanks to all the parent helpers and previous CCS children who attended on the day and made it all possible to inspire our young scientists.



Out and about the Class Rooms

National Science Week

As part of the National Science Week , the Shire of Carnarvon took children from Y4/5/6 for a science visit to the DPIRD office where they got an insight into our local agricultural industry and farming practices.





The Great Vegie Crunch!

September 2023



Date: 20TH SEPTEMBER

Don't forget to bring your ready-to-eat CRUNCHY vegetables to school for The Great Vegie Crunch! Pack some crunchy carrot, crispy celery, cool cucumber or any other of your favourite vegetables.

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Community Events



**MONDAY
SOCIAL
TENNIS**
6PM - 8PM

**CARNARVON
TENNIS CLUB**

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ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

\$10 BALL FEES



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Upcoming first aid courses

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Wednesday 13 September - 8:00AM - 4:00PM
Tuesday 10 October - 8:00AM - 4:00PM
Wednesday 15 November - 8:00AM - 4:00PM

Where: 358 Robinson Street, Carnarvon WA 6701



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Community Events



CARNARVON *Nightfields*

FREE FOOD AND PLENTY OF GIVEAWAYS

CHILL OUT ZONE

WHERE: Carnarvon Town Oval - 7/29 Egan Street
WHEN: Tuesdays 4-6pm (commencing 22 Aug)
WHAT: Free AFL, Soccer and Traditional Aboriginal games
WHO: Young people 8-17

For more information please contact Georgia at georgia@smfoundation.org.au or 0433 760 509



Community Events

Carnarvon Christian School 2023 Art Show

Tuesday 12th September

6:00 pm -7:00 pm

- * Gold coin donation entry
- * Nibbles provided
- * Fundraiser sausage sizzle available
- \$5 sausage & bread

Children's artwork available to purchase on the night (gold coin donation)

Silent auction for all class collaborative pieces

CCS Parents and staff are invited to display their own art work on the night for \$5 donation. No prizes awarded, display/sale only.



Prizes awarded to students for:

- 1st and 2nd place individual class
- 1st and Runner Up collaborative class piece.

OPEN CLASS

Classrooms open from 5:00-5:50 pm to view children's work.