



CARMEL
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

Bright minds. Big hearts.





The hills' best kept secret

Come and see how a school community has
been successfully growing and building young
people to live lives of significance.

Flourish

Our belief is that students and young children will truly flourish when their spiritual, mental, physical, and social needs are met. Our mission is to inspire and care holistically for your child—equipping them with the beliefs, values, and skills to live a life of purpose, hope, joy, and peace as a global citizen for Christ.

Strong foundations for academic success: *Learning by doing*

Children love to come to school and learn. Our aim is to provide them with the resources and skills they need to achieve their potential.

We have a broad and balanced curriculum to stimulate each child to develop their understanding, knowledge and skills. We aim to give children a wide range of experiences to challenge and inspire them. Through these rich experiences they develop self-esteem, perseverance, and resilience.

We place a high value on literacy and numeracy. Teachers guide the learning process to ensure that children can read and comprehend, write effectively, speak and listen confidently and competently. An engaging and rigorous Maths program seeks to develop each child's mathematical thinking and understanding. Time is given to investigate, practise and apply new knowledge.



Flexible pathways for future careers

As your child plans for life after school, we offer flexible pathways for them to achieve their study and career goals.

In Year 10, Careers classes and two, week-long Workplace Learning placements give students the opportunity to explore and experience jobs they are considering.

In Year 11 and 12, we work with you and your child to develop a customised study plan based on your child's goals, strengths and learning styles. In addition to achieving the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE), we prepare students for a successful transition to University, TAFE, employment and/or further training.



Developing a sense of *awe and wonder*

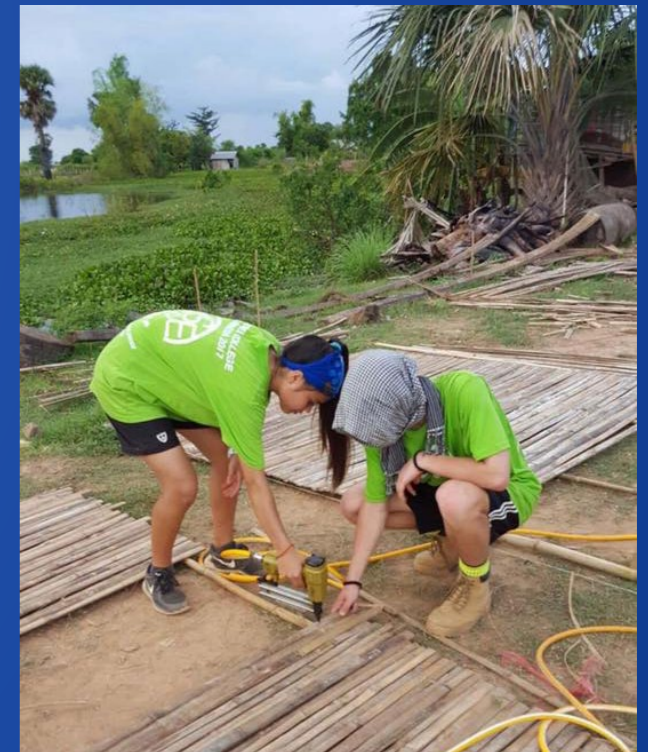
We believe that children need to connect and spend time in nature to truly develop a sense of awe and wonder. Our natural outdoor environment is an extension to our light filled classrooms.

In nature-based activities, children can develop verbal, conceptual, physical and social/emotional capacities. Carmel College is situated in a beautiful bush setting, surrounded by nature, where students can breathe deeply and be immersed in the wonders of the changing seasons.



A community that serves

For over 100 years, Carmel has been a “lighthouse” to our community and around the world – sending students that shine for Jesus, and serve with care and excellence. Based on research and best practice, the Aspire Programme responds to the unique learning needs of Year 9 students by providing an experiential programme to keep students motivated, engaged and to help prepare them for senior schooling and beyond. The Aspire Programme incorporates The Rite Journey, a process that supports students as they make the transition from childhood to self-aware, responsible, respectful and resilient adults. Year 10, 11 and 12 students are encouraged to participate in regional and overseas service trips and in local communities.



Challenging our students to take risks:

Grit

This is not about the mud, sand and dirt that comes with playing outdoors, but Growth, Resilience, Integrity and Tenacity. Carmel includes a range of activities that push students beyond their natural comfort zone to try new experiences that contain an element of risk.

We believe that children have an inbuilt ability to measure risk and make decisions about how to participate safely in new challenges. Each year we run a Cross Country and Mountain Bike Race; we experience mud in an entirely new way on Mud Day. Nature play, cooking and gardening are just some of the skills interwoven with conventional curriculum coverage.

Beyond the physical challenges, we encourage children to push themselves in their learning journey. Making mistakes is not seen as a weakness, but as an opportunity to learn and grow.



Pushing the limits

“The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it.”

—Michaelangelo



Unleashing creativity: *Music and the arts*

The intrinsic pleasures of the art experience do far more than simply sweeten an individual's life. They can connect people more deeply to the world and open their eyes to new ways of seeing.

Involvement in the arts is associated with gains in math, reading, cognitive ability, critical thinking, and verbal skill. Arts learning can also improve motivation, concentration, confidence, and teamwork.

Every child is given the opportunity to explore the joy of making Music as well as participating in Visual Art and Drama activities. In addition to Music being embedded in the Curriculum, various music teachers offer private tuition in Piano, Guitar and Violin.





The heart and soul of our school: *Our teachers genuinely care*

Your child will spend a lot of time with their teachers as they journey through school. We recognise the importance of having teachers on our team who have a genuine heart for children and who are passionate about learning and teaching.

At Carmel, we have assembled a team of dedicated teachers with a wide range of skills and interests. Our varied and broad curriculum provides rich learning experiences for each student.

Our learning environment is one of love, where we treat children with respect and facilitate their learning in all areas. Come and meet the people who want to give your child the best possible start in life.

A home away from home: *Koorliny Maya*

The Carmel Boarding House is not just a place to stay. It's a home away from home, where students can form many lasting and valuable friendships with other students and caring House Parents. These positive relationships help students to feel a part of the boarding house 'family', and to develop a sense of belonging.

We believe our connection with God enables us to value others above self. The Boarding House is a place where students are supported and encouraged in their faith journey, and where Christian values are promoted and upheld. Students can feel safe sharing their faith with others, and participating in worship activities.

We know that all students have holistic needs, and that these needs vary from student to student. We endeavour to understand and know each student as individuals, and are committed to ensuring that each student's health and well-being are nurtured.

The Boarding House is an extension of home and school, and assistance is provided to support students with their academic study and opportunities to engage in work placements. The values of self-discipline and perseverance are actively promoted, and students are encouraged to achieve to the best of their ability.





I am a child of God

Every student and young child is created in God's image. Every single one is unique and of immeasurable worth with the right to develop their God-given potential regardless of race, gender, ability, and religion.

This drives us to recognise the diversity and needs of all learners and provide an inclusive, quality education to all. We seek to create effective learning environments that enable students and young children to flourish holistically, committed to their individual differences and needs.

We count it a privilege to nurture, guide, teach, and inspire all those in our care, and to reflect Christ's love to all.





humility resilience
flourishing integrity
grit thriving hope
compassion Jesus
justice effort respect
responsibility service
discernment community



ADVENTIST EDUCATION

Adventist Education is the largest protestant schooling system in the world with 9489 schools, colleges and universities in over 100 countries with 111,360 teachers, educating 2,044,709 students each year.

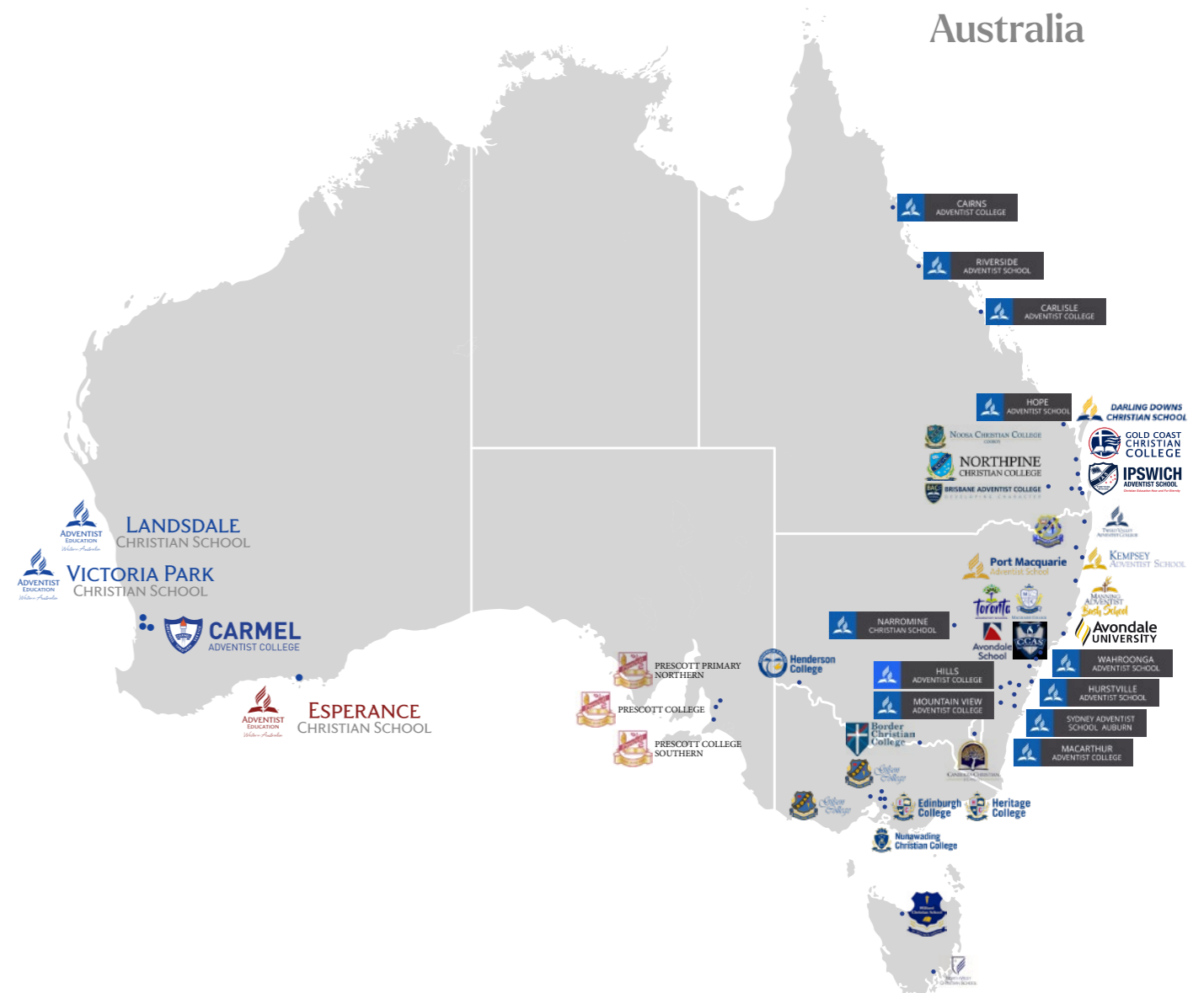
Today around Australia, our 48 schools and 13 early learning services are respected in their communities for providing authentic Christian education to nearly 17,000 students and young children from all sectors of the community.

The Seventh-day Adventist philosophy of education is Christ-centred. We believe that Jesus is the ultimate example of 'love in action' and He wants us to do likewise. As such, Adventist Education is a vital ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and is committed to sharing God's life-transforming love.

Our schools and early learning services in Australia are non-selective, inclusive schools, open to all who want a Christian community that is caring, safe, values-based, and sets high academic standards.

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Schools across Australia



Every opportunity to thrive

It is our pleasure to welcome you to Carmel Adventist College.

We are a thriving Christ-centred learning community that is passionately committed to enabling every student to flourish in all aspects of their life: academically, emotionally, socially, physically and spiritually.

We believe your child is a unique gift from God and our curriculum, programmes and study pathways are designed to provide the knowledge and skills your child needs to achieve their goals and thrive in the 21st century.

Our school community works together to provide a safe place, built on Christ-centred values of respect, responsibility, effort, compassion, service, integrity, resilience, humility, discernment, hope and justice.

We utilise our beautiful, natural environment to facilitate nature play; provide practical, real-life learning experiences to promote critical thinking and problem solving; build a deep sense of connection with nature and highlight our responsibility to care for the environment.

For over a century, our students have not just succeeded in their studies and careers, but have also experienced the love, hope, peace and joy of knowing Jesus, living with Him and for Him.

We are excited about working together to continue this legacy and seeing your child transform the world as they live a life of purpose, significance and service.



Brad Flynn
Principal
Secondary Campus



Janine Taylor
Principal
Primary Campus

Testimonials

by Nica Bugna, School Captain in 2020 now studying at UWA

Carmel Adventist College to me is more of a community than a school. One that has God's love flowing through its hallways, radiating through the staff and present amongst the students.

Graduating in a year where things never seemed to go right was hard and we had just about everything go wrong for our class at what we felt like the most important time of our lives, but the support from everyone around me at this school was immense, and it made the experiences seem worth it.

I'm very grateful for the academic support that was available to us and for teachers who are passionate about what they do.

I also enjoyed the variety of activities and experiences we were exposed to throughout my six years at CAC, from camps, to being involved in chapels, to the service that we were always encouraged to be a part of.

I feel as though it is not only a beautiful environment to learn in, it also helps you appreciate the finer things in life, such as the beauty of nature which surrounds the school.

by Bernard McDonagh, Music Teacher

I've taught in many schools here and abroad and this school is a very special one. It is a school of caring, committed teachers, led by a wonderful Principal. There is a genuine Christian community here - in word and in deed.

Private music teachers like myself often feel very separated and outside of the life of a school, but here we are treated with such respect and appreciation. This is nothing short of remarkable. We are welcomed and included in the life of the school in such considerate and thoughtful ways, from being well informed and considered in the weekly timetables, excursion and incursions, etc. to being prayed for in staff meetings!

It is clear that Music itself is valued and welcomed here, and the important place it has in the lives, education, and faith of the students is understood. Carmel is a very special school; my favourite school in all the world.



Book a tour

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How to enrol

1 *Tour and Interview*

We invite you to book a personal tour of our school and conduct an interview to find out if Carmel Adventist College is the right school for your child. During this time you will have you the opportunity to explore the relevant campus and ask questions.

2 *Application*

An enrolment pack can be collected during a school tour or alternatively it can be emailed or posted to you. Please ensure that all forms are completed and returned to the front office along with the \$250 non-refundable enrolment fee.

3 *Acceptance*

If your application is successful, you will be sent a letter of acceptance.

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