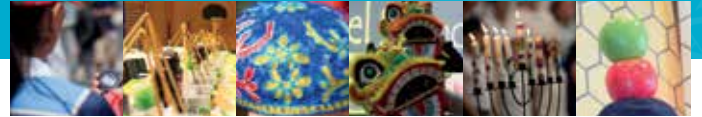




Carmel Elementary School Newsletter

Carmel Link

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Parasha Bo

Candle Lighting: 5:39pm
Shabbat Ends: 6:34pm

Security Patrol

Monday 14 January

Mr. & Mrs. Tadelis

Tuesday 15 January

Mr. & Mrs. Pereira

Wednesday 16 January

Mr. & Mrs. Weinberg

Thursday 17 January

Mr. & Mrs. Erez Weiss

Friday 18 January

Mr. & Mrs. David Weiss

Happy Birthday to...

Jonah Zeiden

School Trips

Monday, 4 Mar - Thursday, 7 Mar	G4 Outward Bound
Friday, 8 Mar	No school for G4
Wednesday, 6 Mar - Sunday, 10 Mar	G5 Shanghai Educational Visit
Monday, 11 Mar	No school for G5

Date	Event	Reminder
Friday, 18 Jan	Tuck Shop	All children to bring \$20.
	Ebenezer Performance	Aa G1-3 parents invited 1.15pm - 2.00pm
Monday, 21 Jan	Tu B'shvat Celebrations	G4 & 5 Start at BRC Campus All K-G5 students come dressed in earth colours (brown/yellow/green)
Thursday, 24 Jan	G4 Outward Bound & G5 Shanghai Information Session	G5 -7.45am BRC Library G4 - 8.15am BRC Library
Wednesday, 30 Jan	Reports sent home	
Monday 4 Feb - Monday, 11 Feb	CNY Break - No School	
Tuesday, 12 Feb	School resumes	

Grade 1 visits the History museum.
More photos to come...



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Digital media and technology are evolving at a dizzying pace, allowing students to use its immense power to explore, connect, create, and learn. Carmel has been drawing on these technology literacy resources and practices for more than three years and we are committed to teaching our students how to think critically, behave safely, and participate responsibly. **We now join over 110,000 schools around the world as a Common Sense Certified School**, our certification confirming our active use of these digital citizenship tools throughout the curriculum.

Common Sense Education is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping families and educators thrive in a world of media and technology. Their research-based resources were created in collaboration with Dr. Howard Gardner of the GoodPlay Project at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. The resources teach students, educators and parents skills related to Internet safety, protecting online reputations and personal privacy, managing online relationships, and respecting creative copyright. Common Sense Education works with more than 340,000 teacher members in over 110,000 schools.

Stay tuned to FlexiBuzz for periodic updates and initiatives. To see all of Common Sense's education resources, visit www.common sense media.org/educators.



G3-5 Choir

Rehearsal with Ebenezer School

An Elsa High School student initiative



Following our successful 'Voice of the Future' concert in 2017-18, we are delighted to announce our 2018-19 'Voices of the Future' initiative. This year we will be joining together with Ebenezer School & Home for the Visually Impaired to rehearse and perform a repertoire of songs. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to work closely with students from another school and to connect via the common language of song.

The students went to Ebenezer School on Friday, 4 January 2019 to rehearse with the Ebenezer's school students. The performance will take place on Friday, 18 January 2019 from 1.15pm - 2.00pm.

Parents of Grades 3-5 students are invited to watch the choir perform on the 18th.

Ebenezer School and Home for the Visually Impaired
 Address: 131 Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong
 Limited parking available.
 Performance time: 1:15pm - 2:00pm



Recess Clubs

Environmental Club with Mr. Jack

Over the past 8 weeks, Grade 1 and 2 Environmental Club participants have been busy learning about various environmental topics and issues. We have inquired into different environmental biomes and their biodiversity, finite resources and why it is important to try to reduce, reuse and recycle. There has been genuine enthusiasm and interest shown by club members as well as deep concern of magnitude of some environmental issues facing our planet. This has led to the students taking action by making their own posters that will be displayed around the School encouraging our community to put more effort into recycling and be more mindful of their consumption.



Outdoor Tuesdays

Drop off every Tuesday morning in January 2019 will be in the playground. The weather is great and we encourage our children to start the day outdoors with some play.



#WeRemember

Jewish Studies

Welcoming Shvat



The first #WeRemember photos are coming in! These students from Carmel Elementary School in Hong Kong know the importance of remembering the Holocaust. Do you? You too can join the campaign - find out more: WeRemember.WJC.org



We welcome the Hebrew month of Shvat, during which we celebrate the new year of the trees. During our JS lessons we reviewed the parts of the tree and looked for different kinds of seeds in the fruits. We look forward to celebrating Tu B'Shvat on Monday, 21 Jan.





Grow & Glow Tu B'Shvat Celebration

Monday, 21 January 2019
15 Sh'vat 5779

All students should come to school dressed in Earth colors.

All Grades 4 & 5 start at BRC

Seudat Tu B'Shvat | Special Assembly | 'Wild Roots Organic' visits BRC



#powerofparticipation

Every student counts.

Every moment counts.

Every donation counts.

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Thank you to all who have pledged so far.

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