



Carmel Elementary Campus Newsletter

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Parasha Vayikra

Candle Lighting: 6:14pm

Shabbat Ends: 7:06pm

Security Patrol

Monday 18 March

Mr. & Mrs. Bensoussan

Tuesday 19 March

Mr. & Mrs. Barak

Wednesday 20 March

Mr. Marks & Mrs. Caviglia

Thursday 21 March

(Early dismissal at 11am)

Mr. & Mrs. A. Cohen

Friday 21 March

Mr. & Mrs. Davidson

Happy Birthday to...

Yair Domnitz

Fighting Climate Change Together

Carmel School is committed to battling against Climate Change, working towards a greater understanding of the issue, as well as devising long-lasting sustainability solutions.



Date	Event	Reminder
Thursday, 21 Mar	Purim	All start at SKW Campus Early dismissal at 11am from SKW
Wednesday, 27 Mar	Parent Teacher Conference I	Sign up forms online: www.carmel.edu.hk/ptc-s21819
Thursday, 4 Apr	Full day of school	Please note change in calendar - no longer early dismissal
	Demonstration Seder	6pm - 8pm SKW School Hall
Thursday, 11 Apr	Parent Teacher Conference II	Please email Sara (brc@carmel.edu.hk) if you have not made a time.
Wednesday, 5 Jun	G5 Stepping Up	BRC School Hall G4 & 5 will start at BRC & be dismissed from SKW
Friday, 14 Jun	End of Year Assembly	SKW School Hall K-G5 will start at SKW & be dismissed from BRC
Thursday, 20 Jun	Reports sent home	
Friday, 21 Jun	Talent Show & Last Day of School	



Grade 5

Shanghai



Last week Grade 5 went to Shanghai and we had a great time.

We started our trip on the plane when Ms. Amber's husband, who was the Captain for our flight, made an announcement welcoming 5th Grade from Carmel School. During the Maglev train ride Clio gave a very nice compliment about the train, "The Engineering behind it was outstanding."

On the second day we went to the IFC followed by Jewish Refugees Museum and then the Yu Garden where we did some bargaining. Shira said "The Yu Garden was very pretty and the shopping was really, really, really fun!" The next day we had a Tai-Chi lesson in the morning where Neta Shahr said, "It was my first time and it was awesome!" After we went to Happy Valley amusement park. Aviad commented that this was, "The best experience in my life!"

We weren't in a rush back to the hotel and after that we went to Chabad for Shabbat. On Shabbat Tamar said, "It was really fun!" Sander's best day was probably Shabbat because Mr. Skinner was flossing, "The highlight of the trip!" We went bowling on Saturday night and it was amazing! The next morning we had a special breakfast at Chabad where Lorenzo called the food "Exquisite," and Nili said it was "Outstanding." Overall Andie recalled that, "The food was great and the games we played were fun!"

By Annabelle Zagury and Sander Day



PYP Workshop

Coffee Morning @ BRC



Thank you to the parents who joined us on Thursday morning for our fourth PYP workshop in our series on 'Making the PYP Happen'.

Our teachers presented on key areas in the PYP. The presentations were engaging and informative.

['ICT in the PYP' presented by Mr. Joe Hastings](#)

['Social & Emotional Learning' presented by Ms. Val Kirchner](#)

['Concepts, classroom discussion and the PYP' presented by Mr. Michael Jack](#)

['Math in the PYP' presented by Ms. Robynne Esther](#)

['Creating a positive atmosphere, a climate of empowerment and a culture of acceptance in an engaged learning environment' presented by Ms. Andrea Edwards](#)

Please look out for our next session in our series! We hope more parents will be able to join us.



Purim

Story of Esther



The Carmel Elementary staff put on a short 'Purim Shpiel' this morning during assembly. The children enjoyed their lively performance!



Athletics

Cross Country Meet



This Thursday, Carmel Elementary and Elsa High School selected students to compete in an ISSFHK Track & Field mini-meet hosted by Canadian International school and South Island School at the Stanley Ho Sports Ground Track. We had over 30 competitors and there were around 120 participants across three other different international schools. (Independent School Foundation Academy, West Island School and Carmel School)

Elsa participated across all events including, 100m, 200m, 400m, 1500m, javelin, long jump and high jump. We arrived at the race early – pumped! – and ready for the races. We were lucky with the weather conditions as it was raining throughout the day. Everyone took part in good spirits and we look forward to the championships.

We want to say a huge thank you to Mr. Julian and Ms. Gali for organising this event as it gave us insight on the competition which lies ahead!

Ativa Goldberg - G9



PTA

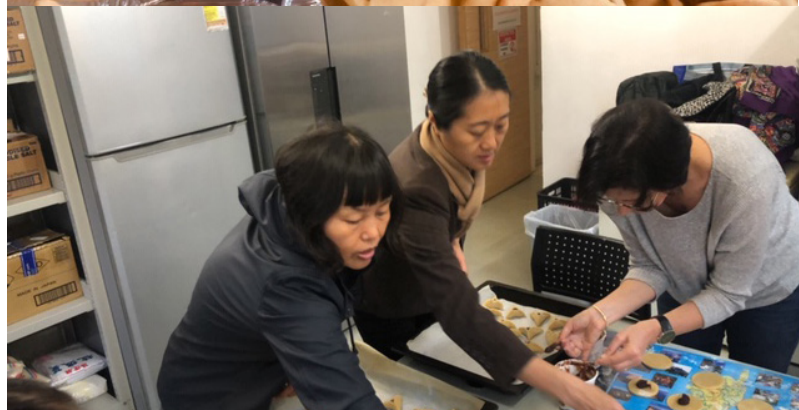
Hamentaschen

Thank you to our amazing PTA for baking all the Hamentaschen for the whole school.

A special thank you to Cynthia Fleischer who led the "bakers" and to the parents and helpers who aided in the process.

Thank you Bai Feng, Hao Shi, Gemma, Lori, Angie, Alla Madliar, Ayelet Asaraf, Olga Kanevsky, Ronit Katz, Zhangke Meroz, Rachelle Caviglia, Nan Zeiden, Donna, Cookie and Gemma.

The children will be able to enjoy their hamentaschen for Purim



פסח Pesach

Carmel Elementary Demonstration Seder

The teachers & students of Carmel Elementary are delighted to invite you to the Carmel Elementary Demonstration Seder

Thursday, 4 April 2019
SKW School Hall
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Children should come dressed in "Shabbat" clothes.

Passing on tradition

Inviting Parents to Participate in our Demonstration Seder,
4 April 2019 @ SKW - 6PM

Every year we are commanded to tell the story of **פסח**, as though we ourselves had left Egypt.

This Pesach, Carmel Elementary wants to hear your story.

Calling on parents to share and present at our Demonstration Seder.

Topics include:

- Memories from my own seder;
- My family's traditions and customs;
- How my grandparents and great grandparents celebrated **פסח** and traditions;
- Our story - how we celebrate **פסח** at our home.

Presentations may be in the form of oral speeches, videos, poems or short stories.

For more information please contact Mrs. Hasofer
(mira.hasofer@carmel.edu.hk)

Carmel School PTA and JCC proudly presents

Are We Fostering a Generation of Screen Addicts? The Effects of Screen Time on Our Lives From Tots to Teens A Talk with Dr. Quratulain Zaidi

March 12 (8:00-9:00pm)
JCC King David Room

Carmel Parents and JCC members \$100
Non Members \$120
RSVP enquiries@jcc.org.hk



Dr. Quratulain Zaidi (BSc. Hons, MSc, MSc, PhD) is a mother and registered Clinical Psychologist with the Health and Care Professions Council HCPC in the UK is a member of the British Psychological Society and British Association Counselling & Psychotherapy and abides by the Ethical Framework for Good Practice in Counselling and Psychology. She has lived in Hong Kong and Singapore for 16 years. She specialises in assisting families with issues including parenting, teen issues, Cybersafety, marriage guidance, post natal depression, stress and anxiety disorders, depression, bullying, eating disorders, OCD and self-harm. She is an expert in educational assessments and learning challenges in children, for example ADHD, ADD, Dyslexia and ASD.

Carmel School PTA and JWA proudly present

ZERO WASTE CONFERENCE

BY FANNY MORITZ



Do you think that waste-free living is synonymous with a life deprived of comfort? That it is time-consuming or even reserved for hippies living in a hut? Think again! Or even better: join us on the 1st of April!

Our kids are the generation that will have to live with the decisions that we take today. The Zero waste journey starts with lots of questions and many obstacles furthered by our bad habits. Let's get rid of them!

Fanny Moritz is a passionate French entrepreneur focused on helping people start a zero waste lifestyle.

Monday 1st of April 2019 from 7:30pm

JCC - King David Room
Drinks and nibbles provided
Suggested donation: HK\$ 150
Rsvp: info@jwa.org.hk

