



# CARLISLE ADVENTIST COLLEGE

A THRIVING, CHRIST-CENTRED, COMMUNITY

3 DECEMBER 2021 EDITION 13

## IMPORTANT DATES

Today  
Last Day of School

January 4  
Vacation Care Begins

January 6  
ELC First Day

January 17  
CAC Office Opens

January 17-19  
Book Pack Sales

January 20  
Office Closed for Training

January 21  
Vacation Care Ends

January 24  
First Day Term 1 for 2022

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

BY ANDREW NORTH

Dear Carlisle Family,

As I sit here typing my last newsletter article things are looking a bit misty! A fabulous awards night celebrating our student's achievements is fresh in my mind.

The beautiful cards, gifts and CHOCOLATES that Vanessa and I have been showered with have me feeling very humbled and so thankful for our Carlisle family. The fond farewells as I visited classrooms today has started to cement the realisation that this amazing chapter in my life is finishing. As I start to consciously transition to the reality of leaving Carlisle, I am filled with warm sentiments of good will and the best of wishes for each member of our community, the students, staff and school family.

My prayer for you:

'The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.'  
Numbers 6:24-26.

Best Wishes,  
Mr North Senior

# PREP

We have been counting down the last 10 days of school in Prep with a BANG! Each day we have been uncovered a 'surprise'. Some of our surprises have included free drawing, extra time in the playground, free play inside the classroom, and extra iPad time.

A few students were asked what their favourite thing has been so far. Here are some of their responses!

Today doing fun stuff on reading eggs – Levi

Pretty much everything – Hudson

Free play and free drawing – Charlotte

Playing on the iPads – Alexis and Meela

Friday fun day – Sawyer

Jumping castle – Oliver B and Cheyenne



# YEAR 7 - READING TO PREP'S

On Tuesday the Year 7s spent the morning reading picture books to the Preps. They had lots of fun and the Preps discovered that the Year 7s aren't as scary as they thought!



## PREP - PE WITH MR NORMAN



## YEAR 1 - PIZZA PARTY!

Thanks Chappies for the Pizza Party prize from the challenges at WOW!



# YEAR 2 RECYCLING EXCURSION

This week my class went to the recycling centre for our excursion. The recycling centre people told us about how we use water every day. We saw the machines, they were interesting and cool. We learnt how to recycle. There were lots of recycling stuff there, even a love heart pop-it and an iPad. It was so much fun and encouraging. There is so many machines as well, when they stop it takes a long time to get them going again. We got to bring our bags and our lunch. We got our one turtle bag and one small bag as well. I really enjoyed it and it was interesting as well  
- Liberty



- Bailey - I learnt to recycle rubbish that I pick up from the ground.
- Liana - I went to an excursion at the recycling plant last Monday. It was noisy and there was a good smell.
- Mikayla - On our excursion we learnt how to recycle.



- Mitchell - When we went on the excursion we saw a machine. It worked. We had so much fun.
- Jaxson - On Monday we went to the recycling centre for an excursion. They gave us turtle bags.
- Mackenzie - On Monday we went on our excursion to the recycling centre to learn to recycle and reduce and reinvent. Then we learnt about water water we drink and dirty water from creeks and lakes and how water has a life cycle.
- Boaheng - We went to the recycling centre for an excursion so remember to reduce, reuse, recycle and lucky but not least, reinvent. We had lots of fun.

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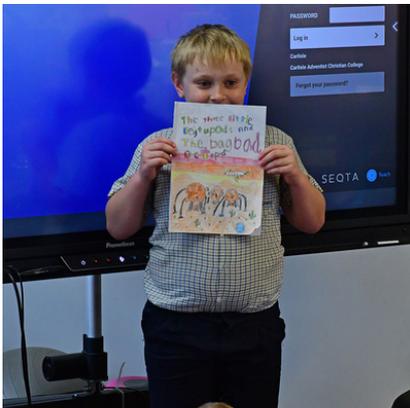
- Emmy - On the excursion we learnt about water. We saw lots of rubbish and plastic.
- Riley - On the excursion we had lots of fun. We went to the dump and we looked at through a window and we saw machines. We had so much fun!

- Zac - I saw a PS4 and a barbie doll at the excursion.
- Amelia - On Monday at the excursion we saw the machines turn on. We had lots of fun at the excursion.
- Sophie - On Monday we went to the recycle plant. We learnt about rubbish, it was a little fun. It was noisy there but so cool! I have to say I love it.



- Koha - On Monday we went to the recycle centre and learnt about a life cycle of rain.
- Oliver - At the excursion we saw the recycle things.
- Ayvah - Going to the excursion was fun upstairs learning about water.
- Harry - We went to the recycling centre to learn about recycling. We all got to have fun.
- Luca - On Monday we went to the dump.

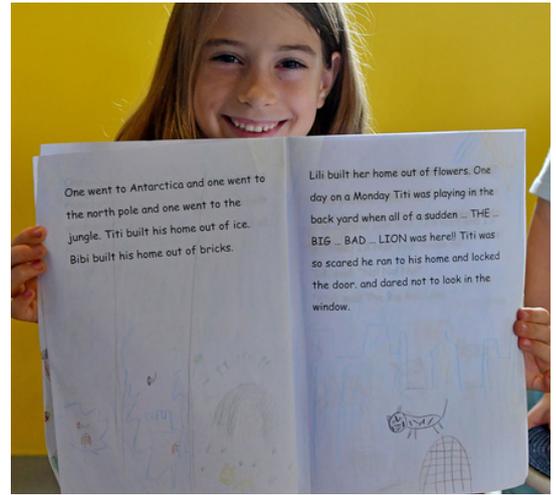
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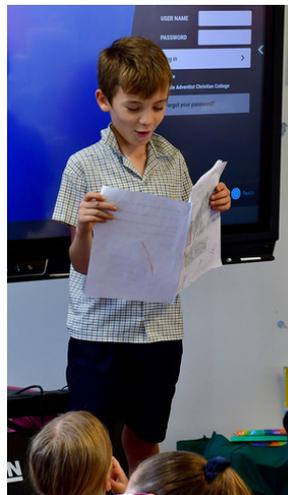
- Koha - We got to read three little pigs story's but we did it a different way. I think the kids enjoyed out stories.
- Chelsea - I went to kindy and read my story to my annoying little brother Chase and other kindy kids. It was so much fun.
- Ayvah - Reading to my friends sister was really fun.
- Emma - At the kindy we got to read our storys and my story was the three little gummy worms and the big bad bird and they thought they liked the part when the bird gobbled up the houses.



# YEAR 2 - READING TO THE ELC KIDS Cont ...



- Lily - I hope you enjoyed reading my story "The Three Little Cats and The Big Bad Lion."
- Ava - I read to my sister on Tuesday, it was fun.
- Oliver - At the kindy classroom we read our three little pig stories and it was fun.



# YEAR 3 HIGHLIGHTS WRITTEN BY STUDENTS

- Noah - The school that I go to is Carlisle Adventist College. I had fun, learned new things and I love school.
- Eden - Don't take this like I didn't know anything at the start of the year, but I've learned a lot this year.
- Lylah - Firstly, we have learned lots in Math! Doing Math has helped me learn more about times tables and dividing. It really helped me!.
- Rachel - In Term 2 we went to the MECC. We also went to the MECC again to watch a play of Charlotte's Web. It was very funny. The class had a very good time.
- Tai - Firstly, I got to see my friends and my teacher and learned more.
- Oscar - We did cross country. I came first but I didn't get a stitch.
- Naomi - I really liked this term because I like to hang out with my friends. Then I really like to hang out with Ms. Crathorne.
- Ayla - I loved reading all the novels especially Charlotte's Web. I loved Wilbur the pig.
- Lejla - Firstly, my favourite thing was the novels we read. My favourite was Matty Forever. It was funny. Secondly, the Seaforth Pines Camp was my next favourite thing. We went low roping, raft building, treasure hunting and we had a bonfire. The camp we had was a great place to go. We had so much fun there.
- Carter - We did our Eisteddfod. We got silver in choir. I loved watching Charlotte's Web. In Matty Forever, Bill kissed her foot, it was funny.
- Jasper - We got to go out on the oval to see the 'Elephants's Toothpaste.' I was waiting for it to happen. It eventually happened. It was big, chunky, foamy and it was pink and turned orange.
- Carter - We did our Eisteddfod. We got silver in choir. I loved watching Charlotte's Web. In Matty Forever, Bill kissed her foot, it was funny.
- Jaxson - The concert was good. I liked Reckless Love. Overall, I want to do this stuff again.
- Tayla - We met a new girl in our class, Caitlin, and she is a really kind girl.
- Hunter - I loved playing soccer at lunch and recess. I also loved playing other games like tag and hide and seek.
- Ethan - We went to Seaforth Pines. We had lots of fun. We also had a treasure hunt. I found the fire hydrant for one of the clues. It was near the Finlayson dorms. The treasure hunt was so much fun. Camp was so fun, that I did not want to go when it was time.
- Jessica - I played dodgeball when I was at school camp, and I was in the same dormitory as my friends. This term we go swimming on a Wednesday every week. Last term we went to gymnastics.
- Kaleb - We did book week, and I was a motocross rider. I loved it!
- Charlah - We did this bucket thing in Bible.
- Evan - We learned about poems. I heard that if they don't rhyme it still can be a poem. Poems can sometimes be boring but it's learning. Finally, what made me the happiest was to see my friends and my teacher. That was the best!



# YEAR 12 FORMAL

Carlisle Year 12 students celebrated their formal at the Mantra on the Harbour Thursday November 18th. Canape's were shared with family and friends followed by an evening dinner with students and teachers. There was laughter and tears as they celebrated finishing school and new beginnings. Mr. Neale even delighted the guests with a revised version of 'How Bizarre' where the lyrics described his experiences as the Year 12 homeroom teacher. Students gave out Dundee awards from "The Office" to their teachers which were received with pride.

A BIG thank you to:

Miss Madison Penman, Miss Ellie Penman and Mrs Flodine for decorating it was simply beautiful.

Mrs. Jeny Abell and her daughter Mrs. Erin Burgess for the amazing and very delicious cupcake tower.

Chappy Orrani's friends who blessed us with beautiful live music.

Our photographer Aretha Yasserie for her tireless photography of the evening.



# YEAR 12 FORMAL Cont ...



# YEAR 12 SERVICE TRIP

Over the past week, the year 12 class has had the amazing experience of serving the Charters Towers community on a service trip. Their acts of service included free car washing, running a small pop-up ADRA op shop (with free clothes and items), as well as helping clean up some community members backyards. Not only were they able to show God's love to the community through service, but they were also able to do some fun activities to celebrate their finishing of school at Carlisle. These activities included exploring the history of Charters Towers, going go-karting in Townsville, cruising around Airlie Beach on a yacht as well as snorkeling and dining out. They were also able to visit Bredl's Wild Farm on their way back to Mackay.

"Best Service trip I've ever gone on. My favorite parts were serving the Charters Towers Community with the car washing and also building connections with my teachers and classmates".

- Levi Gobbert

"I loved seeing the smiles on people's faces when we helped clean up their backyards. They were so appreciative of the help and we ourselves were so blessed through the service. I also loved connecting with the community and hearing their stories. It was the best way to finish year 12."

- Alina North



# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

It is with great sadness that I write my last Chaplains Corner entry. In my three years at Carlisle, I have been blessed to be accepted by such a warm and inviting community. The students have been so sweet and kind and have made each day an interesting and fun adventure! I have enjoyed getting to know students and families and have been privileged to have some of you trust me with your stories. Carlisle will always hold a special place in my heart. I will miss everyone and can't wait to visit one day in the future with Mr. A and our little Baby A.

Much love, Mrs. Minah.

"Life takes you unexpected places, love brings you home"

I think this quote best conveys my time coming back to Mackay to work as a chaplain at Carlisle. I'd like to thank everyone for the amazing experiences and love I have been shown. Some of my favourite memories over the past two years include, all of the wonderful school camps, weeks of worships, spending time in the staff room with our amazing staff, watching a lot of our students grow in their love for Christ to then make the decision to be baptised and just the day-to-day good vibes that Carlisle radiates.

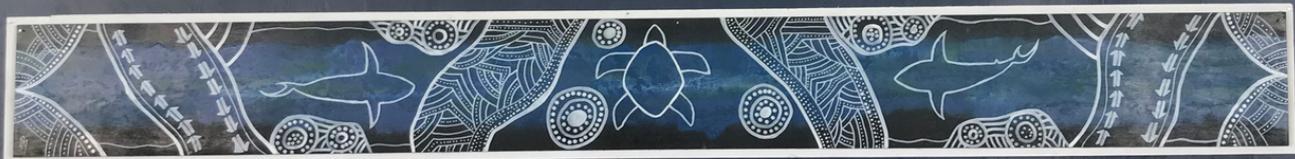
I hope you all have an amazing 2022 and I hope to see you all soon!

Much Love, Chappy Orrani



## AWARD NIGHT STAGE ARTWORK

A huge thank you to Angelique Bobongie for the amazing Indigenous artwork piece for our stage. You are truly talented



# CARLISLE WAY AWARDS



## RUBY AWARDS

The Ruby award is a way to recognise and celebrate students that have displayed consistent positive behaviour throughout 2021. Congratulations to all the students who received this significant achievement.

## TUCKSHOP

What a year it has been! We have appreciated our wonderful Convenor Joyce and her amazing cooking, along with the volunteers who we appreciate greatly! While Tuckshop is closed for this year you're welcome to contact us if you would like to volunteer in the tuckshop for 2022.

## SCHOOL HEALTH

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for being extra vigilant this year with helping to keep our School Community as healthy as possible. Whilst it is impossible to avoid all illnesses and infections, by taking simple precautions we can help to lower the risk of catching and spreading them to each other and to particularly vulnerable classmates such as our students at Carlisle with Cystic Fibrosis. I am extremely happy to report that this year we sent fewer students home than we did last year regarding sore throats, runny noses, and temperatures. I appreciate your support and co-operation in helping to keep our School Community as healthy as possible and look forward to continuing to do so next year!

# ART CORNER Cont ...

What an awesome year God has given the school! And the art room is no exception. Plenty of hard work and effort has been put into completing some amazing well thought out artworks. Students have enjoyed using many different mediums and art styles this year. (Paint – water colour, acrylic; sewing, weaving, drawing, sculptures, clay, paper mache, murals, printing and more.) They have learnt about different art styles; abstract, realism, pop art, environmental art, surrealism, expressionism, pointillism, etc.

It truly has been a privilege to watch students from prep to year 12 problem solve and explore new concepts and resolve their work. I could not be more proud of all their achievements and for allowing me to guide them.

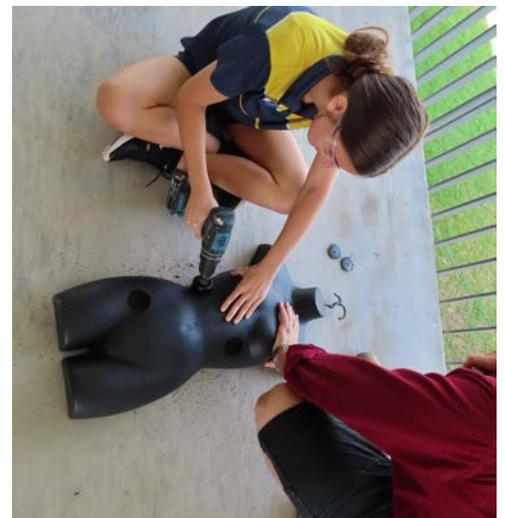
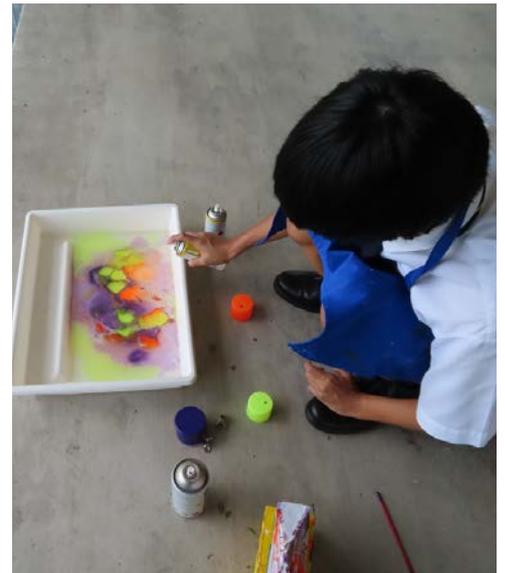
“Art has the power to transform, to illuminate, to educate, inspire and motivate.” Anon

Art also allows us to experience a little bit of ‘how to create’, to see a little of what God has done and to see that it is good.

‘For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.’ Ephesians 2:10

‘But now, O Lord, thou art our Father, we are the clay, and thou our potter, And we all are the work of thy hand.’ Isaiah 64: 8

I hope you enjoy a recap of some of the memorable artworks completed this year and praying you and your family are blessed with a safe and joyous Christmas. Many blessings, Di Gauci.



# ART CORNER Cont ...



# SPORTS CORNER - TEEBALL & SOFTBALL

Our Upper Primary have just completed the finals for the Mackay District, inter-school Tee ball and Softball competition. In previous years our Tee ball teams have won the competition while our Softball teams have been runners up. Both our teams made it to the finals and played amazingly. We came so close to victory in both games but fell short by a few home runs. Both our teams have been playing great all term thanks to our coaches, Mrs Jurello and Mr Norman with support from Mr Jurello and Miss Crathorne. Our students were also encouraged by the support of parents that showed up each week!

Each term, the Upper Primary grades will have the opportunity to participate in inter-school sports and Term 1 next year will be Touch football.



# INTER-HOUSE BASKETBALL COMPETITION

The Senior Sport and Recreation class planned and implemented an inter-house basketball competition for grade 5 & 6 during this term. It was a round robin competition between our three different sports houses. Each team played each other once and played in front of a lively primary school crowd each week. Both Red and Green house made it to the grand final with Green winning by 4 points in the end. It was a very close game and it was great to see all our students getting involved. Look out for more inter-house sporting competitions next year.



# TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY

This year, our high school entered a touch football team into the local competition during term 3 and 4. Many of the students on the team were new to touch football but have developed a lot in their skills and knowledge of the game over the season.

The team had an opportunity to travel down to Brisbane to participate in the Adventist Schools Sports Association's (ASSA) touch football gala day. This competition was held at Brisbane Adventist College with Ipswich Adventist School and Gold Coast Christian College joining in on the day. This was Carlisle's first time attending this event and both our boys and girls teams have done the school proud. Our team has come so far since they first started and have the potential to keep developing in this sport.

We look forward to participating in future gala days held by ASSA down in Brisbane not only in touch football but also basketball and other sports.



# WATERSLIDE PICTURES





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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN DAYS



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10.00am

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**WHEN :**

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