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## FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Mr Dale Skinner

It truly has been an eventful fortnight at our school. From the Anzac Day parade, GRIP leadership conference, Year 11 & 12 exams, Fun with Maths incursion, Athletics Carnival, Mother's Day stall and the launch of our Year 10-12 John Maxwell Leadership program, I am completely in awe of our teacher's dedication to each of your children.

As we continue to unpack what it means to be a 'Thriving, Christ-Centred, Learning Community' our teachers have gone above and beyond in their planning and organisation to bring that to the forefront of our School.

Due to COVID, I have only been able to witness these events from afar, however, seeing the pictures, reading and hearing the comments, and debriefing with teachers has shown me how our team pulls together through these times to create exciting and rich events for our students to thrive.

As we roll into Mother's Day, I pray that you reconnect with family, reminisce and enjoy good times together. Bless the mums and mother figures in your life. They work tirelessly each and every day for the good of their children. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 unpacks what love is, and no matter what happens you can always count on a mother to give you a love unlike any other.

May God continue to bless our Carlisle community.

Dale Skinner

## IMPORTANT DATES

May 10th - Year 11 & 12  
Report Night  
Careers Info Night

May 10th - May 13th  
NAPLAN

May 18th- May 20th  
Year 7 & 8 Camp  
(Kinchant)

May 23rd - May 25th  
Year 9 & 10 Camp  
(Capricorn Caves)

May 25th - May 29th  
Year 11 & 12 Camp  
(Avondale College)

# SPIRITUAL FOCUS



Pr Ben Galindo

Hi there! This is a long-overdue greeting from your new chaplain here at Carlisle Adventist College. My name is Benjamin Galindo, and most people call me Pastor Ben. We moved with our family to Mackay at the beginning of the year and we are truly enjoying the beautiful weather, and yes even the rain has been great!

Serving as a chaplain at Carlisle Adventist College, my main focus is on the spiritual and holistic wellbeing of our community and I'm very blessed to work with two wonderful ladies, Mrs Jodie Peet and Layla Purcell. Having a school vision: "To be a thriving, Christ-centred, learning community" provides our team with a clear picture of the direction the school is heading in, and I love that because it is the reason for being who we are as a community.

One of the greatest things I have learned in my journey as a leader is to look at others the way God sees us. In God's eyes, we are his masterpiece! (Ephesians 2:10). Someone shared with me that "God doesn't make junk" and I truly believe that. As I look at our students, your children, I see them for who they are right now but also the immense potential in each one of them. I love sharing with them that God not only loves them but fully accepts them just as they are. It is for this reason, that I love to hear our children's stories and then journey with them to become not only great citizens of this beautiful country but also of God's kingdom.

I desire that as we journey together we continue to be challenged to be more like Christ, and like Paul says: "Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honouring each other." (Romans 12:9-19, NLT). What a challenge!

Please, do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any needs. We are happy to listen in full confidentiality and help in any way we can. I hope we can meet and have a chat soon.

May God bless you abundantly!

Pr Ben

# CARLISLE ADVENTIST COLLEGE BEGINS JOHN MAXWELL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



Steve Kane

Over the next 9 weeks our Year 7-9 student chaplains, SRC and all Secondary students from Year 10-12 will be completing a leadership program with Mr Steve Kane, the Founder and Director of Designed Alliance. These sessions will be delivered by our teachers Brooke Pellegrino and Harry Neale.

Mr Kane is a John Maxwell Speaker, Coach and Trainer and has been responsible for the growth and transformation of thousands of people nationally and internationally. He impacts leaders and teams in leveraging their personal growth and developing their leadership skills.

In regards to modern school leadership, Mr Kane says that most school leaders and the general student population have little or no programs available to them for leadership development. "Developing these skills early in life can substantially change the trajectory of those students both in their school years and post school life. Having a world class student leadership program that can help transform the school and wider school community has huge benefits for all," says Mr Kane.

Below are the topics of the workshops that our students will be involved in:

**WEEK 1:** Lift the Lid on Your Leadership

**WEEK 2:** The Foundation of Leadership: Character

**WEEK 3:** Attitude: The Extra Plus in Leadership

**WEEK 4:** The Reality and Responsibilities of a Leader.

**WEEK 5:** Role Models

**WEEK 6:** Winning through Failure

**WEEK 7:** From Good to Great Decision Making

**WEEK 8:** Leaders Serve their People/Team

**WEEK 9:** Caring for the Machine- Battery, Fuel, Movement, Motherboard

Mr Kane will be checking in via Zoom three times this term to mentor those students who already hold a leadership position, providing them with insight into being the best leader they can be.

The staff leadership team at Carlisle is also keenly anticipating a weekend retreat with Mr Kane in mid May. This will ensure best practices at the school.

During Term 2, the Year 3-6 SRC, student chaplains, house and school captains will undergo a similar program.



# GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



On Tuesday 26th April, our Secondary School leaders spent the day at the Mackay Entertainment Convention Centre with fifteen neighbouring schools for the GRIP Leadership Conference.

As part of the conference, students spent the morning investigating the steps required to achieve higher standards of leadership.

"The main takeaway from the session was that leaders should look for opportunities to do things better than they have ever been done before," says Jodie Peet, Guidance Counsellor at Carlisle. "Our House Captains gained some insightful tips and walked away with a better understanding of how to raise the game and be more effective at fundraising."

The day concluded with discussions and activities about finding new opportunities for teamwork through recognising purpose and identifying roles. Thank you to our Senior leaders who attended and continue to serve our school with great integrity.

Not to be outdone- the following day our Primary Students from around Mackay gathered for their GRIP Leadership Conference. Year 6 Teacher, Mikaela Cottingham says, "the kids really surprised themselves. They enjoyed the content of the day, jumping up on stage in front of hundreds of other kids, mingling and getting to know other young leaders from other schools, and really exemplified the Carlisle Way. I was so proud of their maturity, conduct, and the amount they took out of the day."



# YEAR 9/10 SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE EXCURSION

On Friday 22nd of April the Year 9/10 STEM class attended the Science and Engineering Challenge organised by the University of Newcastle and held at Whitsunday Anglican School.

It was a highly competitive day, where groups of 3 competed in various challenges throughout the day. Carlisle students won the Bridge Building challenge, which was perhaps the most important challenge since it was the only challenge carried out in front of all other students, teachers and honoured guests, including the Mayor of Mackay. Greg Williamson. William Poots, Zayden Brachmann and Piercen Fish won the challenge, carrying a massive 4.2 kg across their 91-gram balsa wood bridge. Super effort!!

Carlisle Adventist College came third out of six other schools from the region but most importantly we had a fantastic day and the students took away a great learning experience.





# MATHS WITH A TWIST OF JURRASSIC PARK



If you thought Maths was just numbers and equations then try telling that to our students. Last week our students in Prep -9 had their math brains in overdrive, trying to rescue dinosaurs and eggs in a series of group challenges and 'escape room' type scenarios as part of the 'Fun With Maths' program. The students had to navigate clues, crack the codes, and access the keylock all under the pressure and watchful eye of a timekeeper. Presenter and owner of Fun With Maths, Mr Geoff Todman says, "our activities offer vertical, critical, lateral and creative thinking skills. Using both sides of their brains, students have twice as much fun."



# THE SCHOOL RUN 4 FUN RAISES \$11,099

A massive thanks to every student and their families who pulled together to help Carlisle raise \$11,099 in our recent Run 4 Fun/Slime Run. We appreciate all your efforts and support. A boxload of cool prizes arrived at the school last week and we know the children were eagerly anticipating their arrival. Congratulations to our Year 2 class for raising the most funds as a collective group.



## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART KICKS OFF THIS TERM! MAY 16!!

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 36 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$104 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work. At Carlisle we are aiming to raise \$3000!

It's important you register your child online, so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started.

[www.jumprope.org.au/parents](http://www.jumprope.org.au/parents)

Students will be skipping throughout the term in PE lessons and during lunch break, during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause. We will hold our school Jump Off Day on June 14, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Keep an eye out for your child's logbook over the next 2 weeks. Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

# YEAR 8 GET TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER

At first glance it seemed that these students were preparing steak for the evening barbecue. But this was no wholesome meal preparation. This is Year 8 Science, where students last week were in charge of dissecting a lamb's heart as part of their practical learning about the physiology of the heart. "Some students were reluctant to get involved, but most were very eager for the hands-on learning experience, despite the strong smell" said Year 8 Teacher Mr Bradley Hokin.



## BABY JOY!!!

Congratulations to Zhanee Bobongie on the arrival of healthy boy Kale-Asi, born on 07/04/22. Zhanee is a relief teacher at Carlisle and is also the daughter of Year 1 teacher Sue Bobongie. The arrival of Kale-Asi marks the 23rd grandchild for Sue.



# GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR

## TOOLS FOR THE JOB



Mrs Jodie Peet/  
Guidance Counsellor

I recently shared with our primary students my love of cycling (and it's fashion) in the Brisbane summer. In particular, the effort I took to prepare myself for a one-off cold winter bike race in one of the classics. My preparation for the event took months, a lot of thought, and coordination of several purchases – one must know the gradient percentage and elapsed time using special gadgets if there's a KOM on the route! Aligning everything together meant ensuring I had the right tools for the job to have a successful race.

Alas, Covid became an obstacle for the classic organisers and the event was postponed for the spring- my kind of perfect! I had all the tools I needed but the only thing that required manipulation was my wardrobe.

We all have obstacles at times, needing to prepare ourselves for speed bumps and change. Carlisle isn't immune to change either and we've seen institutional change that many individuals have been a big part of in recent times. It requires time to navigate ways to help keep the good stuff that warrants saving, whilst bringing in the new & developing new understanding of where things fit in Carlisle's Way.

Sometimes the change can be tough and the gradient can feel like a daunting 17% effort! Little ones may feel it in their new routines, new teachers and new processes just as much as all the adults. However, be assured that our school community has all the tools it needs for its classics ride in 2022 - in its staff, family community and unwavering faith in God, who has already prepared a place for us beyond our school gates. That doesn't mean we can be complacent and think the preparation is done. Spring will come and no doubt we'll all need to have a wardrobe change to make sure we've got the right tools for the job to make progress together.

If you're feeling the pinch of increasing effort, I encourage you to change gears, reach out and peddle in the draft of those in our community who can help you on the ride - we're glad you're in our peloton.

# CARLISLE'S WAY AWARDS

Community ↔ Christ-Centred ↔ Thriving



**Dakoda Morse:** Always sitting quietly on the mat, listening in class and being ready to learn.



**Ethan Cochran:** Always safe, respectful of others and into looking smart.



**Emma Sutherland:** Faithful attendance, meets deadlines and is a pleasure to have in the class.



**Isaiah Galindo:** Striving to do his best and respectful towards others.



**Tayissa Moore:** Embraces her role as a student leader and wants to advance the cause of students. She is always willing to apply herself.



**Quinn Duncan:** Always striving to do her best and waiting patiently and quietly, showing she is ready to learn.



**Isabella Pringle:** Always being clean and tidy, always on time, well dressed, respectful of others. Takes good care of property and always being a good host.



**Taylor Munt:** Taylor is modelling Carlisle's Way everyday in class. He is organised and ready to learn. He is kind and respectful.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS



Join us for our Careers Information Night. Explore the Secondary and Senior subjects we offer at Carlisle and talk with teachers at our information booths. There will also be RTO's discussing the different pathways for post secondary study. Our Year 12 sausage sizzle will be fundraising for their end of year service trip. We hope to see you there!!



Year 11 & 12 parents if you have not booked an interview time for Tuesday 10th May please visit [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and use this code to book: p2qq9



A reminder to all parents in Year 1-6: Please return your child's Portfolio to school so teachers can continue to put in samples of their work.



A reminder that school supervision of children begins at 8.15am. If you need supervision before this time please book your child/ren into our Before School Care Services.



Carlisle Adventist College will be taking the church service at North Mackay Seventh-day Adventist Church this Saturday 7th May. The address is 19 Holack Street, Mackay. The service will commence at 9:30am. Please feel welcome to attend and join us for worship.



Be sure to check out our Facebook Page so you can keep up to date with the happenings around our school. We are always striving to bring you more content and updates so that you can get a glimpse into the Carlisle way.

# OUR CARLISLE TALENT



Last weekend Monique Bobongie, in year 10, hit the big stage and made her debut for the Mackay Meteorettes in the NBL1 competition. She had a very impressive debut, scoring 17 points, 6 assists and 5 steals. Not turning 16 until the very end of the year, Monique is most likely the youngest player in the League.

During the Easter holidays Monique also travelled to Ballarat for the U18 National Championships where her QLD team came 4th overall. She tied as the 2nd top scorer in the competition and finished on top of the ladder for the most assists.

This week Monique once again had the privilege of attending another training camp with the U17 Australian Sapphire squad at the AIS in Canberra. Well done Monique on this huge achievement.

Congratulations to Cheyenne Bobongie, Year 8, who recently received confirmation that she made the U16 North QLD basketball team which will represent QLD at the National Championships in the June/July holidays. Cheyenne recently travelled to Cairns for the QLD State trials, and this exciting news just caps off all the hard work and preparation she has put into her basketball.



Year 7 students Samuel Osborne, Jordan Hollywood, Khijra and year 6 student Euchrista Tarau all travelled to Townsville for the 2nd round of the U14 North Queensland Championships during the holidays. Some of the games had nail-biting finishes. The 3rd and final round of this competition will be held in Mackay during May. We wish them well for their final NQ round before the State Championships in June/July.

# OUR CARLISLE TALENT



Carlisle's very own swimming sensation, Izabella Wills, is set to compete at the Swimming Nationals next year. Izabella Wills, who is in Year 8, recently competed in the Australian Age Swimming Championships held in Adelaide where she recorded 4 Personal Best Times while swimming in 5 events of the Multi Class S19. Her impressive times have guaranteed her ticket at Nationals and we are extremely proud of her. We can't wait to see how Izabella performs at Nationals but regardless she's already a winner in our eyes.



Check out the impressive haul of trophies and medals that Mollie Fitzpatrick recently scooped up for herself at the Bundaberg Eisteddfod. The talented dancer and choreographer, from Year 8, was not short of events to compete in and qualified for Classical Championships. Terrific effort Mollie!! Keep using your talent to entertain. Mollie also recently featured at the "Follow Your Dreams" competition in Rockhampton. Here are Mollie's results.



- 1st entertainment (song and dance)(N)
- 1st national solo open
- 1st own choreography classical solo
- 1st Novelty tap open
- 2nd own choreography tap solo
- 2nd song and dance open
- 3rd contemporary (N)
- 3rd demi character open
- 3rd own choreography hip hop solo
- 3rd jazz(N)
- 3rd lyrical(N)
- HC tap improvisation
- HC own choreography contemporary solo

**Rockhampton placings:**

- 1st lyrical
- 2nd song and tap
- 2nd own choreography
- 3rd jazz
- 3rd classical
- 3rd champion dancer (tap)
- Duos 1st own choreography duo
- 1st Broadway jazz

# LET US CELEBRATE YOUR CHILD!!!

We know that being a student at Carlisle Adventist College is an important facet of your child's life, and we also know that many students have interests, skills and talents away from school life. That is why we are calling on parents to share your child's accomplishments with us.



Whether your child is an aspiring athlete, a talented musician, a dance sensation, or just won a Noble Prize we think they're pretty special too and we would love to celebrate their success with you.

Please feel free to email and send photo's to our Communications Officer at [smillien@carlisle.qld.edu.au](mailto:smillien@carlisle.qld.edu.au) and we'll be sure to let the whole school community know how awesome your little one is.



## GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

All Grandparents are welcome even if your Grandchildren are adults.

There are many grandparents who are raising or who help raise their grandchildren. While most parents have great support networks there are not the same support networks available for Grandparents. It is important to have someone with whom you can share worries or to just be able to talk too.

This group may be for you. It will be a time when you can talk to others in a similar situation as you.

Even if you have grandchildren and look after them occasionally you are welcome to join us.

We will meet once a month on the last Friday of each month, except school holidays; afternoon tea will be provided and occasionally we will have speakers discussing subjects that you may be interested in.

### Grandparents Support Group

Come along for a friendly chat and afternoon tea

**Date: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**Time: 1.00pm**

**Place: North Side Uniting Church, Bedford Road, Andergrove.**

**Contact: Annette 0423092357 or**

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