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FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Dale Skinner

Belonging is a fundamental human need that helps individuals feel valued, supported, and connected. The Bible teaches that God created us to live in community, and that we are not meant to live in isolation.

This idea of community is exemplified in the life and teachings of Jesus, who spent time with people from all walks of life and encouraged his followers to love and care for one another. Likewise, creating a sense of belonging at Carlisle is critical for student success.

When students feel like they belong, they are more likely to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. By fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment, encouraging student involvement, providing positive feedback and recognition, and prioritizing relationships, we can help our students feel a sense of belonging and contribute to their overall well-being.

I have watched this play out over the last few weeks at Carlisle as our new students have almost seamlessly adapted to school life here and connected with their peers. It is also wonderful to hear feedback from our wider community about how welcoming and inclusive our students have been. It was also great to see the wonderful support around P&F this week. Each family represented in our school and working together makes us a better community.

Thank you for the work that you continue to do with each of your children. Romans 12:5 NLT "so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other."

Blessings,

IMPORTANT DATES

RANDOM ACTS OF KIDNESS DAY
Friday, 17th February

**YEAR 10 CAMP-
Capricorn Caves**
22nd-24th February

**PREP-10 INTERIM
PARENT/TEACHER
INTERVIEWS**
Monday, 27th February
3:30-7:30PM

WEEK OF WORSHIP-
March 6- 11th

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PREP-10 INTERIM PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS MONDAY, FEB 27



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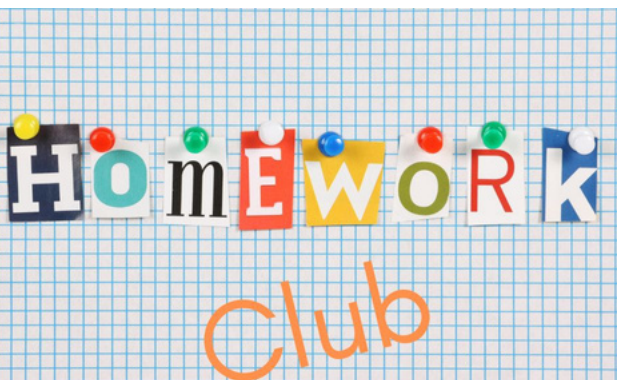
We are looking forward to the Interim Report night for our Prep- Year 10 parents on Monday, 27th February.

Please note that Mrs Kelly Birch (Year 4 teacher) will be holding her interviews on Tuesday, 28th in her classroom and Mr Gary Kaddatz (Secondary teacher) will be holding his interviews on Monday, 6th March.

By now you should have received an e-mail to book your timeslot. If not, please follow the link below and if prompted enter the code: **tvfn** and fill in all relevant sections.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/ctvfn>

If you require any assistance booking your interview, please feel free to contact the office and we can help you through the process.



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Commencing this Thursday, 23rd February will be an after-school Homework club in the school library for students from Years 7-12. Any student who would like that extra assistance can attend between 3:30pm-4:30pm with Mrs Marino and Mr Kaddatz.



We are still looking for someone to drive the school bus for the morning pick-up and after school drop off. This role would suit someone who is looking for part-time hours. Some driving in between school hours may also be on offer from time to time. Please contact Dale Skinner at principal@carlisle.qld.edu.au



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It's approaching that time of year when we usually host our Fundraising Slime Spectacular Fun Run. This year's run will be on March 22nd. There are lots of cool Prizes to be won this year. You can learn more about these awesome prizes and how to register your child's fundraising efforts on page 12 of this newsletter.

YEAR 10 CAMP

FEB 22- 24

CAPRICORN CAVES

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The poster for Year 10 Camp features a blue header with the text 'YEAR 10 CAMP'. Below the header are two photographs: one of a student climbing a rope and another of a student in a cave wearing a yellow helmet. The dates 'FEB 22- 24' are displayed in a black box, followed by 'CAPRICORN CAVES' in large yellow letters. At the bottom is the Carlisle Adventist College logo and name.

School camps are an exciting part of every school year. It's where connections are strengthened and fun memories are created. We have some exciting camps lined up this year, commencing with our Year 10 visit to Capricorn Caves on Feb 22-24th. We'll bring you Facebook updates of each camp throughout the year so you can see what activities and fun the students are up to.

WEEK OF WORSHIP

MARCH 6- 11

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The poster for Week of Worship has a dark blue header with the text 'WEEK OF WORSHIP' and 'MARCH 6- 11'. Below the header is a photograph of a worship service with hands raised and the word 'Jesus' written in large, glowing letters in the background. At the bottom is the Carlisle Adventist College logo and name.

Every year the spiritual highlight of our school calendar is our annual Week of Worship (WOW). Starting from Monday, 6th March all students in the Primary and Secondary will be treated to a LIVE experience of interactive worship and an uplifting biblical message. As usual, the WOW will conclude on Saturday, 11th March where we invite all families to join us in worship. An invitation and more details will be sent to you when we get nearer to the date.

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**GET SCHOOL
READY!**

**CARLISLE
KINDERGARTEN**



- ✓ **READY TO MAKE FRIENDS**
- ✓ **READY TO LEARN VALUES**
- ✓ **READY TO ENGAGE**

Our Carlisle Early Learning Centre still has some spots available in the Kindergarten room. If you know of any families in our community that are seeking a smaller, intimate, Christ-Centred environment then please tell them to contact our ELC directly on (07) 4942-4204 and enquire about our Kindergarten availability.

With our school now operating 2 prep classrooms, it's a great time for anyone to secure their spot in our ELC and see why Carlisle is fast becoming the preferred choice for families seeking a more personal, private education.

**JETS CAMP 2023
CAMPERS**

READY UP
[RED-EE UHP]
TO PREPARE FOR USE, TO GET READY

WHEN: 7-12 APRIL 2023
WHERE: QUINOLA LAKES (MALANDA)
COST: \$350 FOR CAMP \$25 FOR SHIRT
TRANSPORTATION: AVAILABLE FROM
TOWNSVILLE, MACKAY & CAIRNS

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 8 MARCH 2023
TO REGISTER VISIT: NAYOUTH.ADVENTIST.ORG.AU/EVENTS/

JETS (Junior & Early Teens) is a camp run by the Northern Australia Youth Conference of the Adventist church. This camp is aimed at those aged between 10-16 years of age over the Easter Weekend. The theme for this year is Ready Up: 'How to get ready to be used by God.' Registrations close 8th March. If there are any families that are interested, please feel free to have a look. It's not just for Adventist children, although you will find some of our Adventist students are there and are a familiar face for their non-Adventist friends. We will be arranging a bus for our students to depart from the school.



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OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

April Vacation Care

OSHC is taking April Vacation Care bookings. Please contact Fiona at

oshc@carlisle.qld.edu.au

to secure your spot. A detailed poster of costs and planned activities can be found on page 14 of this newsletter



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We want to thank all families that attended the Information Sessions and Welcome Dinner last Tuesday evening. It's important to us that you have an opportunity to see what your children are doing in the classroom for 6 hours of the day. We also just love having everyone together on our school grounds, sharing a meal and building our Carlisle community. There are so many great families, students and staff that make this school a great place.



MUSIC TUTORS

We have private music tutors available at Carlisle. Please refer to the table below for pricing and contact details if you would like to register your child.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Music Tutors	Mary Hawkins	Gwenda Aay	Gwenda Aay	Rose Shephard	Chelsea Janson
Instruments	Piano	Piano/Brass/ Woodwind	Piano/Brass/ Woodwind	Violin or Cello Between 12:30 and 3pm	Violin or Cello
Cost	\$20 for 30min	\$30 for 30 min	\$30 for 30 min	\$30 for 30 min	\$30 for 30 min
Contact details	0408 740 412	0412 947 181	0412 947 181	0458 401 722	0402231740

OUR STUDENT LEADERS TAKE PART IN LEADERSHIP SEMINAR



Over the past fortnight our student leaders from both the Primary and Secondary were in attendance of the GRIP Leadership held at the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre. GRIP is a practical and interactive Leadership Training seminar which stands for **Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity, People**.

It's important that our student leaders be given the opportunity to grow in their leadership capacity and events such as these are a great way to encourage students to refine their leadership skills.

COMBINED INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS BAND WORKSHOP



This fortnight a number of our musicians from Years 5-10 attended the 6th annual 'Combined Independent School Band Workshop.'

The event saw musicians from Whitsunday Anglican School, Mackay Christian College and Carlisle Adventist College join together for a two-day workshop which provides the opportunity for students to collaborate across 3 ensembles: 2 concert bands and a string orchestra.

This music-making intensive provides a great 'kick-start' to our schools' ensemble programs for the new year, as well as creating a wonderful opportunity for collaborative music-making. The workshop culminated with a LIVE concert in the Ron Borne Hall with many families in attendance.



STRING ENSEMBLE IS BACK AND GROWING



Carrying on from the success of our Independent Band Workshops, we are excited to be offering not one, but two string ensembles this year run by a very experienced teacher, Chelsea, who has been part of the Mackay community for years. She will be working with our students who are both starting out and those who enjoy a challenge.

The ensembles will begin this Thursday, 23rd February. The more advanced ensemble will be during secondary lunch at 12:46-1:26 pm and the junior ensemble will be at 1:30-2:30 pm. Chelsea also has a number of available places for lessons if you would like your child/ren to do lessons here on-site. Below, is an introduction from Chelsea.

I have played the Violin for the past 30 years and entered the teaching profession in 2015. I have had 8 years of teaching experience and 7 years of ensemble/conducting experience. I am currently studying a Bachelor of Music degree at the Central Queensland Conservatorium of Music. I have studied to the AMus level of the Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) syllabus. Recently I undertook a conducting subject within my music degree where my conducting and ensemble direction was assessed by a reputable industry professional, achieving Distinction.

My ensembles have achieved multiple Gold awards in Mackay Orchestras and Band competitions and placed highly in Eisteddfods including 1st place in the secondary school's orchestra section. In 2016 I was part of a Support Act for Australian singer Damien Leith on the Queensland leg of his national Roy Orbison tour at the Gold Coast. I have been the Violinist for local Mackay band 3Way Crossing for the past 10 years, where we have performed extensively at both public and private functions (including the main stage at Food and Wine Festival and Global Grooves Festival) and travelled to play at popular music festivals including Winterfest in Biloela.

I specialise in preparing and coaching students for performance including dealing with performance anxiety, having suffered from it myself as a child learning. I help students instil confidence within themselves from the very beginning, and I show students not just what to practise but how to practise. I help them set goals and guide them to do their best to achieve them.

I specialise in Violin tuition primarily but do offer Cello instruction. I look forward to building a strings community at Carlisle in 2023 and beyond and hope to welcome new students and establish solid ensemble foundations.

Please contact me at chelsea.jansen@outlook.com if you need any further information. I have been able to now clear my schedule to spend the whole day at Carlisle teaching and doing ensembles. Hopefully, we can have many more strings students jump on board! The school will be covering the cost of both ensembles. Please email our Deputy Principal Isabelle Millien at imillien@carlisle.qld.edu.au if you would like to register your child.

STUDENTS EMBRACE CONNECTIONS AND WORSHIP AT OUR: "FRIDAY NIGHT PROGRAM"



Pastor Ben Galindo/
School Chaplain

Last Friday, 10th February we hosted our first Friday Night Program for 2023. The evening was a real success with many students in attendance sharing pizza, playing games and catching up with friends away from the formal classroom setting.

It was also great to see some of our very own students take ownership of the worship and participate in coordinating the music and instruments.

Friday Night Programs are a great avenue for students to feel a sense of connection with their peers in a setting that will allow for God's presence to influence lives. Whilst some students may not realise it in the moment, these are the years of their school life where they will someday look back and reflect on the friendships and messages they learned.

We welcome our students to bring a friend or neighbour if they feel more comfortable.

We are already anticipating and looking forward to seeing more students at our next Friday Night Program. We will remain in touch as things draw nearer.



WHERE ARE THEY NOW? THE CLASS OF 2022

The hardest and perhaps proudest moments at Carlisle Adventist College is when it comes time to say goodbye to graduating students that have shaped our school community. For many of these students, they have grown from baby-faced primary kids to young adults right before the eyes of our teachers, faculty and greater Carlisle community. As a staff, we invest in students daily and love nothing more than to see what they achieve in life after Carlisle. We thought you might like to know what the graduating class of 2022 is pursuing.



Tate is currently enrolled in a Bachelor of Education (Primary). His putting his love for education and young children to good practice.



We must have left a valuable impression on our students because Aaliyah has also decided to pursue her Bachelor of Education (Primary) at CQU.



Shae completed her Cert 111 in Early Childhood in her final year at Carlisle and has now enrolled to complete her Diploma in Early Childhood. She is currently working full-time at Hot Tots as an Educator and recently got her driver's license.

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Ryan is currently working with DCS Dragline Cleaning Services. He is putting his hard work-ethic to good use cleaning mining machinery



Tayissa is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts, specialising in Psych and a minor in Chaplaincy. She is also still on-site at Carlisle assisting in the OSHC.



Hunter is in his 1st year of a Mechanical apprenticeship and is also a crew trainer at McDonalds, where he worked in his Senior year. He is currently assessing his options to do further study at Avondale University and is considering a career in Secondary Teaching.



Connor is also assessing his study options at Avondale University and is weighing up between Business/ Secondary Teaching.



Get your slime on, Carlisle Adventist College is hosting a Slime Spectacular School Fun Run fundraiser!

The Slime Spectacular School Fun Run will be on 22nd March from 12noon to 3pm.

Not only are we hosting an awesome slime event, but students can also win up to 15 awesome automated incentive prizes by fundraising via online sponsorship donations.

Students have received a sponsorship book with instructions on setting up their cybersafe, online fundraising profile at www.australianfundraising.com.au This is an entirely online fundraiser; all cash donations must be converted to online donations to redeem your prizes.

Extra Incentives to Fundraise!

- Online Golden Coins – complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.
- Monty the Monstar's Bonus Prizes – achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.
- \$10,000 JB HI FI Spending Spree for one organisation's highest fundraising student – it could be you!
- Our school will win an extra \$5,000 if we have the highest average fundraised amount per student in 2023.
- A Play Station 5 Gaming Bundle – see your child's sponsorship booklet for more!

For more information, please contact Harry Neale at hneale@carlisle.qld.edu.au or email the school at reception@carlisle.qld.edu.au

Happy fundraising!

OSHC NEWS



Fiona Gibbs/OSHC
Coordinator

OSHC has had a major hurdle, returning back in 2023. Due to the weather we had after Christmas extensive damage was done to Dem 2. Processing have started but we do not yet have an estimated time that we will be back in our room, so we will be continuing to operate out of E4 upstairs in the new building. We will keep you updated throughout the process. If you do have any questions or concerns please speak to myself, Mrs Millien or Mr Skinner.

I would like to introduce Sandra Wilde as our new OSHC Educator for 2023. Sandra has her Diploma in Early Childhood Education and is currently studying further education. Most of you will already be familiar with Sandra as she has been a part of our school community for some years now.

Our community projects this year have already started with OSHC supplying cartons of water to Murri Watch for their fortnightly BBQ's. We are also collecting old shopping bags, so if you have an abundance of plastic bags we will take them off your hands. There is a local community group that turn the bags into mattresses for people in need in our Mackay Community. We will be collecting the bags for the remainder of Term 1.

Please see the April Vacation care program, we have lots of art and science experiments planned as well as looking at the bible and learning about the death and resurrection of Jesus. Spots are filling up fast so if you require care, please email through your booking form.



Sandra Wilde



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OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

April Vacation Care

Monday 03/04	Tuesday 04/04	Wednesday 05/04	Thursday 06/04	Friday 07/04
Drifting Away! Space Day Jeremiah 29:13	ONE FACE OR TWO? Optical Illusions Ephesians 5:1	FILL UP WITH THE GOOD STUFF! Matthew 4:4	I SPY A GIGANTIC EYE! The eye of the SAHARA John 14:6	Closed Easter Friday
Monday 10/04	Tuesday 11/04	Wednesday 12/04	Thursday 13/04	Friday 14/04
Closed Easter Monday	Underwater Day Did you know it snows in the ocean? PSALM 95:5	The CHOCOLATE hills.... 1 Timothy 4:4 CREATE	LOST AND FOUND 2 PETER 3:9	Excursion *\$15

For bookings please email
oshc@carlisle.qld.au

Cost : \$50.00 per day
Child Care Subsidy available for eligible families
Hours:
Monday - Thursday 6.30 am - 6.00pm
Friday 6.30 am - 5.30 pm

Excursion Days extra \$15 per child

Worship

This Vacation Care during devotion and worship we will be focusing on the death and resurrection of Jesus.



CARLISLE'S WAY AWARDS

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Elliana J: For being respectful of God and others, an enthusiastic learner, striving to do her best and looking smart.



Chante S: For striving to do her best, being an enthusiastic learner and respectful of others.



Zeeva J: For being respectful of God and others, an enthusiastic learner, striving to do her best and looking smart.



Amber T: For being respectful of others, striving to do her best and looking smart.



CARLISLE'S WAY AWARDS

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Wynter C: For striving to do his best and being an enthusiastic learner.



Riley SJ: For striving to do his best.



Harper W: For looking smart



Noah F: For striving to do his best.

CARLISLE TALENT



At Carlisle we want to celebrate every child's success. 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.

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. That is why we are calling on parents to share your child's accomplishments outside of school with us. We would love to see this section of our newsletter flooded with our students' success stories.

Please feel free to email and send photos to our Communications Officer at smillien@carlisle.qld.edu.au and we'll be sure to let the whole school community know how awesome your little one is on our Facebook and school newsletter.



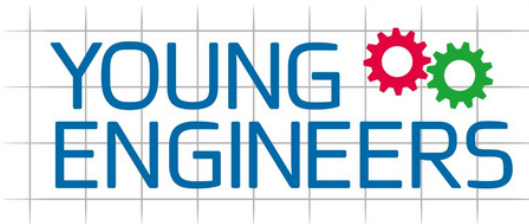
Big Congratulations to Cheyenne, in Year 8 who played the 2nd round of the North Queensland U16 Basketball Competition 2 weeks ago. The team is leading the competition with 1 round to go in Townsville. Cheyenne has also been named in the U16 Queensland State Performance Program and also the National Performance Program for this year. We're sure this is going to be another big year for Cheyenne in her basketball pursuits and we wish her all the best.

STEM WORKSHOPS AT ANDERGROVE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Young Engineers is a fun and interactive STEM based program aimed at school children from Years 1 –6. Every Wednesday afternoon students from the region meet after school at the Andergrove Neighbourhood Centre to take part in a Lego Engineering Program for various age groups.

The organisers of this program have recently reached out and advised us that there are still spots available in Term 1 for anyone who may be interested in attending. Please follow the link below if you would like to learn more and register your child.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CFFKA>



ATHLETICS TRIAL DAY

Sign up / Free Come & Try Day

Where: Pioneer High School Oval,
Via Russell St off Eaglemount Road

When: Sunday, 19th February, Warm up starts at 8:45am

What to bring: Closed in shoes, water bottle, hat, athletic spirit & a smile

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