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## FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Dale Skinner

Week of Worship (WOW) was such a great week! God really worked through the team, and we saw many miracles. Both Daron and Andy commented on the receptiveness of our students and were impressed by the spiritual tone amongst the staff, especially Friday morning staff worships.

From the week, we had a number of students indicate they would love to learn more about Jesus through Bible study and you'll hear more from Pastor Ben about that process in due time.

The back carpark is finally complete, and the temporary fencing removed! We will use the parking along the fence as staff parking so there should, hopefully, be less congestion at pickup time in the afternoon. This week also saw our students participate in NAPLAN. This ran fairly smoothly, and we look forward to using this as a data point to see how we can continue to support your children.

Just in closing, I'd like to remind our community about the Matthew 18 principle. If you are not happy with someone or about something, go and see them about it. People cannot change something they know nothing about and complaining to others about it doesn't fix it either. If you've spoken to them and they haven't listened, take someone else with you to sit and chat with them. If it is a school related matter engage other relevant staff. We ultimately want each member of our community to have a sense of belonging at Carlisle.

I pray that God blesses you and your family no matter what you are going through.

## IMPORTANT DATES

SCHOOL PHOTOS-  
Monday, 20th March

SLIME FUN RUN:  
Wednesday, 22nd March  
12-3pm

HARMONY Day  
Tuesday, 21st March

SENIOR CAMPS  
Year 12 (WHITEHAVEN  
BEACH) March 24-26

Year 11  
SYDNEY/AVONDALE  
UNI) March 24-30

Last Day of Term  
Friday, 31st March

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SCHOOL PHOTOS MONDAY, 20 MARCH



On Monday, 20th of March we will have school photos taken at school. Please use the envelopes to order online or in cash and return them to the classroom/homeroom teacher before or on photo day.

Prep students need to be in their full sports uniform. If your child still doesn't have a sports shirt, we will facilitate a swap with the spare uniforms.

Year 1-12 students need to be in full formal uniform, including black leather school shoes. Please follow the guidelines outlined in the student handbook, listed below.

### Hairstyles

Hair should be clean, neat and tidy.

Hair that touches the collar must be worn tied back, off the face.

Fringes and sides must be brushed or pinned back so that it does not obscure their face.

Hairstyles for boys and girls must be moderate – punk styles, undercuts, spikes, and wedges or other unusual lines or shapes cut into the hair are not permitted.

ALL hair should be tied with a navy, black or gold/yellow hair elastic or ribbon. Plain hair clips in the College colours may be worn. Headbands are to be in a single school colour – without flowers, sequins, lace or frilly designs.

### Jewellery and Make-Up

Jewellery, including bracelets, bands, chains, earrings, studs and rings, is not part of school uniform and should not be worn.

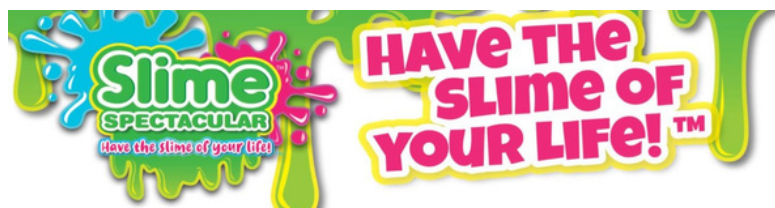
One small (2mm or less) PLAIN silver or gold stud or small sleeper will be permitted in each ear.

Band-Aid cover-ups are not allowed.

Make up should be used discreetly. Students will be asked to remove any visible make-up.



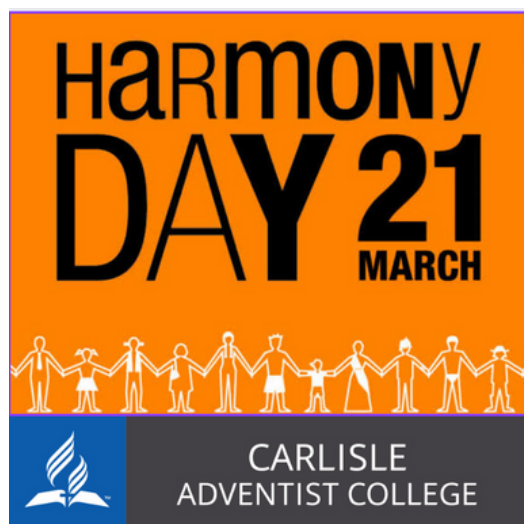
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We are into the final week of our Slime Fun Run Fundraiser. The Fun Run will be held this Wednesday, 22nd March. Our first race will commence at 12.45pm. Please pack a white t-shirt for your child to run in and get slimed on if they wish. Parents are most welcome to join us on campus if they would like to spectate.

We appreciate everyone's fundraising efforts. The funds will be assisting our Year 7's to go on their Canberra Camp. There is still lots of time to register and fundraise if you have not done so. Just visit the website below, register your child, share their profile with family and friends, and be on your way to claim some cool prizes.

[www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au)



## DRESS IN ORANGE

This Tuesday, 21st March our school will be celebrating Harmony Day. Each year, Harmony Day is represented by the colour Orange. All students can come to school on Tuesday, 21st March dressed in Orange. There is no need for a gold coin donation.



## CAR VISORS

A friendly reminder to please display your surnames on your car visor when picking up your children. This can help us to ensure a speedy collection process and avoid traffic congestion.

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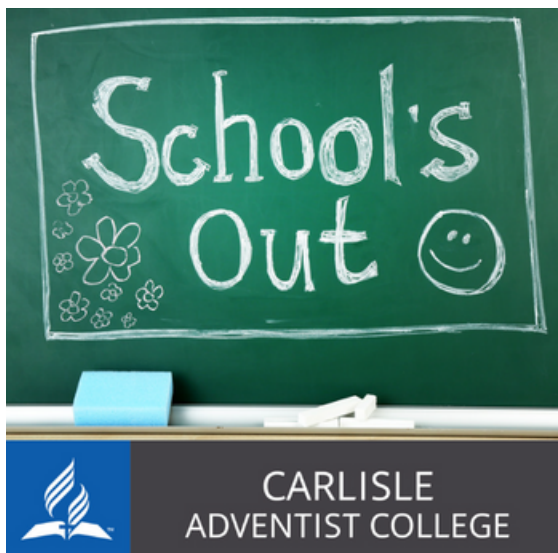
## PREP PARENTS

Last week the Daily Mercury photographer was on site to capture our prep classes of 2023. If you are a subscribing member of the Daily Mercury, you may be able to view the class photos by scanning on the QR code to the left. If you are not a member, do not worry because the school has ordered a hard copy for those children who were in the photo as a small gift to you. A copy of the Daily Mercury will be sent home with your child on Friday, 24th March.



## LAST DAY OF SWIMMING

Next Friday, 24th March will be the final day of swimming lessons for our Primary students. We have thoroughly enjoyed taking our students to the swim school and thank all parents for encouraging their children's participation.



## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The final day of school for Term 1 will be on Friday, 31st March. Students can dress in casual clothes on this day and bring a gold coin donation to support our Year 12 Service Trip to Fiji. School will resume again on Monday, 17th April.

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## 2023 Next Step Survey

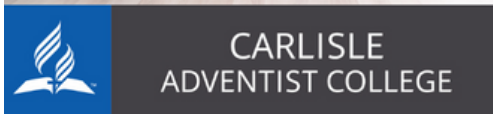
All our students who completed Year 12 last year will soon receive an invitation to do the Next Step survey. The short five-minute survey asks graduates about the study and work they have been doing since finishing school. The results from the survey help our school improve our senior programs and prepare students for work and further study.

We ask parents, siblings and friends to encourage our graduates to complete the survey. Graduates may receive an invitation by mail, email or phone. The survey can be completed online or by phone.

For more information about Next Step, including previous results, visit

[www.qld.gov.au/nextstep](http://www.qld.gov.au/nextstep)

## LOST PROPERTY



We have been collecting a few items of value and semi personal value this year in the Office. Anyone who thinks that these items may be theirs please contact the office to identify if these are yours.

- A men's watch
- A girls watch
- A USB found in shed
- A ring found in girls toilets
- A large single earring
- A set of car keys with MUM on them found across the road from the School
- A few other miscellaneous items



# WEEK OF WORSHIP



Pr Ben Galindo/ Chaplain

What an amazing Week of Worship (WOW) we have had, culminating with a special Sabbath program that saw families join us for a pancake breakfast and opportunity to worship together. I would like to thank each of our students, speakers, staff and families for making it a successful week.

This year's WOW saw special guest speakers Pr Daron Pratt and Pr Andrew McCrostie from the North New South Wales Conference deliver a message of hope and encouragement to our students.

Pr Pratt was responsible for speaking to the Primary school and delivered the theme **“Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus”**. Throughout the week he captivated the hearts of our young students with his creative balloon-making skills and shared some humorous and heart-warming stories about his ducks and chickens with our primary children. Each session emphasised that no matter what struggles we may face... **JESUS RESCUES!!**

In the Secondary space Pr McCrostie challenged our students to be **“Champions”** for Christ. Despite what the world may believe about Champions, true Champions are those that are able to show restraint and demonstrate patience and perseverance behind-the-scenes while waiting for their moment. He provided some thought-provoking stories from his own youth and had the students on tentacle hooks from the opening day.

It was also a special blessing to have our Youth Director, Pr Travis Siutu join WOW and share a prayer with the Chaplaincy and Pastoral teams that operate within the school and Mackay community. We look forward to the next Week of Worship later this year.



# PREP B- LEARN ABOUT INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY

## AND HOW TO TREAT SPECIAL PLACES



Prep B have been learning about Connections of the First Australians to a local place. The children gained an understanding of why the 'Shell Middens' are important to the Yuibera Tribe living near Cape Hillsborough. The Shell Middens were described as a school, church, a meeting place, and it was safe. The children were cared for by their elders while their parents hunted for food along the shoreline using fish traps. They watched their parents from the ridge above the beach.

The class watched a short video then discussed how we care for a special place. We then made our own Shell Middens in the sandpit. Built a paddle pop fence around the exterior and had an icy pole placing our wrappers in the bin realising we need to pick up our rubbish if we visit a special place. After some fun we came back to class drawing our creations for a class display.

"Mrs Tait (Prep B Teacher)



Shell Middens at Cape Hillsborough

# CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

On Friday, 3rd March our school took part in Clean Up Australia Day. Armed with gloves and plastic bags our students busily wandered across the school campus picking up rubbish and ensuring their learning environment remains spick-and-span.

The benefits of such a day are enormous for our school community and culture. Students learn to value cleanliness and gain a sense of pride in their school surroundings. It also allows our students to see the value of community and teaches them to pull together and play their part in contributing to a healthy environment.

We are super proud of the efforts of each student, and everyone definitely earned their icy poles afterwards. Here are a few photos of our students in action.





# YEAR 7/8 FRENCH COMES TO LIFE

The Year 7 & 8 French classes have been taking the art of learning to a new level. The students recently got into character to practice their "Salutations" through role-playing.

"Mrs Skinner (French Teacher)



# YEAR 8 DISSECT HEARTS



In science year 8 students have been exploring plant and animal cells, using microscopes. Students have also been learning about specialised cells, and how cells come together to form tissues, organs and body systems. As part of their learning students conducted a lamb heart dissection to identify the structure and function of the major components of the heart. They considered the safety and ethical teachings associated with animal dissection including the good care of animals, and the ethical sourcing of animal specimens for dissection, prevention of cruelty while using them to benefit humankind. Here are some photos of our year 8 scientists hard at work.

"Mrs Marino (Year 8 Science)



# CONGRATULATIONS, ZAYDEN BRACHMANN



We are delighted to acknowledge the continued effort and hard work that our families put into their children and go all out to provide them great opportunities. No matter what pathway our senior students take, there are success stories to be shared and we're excited to celebrate the wins with them and share these with our school community!

Zayden Brachmann (Year 11) is one of these success stories, backed by his family that will support him through his accomplishments during his final two years of school.

Zayden knew senior school would look different this year – good different. He now sports a different kind of uniform depending on the day of the week and he confidently manages his time to include school studies, external studies, work his part-time job, and participate in extra-curricular activities too.

We are so pleased to share that Zayden is working towards achieving his Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician through a School-based Apprenticeship with DEFTEC for two days each week through Year 11 and 12. Zayden was also successful in gaining a place in CQ University's Start TAFE Now program to achieve his Certificate II in Engineering Pathways this year. Congratulations Zayden and family – it's going to be an epic couple of years and we're glad to be on the journey with you.

We love cheering on our students and look forward to sharing more student success stories with our school community in coming weeks through our newsletter.



Mrs Jodie Peet/ Guidance Counsellor



Ms Fiona Gibbs/OSHC Coordinator and Danielle Bobongie (Murri Watch Mackay)

Since the School participated in Clean up Australia day, the children have extended their interest and knowledge and started the conversation in the OSHC space. We have been researching as a group how Clean up Australia started which led us to learn more about recycling, community, composting and so much more. We are looking forward to continuing learning about communities and what that looks like for us.

Along with our Indigenous coordinator Miss Bobongie we made a BBQ tool kit box for Murri Watch Mackay. This service has a fortnightly BBQ that they provide to the community with no cost.

Mrs Bobongie and I have attended some of these BBQ's and saw a need that they required some more resources.

Our shopping bag drive is still underway until the remainder of the term, so if you have excess shopping bags you can drop them off to school for us. We are also looking at other services we can support in our community, that will provide hands on experiences for the children. If anyone has any ideas on other organisations we can support in some way please email [OSHC@carlisle.qld.edu.au](mailto:OSHC@carlisle.qld.edu.au).

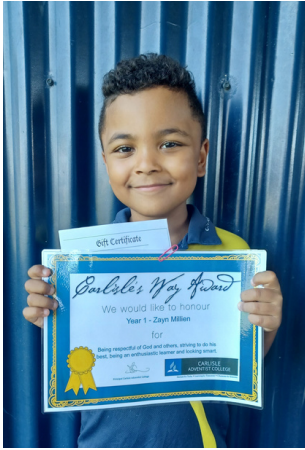
Vacation Care is fast approaching, and we are looking forward to having a fantastic time with the children as well as learning more about God. We have also had enquiries already regarding the June Vacation Care period. Booking forms for this will be emailed out in April. If you have any questions regarding Vacation Care please contact myself or Sandra Wilde.

To keep all our OSHC families up to date, we haven't received any more word in regard to the repairs to Dem 2. OSHC is still operating from E4 upstairs in the new building.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him' (Romans 15:13) Let us remember that God fills us with hope that enables us to face any challenge as we trust Him.

# CARLISLE'S WAY AWARDS

Community ↔ Christ-Centred ↔ Thriving



**Zayn M:** For being respectful of others, striving to do his best, being an enthusiastic learner and looking smart.



**Jasper B:** For striving to do his best, being an enthusiastic learner and looking smart.



**Cleo G:** For being respectful of others.



**May-Li B-W:** For being respectful of others, looking to lift them up and striving to do her best.

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Community



Christ-Centred



Thriving



Ashton B: For being loving and respectful of God.

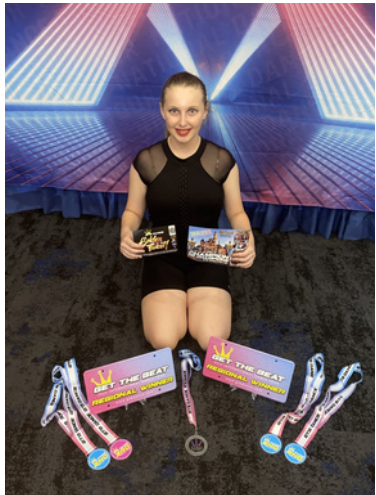


Tommy S: For being respectful of others, striving to do his best and looking smart.



Pollika M: For striving to do her best, always being on time and looking smart.

# CARLISLE TALENT



It's hard to keep Mollie off her feet for too long. Mollie recently competed in "Get the Beat National Dance" competition and collected some impressive results along the way. The accolades for her dedication and perseverance just keep pouring in. Well Done Mollie!!

- 1st Song and Dance
- 1st Hip Hop
- 2nd Tap
- 2nd own choreography
- 2nd contemporary
- 3rd classical

Runner up double platinum for teen miss get the beat (hip hop)



At Carlisle we want to celebrate every child's success and achievements. Please feel free to email and send photos 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. It doesn't necessarily have to be sporting or competitive in nature. If your child is part of any club or activity that they hold dearly and are achieving great things in life, we'd love to hear about it and share it.



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN DAYS



**INSIDE FUN,  
OUT OF THE SUN**

**2 - 4 YEAR OLDS**  
for younger boys & girls  
9.15am - 10.00am

**COST \$16.50**

**WHEN :**  
Wed 5th & 12th  
April 2023

**Prep—Grade 6**  
primary school aged  
boys and girls  
9.00am - 10.30am

**COST \$27.50**

**WHEN :** April 2023  
WEEK 1— Mon 3rd, Wed 5th  
WEEK 2—Wed 12th, Fri 14th

## COME AND HAVE FUN IN THE GYM

**WHERE:** At our facility  
5 Snow Wright Court,  
(Off Beaconsfield Road)

**Bookings Required**

**Phone: 07 4942 0032**

or email: [admin@mackaygymnastics.org.au](mailto:admin@mackaygymnastics.org.au)



OSHC



**MACKAY  
GYMNASTICS INC**  
**GYMNASTICS  
DAY CAMP**

Bookings required before the day

APRIL 2023

WEEK 1 - 3rd, 5th

WEEK 2 - 12th, 14th

9am - 3pm

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**PREP - GRADE 6**

**MGI Members \$50/Day**

**NON Members \$70/Day**

Payment required at time of booking

Your child will need to bring morning tea, lunch  
and a water bottle

**5 Snow Wright Crt Beaconsfield**  
**To book call 49420032 or email**  
**admin@mackaygymnastics.org.au**

# Mackay gymnastics

## FAMILY FUN DAY

### FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY 19th MARCH

12.30PM – 2.30PM

Can you help your baby brother or sister roll down a wedge?

Let the family fun challenges begin at the Mackay Gymnastics Family Fun Day

How about a speed run through the pit with mum?

Do you want to face your dad to a rope climb challenge?

Is your brother or sister better at balancing on the beam than you?

Can your Grandma or Grandad jump higher than you?



Anyone can join For all levels of fitness

\$40.00 per team – Prizes to be won

Click on the QR code to register



# MULTISPORTS



Register now for Term 2 classes

## DONT MISS OUT!



Try a different sport each week, whilst making friends and having fun!! Get Active with Gecko!!

Register now!! details below



Contact Katie 0475205472

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