



Nurture for Today | Learning for Tomorrow | Character for Eternity

FROM OUR DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Isabelle Millien

What an eventful and fulfilling term it has been so far. I can't believe that we have already passed the midway point of term 1. Rest assured we have many more exciting events and programs to deliver before term 1 concludes.

Week 7 is going to be another thrilling week at Carlisle as we hold our first Week of Worship (WOW) for the year. This week we are going to be blessed with two interstate speakers. Please join me in praying for, Pastor Pratt and Pastor McCrostie as they deliver God's word. I also pray that our students' hearts, minds and ears are open to God's prompting, and they will gain a blessing from the week.

No matter what school I've worked at, whether it's called FOF (Festival of Faith) or WOSE (Week of Spiritual Emphasis) the spiritual significance is still the same. This is a week where students get to spend a moment each day praising God and receiving a spiritually uplifting message.

When I look back on my own Christian Education, I realise just how much I carried those messages with me throughout my life. I believe that it's events like these that speak to our special character as an Adventist school. It's an honour and privilege to share Jesus with our students and families.

On Wednesday evening we are hosting a Parent Seminar at the school, "Tweens, Teens and the Digital Age". We look forward to welcoming you on the night. To conclude our Week of Worship I would also like to invite all families to join us for our Sabbath program on March 11th at 10 am.

Come and "Taste and see that the Lord is good" Psalms 34:8

IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK OF WORSHIP-
March 6- 11th

WOW CELEBRATION
CHURCH SERVICE:
Saturday, 11th March
10am (School Grounds)

FRIDAY NIGHT
PROGRAM
10th March
3:30-5:00PM
(Combined Grades 4-
12)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CARLISLE ADVENTIST COLLEGE

PARENT SEMINAR

TWEENS, TEENS AND THE DIGITAL AGE

Pr Daron Pratt
(BA, MA THEOLOGY) CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR.

JOIN US FOR LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND DISCOVER:
What every parent needs to know about technology, Social media and the impacts on the young brain.

WEDNESDAY 8TH MARCH
6PM IN ROOMS E3-4

This Wednesday, 8th March at 6pm on our school grounds, Pr Daron Pratt will be sharing a Parent Seminar on **"Tweens, Teens and the Digital Age"**: Everything a parent needs to know about the impacts of technology and social media on the young brain.

Please bring your family and friends and join us for some light refreshments as Pr Pratt shares on his experience in Family Ministries and examines this important topic in modern parenting.



11 MARCH

CARLISLE ADVENTIST COLLEGE

Week of Worship

SPECIAL GUESTS

CHURCH SERVICE

10 AM

ROOMS E3-4

CARLISLE ADVENTIST COLLEGE

PR DARON PRATT

PR ANDREW MCCROSTIE

Our Week of Worship will conclude with a special church service on Saturday, 11th March at our school grounds. We'd love nothing more than to invite all our friends, students and families to join us at 10am for Sabbath worship. Our special guests for the week, Pr Pratt and Pr McCrostie will be leading our service. Come and receive a special blessing. We look forward to your presence on the day and cherish our time together as a school community.

JOINT RECESS AND LUNCH TIME TRIAL

You should have received an e-mail earlier today about our proposed trial. Please have a read of this e-mail to familiarise yourself with the reasoning and processes we are going to follow. As it stands, we will run our first trial on Friday, 10th March in line with the Secondary timetable. This means Primary students will be having recess snack and 20 min play from 10.42am. Lunch will be at 12.42pm, with a 40min playtime. As a growing school it's important we explore all alternatives to run as efficiently as we can.



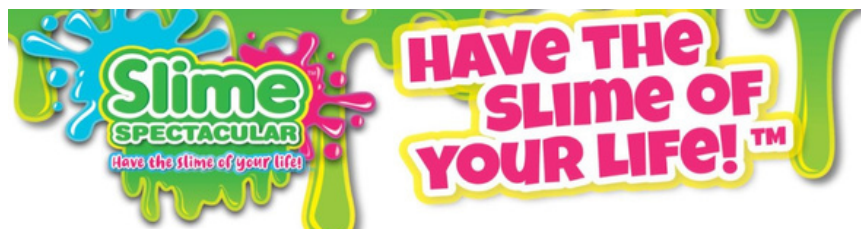
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Registrations for JETS Camp close on Wednesday, 8th March. JETS (Junior & Early Teens) is a camp run by the Northern Australia Youth Conference of the Adventist church. This camp is aimed at those aged between 10-16 years of age over the Easter Weekend. The theme for this year is Ready Up: 'How to get ready to be used by God.' 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.



Our April Vacation Care is now full. However, we have a waiting list if you need to put your child's name down in case of any cancellations. Please e-mail Fiona at OSHC@carlisle.qld.edu.au if you would like to be placed on the list.



Our Slime Fun Run is on Wednesday, 22nd March. Your Fundraising efforts are much appreciated in 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 and be on your way to claim some cool prizes.

www.australianfundraising.com.au

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Year 7 and Year 10 students School Immunisations are on Tuesday, 7th March. Only students with a returned completed and signed vaccination consent card will be vaccinated. Please ensure your child has had breakfast on the day.



A reminder that we stay vigilant and continue to support our vulnerable students by keeping those with sore throats, runny noses and/or temperatures at home until symptoms pass. We appreciate your support and cooperation in helping to keep our School Community as healthy as possible. While it is impossible to avoid all infections, by taking precautions we can lower the risk of catching and spreading them to each other and to particularly vulnerable classmates.



On Friday, 10th March we will be hosting our second Friday Night Program for 2023. This program will run combined for Grades 4-12 from 3:30-5:00pm. Students can come together, share a meal, socialise in a safe place and receive a spiritual component.

WEEK OF WORSHIP

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Pr Ben Galindo/ Chaplain

What a BIG WEEK of Spiritual nourishment we have in store at Carlisle. Every year, a highlight of the school calendar are our WOW celebrations. This year I'm proud to present two special guest speakers Pr Daron Pratt and Pr Andrew McCrostie to our Carlisle community. Check out the poster below to learn a little more about these God-fearing men and the theme they will be covering with our students throughout the week.

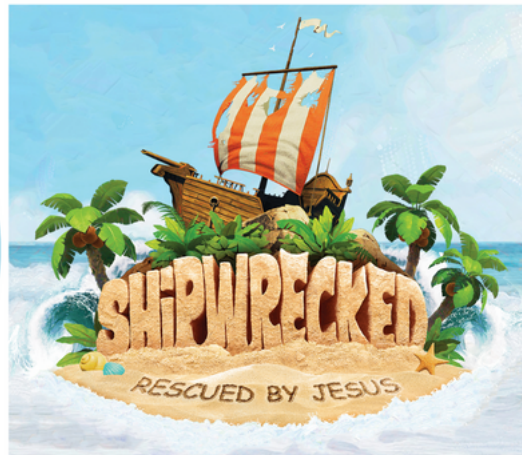


PRIMARY GUEST SPEAKER

PRIMARY THEME



Pr Daron Pratt is the Children and Family Ministries Director for the Greater Sydney Conference of the SDA church. He is married to Lisa and has two adult children. He is well known as the Balloon Man and is seen around the world on Christian Television as part of Arnie's Shack and Kings Kids.



SECONDARY GUEST SPEAKER

SECONDARY THEME



Pr Andrew McCrostie is an Islander by birth and a Queenslander doing missionary work in NSW who loves God and family, has worked in Youth, Family, Children, Chaplaincy and Pastoral work after working in business and commercial work. Pr Andy enjoys sports like Rugby, Basketball, water skiing and snow skiing, and loves BBQs but NOT haystacks. He has a wife and child who love Australia and its natural wonders.



"IN ALL THESE THINGS WE HAVE COMPLETE VICTORY THROUGH HIM WHO LOVED US!" ROMANS 8:37



YEAR 10 CAMP- CAPRICORN CAVES

Last week the Year 10 class went to Capricorn Caves for Camp. The students got to crawl and weave their way through caves, while observing bats and various wildlife. The class was also treated to picturesque views when they scaled the lookout and overlooked the dry rainforest.

The students also got to take part in a high rope course, ending in a zip line and a variety of orienteering games as well as a fossil exploration.

The group spent their evenings around the campfire, taking part in nightly worship, games and movies. Camps are a great time for students to get away from classroom routine and re-energise with friends and staff. Memories of camp and friendships often stay with us for many years into adulthood. On the next page are some photos from the Year 10 camp of 2023.

KYLAH IS AN ELECTRICAL APPRENTICE!!



The nature of modern Education is such a blessing for millennials. At Carlisle we are proud that we are able to offer our students alternative pathways to further education whilst helping our students achieve their QCE.

On Monday 27th, Our Year 11 student Kylah officially signed on the dotted line for her school based electrical apprenticeship. She will be studying at school for three days a week to achieve her Queensland Certification of Education while working two days a week for her apprenticeship.

If you are interested in a school-based traineeship, or apprenticeship, or know of a business who would like one, please contact our Guidance Officer Mrs Peet at jpeet@carlisle.qld.edu.au

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YEAR 10 CAMP- CAPRICORN CAVES



AROUND THE CLASSROOM- SCIENCE

This fortnight our Secondary Science teacher, Mrs Marino, was wonderful enough to share what her students in Year 7 and 9 have been busy performing in the lab this term.



Our Year 9's have been learning about the Ph scales and how chemical reactions are part of everyday life such as acid-base neutralisation reactions. They have been learning how indicators can be used to determine the concentration of ions to determine the acid/base nature of common household substances. Science has been exciting with team building activities and chemical reactions such as combining Diet Coke and Mentos to create a soda fountain. Students loved participating in this fun, easy chemical reaction that combines two ingredients to create a geyser of carbon dioxide bubbles.

YEAR 7 SCIENCE



This term, our scientists have learned about the scientific method through practical experimentation. This involved conducting a scientific investigation in groups, to collate, analyse data and form a conclusion. They applied the principles of the fair testing process to identify variables. The class have demonstrated their ability to work collaboratively in practical groups and apply their understanding of the correct use of scientific equipment and laboratory safety.

OSHC NEWS



Fiona Gibbs/OSHC
Coordinator

OSHC is still currently running from E4 upstairs in the new building. The process has started to organise repairs but we do not yet have an estimated time that we will be back in our room. 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 Jazmine as our new OSHC Relief Educator for 2023. Jazmine is a year 12 student here at Carlisle and is studying her Cert III in Early Childhood Education. Jazmine will be working during Vacation Care and when needed during the school terms.

We are still collecting old shopping bags, so if you have an overhall 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, if you have any input or suggestions for our next vacation care program or would like to share your interest or talents with the OSHC children please email OSHC@carlisle.qld.edu.au. Currently we are full for April Vacation Care, however, we have a waiting list if you need to put your child's name down in case of any cancelations.



Jazmine



CARLISLE
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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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Ruth P: For being loving and respectful of God and others and an enthusiastic learner.



Skarlette P: For being clean and tidy.



Annika L: For always being safe.



Richard J: For being loving and respectful of God and striving to do his best.



CARLISLE'S WAY AWARDS

Community



Christ-Centred



Thriving



Irie T: For being respectful of others and looking to lift them up.



Michael D: For striving to do his best, being an enthusiastic learner and looking smart.



Anashe C: For being respectful of others, looking to lift others up and being a good host.

CARLISLE TALENT

A massive Congratulations to Lexis in Year 11 who has been chosen to represent Carlisle Adventist College in the Tennis 13-19yrs at the 2023 Capricornia School Sport.

Lexis is one of only four people chosen to represent the Capricornia Region at next month's High School Tennis State Championships. What a great result. We wish her all the best as she represents herself and our school to the best of her ability.



Lexis' younger brother Wynn, in Year 7, is also a future tennis prospect. Wynn recently claimed runner up at the Sarina JDS tennis tournament Div 2. Well played Wynn!!



What a super achievement from Mollie in Year 9 . Mollie recently travelled to Toowoomba to compete in the Ooh la la dance competition and placed first for song and dance /musical theatre.

2nd for Hip Hop

Highly commended for Demi character improvisation

Highly commended for Hip Hop improvisation and

2nd for Tap Solo

NAPLAN Information for parents and carers

2023

Why do students do NAPLAN?

NAPLAN is a national literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake.

As students progress through their school years, it's important to check how well they are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and numeracy.

NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing against national standards and over time.

NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It doesn't replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance, but it can provide teachers with additional information about students' educational progress.

NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are achieving important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

Your child will do the NAPLAN tests online

Schools have transitioned from paper-based to computer-based assessments. All Year 3 students will continue to complete the writing assessment on paper.

Online NAPLAN tests provide more precise results and are more engaging for students. One of the main benefits is tailored (or adaptive) testing, where the test presents questions which may be more or less difficult depending on a student's responses.

Tailored testing allows a wider range of student abilities to be assessed and measures student achievement more precisely. A student's overall NAPLAN result is based on both the number and complexity of questions they answer correctly. Your child should not be concerned if they find questions challenging; they may be taking a more complex test pathway.

What does NAPLAN assess?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum.

Students sit assessments in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The questions assess content linked to the Australian Curriculum: English and Mathematics.

All government and non-government education authorities contribute to the development of NAPLAN test materials.

To find out more about NAPLAN, visit nap.edu.au.

Participation in NAPLAN

NAPLAN is for everyone. ACARA supports inclusive testing so all students have the opportunity to participate in the national assessment program.

Adjustments are available for students with disability who have diverse functional abilities and needs.

Schools should work with parents/carers and students to identify, on a case-by-case basis, reasonable adjustments required for individual students with disability to access NAPLAN. Adjustments should reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments.

To help inform these decisions, you may consult the [NAPLAN public demonstration site](#), the [Guide for schools to assist students with disability to access NAPLAN](#), or our [series of videos](#) where parents/carers, teachers and students share their experiences in using NAPLAN adjustments.

In exceptional circumstances, a student with a disability that severely limits their capacity to participate in the assessment, or a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background, may be granted a formal exemption.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on adjustments for students with disability or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

What if my child is absent from school on NAPLAN days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the school's test schedule.

What if my school is closed on NAPLAN days?

Schools with compelling reasons may be given permission to schedule tests after the 9-day test window.

What can I do to support my child?

Students are not expected to study for NAPLAN. You can support your child by reassuring them that NAPLAN is a part of their school program and reminding them to simply do their best. Some familiarisation and explanation of NAPLAN is useful to help students understand and be comfortable with the format of the tests. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

ACARA does not recommend excessive preparation for NAPLAN or the use of services by coaching providers.

See the types of questions and tools available in the online NAPLAN assessments at nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site.

NAPLAN timetable

The NAPLAN test window is 9 days. This is to accommodate schools that may have fewer devices.

The NAPLAN test window starts on Wednesday 15 March and finishes on Monday 27 March 2023. Schools are advised to schedule the tests as soon as possible within the testing window, prioritising the first week.

How is my child's performance reported?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each assessment. This scale indicates whether the student is meeting expectations for the literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level.

A NAPLAN individual student report will be provided by your child's school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your child's school.

How are NAPLAN results used?

- Students and parents/carers may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help identify students who need greater challenges or extra support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and areas of need to improve teaching programs, and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review the effectiveness of programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see information about the performance of schools over time at myschool.edu.au.

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at nap.edu.au/TAA
- visit nap.edu.au

To learn how ACARA handles personal information for NAPLAN, visit nap.edu.au/naplan/privacy.

Test	Scheduling requirements	Duration	Test description
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 students do the writing test on paper (on day 1 only) • Years 5, 7 and 9 writing must start on day 1 (schools must prioritise completion of writing across days 1 and 2 only, with day 2 only used where there are technical/logistical limitations) 	Year 3: 40 min Year 5: 42 min Year 7: 42 min Year 9: 42 min	Students are provided with a 'writing stimulus' (sometimes called a 'prompt' – an idea or topic) and asked to write a response in a particular genre (narrative or persuasive writing)
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be completed after the writing test • To be completed before the conventions of language test 	Year 3: 45 min Year 5: 50 min Year 7: 65 min Year 9: 65 min	Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts and then answer related questions
Conventions of language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be completed after the reading test 	Year 3: 45 min Year 5: 45 min Year 7: 45 min Year 9: 45 min	Assesses spelling, grammar and punctuation
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be completed after the conventions of language test 	Year 3: 45 min Year 5: 50 min Year 7: 65 min Year 9: 65 min	Assesses number and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability



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



OSHC



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

Bookings required before the day

APRIL 2023

WEEK 1 - 3rd, 5th

WEEK 2 - 12th, 14th

9am - 3pm

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

