Term 1, Week 10, March 31, 2023



CARLISLE ADVENTIST COLLEGE

Nurture for Today

Learning for Tomorrow

Character for Eternity

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Dear Carlisle families,

I sit and write this newsletter article overlooking the still calm waters around Cockatoo Island with the Sydney Harbour Bridge in the background.

Dale Skinner

As I sit, I'm reflecting on the importance of finding time to be still and rejuvenate. Sydney is busy, camps are busy, life is busy and as we round out the term and look forward to school holidays, I encourage you to find time as a family to pause and rejuvenate together.

As we come to the end of Term 1, 2023, it is with a heart full of gratitude that we pause and reflect on the journey we have shared as a community. We have witnessed the growth of our students, staff, and families as we embarked on this year with renewed hope and faith in Carlisle.

During this term, we have seen our students flourish academically, spiritually, and socially. Our dedicated staff have worked hard to create an environment that fosters not only academic excellence but also spiritual and character growth.

Thank you for journeying together with us. I pray that you have a restful break, and I look forward to hearing about your time together.

Blessings,

Dale Skinner

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 2 STARTS-Monday, 17th April

> YEAR 9 CAMP April 18-21st

ANZAC DAY PARADE April 25th

(SECONDARY) TWILIGHT CAREERS EXPO: Thursday, 27th April 4-6pm @ SCHOOL GROUNDS

YEAR 11/12 Parent/Teacher Interviews Thursday, 27th April



On Thursday, 27th April we are holding a Twilight Careers Expo for all Secondary students and their families at the school. This will run from 4-6pm. We have invited multiple Universities and Training Organisations to come and share valuable information about career paths, courses, and how to be on your way to that future dream job. There will be food and drinks available for purchase on the day. This is not just a Senior event; this is open to all families and students in the Secondary school. We would love to see as many people as possible in attendance. Don't miss the chance to get a head start on your dream career. Save the date!!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

P&F ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE OUR BIENNIAL FAMILY PORTRAITS ARE ON AGAIN!!

Yes, it's been 2 years since your last family portrait! Time to update your family photo... or have just your kids ©

If you haven't had a portrait here before, here's your chance!

Quick, easily accessible, hassle free! A great way to ensure you have a 2 yearly update of your family portraits!

When: Wednesday & Thursday 24 & 25 May 2023 Where: Carlisle Adventist College Cost: \$20 - includes a portrait sitting, a 8"x12" + keyring

Book online with the link below! Or Register & Pay at the Tuckshop

<u>Carlisle Adventist College, Beaconsfield 4740 Tickets, Carlisle Adventist</u> <u>College, BEACONSFIELD | TryBooking Australia</u>

On behalf of the P&F, please contact Karen 0428106155 if you have any queries.

\$20.00

Portrait Fundraiser

Wed. 24th & Thurs. 25th May

(Thursday appointments are open first. If you prefer Wednesday, please contact event organiser)

3pm onwards, at:

Carlisle Adventist College, Beaconsfield 4740

Precious memories, local to home

Limited to one per person/family



For \$20 you will receive: 8x12' family photo + keyring Funds towards: P&F Projects

1 lucky family receives a \$249 Value Pack

Studio set up at School Autumn Brown backdrop Obligation free, additional poses,

print & digital available Adult in portrait must be avail, to collect or postage and handling charges apply

Online Bookings Preferred (Soc booking fee) OR \$20 CASH of TUCKSHOP (envelopes at office) All appointments confirmed by email Queries, change of appointment time: CONTACT EVENT ORGANISER

Appointments unsuitable? We may open more - please check again

> You will receive 8x12' family photo + keyring

Professional portrait photographer with blue card 15 min sitting, additional pose, prints, image options Amazing value (no studio rental cost/savings passed or Portraits returned approx. 3 weeks, back at your schoc

Limited offer

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Thank you for supporting our fundraiser

Please keep to all your allocated appointment times and do not attend if feeling unwell Laura Jean and Bede Ramah FUNDRAISING





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2023 ANZAC DAY PARADE

Every year Carlisle and other schools within the region are invited to take part in the Anzac Day Parade through Mackay. The parade will be held on April 25th. Any students who would like to take part in the parade must attend in full-formal uniform. Prep students can attend in their sports uniform. We will provide more meeting times as we draw nearer to the parade, but here is a copy of the assembly locations and parade information.





YEAR 11 CAMP



Mrs Isabelle Millien/ Deputy Principal

One of the things I miss most about being in Leadership is that I no longer have my own classroom of students. Don't get me wrong, I absolutely love my current role but there's something very special about walking into a classroom each morning and seeing your own students look back at you. What mood are they in today? What inside jokes are we going to share today? Who will have their 'aha' moment and catch up on that concept I've been teaching? Or who will simply want to open up to me about their passions, life, family, and friends?

For the last week I got to have a glimpse of that again. The Year 11 Avondale University/Sydney Camp would allow me to be away from the office and solely with the students. This was going to be a good week. After all, it's the love for the students that made me want to be a teacher in the first place.

I already knew before camp that we had a great group of Year 11 students, but I wanted to really use this week to learn more about each student and also allow them to see me for the person I am, and not just their Deputy. I've learnt more about each student as they have learnt more about me. Ultimately, isn't that what camp is really about? Growing together and creating memories through a shared experience.

I truly believe this young group has grown enormously in just the space of a week. Some naturally more reserved students have come out in leaps and bounds. I've enjoyed hearing their stories and seeing more of their personalities. Some students that are normally louder have demonstrated a softer side.

My highlight of the camp was Wednesday evening when the students saw that I was upset. They asked, and as I shared, they expressed their concerns. Later that night they rallied around me and prayed for me! What a blessing to work in a school where as educators we teach our students to lean on God and in return they can feed into our lives by doing the same.

We've had a busy week at camp with many events as most of you would have seen on our school's Facebook page. We've provided some photos on the following pages to highlight the week. A special mention to Avondale University for hosting our staff and students. They truly spoilt us this week. A big thanks to the Year 11 class for attending camp with an open mind and willingness to explore new things. The holidays have arrived at a great time. I pray that everyone will remain safe, enjoy your well-deserved rest and we will see you on the other side, ready for Term 2.



YEAR 11 CAMP































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SLIME FUN RUN RAISES \$11,552



Mr Harry Neale/ Sports Co-ordinator





On Wednesday, 22nd March our school held its annual Cross Country Slime Fun Run Fundraiser. This year the funds are going towards the Year 7/8 Canberra camp. We'd like to give a very BIG shout out to our Carlisle community for pulling together and raising \$11,552. This is a super achievement that will greatly assist our students. The top 3 fundraising classes were:

> Grade 1: \$2,140 Grade 3: \$1,538 Prep B: \$1,491

The individual fundraising superstar goes to our Prep B student Lila. Lila raised a whopping \$1,051. What an amazing support from Lila and all her family and friends. There should be a special reward coming her way soon. Rounding out the Top 3 individual fundraisers was Renee (Year 7) with \$750 and right on her tail was Liam (Grade 1) with \$730. A very solid individual performance from our top 3.

Once again, a very big thanks to everyone who continues to support our school. Every contribution helps our school to deliver more for our students. We are a better school because of all your support.



CUMBERLAND SUB DISTRICT CROSS-COUNTRY TRIALS



Following on from the success of last week's Cross Country Slime Run, some of our students were invited to participate at the Cumberland Sub District Cross Country Trials on Wednesday,. Everyone ran their hearts out and did a fantastic job representing themselves and our school. Congratulations to Aurelie (Grade 5) Jackson (Grade 6) and Sonny (Year 7) for advancing to the next Districts that will be held next term.





DEFENCE FORCE VISIT YEARS 10-12 STUDENTS





Mrs Jodie Peet/ Guidance Officer

With our Twilight Careers Expo coming up on April 27th, it was a great opportunity to catch the Defence Force Recruiting Team as they travelled through Mackay last Thursday. Sergeant Hudson (Air Force) and Corporal Hartley (Army), talked about working in the defence force and doing life with their families and enjoying the usual civilian activities. Both gentlemen spoke of their experiences being deployed to assist Australia's allies, carrying out exercises at home and abroad, and contributing to relief like the NQ floods, while working in their defence jobs. They both excel in careers as sportsmen (Rugby Union and Soccer) and talked about athlete pathways and playing for Australia and defence teams. It was exciting to hear about Sergeant Hudson's additional role of coaching the women's rugby team for the Rugby 7s World Cup in France last year.

With several pathways into a defence force career, the best place to access information is their website defencejobs.gov.au. They also offer school leavers a gap year program and, in most cases, individuals leave with work-ready, transferrable skills and qualifications like forklift and heavy vehicle driving licenses.

For students who are at least 15 years of age, there is a Defence Work Experience Program that provides an opportunity to gain exposure to a range of jobs available within the Australian Defence Force and/or the Department of Defence too. If this is something students are interested in, please look at the information on the defence website and have a conversation with Mrs Peet:

defence.gov.au/jobs-careers/student-pathways/work-experience

With the evolving technology and improvement in defence capabilities, the defence force employs a diverse range of individuals through several pathways. So, if you're interested in finding out whether a career in defence would suit you, the only way to find out is through registering an expression of interest in defence careers to have a conversation with a mentor and coach from defence to help answer any questions you have and lead you through important decisions.



YEAR 8 HPE EXCURSION



Mr Brad Hokin/Secondary Teacher Year 8 HPE concluded the term with a celebratory visit to the Pioneer Tennis Courts. Students enjoyed showing off their forehand, backhand, and serving skills learned in practical lessons. Several students tried their luck at challenging Mr Hokin in a game. "Some did in fact have luck on their side," says Mr Hokin reluctantly. It was a beautiful hot day, all students were involved and were very helpful. All students agreed that it was a great way to end their Unit on Tennis!









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 Email: katie@geckosports.com.au egister at www.geckosports.com.au/clubs/mackay/



OSHC NEWS



What's new in OSHC?

Australia's National framework for school aged care is called My Time Our Place. This framework is a tool to guide educators to provide children with opportunities to maximise their potential and develop a foundation of lifelong learning.

Ms Fiona Gibbs/OSHC Coordinator

Recently the MTOP framework has been revised by six project leaders from three Australian universities, including Dr Francis Bobongie Harris from QUT, who has strong ties within our Carlisle community. The process ensured that My Time Our Place supports the foundations and provision for high-quality education and care across the school age sector.

The framework is made up on the vison of Belonging, Being and Becoming, Principles, Practices and the 5 outcomes which are.

Outcome 1: Children and young people have a strong sense of community.

Outcome 2: Children and young people are connected with and contribute to their world.

Outcome 3: Children and young people have a strong sense of wellbeing.

Outcome 4: Children and young people are confident and involved learners.

Outcome 5: Children and young people are effective communicators.

Both Sandra and I are currently participating in ongoing Professional Development on the revised My Time Our Place to ensure that we successfully implement these changes to our daily program and practice.

A copy of the updated My Time Our Place is available at OSHC and can also be found on the ACECQA website. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact us via email:

oshc@carlisle.qld.edu.au



CARLISLE'S WAY AWARDS







Ja-Koby S: For always striving to do his best

Ayanda M: For being respectful of others.

Naomi J: For striving to do her best and being an enthusiastic learner.

Gabby L: For being respectful of others and an enthusiastic learner.



CARLISLE'S WAY AWARDS





Esaias Y: For being loving and respectful of God and others.

Kleo V: For being respectful of others, being a good host and striving to do her best.

Emily M: For being loving and respectful of God and looking to lift others up.





Congratulations to Izabella (Bells) in Year 9 who has been selected in the Swimming Queensland Development Squad "Silver Squad" 2022/2023.

In a week's time Bells will be travelling to the Gold Coast to compete at the Australian Age Swimming Championships . Her events are women's 14-15yr MC, 50m - 100m - 200m and 400m freestyle.

Great achievement Bells. Your Carlisle family will be cheering for you in spirit. We are super proud!!



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 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.



PICCANINNI'S AT THE POOL

Join us for a fun day at the pool

Wednesday 12th of April 2023

Pioneer Pool, Malcomson street (next to the Goose Ponds) 10am-1pm









JUNARIAS

FACE PAINTING BUBBLES

Parents are to supervise their children at all times.

Please Bring your own picnic blanket, chairs, hat, towels and

sunscreen.



For More information, please contact. Meryl Yasserie – 0499007839 Alicia Wienert- 0429552195



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Mackay & District Australian South Sea Islander Association Inc

Invite You To Attend

Anzac Day Service

Tuesday 25th April 2023

South Sea Island Meeting Hut 1 Ram Chandra Place

Service Commence 3pm

Light Refreshments Will Be Served After the Service

Email : madassiamky@gmail.com Sms : 0488 113 181





for younger boys & girls 9.15am -10.00am

WHEN :

Wed 5th & 12th April 2023 INSIDE FUN, OUT OF THE SUN

<u>Prep—Grade 6</u> primary school aged boys and girls 9.00am - 10.30am



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





MACKAY GYMNASTICS INC GYMNASTICS INC DAY CAMP

<u>Bookings required before the day</u> 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

