Nurture for Today | Learning for Tomorrow

Character for Eternity

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Dale Skinner

Have you ever been annoyed when your children display the most aggravating behaviours? These being the ones that seem to remind you of yourself.

Throughout the animal kingdom youngsters spend valuable time copying their parents, in order to learn the important things they require to be successful. Have you ever thought that out of all the animals, human young spend an unparalleled 18 years (often more!) living with, learning from and "copying" their parents in order to learn what is most important!

What you treat as important (spend your time and money on) your children will usually treat as important! The point of this discourse is: At Carlisle we value doing your best. This is most important when it comes to schoolwork and academic achievement. I know how much value many parents place on achieving the best possible academic results.

Are you sending the right message to your children, that you place importance on how they are doing academically? Do you check their homework and make sure they are completing good quality assignments on time? Do you know if their books and notes are organised and that they have everything they need ready for each day's classes?

Education is a collective effort. Together, we can guide our children towards academic success and instill in them the values that will prepare them for the future. Let's continue to work as a team, reinforcing the importance of organisation, punctuality, and above all, doing our best in all we undertake.

IMPORTANT DATES

CAKE AUCTION Saturday, 5th August 5:30pm@ Carlisle Adventist College

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING: Monday, 7th August

GRANDPARENTS DAY (PRIMARYS) Thursday, 10th August 1:30pm-3:00pm

FARLEIGH CHURCH SERVICE: Saturday, 12th August 10:30am

ANNOUNCEMENTS



TOMMOROW EVENING! This Saturday, August 5th, join us at Carlisle Adventist College at 5:30pm for our annual Cake Auction.

Bring a decorated cake, slice, or cupcakes (or anything yummy that we can sell) - There will be prizes for best-decorated cake, best-decorated cupcakes, most creative, and the best original idea.

Come prepared to bid on sweet treats to take home. All proceeds will go towards our Year 12 fly-n-build trip to Fiji in November.

We will also be selling some wonderful homemade soup and buns. So don't miss out. The annual Cake Auction is always a relaxing, fun night, with lots of laughs and great company.



On Thursday, 10th August we are hosting our Grandparents' Day (Primary) on the school grounds from 1:30pm-3:30pm.

During our Grandparents Day celebrations, families will have the opportunity to contribute to our school by buying a book from the book stall and donating it to the school Library.

ALL BOOKS will cost \$10. The book will then have a book plate inserted inside the front cover acknowledging your kind donation.

Money can be paid at the office after choosing a book and providing details.

We look forward to welcoming all our Grandparents or significant others on the day.

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Thank you to everyone who supported our Year 7 & 8 Krispy Kreme drive. The collection of donuts will be available on Monday 7th August, from 2:30pm-5:00 pm from Hazel's Kitchen (back of the school).

SENIOR INFORMATION EVENING: YEAR 10

We are Inviting all our Year 10 students and families to our Senior Information Night on Monday, 28th August. The time of this event will be confirmed as we draw nearer to the date. Please save the date. Come and explore what Senior subjects are available in 2024 and the different pathways to obtain a QCE.

A NOTE FROM MACKAY HEALTH: YEAR 7

We wish to advise that due to the recent changes to the National Immunisation Program Schedule which came into effect on 6th February 2023, most students in Year 7 (12-13 years) are now recommended to only receive one dose of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine therefore our previously scheduled appointment on the 16th October 2023 is now no longer required.

For those students who were absent at our last visit or those who are still to return a consent form, we are offering several vaccine catch up clinics from September 2023 at Carlyle Community Health Centre (40 Carlyle Street, Mackay). For further information and to book an appointment please call (07) 4885 7750.

Thriving ←

YEAR 5 & 6 ACTION CHALLENGE CAMP



Annali McBride/ Year 5 Teacher



Janine Cass/ Year 6 Teacher

This week the Years 5&6 class have been away on school camp at Action Challenge-Adventure Training. This is a camp which specialises in outdoor education.

Here at Carlisle, we love a good camping experience. We can't speak highly enough of the connections, fond memories and friendships that are created on school camps. Witnessing our students tackle their fears and grow in confidence is truly a rewarding experience.

Have a read of what some of our students had to say firsthand and enjoy the photos over the next few pages.

Nathaniel (Year 5) "I loved camp. It was so fun. We did low ropes, giant swinging chair, leap of faith and middle ropes. I also learnt about choices, respect and confidence. There were also staff members, Noel, Mark, Shelly. In conclusion Action challenge camp is the BEST."

Isabella (Year 6) "The milk crate stack was so fun, and I got to be the person stacking all the milk crates. And I made a friend Chante and she is very nice. And I kind of overcame my dog fear.

(Anonymous) "I learnt how to jump from heights on my own. I enjoyed the big swing but only went halfway. I am proud I conquered the big swing and ropes and conquered my fear of heights."

Noah (Year 5) "On camp I faced my fear of high places and the flying fox, and it was fun. And I went on medium ropes and low ropes."

Wulan (Year 5) "I loved that we got to try stuff we have never done before and how we got to spend some time together. I liked how we got to overcome our fear."

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PRIMARY GYMNASTICS

This term our primary students have been doing gymnastics every Friday at the Pure Gymnastics Academy in Mackay. This is part of the primary sports lessons and many of the students thoroughly enjoy rolling around, climbing, and jumping all over the mats and obstacles. Here is a selection of pictures of the children in action.























YEAR 1 HOP INTO ACTION



Sue Bobongie/ Year 1 Teacher



This week the Year 1 class learned a lesson from the story of Tiddalick the Frog and then had fun making their very own Tiddalick.

YEAR 5 GIRLS ROLL UP THEIR SLEEVES



Have a look at some of the wonderful helping hands we have around Carlisle. These Year 5 girls took it upon themselves to lend a hand in our busy Tuck-shop. We're sure our amazing Tuck-shop curator Mrs. Pringle didn't mind the extra hands.

Having a willing attitude and a humble mentality is what we love to see in our students. Great job everyone!

THE MACKAY CAREER EXPO









The Mackay Careers Expo on Thursday was a resoundingly positive experience for our Years 10-12 students. They had a fantastic time collecting a diverse range of freebies from exhibitors while engaging with various industry representatives and course providers. The event also featured several job-seeker booths, offering valuable insights into in-demand careers and skill development.

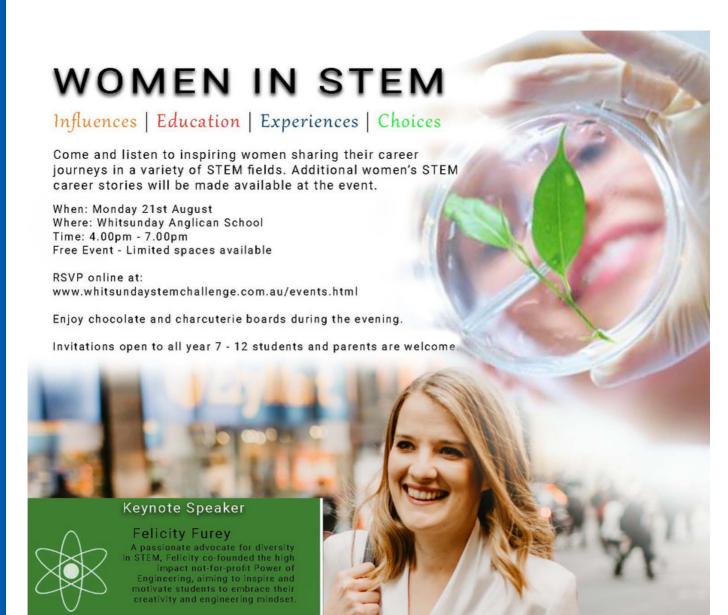
Throughout the expo, our students had opportunities to see QPS, ADF, UQ, Whitson Dawson Accountants, One Rail Australia, JMC Academy, QUT, Australian Academy of Dental Assisting, National Aviation Academy, USC, Mackay Regional Council, MEGT, UCAT Prep, Thiess, and many more. Thank you Miss Mene & Mrs Cole for actively participating in career conversations and making a significant impact on our students' experiences, inspiring them to pursue fulfilling careers and make informed decisions about their futures.















Rebekah Rhoades is a Mechanical Engineer in Mining and is CPEng accredited. She has worked in mining for over 10 years primarily in a reliability function. Rebekah has spent time in Coal mining in Queensland and New South Wales, and in Iron Ore in Western Australia. Rebekah loves to encourage others to find the y of STEM by mentoring and participating in TEM programs in her local area.



Emma Jones Project Officer - Waterways

Management (Hons), through the University of Queensland. Emma is currently heavily involved in delivering streambank and riparian remediation projects in the MWI Region. She has previously been involved in delivering mining, water resource and

Emma holds a Batchelor of environmental

infrastructure approvals projects ranging from Northern Queensland to the Gold Coast Hinterland.



Kirtee Nadaraja Medicine. Bachatar af Surgary (2022)

Kirtee, a 24-year-old student from Malaysia, is finishing her final year of medicine in Mackay from JCU. She is passionate about women and children's health and addressing the inequalities women face in getting appropriate healthcare. "I would say I'm driven, fiery and passionate.













INTERSCHOOL VOLLEYBALL



Harry Neale/ Sports Co-ordinator

This week, Carlisle played two exhilarating volleyball matches against a visiting school, KMG (Kutta Mulla Gorinna), from town. Both schools were new to the game of volleyball, but that didn't stop the excitement and enthusiasm that filled the shed where the games were played. It was the second set of games in a series of seven, which Carlisle is scheduled to play against other schools every Wednesday afternoon at 4pm this term, some at home and some away.

Despite being newbies to the sport, both teams displayed remarkable sportsmanship and dedication. The atmosphere was fantastic, with cheering from the sidelines and players encouraging each other on the court. It was clear that the spirit of friendly competition was at its peak.

Throughout the game, the players from both sides exhibited rapid improvement in their volleyball skills. Their serves became more accurate, rallies became longer, and more spikes were attempted. It was incredible to witness their progress and determination.

We must give a big shout-out and thank the students' parents and guardians for their support in allowing them to participate in this thrilling competition being run locally between seven schools in Mackay. We are looking forward to the upcoming games in the series and can't wait to see the progress and growth of our Carlisle teams. Please see the schedule on the following page if you want to support our teams.

A big thanks to Ms. Mohr, Ms. Mene and Pr. Pat for spearheading the volleyball at the school. Go Carlisle! Let's continue to play our hearts out and have a fantastic time in this term's volleyball extravaganza!













INTERSCHOOL VOLLEYBALL FIXTURE

DATE	ROUND	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM
		MSHS	PSHS
		SPC	CAC
26 JULY	2	MCC	MARANI SHS
26 JULI	2	KMC	BYE
		SPC	MSHS
		MCC	PSHS
2 ALICUST	3	CAC	KMC
2 AUGUST	5	MARANI SHS	BYE
		SPC	MCC
		MSHS	KMC
9 AUGUST	4	MARANI SHS	PSHS
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		MCC	KMC
		MARANI SHS	SPC
16 AUGUST	5	MSHS	CAC
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		CAC	MCC
23 AUGUST	6	PSHS	SPC
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		CAC	MARANI SHS
		PSHS	KMC
30 AUGUST	7	MSHS	MCC
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	GAME A	1 st place	4 th place
6 SEPTEMBER	GAME B	2 nd place	3 rd place
		Winner Game A	Winner Game B
13 SEPTEMBER	Grand Final	HIGHEST PLACED WINNER OF SEMI- FINALS TO HOST THE GRANDFINAL	

STAFF VS STUDENTS VOLLEYBALL

At Carlisle we want to build a culture that is renowned for healthy and respectful relationships between our staff and students. It's important to us that teachers and students develop a bond that goes beyond the textbooks and reaches the heart and character of every child.

We recognise that our staff play an important role in mentoring and fostering relationships that will demonstrate God's love for every student in our care. What better way to build relationships than challenging our students to some friendly sporting competition.

We think our staff might have won, but we can't be sure. One thing we are sure of is that we want to continue challenging our students in sports and in life.













OSHC NEWS



Fiona Gibbs/ OSHC Coordinator

OSHC would like to pay our respects to Elders past, present and future from all the lands and nations across Australia and the Torres Strait, and ask that their strength become ours for generations to come.

National Out of School Hour Care Educators Day is the annual National day to celebrate and recognise the important role Educators play in the lives of children. This year it was held on

Wednesday 26th July and the theme was At the Heart of the community. I would like to acknowledge our OSHC educators for all their work and dedication. A huge thank you to Ms Sandra for your contribution, especially for organising all our crafts and messy play experiences, and to Miss Maddie for the way you build engaged relationships with the children.



Ms Sandra



Miss Maddie



Our Term 3 Community Project is to Support the Family wellbeing department of Marabisda. They support families in our community by linking families to playgroups, parenting programs, weaving stories, DV support programs, Circle of security, and help assist those needing housing.

Marabisda came to OSHC during the holidays for NAIDOC week and did activities with the children. In connecting with the staff, we learnt that they need items to help support the young families in our community. So along with Mrs Bobongie (Indigenous Coordinator) we have decided to make this our project for the term.

There is a high need for baby items, either second hand or new such as blankets, nappy bags, clothes, nappies and wipes. If anyone would like to contribute, drop off is at E3 in the OSHC hub.

CARLISLE'S WAY AWARDS



Tallulah B-H: For being respectful of God and others.



Oliver B: For striving to do his best and being an enthusiastic learner.



Quinn D: For being respectful of others- teachers, property and herself.

CARLISLE'S WAY AWARDS



Jessica D: For striving to do her best and taking ownership of her learning.



Sarah M: For looking smart, striving to do her best and being an enthusiastic learner.



Evie D: For being respectful of teachers and other students.

CARLISLE TALENT



Congratulations to Hudson Birch, Year 2, who recently headed to Yeppoon to compete against clubs from Mackay to Gladstone in Level 2 Men's Gymnastics. He snagged a 2nd place on both high bars and parallel bars and placed in the top 6 for all other apparatus, resulting in 3rd place overall.



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.