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FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Dale Skinner

As we navigate through the academic year, it's essential to pause and count our blessings. In the hustle and bustle of life, we often forget to acknowledge the grace of God that surrounds us every day.

Psalms 103:2 reminds us, "Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things He does for me". It is a gentle reminder to count our blessings and give thanks for the grace and mercy that God gives to us.

Every day, we are blessed with the gift of life, health, and the opportunity to learn and grow. At Carlisle we are privileged to be part of a community that values Christian principles, encourages spiritual growth, and fosters academic excellence.

We are blessed to witness the growth of our students - not just academically but also spiritually and morally. The success of our students is a testament to the hard work of our staff and the unfailing support of our parents.

In a world where many children are denied their right to education, we must appreciate and cherish the blessing of a safe and nurturing environment.

As we move forward, let us remember, "In everything to give thanks. This is what God wants you to do because of Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school community. Have a safe and happy school holiday and we look forward to seeing you in term 4.

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4 BEGINS
Tuesday, 3rd October

YEAR 7/8
CANBERRA CAMP
3rd- 8th October

READY, SET, PREP
(SESSION 4)
Monday, 9th October
8:40am-10:40am

SWIMMING LESSONS
BEGIN
Friday, 6th October

YEAR 10/11
PARENTS/TEACHER
INTERVIEWS
Monday, 9th October

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2024

Today, all our students were presented with application forms to be part of our Student Representative Council (SRC) 2024. We are on the quest for 2024's House Captains, Primary Prefects and School Captains.

If your child brought home an application form, please encourage them to complete it and submit it by Friday, 13th October (End of Week 2, Term 4)

If your child does not have an application form, but they would like to express an interest in a leadership position, please contact Mrs Millien on

imillien@carlisle.qld.edu.au

PRIMARY SWIMMING LESSONS BEGIN: FRIDAY 6TH OCTOBER

SWIMMING CARNIVAL DATE CHANGE

PLEASE BE AWARE: that the School Swimming Carnival has been rescheduled to Wednesday, 8th November. Please make note of the change on your school calendar if you are using them at home. The swimming Carnival will no longer take place on Wednesday, 18th October as the Calendar states.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Campers applications for Summer Camp 2024 are now open!

Summer Camp will be held at Quinola Lakes, in the beautiful Atherton Tablelands, from 15-19 January 2024.

Our Summer Camps cater to those between the ages of 10-16 and there will be lots of fun including:

- Water activities
 - Games
 - Arts/Crafts
 - Team Bonding
 - Spirit filled praise and worship
 - Guest Speakers
- \$390 - Early bird rate ends on 30 September 2023

To register please visit:

<https://events.adventist.org.au/ew/app/registration/index.html?e=11036>

FIJI LOVE CONCERT RAISES \$3,075 TOWARDS CHURCH BUILD



On Saturday, 2nd September we held a Fiji Love Concert to help raise funds towards our Year 12 'Fly n Build' Fiji trip in November. We are pleased to announce that your generous love offerings helped raise \$3,075 towards our highly anticipated Year 12 mission trip.

We'd like to thank all the organisers, performers and people who donated funds. Without your support we couldn't have achieved such a great result.

There was a LIVE feed of the event on our school Facebook page if anyone would like to see the performances. If anyone missed out on the concert but would like to contribute to this great cause, our school bank details are below.



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USO TEAM SHINES ON AND OFF THE COURT!



We are thrilled to share the remarkable journey of our school's volleyball team, a group of students who, despite never having played before, have achieved outstanding results. These talented athletes have not only embraced the sport but also embodied our school's core values.

From day one, our volleyball players signed a contract that extended beyond the court.

This contract represented their commitment to behavior, integrity, and respect both on and off the court. They've diligently honoured the contract by balancing their academics and upholding the principles of our team name, "Uso - I've Got Your Back," demonstrating unwavering support for one another.

While the boys were just one point short of making it to the semi-finals, the girls won the Grand Final this week. Coaches are bursting with pride over the remarkable development, positive changes, and unwavering commitment displayed by our students. They've not only honed their volleyball skills but have also elevated team morale and set a shining example of behaviour and respect, both on the court and in the classroom.

We celebrate their excellent results and commend their dedication to both the sport and the values that define our school. We're incredibly proud of what this team has achieved and the positive impact they've made on our school community.



AIGA CHOIR'S JOURNEY OF UNITY AND TALENT



We are delighted to share the heartwarming progress of our school choir, "Aiga," which translates to 'family.' From humble beginnings with just 8 members, Aiga Choir has now grown consistently to include 30-35 talented students.

Their journey has been filled with musical milestones, with three memorable performances under their belt. The first enchanting performance took place during Grandparents Day, followed by a captivating showcase at Farleigh. Most recently, they graced the Love Concert with two breathtaking songs, supporting the Year 12 mission trip.

What's even more inspiring is the growing confidence within the choir. Students are now more receptive to stepping into the spotlight, embracing solos with enthusiasm and grace.

Our dedicated choir teachers Mr. Hokin, Mrs. Close, Miss Mene, and Miss Mohr have cultivated a supportive and safe space where students feel a strong sense of belonging. Aiga Choir's journey is a testament to the power of unity, talent, and the joy of coming together as a family. While honing and developing their musical skills, they always remember to honour and praise God as well as cherishing the time spent with friends.

We look forward to the harmonious melodies and continued growth of our Aiga Choir.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Pastor Ben/
Senior Chaplain

We have had an amazing spiritual journey at Carlisle this term. Some of the highlights include school camps, chapels, Bible studies, church visits and Friday afternoon MESH, to name a few.

I realise how blessed we are to be a part of a community where our children are not only taught academically but prepared for life, including life eternal.

At the two school camps I helped this term, we decided, after listening to the children, to focus our spiritual time on "identity". During our talks, I asked them, "Who are you?" The response came back each time quickly and confidently: "I am a child of God!"

What a great blessing it is to know that our children realise that they are not lost in a pluralistic society, but that they have purpose and that they are loved and accepted by God, just as they are, but, as royalty, destined for much greater things because we all are children of the King of kings.

Let's us thank God for our children as we walk this life's journey together with them. "For we are God's masterpiece." Ephesians 2:10



BASKETBALL GALA DAY



Anneli McBride/ Year 5
Teacher

This year, the organisers of the Primary Basketball Gala Day had so many entries they had to split the competition up into two different days: Monday for Y5/6 Rookies and Y3/6 Stars, and Tuesday for Y3/4 Rookies.

On Monday, we sent one girls' Stars team, one boys' Stars team and one boys' Rookies team. We had a fantastic day of competition and sportsmanship and came home with some wins and some losses.

On Tuesday, the Y3/4s blazed their way through the competition and won both the girls' and the boys' divisions. Everyone had a great day and can't wait for next year's gala day to come round!

We have some photos of the event on pages 9 and 10 of this newsletter.

R U OK? DAY



On Thursday, 14th September we took the opportunity to meet as a staff at K&Co to share some drinks and mingle as part of R U OK? Day.

A massive thanks to Katie Pringle, our Tuckshop Convenor, who put together a beautiful array of cupcakes, chocolates, flowers and positive affirmations in the staff room to ensure our staff's wellbeing.

A special mention also goes to Jodie Peet for uplifting our Carlisle students with some well-deserved treats.

BASKETBALL GALA DAY

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BASKETBALL GALA DAY

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YEAR 1 LEARN ABOUT CULTURE



Sue Bobongie/
Year 1 Teacher

During the term, Year 1 have continued their learning journey about different countries and cultures. Firstly, our students got to have a little taste of Nigeria with Mrs Daniel, one of the student mums, who came in and wowed the class with her firsthand knowledge of Nigeria, teaching them about the Afrobeat and how to do the Lion Dance.

Thank you Mrs Daniel for all your time and effort. The students really enjoyed your visit. That afternoon the class had the opportunity to create their very own drums.

This term our students also got to learn about Italy and had a lot of fun trying to create their very own leaning Tower of Pisa. A huge thank you to Mrs Klein for coming in and helping the children share in so many wonderful experiences from other countries this term.



YEAR 5 STEM BOAT CHALLENGE



Anneli McBride/ Year 5 Teacher

Our brief was to use materials out of the recycling bin to make a boat, and then make it move with the power from a chemical reaction. We watched YouTube videos of how other people had used bicarbonate of soda (a solid) and white vinegar (a liquid) to create CO₂ (a gas) to propel their boats forward.

Next, we looked at the materials we had and brainstormed together to come up with a design. We drew this in our books. We then built a prototype based on our designs and tested it in the water.

Some of our boats worked really well, while others had to be completely redesigned. Last week, we finally did the big test. One of the teams had put a lot of effort into working out the optimal ratio of bicarbonate of soda to vinegar, which paid off as this was the boat that was able to sustain high power for the longest time. It was fantastic to see how enthusiastic everyone was and how well the boats worked.

Here are some of the things we learned:

- “It’s not always going to be right the first time.”
- “If something goes wrong, don’t blame it on others.”
- “Don’t take it for granted that you will have time.”
- “I learned from everyone’s mistakes.”



YEAR 9 GET MELODRAMATIC



Noema Mohr/ Year 9
Drama Teacher

Our Year 9 elective drama class has been hard at work, diving deep into the world of melodrama and its captivating elements. For their assessment, they took the creative reins into their own hands, crafting a script that embraces all the stereotypical charms of melodrama.

Fantastic melodramatic performances!



CARLISLE'S WAY AWARDS

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Charlotte D: For consistently striving to do her best.



Jillian M: For consistently striving to do her best and being organised and on time.



Isabella F: For showing compassion by being service-focused.

CARLISLE'S WAY AWARDS

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Kaylah K: For being organised, safe and on time.



Isaac B: For being respectful of God and others.



James M: For consistently being on time, organised and looking smart.

OSHC NEWS



Fiona Gibbs/
OSHC Coordinator

OSHC would like to acknowledge the traditional owners, the Yuwi People of this land that we live on. We pay our respects to elder's past, present and emerging.

This term our community project focused on serving one of our local services Marabisda. Last Friday myself and Nicole Bobongie, our schools Indigenous Coordinator, went over to Marabisda to drop of our donations. They were very grateful and thankful to the school community.



Over the last 9 weeks we have been collecting baby items such as nappies, wipes, bottles, food, formula, blankets, clothing, and highchairs. These items will be gifted to families in need in our community. Thank you very much for all those who were able to donate.

We have been involved in community projects for nearly two years now, and have appreciated the support from Nicole Bobongie. We have been able to build relationships with different groups within our community, and have been invited to attend meetings and participate in a variety of events in Mackay on behalf of Carlisle OSHC.

Though the children can't always physically attend these events, they have been involved with the planning, organisation, and making of items. This allows us to have many meaningful conversations with the children about what it means to be a part of a community and how we can serve others. Teaching our children ways in which we can be the hands and feet of God, by loving and serving others is important to us.

We are excited for Vacation Care next week, and we have lots of fun activities and excursions planned. Please ensure you have completed your booking forms, as due to increased numbers, we cannot accept drop offs in hope of availabilities. Our OSHC is still currently running from E3 upstairs.



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OSHC NEWS

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Hours
Monday - Thursday
6:30 am - 6:00 pm
Friday
6:30am - 5:30pm
Cost
\$50:00 per day
CCS available for eligible families

SEPTEMBER VACATION CARE

Monday 18th Tie Dye PLEASE BRING IN SOMETHING WHITE	Tuesday 19th Queens Park EXCURSION	Wednesday 20th Mackay Leisure Centre ROLLER SKATING EXCURSION \$16.00	Thursday 21st Let's make Icecream	Friday 22nd CRAZY HAIR AND DRESS UP DAY
Monday 25th Time Zone EXCURSION \$20.00	Tuesday 26th Sand Art	Wednesday 27th Kidz Life EXCURSION \$15.00	Thursday 28th Clay Creations	Friday 29th OSHC PARTY BALLOON ANIMALS PARTY GAMES PIZZA



SPACE IS LIMITED
BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL



CARLISLE
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE IDEAS FROM
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
POSTER DESIGNED BY
DEVINA AND MISS FI

FOR MORE INFO: oshc@carlisle.qld.edu.au





**CARLISLE
ADVENTIST COLLEGE**

September Vacation Care 2023

OSHC Booking Form

Parent / Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Contact Number: _____

	Childs Name	Date of Birth	Age
1			
2			
3			
4			

Please tick the required days

Monday 18/9		Monday 25/9	
Tuesday 19/9		Tuesday 26/9	
Wednesday 20/9		Wednesday 27/09	
Thursday 21/9		Thursday 28/9	
Friday 22/9		Friday 29/9	

Note: Fees will be charged to bookings, unless 24 hour's notice is provided.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Office use only:

Enrolment form complete:	
Entered in Computer (date):	
Staff Name:	
Email Confirmation:	
Sent to Parent (Date):	
Staff Name:	

DISTRICT SPORTS



Tim McDonald/
District Sports
Coordinator

Aquathlon and Triathlon Trials

22nd October 2023

Triathlon - 13-19 year olds (as of 31 Dec 2024)

Aquathlon - 11-12 year olds (as of 31 Dec 2024)

Register: <https://my.raceresult.com/255295/info>

Golf

For Grades 7-12

10th October - nominations need to be in by 3rd of October

Must have own clubs

Mackay Golf Course - 3:45pm

2024 Sport Trials

We would like to start collecting names of interested students for Term 1 District Sporting Trials. These Include:

Cricket (16-19 boys)

Baseball (12-18)

Swimming (10-19)

Netball (13-19)

Softball (13-19)

Tennis (13-19)

Volleyball (12-19)

Football (Soccer) (13-19)

Water Polo (13-19)

Rugby 7s (15-19 girls)

Please contact Tim McDonald if interested at tmcdonald@carlisle.qld.edu.au

Other Sports are available throughout the year and these will come out as the year progresses.

CARLISLE TALENT



Saddle up and brace yourself for some exciting news. At Carlisle we have an Australian Interschool Show Jumping (Equestrian) Champion.

Makayla English recently claimed the honours whilst competing in Werribee, Victoria representing the State team.

Her beautiful trophy is sitting proudly in our front office reception area. Please, feel free to take a look if you're ever in the office.



We are extremely proud of Makayla for giving her all and putting the Carlisle name on the map. She has represented herself and our school with the utmost grace and respect.

Awesome work Makayla!!



CARLISLE TALENT



Congratulations to all of our students from prep to high school who have participated in the Presidents Cup Season of basketball representing their various clubs.

Many of our students also made it to 1, and in some cases, 2 Grand finals this past week. Well done, everyone!

Two of our students have also become aspiring coaches and are giving back to the community.

Our best wishes go to Aurelie, Ata and Jack in Year 5 as they represent Mackay at the U12 State Championships in Ipswich and also to Samuel Osborne whose Mackay Meteors team will be heading to Victoria during the school holidays for the U14 National Club Championships.

Also, a big congratulations to Cheyenne Bobongie for recently making it into the Qld State Performance program.

WHAT'S ON AROUND TOWN?



Discover Mackay Treasure Trail

Dates - Saturday, September 23 to Sunday, October 8

Description - There will be 10 mystery locations to discover around the Mackay region and thousands of dollars in prizes up for grabs! The first three teams to complete the whole trail will win a major prize and the first 50 teams to finish will receive an automatic prize – a Discover Mackay picnic blanket.

We are also giving away a \$200 gift voucher for the best dressed team, so they can dress up in any costume. Each mystery destination has a treasure trail corflute or poster on display with a QR code on it that they need to scan with their smart phone.

How to complete the treasure trail:

1. Use the clues on the council web page to find each mystery location

https://www.mackay.qld.gov.au/community/events/discover_mackay_treasure_trail

Note - the web page will be live from Sep 15)

2. Scan the QR code at each location with a smart phone and complete the entry form that pops up, including any questions or challenges.

3. Email communications@mackay.qld.gov.au to let us know when they are finished!
* Note – some locations will require a photo or video to be taken and uploaded to the council website via a smart phone.

Mystery prizes:

There are also mystery prizes to be won instantly by finding a council branded treasure trail rock at six of the mystery locations! Be sure to keep an eye out for a small, smooth rock the size of your palm with the council logo listed. If you find a mystery rock, follow the instructions listed on the back to claim your prize!

If anyone would like to know more about this event, please contact Scott Jones on

scott.jones@mackay.qld.gov.au

WHAT'S ON AROUND TOWN?

Engaging Science STEM Learning with Artefact of First Peoples

Learn the Aerodynamics of boomerangs.
Design and model your own boomerang
using 3D printing.

50 Free spaces for
year 7 - year 10 students

Register your interest
via RSVP.

Students will be advised of their
confirmed place by the 11th Sept.

When: September 18th & September 29th

Where: CQUniversity Rennie Fritschy
Engineering Building 24
151 Boundary Road Ooralea

Time: 9am-3pm

Morning Tea, and Lunch Provided

Must attend both days.

RSVP - l.c.williams@cqu.edu.au

