



Nurture for Today | Learning for Tomorrow | Character for Eternity

## FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Dale Skinner

As our Year 12 students prepare for their final exams next week, it's an opportune time to reflect on the journey they've undertaken and the road that lies ahead. It is also a time of excitement, as they stand on the cusp of a new chapter in their lives.

In my own journey, I've learned that ATAR scores, while important, do not define us or our journey. They are a measure of academic achievement at one point in time, but they do not encapsulate the full breadth of our abilities, our potential, or our character.

I want to assure our students that your ATAR score is just one piece of the puzzle. It's your effort, consistency, resilience - and GRIT - that truly matters. It's about how you rise when you fall, how you persist when the going gets tough, and how you maintain your faith in yourself, in your dreams and in God.

Remember, you are more than a number. You are a unique individual with your own strengths, talents, and abilities. Trust in Jesus and in His plan for you. Your faith, combined with your hard work and determination, is the best factor of success in your life.

We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you. So, as you prepare for your final school exams, remember to take care of yourselves. Rest, eat well, and take breaks when you need to. Trust in your preparation, your knowledge, and your abilities. You are ready for this.

God bless, and remember - no matter the outcome, you are valued, you are loved, and you are destined for great things.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**YEAR 12 FUNDRAISER  
DINNER**  
Saturday, 21st October

**YEAR 12 EXTERNAL  
EXAMS BEGIN**  
Monday, 23rd October

**READY, SET, PREP  
(SESSION 6)**  
Monday, 23rd October  
8:40am-10:40am

**ORIENTATION DAY**  
Wednesday, 25th  
October

**DAY FOR DANIEL**  
Friday, 27th October

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TOMORROW NIGHT!!



**Fundraiser Dinner**  
**Year 12 Students**  
**"Mission Trip to Fiji"**  
**JOIN US!**

**21 October, 2023 06:45**

@ Carlisle Adventist College

**Ticket price \$30**

**CONTACT THE OFFICE - 4942 7455**

Payments can be made to  
BSB: 034150  
Account Number: 113997  
Reference: SurnameDinner

When the local Fijian community discovered that our Year 12 class was building a church in Fiji this November they wanted to reach out and help fundraise.

Our Fijian community are hosting A BUFFET!! of Fiji's finest food for 150 lucky people. For \$30 per head, enjoy some beautifully cooked fish, curries, and SO MUCH MORE! That's more value than a single plate at a restaurant.

Contact Bridget Osborne on 0416 172 853 and secure your dinner reservations for tomorrow evening. Payment can be made online (Refer to poster)

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CARLISLE  
ADVENTIST COLLEGE



## CHRISTMAS HAMPER COLLECTION

It's hard to imagine that some families will struggle for the basic necessities this Christmas, but this is the reality many are faced with. The Adventist Development and Relief Agency would like to put together over 100 Christmas hampers for the most vulnerable in our community. Together, we can help make a difference in our Mackay community and bring back some cheer to Christmas. ADRA are hoping to collect at least 70 of each item.

What do you say Carlisle community? To make it easier, we've broken down exactly which items each class can donate. If you are in a position to be a blessing to someone else, then please consider bringing an item to class between 23rd October- Friday 24th November.

**Prep** – Pancake Mix/Tin Fruit

**Year 1** – Custard and Jelly

**Year 2** – Shortbread and Kantong Sauce

**Year 3** – Cordial and Chips

**Year 4** – Rice and Toothbrushes

**Year 5** – Jam and Shampoo

**Year 6** – Beetroot and Corn

**Year 7** – Muesli Bars and Sauce

**Year 8** – Boxes of Biscuits and Toothpaste

**Year 9** – Soap and Tissues

**Year 10** - Deodorant and Lollies

**Year 11** - Tinned Vegetables and Pasta

**An ADRA representative will be present at our morning school assembly in Week 9 to collect all donated items.**





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## CENTRAL CHURCH SERVICE TOMORROW!

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**SATURDAY, 21 OCTOBER**

All students and families are invited to join us for church fellowship tomorrow at:

Mackay Central Church, 85 Milton St,  
South Mackay

The service will run from 10:30am-  
12:00pm.

Students in attendance will need to wear formal school uniform.

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## 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.

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**Year 6 students will, this week, receive a card about their '2024 Year 7 Immunisations'**  
Parents please look out for these.



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**BADI YALOBAGA YURIBAYA**

**MACKAY CONNECTED BEGINNINGS**

**SUPER PLAYGROUP**

ATSICHS MACKAY FIRST 5 FOREVER SERVICES AUSTRALIA COFFEE VAN BERK THE BRUSH TURKEY CARER SUPPORT MARABISDA NDIS

**SO MUCH FUN!!**

9am - 11am  
Thursday 26th October 2023  
Handing back of Uluru  
Carlisle Adventist College - Beaconsfield

**FREE**

Sausage sizzle  
Face Painting  
Petting Zoo  
Balloon Making  
Fun Activities

Talk to organisations and services about building your family strong.  
Enrol to Kindergarten, Day Cares & Prep, register your child's birth, plus so much more!

Come on down to Carlisle Adventist College with your pre-school children on **Thursday, 26th October** from 9am-11am, as we are hosting the Super Playgroup.

Learn more about our Carlisle Early Learning Centre and enquire about Prep.

This is also a great way to connect with other local Kindergartens, playgroups, and organisations.

If you know any young families that may be interested, please share this event with them.

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*Get Red, Red, Ready!*

Day for  
**Daniel**

Friday, 27th October

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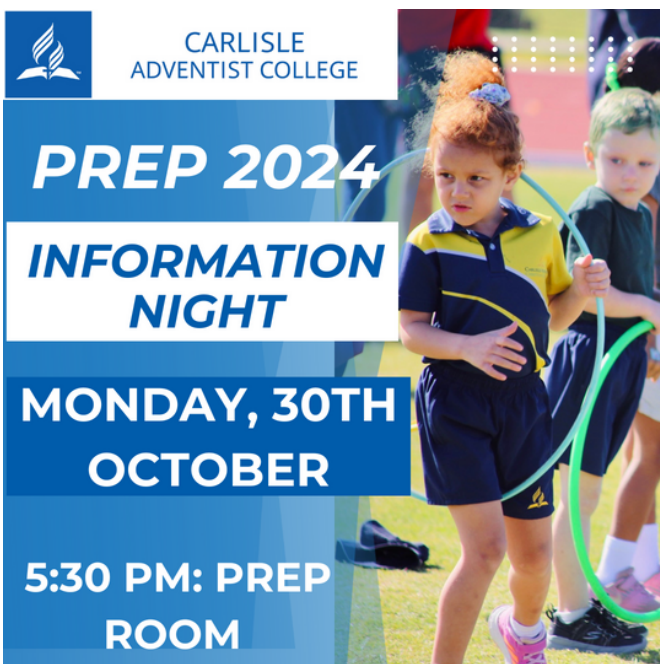
Next Friday, 27th October we are honoring the memory of Daniel Morcombe in support of child safety education.

Students can wear a red item with their normal uniform (i.e. red ribbon, red socks, etc). This is not a Free dress day.

A gold coin donation is encouraged in support of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

Some of our students have been doing online lessons in safety and this theme will continue throughout next week.

## PREP 2024 INFORMATION EVENING



CARLISLE  
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**PREP 2024  
INFORMATION  
NIGHT**

**MONDAY, 30TH  
OCTOBER**

**5:30 PM: PREP  
ROOM**

After a successful 6-week ‘Ready, Set, Prep’ program, we are excited to invite our prep 2024 families to our Information Night on **Monday, 30th October at 5:30pm.**

Come along to learn everything you need to know about prep 2024 and have all your questions answered.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE'RE HIRING!

### CALLING ALL EDUCATORS!

(07) 4942-4204

#### DO YOU HAVE:

- Certificate or Diploma Qualification
- BLUE CARD
- Casual/ Permanent

Send your resume to: [bosborne@carlisle.qld.edu.au](mailto:bosborne@carlisle.qld.edu.au)



Our ELC is on the hunt for Casual Educators, with a view for permanency.

Please share this information with anyone that you believe may be interested in joining our team.

Expressions of Interest/Resumes can be submitted directly to our Centre Director, Bridget Osborne.

## GRAB A MORNING BITE!

### FUNDRAISER EVENT

YEAR 11 '2024 AVONDALE COLLEGE/SYDNEY CAMP'

TOASTIES (CHEESE, CHEESE & TOMATO, BAKED BEANS, SPAGHETTI)

HALF: \$2.50

WHOLE: \$4.50

EXTRA CHEESE: 50C

HOT/COLD MILO: \$2.00

BEGINS THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER 2023  
(BEFORE SCHOOL)

**PARENTS ARE WELCOME!**

The Year 10 class are beginning to fundraise for their 2024 Avondale/Sydney Camp.

This camp has been such a hit with the Senior students and promises to be a blast.

Beginning next **Thursday, 26th October** before school, **EVERY STUDENT AND THEIR FAMILIES** are welcome to purchase a quick bite and milo.

Remove the hassle of preparing breakfast from your busy morning routine.

**This fundraising campaign will be held Every Tuesday and Thursday morning for the remainder of the term.**



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## 2024 Next Step Year 12 Completers Survey

A reminder that our Year 12 students will be invited to participate in the Next Step Year 12 Completers survey starting in March 2024. The short confidential survey will ask questions about graduates' activities since finishing school, like study and work.

Graduates can expect to be invited to the survey via a letter from the Minister for Education or an email or phone call from the Queensland Government Statistician's Office on behalf of the department. Please check your contact details are correct with your school and your learning account by logging into the student portal at <https://myqce.qcaa.qld.edu.au/>

We appreciate your participation in this important survey as it helps our school improve our senior services for future students. For more info visit [www.qld.gov.au/nextstep](http://www.qld.gov.au/nextstep).



From Left: Husband, Mother, Rachel

## WELCOME: MRS. RACHEL BLACKLER

Hello Everyone!

I am overjoyed to be teaching at Carlisle Adventist College and it is a privilege to be here. My husband and I have moved to Australia from the UK in June, and we have recently moved to Mackay. I have been working in a variety of educational settings for 12 years from being a Nursery Nurse through to Secondary School settings. I am passionate about the Performing Arts. I have taught Dance, Drama and Music throughout my teaching career and will continue to share my knowledge and experience at Carlisle Adventist College.

# ANDREW WILCOX VISITS CARLISLE



Last week we had a special visit from Federal Member for Dawson, Mr Andrew Wilcox. Mr Wilcox was at Carlisle to deliver the 'Wilcox Award' which will be presented to a Senior student on Rewards Night.

Whilst visiting Carlisle Mr Wilcox took the opportunity to tour our school facilities and drop into the Early Learning Centre. He had great praise for the behaviour of our young children in the ELC and was bitterly disappointed that he had just missed our Year 7/8 trip to Canberra.

Mr Wilcox expressed that he would have loved to show our students the Parliament house himself. Perhaps next year!





# YEAR 7/8 CANBERRA CAMP

## GOVERNMENT FUNDING



Isabelle Millien/ Deputy Principal

Students from our school recently undertook an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$150 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs.

The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. We look forward to taking future students to Canberra and this Government initiative will assist our costs in the future.





# DEAF AWARENESS WEEK



Kathy Clout/  
Diverse Learning Coordinator

Recently, Australians celebrated Deaf Week. The theme was 'A World Where Deaf People can Sign Anywhere' and aimed to shed light on the issues faced by the deaf community, promoting their culture and achievements.

Approximately one in six Australians live with hearing loss and AUSLAN is the official sign language of the Australian deaf community.

AUSLAN is a language that is unique to Australia enabling deaf people to overcome the need to rely on verbal communication. It has its own sentence structure, grammar and vocabulary, which makes it great fun to learn as a second language!

At Carlisle our students had an opportunity to explore the beauty of this language using some simple songs and stories they practised and presented to each other. Some of our own students and teachers at Carlisle are fluent in this language and helped make these activities much more meaningful and engaging. A BIG thank you to all who participated and made this week special!

Below is the International Flag of the Deaf. Can you guess what the hand and colours represent?





# LOWER PRIMARY'S GETTING CREATIVE

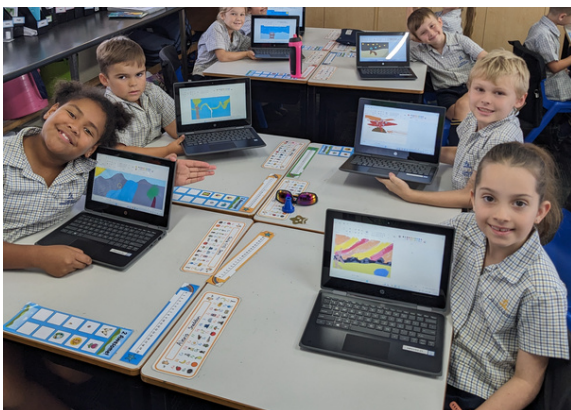
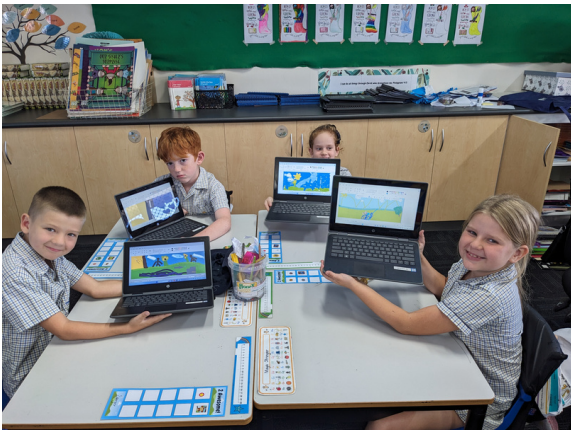


Danielle Skinner/ Teacher

During the week some of our primary students have been getting creative during their Information and Communication technologies (ICT) classes.

The students were tasked with creating their very own landscapes using the digital app platform. In an age of advanced digital technology, we're sure these are skills that the students will find very helpful in life.

here are some photos of the Grade 1 and Grade 2 class during ICT.



# FREE WEBINAR: HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD MANAGE THEIR TIME



Sharlene Cole/Academic  
Dean

We're excited to announce that Elevate Education will be hosting a free webinar for our parents on **Wednesday 25th October**.

Elevate Education works with our students, delivering high impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series you will learn how you can help better support your children at home through reinforcing the skills they learn at school:

In this webinar Elevate will be showing parents how to:

- ✓ Align family expectations on homework
- ✓ Work with your child on managing other activities such as your child's hobbies or sports
- ✓ Create the best weekly planner tool for your child

You can click on the link below to register for this **FREE** event!!

[FREE REGISTRATION](#)

**Webinar: How you can help your child manage their time.**

**Date: Wednesday 25th October**

**Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm**

**Cost: Free**



# CARLISLE'S WAY AWARDS

Community ↔ Christ-Centred ↔ Thriving



Ashton C: For putting his best effort into his learning.



Nate W: For being respectful and kind to others, and listening to the instructions and expectations of his teachers.



Eli W: For putting effort into his schoolwork by attempting tasks even when it is challenging.

# CARLISLE'S WAY AWARDS

Community



Christ-Centred



Thriving



Logan J: For putting his best effort into his schoolwork.



Izabella W: For consistently displaying effort in all areas of her schooling, including always being on time to class and keeping her schoolwork neat and tidy.





# CARLISLE TALENT



Makayla and Robbie English recently competed in Werribee, Victoria at the Australian Interschools Championships representing Queensland.

Makayla rode Emry's Prince in the Intermediate Showjumping 1m class with an 8th overall placing.

Robbie rode Eddie in the Primary showjumping 80cm class with a 10th overall placing.

Congratulations to them both for pursuing excellence in everything they do.

