



Nurture for Today | Learning for Tomorrow | Character for Eternity

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Dale Skinner

Dear Carlisle families,

Welcome to the start of Term 4! I trust you've all had a restful and enjoyable school holiday break. It's hard to believe we're already embarking on the final term of the year.

This term promises to be an exciting one, brimming with activities and events. We have the much-anticipated swimming carnival, the crucial Year 12 exams, the end-of-year wind up, numerous service activities, culminating with Christmas in the Cane. These events are not only an opportunity to showcase our talents and skills but also a chance to strengthen our bonds as a school community.

As we enter into the final term, I'm reminded about the journey of a cyclist. A cyclist must keep pedaling to move forward, even when the road is steep and the journey is tough. They must maintain balance, focus on the path ahead, and not be deterred by obstacles. Similarly, as we navigate this term, let us keep pedaling, maintaining our balance between academics and co-curricular activities, always keeping Jesus at the centre. Let us focus on our goals and not be deterred by challenges. Remember, it's not always about being the fastest, but about finishing the race with determination and resilience.

I'm also delighted to introduce Mrs. Rachel Blackler to our school community. She will be contributing her expertise in Drama and Music, among other subjects, in the high school.

Blessings,
Dale Skinner.

IMPORTANT DATES

**READY, SET, PREP
(SESSION 4)**

**Monday, 9th October
8:40am-10:40am**

**YEAR 10/11
PARENTS/TEACHER
INTERVIEWS**

Monday, 9th October

**P&F MEETING
Tuesday, 10th October
5:30pm (Room E3)**

**WORLD TEACHERS/
STAFF DAY
Friday, 20th October**

**CENTRAL CHURCH
SERVICE
Saturday, 21st October**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BE QUICK!! ONLY 150 BOOKINGS

A promotional poster for a fundraiser dinner. The background is light blue. At the top right, the word 'BUFFET' is written in pink, slanted letters. The main text is in bold, dark blue and brown fonts. It reads: 'Fundraiser Dinner In Aid of Carlisle Adventist College Year 12 Students "Mission Trip to Fiji" JOIN US!'. Below this, it says '21 October, 2023 | 06:45 PM onwards @ Carlisle Adventist College'. A yellow starburst contains the text 'Ticket price \$30'. A dark blue box contains the contact information 'CONTACT BRIDGET OSBORNE' and 'M: 0416 172 853'. The bottom of the poster features an illustration of several hands of different skin tones, each with a red heart on the palm, reaching upwards. To the right of the hands is a small illustration of a tropical island with palm trees and a sunset over the ocean.

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

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M: 0416 172 853

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 Saturday, 21st October.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024 STUDENT LEADERSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE: NEXT FRIDAY

A reminder that all applications for our Student Leadership Positions in 2024 need to be submitted by next **Friday, 13th October**.

We are on the quest for 2024's House Captains, Primary Prefects and School Captains. Please encourage your child/ren to submit their application on time if they would like to be considered. **Students will deliver their Leadership speech to their peers and staff on Thursday, 19th October.**

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 at

imillien@carlisle.qld.edu.au

TERM 4: FEE STATEMENTS

Term 4 Fee Statements were emailed to all families on 26/9/2023. If you haven't received the statement, please contact the school office on 4942 7455. The balance of this year's fees is due on 27/10/2023. Please have all fees paid by this date, unless you currently have a direct debit set up by the Finance Officer.

The school's bank has advised that they have received a few payments during this year where the BPAY reference number doesn't match any of our school families.

If you have made a payment during this year which hasn't shown on your Student Fee Statements, please advise the school Finance Officer how much your payment was and the date payment was made. This information can be emailed to:

accounts@carlisle.qld.edu.au



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P&F MEETING DATE CHANGE

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances we have needed to change the day of our next P&F Meeting to next Tuesday, October 10, not Monday as noted in our calendar. This will take place at the usual time of 5.30pm in Room E3.

The zoom link for this meeting for those of you who would like to attend via zoom is:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85922577612?
pwd=b0uFyUOMcBh4xrx3mze2b1kbYduwd0.1](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85922577612?pwd=b0uFyUOMcBh4xrx3mze2b1kbYduwd0.1)

Meeting ID: 859 2257 7612

Passcode: 634585

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.

BEWARE THE MAGPIES

Magpie swooping season is upon us. Please be mindful of any Magpies that may be loitering around the front and back carparks of our school when you're riding in on bikes or doing school runs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORIENTATION DAY

WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER

SUPER PLAYGROUP (2-4 yr olds)

THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER

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 2024 enrolments.

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.

DAY FOR DANIEL

FRIDAY, 27TH OCTOBER



YEAR 7/8 CANBERRA CAMP

Thriving ← → Christ-Centred ← → Community



DISTRICT SPORTS



Tim McDonald/
District Sports
Coordinator

MDSS is offering a Tee Ball and Soft Ball competition. There will be a sign-up sheet on the notice board at school for any students that are interested.

All games will commence on Wednesday 25th October (week 4) and conclude Wednesday 29th November (week 9).

The competition will be broken into 2 divisions:

Year 5 & 6 mixed SOFTBALL; and Year 3 & 4 mixed TEE BALL.

All teams are encouraged to have a minimum of 9 players per team and a maximum of 11 players per team. A minimum of 4 girls per team.

Parent helpers are welcome.

All games will be held at Mackay Softball Association fields (Beaconsfield Rd).

The format of the games will be (depending on the number of team nominations):

- o 4:00pm (Year 3 & 4 mixed TEE BALL)
- o 5:00pm (Year 5 & 6 mixed SOFTBALL)

All games begin and finish within 45 min duration.

If you would like to know more or register your child's interest, please reach out to me at

tmcdonald@carlisle.qld.edu.au

DISTRICT SPORTS



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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>

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.

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.



What a fun-filled holiday period we have had. Our first excursion was to Queens Park, where we had lots of fun on the playground, followed by an enjoyable picnic morning tea.

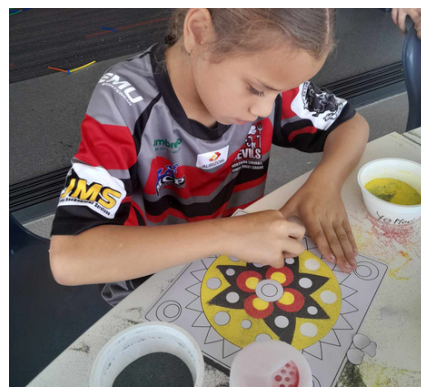
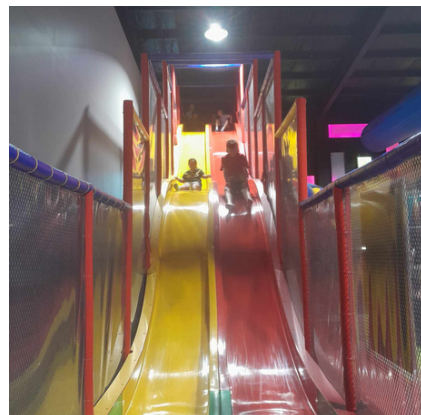
Next we headed to Robert Bell oval rotunda, then on to exploring the Ken Burgess Orchid house with our last stop being the Yarning Circle. Here we talked about the importance and reason behind a yarning circle. The children did an acknowledgment to country followed by a group conversation where we learnt the importance of taking turns to speak and respect others when they are talking.

Some of our other excursions and activities included Roller skating at Mackay Leisure Centre, Time Zone and Kidzlife play Centre, tie dye creations, making ice cream, crazy hair day, sand art, clay creations and our final fun day we enjoyed eating yummy pizza and indoor Ten-Pin bowling, we then had to get the rooms back ready for the school term.

The children and educators have already been working on the next vacation care program and what activities, incursions and excursions to include. This program will be sent out to families soon. Booking forms have been sent out to families already, due to the increased demand and growth of our service, so please ensure you return your form as soon as possible to secure your required days. Please note that due to the high demand for Vacation Care each day, we are unable to accept children being dropped off without a prior booking.

OSHC VACATION CARE

Thriving ← Christ-Centred ← Community



CARLISLE'S WAY AWARDS

Community ↔ Christ-Centred ↔ Thriving



Oscar D: For showing compassion to those around him and always looking to lift others up.



Hazen P: For being an enthusiastic learner and always striving to do her best.



India T: For showing compassion to those around her and always looking for ways to lift and build others up.

CARLISLE'S WAY AWARDS

Community



Christ-Centred



Thriving



Mackenzie B: For wearing her uniform neatly and striving to do her best.



Lexis T: For aiming for a high standard and caring about her education.



WHAT'S ON AROUND TOWN?



Get ready Mackay, Daly Bay Illuminate is here!

Thursday 5 - Sunday 8 October 2023
6:00pm - 9:00pm
Queens Park
(Goldsmith Street, East Mackay)

Free all-ages event

Starting this Thursday, Mackay's iconic Queens Park will come to life with a spectacle of art, light and imagination.

