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FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Dale Skinner

Dear Carlisle School Family,

As we approach the end of another school year, I am reminded in the Bible of 1 Thessalonians 5:18, "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

I am truly thankful for each and every one of you, for your support, commitment, and the love you've shown towards our school community.

Our Year 12 students have left on their service trip to Fiji today, where they'll serve others and build a church as well as run community events. We thank you for your support in making this trip possible and eagerly await their return, filled with stories of their experiences.

We still have so many exciting events to fit into our final fortnight of the school year. There is our Bluewater Lagoon Day, Awards Night, and our annual Christmas in the Cane. Please refer to our announcements for important details.

As we close this chapter and look forward to the new year, let us do so with a heart full of gratitude, reflecting on our achievements and the abundant blessings we have received. Thank you for your continued partnership in nurturing a Christ-centred school environment.

May God continue to bless our school community.

Blessings,

Dale Skinner

IMPORTANT DATES

BLUEWATER LAGOON DAY

Friday, 24th November

**AWARDS NIGHT
NORTHERN BEACHES
PERFORMING ARTS
CENTRE**

**Thursday, 30th
November**

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Friday, 1st December

**CHRISTMAS IN THE
CANE**
Sunday, 3rd December
2:30PM

OFFICE CLOSURES
DEC 8TH- JAN 15TH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLUEWATER LAGOON DAY!

Our annual Bluewater Lagoon Day will take place next Friday 24th November. This will also be the final day of school for students in Year 10 and 11. Students can be dropped off at the Lagoon from 8:15am. Pick up will be at 12pm.

Parents of the prep children are encouraged and welcome to stay if they would like to supervise their child directly. We ask that students wear their school Sports top on the day so that we may easily identify our students in this public space.

Any secondary students staying at the pool or walking across to Caneland after the event will need to provide a written letter or email from their parents/guardians.

AWARDS NIGHT

Our Awards Night will take place on Thursday 30th November at the Northern Beaches Performing Arts Centre at 6pm. Please be there by 5:45pm for a prompt start.

Students in Years 4-6 choir and the secondary choir will need to be at the Centre at 5pm for a sound check and practice.

Students will need to be in their full formal uniform for the event. Our prep students will be sent back to sit with their parents after their awards ceremony.

Don't forget to collect your envelopes containing the Yearbook, 2024 Calendar and Stationary Lists prior to leaving on the night.

OFFICE CLOSED/BOOK PACK SALES

Our Office will be closed from December 8th- Jan 15th 2024. Our Book Packs will be sold from the 15th-17th January. We will send a reminder in the new year as the date draws near.

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NEXT P&F MEETING

The P&F are meeting on Monday 20th November at 5.30pm. Meetings are held in E2 classroom (classroom next to kitchen)

The agenda for the meeting is going to be around Christmas in the cane fundraising. It is the final meeting for the year, a zoom link will be sent out on the day for those who are unable to attend in person.

COVID-19 RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS

We have an excess of Covid-19 Rapid Antigen tests (RATs) that expire on the 24th of December this year? If you would like to collect any (1x per family member), free of charge, you are welcome to collect at the Office.

NEW 3D PRINTERS



Mr Youse/
Secondary STEM Teacher

Our school is excited to announce the recent acquisition of 2 new 3D printers, which will be integrated into our curriculum across various technology subjects. 3D printing technology has the potential to revolutionize education, providing students with an engaging and hands-on learning experience.

Technology: Students can learn about the principles of 3D printing, including CAD software design, printing processes, and material properties. They can also design and print their own technological creations.

Art and Design: Students can explore various artistic styles and techniques through 3D printing, creating sculptures, and other creative pieces.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS IN THE CANE IS BACK!!



BOOK NOW!

SUNDAY, 3RD DECEMBER

Simply click on the link below and purchase your child/ren unlimited rides ticket. Spread the word amongst family and friends. EVERYONE is welcome to this community event.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/christmas-in-the-cane-tickets-743453749177>

Our very own Carlisle students will be performing musical items. Entertainment for the WHOLE FAMILY and a spectacular display of fireworks to close out our school year and welcome the festive season.

What are you waiting for? See you at our Carlisle 'Christmas in the Cane' on Sunday December 3rd from 2:30pm.

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FINAL WEEK TO DONATE TO ADRA!



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.

THANK YOU!

27,000 REASONS TO BE A BLESSING

After reviewing the balance sheets for this year’s fundraising efforts towards the Fiji Mission Trip, we are proud to announce that as a school and church community we raised an amazing **\$27,033.87** towards the building materials of the GRACE SDA Church, flights, accommodation, local travel expenses, food and daily activities.

At the beginning of the year this amount seemed insurmountable, but we have witnessed time and again that when we put our trust in God and allow Him to direct our path He will come through in His time.

We could not have achieved such a fantastic result without the support of everyone that makes up our Carlisle community. God has used every one of your donations to bring forth a blessing. We thank you for allowing Him to use you.



We would also like to thank all the families who have donated generously towards the Kid’s Club that we will be operating in Fiji. We are overwhelmed by everyone’s kindness and willingness to bless others.

We initially thought people would donate old items but most of you went out and bought new items from the goodness of your hearts.

It is our intention to take these resources to Fiji and leave them with the local children to use long after we gone. Qantas and Fiji Airways have allowed us to carry an extra 30kg of luggage at no extra cost when they heard about our mission.

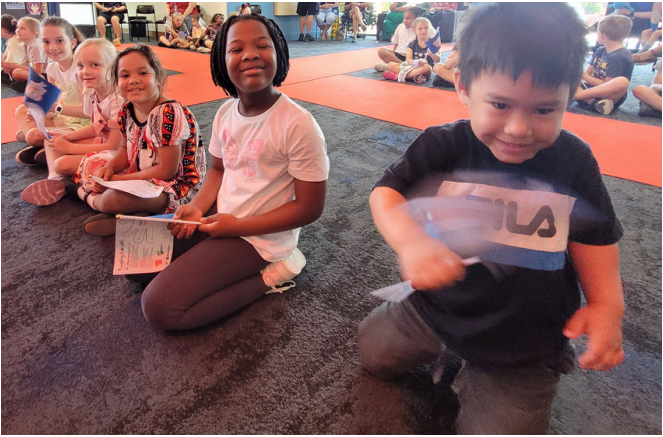
We have definitely seen and felt God’s leading throughout this entire year’s fundraising efforts.

YEAR 2 VISIT THE SAFETY CIRCUS



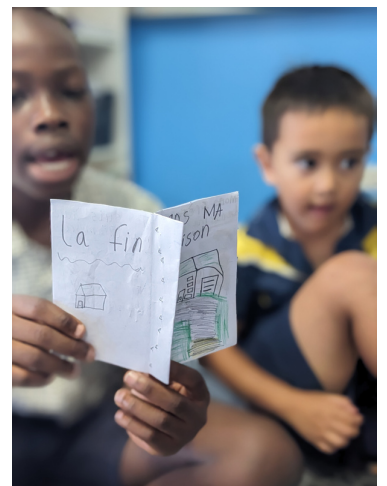
Annamarie Pavelik

On the 15th of November, the year 2's excitedly hopped onto the bus to travel to the Safety Circus, a musical theatre production that delivered lots of safety messages including protective behaviours, bike safety and strategies for combating bullying. The atmosphere was full of excitement and engagement and the students had so much fun learning about the importance of safety and how they can use it in their everyday lives."



PRIMARY'S READING FRENCH

Here are some photos from our Primary French students reading to the lower grades earlier this week. The students in grades 4-6 created their own storybooks about "Dans ma Maison" (In my House). They had a great time reading together and teaching the younger students a few new words.

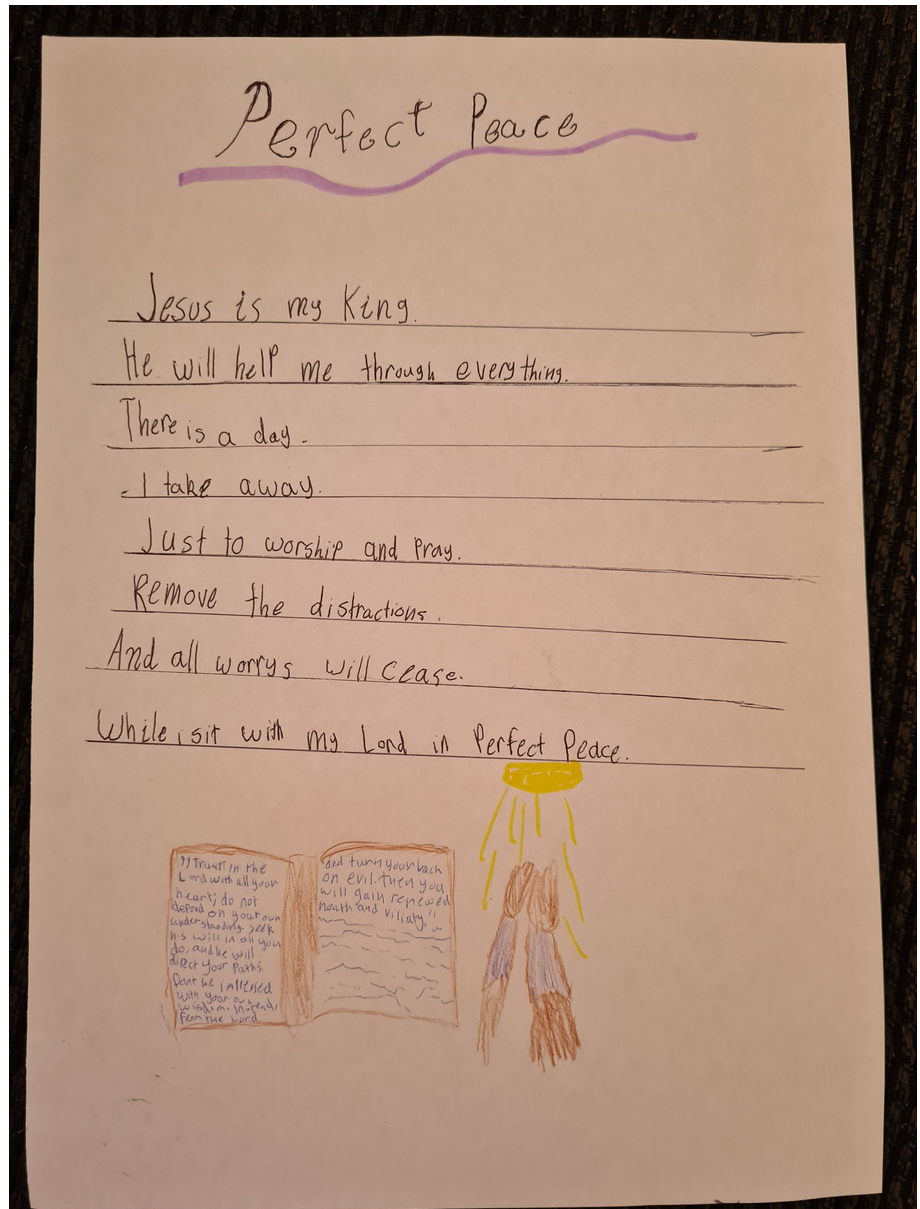


SABBATH GIFT COMPETITION



Congratulations to Charlah in Grade 5 for receiving 1st place in the Sabbath Gift Competition. A copy of Charlah's winning entry entitled 'Perfect Peace' can be found below.

Excellent job Charlah, you've really captured the essence of God's perfect peace.



Perfect Peace

Jesus is my King.

He will help me through everything.

There is a day.

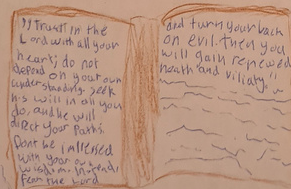
I take away.

Just to worship and pray.

Remove the distractions.

And all worries will cease.

While I sit with my Lord in Perfect Peace.



YEAR 12 PROGRESSIVE TEA

Thriving ← → Christ-Centred ← → Community



YEAR 12 MUCK-UP DAY

A cohort of our Year 12 group have flown to Fiji this morning for their mission trip, but not before getting up to some late-night cheeky festivities.

The 'Class of 2023' attended their Formal last night and then stopped by the school to leave their final mark. Here are some of the muck-up ideas they came up with. We won't hold it against them because it's all done in good spirit!

They have worked hard for 13 years of schooling to get to this point. We think we can cut them some slack this time.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

In acknowledgement of Remembrance Day, our school took part in a special service last Friday. A special thanks to Peter Keioskie for addressing our students about the significance of Remembrance Day.

A big mention also goes to Miss Mitchell for organising the event and we also thank all the supporting staff. The Aiga Choir once again sang their hearts out. Great job everyone!

“They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. We will remember them.”



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Wednesday we held our school's annual swimming Carnival at the MARC Ooralea. The weather really turned out for the event, and it was great to see so many families in attendance and cheering on the students.

Everyone did a great job representing their house colours. The races finished ahead of schedule and it was nice to see our students enjoy some leisure time in the pool amongst friends and staff.

We would like to publicly acknowledge the work that Mr Harry Neale and Mr Tim McDonald put in towards making this carnival a success. And we also thank our staff and student helpers on the day.

If you haven't already, please refer to our school's Facebook page for a collection of photos on the day. Here are just a few.



CARLISLE'S WAY AWARDS

Community ↔ Christ-Centred ↔ Thriving



Zayden P: For showing improvement in being respectful to others.



Ellie S: For putting the best effort into the care of her school work.



Amos D: For being respectful to his teacher and other students.



Harvest P: For putting her best effort into her education.

CARLISLE'S WAY AWARDS

Community ↔ Christ-Centred ↔ Thriving



Mufaro M: For putting his best effort into the care of his education.



Trayvarn T-S: For striving to do his best with his education.



Makayla E: For being respectful to her teachers and fellow students.



Bethany J: For consistently making an effort to contribute in class and to all class activities.

CARLISLE TALENT

Last fortnight Jillian Moffat and Makayla, Caitlyn, Robbie and Shannon English had great fun and lots of success at the annual Mackay North Pony Club Teams Event. This year the theme was Aussie Icons and they all competed in dressage and showjumping with many individual and team placings.

Well done to everyone!





SUMMER HOLIDAY

ENGINEERING, ROBOTICS & ELECTRONICS 2 DAY CAMP

WONDER KIDZ

CQUniversity Campus Ooralea

Wednesday 20th December - Thursday 21st December

Eligibility	Date	Time	Fee	No. of Days	Book online*
Yr 1 - 6	20-21 Dec	9:00am to 3:00pm	\$176	2	www.trybooking.com/CNEUG

* Always consult the booking link for any changes. Every effort is made to ensure this brochure is accurate but all changes are reflected online.

From Sustainable farming to self-driving cars, **Advanced Engineering & Robotics** model a range of real-world situations that teach students a complete understanding of how the technology works and used to solve the issue at hand. The engineering lessons engage kids with a hands-on learning environment and immerse them in the applications and possibilities of modern technologies. Through PBL (Project-based learning), students combine hardware, Lego® compatible building blocks, and coding to create a prototype and solve real-world problems. The projects are designed to encourage students to invent other viable solutions to these real-world issues and explore ways to utilize existing technology. The completion of these projects will boost confidence and create problem solving ability in students to overcome any challenge from working in their future jobs to solving our world's current or future problems. **All activities are adjusted to the student age and we tackle different challenges on each day.**



Limited spots available!
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Engineering & Robotics Program provides theoretical knowledge in software and mechanical engineering combined with mathematics and physics.

Electronics: Our electronic kits are specifically designed to minimise assembly time which creates more opportunity to explore the learning's behind how each experiment works. Learn to build circuits in the classroom.

Build-Up Program is designed for little children where they start from learning the basics of building Lego Models including improving them and end up building models independently with a friend and enjoying group game.