



Nurture for Today | Learning for Tomorrow | Character for Eternity

## FROM OUR DEPUTY



Isabelle Millien

In exactly 14 days from today, a group of 5 excited Year 12 students and 5 adults will be in the air on the way to Fiji to help build the Grace SDA Church. This trip is very close to my heart as I was only 9 years old when my dad took us as a family on my first fly and build to Viani, Fiji.

Over the years, my dad led 7 trips to Fiji and 2 to Vanuatu. I feel honoured and privileged to have been able to coordinate and drive this service trip to Fiji as I feel like I'm taking a part of my dad's legacy with me. I also feel overwhelmed and grateful with the community support we have received. Together, our school and church community have raised \$20,125!!

Thank you to everyone who has sang, baked, cooked, and given to make this happen. Our ADRA Mackay shop has also donated an additional \$5,000 towards our project, leaving us \$4,450 short of our full funds. But not to worry. God has provided thus far and He will continue to provide the rest.

We will have a final Year 12 casual dress day on Wednesday 15th November. This will also be the day where every class gets the opportunity to bid for the services of a Year 12 student for the day.

Work has already begun in Fiji. Have a look at the progress report on page 2. If you would like to help, we are seeking some donation items for the children in Fiji. Please refer to our announcements on page 2.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**P&F MEETING**  
Monday, 6th  
November

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL**  
Wednesday, 8th  
November

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY**  
Thursday, 9th  
November

**CASUAL DRESS DAY-  
YR 12 FUNDRAISER**  
Wednesday, 15th  
November

**YEAR 12 FORMAL**  
Thursday, 16th  
November

# GRACE SDA CHURCH- PROGRESS REPORT

After 10 years of worshipping in a shed, it's Day 2 of the Grace SDA Church build in Fiji. The workers have been busy building the frame. It's anticipated that when we arrive, we will help with putting up the walls and painting.

Our school's fundraising efforts have contributed to half of the costs associated with the build.





# 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.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 4 WEEKS LEFT 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.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DONATE STATIONARY FOR CHILDREN IN FIJI

Our Year 12 students will be running a kids club in as part of our service trip. We would be grateful if anyone has donations of scissors, glue sticks, pencils, textas, crayons and sharpeners that we can take there to use and leave with the kids. We are happy to accept used items.

If you would like to make a contribution, please drop off items at the office.

Thank you in advance.



Our swimming carnival will take place on Wednesday, 8th November at the MARC Ooralea.

Parents can drop off their children from 8:00am at the MARC. The day will commence at 8:45am.

Those students that travel on the school bus or attend OSHC will be escorted to and from the MARC.

The carnival will conclude at 2:45pm. Our junior primarys aged 5-9 will conclude at 2pm. If parents wish to take their children home earlier they may sign them out.

## GUITAR LESSONS/TUTORING

If there are any students that would like to receive guitar lessons (Acoustic/ Electric/ Bass) or Music Theory, we have a private tutor available on Fridays at our school campus.

Elliott Blackler charges \$35 for a half hour lesson. Please contact him on 0426 690 602 to make your bookings and enquiries.



# 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.

## \$2 TOASTIES: NOW AVAILABLE DURING SECONDARY LUNCH!

### FUNDRAISER EVENT

YEAR 11 '2024 AVONDALE COLLEGE/SYDNEY CAMP'

TOASTIES: \$2.00  
(CHEESE, CHEESE & TOMATO, BAKED BEANS, SPAGHETTI)



EXTRA CHEESE: 50C

HOT/COLD MILO: \$2.00



EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY  
(BEFORE SCHOOL & SECONDARY LUNCH)

**PARENTS ARE WELCOME!**

The Year 10 class have been selling toasties and milo on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

To increase their fundraising efforts the Year 10s will also be selling toasties during Secondary lunchtime every Tuesday and Thursday.

The Avondale/Sydney camp has been such a hit with the Senior students, and we are looking forward to next years camp.

# FIJIAN COMMUNITY RAISE \$2,390 TOWARDS YEAR 12 MISSION TRIP



What a huge show of support from our local Fijian community. On Saturday, 21st October they hosted a feast on our school campus to help raise funds for the Year 12 Fly 'n' Build trip.

We would like to truly thank everyone that was involved in the cooking and entertainment for their generous donation of time and skills.

Our Fijian community was not interested in being reimbursed; they simply wanted all the proceeds to go towards the church build in Fiji. We praise God for such generous people in our school community.

We are just a matter of weeks away from embarking on the biggest mission project our school has ever undertaken. The excitement is real and we cannot wait to bring you all the news and highlights as we embark on God's work with the class of 2023.



# FREE WEBINAR: HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD ALLEVIATE STRESS



Sharlene Cole/Academic  
Dean

We're excited to announce that Elevate Education's next free webinar will be taking place on **Wednesday 8th November**.

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 spot your child's stress symptoms early
- ✓ How to start a conversation about emotional wellbeing
- ✓ Techniques your child can use to self-manage stress

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

[FREE REGISTRATION](#)

**Webinar: HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD  
ALLEVIATE STRESS.**

**Date: Wednesday 8th November**

**Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm**

**Cost: Free**



# ICAS COMPETITION ACHIEVERS



This year Carlisle students participated in the online ICAS competitions for Writing, English and Mathematics. At this week's assembly we celebrated the achievements of those students who achieved higher than the ICAS average scores, issuing certificates of Merit and Credit.

Congratulations to all those who participated and we look forward to having more students involved in this competition next year.

## 'READY, SET, PREP' A SUCCESS



A big show of appreciation to Mrs Mataafa, our prep teacher, for successfully running our 'Ready, Set, Prep' program. Mrs Mataafa delivered 6 interactive sessions throughout the term to get our prep class of 2024 acquainted with Carlisle.

We look forward to welcoming all our new students in the new year.



# ORIENTATION DAY

Last Wednesday October 25th we held an Orientation Day for new students attending Carlisle next year. It was also an opportunity for our Grade 6 class to get a taste of Secondary life. Here are some photos of the class in action.



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# CARLISLE PLAYS HOST- SUPER PLAYGROUP



Last week, we hosted the Super Playgroup on our school campus for the first time. It was a great community event and an opportunity to showcase our school to the public.

The feedback we received from the Playgroup organisers was extremely positive. They were very impressed with the hospitality and attitudes of our students. It was also an honour to have our 'Aiga' choir perform for the general public in attendance.

We would like to thank the Badi Yalobaga Yuribaya- Mackay Connected Beginnings for allowing Carlisle to host the event.





# CARLISLE'S WAY AWARDS

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**Meela M:** For always wearing her uniform with pride and being an enthusiastic and respectful learner.



**Tayla S:** For taking ownership of her learning and persevering to achieve her learning goals.



**Gabrielle M:** For striving to do his best with his education.

# 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.*

As the holidays are fast approaching, we are getting ready for Vacation Care. Our spots are limited so please ensure you complete and return your booking forms to [oshc@carlisle.qld.edu.au](mailto:oshc@carlisle.qld.edu.au). A copy of the Vacation Care program is on the next two pages.

It is also time to update details and medical plans, if your child is returning to OSHC please ensure you complete and return your 2024 re-enrolment forms. If your child/ren has any medical conditions, we require an updated medical Action Plan and that any medication is in date. If you require further information or would like to discuss this further, please contact [oshc@carlisle.qld.edu.au](mailto:oshc@carlisle.qld.edu.au).

Families that are enrolled at OSHC should have already received all relevant forms for the upcoming holidays and for 2024, if you haven't received this email please let me know.

CARLISLE  
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

# OSHC NEWS

## December Vacation Care

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

Monday  
4th

### Lego Day

All things LEGO!



Tuesday  
5th

### Lets Play Ball

Learn the basics of softball with a local Angels player



Wednesday  
6th

### Car Day

Children can join in on make their own model car.  
Extra Cost \$7.00



Thursday  
7th

### Games Day

Join us in a variety of minute to win it styled challenges and fun activities.

Friday  
8th

### Drawing Competition

Some of the children have requested a drawing competition. We will have paint, cardboard, canvas etc

Monday  
11th

### Its all about Yarn

Children will be finding out all the ways we can use Yarn. If you have some at home bring it in



Tuesday  
12th

### Travel around the world

Create a passport and travel to different countries participating in activities and food from around the world.

Wednesday  
13th

### Basketball

with a special guest coach from MACKAY BASKETBALL

Thursday  
14th

### Mystery Day

Children can join in on the fun for our scavenger hunt, and have a go at making some invisible ink artwork.  
Extra Cost \$10.00

Friday  
15th

### Wheels Day

Join us in riding our wheels around school and making our own paths.  
NO HELMETS = NO WHEELS  
Bring your own wheels

Monday  
18th

### Volleyball



Tuesday  
19th

### Mad Science Day

Watch and learn some amazing science experiments

Wednesday  
20th

### Christmas Art

Children can relax as they participate in a range of activities and watch a christmas movie with their educators.

Thursday  
21st

### Jumping Castle

Join us for some outdoor fun, jumping castle and games

Incursion \$15,00 extra

Friday  
22nd

### Christmas Celebration

Join in the fun with craft and art activities as we celebrate the birth of Jesus



ISAIAH 9:6  
FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN  
UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN

SPACE IS LIMITED  
BOOKINGS  
ESSENTIAL



CARLISLE  
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

PLEASE BRING  
LUNCH BOX  
WATERBOTTLE  
HAT & SHOES  
EVERYDAY

FOR MORE INFO: [oshc@carlisle.qld.edu.au](mailto:oshc@carlisle.qld.edu.au)





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## January Vacation Care

**Hours**  
Monday - Friday  
6:30 am - 6:00 pm  
**Cost**  
\$55.00 per day  
CCS available for eligible  
families

Monday  
8th  
**CLOSED**  
Educator  
Development  
Day

Tuesday  
9th  
**Happy New Year**  
Children and educators  
will start with celebratig  
the New Year and  
getting to know our new  
friends starting in 2024!

Wednesday  
10th  
**Water Fun Day**  
Incursion extra \$15.00  
We will have two large  
water slides for the  
children to enjoy  
throughout the day as  
well as slip and slide

Thursday  
11th  
**Exploring the  
Gardens**  
Excursion extra \$5.00  
We will be jumping on the  
bus and heading to the  
Mackay Regional Botanic  
Gardens. To explore and  
play.

Friday  
12th  
**Art & Crafts  
Day**  
We will be overtaking  
the art room. Let's get  
creative

Monday  
15h  
**Jarravale  
Alpaca Farm**  
Excursion extra \$15.00  
Come join us for a bus ride  
to Marian. We will be  
enjoying a picnic and having  
lots of fun with some  
alpacas.

Tuesday  
16th  
**Let's get Baking**  
Join us for some fun in  
the kitchen as we bake  
some yummy cup cakes  
to enjoy for our  
afternoon tea.

Wednesday  
17th  
**Sensory and Messy  
play**  
Bring some spare or old  
clothes to join us for  
some messy play fun!  
slime, cloud dough, play  
dough

Thursday  
18th  
**In House Movie Day**  
We will vote on a G  
rated movie to watch  
together. Wear  
something comfy and  
come an enjoy a relax  
and chill day

Friday  
19th  
**Let's Jump**  
Incursion extra \$15.00  
We will have two large  
jumping castles for the  
children to enjoy  
throughout the day

Dont forget to  
bring your

- Hat
- Waterbottle
- Lunchbox
- Spare clothes



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