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FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Dale Skinner

As we draw the curtain on 2023, I am filled with gratitude for the accomplishments of our school community. Our Awards Night held last night was a testament to the hard work, resilience, and faithfulness of our students, teachers, and staff.

The theme for this year, 'Masterpiece,' inspired by Ephesians 2:10, has been a guiding beacon, reminding us that "we are God's masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Our students have indeed been living masterpieces, shining brightly in their unique ways, reflecting God's love and grace in every endeavor.

We celebrate a multitude of masterpieces, each one a testament to the individual talents and collective spirit of our school community. The awards last night and across the year were not just about academic excellence, but also about kindness, integrity, sportsmanship and creativity. They were about recognizing the unique gifts that each student brings to our community and the world.

As we look forward to a well-deserved break and new year, let's carry the message of Ephesians 2:10 in our hearts. May the holiday season fill your homes with joy, your hearts with love, and your lives with laughter. I look forward to welcoming you all back in 2024, ready to create new masterpieces in our journey of faith and learning.

God bless you all,

Mr Dale Skinner

IMPORTANT DATES

CHRISTMAS IN THE CANE

Sunday, 3rd December
2:30PM

7:00PM FIREWORKS

OFFICE CLOSURES
DEC 8TH- JAN 15TH

BOOK PACK SALES
JAN 15th- JAN 17th
2024

SCHOOL BEGINS
Monday, 22nd January
2024

PB4L FUN DAY/SCHOOL DEDICATION
Monday, 22nd January
2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS IN THE CANE:

WE KINDLY REQUEST THAT IF STUDENTS IN YEARS 1-6 HAVE A RED OR GREEN TOP, THAT THEY WEAR IT AT SUNDAY'S EVENT TO PERFORM ON STAGE AS A CHOIR.



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.

MISSION COMPLETE

YEAR 12 HELP BUILD CHURCH IN FIJI



The Year 12 'class of 2023' has returned from their successful journey to Fiji where they helped build the Grace SDA Church. Many of you followed their journey on our school's Facebook page. If you have not seen photos from their amazing service trip, we encourage you to visit our Facebook page and have a look.

We are honoured at Carlisle to provide our Graduating students with this unique opportunity to go abroad and serve others. As a school, we are intentional about facilitating this trip during a time when most Graduating students are taking part in Schoolies week.

To be able to provide our Graduating students with a life-changing experience just before they depart Carlisle for the real world is a blessing that we do not take for granted.

It's our prayer that these students will remember Carlisle as a school which instilled a heart for service and Christ-centred love for others. May they take these values and carry them for life.



YEAR 12 FORMAL

Every year the amazing photographers at The Courier Mail capture the fashion of Year 12 Formal Celebrations. This year's photos are CREDITED: Michaela Harlow from the Courier Mail.

The Year 12 formal was hosted on Thursday 16th November 2023.



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YEAR 12 FORMAL

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SECONDARY CHOIR VISITS RETIREMENT VILLAGE



Our Secondary Choir have provided a little Christmas cheer to the residents of the Bolton Clarke Breezes Retirement Village, as part of an end-of-year service trip.

Our students learnt that choir is bigger than just weekly practices. It's about sharing what we have to bless others. That includes our music, gifts, talents, time, smiles and Jesus!

The choir initially planned to only sing a few songs, but the crowd were left wanting more. They couldn't leave them empty handed so our students gave them a stunning rendition of their Awards Night performance. We received some extremely positive feedback which we have attached below. More photos are on the next page.

"Many thanks to you and the Choir for visiting us today. The residents and staff had a wonderful time. It was absolutely fantastic to hear your beautiful voices and music filling our hall.

If you need any practice sessions in front of an audience please let us know. We would love to have you visit again. Congratulations and well done to you all."

Kind Regards

Natalie Philp
Retirement Village Manager

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THANK YOU!

ADRA CHRISTMAS HAMPERS



A huge show of appreciation to all the families that donated towards this year's ADRA Christmas Hamper. Your generous donations have been collected by ADRA and will be distributed to families in need across the Mackay Region this festive season.

We say it all the time, but we truly have some of the most generous families at Carlisle and we appreciate all the support that each of you give back to our school and broader community.

YEAR 9 INVICTUS PROJECT

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Ms Mene/Secondary Teacher

As part of their service week activities the Year 9 class have been baking goods and running a car wash. The baked goods were delivered to the Ambulance Service which is across the road from us.



YEAR 7- EXPERIENCE THE TORRES STRAIT CULTURE



Ms Mohr/ Secondary Teacher

This term, the Year 7 class have been learning dance in HPE, focusing on staying active, improving how they move and control their bodies, and working together in teams.

We had some special guest visitors who taught us Torres Strait Island Dance. They explained that dance isn't just moving around—it's how stories and messages are passed down through time, carrying our culture and pride.

The students quickly mastered the dance routine! It was an awesome time spent learning, appreciating different cultures, and having a blast dancing with peers and friends.



YEAR 5 DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

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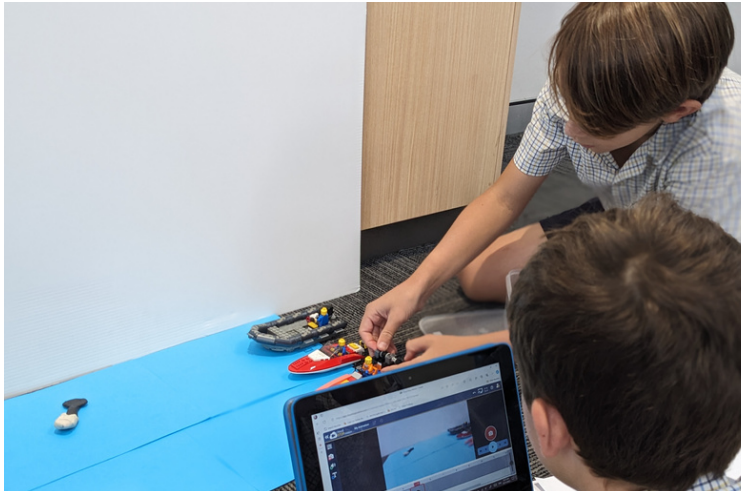


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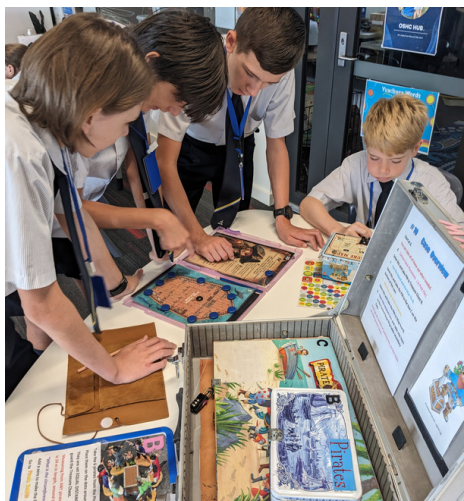
Mrs Skinner/Primary Teacher

As part of the year 5 Digital Technologies class the students have been using Stop Motion to create a scene linked to their integrated studies unit: Colonial Australia. Here are some photos of the students creating their digital content.



FUN WITH MATHS

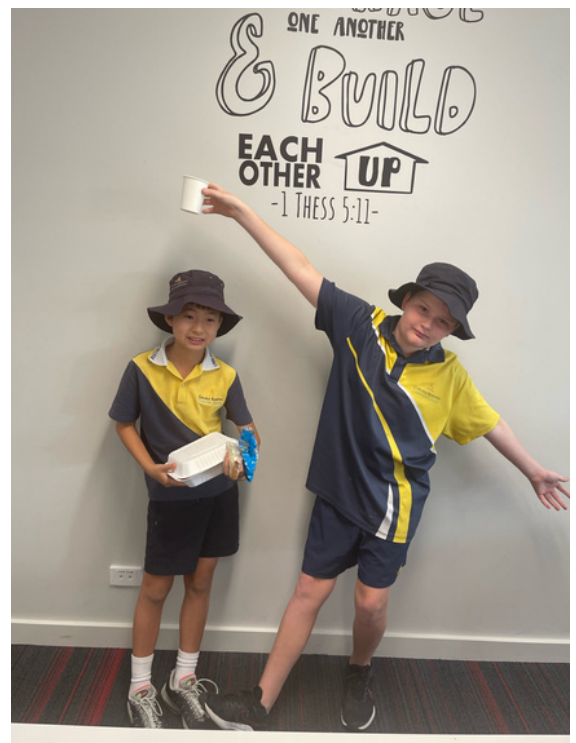
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STUDENT VOLUNTEERS GET A TREAT

This past fortnight a lot of the classrooms and different departments have been having end-of-year parties to acknowledge all our wonderful students and their efforts throughout 2023.

Here are just a few photos of some of the students that volunteered in the Tuckshop and Indigenous activities being treated to a special lunch.



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MACQLIT STUDENTS END THE YEAR IN STYLE



Mrs Clout/Diverse
Learning Coordinator

Our MacqLit students had a fantastic year of learning and growing in their literacy skills with myself, Mrs Tyler and Mrs Cochran.

They celebrated the end of 2023 with a Christmas party and festivities in the Learning Hub.

What an amazing group of dedicated students and staff we have here at Carlisle!



MIXED TOUCH FOOTY TEAM CLAIMS GOLD



Our Secondary Mixed Touch-Footy team have won the finals for this semester.

Our team has been playing in the local competition for the past 3 years and have been waiting patiently to taste the ultimate success.

A big shout out to their coach, Bill Floyd for coaching them. The team went strong all term and finished on top of the ladder.

The Player of the match for the Grand Final was Sebastian in Year 11.

They are a fantastic team. Go Carlisle Bombers!

SWIMMING AGE-CHAMPIONS





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 redesigned 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!
Early bird discounts
apply for a short time.



Build Your Tomorrow. Today!

Are you traveling through Central Queensland these holidays? Check out our other locations on our main web page.

**For more information
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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.