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FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Dale Skinner

Recently while away at meetings, we were challenged with the question "What is God asking you to remove to make new again?" This question encourages us to identify and eliminate barriers to our personal and communal growth, paving the way for renewal.

In our school community, this could mean addressing prejudices, outdated teaching practices, or reluctance to change. By identifying and removing these barriers, we can create a more inclusive, vibrant learning environment.

However, this process of renewal cannot be accomplished alone. It requires unity, collaboration and trust. We must pull together as parents, teachers, and students to foster an environment conducive to growth, learning, and mutual respect.

Pulling together means acknowledging each other's strengths, supporting each other in difficult times, and celebrating together in times of success. It means working hand in hand to create a school community that nurtures not just academic excellence, but also moral and spiritual growth.

As your principal, I am committed to leading this process of renewal and unity. I invite each of you to join me in this journey. Let's reflect on what God might be asking us to remove to make way for the new, and let's pull together to make our school a beacon of learning, growth, and unity.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school community.

IMPORTANT DATES

**YEAR 10 CAMP
(CAPRICORN CAVES)**
February 21-23

**P-10 INTERIM
PARENT/TEACHER
INTERVIEWS**
Tuesday, 27th February

**WEEK OF WORSHIP
(WOW)**
March 4-8

SLIME FUN RUN
Wednesday, 6th March
1:30-3:00PM

**CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA
DAY**
Wednesday, 6th March

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P-10 INTERIM PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

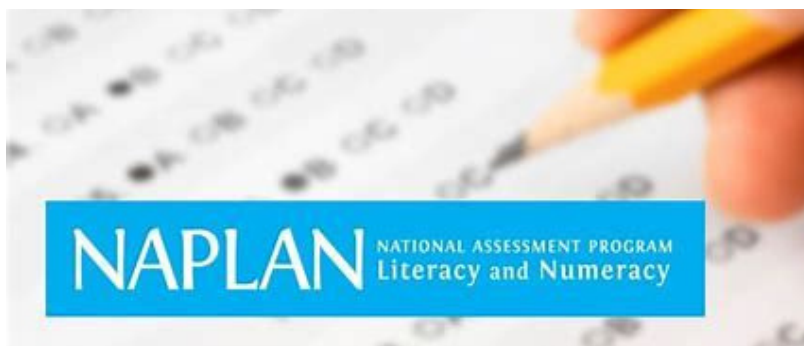


Our Prep-Year 10 Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday 27th February.

An email was sent today with a link to book your preferred your timeslot. Alternatively, click on the link below.

Primary interviews will take place in E3 and secondary will be next door in E4. Both rooms are located upstairs of the new building towards the back carpark entrance.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/dsabf>



The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. If you have a child in these year levels, an information flyer will be sent home with your child in the next week.

This year's NAPLAN will take place on March 13-15th 2024.

CHANGE OF DATE- FIJI CHURCH SERVICE

The 'Class of 2023' was initially scheduled to preach about their Fiji mission trip tomorrow at North Mackay Seventh-day Adventist Church. This has now been rescheduled for Saturday, 2nd March at the same church venue.

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SLIME RUN 4 FUN

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH

1:30-3:00PM

australianfundraising.com.au

Australian Fundraising logo

Our Slime Run 4 Fun is just two and a half weeks away. If you haven't already, please create an online profile and share your online fundraising efforts with family and friends at:

www.australianfundraising.com.au

By simply raising \$10 your child will receive an incentive prize.

This year's Fundraising efforts will greatly assist our Year 7/8 Students going on the 2025 Canberra Camp.

GUITAR LESSONS STILL AVAILABLE

Our guitar teacher Elliott Blackler has recommenced guitar and bass lessons and there are still a couple of slots left!

If you are interested in guitar, bass or music theory lessons, you can contact Elliott directly on 0426690602 or email blacklermusic@gmail.com



Pictured: Elliott Blackler



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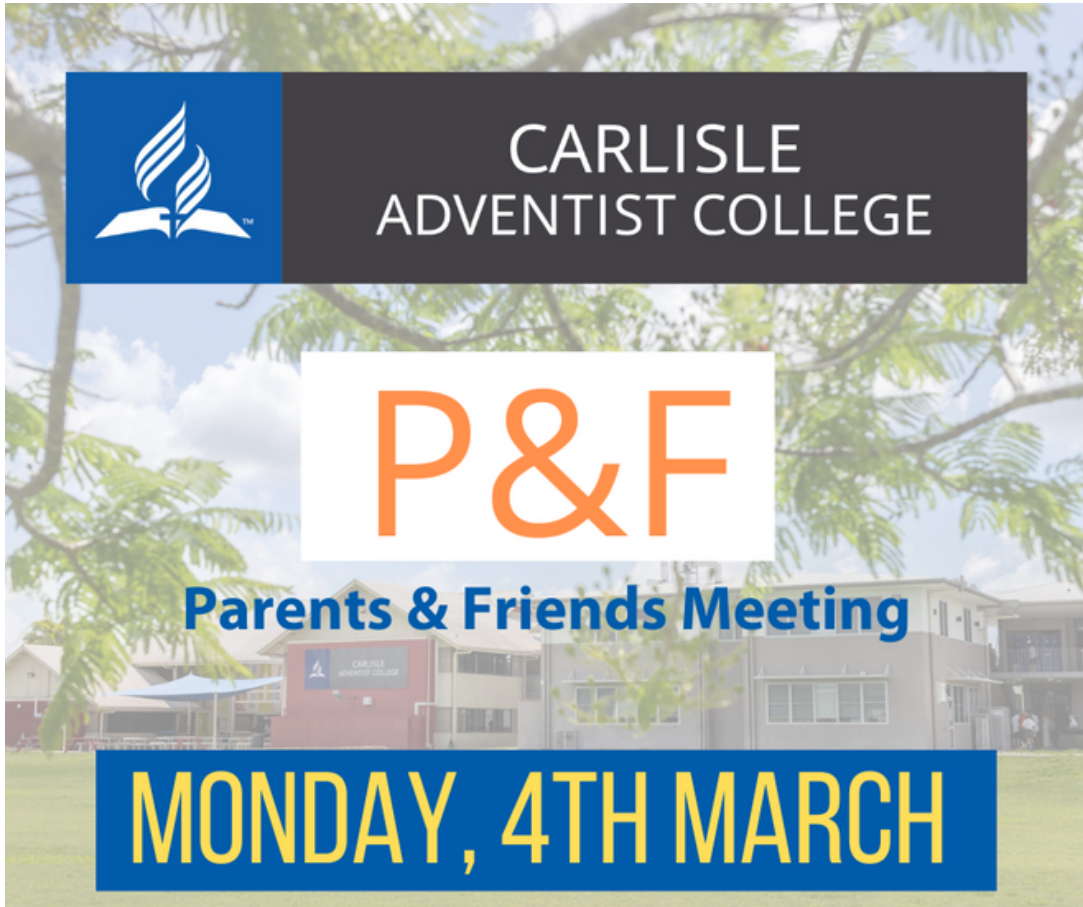
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Join us for an evening of community, camaraderie, and collaboration at the Carlisle Adventist College Parents and Friends Meeting on Monday, March 4th, at 5:30 TO 6:30 PM in Room E2!

It's the perfect opportunity to connect with fellow parents, teachers, and friends who share a common goal: to support and uplift our incredible students! Let's come together to brainstorm exciting ideas, share valuable insights, and ignite a spark of positivity that will radiate throughout our school community!

Whether you're a seasoned attendee or a first-timer, your presence and input are invaluable in shaping the future of our college! Let's make this gathering a vibrant celebration of unity, growth, and boundless possibilities!

Mark your calendars, spread the word, and get ready for an hour filled with inspiration, and endless possibilities! See you there!

GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

This past fortnight our student leaders from the primary and secondary took part in the annual GRIP Leadership Conference. GRIP is a Student Leadership Conference which specifically focuses on training student leaders to be effective in their role as School Leaders.

GRIP is an acronym for 'Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity, People'. We are pleased to be able to provide these leadership opportunities to our aspiring leaders. Here's a photo of our school leaders looking fit for presidency at the 2024 GRIP Leadership.



MESH IS BACK FOR 2024

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Last Friday, 9th February we held our first secondary MESH for 2024. MESH is a safe environment where our students can 'Meet, Eat, Share and Hang' together on one Friday afternoon of every month.

The students will usually enjoy games, lots of laughter and socialising, yummy pizza and receive a spiritually uplifting message.

Whilst it is not a compulsory event, we were pleased to see over 60 students in attendance for the first MESH of 2024. This highlights how important a sense of connection is amongst the youth. We feel it is our duty at Carlisle to provide our students the opportunity to experience connection with their peers in a positive and safe environment.

We encourage our students to bring along a friend, even if they don't attend Carlisle. The more the merrier. We are already looking forward to our next MESH. Stay tuned for those details in the coming fortnight.



“CLASS OF 2023” SHARE THEIR FIJI STORIES



The Year 12 group that travelled to Fiji in 2023 to help build the GRACE SDA church have shared their experience and fond memories with members of the Central Seventh-day Adventist Church.

If you missed out. Not to worry!

The group will be visiting the Farleigh Seventh-day Adventist Church on Saturday, 24th February, before making one final stop at the North Mackay Seventh-day Adventist Church on Saturday, 2nd March.

This year's Mission Trip will see our Year 12 students travel to Cambodia to help build a toilet block for a local village. This is an exciting time for us at Carlisle, as the 'Class of 2024' will be the biggest Graduating class since the inception of Year 12 in 2020. There are 21 students Graduating with us this year.

There will be multiple opportunities throughout the year to help support our Year 12 Cambodia Trip so be on the lookout for those announcements. We could not have built the GRACE SDA Church without the support and prayers of our Carlisle community and we know our community will pull together to support the Year 12 Cambodia Mission.



CARE- CLASS OF THE WEEK

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Kelly Birch/ Welfare

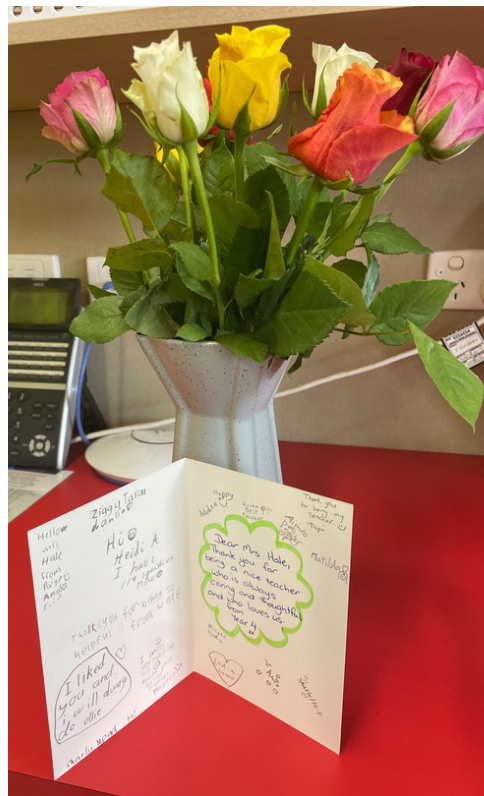


In the Primary classes, students are encouraged to show respect by wearing their uniforms correctly and being ready to learn. They gain gold or silver stars, depending on how well this is done. In the classroom, they either have CARE beads to earn or class dojo points. At the end of each week, Mrs Birch checks in with the classes, and adding this data to any dysregulated behaviour, chooses a class showing the most CARE for the week.

But it doesn't end there! The class receives a beautifully catered fruit platter, supplied by a local catering company, Latoya Latimer Catering. They then choose a staff member to show gratitude to, and present them with a card and gift.

Week 3's CARE class: Year 4. Staff member honoured: Mrs Hale.

Week 4's CARE class: Year 5: They also honoured Mrs Hale



YEAR 5- ELECTRICIAN INCURSION

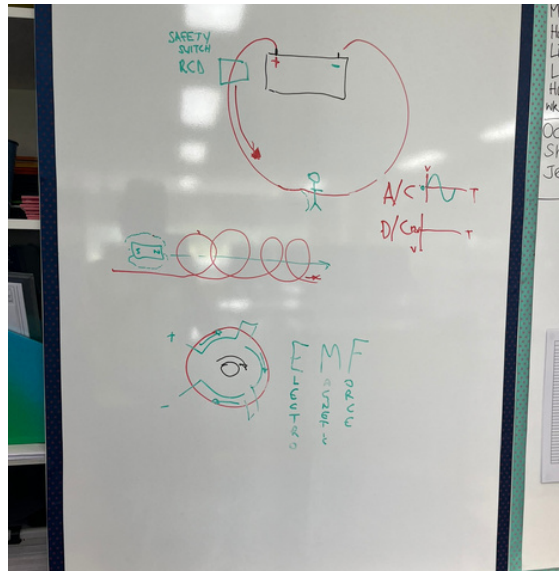


Anneli McBride/
Year 5 Teacher



In Design Technology, Year 5 students are learning about electricity. At the start of the unit, we used a KWL chart (Knowledge-Wonderings-Learning) to document what we already know and what we are wondering about/want to learn. We realised that we had a lot of questions and decided to invite one of our class dads, Jim Page, who is an electrician, to come and talk to us. These are some of the things we learned from Jim:

- A lightning bolt can have up to a billion Volts.
- Electricity can't pass if there is a gap in the circuit.
- You can use magnets to make electricity.
- EMF means Electro Magnetic Force.
- AC means Alternating Current and DC means Direct Current.
- A person can get electrocuted if they touch live wires (wires that have been cut).
- Electricity is trying to find the quickest way to the ground.



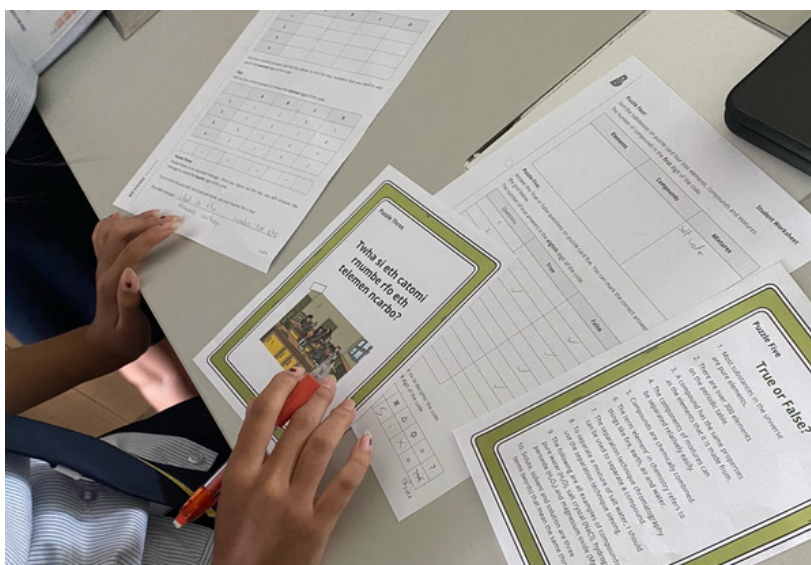
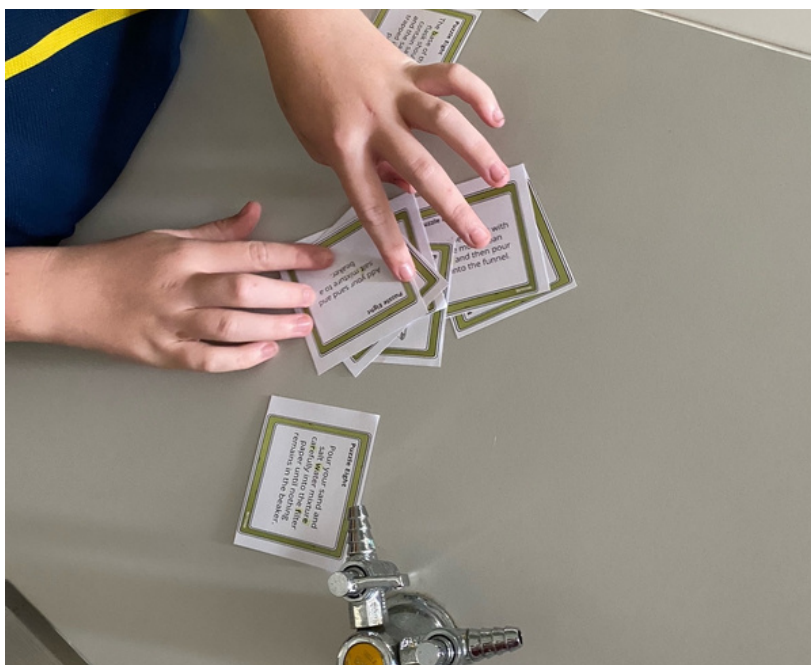
YEAR 7 SCIENCE- ESCAPE ROOM



Rachel Blackler/ Year 7 Science

In year 7 Science, the students had to complete an 'escape room' and needed to work out the code through various puzzles and questions around the room.

The students showed teamwork, communication skills and utilised prior knowledge to get as many numbers of the code as possible. The students really enjoyed it and were able to learn more about substances, mixtures and the periodic table.



DISTRICT TRIALS



Tim McDonald/ District Sports Coordinator

For those students that would like to try out for District Sports, please be aware that we have Tim McDonald at Carlisle to assist you in the application process and to answer your questions.

You can always contact Tim directly at:

tmcdonald@carlisle.qld.edu.au

Parents, please note that trialing for District Sports is not a compulsory school event. If students have an interest in any sport they may definitely trial at their own free will.

Students who wish to trial for any events will need to arrange their own transportation.

DISTRICT CALENDAR - UPCOMING TRIALS					
Day	Date	Sport	Age	Time	Venue
Thursday	8-Feb	AFL	13 to 15	4 - 5:15pm	Saints AFL - Beaconsfield
Friday	9-Feb	Basketball	13 to 19	F - 9am-12pm M - 12-2:30pm	Mackay Basketball
Monday	12-Feb	AFL	10 to 12	4 - 5:15pm	Saints AFL - Beaconsfield
Friday	16-Feb	Touch Football	13 to 18	9 am - 3pm	Mackay Touch Fields
Friday	16-Feb	Basketball	10 to 12	M - 9 - 11:30am F - 12 - 2:30pm	Mackay Basketball
Wednesday	21-Feb	Netball	10 to 12	9am - 2:30pm	Mackay Basketball
Friday	23-Feb	Squash	10 to 19		Squash 52
Tuesday	27-Feb	Touch Football	10 to 12	4 - 7pm	Mackay Touch Fields
Friday	8-Mar	Rugby League	10 to 12	8:30-11:30am	Abbot Park
Friday	8-Mar	Rugby League	11 to 15 F	8:30-11:30am	Abbot Park
Tuesday	19-Mar	Hockey	10 to 12	9-11:30a	Mackay Hockey
Monday	15-Apr	Football (Soccer)	10 to 12	M - 9am - 2pm F - 9 -11 am	Magpies F4
Tuesday	16-Apr	Cross Country	10 to 19		TBA
Wednesday	17-Apr	Rugby Union	14 to 15 M	4 - 5:30pm	Slade Point Rugby Union
Tuesday	30-Apr	Tennis	10 to 12	9am - 3pm	Pioneer Tennis
Tuesday	30-Apr	Rugby Union	11 to 12	4 - 6pm	Slade Point Rugby Union
Monday	13-May	Softball	10 to 12	M - 9-11:30am F - 12 - 2:30pm	Mackay Softball



OSHC NEWS



Sandra Wilde/
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.

It has been a busy start to the first term at OSHC. We recently moved back down to the Dem, our new OSHC room. It took us a few weeks to settle everything into our new surroundings. Our space is becoming a welcoming room where children can enjoy creating, building, relaxing, reading books, and playing with friends.

Our chill-out area works well as a leisure play area for reading, knitting, or chatting quietly with friends. Our calm shell area allows children to have some quiet time and calm their bodies if needed. The children have enjoyed having the choice of inside and outside play. Our afternoon starts with group time, and the children are participating well. We then say grace and go outside to the shed for afternoon tea around 3.30 to 3.45 pm. After that, we slowly work on completing the homework and the day's activity.

We celebrated some significant days this month. First, we celebrated Waitangi Day on February 6th, a public holiday in New Zealand. It commemorates the initial signing of the Treaty of Waitangi in 1840. We listened to William's Waitangi Day book being read to us and then made a Kakahu, a feather cloak. Every child in OSHC had the chance to create a feather to go on our Kakahu, hanging on the wall outside the OSHC room.

Another significant day that we learned about was National Apology Day, which was on February 13th. It commemorates the first-ever national apology made by Prime Minister Kevin Rudd in 2008 to the Stolen Generations and the broader Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. We listened to the Sorry Day book read by Story Box Library, and then the children could colour in Sorry Day pictures and word searches. Pastor Ben visited OSHC last week and told the children a story. We appreciate his visit!

I want to take the opportunity to say a big thank you to Miss Tayissa, who is going back to university this weekend to continue her studies. You will be missed, but we will welcome her back during the school holidays in June/July. I also want to welcome a new educator, Isaiah Galindo, who will be helping out twice a week.

We are also working hard on our April Vacation Care, and our excursions and incursions are booked. There is a copy of the program and a booking form on pages 13-14. We have a few spots available, but most days are now complete. If you need a spot, please hand in the form or send an email so we can put you on the waiting list.

OSHC- FORTNIGHT AT A GLANCE

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OSHC VACATION CARE



CARLISLE
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Vacation Care April 2024

Cost \$55.00 per day
Child care Subsidy available for Eligible families.

Hours:
Monday- Thursday 6.30am- 6.00pm
Friday 6.30am-5.30pm

Monday 1st
CLOSED

Tuesday 2nd
Friendship Bracelets

Children will use yarn, beads, and buttons to make friendship bracelets.

Wednesday 3rd
Water fun Day

Excursion extra \$15
We will have two large waterslides for the day.

Thursday 4th
Clay Creations

The children will take over the art room and create amazing things.

Friday 5th
Ice-cream day

Choose your toppings and decorate your ice cream.

Monday 8th

Tie Dye
Incursion extra \$12
Children will choose between a tote bag or pencil case. They will get their own individual kit.

Tuesday 9th
Cookie Decorating

enjoy a morning making icing and decorating cookies and enjoying for afternoon tea

Wednesday 10th
Kids Life play Centre

Excursion extra \$15
Come and join us for a fun morning at Kids Life

Thursday 10th
Sensory day

Fill a shell pool full of Orbeez
let the children enjoy watching them grow and then playing with them.

Friday 12th
OSHC Pizza Party
Movie and pizza day

CARLISLE WAY AWARDS



Every week we celebrate one of our CARE values. Here are the recipients of the Carlisle's Way Award for demonstrating our school value: Effort.





**CARLISLE
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OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

*April Vacation Care 2024
OSHC Booking Form*

Parent / Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Contact Number: _____

	Childs Name	Date of Birth	Age
1			
2			
3			
4			

Please tick the required days

Monday 01/04	CLOSED- Easter Monday	Monday 8/04	
Tuesday 02/04		Tuesday 9/04	
Wednesday 03/04		Wednesday 10/04	
Thursday 04/04		Thursday 11/04	
Friday 05/04		Friday 12/04	

Note: Fees will be charged to bookings, unless 24 hour's notice is provided.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Office use only:

Enrolment form complete:	
Entered in Computer (date):	
Staff Name:	
Email Confirmation:	
Sent to Parent (Date):	
Staff Name:	

CARLISLE TALENT

CONGRATULATIONS BELL



Last weekend, Bell, in Year 10, competed at the QLD Sprint Championship and brought home another impressive display of medals. Bell has been a consistent threat in the water and is one of our standout swimmers at Carlisle.

Check out her terrific results. It looks like another year of consistent gold and silverware is on the cards. We are extremely proud to see Bell achieving great results in the pool and pleased to have her with us at Carlisle.

- Gold 50m free 15-18yrs
- Gold 50m back 15-18yrs
- Silver 50m fly 15-18yrs
- Bronze 50m free Open
- Bronze 50m back Open
- 4th 50m fly Open



At Carlisle we want to celebrate every student's success and achievements. It doesn't necessarily have to be sporting or competitive in nature. If your child is part of any club or activity that they hold dear and are achieving great things in life, we'd love to hear about it and share it.

Please feel free to email and send photos to our Communications Officer, Stephane Millien at smillien@carlisle.qld.edu.au and we'll be sure to let the whole school community know how awesome your child is.

NEW!

7-WEEK COURSE

IMPROVE YOUR LIFE FROM THE INSIDE OUT!

Learn from the experts how to make gut-friendly lifestyle choices to improve your health. **Enhance Your Gut Health** will teach you how caring for your gut leads to a healthier and happier life!

Is your gut causing you problems?

- Learn how to improve your life through a healthy microbiome.
- Weekly sessions deliver the latest information, backed by science.
- Receive digital workbooks and more!



WELLNESS



Date: Starts Tuesday
January 30 2024
Time: 7pm-8:15pm
Venue: 17 Holts Rd,
Beaconsfield, Qld. 4740
For more info email:
eliahealthmackay@gmail.com
Event ID: GUT-2171
Event URL: <https://eliawellness.com/event/gut2171>



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