Nurture for Today

**Learning for Tomorrow** 

**Character for Eternity** 

#### FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Dale Skinner

Happy New Year and welcome to another exciting year! As we embark on the journey of 2024, our theme for this year is 'Pulling Together,' inspired by the collaborative and synchronised effort of a rowing team of eight.

In the sport of rowing, each member of the eight must row in unison, each stroke perfectly timed with the others, to propel the boat forward. If one rower is out of sync, it affects the entire team's progress. This year, we aim to emulate this spirit of unity, collaboration, and mutual support within our school community.

Just as it is with the rowing 8, our journey will require each of us - students, teachers, parents, and staff - to pull together, to work in harmony towards our shared goals. We are all part of this team, and each of us plays a crucial role in our collective success. Let us commit to supporting each other and fostering a spirit of cooperation and mutual respect.

As we navigate the challenges and victories that 2024 will undoubtedly bring, let's remember the lesson of the rowing 8: the power of pulling together.

In the words of Romans 15:5-6 "May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

May God bless and guide us in this endeavour.

## IMPORTANT DATES

CENTRAL CHURCH SCHOOL DEDICATION Saturday, 3rd February 10AM

WELCOME DINNER
Tuesday, 6th February
3:30-7:00PM

FRIDAY NIGHT MESH
9th February
Years 7-12
4:45-7:00PM

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

AGM

Monday, 12th February

#### YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 2024 DEDICATION OF



Our College, Students & Staff



FEBRUARY | 3 | 10:00 AM

Mackay Central Seventh-day Adventist Church

83 Milton St, Mackay



We wish to invite all our school families to a Welcome Dinner on Tuesday, 6th February from 3:30-7:00pm.

The event will be hosted on our school grounds and is a great opportunity to meet your child/ren's classroom teacher and connect with other families in our Carlisle community.

There is no need to purchase any food or drinks. All we request is your pleasurable company on the day.

We look forward to meeting and welcoming everyone to Carlisle Adventist College for 2024.



#### YEAR 7-12

Our first MESH for 2024 will be held next Friday, 9th February for our Secondary students.

Don't forget to notify us if your child is attending on the Consent2Go invite.

Please refer to the invite for all details.

We are looking forward to an afternoon of connection and fellowship.



Kerrilyn Keioskie Finance Officer

#### **FEE STATEMENTS**

Please be advised that Term 1 and Annual Fee Statements were emailed to all families on 12/1/2024. If you didn't receive this email, please check your junk mail.

If you still have not received it please call our office on 4942 7455 or email:

<u>accounts@carlisle.qld.edu.au</u>

#### UNIDENTIFIED FEE PAYMENTS

We have received payments through an employer's pay run, but no reference name was given on the deposits. If you have arranged through your workplace for payments to be deducted from your pay and paid directly to the school, please contact the school as soon as possible so that we can apply these payments to your Student Fee Account.



## 2023 GRADUATES TO SHARE THEIR FIJI MISSION TRIP TESTIMONIES

Feb 10th - Central Church Feb 17th - North Church Feb 24th - Farleigh Church

For those that may wish to keep up with District Sport Trials and events here is a link to the Calendar.

**District Sports Calendar** 

At Carlisle we operate a Tuckshop service on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. You can make purchases using the flexischools app or alternatively, you can also write your child's name, class, and lunch order on a brown paper bag and enclose the money within on the day. Please be aware the cut-off for orders is 9:00am that day. We are also looking for volunteers to help in the tuckshop.



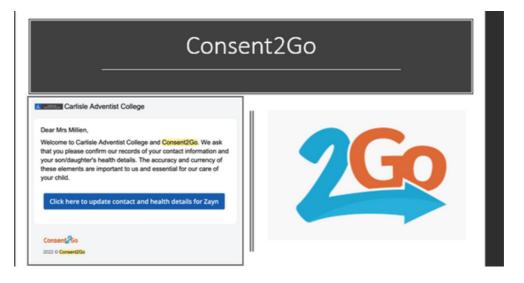




# KEEP IN THE KNOW WITH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

You can follow our school's Facebook page to see key school events, photos, camp updates, student activities and much more.

To ensure we run a smooth and productive year please ensure you familiarise yourself with some of the procedures mentioned below, particularly if you are a new family to Carlisle or simply need a refresher.



At Carlisle we use an electronic platform called Consent2go to streamline and fasten all processes to do with permission slips and healthcare. If you are new to Carlisle, you would have received an e-mail from the school entitled "Student Profile Update Invitation'. It will look like the photo above. Please check your junk email if you have not received it and add Carlisle as a Safe Sender so you continue to receive our emails. We kindly ask that you check your child's medical details and confirm our records.

#### SEQTA ENGAGE



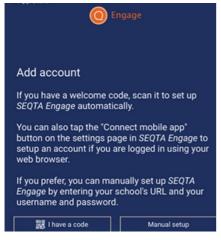
SEQTA Engage is a school app to help keep you informed of what is happening at Carlisle. The SEQTA app allows you to see your child/ren's Term reports, subjects, and what uniform to wear. In the Secondary School you can also see your child/ren's timetable and assessments.

New technology can be daunting for some, so if you are unsure how to set up SEQTA please follow the instructions on the next page.

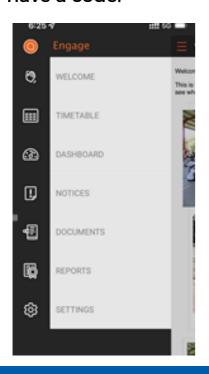
#### HOW TO SETUP SEQTA

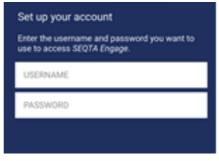


1) Download this app onto your device

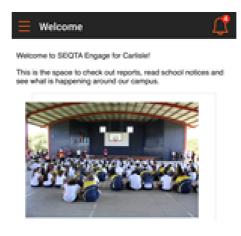


4) Scan your QR code from email or Select I have a code.





2) When you first open the app it will ask you to set up a username and password



5) Once you are in you can click on the 3 lines in the top left.



3) Have your 'Welcome' email ready

6) The bell in the top right is the notifications and lets you know when the school has sent out something.

- 7) Each of these tabs will give you different bits of information
- Timetable (secondary) you can swap between children
- Notices There is a Primary and Secondary one that is updated every Sunday evening
- Documents School policies and forms
- Reports Past reports



## SCHOOL DROP-OFF AND PICK UP

To help with the congestion of traffic, we kindly ask that if you are going to walk your child into the school or would like to meet them for pick up, that you use the back carpark for parking and leave the front for the 'kiss and drop'.

When driving in at pick-up times, please have your family name displayed on your car visor so that those on duty can call out your child/ren. If you do not have a car visor, please notify the office.



#### SCHOOL HOURS

Supervision begins at 8:15am and students need to be sitting in the quad with their school bags until then. The first bell rings at 8:38am so that students are lining up and ready to commence at 8:40am. School finishes at 3:00pm for primary and 3:10pm for secondary.

If you would like to meet and talk about your child's progress or any issues, we ask that you contact the teacher through email to arrange an appointment as the mornings are busy and it's important that we give your concern the right time and attention.

### **UNIFORM SCHEDULE**

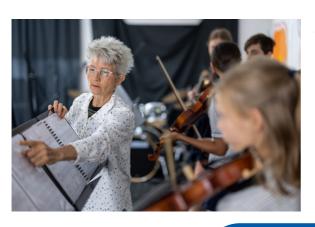
#### **Primary Uniform**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Prep	Formal	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports
Year 1, 2 and 4	Sport	Formal	Formal	Formal	Sports
Year 3	Formal	Formal	Formal	Sports	Sports
Year 5 & 6	Formal	Sports	Formal	Formal	Sports

#### Secondary Uniform

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Year 7	Formal	Formal	Sports	Sports	Formal
Year 8	Formal	Formal	Sports	Sports	Formal
Year 9	Formal	Sports	Sports	Formal	Formal
Year 10	Formal	Sports	Sports	Formal	Formal
Year 11&12	Formal	Formal	Sports	Formal	Sports

#### MUSIC TUTORS AVAILABLE AT CARLISLE



We have a variety of music tutors at Carlisle that have made themselves available for lessons on our school grounds.

If your child is interested in developing their instrumental skills, then please reach out to their preffered instructor and organise your sessions.

Mary Hawkins: Piano (Monday's) \$20 for 30min 0408 740 412

Elliott Blackler: Guitar (Acoustic/Electric/Bass) Music Theory
(Monday's & Tuesday's)
\$35 for 30min
0426 690 602

Gwenda Aay: Piano/Brass/Woodwind (Wednesday's) \$30 for 30min 0412 947 181

> Chelsea Janson: Violin/Cello (Thursday's) \$30 for 30min 0402 231 740

#### PB4L FUN DAY STARTS 2024



Take a look at this photo to your left. This is an unprompted, genuine moment when a Senior student takes it upon himself to tie the laces of a younger student.

If you were to ask us: What's the purpose of commencing the school year with a Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L) day? The answer lays exactly in the question: Building Positive Behaviour.

This year's PB4L Fun day saw the students prepare meals for local ADRA charity 'Mealtime on Milton' and creating a mural which represents the cultural diversity of the students in our school.

It's important that we commence a new year on the right foundation, hence why we also mark the first day with an afternoon prayer dedication. Our school operates for God's service, and we seek His guidance for the year ahead.







## SLIME FUN RUN



# IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!

Get your Slime on, our Slime Spectacular Run 4 Fun will be on Wednesday, March 6th from 1.30pm to 3:00pm. This year's fundraiser will assist with the 2025 Year 7/8 Canberra Camp.

Students received their sponsorship book earlier this week with instructions on setting up their cybersafe, online fundraising profile at

#### www.australianfundraising.com.au

Big prizes are up for grabs! Unlock your first incentive prize simply by raising \$10 online. The more your child raises, the more prizes they will receive.

You can also share in \$200k of extra prize credit, win a PlayStation 5 Gaming Bundle and become a Fundraising MonSTAR!

This is an entirely online fundraiser; all cash donations must be converted to online donations to redeem your prizes.

#### **Extra Incentives to Fundraise!**

- Online Golden Coins complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.
- Monty the Monstar's Bonus Prizes achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.
- \$10,000 Budget Booster Bonanza Spending Spree for one organisation's highest fundraising student
- Our school will win an extra \$5,000 if we have the highest average fundraised amount per student in 2024.
- A Play Station 5 Gaming Bundle see your child's sponsorship booklet for more!

For more information, please contact Miss Mohr at <a href="mailto:nmohr@carlisle.qld.edu.au">nmohr@carlisle.qld.edu.au</a>

Happy fundraising!



#### CARLISLE WAY AWARDS



At Carlisle WE CARE: Compassion, Achievement, Respect, Effort. These are our 4 school values.

Every week we celebrate a different value at our school assembly and acknowledge those students that are living in the Carlisle Way. Pictured above, are this week's award winners.

This year we are taking our CARE values one step further with the introduction of "Caught Showing CARE cards". Teachers can hand a card to students that are caught in the act of service. The student then places their card into their House colour box. At the end of the term the House colour with the most CARE cards will receive a prize.

Individual prizes will also be drawn for various age groups at our weekly chapels. CARE cards are an entire school initiative from P-12 and will continue to ensure we're building the best possible school culture at Carlisle.







# Thriving ←

#### **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.

We had a busy and enjoyable holiday program. The program began with board games and a Lego competition, where children worked in teams or individually. During the holidays, we also followed the Bible Buddies worship project every day, where they had a little video of the day and worksheets that could go with the video.

The children had many exciting opportunities, including learning to play softball with the help of a patient instructor, Elijah. He taught them the game's rules, how to hold the bat and hit the ball, and how to field, catch, and throw the ball to the next base before the runner reached the first, second, or third base. They also learned how to play basketball with Cheyenne. All the children loved that and asked her to please come back.

Another enjoyable moment was when the children took over the art room, using water colours and pencils to create masterpieces while listening to Mozart.

We took the children on a journey worldwide, visiting different countries. Before starting the activity, we showed them a video explaining travel and how they need passports, tickets, and gate passes. Each child had a passport and received a stamp for that country when they visited and answered the worksheets as a team.

Wheels Day was great fun. The children learned about road safety and enjoyed riding their bikes and scooters in groups around the school, following the Give Way and Stop signs. The children also enjoyed a fabulous end-of-year party before going on holiday for two weeks.

When we returned in January, we welcomed new friends from the ELC, who had now started in Prep. They settled in well and loved coming to OSHC. During January vacation care, we had lots of fun with jumping castles and water slides, which were the favourites of most children, and a fun day going out to the Alpaca farm. The children watched a baby chicken hatch and fed the guinea pigs, donkeys, goats, horses, deer, and alpacas. They also had the option to take a photo with the alpaca.

We want to thank the dedicated Educators who worked together to make this vacation care program successful. We would also like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to Mrs. Fiona Gibbs, who has recently moved on to a fantastic opportunity. Although we miss her, we wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

## OSHC VACATION CARE























## CARLISLE TALENT





Congratulations to Jackson Birch in Year 7 who made a splash returning to swimming in January, after almost a year-long break. At the Mirani carnival a fortnight ago, Jackson moved up to A grade for 50m freestyle and backstroke and qualified to attend Queensland State Sprint Championships mid-February.

Keep up the good work Jackson and the results will sort themselves out.



At Carlisle we want to celebrate every child'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 dearly 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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