



FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Dear Carlisle Community,

As we close Term 1, I extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your steadfast commitment to our school. This term, brimming with excitement, learning, and growth, has been a joy to witness our students flourish and pull together in unity.

The theme 'Pulling Together' was vividly demonstrated through a variety of activities. The Week of Worship deepened our bond with God and each other, providing spiritual nourishment. I love that our school is multicultural and we can celebrate this diversity. Harmony Day celebrated our community, with students, staff, and families promoting unity and respect. My gratitude goes to Mrs. Bobongie and her team.

Our various camps offered unique learning experiences, fostering resilience and teamwork. The Colour Fun Run was an exhilarating event that not only promoted physical health but also brought a splash of joy and laughter to our school grounds. The spirit of camaraderie and teamwork displayed by our students and staff was a testament to the strength of our School. We also managed to raise over \$6,500 for the year 7 & 8 Canberra trip next year.

As we approach the holidays, I urge students to rest and spend quality time with loved ones. The strength of our community lies in our shared faith and values, and how we pull together in celebration and challenge.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 says, "Two are better than one... for if they fall, one will lift up his fellow." This verse expresses our term's theme and is a reminder of the power of unity in our journey.

May God's blessings be upon you during this break. I eagerly await welcoming you back for Term 2, filled with more learning, growth, and community-building activities.

Term 1, Week 10: March 28th, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

VACATION CARE BEGINS
Tuesday, 2nd April

FIRST DAY TERM 2
Monday, 15th April

PROMPT PAY DISCOUNT
Friday, 19th April

**REGIONAL CHURCH
SERVICE**

Saturday, 20th April

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you able to lend a hand?

We're seeking volunteers for our school's tuckshop

Mondays and Fridays (10.30 - 11.30)

Tuesdays and Wednesdays (8.30 - 12pm)

Join us in supporting our students snack & lunch time needs!
Please contact school office 07 49427455



CYBER SAFETY WEBINARS

Term 1 topics:

- **eSafety 101: How eSafety can help (30 minutes).** For parents and carers of children and young people in primary and secondary school
- **Understanding how to support your child with online gaming (45 minutes).** For parents and carers of young people in primary school.
- **Understanding parental controls to safeguard your child (30 minutes).** For parents and carers of children and young people in primary school.
- **Online safety and social media: TikTok, YouTube and Instagram (30 minutes).** For parents and carers of children and young people in primary and early secondary school.



[esafety](https://www.esafety.gov.au)

CARLISLE WAY AWARDS

Every week we celebrate one of our CARE values. Here are the recipients of the Carlisle's Way Award for Week 9 & 10



STUDENT WELFARE



Every week one primary class is awarded for their CARE values.

Here are the recipients for Week 9 & 10.



CARLISLE ADVENTIST COLLEGE

AT CARLISLE WE

CARE

WE SHOW

COMPASSION
ACHIEVEMENT
RESPECT
EFFORT



CHAPLAINCY

In Christ Alone

In Christ Alone is the title of a song written by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, which has been on my mind for the last few days. The song begins with an allusion to a passage of Scriptures found in 1 Peter 1:3 (NASB):

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

What an amazing and appropriate passage of Scriptures to remember this Easter! Is it not this the reason we celebrate Easter? Nothing compares to the greatness of such a sublime thought as we find in this passage.

The story of Easter is the story of a seemingly helpless little baby growing to be the greatest teacher of all times, and then dying a horrible death; so far, not unlike the life of other great people. The wonderful thing is that there is so much more!

- That little helpless baby was truly God. “AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL,” which translated means, “GOD WITH US.” (Matthew 1:23, NASB);
- When He grew, His teaching was to reveal who God truly is: “He who has seen Me has seen the Father.” (John 14:9, NASB);
- And yes, He did die a horrible and shameful death on a cross as a common criminal. But, He was not guilty of any crime. “For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust.” (1 Peter 3:18, NASB). An innocent person died to pay for our sins;

Amazingly that is not the end of the story because as song tells us:

“There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.”

How humbling, how magnificent, how awe-inspiring that the Redeemer of the world does not lie dead on a tomb, but He is alive, and we can worship and thank Him. For this reason, we can only sing:

“No power of hell, no scheme of man
Could ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns and calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I stand.”

May you and your family have a happy and blessed Easter.



Pastor Benjamin Galindo
Senior Chaplain

CHAPLAINCY

YOUTH WEEK OF PRAYER



During Week 9, the Mackay Regional Adventist churches combined to carry out the Global event – Youth Week of Prayer.

Joining us from Western Sydney, our Speaker Kalesita Tikoicina shared about the significance of Priorities, particularly in one's relationship with God.

Some topics include but not limited to – faith in God, fellowship with God, God's peace, love, unity and forgiveness. With the attendance each night averaging an estimate of 80 people minimum from teens to young adults and couples, it was a week of profound spiritual emphasis and growth for our Mackay region.

What an incredible sight to see young people choose to come together in fellowship and be amongst a space of worshipping God through song, prayer, and the Word.

We continue to be prayerful about the journey ahead of us.



SPORTS



The primary school swimming lessons have concluded with resounding success! Students showcased their aquatic skills and learned valuable water safety techniques, making a splash in the pool.

Our secondary students have been honing their footwork and ball skills in preparation for an exciting friendly competition next term.



IN THE CLASSROOM

PREP

During term 1, the preppies have been very busy with getting to know each other and learning together as a class. We have enjoyed counting in maths, reading alphabet letters in reading, and sharing stories during shared news. We also have learnt to record beginning letter sounds in words during story writing and drawing matching pictures. With extra curriculum activities, we have thoroughly enjoyed the swimming lessons at the Merlin Swim school.

Below are some pictures of our term and we look forward to exploring new topics and ideas in term 2.



IN THE CLASSROOM

YEAR 7

This term, the Year 7 students have seamlessly integrated into the secondary school environment, transitioning smoothly from primary school. They've eagerly absorbed a wealth of new knowledge across their subjects and actively engaged in various school activities. Noteworthy highlights for this cohort include:

- Taking part in Science experiments
- Using music technology
- Reading session in the Library
- Using the off-site Sports facilities



YEAR 12 CAMP

EUNGELLA REVIVAL

Last weekend, our Year 12 students embarked on an unforgettable journey to Eungella, leaving behind the chaos of everyday life for a blissful retreat in nature's embrace. With no phone service to distract them, they immersed themselves in the tranquility of the surroundings, indulging in buggy rides through lush landscapes, gathering around the fire bucket for cozy evenings, and soaking in breathtaking views from the lookout.

From spirited board game competitions to shared laughter echoing through the valley, it was a weekend filled with camaraderie and joy for all.



YEAR 11 CAMP

AVONDALE UNI/SYDNEY



During the past week our Year 11 students have been on camp in New South Wales. They spent 4 days residing on campus at Avondale University, followed by 3 days exploring Sydney before returning to Mackay.

Whilst at Avondale University our students got to do multiple activities such as abseiling, kayaking, shopping, and exploring local beaches. Each night they were also treated to a spiritual message from the Festival of Faith that was taking place on campus.

It's extremely satisfying to afford our students the opportunity to experience new places and try new things. This is a valuable learning experience for students, helping them to grow in their independence and self-confidence. It also provides a chance for students to come together in community and deepen their faith.

The trip to Sydney is always an exciting part of camp. Our students got to explore a major city and see a different side of Australia, broadening their horizons and opening their minds to new possibilities.

Overall, Year 11 Avondale Camp is a special and memorable experience for our students, one that they will carry with them as they explore life after high school. It is a privilege to be able to provide this opportunity for our students and help them grow, learn, and connect with each other in new and meaningful ways.



PREFORMING ARTS

In the realm of music, our Secondary students have had the pleasure of utilising brand-new keyboards this term. They've wholeheartedly embraced the opportunity to explore the foundational skills of keyboard playing, which promises to guide and ignite their musical pursuits. Looking ahead, next term will see them delve into the rhythmic realms of Djembe drumming and Samba, facilitated by the addition of exciting new percussion instruments to our repertoire!



Rachel Blackler



In Drama, auditions for the school production, "The Prince of Egypt," have concluded, and the cast is poised to be announced. The students delivered exceptional performances during auditions, impressing Mrs. Blackler, who is eagerly anticipating the commencement of rehearsals. The excitement for the show is palpable, and anticipation is high as preparations begin!

COMMUNITY

WOMEN'S DAY LUNCHEON

What an unforgettable experience it was for our Year 12 girls at the International Women's Day Business Lunch 2024, hosted by the Resources Industry Network! Held at the prestigious Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre (MECC), the event centred around the theme "INSPIRE INCLUSION." It was a day filled with powerful messages and connections as our students listened to industry leaders, gained valuable insights, and networked with inspiring women. The theme resonated deeply: "When we inspire others to understand and value women's inclusion, we forge a better world. And when women themselves are inspired to be included, there's a sense of belonging, relevance, and empowerment." We're immensely proud of our students for embracing this opportunity and contributing to a more inclusive and empowered future. Stay tuned for more updates from our incredible Year 12s!



COMMUNITY

HARMONY DAY



We are thrilled to reflect on the tremendous success of our recent Harmony Day performance, which took place last week. This event was a vibrant celebration of diversity, unity and inclusivity, and we are incredibly grateful to everyone who contributed to its success. Throughout the day, our school community came together to honor and celebrate the rich tapestry of cultures that make us unique. From captivating musical performances to energetic dance routines, each act showcased the talents and traditions of our students from diverse backgrounds.



Everyone Belongs

One of the most heartwarming aspects of the Harmony Day performance was seeing our students collaborate and support one another, regardless of cultural differences. It was a true testament to the inclusive and welcoming environment we strive to cultivate at Carlisle



COMMUNITY

EPILEPSY AWARENESS DAY

In a world where understanding and empathy are paramount, students at Carlisle took a significant step towards fostering epilepsy awareness. With purple as their beacon of support, they embraced education and advocacy for those living with epilepsy.

Throughout the day, students engaged in enlightening discussions, learning about the various facets of epilepsy, from its causes and symptoms to its management and treatment. These educational endeavours aimed not only to dismiss misconceptions but also to cultivate a supportive environment for those affected by the condition.

Wearing purple with pride, students demonstrated their solidarity with individuals living with epilepsy. Beyond just a colour, purple symbolizes strength, courage, and unity in the face of adversity. Students showcased their unwavering support for epilepsy awareness and their commitment to fostering inclusivity within their community.



OSHC would like to acknowledge the traditional owners, the Yuwi People, of this land that we live on. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

It is hard to believe that the first term is already over. The last few weeks have flown by! The children in our OSHC program have adjusted well to our new routine. They look forward to the afternoon worship group times led by Mrs. Galido or Mrs. Sandra. The children get up and help lead worship as well. After group time, the children have afternoon tea and then engage in various activities, which they can choose indoors or outdoors.

We are delighted to announce that Isaiah Galindo joined our team in late February. Isaiah is in year eleven at Carlisle Adventist College and pursuing his Certificate III in Childcare through a school-based apprenticeship. He has adapted well to the work environment and is relishing the experience of working in a lively workplace.

We've had some visitors come to lead OSHC worship, including Pastor Eden, who came on March 8th as part of the Week of Worship program. The children enjoyed listening to her story about trusting God when she was scared and how they could do the same.

Last week, on March 22nd, I had the opportunity to attend the Super Playgroup at Slade Point State School. We represented the school and got to meet other stallholders. The morning started with an Acknowledgment of Country, followed by two songs performed by the children from Slade Point State School, and then the Chaplain opened in prayer. The day was full of life and energy, and we met parents and children who visited our stall and others from the community.

The OSHC children have been having a great time exploring their creativity and making creations from Lego, Mobilo, and other craft materials. They're all looking forward to the start of vacation care. Mel from Inclusion Support has been coming in to work with the OSHC educators and help them support all the children in their care. Pastor Ben will be coming in on Thursday, the 28th, to lead group worship. Vacation Care will start on Tuesday, 2nd April, and we have reached full capacity. If you require care, you may email oshc@carlisle.qld.edu.au to be put on the waiting list.



Sandra Wilde





CARLISLE ADVENTIST COLLEGE

Vacation Care April 2024

Hours:

Monday- Thursday 6.30am- 6.00pm

Friday 6.30am-5.30pm

Cost \$55.00 per day

Child care Subsidy available for Eligible families.

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

Excursion 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



TUCKSHOP

Starting in Term 2 there is going to be a few changes in regards to Tuckshop opening times.

Please see below operating times and ordering option.



Monday & Friday

Secondary Recess - 10.42 - 11.02

Primary Lunch - 11.05 - 11.45

All orders through flexischools only

Drinks and snacks available over the counter at break.

Tuesday & Wednesday

Before school -8- 8:38am

Secondary Recess - 10.42 - 11.02AM

Primary Lunch - 11.05 - 11.45AM

Secondary Lunch 12.46 - 1.26PM

Primary Recess - 1.30 - 1.50PM

Orders over the counter & via flexischools.

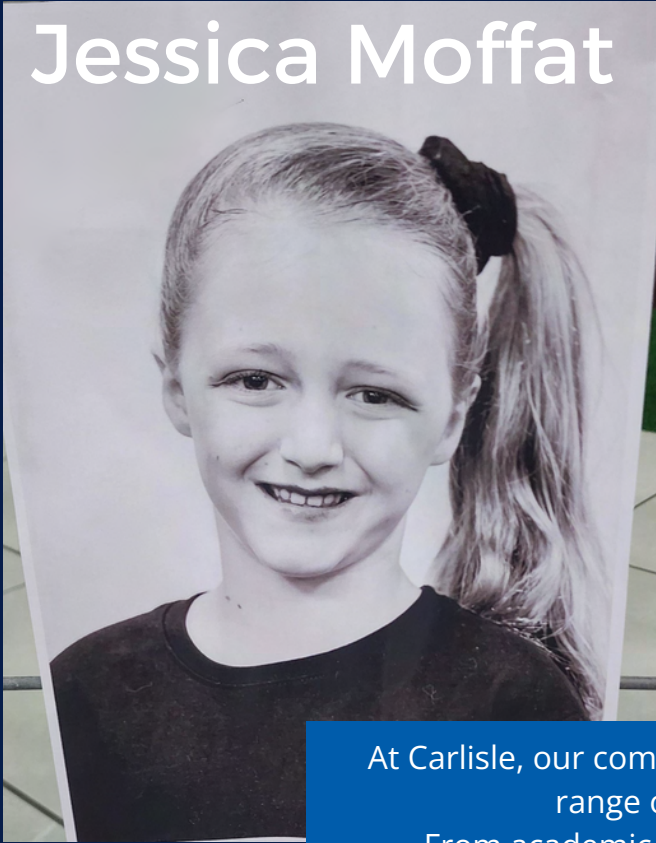


**Volunteer needed for openings Monday & Friday. As well as food pre on Tuesdays.
Please email or contact school office if available.**

tuckshop@carlisle.qld.edu.au

ACHIEVEMENTS

Jessica Moffat



Izabella Wills



At Carlisle, our community is filled with a diverse range of high achievers.

From academic excellence to outstanding performances in extracurricular activities such as swimming, basketball, and stage performances, our students continuously strive for greatness.



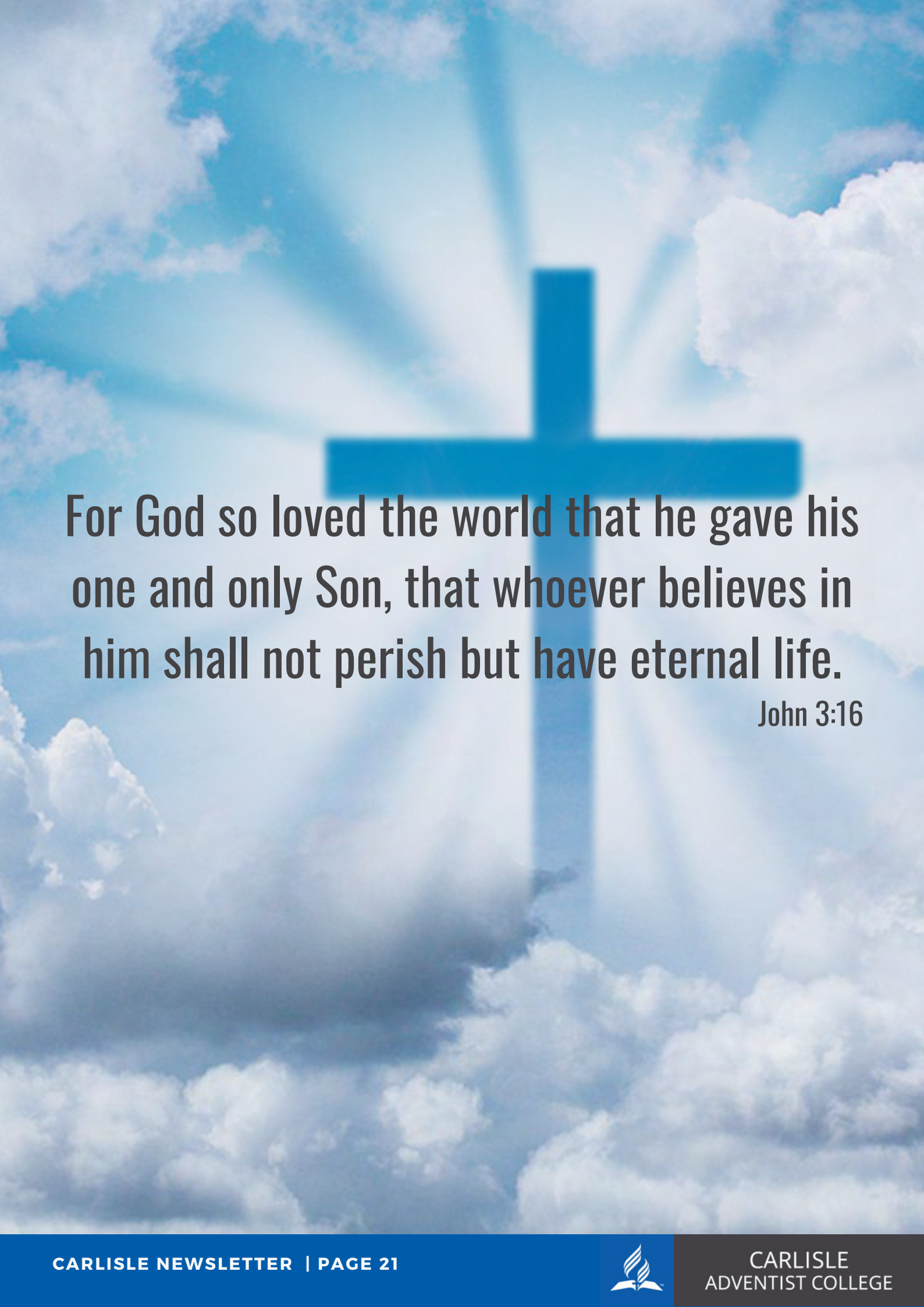
Mercy Osborne



CHEYENNE BOBONGIE

2024 McDonald's Mackay Meteorettes





**For God so loved the world that he gave his
one and only Son, that whoever believes in
him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

John 3:16