

A thriving Christ - centred Learning Community

#### FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a great turn out we had at the ANZAC Day March yesterday. As we reflected on the significance of the meaning of the day, I am moved to share a few thoughts with you.

The ANZAC Day march reminded us of the sacrifices made by our courageous servicemen and women. It was a day of remembrance, a day to honour those who fought bravely for our freedom and peace.

The ANZAC spirit is one of endurance, courage, ingenuity, good humour, and mateship. It's about pulling together, about unity and shared purpose. And it is this spirit that I wish to invoke in our school community today.

In the book of 1 Corinthians 16:14: "Let all that you do be done in love." This verse resonates with the theme of unity and mutual support, emphasizing the importance of carrying out our actions with love and compassion, much like the ANZACs did for their fellow soldiers and country.

As we move forward in the academic year, let us be guided by the ANZAC spirit and the wisdom of the Bible. Let us pull together, helping one another up when we stumble, and celebrating together when we succeed. Let us strive to foster a community that is characterised by mutual respect, love, and a shared sense of purpose.

As we navigate this life, let's strive to embody the spirit of the ANZAC's - standing united, lifting each other up, and remaining steadfast in our faith. Our goal is to continually cultivate an environment that encourages our children to grow in wisdom, stature, and in favour with God and man (Luke 2:52).

May God bless and guide you.

IMPORTANT

Term 2, Week 2: April 26th, 2024

## IMPORTANT DATES

YEAR 9 CAMP Tuesday, 30th - 3rd May

YEAR 12 CAR WASH Wednesday, 1st May

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY Monday, 6th May

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Wednesday, 8th May

MOTHERS DAY STALL Thursday, 9th May

MUFFINS WITH MUM Friday, 10th May

SCHOOL PHOTOS Wednesday, 15th May



Join us from 12:45pm to 2:00pm for

#### "Muffins with Mum"!

Enjoy a delightful afternoon with your child, indulging in muffins and capturing special family moments. Don't forget to take advantage of our family photo opportunity for just \$5. Your photo purchase supports the upcoming Year 7 & 8

Canberra trip.

We can't wait to see you there!

Session Times; Secondary - 12:45 -1:20PM Primary - 1:30 - 2PM



#### KRISPY KREME DRIVE

Students will be sent home with order forms in the following week for our Krispy Kreme drive fundraiser supporting the biannual Year 7 & 8 Chambers trip.

Please return form by Thursday, 9th May. Once we have placed orders, it will take Krispy Kreme up to two weeks to deliver. We will notify those with orders via email once we are advised of the delivery date.





#### ATHLETES CARNIVAL

Join us for a day of excitement and friendly competition at our annual athletics carnival held on **Wednesday**, **8th May**!

Please arrive at the ARC by 8:30am sharp, where home room teachers will mark roles. Carnival will conclude at 3pm at which time students can be collected after rolls have been marked. If students are being collected early they are to be signed out via the admininstration's office.

Students are encouraged to show support for their sporting houses by participating in all the events and cheering each other on.

Please note that only OSHC and those who have there regular bus run on the day will be transported to the ARC.

ARC address; 193 Boundary Road, Ooralea QLD 4740



#### **COACHES NEEDED**

We're seeking dedicated parents to coach our secondary school basketball, volleyball and touch teams. With both girls and boys teams in each sport, there's an opportunity to inspire and mentor young athletes to reach their full potential. Assist in fostering teamwork, skill development, and a love of sports among our students.

If interested please contact Ms Mohr <a href="mailto:nmohr@carlisle.qld.edu.au">nmohr@carlisle.qld.edu.au</a>

Basketball	Volleyball	Touch
Monday - 3:20 - 5pm	Thursday - 3.20 - 5pm	Tuesday 3:20 - 5pm
Wednesday 3:15 - 4:15pm		Wednesday during sport onsite rotation



Students can quench their thirst for kindness and support our Year 12's service trip to Cambodia! Students can purchase during second break at Hazel's Kitchen, where delicious slushies will be sold for a great cause. Purchases help make a difference and brings smiles to communities in need.

LARGE - \$3

**SMALL - \$2** 



#### SCHOOL PHOTOS

Get ready for photo day on Wednesday, **May 15th!** Remember: full formal uniform, hair brushed, jewellery and makeup adhering to school policy.

## A NOTE FROM OUR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER



The school has engaged MSP
Photography to create our school
records this year and you are invited
to purchase prints of your child.

On photo day, every student will be photographed regardless of whether you are purchasing or not.

Your child will bring home a personalised order envelope from the photographers. Please take care to read and follow all the instructions carefully.

You will have the option to order online or with cash in your student's envelope.

REMEMBER: PLACE YOUR ORDER
ON OR BEFORE PHOTO DAY. This will
ensure your order is processed
smoothly and efficiently and will help
you to avoid any additional fees.

#### **BLENDED FAMILIES**

Additional order envelopes are available from the school office for separated parents, blended families and grandparents. You will need to collect an envelope on or before photo day and give it to the photographer on photo day. Be sure to write "Mum's order" or "Dad's order" on top of your envelope.

#### SIBLING PHOTOS

Sibling photos are only for siblings who all attend the school.

A sibling envelope will be sent home with the eldest child of your family unit. Please follow the instructions on the envelope if you wish to order sibling photos.

If your eldest child does not bring home a sibling envelope, you can collect a blank sibling envelope from the school's front counter prior to photo day.

NOTE: Online sibling orders close at midday the day before photo day. Cash orders can still be accepted on photo day.

#### **NEED HELP?**

Please direct your questions and comments directly to MSP Photography.



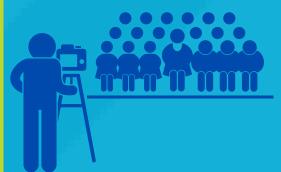
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## CARLISLE WAY AWARDS





## STUDENT WELFARE



## IN THE CLASSROOM

#### WORSHIP









Our Year 12 students led worship sessions in the primary classrooms last week. It's was a fantastic opportunity for our older students to connect with and inspire the younger ones.

## IN THE CLASSROOM

YEAR 3

#### TRASH TO TREASURE

Students have been harnessing their creativity by repurposing everyday household objects. whether it's turning old plastic bottles into a creative toy fish or used yogurt containers into a spectacular bunch of flowers. Students have demonstrated an impressive level of ingenuity and resourcefulness. What once cluttered homes or filled landfills is now finding new purpose.











## **SPORTS**



#### MACKTOWN SHOWDOWN

Students were thrilled to meet the McDonald's Mackay Meteors and Meteorettes, engaging in lively meet ad greet session. A selection of our students getting the chance to play against them. the event drew a crowd, with live commentary adding to the excitment. it was an ungorgettable experience for everyone involved.









#### **SPORTS**











#### Inter-schools Sports Update

Triumphs in Cross Country, Futsal, and Volleyball!

In our latest inter-school sports roundup, our selected students showcased their athletic abilities in various competitions. The cross country running event witnessed spirited participation from our students, highlighting their endurance and determination on the track.

Adding to our achievements, our primary school boys and girls teams excelled in the Futsal Competition, displaying skilful teamwork and sportsmanship.

In an exhilarating start to the volleyball season, both our junior girls and boys teams secured victories in the first round against Pioneer School. With seven rounds ahead, the stage is set for an exciting journey ahead as our teams aim for continued success on the courts. Stay tuned for more updates as our athletes continue to shine in the realm of inter-school sports!

# COMMUNITY JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

We started skipping last week and we need everyone's help to reach our school fundraising \$4320 and skipping 20 hours goal.

Visit <u>jumprope.org.au/parents</u> to register your child and set up your own secure fundraising page. You'll get access to additional skipping trick videos, post updates to your page so family and friends can follow their progress and easily raise funds online.











## COMMUNITY ANZAC DAY

With over 6000 Students from local schools, dresses in formal uniforms and carrying banners, joined the community in the Mackay Anzac Day service march. With solemnity and respect, they walked alongside veterans and other community members, paying tribute to the sacrifices of those who served in wars past and present. Their participation reflects a commitment to remembering and honoring the Anzac spirit, fostering a sense of remembrance and unity within the younger generation.









#### **OSHC**

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

It feels like only yesterday that we started our vacation care program, and now it's gone by so fast. We are already at the end of week two and preparing for June and July vacation care. The children had a blast with the different activities we planned each day. We made sure to have a messy table outdoors every day where the children could enjoy various activities. Orbeez was a favourite among the children, and they enjoyed adding water and moving it around with containers, spoons, and cups. Some children enjoyed sorting the colours while others mashed them to make imaginary ice creams.

Our excursion to the Kids Life Centre and the waterslides were highlights for both the children and our dedicated staff. The overall success of our vacation care program was evident in the smiles and laughter shared by everyone, creating lasting memories and fostering friendships.

I want to thank the parents for entrusting us with their precious children and all the educators who made the April vacation program successful.















## THE CARLISLE TEAM MEET OUR BUS CAPTAINS

At Carlisle, our dedicated bus driver staff ensures safe and reliable transportation for our students on our three regular bus runs and for various activities like sports events, school camps, excursions, and holiday care programes.

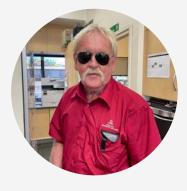




Deb, one of Carlisle's cherished bus drivers, embodies the essence of Bowen upbringing and Mackay living. With 16 years nestled in Mackay's embrace, she's built a home for her family of four kids and eight grandkids. Steering buses for eight years, she ensures safe journeys with a smile. When not on the road, Deb finds solace in camping, swimming, and strolls with her loyal companion, Frankie, a Kelpie cross. At home, she unwinds with cuddles from her feline friend, Jaspa. Deb's warmth and dedication enrich the community's daily travels and leisure pursuits alike.

Peter, our exceptional school bus driver at Carlisle, is not only skilled behind the wheel but also a devoted family man. His background in truck driving from his time in the revision army of Zimbabwe has honed his reliability and expertise, ensuring the safety of the students he transports. Beyond his professional duties, Peter finds joy in gardening, building, and house painting, and he treasures moments spent on walks with his faithful companion, Sage. Since joining the Mackay community in 2019, Peter's dedication to his family and his role as a bus driver has made him a valued member of our team.





Meet Phil, a cherished member of our bus driving team, boasting two decades of expertise in Mackay's streets. With his warm demeanor and genuine care for passengers, Phil embodies the spirit of our community. Outside of work, he enjoys fishing and taking refreshing ocean swims. As a loving father of five, Phil brings not only experience but also a deep sense of responsibility and compassion to his role. We appreciate Phil, not just as a skilled driver, but as a friendly face and local gem.

## PARENTS & FRIENDS

## P&F COMMITTEE



The P&F committee welcomes parents and friends to come along to our next meeting.

Monday 13th May 2024

5:30pm, Grade 6 classroom, C2

## Mother's Day Stall Thursday 9th May









Prices from \$0.50c up to \$8.00



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## - LEST WE FORGET -

There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

- JOHN 15:13

