Nurture for Today | Learning for Tomorrow

**Character for Eternity** 

#### FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Mr Dale Skinner

We've had multiple secondary camps over the past fortnight and there are lots of photos to share. School camps give students the opportunity to step outside their comfort zone and be challenged to do activities and grow in areas they never thought possible. Camps are also a time for teachers and students to get to know each other better.

I recently went on camp with our Senior students and I was reminded that, while some kids may seem tough on the outside, when you break down the walls and build a connection they simply want to be loved and accepted. As teachers we get the privilege to impact students and the decisions they make.

On our recent camp not everything went as we had originally planned. These mishaps could have created a negative impact on the camp, however, the teachers kept a positive outlook and the students followed their direction. We used an unforeseen event to teach the students that not everything in life goes as planned. The students were able to walk away from the situation witnessing how God can turn our negative moments into a positive situation.

I praise God every day for the opportunities that He gives us to grow and develop our character at Carlisle. In James 1:2-3 it says, "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance."

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

June 10, 13, 14 Year 7-10 Exam Block

Saturday June 11-**Central Church** Service

**Thursday June 16** (PUBLIC HOLIDAY-SHOW DAY)

**Monday June 20-**Prep - 10 Report Night/ NAIDOC Day

Wednesday June 22-Last Day Term 2

**Thursday June 23-Vacation Care begins** 

May God Bless you

## WEEK OF WORSHIP (WOW)



Gathered inside a marquee you could hear music, prayer and laughter beaming across the school grounds. The occasion was none other than our annual "Week of Worship" otherwise known as WOW. This week has featured guest speakers, Pastor Pat- winning the hearts of our Primary students, along with assistant Pastor Blake May, providing thought-provoking sermons to the secondary students.

The theme across the week has been "Grow". Using the 'Parable of the Sower' (Matthew 13) all students were challenged to become the good seed which bears fruit and spreads the word of God to others. It's been a week where students from all different classes have had the opportunity to lead out in welcome, prayers, creative items and singing. Witnessing students participate and grow an appreciation for God's word is the highlight and cornerstone of the Adventist education system.









Pastor Pat taught the Primary students his traditional welcome in his native Samoan language and the students thoroughly enjoyed engaging with him throughout the week. He was able to draw from key moments in his own life, to provide the students with biblical challenges. Using the analogy of a 'snatcher' he challenged the children to become 'snatchers' for God. By midweek, students were lining up to get copies of the Bible.

In the Secondary space, Blake May posed the question to all students, "What would your life look like if Jesus was in it?" He touched on false assumptions that Christianity is a life of butterflies and rainbows. Using the story of Job from the Bible, he highlighted that trials and tests will come our way but God will always see us through these times. He also touched on the Power of God by recounting his miracles and healings from the gospel accounts.

WOW will conclude with our Saturday Church service from 9.30 -11.00am and everyone is welcome to join us.

## JOHN MAXWELL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM LANDS AT CARLISLE









This fortnight we had Steve Kane from Designed Alliance join our staff and students to implement his "Developing Intelligent Leadership" workshops. The school Leadership team spent an entire weekend with Mr Kane discussing important leadership topics. The school staff underwent personal assessments to recognise the different communication styles and strengths amongst the team.

Mr Kane also spent some time with our students. He took part in Primary chapel where his infectious personality and humour was a real feature. He also met with our Secondary and Senior students who are taking part in the John Maxwell Leadership Program.

#### MY FIRST YEAR 2022

Just in case you missed it, we got you covered!! Here is the Carlisle Adventist College, Prep Class of 2022, as featured in the Daily Mercury on May 27. The Daily Mercury captured over 50 prep classes from participating schools in the Mackay-Isaac-Whitsunday region. They are a cute bunch!!



#### YEAR 4 VISUAL ARTS

During this term, year 4 students investigated and learned about fashion design. They planned, designed, and made a garment from recycling materials. The teacher was pleasantly surprised when the students created accessories to match their outfits. It was a memorable day in the visual arts class!













#### **BIGGEST MORNING TEA**





On May 26 we hosted our Biggest Morning Tea. It was a real pleasure to see families gathered on site and enjoying a cupcake or hot drink with their precious ones. We know the students really enjoyed seeing everyone's faces at the school, as did we. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and to all the staff and students that made the morning possible.



















#### SCHOOL CAMPS

Before we get to the photos here is a brief summary of what each camp involved.

## YEAR 7/8 KINCHANT CAMP

Camp is always a highlight in the school calendar and Year 7 & 8 Camp at Kinchant Outdoor Education Centre has not disappointed! Over the 3-day camp, students explored the importance of respect, participation, cooperation, and good communication. These pillars are the foundation of effective teamwork. All students were able to develop skills in canoeing, rock climbing, raft building, high ropes, and team building. Some of our Year 7 and 8's tried their luck at catching a "Big Barra" in their free time; sadly, it was nothing more than wet socks and tall tales that they brought back from the dam. During worship times, Pr Ben shared with us about selfworth and building each other up with our words. He also reminded us that we are all children of the Most High God! All in all, we had a fantastic time.

(Mr Hokin)

#### YEAR 9/10 CAPRICORN CAVES

Year 9 & 10 had an amazing camp at Capricorn Caves! Students enjoyed exploring this fascinating area through cave and fossil tours. Many of the students faced their fears with adventure caving and rock wall climbing. They also learned about effective teamwork through a series of initiative games.

(Mr North)

#### YEAR 11 & 12 CAMP- AVONDALE UNI

It was great to spend time with our Senior students before some of them venture onto the next phase of their life. Camp was full of laughter and bonding. We got to see some famous Sydney landmarks like the Opera House and Harbour Bridge, we went ice-skating and visited the GLOW-Sydney Zoo. The students really enjoyed the campus atmosphere at Avondale Uni and attended worship at Avondale University church. We spent Saturday afternoon exploring the Sunnyside estate (Ellen White House) and played basketball together in the evening and some card games. I've really enjoyed connecting with this group and learning more about each of their stories.

(Mrs Millien)



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## RECONCILIATION WEEK





I feel extremely blessed to be part of the journey at Carlisle and particularly proud of the work we have done since starting our Reconciliation Action Plan through Narragunnawali.org.au. Together, the College staff are striving to make change. One huge step in the right direction, over the last few years, has been the implementation of celebrating Indigenous significant dates as a school community. This year we celebrated Reconciliation Week with the Connecting the Dots through Culture Sea of Hearts Challenge. The excitement and enthusiasm of the students when participating in this activity has been a joy to watch and the hearts look amazing in the new garden area. I'd like to thank the teachers and students for their participation and making it a memorable week.









Nicole Bobongie/ Indigenous Co-ordinator



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## CARLISLE'S WAY AWARDS



Toby Edwards: Toby works hard and is always well prepared and eager to learn. He is kind and helpful to everyone around him.

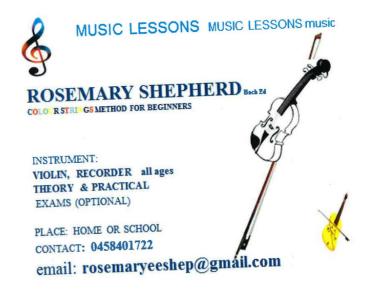


Richard Jakab: For having a great work ethic and always works towards achieving a high standard. Consistent in his attendance.

#### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



We have reached the midway point of our Jump Rope for Heart fundraising goal! So far our school community has raised \$1,587. Thank you to everyone who has supported these efforts. Our Jump Off Day is fast approaching on June 14th.



#### **OUR CARLISLE TALENT**



We wish Sonny all the best as he prepares for State Championships in 4 weeks time. This week, Sonny competed in the school cross-country trials and won the under 11 boys by an impressive 58 seconds. Prior to this, Sonny ran in the 800m and 1500m at the ANQ Mackay Track and field carnival, taking out the Gold medal in both events. In the process, Sonny claimed the under 11 boys 800m record by 17 seconds and the under 11 boys 1500m record by 50 seconds. Sonny surely does like to live life in the fast lane. Well Done!!







What do we have here? It looks like there's some athletic talent amongst the Carlisle staff too. We couldn't let the juniors have all the fun. Congratulations to our two Carlisle Crew teams that competed in the corporate team's triathlon! Both teams took out 3rd place. The female team consisted of Kym Abell, Jodie Peet & Kathryn Curtin! And the mixed team had a last-minute change with Hunter Peet jumping in to race the swim leg for Bev Norman & Anneli McBride.



#### CQUniversity Campus Ooralea

Tuesday 28th June to Wednesday 29th June 2022

Eligibility Dat	e Tin	ne Fee	No. of Days	Book online*
Yr 1 - 6 28 June	- 29 June 9:00am to	3:00pm \$173	2	www.trybooking.com/CAAUE

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 designed 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.





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**Build Your Tomorrow. Today!** 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

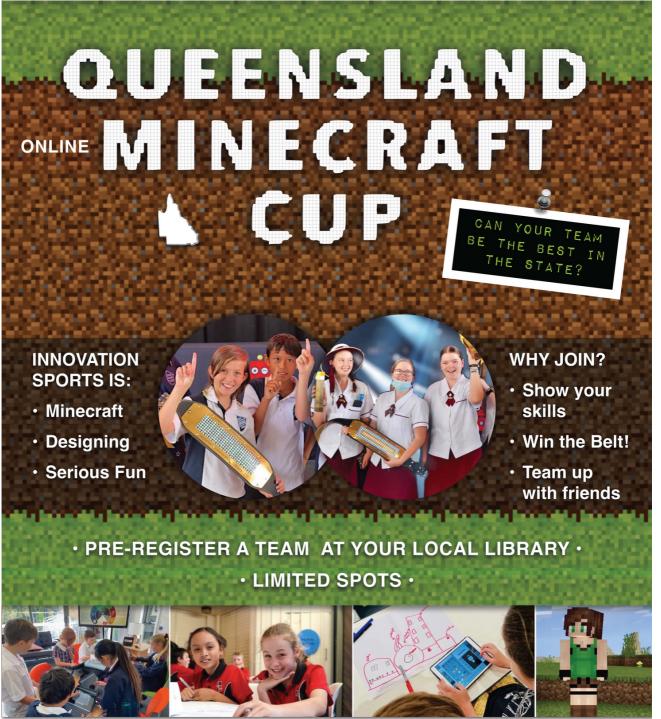
Build-Up Program is designed for little children where they start from learning the basics of building Lego Models including improving them and end up building models independently with a friend and enjoying group game











#### What kids think of STEM Punks Innovation Sports:

"Innovation Sports is amazing fun. We get to make our own ideas in Minecraft and all my friends love it" E Blythe - Brisbane "The belt with LED lights is so cool, and we can't wait to compete to win it as well as show our problem solving in the online competition"

M Harris - Toowoomba





# Programs and Resources for our Multicultural Community

#### **Employment Support**

We can help with resumes, confidence building, industry contacts and connecting you with training opportunities.

#### **Social Connection**

We hold two social groups every Tuesday and Friday.

## Preparing your Kids for School

Our Prep Ready program is held on Mondays for 3-5 year olds going into school the next year.



#### **Disaster Preparation**

We can help you understand the risks and how to prepare for weather events in Mackay.

#### **Getting your Drivers Licence**

Receive friendly support in a small group setting so you can sit your Learners Test with confidence.

#### **Advocacy and Support**

We can refer you to other organisations and ensure you have the tools and information needed to become valuable contributors to our community.

#### **Skills for Safety**

We periodically offer a variety of workshops designed to empower and inform.

f you want more information on the above, or if you have other needs, please contact us (07) 49572626

