

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Carlisle Community,

We are now in our third week of Term 4 at Carlisle. How quickly this year is flying by! It is a joy watching your children learn and grow. I am continuously impressed by the hard work, perseverance, and Christ-like attitudes displayed by our students.

As we approach the end of the year, I encourage you to reflect on the progress your child has made both academically and spiritually. It is important that we celebrate growth, no matter how big or small. I also urge you to consider how you can continue nurturing their relationship with God. Reading the Bible together, serving others, and attending church regularly are great ways to keep Christ at the center of your family.

It has been wonderful to see our school community unite to glorify God in everything we do. I look forward to us finishing the year strong as we strive to reflect Christ through our words and actions.

Next Saturday, October 19th, our school has the privilege of leading the church service at Mackay Central Adventist Church, on Milton Street. Students from all grade levels will be participating. I warmly invite all parents and family to attend the 10:45am service as we join together with the congregation for worship and fellowship. There is also a combined lunch after the service you are welcome to join us for. Please keep our students in your prayers as they prepare to share God's love with the wider community.

As we focus on finishing the term well, I wish all students the best as they study for exams, especially our year 12's. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you need any assistance. Let's continue supporting each other together to the end!


Dale Skinner

Term 4, Week 3: Oct 14, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES

MESH
Friday, 11 October

YEAR 7&8 CAMP
Tuesday, 15 - 18 October

YEAR 12 EXAMS BEGIN
Monday, 21 October

ORIENTATION DAY
Wednesday, 30 October

P&F
Monday, 4 November

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARE

WE SHOW

C OMPASSION
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Every week we celebrate one of our CARE values. Here are the recipients of the Carlisle Way Award for Week 2



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR 4 LEARNING
AT CARLISLE WE CARE
CARLISLE ADVENTIST COLLEGE

CHAPLAINCY

STORM CO TRIP

During the school holidays, the StormCo group traveled to Mossman to engage in exciting and rewarding community projects. The week kicked off with a community engagement event at the local pool, providing fun activities for children. The group facilitated pool games, engaged in conversations, and shared a joyful day with the local community. To make it even more special, a teen's birthday was celebrated with cake, creating memorable moments for everyone involved!



As the week progressed, the group split into two teams for various projects. One team planted 2,000 trees with the Port Douglas Shire Council, contributing to the local environment. After hours of hard work under the sun, this team enjoyed a swim and fish and chips at a local swimming hole. Meanwhile, another team stayed at the Mossman Showgrounds, assisting with the launch of the Kiki Bakal Kaykayanda Mural Painting & Community BBQ, which included sporting games, arts and crafts, and mingling with local children. The friendships that developed during these activities strengthened the bond between the group and the community.



Later in the week, the group supported the 'Light up the Park' community fair. Members dressed in costumes, handed out balloons and lollies, facilitated sports games, and even participated in some Zumba fun! This event provided a fantastic opportunity to engage with the wider community while spreading joy and laughter.



On the final day of service, the group split into three teams again. One team visited a nursing home to sing songs and share a message with the residents, brightening their day. Another team cleaned up at the local community services center, trimming overgrown foliage, pressure washing the building, and completing other odd jobs. The last team stayed back at the Mossman Showgrounds to help set up for upcoming events. After all the hard work, everyone regrouped for lunch and spent the afternoon relaxing with a swim at the beautiful Mossman Gorge, reflecting on a week of service and community building.



The time spent in Mossman was truly inspiring. The bonds formed with the community and among group members highlighted the importance of serving others and sharing kindness.

SPORTS

PRIMARY SWIMMING



This term, our primary students are participating in swimming lessons at Marlins Swim School, guided by trained swimming instructors. These lessons are not only an enjoyable way to stay active but also an essential life skill that promotes safety and confidence in the water.

Swimming offers numerous health benefits, including improved fitness, strength, and coordination. By learning to swim, students gain the ability to navigate aquatic environments safely, which can be crucial in emergencies. Our instructors emphasise both technique and safety, ensuring that each child receives personalised attention and support.

We are excited to see our students grow in their swimming abilities and develop a lifelong love for this important activity. We encourage parents to reinforce the importance of swimming as a vital skill for their children.

IN THE CLASSROOM





Prep

Silence filled the Prep classroom as our young artists painted vibrant sunflowers. It was a brief but beautiful pause, where focus and creativity bloomed. Moments like these remind us of the quiet power of art, offering children the chance to express themselves and grow through their work.





> ***I dream my painting, and then I paint my dream.***
>
> ***Vincent Van Gogh***

IN THE CLASSROOM



YEAR ONE



Year 1 students have been engaging in a hands-on learning experience with our local firefighters, focusing not only on the tools and equipment they use but also on essential safety practices. The students learned about the protective gear firefighters wear, how they respond to emergencies, and the different tools they use to tackle fires and keep people safe. Last week, they had the exciting opportunity to operate the fire hose and explore the fire truck, learning about its various features. These activities have helped students understand the importance of fire safety, what to do in case of a fire, and how firefighters work to protect the community.

IN THE CLASSROOM





Year 4 wasted no time diving into an exciting new term, focusing on the critical topic of erosion and its impact on the environment. Students have been actively engaged in hands-on experiments to observe how erosion occurs, exploring factors such as water flow, wind, and human activity.

Through interactive activities, they are also investigating methods to prevent and correct erosion, learning about the importance of sustainable practices. This experiential approach has sparked lively discussions and a deeper understanding of how we can protect our environment.





IN THE CLASSROOM







In Year 8 Woodworks, students have been hard at work constructing multi-purpose boxes. This project requires them to carefully measure and cut materials to precise dimensions, ensuring the boxes are the perfect size to fit A4 paper. They've been learning how to use various tools, including saws and sanders, to shape and smooth their creations. The boxes feature a handle for easy carrying and a sliding lid for quick access, making them both practical and skillfully crafted.



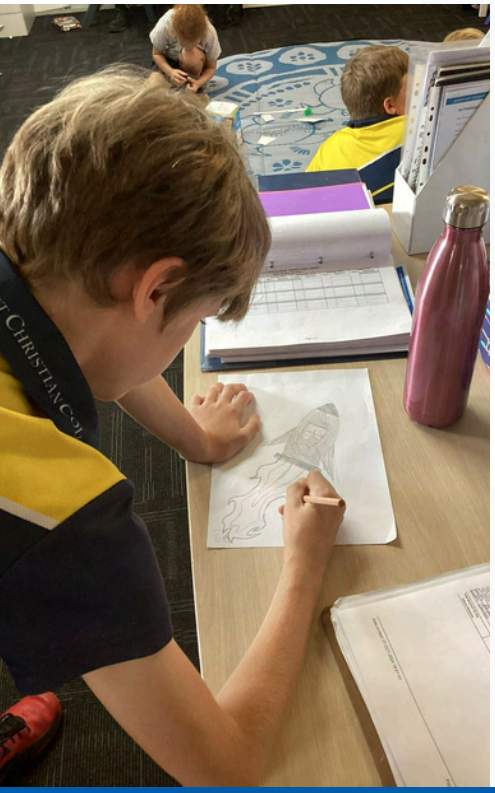
OSHC





Our OSHC students have shown no signs of slowing down with their activities. From creative arts and crafts to engaging outdoor play, they've been full of energy and excitement. It's wonderful to see their enthusiasm and curiosity drive each day!









ELC

Sensory play in the playground this week consisted of wet weet-bix in the trough.

Desmond had the task of emptying the box of weet-bix into the trough, then his friends helped to crush them. Miss Kassy got the hose and added some water and the children got squishing.

Some of our possum friends asked for some chalk to do a drawing with. I asked them if they wanted to draw on some black paper and wet their piece of chalk.
This was a great experience, as once the children drew on the black paper with the wet chalk, we all sat patiently waiting for it to dry.
As the chalk dried, it went white and our friends look amazed.
We called it the Possum experiment

Fine motor activity with Miss Bree as we used our pincer grip to pick up the glitter and sprinkle it onto the glue we had already placed on our tree.

We revised our new Bible story, The 10 Commandments and discussed Gods special rules at our Morning Worship time. A great day was had by all.









STAFF NEWS

We are writing to inform you that Mr. Youse has stepped down from his teaching position at Carlisle. We want to thank Mr. Youse for his contributions to our community over the years and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

With the recent departure of our year 12 students, we have had an opportunity to reorganise some of our staff loadings. Beginning in week 4 of this term, Mr. Youse's classes will be covered by our existing teaching staff. We are confident that this plan will allow us to continue providing excellent instruction through the remainder of term 4.

We understand that transitions like this can raise questions for students and families. If you have any concerns about how these changes may impact your child's classes, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's homeroom teacher. As always, our teachers are happy to address any questions you may have.

We appreciate the Carlisle community's flexibility and support as we make staffing adjustments aimed at serving the best interests of our students. Please let us know if you have any other questions.



ACHIEVEMENTS



During the past few weeks some of our students have been taking part in the Dancing section of the Eisteddfod. Congratulations to all those students on your performances.

Tallullah from Year 1 had lots of fun and made new friends whilst dancing at the Gladstone and Mackay Eisteddfods. She danced her way into some awards and in Gladstone received a trophy for the Major Encouragement Award: 12 years and under (non local). Congratulations, Talullah!



ACHIEVEMENTS

Many of our students at Carlisle enjoy playing both club and/or representative basketball.
Our school had a number of students representing Mackay in the U12 Divisions at the North Queensland competitions that ended before the holidays and then these students also travelled south to represent Mackay at the State Championships during the holidays. Congratulations to all of these students.



Two of our year 6 students girls came away with the Gold Medal at the NQJBC and then after a very tough fought final game they came away with the win and received the Bronze medal at the State Champs. Congratulations Atarangi Tarau and Aurelie Heward.



In Townsville last weekend, year 10 student Cheyenne Bobongie, participated in the first out of 3 U18 NQJB Competitions for the 2024/2025 season where her team came away with 4/4 wins. Awesome job, Cheyenne!

During the past 2 weeks basketball trials have also been held for the U16 2024/2025 representative season with 2 of our year 8 students, Euchrista Tarau, Mercy Osborne making it into the Mackay Meteorettes. Samual Osborne in year 9 also made it into the U16 2024/2025 Mackay Meteors as well as the State preformers program.

Such an amazing achievement by everyone envolved.





ACHIEVEMENTS

The Moffat family have had a huge 2 week school holidays. Jillian and her pony travelled to Tamworth for the National Interschool Equestrian Australia Championships, where they had an amazing experience representing Queensland at the Australia Equestrian Centre and finishing just outside of the top ten in the country! Gabriel competed at the National Schools Futsal Championships In Brisbane playing very well up an age group in goals. Jessica performed with her Ballet group at the Eisteddfod for a well deserved 3rd place.













ACHIEVEMENTS

A huge shoutout to several of our secondary students who have recently landed their first jobs! This is a major milestone and an exciting step toward building your future. We are incredibly proud of your hard work and dedication. Best of luck as you take on this new challenge and gain valuable experience!



CHRISTMAS HAMPER COLLECTION

It's hard to imagine that some families will struggle for the basic necessities this Christmas, but this is the reality many are faced with. The Adventist Development and Relief Agency would like to put together over 100 Christmas hampers for the most vulnerable in our community. Together, we can help make a difference in our Mackay community and bring back some cheer to Christmas. ADRA are hoping to collect at least 70 of each item.

What do you say Carlisle community? To make it easier, we've broken down exactly which items each class can donate. If you are in a position to be a blessing to someone else, then please consider bringing an item to class between 14 October- Thursday 28 November.

Prep – Pancake Mix/Tin Fruit
Year 1 – Custard and Jelly
Year 2 – Shortbread and Kantong Sauce
Year 3 – Cordial and Chips
Year 4 – Rice and Toothbrushes
Year 5 – Jam and Shampoo
Y**ear 6** – Beetroot and Corn
Year 7 – Muesli Bars and Sauce
Year 8 – Boxes of Biscuits and Toothpaste
Year 9 – Soap and Tissues
Year 10 - Deodorant and Lollies
Year 11 - Tinned Vegetables and Pasta

An ADRA representative will be present at our morning school assembly in Week 10 to collect all donated items.

AVAILABLE POSITIONS

WE'RE HIRING!

- EDUCATOR
- FINANCE & OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Carlisle Adventist Early Learning Centre

(07) 4942-4204

CALLING ALL EDUCATORS!



- Diploma Qualification
- Blue Card
- First Aid & CPR Certificates
- Permanent positions

Send your resume to: bridget.osborne@carlisle.qld.edu.au



AVAILABLE POSITIONS



WE ARE HIRING

TUCKSHOP CONVENOR

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY 8 - 1.30PM TERM BASED

REQUIREMENTS :

- Blue card (Ability to obtain)
- Food supervisor or food handling certificate (or willing to obtain)
- Ability to work independently
- No experience required

SEND YOUR RESUME TO :

reception@carlisle.qld.edu.au

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SAVE THE DATE

Christmas

IN THE CANE

A FUN COMMUNITY EVENT

8th December 2024

2.30 - 8pm

17 Holts Road Beaconsfield

- **Rides**
- **Carols**
- **Food vans**
- **Petting Zoo**
- **Market stalls**
- **Live entertainment**
- **Fireworks @ 7:30pm**

Scan for early bird ride tickets

FUNDRAISING



Carlisle ADRA Connections Trip | Search (gofundraise.com.au)

Our Year 12 students are working hard to fundraise for their upcoming service trip to Cambodia, where they'll be engaging in meaningful community projects to make a positive impact. This is an incredible opportunity for them to grow, learn, and give back to those in need.

If you're able to contribute, please scan the QR code or click the link below to donate. Every little bit helps bring them one step closer to their goal!

Thank you for your generosity and support!

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your path straight."

Proverbs 3:5-6