

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

I pray that you have had a wonderful Christmas and New Year break, connecting with loved ones and making cherished memories. I look forward to hearing about the adventures many of you had.

As we begin the new year, we welcome a few new faces to our community. I pray that you help them feel embraced and supported among us.

I want to take this opportunity to highlight the core intentions of Adventist education:

Our Purpose is to reveal Jesus. Adventist Education exists because we believe in the profound love of Jesus and the hope, peace, and joy that come from knowing Him, living with Him, and living for Him. We want to share this good news in our communities. We are intentional in everything we do – from our attitudes, words, and actions – to reflect Jesus to our students, young children, families, and the wider community.

Our Vision is to be a "Thriving Christ-centered learning community." You may have seen this reflected in our documentation. Our desire is to build a dynamic, nurturing, and inclusive community so that we will be a lighthouse in our community – shining for Jesus, and serving with care and excellence. Every level of our organization is committed to working in harmony to foster a vibrant culture of excellence.

Our Mission is to enable every student to flourish. We believe that students and young children truly flourish when their spiritual, mental, physical, and social needs are met. We aim to inspire and care holistically for each person – equipping them with the beliefs, values, and skills to live a life of purpose, hope, joy, and peace as a global citizen for Christ.

As we journey together, I am excited about the year ahead and the opportunities it holds for our school and community. Let us continue to support one another and work towards creating an environment where every student can thrive. Thank you for your continued trust and partnership.

Term 1, Week 0 17 January, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

OFFICE OPEN Monday - Friday 8AM - 4PM

BOOK PACKS AVILABLE Monday - Friday 8AM - 4PM Week of 20 January

TERM ONE 2025 BEGINS Tuesday, 28 January

PREP PARENT MORNING TEA Tuesday, 28 January

> PB4L FUN DAY Friday, 31 January

DEDICATION ASSEMBLY Friday, 31 January

DEDICATION SERVICE Saturday, 1 February



OUR COLLEGE, STAFF & STUDENTS

Join us in prayer

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SATURDAY 01ST FEB AT 10AM

Carlisle Adventist College 17 Holts Road, Beaconsfield

Followed by a potluck lunch.



YOU'RE. INVITED!

TO OUR WELCOME DINNER

Tuesday, 4th February
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Carlisle Adventist College

Join us for a wonderful evening to: Meet your child/ren's classroom teacher. Connect with other families in our Carlisle community.

Dinner is on us! No need to bring anything-just your company.

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CHAPLAINCY



At Carlisle, we are blessed to have a community where faith and learning come together. This year, our chaplaincy team, led by Pastor Pat Tuialii and Miss Mene, is committed to creating opportunities for students and staff to grow spiritually through the teachings of God's Word.

The Bible reminds us in Psalm 119:105, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." These words speak to the power of scripture in guiding us through life's journey. Through weekly devotions, chapel services, and personal interactions, our chaplaincy team seeks to shine God's light into our hearts and help us navigate both challenges and joys with faith and purpose.

Pastor Pat brings fresh energy to this mission, sharing insights that connect with young hearts while inspiring them to live with courage and kindness. Meanwhile, Miss Mene continues to offer her steady and compassionate guidance, reminding us of God's everlasting love and grace. Together, they are planting seeds of hope, faith, and love that will grow within our school community.

Whether through prayer, scripture reading, or simply taking time to reflect on God's blessings, we encourage every member of our school family to embrace these opportunities to connect with Him. Let us all be reminded of Proverbs 3:5-6: "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 paths straight."

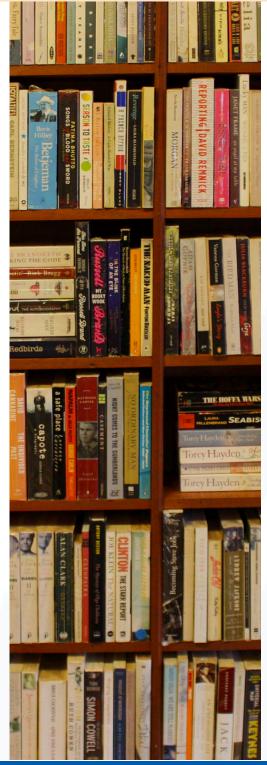
May this year be one where we draw closer to God, uplifting one another in His name.





WELLBEING MATTERS

Strong Start



As a new school year begins, we are reminded of the importance of nurturing our minds, bodies, and spirits. A balanced focus on wellbeing sets the tone for a year of growth and success.

Start with Purpose

Each morning is a gift and an opportunity to grow. Beginning the day with a moment of prayer or quiet reflection invites God's peace into our hearts. This practice helps us centre ourselves, seek guidance, and approach challenges with courage and patience.

Fuel Your Body, Feed Your Mind

Healthy eating is essential for energy and focus. Encourage students to prioritise fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and plenty of water throughout the day. Adults, too, benefit from nourishing meals and snacks to maintain energy in the classroom.

Build Relationships

A thriving school community depends on strong relationships. Take time to greet others with kindness and look for ways to support classmates, colleagues, and friends. Pulling together as a school family creates a safe, encouraging environment for everyone.

Stay Active, Stay Joyful

Movement is a natural mood booster. Whether through sports, stretching, or playtime, physical activity helps reduce stress and improve concentration. It's also a wonderful way to connect with others.

Celebrate the Journey

Success isn't just about achievements—it's also about effort, learning, and resilience. Celebrate small victories and trust that with God's help, you're growing stronger every day.

As we embark on this new chapter, let's embrace a holistic approach to wellbeing. With faith, healthy choices, and supportive connections, we can make this school year a time of flourishing for all.



TUCKSHOP



We are excited to announce that our Tuckshop service at Carlisle will continue to operate this year on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, offering a full vegetarian menu featuring delicious, home-cooked meals.

Parents can place orders conveniently using the Flexischools app, ensuring your child's lunch is ready on time. Alternatively, you can write your child's name, class, and lunch order on a paper bag and submit it over the counter in the morning. Please note that all orders need to be placed before the 9:00 AM cut-off time to ensure we can prepare meals efficiently.

Our Tuckshop thrives on community spirit, and we are currently seeking volunteers to join our team. Volunteering is a great way to meet other parents, support our school, and play an active role in providing nutritious meals for our students. Whether you can assist once a week or occasionally, your help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for supporting our Tuckshop, and we look forward to serving your children delicious and healthy lunches this year!

OUR CANTEEN IS ONLINE WITH

With Flexischools, you can quickly place school orders online through the Flexischools app, which has a 4.8-star App Store rating!

- Order and pay in seconds
- Quickly re-order your favourites
- 🟹 See up-to-date menus and items

Download the app, create your account and place your next order online via Flexischools.

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NEW STAFF

Deputy Principal

Mr Daniel Spero

Hi,

Most people know me as 'Spero'. I have just relocated to Carlise after teaching in the state system for close to 10 years. I hail from the Townsville/Burdekin region, but have lived in Coffs Harbour, Ulladulla and even did my boat building apprenticeship right here in Mackay.

I have a wife, Josephine and 2 children – Chantal and Lazarus.

I enjoy music, fishing, hunting and helping on the family farm.

My role at Carlise is to help prepare our students for Christian service, lead them through the education of our 'Master Teacher' and prepare them for the soon return of Jesus.

I thank you for welcoming me with open arms and look forwards to meeting with you in person.

Daniel Spero



NEW STAFF

Hi, I'm Nicole Fernandes. I am from South Africa, and I have been in Australia for just over a year. I have been teaching for over 14 years and I absolutely love getting to know the children and their families that I teach. My husband and I have two daughters, Lilly who is 5 years old and Pyper who is 1. We alson have two very spoilt sausage dogs named Rover and Stella.





Hi, Im Shelley Tebao! I've been an educator for over 25 years, working in a variety of school communities throughout my career. Teaching has always been my passion, and I love fostering grownth, learning, and connection with students, families, and colleagues. I'm excited to be part of this wonderful school community and look forward to getting to know everyone better.

Hi, I'm Kim Abell! After 7 wonderful years as an LSO at Carlisle, I was farewellwd at the end of last year, but I'm thrilled to be back. This time as a language teacher! With my teaching degree and a passion for inclusive communication, I'm excited to share the beauty of sign language with our students. It's great to return to the Carlisle communityin this new role.





Hi, I'm Pastor Pat Tuialii! I'm excited to join Carlisle's chaplaincy team. With 10 years in minisrty, including threeyears at Farleigh, Walkerson, and Proserpine Churches, I've been a proud supporter of Carlisle since my children started here three years ago.

My door is always open to parents and students, I'm here to listen, support, and walk alongside you. Looking forward to an amazing year together!

Hi I'm Mary Gorjup! I'm excited to take on the role of Tuckshop Convener this year. My son is in Year 3 at Carlisle, and this positin hols a special place in my heart as my mum was also a Tuckshop Convener. I cherish the memories of working alongside her and look forward to building new connections in this role. I love cooking and experimenting with new recipes, so I can't wait to bring some fresh ideas to the menu.





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PRIMARY



Mrs Jodie Humphries

These are the faces of our incredible primary teachers – a team of passionate and dedicated educators who pour their hearts into shaping the minds and futures of our students. Every day, they bring creativity, care, and inspiration into the classroom, ensuring each child feels supported, valued, and empowered to reach their full potential. Together, they make a difference in the lives of our students and our school community!



Mrs Susan Bobongie



Miss Annamarie Pavelik







Mrs Liz Thomas



Mrs Danielle Skinner



Mr Ian Humphries



SECONDARY HOMEROOM

Each morning, secondary homeroom teachers welcome students into a positive and supportive environment. Homeroom time allows teachers to mark rolls, share important updates, and provide assistance to students, ensuring they are prepared for the day ahead. It's a valuable opportunity to connect, build relationships, and create a sense of community within our school.



Mrs Rachel Blackler



Mr Mose Apineru



ATTENDANCE

Miss Zhanee Bobongie



Mrs Eseta Apineru



Miss Noema Mohr



Mr Rohan Josey



FRIENDLY FACES

As well as our primary and homeroom teachers, all our staff are eager to welcome students and families back to school. Together, we look forward to sharing in God's Word and fostering a community centered on our core values of **Compassion, Achievement, Respect, and Effort (CARE).**



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MUSIC TUTORS





We are proud to continue providing music lessons on campus, creating a convenient and supportive space for students to enhance their instrumental skills. With a variety of expert tutors available, your child can develop their passion for music right here at school.

Contact your preferred instructor today to arrange a session and let the music inspire!

Elliott Blackler: Guitar (Acoustic/Electric/Bass) Music Theory (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) \$35 for 30min 0402 231 740

> Mary Hawkins: Piano (Friday) \$25 for 30min 0408 740 412





TRAFFIC AND PARKING

To help ease congestion during drop-off and pick-up times, we kindly ask families who plan to walk their child into school or meet them at pick-up to use the back car park, accessible via Holmes Drive. This will leave the front area available for 'Kiss and Drop' as well as for our ELC parents.

If you are driving in for pick-up, please ensure your family name is clearly displayed on your car visor so staff can call your child/ren quickly. If you need a car visor, please contact the office.

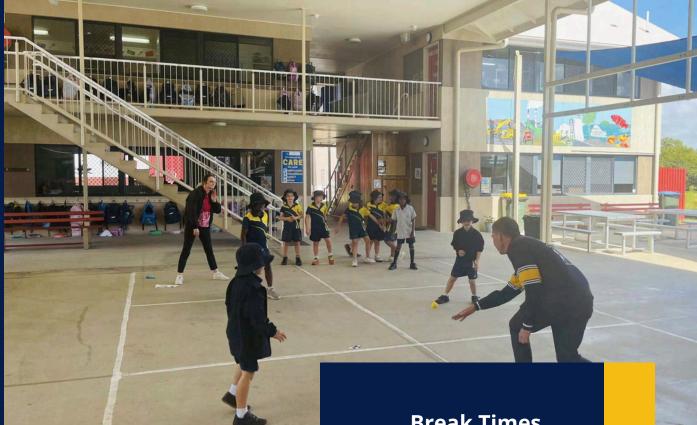
A friendly reminder: the 'Kiss and Drop' zone is only for those remaining in their vehicles. For longer stays, please use the back car park. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe and organised!







SUPERVISION AND COMMUNICATION



Morning Supervision:

Supervision begins at 8:15 am. Students should remain seated in the quad with their school bags until this time.

Start of the Day: The first bell rings at 8:38 am, allowing students to line up and prepare for class, which commences promptly at 8:40 am.

End of the Day: Primary students finish at 3:00 pm, while secondary students finish at 3:10 pm.

Meeting with Teachers

If you wish to discuss your child's progress or address any concerns, we kindly ask that you contact their teacher via email to arrange an appointment. Mornings are a busy time, and this approach ensures we can dedicate the appropriate time and attention to your concerns.

Break Times

Primary:

- Lunch: 11:05 am 11:45 am
- Recess: 1:30 pm 1:50 pm Secondary:
- Recess: 10:42 am 11:02 am
- Lunch: 12:46 pm 1:26 pm





UNIFORMS

The school uniform is an essential part of our identity and a symbol of belonging to our community. It reflects the values of respect, pride, and unity that define us. We encourage all students to wear the correct uniform at all times, as it fosters a sense of equality and school spirit.

Below, we've included a detailed list and images of the correct uniform to ensure everyone is clear on the expectations:

Uniform Presentation:

- All items should be clean, neat, and worn correctly.
- Shirts for male students must be tucked in, and appropriate footwear must be worn.

Hair Guidelines:

- Hair should be neat and tidy.
- Shoulder-length hair or longer must be tied up for safety and hygiene.

Jewelry & Accessories:

- A single ear piercing is permitted, with simple gold or silver studs.
- Other forms of jewelry or excessive accessories are not allowed.

Hair Colour:

• Natural hair colours – no dyed or brightly coloured hair

If a student is out of uniform for any reason, parents or guardians are required to notify the office or their child's home room teacher. This communication ensures that the student avoids receiving a reflection for being out of uniform.

We appreciate the support of our families in ensuring these standards are upheld, as it promotes pride in our school and enhances the learning environment.

Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to uphold the values and traditions of our school.



Sport Uniforms - Unisex - All Ages

Shorts	Navy blue unisex sport shorts with school logo.
Shirt	Carlisle Adventist College navy and gold sports shirt with logo.
Shoes	Sports jogger – no canvas.
Socks	Ankle length white socks. (to cover ankle bone)
Hat	Bucket or brimmed navy hat with Carlisle Adventist College logo. (These are available from the school office)





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Primary Uniforms - Girls Formal

Dress	A-line, zip front dress of Carlisle Adventist College blue and gold check.
Shirt	Carlisle Adventist College blue and gold check, buttoned front over blouse with a school logo on the pocket.
Skirt	Navy blue skort (skirt and shorts in one).
Shoes	Formal black lace up, polishable school shoes.Velcro tie black shoes can be worn by students in the Prep class.No sand shoes or fashion type shoes.
Socks	White crew socks. (to cover ankle bone)
Hat	Bucket or brimmed navy hat with Carlisle Adventist College logo.(These are available from the school office)
Pullover or Zip Jacket	Plain navy blue with logo.
Winter addition	Plain navy tights 70 Denier





Primary Uniforms - Boys Formal

Shorts	Navy blue, long legged school shorts
Shirt	Carlisle Adventist College blue and gold check shirt.
Shoes	Formal black lace up, polishable school shoes.Velcro tie black shoes can be worn by students in the Prep class.No sand shoes or fashion type shoes.
Socks	Knee high navy blue socks with gold and blue stripes.
Hat	Bucket or brimmed navy hat with Carlisle Adventist College logo.(These are available from the school office)
Pullover or Zip Jacket	Plain navy blue with logo.





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Secondary Uniforms - Girls Formal

Skirt	Navy blue, bodice topped, six pleat skirt, touching the knee.
Shirt	Buttoned front, navy blue pinstriped over blouse.
Tie	Regulation school tie – to be worn all year.
Socks	White crew socks. (to cover ankle bone)
Pullover or Zip Jacket	Plain navy with logo.
Shoes	Formal black lace up, polishable school shoes.
Hair Ties	Blue, white, gold/yellow or black – Uniform style.
Hat	Bucket or brimmed navy hat with Carlisle Adventist College logo.(These are available from the school office)
Winter addition	Plain navy tights 70 Denier





Secondary Uniforms - Boys Formal

Shorts	Navy blue tab sided, school shorts (long legs).
Shirt	Buttoned front, navy pinstriped with a collar suitable for a school tie.
Tie	Regulation school tie – to be worn all year.
Socks	Knee high, navy blue socks with yellow bands.
Pullover or Zip Jacket	Plain navy with logo.
Shoes	Formal black lace up, polishable school shoes.
Hat	Bucket or brimmed navy hat with Carlisle Adventist College logo.(These are available from the school office)
Belt	Black leather belt.



POLICY DOCUMENTS

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.

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.





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.



SETUP SEQTA

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This is the space to check out reports, read school notices and see what is happening around our campus.



1) Download this app onto your device

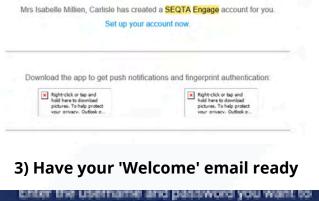
Add account

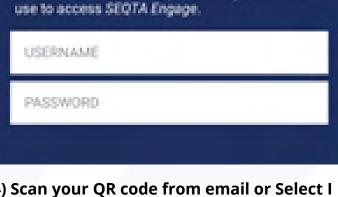
If you have a welcome code, scan it to set up SEQTA Engage automatically.

You can also tap the "Connect mobile app" button on the settings page in SEQTA Engage to

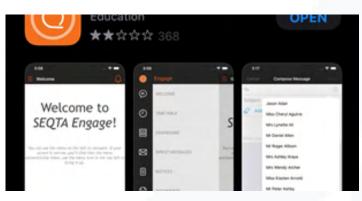
2) When you first open the app it will ask you to set up a username and password

Welcome to SEQTA Engage.





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



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

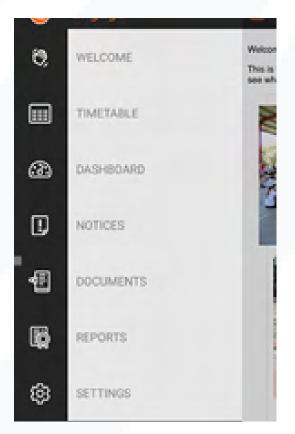
6) The bell in the top right is the notifications and lets you know when the school has sent out something.

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





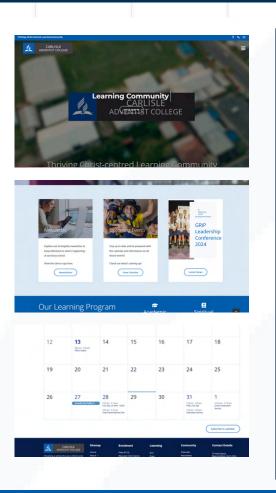
CALENDAR

In an exciting step forward, Carlisle is going digital with our calendar this year! This new approach will allow our school and local community to stay better connected and informed about the wide range of events and activities happening throughout the year.

By taking our calendar online, we aim to create a more accessible and inclusive way for everyone, parents, students, and community members alike, to participate in the life of Carlisle. Whether it's school assemblies, sports carnivals, performances, or community engagements, you'll have all the details at your fingertips.

Our Calendar can be assessed through our website at <u>https://www.carlisle.qld.edu.au/</u>

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	30	31 8:30 am - 2:00 pm PB4L Fun Day 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Dedication Service	1 10:30 am - 11:30 pm Church Dedication Service
	6	7 8:30 am - 3:00 pm Primary Swimming Begins	8
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Step 1 - Head to our websit at <u>https://www.carlisle.qld.edu.au/</u> Step 2 - Scroll down to find Upcoming Events Step 3 - Click on View <u>Calendar</u> Step 4 - Scroll down to bottom to find <u>subscribe to calendar</u> <u>Google Calendar</u> <u>iCalendar</u> Outlook 105 Outlook Live Export Jics file



OSHC

As we find ourselves amid an action-packed vacation care program, we are proud to announce that we are already at the end of the second week of January. The children have been engaged in various activities designed to encourage creativity, teamwork, and fun.

One of the highlights has been our STEM activities, which have sparked the children's curiosity and creativity. They dedicated time and focus to designing rockets, hovercrafts, and spinning wheels. The rockets and spinning wheels performed well, launching and turning as anticipated. Although the hovercrafts didn't function as effectively as we had hoped, the experience of designing and creating them was still incredibly enjoyable for the children, who loved experimenting and learning through hands-on activities.

Another standout event was our "paint and sip" session, where each child received a canvas and an array of vibrant paints. They could express themselves artistically while enjoying refreshing fruit poppers to sip on. It was a delightful afternoon filled with laughter, collaboration, and the joy of creating beautiful artwork alongside friends.

Our water play day was tremendously successful, especially in the warm weather. The children had an absolute blast splashing around with water bombs, spraying each other with water squirters, and sliding down the waterslide. The joy and laughter echoed as they enjoyed this refreshing break from the heat.

We have an exciting lineup of activities planned for the remaining week of the school holidays. One popular outing will be a trip to the local leisure centre, where the children can enjoy roller skating. We are also thrilled to announce that Nounga Yarns will visit us to conduct a workshop on creating First Nations soaps. During this session, they will discuss the significance of Aboriginal medicinal products, their various applications, and effective usage methods. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn about Indigenous culture and the importance of traditional practices. Additionally, we're excited about having a big slide as part of our upcoming incursions, providing even more fun and excitement for the children.

At Carlisle, we offer comprehensive Before-School Care (BSC) and After-School Care (ASC) programs, along with a vibrant vacation care program. We welcome any parents interested in enrolling their children to learn more about our offerings. Please click on the link below to register for the OSHC program. We look forward to creating more memorable experiences for the children throughout the year! Parent Portal









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May he... Grant what is in your heart, fulfill your every plan Psalm 20:5

