



Thriving, Christ-Centred, Learning Community

## FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

I pray the year has started well. As we continue our journey, our focus remains on building a flourishing community at Carlisle. Our theme, "flourish," is a reminder of our commitment to nurturing every student's potential. We believe that a thriving Christ-centered learning environment is essential for our students to grow and succeed.

Based on last year's Insight SRC survey, QASF data, and student voice data, we have identified key areas to focus on in 2025. To address these, we are committed to enhancing classroom management and minimising disruptions. Our goal is to improve teacher interaction and management strategies, creating a more structured and engaging learning environment. This involves addressing sources of disruptions and implementing effective classroom management techniques.

Parents and students can get involved by participating in classroom activities, volunteering for school events, and providing feedback on classroom management strategies. Your involvement and support are crucial in creating a positive and productive atmosphere where every student can thrive.

A Bible verse that resonates with our theme is John 15:5, where Jesus says, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." This reminds us that by staying connected to Jesus, we can flourish and bear fruit in our lives.



Dale Skinner



**Term 1, Week 1  
7 February , 2025**

## IMPORTANT DATES

**SCHOOL FEES DUE**  
Friday, 7 February

**PRIMARY SWIMMING BEGINS**  
Friday, 7 February

**P&F AGM**  
Monday, 10 February

**RANDOM ACT OF  
KINDNESS DAY**  
Monday, 17 February

**YEAR 10 CAMP**  
Wednesday, 19 February

**COLOUR FUN RUN**  
Wednesday, 26 February

# CARLISLE WAY

At Carlisle, we believe in fostering a positive and supportive school environment where students are encouraged to live out our core CARE values: Compassion, Achievement, Respect, and Effort. Each week, teachers carefully observe and nominate students who consistently demonstrate these values in their interactions, learning, and contributions to the school community.

A different value is highlighted each week, giving students opportunities to reflect on and embody these qualities in their daily lives. Those who are selected for the Carlisle Way Award are recognised at Monday morning assembly, where they receive a special certificate and a \$5 Tuckshop voucher to spend on an item of their choice.

This initiative not only acknowledges and rewards positive behavior but also inspires others to strive for excellence in their own unique ways. Congratulations to all our recipients who continue to set a great example and contribute to a culture of respect, kindness, and achievement at Carlisle! Keep up the fantastic work!



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ADVENTIST COLLEGE

AT CARLISLE WE

# CARE

WE SHOW

**C**OMPASSION  
**A**CHIEVEMENT  
**R**ESPECT  
**E**FFORT



# NOTICES

## STUDENT HEALTH

We've had a fantastic start to the year, and it's wonderful to see students settling in and thriving. However, we want to make our school community aware that a number of students and staff have been affected by a gastrointestinal illness, experiencing symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, and headaches.

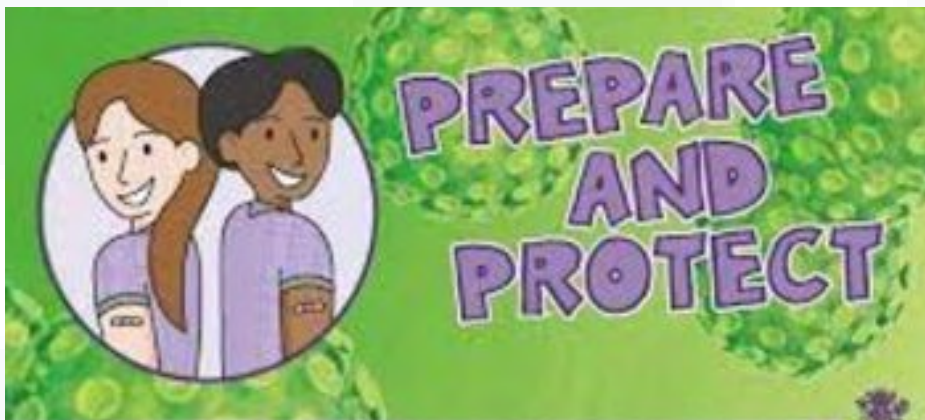
To help prevent the spread, we encourage everyone to practice good hygiene, including regular handwashing and staying home if unwell. If your child is experiencing any of these symptoms, please keep them home until they have fully recovered.

Thank you for your support in keeping our school a healthy and safe environment for all.



## IMMUNISATION

Year 7 and Year 10 parents/guardians: A reminder to return your Student Immunisation Consent Cards ASAP. Your child will only be immunised if you complete, sign, and return the Immunisation Consent Card indicating 'Yes to Immunisation'. If you do NOT wish to participate sign and return the Immunisation Consent Card indicating 'No to Immunisation'. If you haven't received the Immunisation Consent Pack, please contact the school office.



# NOTICES

## NAPLAN

### **NAPLAN PRACTICE WINDOW**

Years 3,5,7 and 9 will be preparing for NAPLAN between weeks 3-5. Student will have 2-3 practice sessions within this time to ensure confidence in navigating the NAPLAN process.

### **NAPLAN TEST WINDOW**

NAPLAN test window for 2025 will be from 12/03/2025-24/03/2025 testing will occur for years 3,5,7 and 9. The school will aim to complete all testing withing the first week of the testing window, a schedule will be sent out once finalised.

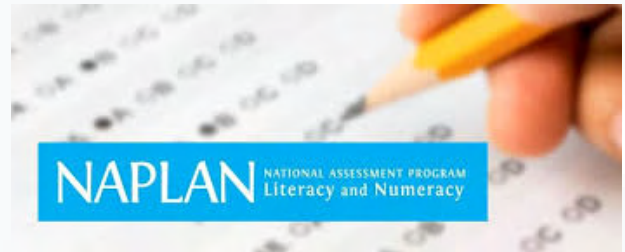
All students needing reasonable adjustments (AARA) will be provided with appropriate relevant support.

Please use the below link to access the NAPLAN brochure.

<https://www.nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/naplan-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf>

<https://nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site>

Hard copy brochures will be sent home with students.



## SCHOOL FEES

A friendly reminder that Term 1 & annual school fees are due by Friday, 7 February, unless you have commenced a payment plan. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Kerrilyn, our Finance Officer at [accounts@carlisle.qld.edu.au](mailto:accounts@carlisle.qld.edu.au). Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.



# CHAPLAINCY

This week marked the exciting beginning of a new school year, with the theme of “Flourishing” guiding the journey ahead. Reflecting the Adventist Schools vision of being a Thriving, Christ-centred Learning Community – to reveal Jesus, the school community has set a foundation of growth and connection. The theme is all about nurturing students spiritually, mentally, and emotionally, encouraging them to not only excel academically but also develop a deeper relationship with Christ and each other.

To kick off the year, the school community gathered for a powerful School Dedication Sabbath. It was a beautiful event that saw the congregation from both the church and school come together in unity. Through prayer, worship, and a shared sense of purpose, the event set the tone for a year filled with spiritual growth, community involvement, and Christ-centered learning.

Looking ahead, the Chaplaincy Ministry is rolling out some exciting initiatives designed to foster deeper connections within the school community. One of the most anticipated projects is the launch of the Chaplaincy Hub, a dedicated space where students, staff, parents, and even members of the wider community can gather to build relationships and receive support. The Chaplaincy Hub will serve as a safe haven for anyone seeking guidance—whether spiritually, mentally, or emotionally.

In addition to being a space for fellowship and connection, the Hub will host Bible studies, small groups, and cell groups, providing opportunities for in-depth exploration of faith in a welcoming and supportive environment. It’s an exciting development that underscores the school’s commitment to holistic well-being, where students and staff alike can grow not just in knowledge, but in faith, compassion, and emotional resilience. This initiative is just one example of how the school is fostering a space where flourishing happens in all aspects of life, both inside and outside the classroom.

With so much to look forward to this year, the school community is excited to see how everyone will grow, support each other, and thrive together under God’s guidance.



# CHAPLAINCY

We are excited to invite you to a special event on Tuesday & Wednesday, the 11th & 12th February at 7 PM. The Worship Project is hosting the National Family Roadshow with the incredible Rachel Turner.

Rachel Turner is renowned for her work in supporting parents and caregivers through challenging times. Her program, "Supporting Parents in Troubled Times," addresses the various struggles families face, such as family breakdowns, mental health issues, transitions of relocating, medical diagnoses, and doubts about faith. Rachel's approach not only offers practical support, but also provides spiritual guidance to help parents and caregivers navigate these challenges with their children.

This event is a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together, learn, and support one another. We encourage all families to attend and benefit from Rachel's insights and the collective wisdom of our community.

Let's come together to support each other and strengthen our families.

## NATIONAL Family ROADSHOW with Rachel Turner



- Tues, 11th Feb @ 7 pm  
**"SUPPORTING PARENTS IN TROUBLED TIMES"**  
Venue: Carlisle Adventist College

- Wed, 12th Feb @ 7 pm  
**"PARENTING TEENS FOR A LIFE OF FAITH"**  
Venue: Carlisle Adventist College

# SPORTS



This term we are hosting a Monty's Slime Fun Run for our students and raising funds for our sports department.

## How Do We Fundraise?

Fundraising for our school is easy! Simply go to [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au) and click the register button to create a cybersafe, online profile page. Once you've created a parent account and profile page, you can share that around to family and friends to receive online donations. Please note that this is an online fundraiser only and all cash donations must be converted to an online donation before Friday, 7/3/25.

Receive a prize for your fundraising efforts by simply raising \$10 online! At the end of the fundraiser, students can mix and match up to a total of five prizes based on their donations received or they can give back to one of the six causes on offer - The Great Barrier Reef Foundation (coral planting or turtle protection), Carbon Neutral (tree planting), OzHarvest (providing meals to those in need), The Smith Family (reading support) or Dolly's Dream (end bullying in schools).

You can also receive some bonus Monty the Monstar incentive prizes! Check out your sponsorship form booklet for more information!

## Event Information

26/03/2025

11:30am - 2:45pm

Carlisle Adventist college, Shed & Oval.

Wear a white shirt to make the colour pop!

Each student will also receive a pair of sunglasses and a headband!

Students are required to wear closed-in shoes!

Students will be covered in non-toxic, biodegradable, water-based slime!



We look forward to seeing the students all bright and colourful on the day of our Monty's Slime Fun Run!

For further information, please contact Miss Mohr via [noema.mohr@carlisle.qld.edu.au](mailto:noema.mohr@carlisle.qld.edu.au)

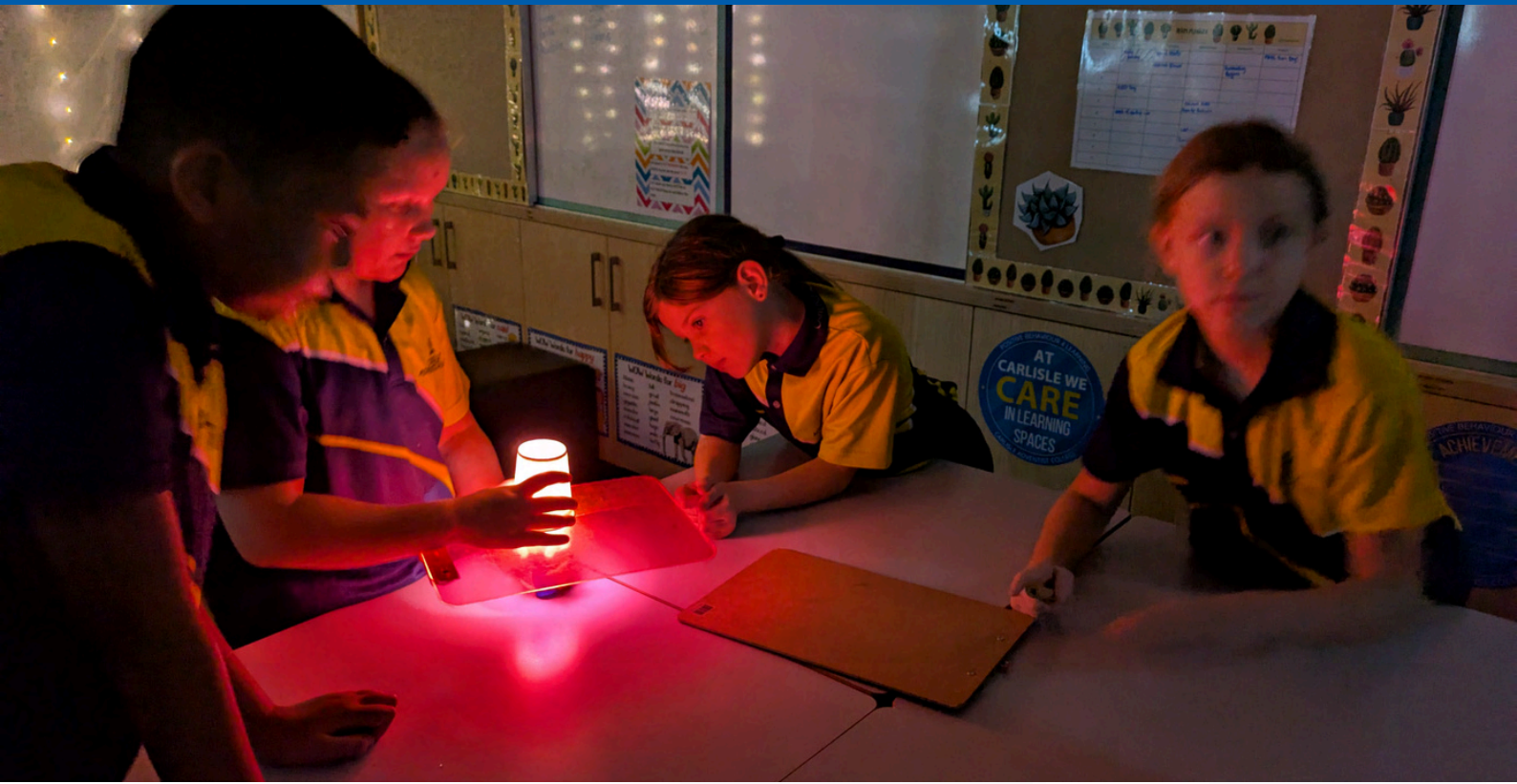
# TUCKSHOP

## TUCKSHOP MENU

<b>D</b> DRINKS DRINKS	~Fruit Juice Popper	\$ 2	SMOOTHIES	
	~Fruit Juice Bottle	\$ 3	~Mixed Berry	\$ 5
	~Up & Go/Milk Box	\$ 2	~Malt & Honey	\$ 5
	~All Water	\$ 2	~Choc Banana	\$ 5
<b>M</b> MONDAY MONDAY	~Garden salad	\$ 5	~Corn Cob	\$ 2
	~Quiche	\$ 5	~Salad Wrap	\$ 5
	~Quiche & salad	\$ 8	~Sandwich	\$ 2
	~Creamy vege pasta	\$ 5	~Toastie	\$ 3
<b>W</b> WEDNESDAY WEDNESDAY	~Garden salad	\$ 5	PIZZA ~ Cheese	\$ 3
	~Lasagne	\$ 5	~Cheese & Pineapple	\$ 4
	~Lasagne & salad	\$ 8	~Cheese & Olives	\$ 4
	~Mac & Cheese	\$ 5	~Works	\$ 5
<b>F</b> FRIDAY FRIDAY	~Dog Rolls	\$ 2	~Corn Cob	\$ 2
	~Wedges	\$ 5	~Salad Wrap	\$ 5
	~Baked Potato	\$ 5	~Sandwich	\$ 2
	~Wedges/Potato & coleslaw	\$ 8	~Toastie	\$ 3
<b>E</b> EVERYDAY EXTRAS	~Triangle Filo Pastry	\$ 7	~Savoury Muffin	\$ 3
	~Fried Rice	\$ 5	~Schnitzel	\$ 2
	~Pie Variety	\$ 5	~Garlic Bread	\$ 1
	~Spinach & Feta Roll	\$ 4		
<b>S</b> SNACKS SNACKS	~Yogurt Berry Crunch	\$ 4	~Custard Cup	\$ 1
	~Fruit Mixed Variety	\$ 1	~Fruit&Jelly Cup	\$ 2
	~Apple Slinky	\$ 2	~Jelly Cup	\$ 2
	~Watermelon Cup	\$ 3	~Chai Pudding	\$ 1
<b>S</b> AND MORE SNACKS	~Boiled Egg	\$ 1	~Chips/Popcorn	\$ 1
	~Cheese Stick	\$ 1	~Sesame Snacks	50c
	~Muffin Variety	\$ 2	~PineCrush Frenzy	50c
	~VegSticks& Dip	\$ 2	~Smooze/Sun Lolly	\$ 1.50
	~Cookies	\$ 1	~Mini Frozen Yogurt	\$ 1.50
	~Fruit Straps	\$ 1	~Frozen Yogurt Cup	\$ 3



# PRIMARY



The first two weeks back at school have been wet, but that hasn't stopped our students from jumping straight into learning and activities. Despite the rainy weather, classrooms have been filled with energy and enthusiasm as students reconnect with friends and settle into their new routines.

Outdoor activities may have been adjusted, but students have still enjoyed PE, creative indoor games, and engaging lessons that make the most of every moment. Our school theme for 2025, Flourishing, is already coming to life as students embrace new challenges and opportunities with a positive spirit.

We're looking forward to a fantastic term ahead, "rain or shine!"



# SECONDARY



The first two weeks of school have been nothing short of eventful "even with the wet weather. Secondary students have shown incredible resilience and adaptability, embracing the challenges of a rainy start to the term.

Classrooms have buzzed with excitement as students dive into new subjects, rekindle friendships, and set goals for the year ahead. Lunchtimes might have been spent undercover, but that hasn't dampened spirits. Students have taken the chance to bond over games, study groups, and planning upcoming events.

We're excited to see our secondary students grow, learn, and thrive this year, no matter what the weather brings!



# WELCOME DINNER



**I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit:**

**John 15:5**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our annual Welcome Dinner! Despite the delay and wet weather, it was wonderful to see our school community come together. The evening provided a great opportunity for families to connect, meet teachers, and hear about the year ahead. Teachers shared key information about this year's objectives and upcoming camps, helping to set the tone for an exciting and successful year.

We appreciate your support and look forward to a fantastic year.



The first two weeks of term at OSHC have been relatively calm after the fun-filled school holidays; we also enjoyed welcoming our new preppies to the OSHC program. During the first week of Term One, we had group time, where we read a Bible story and did an activity related to it. One story we focused on was "A Blank Page," which illustrates that every picture and story starts from a blank page, just as God created the world in Genesis 1:1-3. These verses explain how, in the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and empty, with darkness covering the deep waters, and the Spirit of God was hovering over them. When God said, "Let there be light," light came into existence.

We discussed how God created each of us and began writing our stories before we were born, emphasising that God has an amazing plan for everyone. After our discussion, the children received blank pieces of paper to create something of their own. One of our little boys collected several sheets of paper, fashioned them into different-sized balls, and made representations of God, the moon, and Earth. When it was time to share with the class, he explained his creations to everyone. The children were all engaged and participated enthusiastically in the activity. After group time, they enjoyed relaxing while creating with LEGO, Mobilo, and the marble run.

Outside, the children engaged in imaginative play in the playground, where they made a farm with crops. On another occasion, a student discovered a sick parasitic wasp in the shed, and with Miss Katie's help, they researched it to find out its name and learn that it poses no danger to humans. They discovered that these wasps lay their eggs in grubs found in the grass. The children placed the bug on a table, observing it as it appeared to be licking the surface, and they speculated that it was looking for a place to lay its eggs.

At Carlisle, we offer comprehensive Before-School Care (BSC) and After-School Care (ASC) programs and a vibrant vacation care program. We welcome 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](#)



# UNIFORMS

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Please ensure that your child is in the correct uniform each day. If your child needs to wear the incorrect uniform, please email the school at [reception@carlisle.qld.edu.au](mailto:reception@carlisle.qld.edu.au) or send a note with them so that they can be issued a white uniform pass. A yellow uniform pass is issued if there is no reason. Three yellow passes in a week, result in a lunchtime reflection. A reminder that we have a no hat, no play policy at Carlisle.

If you would like to find out more information regarding school uniform please click on link below photo.



[Uniform Information](#)

Formal	UNIFORMS				Sports
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Prep					
Year 1					
Year 2					
Year 3					
Year 4					
Year 5					
Year 6					
Year 7					
Year 8					
Year 9					
Year 10					
Seniors					



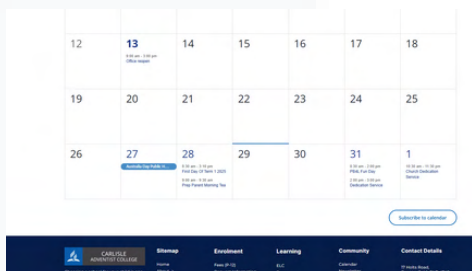
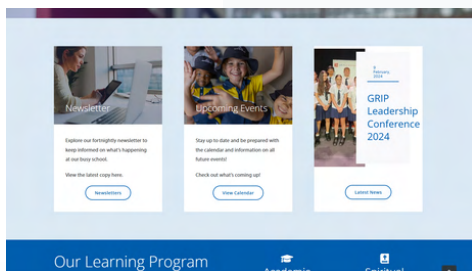
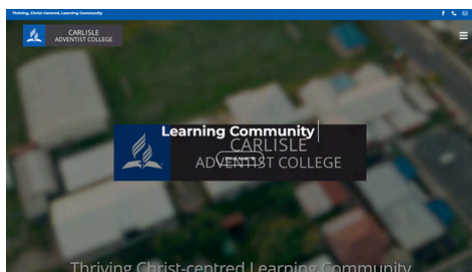
# CALENDAR

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 <https://www.carlisle.qld.edu.au/>

THU	FRI	SAT
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
13	14	15
20	21	22

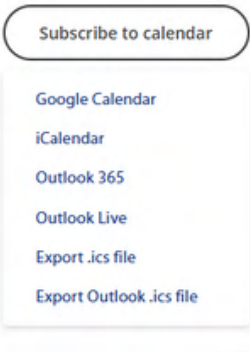


Step 1 - Head to our website at <https://www.carlisle.qld.edu.au/>

Step 2 - Scroll down to find Upcoming Events

Step 3 - Click on View Calendar

Step 4 - Scroll down to bottom to find



# 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

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





"I will make them and the places around my hill a blessing; I will send down showers in season; there will be showers of blessing."

Ezekiel 34:26

# WE'RE HIRING!

**CALLING ALL  
EDUCATORS!**



**(07) 4942-4204**

## **DO YOU HAVE:**

- Certificate or Diploma Qualification
- BLUE CARD
- Casual/ Permanent

**Send your resume to:** [bridget.osborne@carlisle.qld.edu.au](mailto:bridget.osborne@carlisle.qld.edu.au)



**CARLISLE  
ADVENTIST COLLEGE**

## **WE ARE HIRING!**

We are currently looking to fill the following position;

- Casual Primary and Secondary Teachers

**APPLY NOW**

[reception@carlisle.qld.edu.au](mailto:reception@carlisle.qld.edu.au)

[www.carlisle.qld.edu.au](http://www.carlisle.qld.edu.au) 