



Thriving, Christ-Centred, Learning Community

FROM OUR DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

This fortnight, our focus turns to the CARE value of Compassion & Achievement and more specifically, the fulfilment that comes when consistent effort and hard work lead to growth and success.

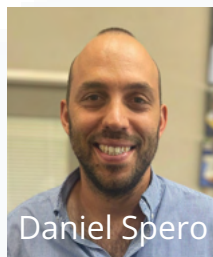
There's been plenty happening around the school that's worth recognising. Our sports teams have had some great wins lately, the result of commitment, grit, and training. Whether on the field or court, these results speak to what's possible when we show up, work hard, and back each other. It's more than just a scoreboard, it's about pride in the effort.

We've also had students in Years 3, 4, and 9 head off on camp recently. These trips aren't just about getting away from the classroom, they challenge students to step up, try new things, and build resilience. Whether it's hiking, problem-solving, or simply being away from home, each of these moments builds character and brings a sense of accomplishment.

And this week, a group of our students has set off for the Adventist Games in Newcastle. Representing our school on an interstate level is a big deal. We know they'll do us proud, not just through their sporting abilities, but in how they carry themselves, support each other, and live out our values on and off the field.

Meanwhile, school life rolls on. Lessons, assessments, conversations, the steady, everyday work of learning and growing. It's often in these ordinary weeks that students make real progress, hit personal goals, and find that quiet sense of fulfilment that comes from knowing they've given their best.

Achievement isn't always about trophies or big moments. Sometimes it's about staying the course, pushing through, and finishing strong. Let's keep encouraging that in our students, and keep celebrating the wins, big and small.



Daniel Spero

Term 2, Week 4
16 May, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

P&F MEETING
Monday, 19 May

YEAR 12 CAMP
Friday, 23 - 25 May

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Wednesday, 28 May

NORTH CHURCH SERVICE
Saturday, 31 May

PHOTO DAY
Tuesday, 3 June

MESH
Friday, 6 June

CAKE AUCTION
Saturday, 14 June

LAST DAY OF TERM
Wednesday, 25 June

CARLISLE WAY



CARLISLE
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

AT CARLISLE WE

CARE

WE SHOW

COMPASSION
ACHIEVEMENT
RESPECT
EFFORT

Each week at Carlisle, we celebrate students who consistently live out our CARE values, Compassion, Achievement, Respect, and Effort. Through the Carlisle Way Awards, we recognise those who show kindness to others, strive for their best, treat everyone with respect, and never give up. These students set a positive example for our community, helping us all flourish together. Well done to this week's award recipients for walking the Carlisle Way!



NOTICES

IMPORTANT UPDATE: NEW PROCEDURE FOR LATE ARRIVALS

At Carlisle, the safety and wellbeing of our students remain our highest priority. To help us maintain accurate attendance records and ensure every student is accounted for, we are implementing a new procedure for late arrivals.

Effective immediately, any student arriving late to school must be accompanied by a parent to be signed in at the office, or present a written late note.

This measure ensures we know who is on campus at all times and that students are arriving safely and with appropriate supervision.

We kindly ask for your support in reinforcing the importance of punctuality and helping your child arrive at school on time. If lateness is unavoidable, please assist us by following the new sign-in procedure.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and commitment to student safety.



REMINDER: SCHOOL JEWELLERY POLICY

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all families of our school's jewellery policy.

To maintain both the safety of our students and the integrity of our school uniform, students are not permitted to wear jewellery during school hours. This includes clear bracelets, bands, chains, earrings, studs, and rings.

The only exceptions to this policy are:

- One small, plain stud (2mm or less) in silver or gold in each ear, or
- One small 10mm sleeper in each ear.

This policy helps us uphold our uniform standards and minimises the risk of injury during physical activities such as sport and practical lessons.

Students have been reminded of this policy during this week's assembly, and further communication has been provided via the Term 2 Letter. We kindly ask for your support in ensuring your child adheres to these guidelines.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss your child's individual circumstances, please don't hesitate to contact us. However, please be aware that non-compliance without prior communication may result in disciplinary action in accordance with our school's procedures.

We appreciate your ongoing cooperation in helping us provide a safe, positive, and consistent learning environment for all students.

A NOTE FROM OUR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The school has partnered with MSP Photography to capture their school records this year, and you're invited to purchase prints of your child.

On photo day, every student will be photographed, whether you choose to make a purchase or not.

Your child will bring home a personalised order envelope with a secure SHOOTKEY from the photographers. Please take a moment to read and follow the instructions carefully.

You can place your order online by SHOOTKEY, QR code or use cash in your student's envelope.

Alternately, you can talk to one of the Photographers on the day to arrange payment.

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

SIBLING PHOTOS

Sibling photos are available only for siblings attending the same school.

A sibling envelope will be sent home with the eldest child in your family. 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 call your school's office or MSP for their secure SHOOTKEY before photo day to be able to order Online.

Alternately, you can talk to one of the Photographers on the day to arrange the sibling photo and payment.

Only pre-ordered sibling photos will be taken on photo day.

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

BLENDED FAMILIES

Please let the school office or MSP know if you wish your photo pack to be picked up from the school office for separated parents, blended families, and grandparents. You can call your school's office or MSP for their secure SHOOTKEY for Online ordering before photo day.

NEED HELP?

Please direct your questions and comments directly to MSP Photography.

Email. schoolphotos.cq@msp.com.au

Phone. 07 4921 3355



CHAPLAINCY

Upcoming MESH Dates & Youth Events for 2025

We're excited for the upcoming terms filled with spiritual growth, connection, and community involvement. Please take note of the key MESH dates and youth events happening throughout the remainder of the year.

MESH Dates

Term 3: Friday, 5th September

Term 4: Friday, 17th October

Also coming up: The Mackay Youth Rally will be held on Saturday, 18th October - a highlight of the year you won't want to miss!

Term 2 Events

Bible Studies Commence: A great opportunity for students to explore faith and grow spiritually.

- School to Church Visit – North Mackay: Saturday, 31st May
- Big Camp: 27th June – 6th July

(While this is a church event, students are encouraged to attend with adult supervision. For more information, please contact Pastor Pat.

Term 3 Events

- MESH – 5th September
- Storm Co Mossman: Monday, 29th September – Sunday, 5th October
(A fantastic service opportunity for our students.)
- School to Church Visit – Farleigh: Saturday, 2nd August

We encourage all students and families to get involved in these uplifting events.



PRIMARY SPORTS

KICKING GOALS



This term in Primary PE, our students have been lacing up their boots and diving into the exciting world of soccer! From learning basic ball control to understanding teamwork and game strategy, students across all year levels have been actively engaged in developing their soccer skills.

Each week, students have focused on different elements of the game, including dribbling, passing, shooting, and defensive techniques. Through fun drills and small-sided games, they've also learned about sportsmanship, communication, and the importance of working together as a team.

It's been wonderful to see students grow in confidence and coordination while enjoying the challenge and energy of the game. Whether it's their first time playing or they're seasoned players, everyone has had the chance to shine and improve.

As the term progresses, we're looking forward to wrapping up with some friendly games that let students put all their new skills into action. Great work, everyone – keep kicking goals!

SECONDARY SPORTS



Our secondary volleyball teams have had a strong start to the season, showing great teamwork and determination on the court. The boys' team has impressed with back-to-back wins in their first two rounds, an excellent reward for their commitment and hard work at training. While the girls' team has faced tough competition and are yet to secure a win, they continue to show resilience and improvement with each game.

Both teams are attending regular training sessions, building their skills and strengthening their teamwork. We're proud of their dedication and look forward to seeing how the season unfolds. Keep up the great effort!



Hoses Helmets HEROES

This week, our Year 1 students were thrilled to welcome a special visit from the local firefighters. The experience was both exciting and educational, giving students the chance to learn firsthand about fire safety and the vital role firefighters play in our community.

The visit began with a talk from the firefighters, who explained what their job involves and how they help keep people safe. Students listened intently as they learnt about the different types of emergencies firefighters respond to—not just fires, but also accidents, rescues, and natural disasters. The firefighters also shared valuable tips on what to do in an emergency, including how and when to call Triple Zero (000).

The learning continued outside, where the students had the chance to explore a real fire truck! The children were wide-eyed with wonder as they climbed through the cabin and learnt about the tools and equipment stored inside. They were especially amazed at how everything has its place and purpose, ready to be used in a moment's notice.

One of the biggest highlights of the day was getting to use the fire hose. With a bit of help from the firefighters, each student had a turn spraying water and experiencing the strength of the hose. There were big smiles and excited giggles all around!

The visit left a lasting impression on our students. Not only did they have loads of fun, but they also walked away with important knowledge about staying safe and appreciating the brave work that firefighters do every day. A big thank you to our local fire service for making this memorable learning experience possible!



YEAR 4 CAMP

This week, our Year 4 students had an amazing experience at Seaforth Pines Outdoor Education Centre. Over three fun-filled days, 21 excited campers stepped into nature, faced new challenges, and enjoyed unforgettable moments together.

Day One: Kicking Off with Courage

Students began the adventure by settling into their rooms and getting familiar with the site. After a quick snack, the group took on the Abseiling Wall, showing courage and determination. The afternoon brought the fast-paced Gauntlet Run, followed by some creative fun in the Beach Art Competition. After dinner, the day ended with a warm and relaxing bonfire.

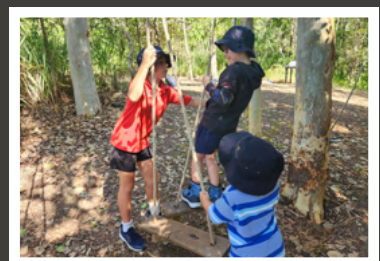
Day Two: Challenges and Teamwork

The second day was packed with action! From testing their aim in Archery to tackling the muddy Iron Man course, students showed great perseverance. The Low Ropes activity encouraged teamwork and problem-solving, while the Pines Challenge added even more adventure. After a busy day, everyone enjoyed a relaxed movie night to wind down and share laughs.

Day Three: Ending on a High Note

On the final day, students packed up and made the most of their last camp moments. After breakfast and some energising Stadium Games, they waved goodbye to Seaforth Pines, tired but proud of everything they had achieved.

This camp gave our Year 4 students the chance to grow in confidence, build strong friendships, and create memories that will last.



YEAR 3 CAMP



Our Grade 3 students had an amazing time on their very first school camp at Seaforth Pines! From the moment they arrived, excitement was their as they settled into rooms and jumped into activities like the Iron Man, Gauntlet Run, and Low Ropes.

They showed great teamwork during Stadium Games and team-building challenges, and ended each day with fun and laughter, including a cosy movie night and worship.

Camp was a great chance for students to grow in confidence, connect as a group and create special memories. Well done, Grade 3!



Be strong and courageous.
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9



YEAR 9 CAMP



Eungella set the stage for an epic Year 9 adventure, one filled with mud, mateship, and memories that won't be forgotten anytime soon. From the moment we arrived, nature threw everything at us: rain, wind, and the kind of fog that made the world feel mysterious and magical. But that didn't stop the fun.



Students put their survival skills to the test by building shelters, only to wake up and find them flattened by the wild overnight weather. When the skies cleared, the camp came alive with games of touch footy, bush hikes through stunning rainforest trails, and thrilling buggy rides that had everyone grinning from ear to ear. Fishing at Eungella Dam offered moments of calm and connection, while nightly campfires brought us together with laughter, fellowship, and marshmallows.

It was a camp full of challenge, teamwork, and real growth and our Year 9s rose to the occasion with courage, creativity, and a whole lot of heart.



SECONDARY



This term, the Year 9 and 10 Music class have been learning about percussion. Students have enjoyed trying different instruments like drums, tambourines, bongos, and marimbas.

They've been learning how to keep a steady beat, read simple rhythms, and play together as a group. The class also had fun with body percussion, using claps, stomps, and clicks to make music without instruments.

The unit will end with a small performance to show what they've learned. It's been a fun and noisy way to build confidence and work as a team.



EVENTS

A poster for the JC Action Sports Show. The background is a gradient of green and blue. At the top, there is a large, stylized white 'JC' logo. Below it, a motocross rider is shown in mid-air, performing a backflip. To the right, a BMX rider is shown in mid-air, performing a trick. The text 'JC ACTION SPORTS SHOW' is prominently displayed in the center. Below this, the location 'Carlisle Adventist College' and the event name 'JC ACTION SPORTS' are listed. At the bottom, the event details 'BMX AIR BAG SHOW', 'SHOW TIMES', and 'MAY 22nd 1.40pm' are provided.

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JC ACTION SPORTS SHOW

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COMMUNITY

Last week, we enjoyed a lovely afternoon celebrating the incredible mums and mother figures in our community. Muffins with Mum was a relaxed and meaningful event, giving students the chance to spend some quality time together with their mums over a sweet treat and good conversation. It was a beautiful way to honour the care, strength, and love these women bring into our lives every day.



Muffins With Mum

WELLBEING

Being a parent means you are your child's first and most important teacher and one of the most meaningful ways you can support your child's development is by helping them learn to read.

Reading is closely linked with language development, and one of the best ways to build your child's language and reading ability is by nurturing a love of reading in a relaxed, positive home environment. It's not about pushing early skills before school begins it's about creating enjoyable experiences that build confidence, interest, and curiosity.



Children who are read to and with often develop stronger reading skills and more positive attitudes towards reading. These children typically start school with an understanding of how books work, a growing vocabulary, and a sense of how language sounds and flows foundations that help schools build successful readers.

Reading doesn't need to be hard work—it can be fun! There are no real shortcuts, but time, patience, and lots of enjoyable reading experiences are powerful tools. And perhaps most importantly, your encouragement and praise help build your child's confidence and joy in learning.

Here are some simple ways you can help your child develop a love of reading:

Make Reading a Natural Part of Everyday Life

- Read storybooks aloud to your child regularly.
- Let your child handle and care for books.
- Use reading to communicate: write notes on the fridge or lunchbox.
- Read aloud letters or cards your family receives.
- Join the local library and visit as a family.
- Display a positive attitude about reading it's both important and pleasurable.
- Be a reading role model let your child see you reading!
- Talk about what you're reading and why.
- Read together from a variety of sources: food labels, street signs, recipes, TV guides, shop signs, and magazines.
- Give books as gifts or rewards and consider a special reading light for bedtime stories.



WELLBEING

Talk and Listen

Everyday conversations help build the language skills that are essential for reading.

- Take time to listen to your child's ideas—mealtime is a great opportunity.
- Discuss family plans, current events, and TV programs.
- Choose shows or music together and talk about what you watch or hear.
- Share audiobooks or podcasts that encourage imagination and discussion.

Write Together

Writing goes hand-in-hand with reading. It helps children develop a love for words.

- Write letters, cards, and messages with your child.
- Create simple books from shared experiences—let your child tell the story in their own words and add drawings or photos.
- Set up a pen pal connection for regular letter writing and reading.

Make Learning Fun Through Play

Play-based learning is a fantastic way to support reading.

- Enjoy games like Snakes and Ladders, Junior Scrabble, and memory games.
- Create fun treasure hunts with written clues.
- Try “old-fashioned” games, rhymes, and songs that help develop memory, sequencing, and listening skills.
- Don't worry about what's trendy—use toys and games that encourage imagination and engagement.

Support for Struggling Readers

For children in Grades 1–3 who find reading difficult, the Links at Home – Reading Program is a free online tool that helps parents support reading development. It teaches the basics of Systematic Synthetic Phonics and offers games and activities to build confidence and skills at home.

Helping your child learn to read is one of the greatest gifts you can give. At Carlisle, we believe that fostering a love of learning starts with the little things—like a bedtime story, a word of praise, or a shared laugh over a funny book. Happy reading!



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

Monday 19 May 2025.

5:30pm, Grade 6 classroom, C2.

In this meeting we will be electing
representatives for the following roles

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary

We invite you to join in our 2-yearly opportunity to update your family photos.

Bede from Laura Jean family portraits is returning again to our School on WEDNESDAY 21st & THURSDAY 22nd MAY from 3pm.

Book a sitting for \$20 and receive a complimentary 8x12" family photo plus keyring (available once per family).

Obligation-free additional poses are also available on the day.

Book NOW:

Get in early to book your ideal time and pay by clicking: www.trybooking.com/1355273

OR

Return your \$20 in a sealed envelope marked Family Photos – to Katie in the front office or to Mary at the Tuckshop and include your full name, email, mobile and preferred appointment time. Envelopes are available in office if required.

For more info contact Karen - 0428106155 (P&F representative)

Funds will go towards P&F Projects for our children

**\$20 professional
family photo fundraiser**
Carlisle Adventist College
Wed. 21 - Thur. 22 May
Bookings essential



www.trybooking.com/1355273



OSHC

Our OSHC program continues to be a safe and fun space where children can relax, play, and connect with friends. Each day brings a mix of activities that support creativity, cooperation, and exploration. Whether it's indoor games, outdoor play, or quiet time with a book, there's something for everyone to enjoy. We love seeing the smiles and energy each child brings to our space!



[Parent Portal](#)

ELC

Our Kindy days have been full of excitement and growth! Outdoors, the children enjoy climbing, playing, and navigating the obstacle course with confidence. Story time has sparked creativity, especially during Where the Wild Things Are, inspiring children to design their own wild monsters.

We've been exploring shapes through movement and discovery, identifying everyday objects like rectangular fridges, circular mats, and triangular watermelon. Worship times are joyful, filled with singing, dancing, and meaningful stories that encourage healthy conversations.

The children have also been practicing writing their names and letters using Queensland's writing charts, supporting fine motor development.

A big thank you to all our educators for their continued support in making each day special. We appreciate our families for their ongoing partnership!



ACHIEVEMENTS

Student Sporting Successes Shine Across the Region

Students from Carlisle have continued to excel across a range of sporting disciplines, with recent achievements highlighting their talent and dedication.

In Year 7 Carter proudly represented the Mackay region at the Capricornia School Boys 10–12 Years Rugby League Trials held in Gladstone. Carter was one of only four boys selected from the Mackay region to be included in the Capricornia team. He will now go on to compete at the State Trials in July, showcasing his skills at a higher level and continuing to make his school and region proud.

In another exciting achievement, Gabriel in Year 10 has been selected for the Mackay and Whitsunday Under 16 Futsal Team following his strong performance at the recent School Futsal Competition. Gabriel will travel to Brisbane later this year to compete, representing the region in this fast-growing and competitive sport.

Adding to the list of standout students, Jillian, Year 8 represented Carlisle with poise and determination at the Mackay Interschool Dressage Competition held last weekend in Eton. Riding confidently in the Intermediate Class (Years 7–10), Jillian and her horse secured an impressive 3rd place, a result that reflects her hard work and commitment to the discipline of dressage.

These achievements across soccer, futsal, and equestrian sports underline the depth of talent within our school community and the strength of regional representation across Queensland competitions.





Let us not grow
weary in doing good,
for at the proper time
we will reap a harvest
if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9



BIG CAMP REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!!! 27TH JUNE - 5TH JULY 2025

REGISTRATIONS FOR ACTIPASSES WILL
BE RELEASED SOON...

REGISTRER HERE:

<https://nacbigcamp25.bluevineyardevents.com/>



Seventh-day
Adventist Church

Northern Australia

