



Thriving, Christ-Centred, Learning Community

## FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

As we head towards the end of Term 2, it's been encouraging to see so many of our students engaging deeply with their learning. With assignments due and exams being completed, this season can feel intense, but it's also a time when we see our students developing resilience, focus, and growth. Our teachers have been equally committed, not only supporting students through assessments but also preparing Semester 1 reports. I want to acknowledge their dedication and the way they create environments where each student can flourish in their own unique way.

Looking ahead, Parent-Teacher Interviews will take place early next term on **Tuesday, 29th July**. This is a valuable opportunity to connect, reflect on student progress, and partner together to support ongoing learning and wellbeing.

Next week, I will be away on an Adventist Heritage Tour, exploring the history and vision that gave rise to our global Adventist school system. As I walk in the footsteps of our pioneers, I hope to gain fresh insights into how our schools were designed to help young people flourish, spiritually, academically, socially, and in service to others.

On campus, you'll notice the shed has been fenced off, it's currently undergoing a refurbishment which will continue over the next five weeks. This project will provide renewed space for learning and activity, contributing to a campus where our students can continue to grow.

And don't miss details in this newsletter about our **Saibai Island Cake Auction**, a sweet way to support a worthy cause!

**Term 2, Week 8**  
**13 June, 2025**

## IMPORTANT DATES

CAKE AUCTION  
Saturday, 14 June

SHOW DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
Thursday, 19 June

LAST DAY OF TERM 2  
Wednesday, 25 June

FIRST DAY OF TERM 3  
Monday, 21 July

PARENT-TEACHER  
INTERVIEWS  
Tuesday, 29 July



Dale Skinner





# CARLISLE WAY

At Carlisle, our school values aren't just words on a poster — they shape how we treat one another, how we learn, and how we grow. Each week, we recognise students who are actively living out our CARE values:

- Compassion – Helping others, listening with empathy, and including everyone.
- Achievement – Setting goals, showing growth, and working through challenges.
- Respect – Being kind in words and actions, caring for people and property.
- Effort – Staying focused, trying their best, and showing resilience.

These students aren't perfect — they're on a journey, just like all of us. But they're showing what it means to grow in character, rise above challenges, and live the Carlisle Way.

Each term or during special assemblies, we take time to celebrate these students. Whether it's with a certificate, a badge, or a small prize, we honour their effort and example.

Because at Carlisle, we believe this simple truth:  
Who you are is just as important as what you know.



CARLISLE  
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

AT CARLISLE WE

# CARE

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RESPECT

EFFORT

# NOTICES

## SCHOOL JACKETS

With the cooler weather upon us, don't forget that school jackets are available for purchase from the office.

Keep your child warm and in uniform this winter.

**FOR SALE**



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photo day is now complete, and the school can no longer accept order envelopes or payments for school photos. If you have any questions, please contact MSP Photography directly.

### Late Orders

Missed placing your order? No worries — you can still order online at [www.mspld.com.au](http://www.mspld.com.au). Please note that an archive fee will apply, and delivery of late orders may take approximately 21–28 days.

### Special Group Photos

If your child was part of a special group (e.g., extra-curricular activities), you'll receive an envelope with online ordering details within 2–3 weeks of photo day. If you haven't received it by then, please contact MSP Photography.

### Absentees

If your child missed photo day and you'd like to arrange a catch-up session, please contact MSP Photography as soon as possible to discuss available options.

### Photo Delivery

Your child's photo package will be delivered to the school within approximately 6 weeks. The class teacher will hand out the photo packs during class. If your child doesn't bring theirs home, please check with the teacher or the school office. If there are any issues, feel free to contact MSP directly.

### Need Assistance?

For any further questions or concerns, you can contact MSP Photography via:

Email: [schoolphotos.cq@msp.com.au](mailto:schoolphotos.cq@msp.com.au)

Phone: 07 4921 3355

We appreciate your support in making school photo day a success!



# CHAPLAINCY

## Chaplaincy Update

### North Church Service

Our students did a fantastic job leading the service at North SDA Church. Their courage to step up, despite nerves, was inspiring. With continued mentoring, we're confident they'll grow even more in leading Chapel and church services.

### Breakfast Club

We're excited to have P&F supporting our Monday and Friday Breakfast Clubs. Our goal is to run it daily, and we're currently seeking more volunteers. This ministry is a wonderful way to serve and disciple students, with staff and students alike stepping in to help. If you're interested in supporting, please connect with our chaplaincy team.

### Bible Studies

A special thank you to Pr Ben Galindo for leading our Primary Bible Studies and to the parents for encouraging your children's involvement. This is what our vision of a Christ-Centred Learning Community looks like: students engaging deeply with God's Word.

### Chapel

This year, we're focusing on student-led chapels, giving students the chance to lead and grow in their faith. These leadership experiences will carry over into our future church initiatives, including a campus church we hope to start soon.

### Sport & Discipleship

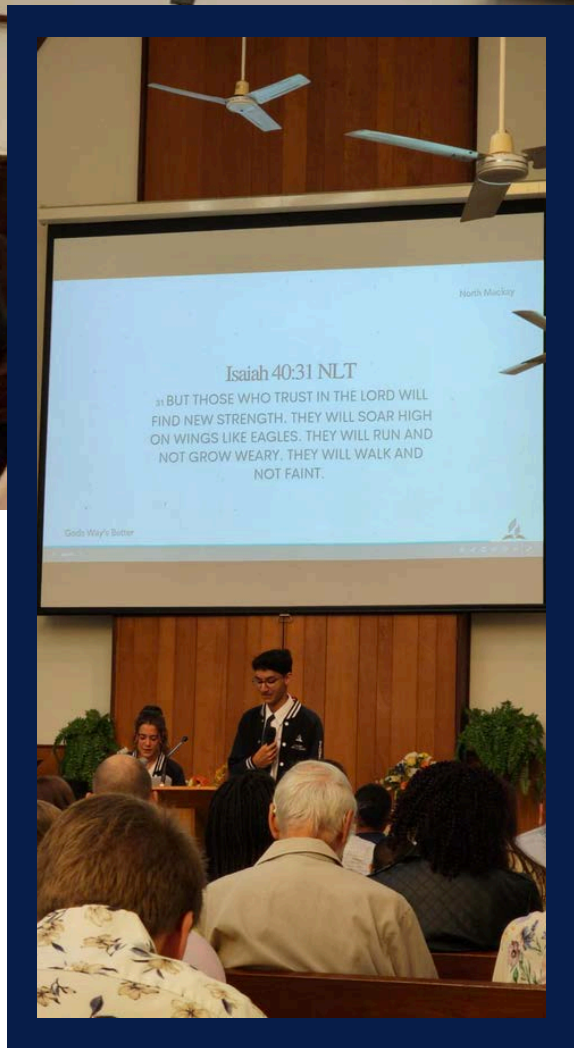
Our volleyball teams continue to shine not just in skill, but in spirit. It's our tradition to pray before and after games, and last week we were moved to see Northern Beaches' team do the same. After connecting with their coach, we invited their senior boys to train with us. They joined us on Tuesday and concluded with a group prayer, an encouraging reminder that God can use sport to build faith and community.

Please continue to keep our chaplaincy initiatives in your prayers!





# CHAPLAINCY



Last weekend, our school community was blessed to be part of a very special church service at North Mackay Church. A number of our students and staff were involved in leading out in the service, contributing through music, scripture readings, prayer, and sharing messages of encouragement.

The atmosphere was filled with warmth and unity as our school family came together with the local church congregation to worship, connect, and reflect on God's goodness. It was a meaningful time where students had the opportunity to share their faith, develop confidence, and use their God-given talents to bless others.



Events like this are a powerful reminder of the strong partnership between our school and church. They allow us to grow not only academically and socially, but also spiritually nurturing a sense of purpose and community that goes beyond the classroom.

We are so proud of all who participated and thankful for the continued support of our church family. We look forward to more opportunities to worship and serve together in the future.



# PRIMARY SPORTS



## Soccer Skills and Smiles with Football Queensland

Over the past few weeks, our primary students have had the privilege of learning from Tom, a passionate and energetic coach from Football Queensland. Tom has been visiting our school to deliver engaging soccer sessions as part of a special program designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of soccer in a fun and supportive environment.

Each week, students from Prep to Year 6 have been building their skills through a range of drills and games. From dribbling and passing to teamwork and strategy, Tom has made sure every child is involved, active, and having a great time. A particular highlight has been the game Red Red Rover, which quickly became a favourite across all year levels, as well as small-sided soccer games where students could put their new skills into action.

Not only have these sessions helped improve physical fitness and coordination, but they've also encouraged sportsmanship, communication, and confidence on the field. We're grateful to Football Queensland for partnering with our school and to Tom for his positive energy and excellent coaching.

It's been a great opportunity for our students to connect through sport, and many have been inspired to continue playing soccer beyond the school grounds!





# SECONDARY SPORTS



## Combined Volleyball Training with Mackay Northern Beaches

In preparation for next term's Senior Inter-School Volleyball competition, our senior boys team had the valuable opportunity to train alongside the team from Mackay Northern Beaches.

The joint session provided a fantastic opportunity for both teams to connect, build camaraderie, and sharpen their skills in a supportive and competitive environment. Hosting the training was a highlight, as it fostered not only athletic growth but also a spirit of collaboration between schools.

We look forward to more opportunities like this that help our students grow both on and off the court.





# PRIMARY



## Healthy Harold Visits Carlisle!

This week, our students enjoyed their sessions with Healthy Harold and the Life Education team, engaging in age-appropriate programs to support their health, safety, and wellbeing.

Prep explored what it means to be a good friend in Friendship.

Year 1 learned how to build positive relationships in Growing Good Friends.

Year 2 focused on health, safety and decision-making in Ready Steady Go.

Year 3 discovered how to care for their bodies in The Inside Story.

Year 4 developed safe online behaviours in bCyberwise.

Year 5 discussed respect and healthy relationships in Relate, Respect, Connect.

Year 6 explored the dangers of smoking and vaping in Take a Breath.

We're grateful for these important lessons that help our students make informed, healthy choices!





# PRIMARY



The RESTA incursion returned for our lower primary students, who also enjoyed hands-on learning about native wildlife and how to care for the environment while staying safe outdoors.

Students learned how to stay safe around some of Australia's more dangerous animals, including snakes and crocodiles, with an expert wildlife educator guiding safe and informative encounters. A highlight was observing a baby crocodile up close, all under strict supervision and safety protocols.





# SECONDARY



Our Year 9 Food Technology students recently showcased their culinary talents in an exciting cultural food and display assessment. Each student selected a country of interest, researched its traditional cuisine, and prepared a dish to present alongside a creative display reflecting the culture.

We were delighted to have Miss Mene as a guest judge. She tasted each dish, admired the cultural displays, and provided thoughtful feedback to our budding chefs. The students impressed with their presentation, flavour combinations, and cultural understanding.

Congratulations to all students for their hard work and delicious creations!





# EVENTS

## Year 12 CAKE AUCTION

***Indulge your sweet tooth while supporting a good cause.***



**SATURDAY, 14 JUNE AT 5:30PM**

*Dinner available for purchase*



**CARLISLE ADVENTIST COLLEGE**

*17 Holts Road, Beaconsfield QLD 4740*

**NOVELTY | BEST DECORATED  
CUPCAKES | BISCUITS | SLICES**

**MORE INFO EMAIL**

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**BAKE A CAKE, GET A  
BITE, BID ON A CAKE,  
DELIGHT ALL NIGHT!**



# EVENTS





# **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

HELP US MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE IN OUR  
SCHOOL

## **WHAT YOU CAN HELP US WITH**

### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

**MONDAY - WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY**

**8AM - 8.45AM**

**HELP WITH SETTING UP & SERVING TOAST AND CEREAL TO THE CHILDREN**

### **TUCKSHOP**

**MONDAY - WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY**

**HELPING WITH PREPARING MEALS, SETTING UP LUNCH ONLINE ORDERS,  
SELLING OVER THE COUNTER.**

DO YOU HAVE A FEW SPARE HOURS IN YOUR MORNING, AFTERNOON OR DAY TO HELP AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL. WE NEED YOU NOW.... TO ALLOW US TO KEEP VARIOUS SERVICES OPEN AND OPERATING WE NEED SUPPORT.

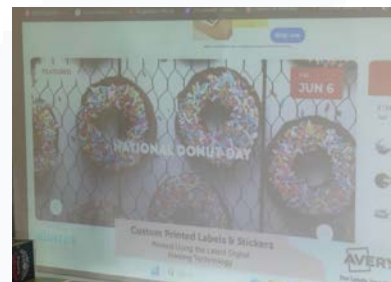
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US AND FIND OUT MORE PLEASE EMAIL US ON:

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



## There's Always Something Happening in OSHC!

To celebrate National Donut Day, our OSHC students teamed up and used technology to take on a donut-themed quiz challenge. Some of the questions were trickier than expected but luckily, Miss Sandra had help from some of our youngest students, who turned out to be donut experts! It was a fun and engaging way to learn together while enjoying a sweet celebration.



[Parent Portal](#)





## *Kindy Kids Visit Carlisle*



Our kindy students regularly visit Carlisle, joining us for special activities like story time in the library and chapel sessions. This week, before heading up to the library, they experienced something new at school lunch! The children enjoyed a delicious meal from our tuckshop, followed by some fun playtime on the playground.

It's always a joy to see their smiling faces on campus and with visits like these, it won't be long before they're ready for big school!





# ACHIVEMENTS



## Exciting Opportunity for Slater – Year 12

We are proud to share that Slater, one of our Year 12 students, has been offered a full-time apprenticeship with GDP Metal Worx. This is a fantastic opportunity and a testament to his hard work, dedication, and passion for hands-on learning. We congratulate Slater on this next step in his career journey and wish him every success as he begins his apprenticeship!

## Congratulations to Our Rugby Stars!

We are proud to announce that two out of three of our talented students has been selected to represent the Under 12's Capricornia Girls Rugby League team!

They will be competing at the State Championships in Townsville this September. This is a fantastic achievement, and we wish them all the best as they train and prepare to showcase their skills on the state stage. Great effort with all involved.









He has shown you, O  
mortal, what is good.  
And what does the  
Lord require of you?  
To act justly and to love  
mercy and to walk  
humbly with your God.

*Micah 6:8*

