



CARLISLE
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

TERM THREE 2025



TERM OVERVIEW

TERM THREE 2025

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
1	First Day Term 3 21 P&F Meeting	22	23	24	Prim. Gymnastics \ MESH 25	26-27
2	100 Days of Prep 28	Parent Teacher interviews 29	30	31	Principals Day 1	2-3
3	4	5	6	MECC Careers Expo 7	8	9-10
4	Yr 10 Work Experience 11	Yr 10 Work Experience 12	Yr 10 Work Experience 13	Yr 10 Work Experience 14	Yr 10 Work Experience 15	16-17
5	Book Week Celebration 18	19	20	21	22	23-24
6	Science Week 25	26	27	28	29	30-31
7	Learning support week 1	2	Ready, Set, Prep S1 3	Donuts with Dad Yr 2 School Sleep Over 4	Student Free Day 5	Fathers Day 6-7
8	Year 7&8 Canberra Camp 8	Year 7&8 Canberra Camp 9	Ready, Set, Prep S2 10	Year 7&8 Canberra Camp 11	Gymnastics Ends 12	13-14
9	15	16	Ready, Set, Prep S3 17	 <p>Please Note Term starts on Week B</p>	Last Day of Term 18	20-21
10	Vacation Care Begins 22	23	24		25	27-28
11	29	30	1	2	3	4-5

CHAPLAINCY

BIG CAMP 2025

This year at Big Camp, our hearts were drawn to the theme of Devoted Disciples learning how we can grow as disciples of Jesus and help others do the same.

Each night, Pastor Dustin Serns spoke powerfully in the Big Tent, sharing messages that stirred our hearts and deepened our faith. Some of the topics he shared included:

- How to protect your spiritual identity
- Raising children with purpose and faith
- Overcoming loneliness with God's presence
- What may be missing in the church today
- Discovering your true calling
- Making a difference in the world through Christ

Pastor Dustin's words were filled with love, truth, and passion. He inspired us all, night after night, to draw closer to Jesus and live out our faith boldly. His messages are available to watch on the Northern Australian Conference Big Camp Facebook page.

The final Sabbath was a truly special moment. We

witnessed 17 young people give their lives to Jesus through baptism, a public step of faith and purpose. Among them, two are from our very own Carlisle community.

It was a deeply moving and proud moment to see the next generation rise up for Christ. To God be the glory!



SUPERVISION AND COMMUNICATION

At Carlisle College, the safety and wellbeing of our students is our top priority. To ensure a secure environment and maintain accurate attendance records, we kindly ask all families to adhere to the following procedures.

School Access and Early Pick-Ups

During school hours, all parents must enter through the front gate and report to the school office before collecting their child early. Please note that the back gate is strictly for access before and after school hours only.

Attendance Sign-In and Sign-Out

To help us maintain precise attendance records: Students arriving after 8:38 AM must sign in at the school office.

Students leaving before 3:00 PM (Primary) or 3:10 PM (Secondary) must also sign out at the office.

If your child will be away from school for any reason, please notify the office. You can either:

Send an email to Absences@carlisle.qld.edu.au
Call and leave a message on the absences phone mailbox: (07) 4942 7455

For absences longer than three days, a medical certificate or exemption form is required.

Meeting with Teachers

If you wish to discuss your child's progress or raise any concerns, we encourage you to contact their teacher via email to arrange an appointment. Mornings are a busy time, and scheduling a meeting helps us provide dedicated time and attention to your child's needs.

Morning Supervision and Daily Schedule

- Morning supervision begins at 8:15 AM. Students should remain seated in the quad with their school bags until this time.
- The first bell rings at 8:38 AM, allowing students to line up and prepare for class, which starts promptly at 8:40 AM.
- The school day concludes at 3:00 PM for Primary students and 3:10 PM for Secondary students.

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



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NOTICES

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!



SCHOOL FEES

A friendly reminder that Term 3 due by Friday, 01 August, 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. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.



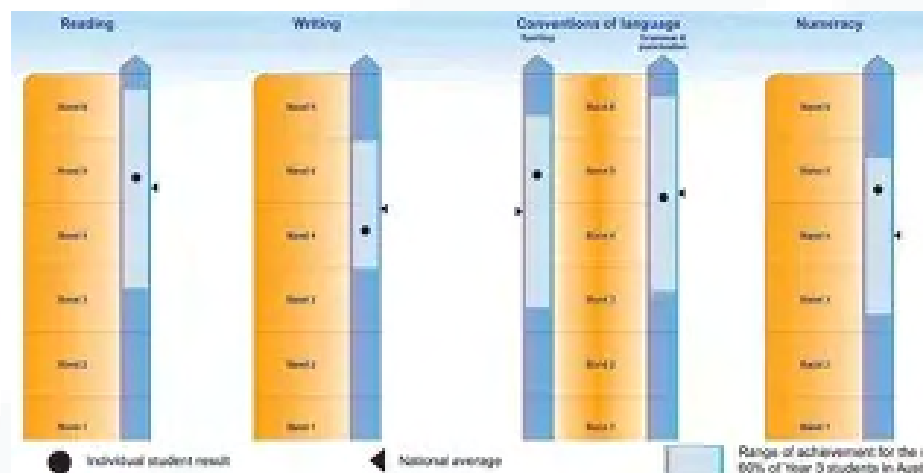
NOTICES

NAPLAN 2025 – INDIVIDUAL STUDENT REPORTS

Individual Student Reports (ISRs) for the 2025 NAPLAN assessments will be distributed to parents and carers shortly.

To help you better understand your child's results and the purpose of NAPLAN, please refer to the following guide:

[NAPLAN ISR – Parent/Carer FAQs](#)



UPDATE YOUR CHILD'S MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please inform the school office of any medication your child takes, even if it's not needed during school hours. This includes action plans and medical documentation.

Having up-to-date medical information helps us respond effectively in emergencies, especially during events like camps or excursions. It ensures first responders can act quickly and appropriately if needed.

Your cooperation helps us keep all students safe and supported.



PRIMARY SPORTS

GYMNASTICS & SOFTBALL IN TERM 3

This term, our Primary students are jumping into an exciting Term 3 sports program!

Each Friday, students will travel to the Mackay Gymnastics Centre where they will participate in a structured gymnastics program led by qualified instructors. This fantastic opportunity helps students develop strength, coordination, balance, and confidence in a fun and engaging environment.

In addition to gymnastics, students will also be learning the game of softball during their weekly HPE lessons. They'll be working on fundamental skills such as throwing, catching, batting, and teamwork as they explore the rules and strategies of the game.

It's shaping up to be an active and enjoyable term for our students, we can't wait to see their skills grow each week!



Formal	UNIFORMS				Sports
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Prep		HPE			Sports
Year 1		HPE			Sports
Year 2		HPE			Sports
Year 3		HPE			Sports
Year 4		HPE			Sports
Year 5		HPE			Sports
Year 6		HPE			Sports

SECONDARY SPORTS

SECONDARY UNIFORM

Below is a breakdown of the days secondary students are required to wear their sports uniform. Students should mark these days on their timetable.



Formal	UNIFORMS				Sports
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK A					
Year 7			Sports		
Year 8		HPE			
Year 9	HPE				
Year 10		HPE			
Seniors					
WEEK B					
Year 7			Sports		HPE
Year 8		HPE			
Year 9	HPE				
Year 10		HPE			
Seniors					

STAFFING

FAREWELL TO MR GARY KADDATZ



We extend our heartfelt thanks and best wishes to Mr Gary Kaddatz as he prepares to take on a new teaching role at Prescott College in Adelaide. Since joining Carlisle in 2022, Gary has been a valued and respected member of our school community. His unwavering commitment, kindness, and integrity have made a lasting impact on both students and staff.

Gary's contribution to Carlisle has been nothing short of outstanding, and he will be greatly missed. We are confident that the Prescott College community will be richly blessed by his presence, just as we have been.

Wishing you all the very best in this next chapter, Gary!



STAFF WEEK 0

WEEK 0 – STAFF GEARING UP FOR TERM 3!

Before the students returned for Term 3, Carlisle Adventist College staff spent the week engaged in professional development, planning, and spiritual renewal as part of our annual Week 0 program.

The week began with a fellowship breakfast, devotion, and re-dedication prayer, providing the perfect opportunity to reconnect as a team and refocus on our mission for the term ahead. Morning worship sessions led by staff members helped us centre each day around our shared values and purpose.

Throughout the week, staff participated in a variety of sessions, including:

- SEQTA Upskilling for new and continuing staff to improve confidence in using our learning platform
- Essential Skills for Classroom Management to support strong learning environments
- Australians Together PD, focused on cultural awareness and reconciliation
- Moderation Cycle workshops, helping ensure consistent and quality assessment practices across year levels
- Math Refreshers and Math Pathways Enrichment, providing targeted support for both primary and secondary staff

Additionally, all staff took part in essential compliance training through CPR refreshers and First Aid certification, further reinforcing our commitment to student safety and care.

Ample time was also set aside for individual and faculty planning, allowing staff to map out lessons, prepare SEQTA entries in advance, and collaborate within subject areas.

The week concluded with Code of Conduct training, a homeroom teacher session focused on expectations and communication for Term 3, and closing reflections with our leadership team.

It's been a productive and energising start, and our staff are well-equipped and excited for the term ahead!



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

While many students spent the recent school holidays enjoying a well-earned break or making memories with their families, some of our Carlisle students have been busy achieving wonderful things in the wider community and we couldn't be prouder to share their good news!



Serving Others – Paige and Summer Melody

A special mention also goes to Paige and Summer Melody, who volunteered over the holidays with the Wandoan Information Centre, Driver Reviver Site and Craft Shop in the Western Downs.

As part of a student volunteer team, both girls were commended for their conscientious service, respectful manner, and willingness to contribute meaningfully to the team and community. Their efforts helped promote road safety and offered a warm welcome to travellers a true example of servant-hearted leadership.

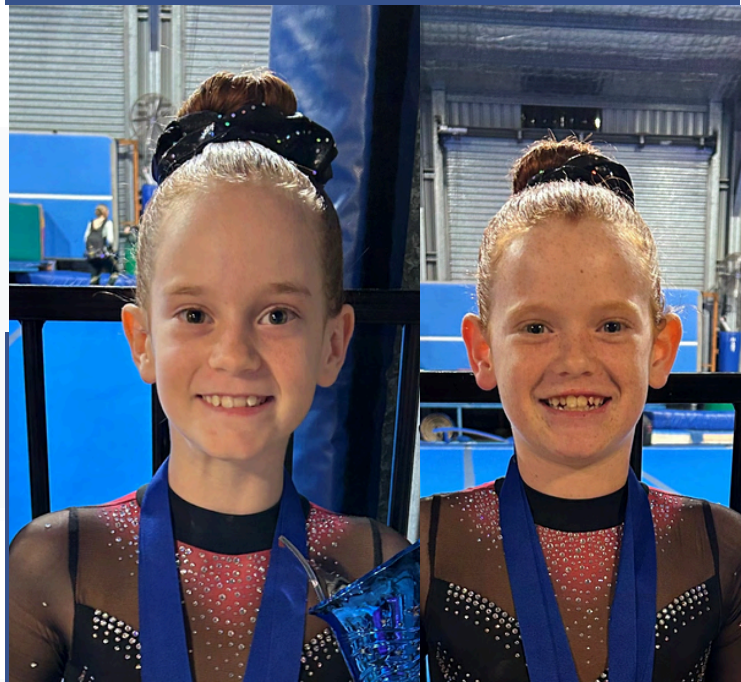
Certificates of appreciation from the Driver Reviver program have been issued and will be presented in recognition of their contribution.

Gymnastics Success – Ruth and Aimee Polley

On 29 June, sisters Aimee and Ruth Polley, representing PURE Gymnastics, competed at the Moranbah Invitational Gymnastics Competition with outstanding results.

- Ruth (Level 3, Under 9) placed 3rd on vault and floor, 2nd on bars and beam, and finished 2nd overall.
- Aimee (Level 5, Under 11) placed 2nd on bars, 3rd on beam, and took 1st place on floor, finishing 3rd overall.

Aimee has also qualified to compete at the Queensland Junior State Championships in Brisbane this September, an incredible achievement!



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Golfing Greatness – Gracie's First Competition

We are super proud of Gracie and her incredible efforts in her first ever golf competition during the holidays!

Across four big days, Gracie played at three different golf courses, walked over 12km, and showed immense patience, persistence, and positivity. Her goal was to have a go, try her best, enjoy the experience, and have fun, and she certainly delivered!

Her determination and focus were rewarded with an impressive set of results:

- Sarina Open – 6-Hole Nett Winner
- Mackay Open – 6-Hole Nett Runner-Up
- Pioneer Valley (Day 2) – 6-Hole Nett Runner-Up
- Pioneer Valley Open – 6-Hole Nett Runner-Up
- Sugar Circuit (4 Days Combined) – 6-Hole Nett Runner-Up

What a fantastic achievement, especially for her first competition! Well done, Gracie – we're so proud of your attitude, effort and growth on and off the green.

Basketball Dreams – Jordan Hollywood

We're excited to share that Jordan Hollywood (Year 10) has recently returned from an incredible opportunity in the United States, where he took part in the highly competitive AAU Basketball Tour.

This three-week experience saw Jordan compete against top American college athletes, testing his skills and determination on a whole new level. Jordan has returned with valuable learning, growth, and insight both on and off the court.

This remarkable experience reflects Jordan's hard work, discipline, and dedication to his sport. As a school that values growth in all areas, academic, physical and spiritual, we celebrate this milestone with him and continue to support his journey forward.

Well done, Jordan! We're proud of the way you represented your school, your family, and your faith, and we pray that this opportunity opens many more doors in the future.



CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27 Australia Day Public Holiday The Wide Range	28 8:30 am - 9:10 pm First Day Of Year 1 2023 9:00 am - 9:30 am Prep Parent Morning Tea	29	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
2	3	4 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Wednesday Dinner	5	6	7 8:30 am - 3:00 pm Primary Swimming Begins	8
9	10 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Girl's Golf	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Random Act of Kindne...	18	19 Year 10 camp	20	21	22

Stay in the Loop!

By following the steps below, you can keep up to date with all the major events happening throughout the year. Don't miss out on key dates, stay connected and informed!

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

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A Visit from Aunty Mel – Exploring Indigenous Plant Knowledge
On Thursday, 10 July, we had the privilege of welcoming Aunty Mel from Younga Yarns to OSHC. Aunty Mel shared her rich knowledge of Indigenous plants and trees, beginning with a warm greeting in the language of the Yuwi people. The children were excited to return the welcome with some of the songs they've been learning.

During the session, Aunty Mel introduced us to the fascinating *Xanthorrhoea*, or Australian Native Grass Tree. She explained how its sap acts like super glue drying on the plant to protect it, and when heated, becoming pliable before eventually hardening like glass. We also learned about the Bloodwood tree (*Corymbia opaca*), whose sap has medicinal uses for treating dysentery but can have the opposite effect if taken when healthy. Another highlight was discovering the *Acacia filicifolia*, or Ferny-leaved Wattle, known for its sweet, edible sap that can also be transformed into a water-soluble glue.

The children were fully engaged, asking thoughtful questions and listening attentively to Aunty Mel's answers. After the talk, we moved downstairs for a hands-on activity. Each child selected an image, taped it to a sheet of hard plastic, and used black glass paint to trace the outlines. Older children were wonderful in helping younger ones with this step. Once the outlines dried, we planned to fill them in using resin stains made from the saps of the trees we had just learned about. The room was filled with excited chatter, creativity, and collaboration throughout the activity.

We are so grateful to Aunty Mel for such a meaningful and educational experience.



TUCKSHOP

TUCKSHOP MENU



~Fruit Juice Popper	\$2.00	SMOOTHIES	
~Ribena	\$4.00	~Mixed Berry	\$5.00
~Up & Go/Breaka Milk	\$2.00	~Malt & Honey	\$5.00
~All Water	\$2.00	~Choc Banana	\$5.00



~Pizza Hut Day!!		~Vegetarian Lasagna	\$5.00
~1/4 Cheese Pizza	\$5.00	~Vegetarian Dog Roll	\$2.50
~1/4 Veggie Pizza	\$5.00		



~Haystacks/wedges		~Vegetarian Sausage	\$5.00
~Basic (Base of choice)	\$5.00	Curry and Rice.	
(+Sour Cream/ cheese)			
~Loaded (+ Sauce)	\$7.00		
~Works (+ Salad Top)	\$9.00		



~Creamy Potato Bake	\$5.00	~Vegetarian Quiche	\$5.00
		~Vegetarian Pie	\$5.00



~Salad Wrap	\$5.00	~Savoury Muffin	\$3.00
~Salad Bowl	\$5.00	~Spinich n Feta Roll	\$4.00
~Sandwich	\$3.00	~Garlic Bread	\$1.00
~Toastie	\$4.00	~Fried Rice	\$5.00



~Orange/Apple/Banana	\$1.50	~Pikeltes (2) with Jam	\$2.00
~Apple Slinky	\$2.00	~Banana Bread	\$2.00
~Watermelon Cup	\$3.00	~Choccy Weetbix Slice	\$2.00



~Boiled Egg	\$2.00	~Crush Frenzy	\$0.50
~Jelly Cup	\$2.00	~Sun Lolly	\$1.50
~Custard Cup	\$2.00	~Mini Frozen Yoghurt	\$1.50
~Chips Variety	\$2.00	~Frozen Yoghurt Cup	\$3.00
~Popcorn Variety	\$2.00	~Frozen Popper	\$2.00
~Cookies (x2)	\$1.00	~Frozen Smoothie Cup	\$1.50



**The P&F committee welcomes
parents and friends to come along
to our next meeting.
Monday 21 July 2025.
5:30pm, Chaplains Room**

BOOK WEEK



Children's Book Week
16–23 August 2025

BOOK AN
Adventure



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

TUESDAY 29 JULY

We warmly invite all parents and carers to attend our upcoming Parent Teacher Interviews, which will be held on Tuesday 29 July. These interviews are an important opportunity to connect with your child's teacher, discuss their progress, celebrate achievements, and explore ways to further support their learning.

- Primary interviews will be held in E3
- Secondary interviews will be held in E4

Whether you have specific questions or just want to touch base, we encourage you to book a time to meet with your child's teacher. Building strong partnerships between home and school makes a big difference in a student's success.

A link to book your interviews has been sent out to families via email today, so please keep an eye on your inbox. Link is as follows - <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/bgrb7>

We look forward to seeing you there and working together to support your child's learning journey.



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

WE ARE HIRING!

We are currently looking to fill the following position;

- **Carlisle Adventist College Bus Driver**



APPLY NOW

This position, within the School Support department, falls under the Operations category and is a Part-Time Fixed Term, Term Time role 12.5hrs a week + charters. As a Bus Driver, you will be responsible for safely transporting students to and from school, as well as on field trips and other school-related activities.



Music

Features your favourite Christian kids artists.



Radio Drama

Audio storytelling that captivates with suspense, emotion, and imagination.



Friendly Voices

Warm, inviting and fun voices that will embrace and uplift.



Embark on thrilling and faith-filled escapades with Adventures in Odyssey. This beloved audio series blends exciting stories, memorable characters, and valuable life lessons, captivating audiences of all ages.



Discover the magic of Lamplighter Theatre's captivating audio dramas. Immerse yourself in compelling stories that inspire character development, moral growth, and a deeper understanding of timeless virtues and principles.



Featured Artists



Colin Buchanan

is a much loved Christian kids performer who spreads joy and faith through his entertaining music and uplifting messages.



Dan Warlow

is an popular Christian kids performer, captivating young audiences with his inspiring music and meaningful messages of faith.



Sean W. Smith

is a dynamic force in Christian children's entertainment, enchanting young hearts with his energetic music and unwavering devotion to spreading God's love.



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They devoted themselves to
the apostles' teaching and to
fellowship, to the breaking
of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:42

