



Thriving, Christ-Centred, Learning Community

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Carlisle Family,

As we move into the second half of the term, I want to take a moment to thank our students, staff, and families for the energy, dedication, and community spirit that continue to make Carlisle Adventist College such a vibrant place to learn and grow.

From next week, I will be on long service leave for the remainder of the term. While I'll miss the daily rhythms of school life, I am confident that our dedicated team will continue to lead with passion and purpose.

It reminds me of a relay race. Success is not just about how fast each runner goes, but about how smoothly the baton is passed. In a race, the outgoing runner doesn't just drop the baton and walk away; they match pace, communicate clearly, and make sure the next runner has a strong start. In much the same way, I've been working closely with our leadership team to ensure the handover is smooth, the vision remains clear, and the momentum continues.

I'm grateful for the gifted staff who will be carrying the baton while I'm away, each committed to keeping our mission strong, providing Christ-centred education that nurtures faith, character, and academic excellence.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership in building a thriving learning community. I look forward to reconnecting with you all in Term 4, refreshed and ready for the exciting months ahead.



Dale Skinner

Term 3, Week 4
15 August, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

**FARLEIGH CHURCH
SERVICE**

Saturday, 16 August

**BOOK WEEK
CELEBRATION**

Monday, 18 August

**ELECTIVE SUBJECT
INFORMATION NIGHT**
Monday, 18 August

DONUTS WITH DAD
Thursday, 4 September

YEAR 2 SLEEPOVER
Thursday, 4 September

STUDENT FREE DAY
Friday, 5 September

NOTICES

ACTING LEADERSHIP FOR REMAINDER OF TERM

Over the remainder of this term, Principal Mr Skinner will be taking some well-earned long service leave to travel with his family. During his absence, the follow staff will be stepping into the following roles.

Our Deputy Principal, Mr Spero, will step into the role of Acting Principal. Stepping into the role of Acting Deputy Principal will be shared between Miss Mene & Ms Birch



We are confident that our leadership team will ensure the smooth running of the school during this time. We thank our staff, students, and families for their ongoing support and cooperation.

Reminder – Student Safety

To ensure the safety of all students, anyone on site before 2:50pm is required to sign in at the school office. This includes parents, carers, and visitors. Your cooperation helps us keep our campus secure and ensures we know who is on the grounds during learning time. Thank you for supporting our commitment to child safety.

CARLISLE WAY



EVENTS



CARLISLE
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

FARLEIGH CHURCH *Service*

16TH AUGUST

10AM - START

12PM - LIGHT REFRESHMENT

12 Wainai Rd, Farleigh QLD



POSITION AVAILABLE

WE ARE HIRING!

We are currently looking to fill the following position;

- Casual Primary and Secondary Teachers

APPLY NOW

reception@carlisle.qld.edu.au

www.carlisle.qld.edu.au



UPCOMING



BOOK WEEK STARTS MONDAY!

On Monday, we will kick off our celebrations for Book Week! The week will begin with a costume parade, where students and staff are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character.

We encourage everyone to be creative and inventive with their costumes – the more original, the better! Please remember to keep costumes in line with our school values, and note that magical creatures, pirates, and monsters are not permitted.

Parents are warmly invited to join us at assembly on Monday to watch the parade and celebrate with us.

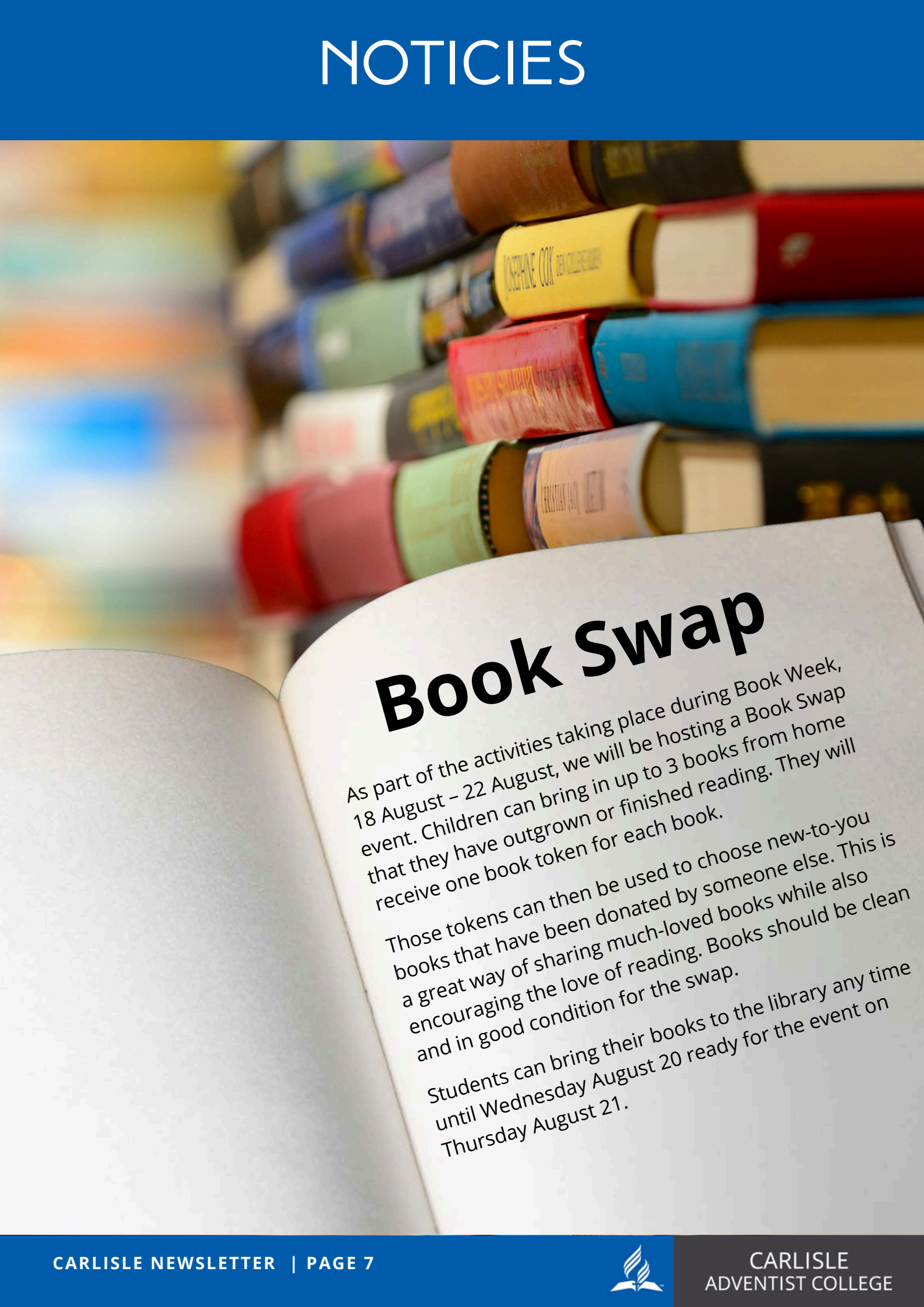
We can't wait to see the wonderful characters brought to life as we celebrate the joy of reading together!



Children's Book Week
16–23 August 2025



NOTICIES



Book Swap

As part of the activities taking place during Book Week, 18 August – 22 August, we will be hosting a Book Swap event. Children can bring in up to 3 books from home that they have outgrown or finished reading. They will receive one book token for each book.

Those tokens can then be used to choose new-to-you books that have been donated by someone else. This is a great way of sharing much-loved books while also encouraging the love of reading. Books should be clean and in good condition for the swap.

Students can bring their books to the library any time until Wednesday August 20 ready for the event on Thursday August 21.



HISTORY WITH A VISIT FROM BUBSIE

Our students recently had an exciting opportunity to get up close with “Bubsie,” the small Citroën that made history in 1925 as the first car to travel right around Australia. They learned about the car’s unique design, how it was built nearly 100 years ago, and the incredible journey Nevill Westwood took across the country.

The visit sparked curiosity and hands-on learning, as students explored the mechanics of the vintage Citroën and discussed how cars have changed over the past century. It was a wonderful way to connect history, technology, and adventure inspiring our students to appreciate both the past and the spirit of exploration.

This year, The Incredible Journey team is celebrating that milestone by traveling around Australia in a similar Citroën 5CV.



PRIMARY SPORTS



This week in PE, our primary students have been learning the skills of softball. From practising their throwing and catching to perfecting their batting stance, students have enjoyed the chance to develop teamwork, coordination, and sportsmanship. Laughter and encouragement filled the field as everyone had a go, proving that softball is not only about the game but also about having fun and supporting each other. The excitement was contagious, with students cheering each other on and celebrating every achievement, big or small, making it a truly memorable week on the sports field.



STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE

SECONDARY SPORTS



SPORTS AND RECREATION

This term, our Year 11 and 12 Sport and Recreation students have been delving into the world of Emerging Trends in Fitness and Recreation. As part of their assessment, each student has chosen a current trend to investigate in depth. They are then tasked with planning and delivering an engaging instructional session to their peers.

From innovative training techniques to unique recreational activities, the sessions are giving students the opportunity to develop leadership, communication, and coaching skills while expanding their knowledge of the ever-evolving fitness industry. It has been a fantastic chance for the class to learn from one another and gain practical experience in delivering active, hands-on learning.



PRIMARY



THE GRUFFALO'S CHILD

Students Enjoy Magical Stage Production of The Gruffalo's Child
This week, students had the delightful opportunity to attend the stage production of The Gruffalo's Child, adapted from the beloved children's book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. The story follows the adventurous Gruffalo's Child as she bravely ventures into the deep dark wood, despite her father's warnings, in search of the fabled Big Bad Mouse.

The performance was a vibrant mix of catchy songs, laugh-out-loud moments, and just the right amount of "scary fun" to keep everyone on the edge of their seats. Students were captivated by the colourful set, lively characters, and engaging storytelling, making it a memorable cultural experience that brought a favourite storybook to life.



PRIMARY

YEAR 2 – OUT OF THIS WORLD LEARNING

In term 3, Year 2 are taking one adventurous step at a time into the world of persuasive writing. They have been challenged to think of a variety of different words in a collaborative manner to make their persuasive written pieces more interesting to read.

Students also had a shocking experience where the class pet, Buddy, went missing from the classroom! Miss Pavelik had the students write their reasons as to why Buddy should come back, using some great examples to convince him to come back. They were delighted to see that their hard work with their persuasive written pieces convinced Buddy to return.



Persuasive Planner

Pick a side/ topic Buddy should certainly come back!! ☺

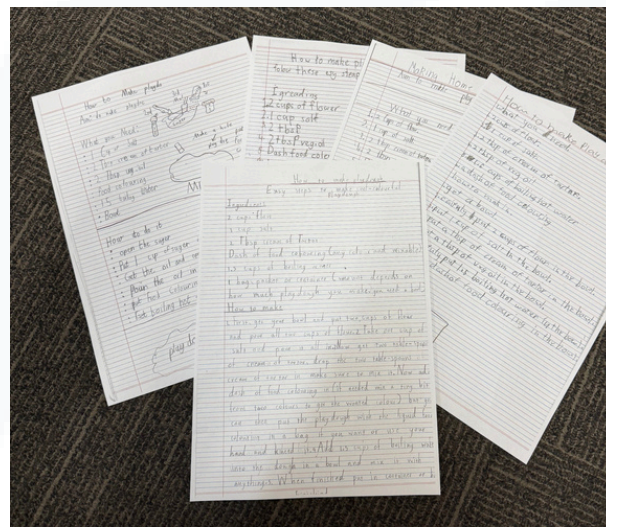
Reason Intro I Love you Buddy ☺
Example Because you make all of us cheerful

Reason Intro I miss you Buddy
Example Year 2 isn't the same without you

Reason Intro We all love you Buddy!!
Example I would give you lots of sweets if you come back

Repeat intro Budd please come back
we all miss you!! ☺

PRIMARY



STEP BY STEP TO SUCCESS

With Mrs Hale on maternity leave, Mrs McBride has stepped into the Year 3 classroom over the past few weeks, and the students have been thriving under her care. They have settled quickly, embracing her teaching style and showing great enthusiasm for each new learning opportunity.

The class has been exploring the topic of procedures through engaging, hands-on activities, helping them flourish both academically and socially. This week, they used playdough to practise following step-by-step instructions, strengthening their sequencing skills and understanding the importance of careful direction-following. The activity encouraged creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving, with students working together and sharing ideas.

Mrs McBride has created a nurturing and positive environment where students feel confident to take risks, try new things, and grow in their learning. As the term continues, the Year 3s are blossoming displaying curiosity, resilience, and a readiness to embrace every new challenge.



SECONDARY

Week 6 Mon, Wed, Fri

Chess

Staff vs Bears vs Eagles vs Lions

Week 8 Mon, Wed, Fri

Volleyball

Lions vs Staff, Bears vs Eagles, Finals

INTER-SCHOOL HOUSE COMPETITION - SPELLING BEE

Our secondary students recently put their spelling skills to the test in an exciting Inter-School House Competition. Representing their Sports Houses – Bears, Lions, and Eagles – students faced off in a lively Spelling Bee that also saw a few brave staff members join the challenge.

The competition was fierce, with each round bringing more complex words and plenty of tense moments. Laughter and encouragement filled the quad as students and staff alike showcased quick thinking, a sharp memory, and a healthy dose of friendly rivalry.

In the end, it wasn't just about who could spell the trickiest words correctly, it was a celebration of teamwork, school spirit, and the joy of learning.

Congratulations to all participants.

SECONDARY

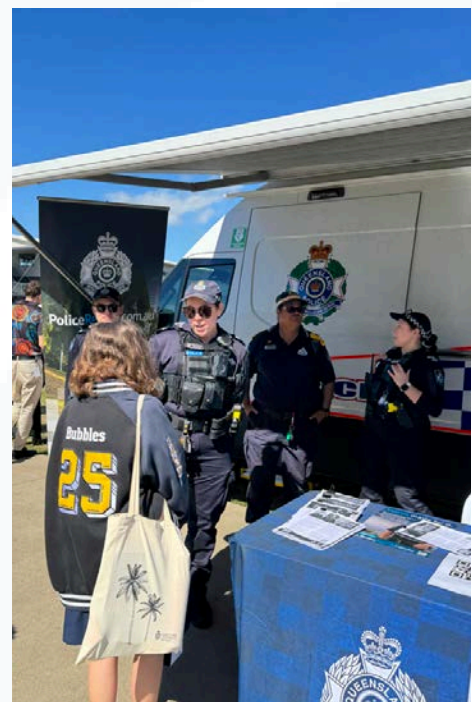


EXPLORING PATHWAYS

Last week, students from Years 9–12 attended the Mackay Careers Expo, an event designed to inspire and inform their future pathways. The expo brought together a diverse range of universities, TAFE representatives, trade training providers, and industry professionals.

Students had the opportunity to speak directly with exhibitors, ask questions, and gather information on study options, apprenticeships, and career opportunities. The interactive displays and presentations helped them gain valuable insights into the skills, qualifications, and experiences required for a wide range of careers.

Attending the expo encouraged students to think about their strengths, interests, and long-term goals, empowering them to make informed decisions about their next steps after school.



SECONDARY

YEAR 10 STUDENTS GAIN REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE



This week, our Year 10 students stepped out of the classroom and into the workforce for their annual Work Experience program. This valuable opportunity allowed students to explore a wide range of industries, including education, health care, construction, retail, trades, hospitality, and community services.

Throughout the week, students learned first-hand about the responsibilities and expectations of different roles, gaining insight into career pathways and developing important workplace skills such as teamwork, communication, and problem-solving. Many also discovered new strengths and interests that may shape their future career choices.

We are proud of the way our students represented Carlisle, showing maturity, enthusiasm, and a willingness to learn. A big thank you to the local businesses and organisations who generously hosted our students and provided them with such meaningful experiences. Your support plays a key role in helping our young people prepare for life beyond school.



ACHIVEMENTS



Welcome to Our Newest Aussies!

Mayor Greg Williamson and councillors welcomed 23 new citizens to Australia at a ceremony in Mackay. Among them were two Carlisle students and their parents, originally from Cameroon, who have embraced life in our community with warmth and enthusiasm.

We are proud to see them take this important step and look forward to their continued contributions to our school and the wider Mackay community. Congratulations on officially becoming Australians! Congratulations!



Polley Girls Shine at Dolphins Invitational in Rockhampton

At the recent Dolphins Invitational in Rockhampton, both Aimee and Ruth delivered fantastic performances.



Aimee, competing in Level 5 Under 11s, placed 6th on vault, 3rd on beam, and 6th on floor, finishing 4th overall. Ruth, in Level 3 Under 9s, secured 4th on vault, 1st on bars, and 3rd overall.



We are excited to share some fantastic news – Gabriel has been selected to represent Mackay at the upcoming Capricornia Futsal Trials! Futsal, a fast-paced and skill-focused form of indoor soccer, is known for its quick passing, sharp footwork, and exciting gameplay. Gabriel will join other talented players from our region as part of the Mackay team, competing in Rockhampton on August 26th. This achievement is a testament to his hard work and dedication to the sport. We're so proud of you, Gabriel – good luck on the court!

EVENTS

YEAR 8 INTO 9 SUBJECT INFORMATION SESSION

Monday 18 August | 4:30-5:30PM



4:30PM - PARENTS COME AND MINGLE
FINGER FOOD AND HOT DRINKS PROVIDED



4:45PM - PRINCIPAL WELCOME
LOCATED IN E3



5:00PM - MEET THE TEACHERS
PARENTS AND STUDENTS TALK WITH STAFF

YEAR 10 INTO 11 WORK EXPERIENCE AWARDS & SUBJECT INFORMATION NIGHT

Monday 18 August | 5:30-7:00PM



5:30PM - PARENTS COME AND MINGLE
Finger food and hot drinks provided



5:45PM - PRINCIPAL WELCOME
Located in E3



6:00PM - WORK EXPERIENCE AWARDS



6:30PM - YEAR 11 SUBJECT INFORMATION
Parents and students talk with Staff

Celebrate Father's Day at Our School Stall!

THE SHOPPING OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR CHILDREN TO PURCHASE THAT PERFECT GIFT FOR DAD OR THE MAN IN THEIR LIVES.

Children will be given the opportunity with their class to attend the Fathers Day Stall run by the P & F to pick and purchase gifts for Fathers Day.

DATE: 4TH SEPTEMBER

There will be a variety of products available to purchase on the day ranging in price from \$1 to \$10.

Cash is preferable but eftpos will be available.



FOLLOW

US ON OUR FACEBOOK GROUP TO FIND OUT WHATS HAPPENING IN AND AROUND YOUR P & F, THE TUCKSHOP, FUNDRAISING AND MORE

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Fundraiser

Orders Open

14th August

Orders Close

20th August

Strawberries packed and READY FOR COLLECTION

22nd August

COST: \$5:00 PER Punnet

Supplied by local grower



Go to link to order your punnets,
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/strawberry-drive-tickets->

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or via Flexischools

PIZZA MONDAYS IN THE TUCKSHOP

You can now order your Pizzas right up until Monday morning 8am through Flexischools



Cheese and Vegetarian Pizzas
\$5.00

OSHC



Our OSHC program continues to be a lively and engaging space for students before and after school. With a mix of structured activities, quiet study time, and free play, children enjoy opportunities to build friendships, explore new hobbies, and unwind in a safe, welcoming environment.



Many students make the most of homework time, with staff available to offer guidance and encouragement. Once the hard work is done, the fun begins, from creative arts and crafts to outdoor games, board challenges, and cooking experiences, there's always something new to discover.

The dedicated OSHC team works hard to ensure that every student feels included and cared for, making it a home away from home. Whether it's finishing assignments, enjoying a game of handball, helping prepare afternoon tea, or curling up with a good book, OSHC is a place where students can relax, learn, and belong.



[Parent Portal](#)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO ADVENTURE



This week we are celebrating National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Week. On Friday, we will be holding a special celebration for the children, complete with face painting, basket weaving, traditional dances, and much more. In preparation, the children have been busy creating beautiful artworks to showcase on the day, as well as learning new language words to deepen their understanding of Australian culture. Our Kindy children will be performing the Acknowledgement of Country to open the ceremony, and after plenty of practice today, they are doing an incredible job.

The children loved playing outdoors. The weather was beautiful, the birds were chirping, and the fun was flowing. Some children spontaneously used their imaginations to create a boat and went "rowing down the river"

They also enjoyed today's sensory experience, Sand to Sea. Using the tuff tray, they separated the sand before pouring water into the middle and adding sea animals. Their creativity and imagination truly brought the scene to life.



RENOVATIONS COMPLETE – COME VISIT US!

The ADRA Shop is back and better than ever after its recent renovations!

OPEN HOURS:

Monday: 9 - 4PM

Tuesday: 9 - 4PM

Wednesday: 9 - 4PM

Thursday: 9 - 4PM

Friday: Closed

Saturday: Closed for Sabbath

Sunday: 10am - 2pm

(Run by our wonderful school staff)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We're always looking for friendly faces to join the team. Whether you can spare an hour or a whole morning, your help makes a difference.

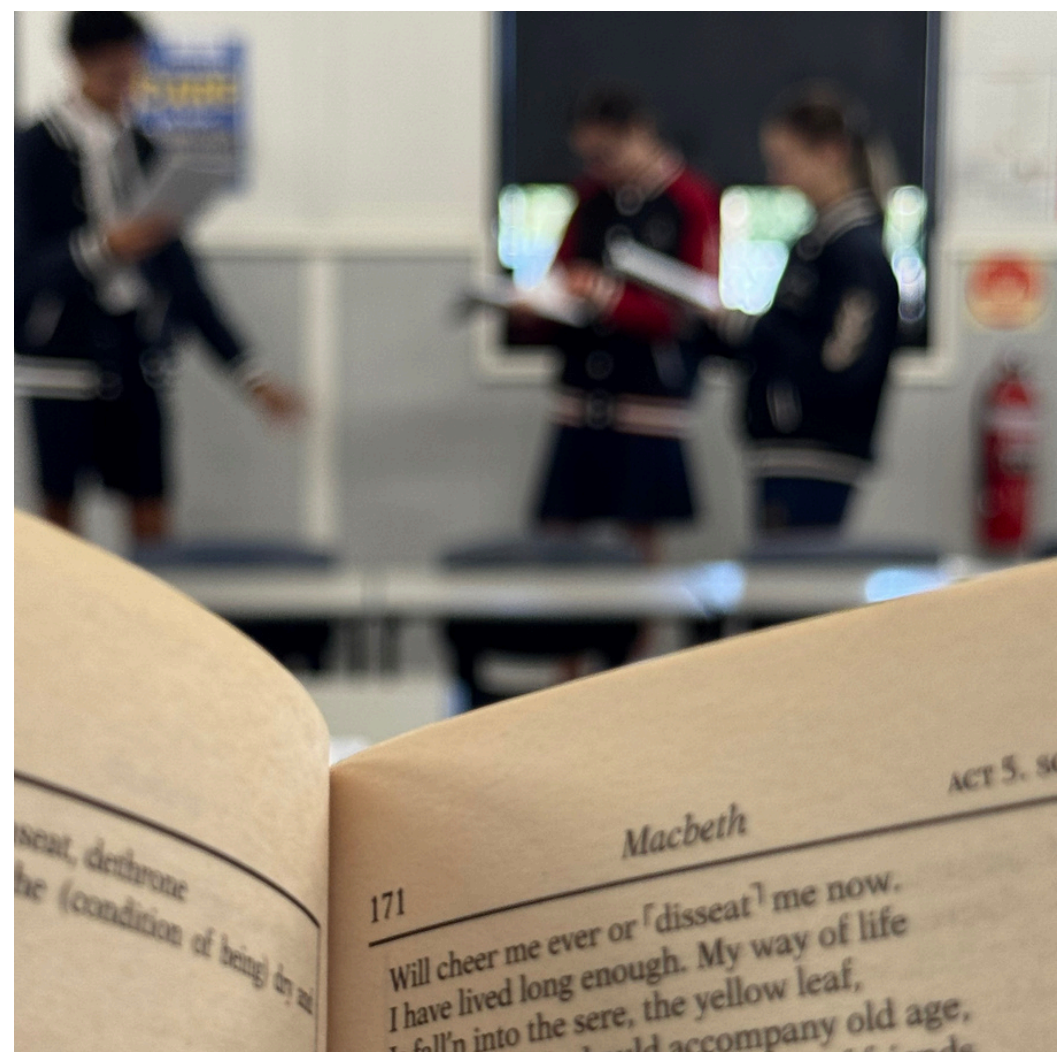
So come on in, say hi, and see what treasures you can find!



ADRA Shop Location:

CHRISTMAS HAMPER COLLECTION STARTING SOON!

Be part of bringing joy to local families this festive season
- more details coming soon.





and forevermore. The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

Psalm 121:8