



Thriving, Christ-Centred, Learning Community

FROM OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL

Hi Families,

It's been a big couple of weeks here at Carlisle Adventist College, with lots happening across the school.

Some of our students have been away on the Canberra trip, exploring our nation's capital and gaining hands-on experiences with history, government, and culture. It was a fantastic opportunity to learn outside the classroom and create memories with friends.

Back on campus, our senior students have just wrapped up their mock exam block, an important step in preparing for final assessments and the upcoming external exam block. We are so proud of the effort and focus they've shown. With assessment pieces now being finalised, it's encouraging to see their hard work and dedication paying off.

Meanwhile, our staff have been busy supporting students, giving feedback, and working together to keep learning engaging and purposeful. It's been wonderful to see both students and staff leaning into growth and giving their best through a very full fortnight.

I've also been greatly blessed by the content of our daily staff worships this week. Listening to colleagues share their insights, praying for one another, and seeking spiritual support has been a real encouragement. What stood out most was the heart behind each devotion: a focus on improving the student experience at Carlisle, showing them the love of Christ and guiding them to develop a character prepared for both this world and the next. It was also a reminder for us as staff to stay close to Jesus and continue building one another up in faith and encouragement.

Term 3, Week 8
12 September, 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

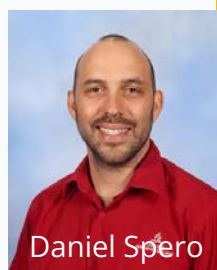
READY SET PREP - S3
17 September

YEAR 12 FORMAL
18 September

QATSIF FLORAL FRIDAY
FREE DRESS
19 September

LAST DAY TERM 3
19 September

FRIST DAY TERM 4
7 October



Daniel Spero



NOTICES

Outside School Hours Care

SCHOOL BASED OPERATING HOURS

Before School Care

6.30am - 8.15 am

After School Care

3.00pm - 6.00pm Mon - Thurs

3.00pm - 5.30 pm Fri

SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPERATING HOURS

6.30am - 6.00pm Mon - Thurs

6.30am - 5.30pm Fri



B O O K N O W

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STAY HEALTHY



A reminder to please remain vigilant and continue supporting our vulnerable students by keeping children with sore throats, runny noses, or temperatures at home until their symptoms have passed.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping to keep our School Community as healthy as possible. While it is impossible to avoid all infections, taking these precautions helps reduce the risk of spreading illness to others, especially to our more vulnerable classmates.





Compassion - Achievement - Respect - Effort

EVENTS



DONUTS FOR DADS

A big thank you to all the dads, grandads and special father figures who joined us for our Donuts for Dads. It was wonderful to see so many families spending the time together, enjoying a sweet treat.

Your presence made the occasion extra special, and we are grateful for the time you took to be part of our school community. Events like these remind us of the important role family plays in supporting and encouraging our students.

POSITION AVAILABLE

WE ARE HIRING!

We are currently looking to fill the following position;

- **Casual Primary and Secondary Teachers**

reception@carlisle.qld.edu.au



www.carlisle.qld.edu.au

WE ARE HIRING!

We are currently looking to fill the following position;

- **Part time Administration/ Finance**
- **Casual/ Relief Teacher**

ELC@carlisle.qld.edu.au



CHAPLAINCY

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful community for your ongoing support of our school and chaplaincy programs. We are especially grateful to our local Pastors, P&F, wider community, CAC staff, school leaders, and of course our students.

This term, our focus has been on building a Christ-centred thriving community. It has been encouraging to see students engaging. Our Bible Studies continue to grow each week, with more students eager to be involved. It is such a blessing to witness God at work in our school.

As we come to the end of term, may we remember God's goodness and continue to centre our lives on Him in all we do.

"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith." – Hebrews 12:2.



PRIMARY SPORTS



This week during gymnastics, our students have been focusing on floor skills as part of their testing. The skills included push-ups, front support on the floor, backward rolls, cartwheels, and handstands. Each of these movements helps to build strength, coordination, balance, and confidence. It has been wonderful to see the effort and determination from all our students as they continue to develop their skills and celebrate their progress.



LAST WEEK OF GYMNASTICS



SECONDARY SPORTS



DONE FOR THE SEASON

The secondary sports season for both volleyball and basketball has now come to a close. Our teams performed admirably throughout the season, reaching the semi-finals in both competitions. While they didn't progress further this year, their dedication, teamwork, and resilience have been truly impressive.

What made this season especially rewarding was the opportunity for our students to connect and collaborate with peers from other schools. Through these interactions, they not only honed their sporting skills but also built friendships, learned the value of teamwork in different settings, and contributed to a broader sense of community.

We are incredibly proud of all our athletes for their hard work, sportsmanship, and commitment to representing our school with pride. A big thank you also goes to our coaches, whose guidance and encouragement have been invaluable throughout the season. We look forward to seeing our students continue to grow and shine in future sporting endeavours.



LEARNING SUPPORT WEEK

Last week, we shine a spotlight on the heart of our classrooms – our extraordinary Learning Support Officers. Their dedication, patience, and compassion create an environment where every student feels supported, understood, and empowered to reach their full potential.

From quietly guiding a student through a tricky task, to offering encouragement when confidence wavers, our Learning Support Officers are an essential part of our school family. They don't just assist with learning – they inspire growth, resilience, and confidence in every child they work with.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to:

- ✦ Miss Tanya
- ✦ Miss Rosie
- ✦ Miss Jodey
- ✦ Miss Martha
- ✦ Miss Pauline
- ✦ Mrs Abell
- ✦ Mrs Stephan
- ✦ Miss Loree
- ✦ Miss Lauren
- ✦ Miss Alayne
- ✦ Miss Shayl



Your work often happens behind the scenes, but its impact is seen every day in the smiles, achievements, and confidence of our students. This week, we celebrate you and the incredible difference you make in our school community. Thank you for being the guiding lights in our students' learning journeys.



PRIMARY

YEAR 2 SLEEPOVER

From counting down the days in class to finally having the day arrive, the Year 2's could not have been more excited to finally have their long-awaited Year 2 Sleepover. Following a sparkly-blue tinsled line towards their sleeping quarters for the night, they organised themselves while also saying goodbye to their parents and siblings for the night.

Once day turned to dusk, that was when the real fun began. To start off the adventure, the Year 2's participated in a Scavenger Hunt at night. They had to use their torches and their teamwork skills to solve a variety of riddles to find their next clue. After a job well done, they were then treated to pizza for dinner, marshmallows for dessert, and a whole lot of handball competition and sparkler action for the rest of the evening. Before long, it was time for bed, and the Year 2's tucked themselves into their sleeping bags, ready for a well-earned rest.

In the morning, they were treated to pancakes for breakfast, and soon enough, were picked up by their parents, who I'm sure were missing them very much. It was definitely a night the Year 2's will not forget for a very long time to come. Seeing their happy, excited faces made it all worth it.

Special thank you to Pastor Pat and Mrs Bobongie for offering their time to make the Year 2 Sleepover such a memorable experience.

Also special thank you to Katie and Mary for waking up nice and early to help with breakfast.

Miss Pavelik



SECONDARY

YEAR 9 & 10 VISUAL ARTS – TERM 3 ASSESSMENT

This term, Year 9 and 10 Visual Arts students completed their assessment task titled “Beyond the View: Expressive Journey in Colour.” The unit focused on the expressive potential of colour, encouraging students to communicate emotion, memory, and atmosphere through abstract art.

Students explored the work of artists such as Paul Gauguin, Vincent van Gogh, and Grace Cossington Smith, learning how each used colour to move beyond representation and create expressive responses to place and experience. Inspired by these approaches, students created their own abstract artworks that reflected a personal connection to a special place, whether real, imagined, or symbolic.

Alongside their practical pieces, students completed an Artist Statement to reflect on their process, the artistic influences they drew upon, and the creative decisions they made.

This assessment supported students in refining technical skills, building confidence in personal expression, and recognising how art can be a powerful way to connect memory, place, and emotion.



SECONDARY



YEAR 11 AND 12 MOCK EXAMS

Over the past week, our Year 11 and 12 students have been completing their mock exams. These assessments are an important part of their preparation for the final external exams taking place next term. Designed to mirror the format and expectations of the real exams, the mock assessments give students a valuable opportunity to practise under exam conditions while building confidence in their ability to manage the pressures of exam situations.

Sitting a full set of exams allows students to test more than just their subject knowledge. They also develop skills in time management, critical thinking, and structuring responses clearly under timed conditions. Teachers will carefully review the results and provide detailed feedback, which will help students to identify strengths and highlight areas that may need more focused study in the coming weeks. This feedback is essential as it allows students to plan their revision in a targeted and effective way.

Mock exams also provide a chance to build resilience. Many students discover that exams are as much about mindset as they are about content. By working through nerves, learning how to pace themselves, and practising how to stay calm when facing challenging questions, students gain confidence that will serve them well during their final assessments.

We recognise that this period can feel demanding, and we encourage families to continue offering support at home. Establishing a study routine, balancing study sessions with breaks, getting adequate rest, and maintaining healthy habits all play a key role in exam success. Celebrating the effort students are putting in, regardless of the outcome, is equally important in keeping morale high.

One of our senior teachers reflected on the importance of these assessments: "The mock exams give students a safe space to test themselves and see where they stand before the real thing. They quickly learn what works well for them and where they need to improve. It's not just about the results, it's about building confidence, routine, and the belief that they are capable of handling the pressures of their final exams."

We are proud of the way our senior students have approached these mock exams. Their commitment and effort demonstrate a strong determination to achieve their best. With the experience gained from these practice assessments and the guidance of their teachers, our Year 11 and 12s are well on their way to being thoroughly prepared for the final stage of their schooling journey next term.

SECONDARY

YEAR 7 & 8

CANBERRA EXPERIENCE

This week, our Year 7 and 8 students returned from an unforgettable five-day adventure in Canberra, full of learning, laughs, and new experiences. From the moment we landed in the nation's capital, there was something exciting around every corner.

"I loved going to Questacon after hours, it was so cool to try all the science experiments without the crowds!" said one Year 7 student, while another reflected, "Seeing Parliament House up close made me realise how our democracy really works."



The camp was packed with incredible visits, including the National Capital Exhibition, the Museum of Australian Democracy, and the National Film and Sound Archive, where students participated in hands-on activities connected to what they're learning at school. At the Australian War Memorial, we paused to reflect on the sacrifices of servicemen and women, a moving experience many students described as "really powerful."

There were plenty of fun moments too. Students enjoyed bowling, snow play and tobogganing at Corin Forest, and even got a behind-the-scenes look at the Australian Institute of Sport, spotting elite athletes training in action.

Beyond the activities, camp was a chance to grow, try new things, and strengthen friendships. "It was so fun spending time with my friends and making new ones at the same time," shared one student, while another added, "I feel more confident trying new things now."

This week's Canberra camp gave our Year 7 and 8 students memories they'll treasure forever, stories to share, laughs to remember, and experiences that will inspire them for years to come.

WELBEING MATTERS

A REMINDER TO CHECK IN

On Thursday, our school joined thousands of Australians in recognising RUOK? Day, a national day of action that reminds us of the power of a simple conversation.

This year's theme, "RUOK? – I'm here to hear", encourages us to look out for one another and be ready to listen when someone might be struggling. Mental health and wellbeing are important for everyone, and taking the time to ask a genuine "Are you okay?" can make a real difference in someone's life.

For our students, it's a reminder that you don't have to face challenges on your own. Talking to a friend, teacher, or family member can be the first step toward feeling supported and understood. For staff, it's an encouragement to care for ourselves as well as each other, and to create safe spaces where conversations about mental health can happen without judgment.

Throughout the day, our school community came together to raise awareness, share resources, and promote kindness. Whether it was through class discussions, activities, or simply checking in with a friend, the focus was on building connections that strengthen our wellbeing.

RUOK? Day isn't just about one day in the year. It's about reminding ourselves to notice the people around us, trust our instincts, and ask the question whenever it's needed. And just as importantly, to be ready to listen and encourage further support if someone is finding things tough.

Together, we can help create a community where every student and staff member feels seen, supported, and valued.



FAREWELL

MR ROHAN JOSEY

This term we say farewell to Mr Josey, who has been such an important part of our school community. Through his passion for Science and his dedication to his students, he has made a lasting difference and inspired many young minds.

Mr Josey is heading to South Australia to explore new opportunities and to be closer to his family. While we are sad to see him go, we are grateful for the time, energy and care he has given to our school. He will be greatly missed, and we wish him every success in this next chapter.



The P&F Committee would like to thank everyone for supporting our Father's Day Stall. It was a wonderful success, and we loved seeing the students thoughtfully selecting gifts for their dads and special father figures.

We hope all our dads enjoyed their surprises and received something they truly needed (or at least something that made them smile!).

Thank you again for your ongoing support – events like these wouldn't be possible without our school community.

A poster with a blue border and a beige background. The title 'Tuckshop Volunteer Needed' is in large, bold, black serif font, flanked by two black diamonds. Below the title, a paragraph in bold black text says: 'Would you like to help make a difference and support our kids helping in the Tuckshop.. We are looking for Volunteers to support our Tuckshop convenor on Monday, Wednesday and Friday with the hope to open Daily/ No experience needed.' Below this is a yellow rounded rectangle with a black header 'We Need Help With' and three lines of text: 'Food Prep', 'Packing online orders', and 'Serving during lunch breaks'. At the bottom left is a dark blue rounded rectangle with white text: 'TIME NEEDED: All day from 8am till 2pm if available or just an hour or two in the morning to help with online orders and set up for the day.' At the bottom right is a light blue rounded rectangle with white text: 'URGENT HELP NEEDED Email: Pnf@carlisle.qld.edu.au'. The poster is decorated with purple and orange swirls and a grid pattern in the corners.

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Cost \$60.00 per day

Excursion/ Incursions \$80.00 per day

Child care Subsidy available for Eligible families.

Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 6.30 am - 6.00 pm

Friday 6.30 am -5.30 pm

Monday, 22nd

Incursion

Bush Foods

Aunty Mel from Younga Yarns will be joining us to share her knowledge about native foods. She will also prepare Myrtle tea for the children to sample, with parental permission.



Tuesday, 23rd

Excursion

Let's go to the movies to watch Kangaroo and have popcorn with our friends.



Wednesday, 24th

Incursion

Join us for a fun day filled with jumping castles and wonderful company



Thursday, 25th



Incursion

FOSSIL DIG

Come and be archaeologists and take time to dig and discover Brontosaurus or a Stegosaurus, T. rex, or gems with your friends



Friday, 26th

Incursion

Petting Zoo

Join us for a delightful time with the animals! Please remember to wear sports shoes.



Monday, 29th

Incursion

Create Your Own Slime

Join us for a fun-filled session where you can make colourful slime alongside your friends. You'll also have the chance to enjoy some sensory sand!



Tuesday, 30th

Incursion

Stuff-A-Pillow

Join us for a delightful day with friends where you can select a pillow skin, fill it with fluffy stuffing.



Wednesday, 1st

October

Join us to unleash your creativity with beads, bag charms and origami!



Thursday, 2nd

Incursion

Children will have the opportunity to decorate sun hats, followed by a visit to the ELC, where they can read books and engage in playtime with the kindergarten children.



Friday, 3rd

Incursion

Children can enjoy their final holiday day with various activities, a movie, and pizza with their educators.




Our Kindy friends had a wonderful day filled with creativity, learning, and joy. At the craft tables, the children painted freely on canvases, exploring colour mixing and proudly identifying new shades like blue, brown, and purple. This led to a lovely conversation about how God is our Creator and how He made all the beautiful colours we enjoy.

The children also joined the big school for Chapel, where they sang alongside their older friends and listened intently as Pastor Erik shared a story about being a good friend. As part of worship, the children took part in a special activity, stepping inside the "big box" and joyfully shouting, "Let there be light!" as the torch lit up, symbolising God bringing light into the world.

It was a beautiful day of laughter, creativity, and celebrating God's wonderful creation together.







**“Therefore encourage
one another and
build each other up,
just as in fact you are
doing.”**

1 Thessalonians 5:11