



CARLISLE
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

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PRINCIPALS WELCOME



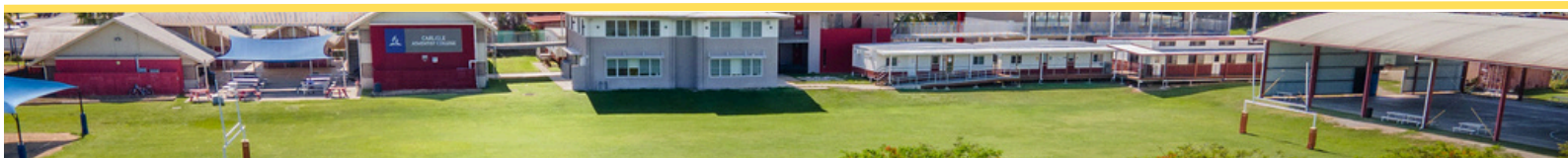
Welcome to Carlisle Adventist College

At Carlisle, we are a Prep-Year 12 co-educational school with an on-site Early Learning Centre. Everything is situated on one campus, meaning we get to witness your child's educational and spiritual growth from childhood right through to graduation. And we believe that's a special and privileged responsibility.

Our school forms part of the education system within the Seventh-day Adventist Church and has been operating in the Mackay region since 1951. Whether you're a practicing Christian or not, we ACCEPT ALL students regardless of their spiritual beliefs or lack of.

Our college is purely here to serve the Mackay Region in a way that brings honour to God, our students, families, staff and community. At the heart of our mission is to be a "Thriving, Christ-centred, Learning Community."

Whilst you glance at what our college has to offer your child, I ask that you prayerfully consider if Carlisle Adventist College is the school for you. If you are seeking an affordable Private Education than please do not hesitate to reach out.



OUR SPECIAL CHARACTER



Our school's essence lies in its unique commitment to Christian values, woven into every aspect of our community life.

Central to our mission is nurturing moral development. Through daily interactions and intentional curriculum design, we instill in students a strong sense of ethics and integrity.

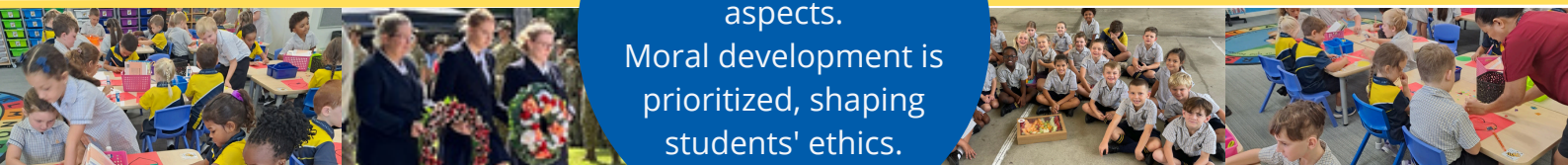
Community involvement is key. By integrating Christian values into all aspects of our community, we foster collaboration and empowerment among students, parents, and caregivers.

We integrate faith and learning, challenging students to explore how their Christian values intersect with their academic pursuits.

Ultimately, our Special Character nurtures purpose and identity, empowering students to navigate life's challenges with confidence and integrity.

Our commitment to Christian values shapes our students' hearts, our community, and our impact on the world.

Carlisle embodies Christian values in all aspects. Moral development is prioritized, shaping students' ethics.



PASTORAL CARE



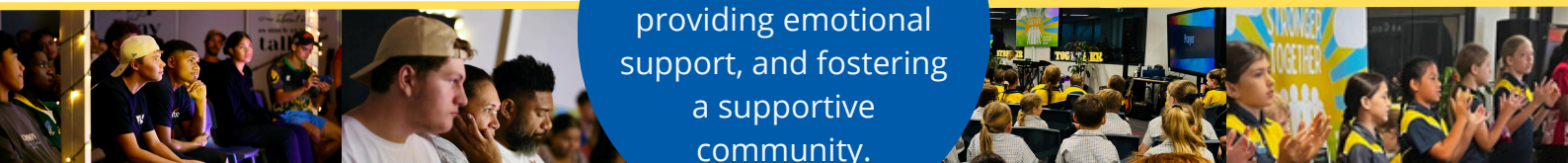
Pastoral care at Carlisle Adventist College involves fostering spiritual growth, providing counseling, organising religious activities, and offering emotional support to students within the Seventh-day Adventist tradition.

Our "Adventist" logo reflects the core values of the Seventh-day Adventist Church . Its foundation is the Bible, the Word of God, shown open because its message should be read and put into practice.

Central to that biblical message is the cross, which is also a central feature of the logo. Above the cross and the open Bible is a burning flame that represents the Holy Spirit, the messenger of truth.

- 2 "Week of Worships" throughout the year (Guest Speakers, LIVE Music) Primary and Secondary focused.
- Friday Night Programs (Connect with Friends and God in a relaxed setting)
- STORMCO (Service to Others Really Matters)
- Big Camp
- Bible Studies

Nurturing students' spiritual growth, providing emotional support, and fostering a supportive community.



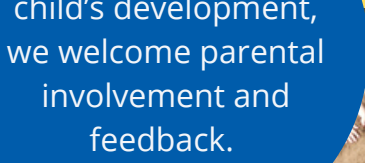
EARLY LEARNING



The Carlisle Early Learning Centre is a play-based environment that delivers age appropriate programs in keeping with the Early Years Learning Framework. We believe in providing a safe and supportive space for learning indoors as well as outdoors, and through individual, large group and small group interactions.

ELC believe that relationships matter. As a partner in your child's development, we welcome parental involvement and feedback. We are enthusiastic about sharing their learning and development with you. When you pick your child up at the end of the day, you will see photos and a summary of the day's activities, so that you too, have a window into their ELC experiences. Using this knowledge, you are able to contribute to their developmental journey.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL



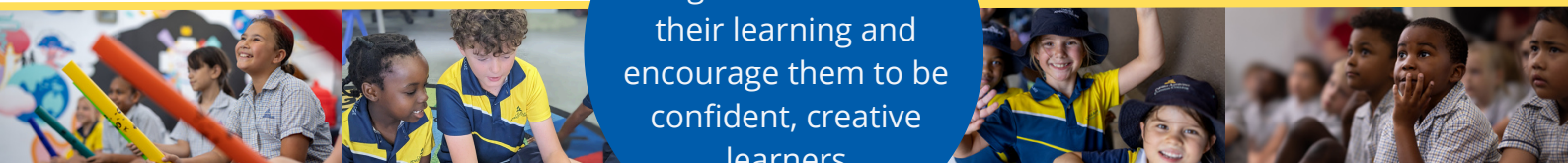
At Carlisle Adventist College, we define each student's success by them reaching their personal goals. We see our role as educators, as a partnership with students' parents. By working in unison with them, we are better equipped to achieve the optimal outcomes for their children.

Carlisle Adventist College follows the Australian Curriculum.

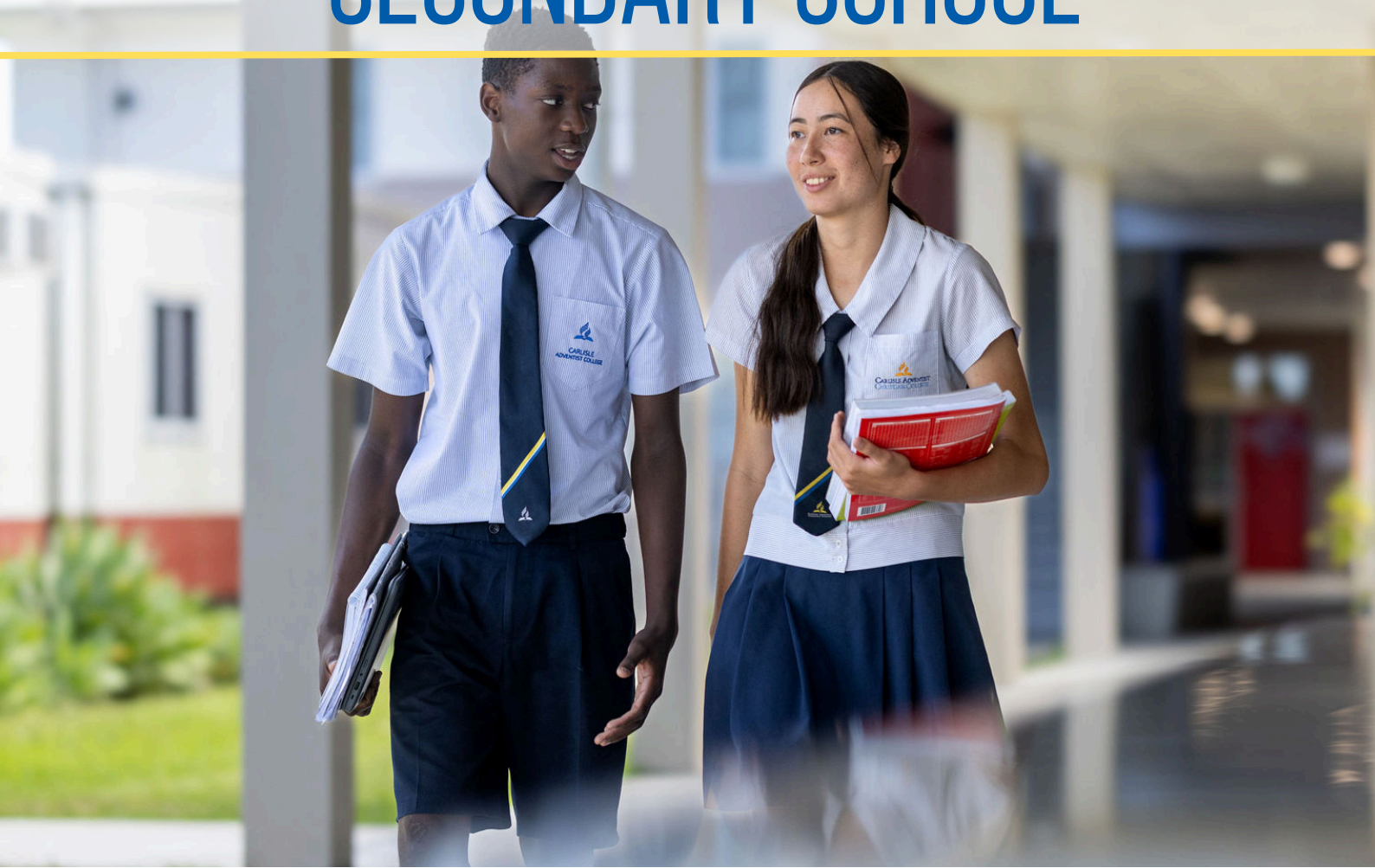
Our students in Years 1 to Year 6 have Key Learning Areas (KLA's) which are;

- Biblical Studies (Encounter)
- English
- Mathematics
- HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences – History/Geography/Civics & Citizenship, Economics and Business)
- Health & Physical Education
- The Arts (Music, Visual Art, Drama, Media Art, Dance)
- Technologies
- Science

This curriculum is designed to stimulate their learning and encourage them to be confident, creative learners



SECONDARY SCHOOL



Our syllabus is delivered by caring and experienced teachers who have a proven record of assisting students to achieve their personal best. The close and supportive working relationship between students and staff provides an atmosphere for individual accountability and achievement.

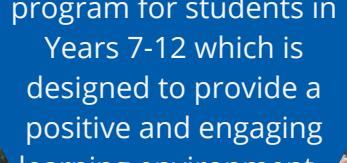
We use in-classroom and outdoor spaces to give each child the best opportunities to find themselves and their calling while working through the national curriculum.

As your children grow, so will their hearts and minds. This is where our dedicated staff make all the difference in growing and guiding your child along their journey.

Year 7 & 8 Subjects

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Information Communication Technology (ICT)
- Biblical Studies
- History
- Geography
- Health and Physical Education (HPE)
- Art
- Woodwork
- Home Economics
- Drama
- Music

Our College offers a program for students in Years 7-12 which is designed to provide a positive and engaging learning environment.



SECONDARY SCHOOL



Year 9 & 10 Subjects

Compulsory Subjects

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- History/ Geography
- Biblical Studies
- Care Group
- Chapel
- Health and Physical Education
- Careers Education

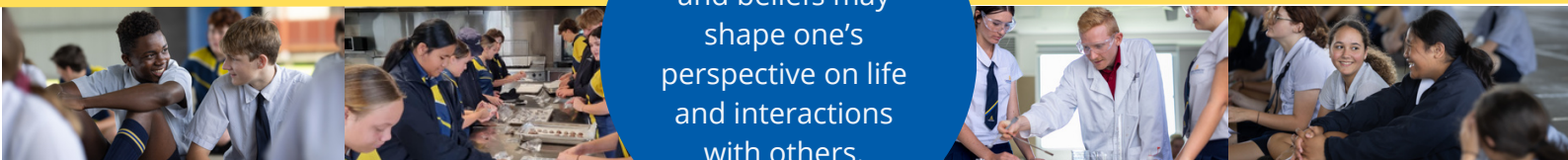
Elective Subjects

- Visual Art
- Drama
- Business Education
- Food Technology
- Digital Technology

Work Experience

As part of Careers in Year 10, all students are required to participate in a one week Work Experience placement in an industry of their choice. Work Experience exposes students to the world of work and what this may look like for them in their field of interest. It is also an opportunity to show them what possibilities are available to them further afield, should they choose to broaden their search. Work Experience, is an opportunity to develop skills and connections within the community which may be of use to our students in the future.

Christian values and beliefs may shape one's perspective on life and interactions with others.



SENIORS



Senior studies, with Carlisle Adventist College in Mackay, is two years full of milestones. Great memories and decisions to be made about who they will be, where they will go and how they can serve. As we partner with you, your young adults will be able to blossom through a sometimes precarious passage, into all they were meant to be.

Compulsory Subjects

- English
- Mathematics
- Biblical Studies

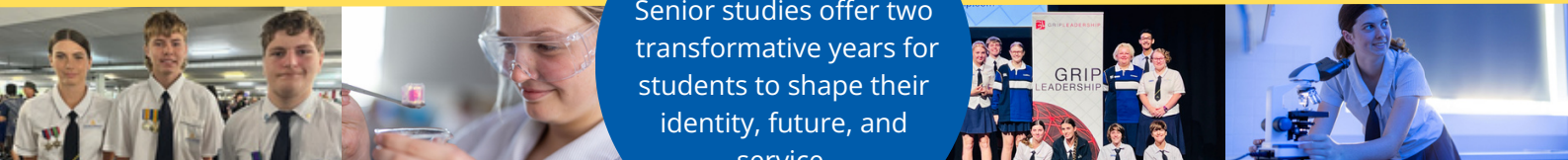
Elective Subjects

- Marine Studies
- Business
- Ancient History
- Health and Physical Education (HPE) extension
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Art

Subjects Via External Sources

In addition to the subjects that are offered at Carlisle, Senior students can also complete a subject of their choice via external sources such as:

- Long Distance Education subjects
- Courses through Central Queensland University (CQU) and TAFE



Senior studies offer two transformative years for students to shape their identity, future, and service.

THE ARTS

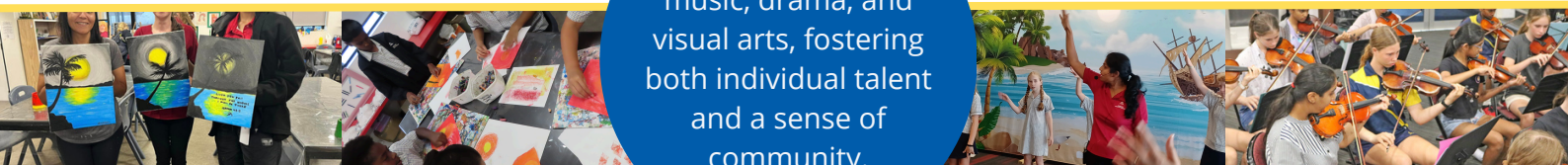


At Carlisle, creativity knows no bounds as students delve into a world where music, drama, and visual arts intertwine. From the enchanting melodies of the school choir to the gripping performances on stage, our young talents are shining bright. But the artistic journey doesn't end there.

In addition to mastering their musical and dramatic skills, students are also unleashing their creativity through painting and drawing. With brushes in hand and imagination at play, they're bringing their visions to life on canvas and paper. Whether it's capturing the essence of a character or expressing emotions through colour, every stroke tells a story.

Through a blend of extracurricular activities and dedicated lessons, students are not only expanding their artistic horizons but also building a sense of community and collaboration. As the school choir harmonises, actors take their cues, and artists add their brushstrokes, our school becomes a canvas of creativity where every voice is heard and every brushstroke is celebrated.

Students explore music, drama, and visual arts, fostering both individual talent and a sense of community.



SPORTS



At Carlisle Adventist College, we are committed to the holistic development of our students, fostering physical, mental, and spiritual growth through active participation in sports. Our students proudly compete in local, regional, and interstate events, demonstrating teamwork, perseverance, and sportsmanship guided by our Christian values.

Beyond competition, sports instill discipline, resilience, and leadership, shaping character and life skills that extend beyond the game. Whether on the track, field, or court, our athletes strive for excellence, embracing both victories and the lessons learned through challenges.

With the support of dedicated coaches, teachers, and our school community, our students are encouraged to push their limits and grow in confidence. At Carlisle Adventist College, we celebrate every achievement, recognising that sports are more than just competition they are a journey of growth, learning, and lifelong camaraderie.

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WELLBEING

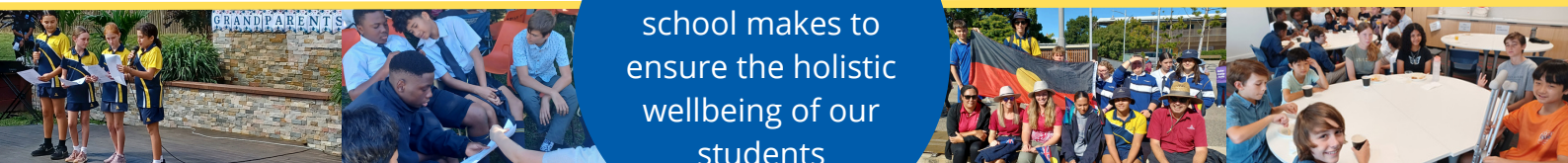


At Carlisle Adventist College, the ethos of Christian values permeates every aspect of student life, laying the foundation for a supportive and enriching educational experience. Rooted in the teachings of love, compassion, and service, the college's approach to student wellbeing is deeply intertwined with its faith-based mission.

This holistic approach to wellbeing, underpinned by Christian principles, instills resilience, empathy, and a sense of purpose in students, equipping them to navigate life's challenges with grace and fortitude. At Carlisle Adventist College, the integration of Christian values extends beyond the classroom, shaping not only academic pursuits but also social interactions and personal growth.

Regular chapel services foster a sense of spiritual community, while service projects and service trips provide opportunities for students to apply their faith in practical ways, serving others and deepening their understanding of Christian compassion and stewardship. Through these experiences, students not only develop academically but also emerge as compassionate leaders ready to make a positive impact in their communities and beyond.

Provision our school makes to ensure the holistic wellbeing of our students



COMMUNITY



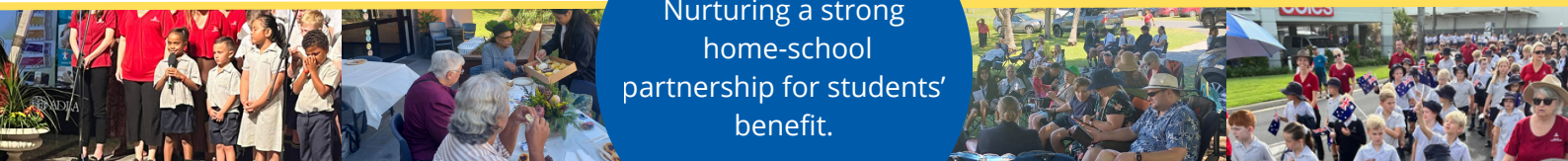
At Carlisle Adventist College, parents are integral to the fabric of the school community. Through various avenues of engagement, such as social events, committees, and active participation in school activities, parents play a vital role in enriching the educational experience for their children.

The school's commitment to fostering a sense of community is evident in its diverse range of activities. From family fun days to involvement in committees, like the Parents and Friends (P&F) committee, parents are invited to actively participate in shaping the school's culture. Additionally, opportunities for involvement in the tuckshop, reading programs, art and craft activities, and sporting events further strengthen the bond between families and the school.

Carlisle operates on an 'open door' policy, ensuring that parents have direct access to teachers. This accessibility fosters open communication channels, allowing parents to engage with teachers on matters concerning their child's social, emotional, and academic well-being.

By embracing parental involvement, Carlisle Adventist College creates a supportive learning environment where the partnership between home and school is valued. Through collaborative efforts, the school community thrives, enriching the educational journey of every student.

Nurturing a strong home-school partnership for students' benefit.



OSHC

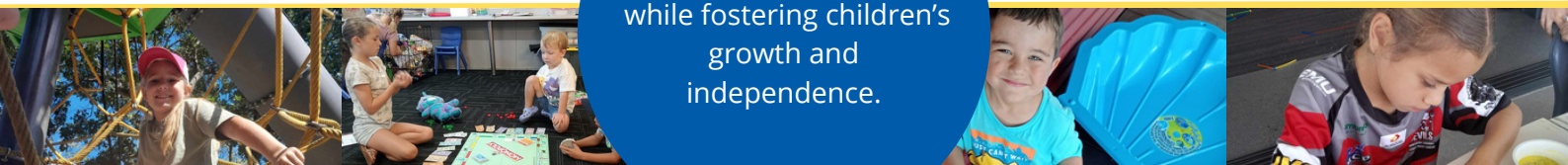


OSHC (Outside School Hours Care) is essential for families where parents work, offering care for primary school students before and after school, as well as during holidays. These programs provide a safe and supervised environment, with activities like sports, arts and crafts, and homework assistance, fostering valuable life skills and independence while supporting working families' needs.

Parent testimony:

"OSHC has been a lifesaver for our family. With both my partner and I working full-time, knowing that our children are in a safe and nurturing environment before and after school gives us peace of mind. The program not only ensures their safety, but also enriches their lives with engaging activities and homework assistance. Our kids have grown so much, becoming more independent and confident, thanks to the support and guidance they receive from the caring staff at OSHC."

Supporting their needs while fostering children's growth and independence.





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