



Thriving, Christ-Centred, Learning Community

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

As we come to the end of Term 2 Week 2, I want to thank our students, staff, parents and wider school community for the positive way we have begun the term.

Last weekend, it was a privilege to see Carlisle represented at the ANZAC March. Thank you to the students, families and staff who took the time to attend and honour those who have served our country. Moments like this are important. They help our students understand respect, sacrifice, service and gratitude in a meaningful way. Jesus reminds us in John 15:13, "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." It is a powerful reminder of the value of service, courage and selflessness.

This week also reminded me again of the strength of our Carlisle community. Our Athletics Carnival was a wonderful example of students participating with enthusiasm, giving their best, encouraging one another, and showing school spirit. Thank you to our staff for the planning and supervision that made the day run smoothly, and to the many parents who came along to support, cheer, and assist.

Across the College, we continue to see many examples of learning and growth. From our primary students reflecting on ANZAC Day, to our secondary students exploring future pathways through the ADF careers visit, it is encouraging to see students engaging with learning that is meaningful, practical, and connected to the world around them.

As we continue through Term 2, I encourage every family to stay connected, keep an eye on upcoming dates, and partner with us as we support each child's learning, wellbeing, and character development.



Dale Skimmer

Term 2, Week 2
1 May, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

**LABOUR DAY PUBLIC
HOLIDAY**
Monday, 4 May

**MINIROOS PE SESSIONS
START**
Tuesday, 5 May

MOTHERS DAY STALL
Thursday, 7 May

MUFFINS WITH MUM
Friday, 8 May

SECONDARY MESH
Friday, 8 May

MOTHERS DAY
Sunday, 10 May

PHOTO DAY
Wednesday, 20 May

TERM INFORMATION

TERM TWO 2026

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
1	First Day Term 2 20	21	Administration Appreciation Day 22	23	T2 Prompt Pay Discount 24	ANZAC Day 25-26
2	27	28	Athletics Carnival 29	30	Principals Day 1	2-3
3	Labour Day Public Holiday 4	5	6	P&F Mothers Day Stall 7	Muffins with Mum / Secondary MESH 8	9-10 Mothers Day
4	P&F Meeting 11	12	Year 4 Camp 13	Year 4 Camp Year 3 Camp / Miniros PE Sessions Start 14	Year 4 Camp Year 3 Camp 15	16-17
5	18	19	School Photo Day 20	21	Yr 7&10 Immunisations/ Dental Health Visit 22	23-24
6	25	26	27	28	CF Awareness Day 29	30-31
7	1	2	3	Prep Vision Test Multicultural day 4	5	Carlisle at North Church 6-7
8	Primary Week of Worship 8	Primary Week of Worship 9	Primary Week of Worship 10	Primary Week of Worship 11	Primary Week of Worship/Miniros Sessions Finish 12	Year 12 Cake Auction 13-14
9	15	16	Meteors Visit 17	Show Day Public Holiday 18	19	20-21
10	22	AUS LANLAN Spelling Competition 23	Last Day of Term 2 24	School Holidays Begin 25	NAC Big Camp 26	NAC Big Camp 27-28
11	Vacation Care Begins 29	30	1	2	3	4-5



CARLISLE WAY

Throughout the term, Carlisle Way Award recipients are recognised in front of their peers and presented with a certificate, serving as a meaningful reminder that their character, choices, and positive contributions are both valued and seen within our school community. These moments of recognition help reinforce the importance of living out our CARE values each day.

Alongside this, each week we celebrate the class that has demonstrated the most CARE throughout the previous week. The winning class is awarded the title of CARE Class of the Week and receives the much-loved CARE Creatures, along with a special fruit platter. This initiative provides a fun and engaging way to acknowledge classes that consistently model Compassion, Achievement, Respect, and Effort, not only in the classroom but also in the playground and wider school environment.

Together, these celebrations help foster a culture where positive behaviour, strong character, and a commitment to our values are encouraged, recognised, and celebrated across our school.



"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."

Colossians 3:23



NOTICES

THANK YOU TO OUR PARENTS AND COMMUNITY

We would like to sincerely thank our parents and wider school community for your continued support. Your partnership, encouragement, and open communication play a vital role in creating an environment where our students, staff, and families can grow and flourish.

With this year's theme, Grounded with Growth, we are reminded of the importance of strong foundations and working together to support each child's journey. This has been clearly evident across our school, particularly at our recent Athletics Carnival.

We are especially grateful for the many parents who generously gave their time to assist on the day. Your support helped create a positive, well-run event and provided encouragement for our students as they participated and achieved their best.

Your involvement reflects the CARE values we strive to live out each day: Compassion, Achievement, Respect, and Effort. We see these values in the way you support our school and partner with us in the learning and wellbeing of every child.

Thank you for being such an important part of our community. Together, we continue to build a school that is grounded, growing, and flourishing.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photo Day is just around the corner and will take place on Wednesday, 20 May. This is a special opportunity to capture lasting memories of the school year, so we ask that all students come to school in their full, formal school uniform, looking neat and tidy.

Please ensure your child is well-prepared, with their hair brushed and shoes polished. If your child has sport on the day, they should bring their sports uniform to change into after photos are taken.

Photo order forms and additional information will be sent home with students shortly. Orders can be placed online or returned to the school by the due date.

We look forward to seeing all our students looking their best and smiling proudly on the day!



A NOTE FROM OUR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The school has partnered with MSP Photography to capture their school records this year, and you're invited to purchase prints of your child.

On photo day, every student will be photographed, whether you choose to make a purchase or not.

Your child will bring home a personalised order envelope with a secure SHOOTKEY from the photographers. Please take a moment to read and follow the instructions carefully.

You can place your order online by SHOOTKEY, QR code or use cash in your student's envelope.

Alternately, you can talk to one of the Photographers on the day to arrange payment.

REMEMBER: PLACE YOUR ORDER ON OR BEFORE PHOTO DAY. This will ensure your order is processed smoothly and help you avoid any additional fees.

SIBLING PHOTOS

Sibling photos are available only for siblings attending the same school.

A sibling envelope will be sent home with the eldest child in your family. Please follow the instructions on the envelope if you wish to order sibling photos.

If your eldest child does not bring home a sibling envelope, you can call your school's office or MSP for their secure SHOOTKEY before photo day to be able to order Online.

Alternately, you can talk to one of the Photographers on the day to arrange the sibling photo and payment.

Only pre-ordered sibling photos will be taken on photo day.

NOTE: Online sibling orders close at midday the day before photo day. Cash orders will still be accepted on photo day.

BLENDED FAMILIES

Please let the school office or MSP know if you wish your photo pack to be picked up from the school office for separated parents, blended families, and grandparents. You can call your school's office or MSP for their secure SHOOTKEY for Online ordering before photo day.

NEED HELP?

Please direct your questions and comments directly to MSP Photography.

Email. schoolphotos.cq@msp.com.au

Phone. 07 4921 3355



NOTICES

RESPECTFUL INTERACTIONS:

A SHARED FOCUS FOR SCHOOL AND HOME

At our school, respectful interactions are explicitly taught, modelled, and reinforced so students develop the skills they need for positive relationships and learning.

Respect is more than being “nice.” It is about how we speak, listen, and respond to others especially in moments of disagreement or frustration.

What students are learning

Through direct instruction and daily practice, students are being taught to:

- Use calm and kind language
- Listen without interrupting
- Respect different opinions
- Use appropriate tone and body language
- Take responsibility for their words and actions

Teachers are consistently modelling and revisiting these expectations so students have clear examples of what respectful behaviour looks like.

Why this matters

Explicit teaching ensures all students have the same understanding and language around respectful behaviour. This consistency helps them apply these skills across classrooms, playgrounds, and beyond.

How families can support

Families can reinforce this learning at home by:

- Talking about respectful choices during the day
- Asking how students showed respect in different situations
- Modelling calm and respectful communication

Working together

When school and home share the same expectations, students are better supported to build strong social skills and positive relationships.

Respectful interactions are a key part of helping every student thrive.



NOTICES

FINANCE

A friendly reminder to all families that Term 2 school fees are due today, Friday 1 May. We recognise that managing finances can look different for each family, and we are committed to supporting you wherever possible.

If you have any questions about your account, would like to discuss payment options, or are experiencing any difficulty meeting payment deadlines, we encourage you to reach out. Our Accounts Officer, Kerrilyn, is available to assist and will work with you in a confidential, understanding, and supportive way to find a suitable arrangement.

We appreciate your ongoing partnership and your commitment to supporting the life and learning of our school community.



PREP ENROLMENTS 2027 ARE NOW OPEN!

We have some exciting news to share - Carlisle enrolments are now online!

Over the past six months, we have been working behind the scenes to bring Carlisle enrolments online. This new system will allow us to respond more quickly and efficiently to families.

Simply scan the QR code below to visit our new enrolments page.

Please feel free to share this information with friends and families who may be interested in starting their Carlisle journey in 2027.

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ENROL NOW

OPEN NOW

- ✓ Small School Big Family
- ✓ Prep - 12 on One Campus
Seamless education journey
- ✓ Supportive environment
helping your child flourish.
- 🕒 School Walkthroughs daily by appointment only.



NOTICES

WINTER UNIFORM

As the cooler months approach, we would like to remind families of our winter uniform expectations to ensure students remain comfortable while maintaining a neat and consistent appearance.

Girls have the option to wear navy stockings with their formal uniform during winter. This provides added warmth while still aligning with our uniform guidelines.

We also have school jackets available for purchase through the College Office. These jackets are designed to complement our uniform and are a great way to keep students warm throughout the day.

Thank you for your support in helping our students present themselves with pride during the winter season.



MOTHERS DAY STALL

Our annual Mother's Day Stall will be held at the school on Thursday, 7 May. Students will visit the stall with their class to purchase a special gift for their mum or a significant female guardian. A range of thoughtful items will be available, with prices from 50c to \$20, ensuring every child has the opportunity to choose something meaningful.

Mother's Day is a wonderful time to reflect on the love, care, and guidance provided by the special women in our lives. As it says in Proverbs 31:25-26, "She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue." We look forward to helping our students celebrate and honour these important relationships in a thoughtful and joyful way.

THURSDAY, 7 MAY
MOTHER'S DAY
STALL 2026

CHAPLAINCY

BREAKFAST CLUB RETURNS WITH COMMUNITY SUPPORT



Breakfast Club has returned and is running every Monday and Friday from 8:00am – 8:30am.

Hosted by our chaplaincy team, Breakfast Club gives students a welcoming space to enjoy breakfast, connect with others, and start the school day in a positive way. Students can enjoy:

- 🍞 Toast with butter, jam & Vegemite
- 🍷 Weet-Bix
- 🍏 Canned fruit

As Week 2 marked the beginning of Breakfast Club, we feel incredibly blessed to be receiving free bread from our local bakery, Crustys Bakery.

A huge thank you to John and his team for generously donating bread to support our students and wider community. The students absolutely love it, some even say it's the best bread in Mackay!

We are so thankful for the support of Crustys, along with our chaplains and volunteers who help make Breakfast Club possible each week.



COMMUNITY



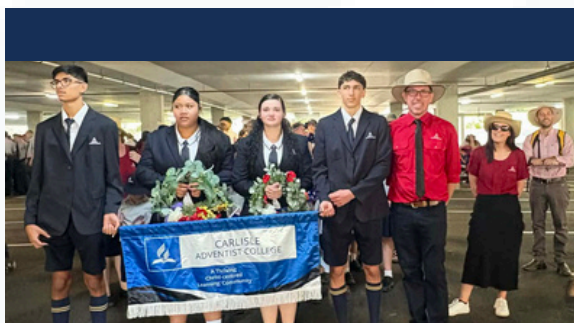
Our students proudly represented our school and community at the recent ANZAC Day March, joining together to remember and honour the courage, sacrifice, and service of the men and women who have served our country.

It was wonderful to see so many students participating respectfully throughout the march and commemorative service. Several of our students also proudly represented their cadet units, marching alongside their troops with great pride and discipline. Their conduct reflected our school values of compassion, respect, and effort.



ANZAC Day provides an important opportunity for young people to learn about the sacrifices made for the freedoms we enjoy today and to reflect on the spirit of courage, mateship, and service that continues to shape Australia and New Zealand.

Thank you to the families who supported the event and helped make the morning so meaningful for our students. **Lest We Forget.**



PRIMARY



As part of our learning about Anzac Day, our Year 6 students took part in a meaningful cooking activity by making traditional Anzac biscuits.

This hands-on experience helped students connect with the history behind one of Australia's most well-known and loved biscuits. They learned that Anzac biscuits were originally made during World War I and sent by families to soldiers serving overseas. The ingredients were chosen carefully so the biscuits could last long journeys without spoiling, making them both practical and symbolic of care from home.

In the kitchen, students measured, mixed, and baked with great enthusiasm, while also reflecting on the significance of remembrance and sacrifice. The activity sparked thoughtful conversations about courage, mateship, and the importance of honouring those who have served our country.

The aroma of freshly baked biscuits filled the room, but more importantly, the learning helped deepen students' understanding of why Anzac Day is such a significant part of our national identity.

A simple biscuit, but a powerful story behind it.



PRIMARY



In Year 3, students explored what Anzac Day is and why we commemorate it each year. The class engaged in thoughtful discussion about the significance of this national day of remembrance and the importance of honouring those who have served in the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

There were many insightful questions from students throughout the lesson, reflecting their curiosity and growing understanding of history and service. These questions were answered in a way that supported their learning and helped deepen their appreciation of Anzac Day and its meaning for Australians today.

To extend their learning, students also created paper poppy wreaths. This hands on activity gave them the opportunity to reflect on remembrance in a meaningful and creative way, while paying respect to those who have served.



SECONDARY

YEAR 7 ANCIENT HISTORY – EGYPTIAN MUSEUM SHOWCASE

Last week, our Year 7 Ancient History students proudly opened their very own “Ancient Egypt Museum” for the school community, showcasing the knowledge and skills they have developed throughout Term 1.

Students created detailed and imaginative dioramas and models, bringing Ancient Egyptian beliefs and practices to life in a highly engaging way. Exhibits included carefully wrapped mummies prepared for the afterlife, impressive pyramids built to honour pharaohs, canopic jars used in burial rituals, and thoughtfully designed tomb scenes filled with rich symbolic detail. Many students went the extra step, adding labels, written explanations, and artistic touches to enhance their displays.

Each exhibit reflected a strong understanding of how Ancient Egyptians viewed life, death, and the journey to the afterlife, including the importance of gods, rituals, and preservation. Students demonstrated not only their historical knowledge but also their creativity and attention to detail.

Throughout the event, students confidently explained their work to visitors, answering questions and sharing key facts and insights from their learning. It was wonderful to see the pride they took in their work, as well as the enthusiasm shown when engaging with younger students and staff.

The museum experience was a fantastic celebration of creativity, effort, and deep learning. It provided an authentic opportunity for students to showcase their understanding in a meaningful and memorable way.

Well done Year 7 for an outstanding Term 1 Ancient Egypt showcase.



SECONDARY



Last week, our students had the opportunity to hear from two Australian Defence Force (ADF) representatives who visited the school to share insights into careers in Defence.

The session included an engaging Q&A, where students were able to ask questions and gain a deeper understanding of life in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. The presenters spoke about the wide range of career pathways available, the training involved, and the skills and personal qualities needed to succeed in these roles.

Students appreciated the chance to hear real-life experiences and explore future possibilities beyond school. We thank the ADF representatives for taking the time to visit and provide such valuable and informative guidance.



ADF CAREERS

SPORTS

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2026

Our recent Athletics Carnival was a fantastic day, with students aged 5-18 giving it their all across every event.

House spirit was strong all day, with the Bears, Lions and Eagles proudly backing their teams and bringing plenty of energy to both track and field. The cheers, chants and friendly rivalry created a great atmosphere from start to finish.

Records were broken across the day on both the track and field, with outstanding performances in events such as discus, javelin and long jump, as well as some impressive efforts in the running events. It was great to see students pushing themselves and achieving personal bests.

Staff were out on the field supporting students during the field events, offering simple tips and encouragement to help them build skills and confidence. Students responded with determination, improving with each attempt and celebrating each other's successes.

The relay races brought plenty of excitement and friendly competition, with loud support from the sidelines. The senior parent and staff race added some extra entertainment, with one of the staff teams (including our principals) finishing without the baton, leading to plenty of laughter and light-hearted banter from the parent team.

Thanks to all students, staff and families for making the day such a positive one. It was a great display of effort, teamwork and school spirit.



SPORTS



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WELLBEING MATTERS

As the cooler months settle in, winter brings a gentle shift to the rhythm of school life. While mornings feel darker and beds a little harder to leave, this season also offers a valuable reminder for us all to slow down, take care of ourselves, and look out for one another.

At school, winter is a time where wellbeing becomes especially important. We notice more sniffles, a bit more tiredness, and sometimes a dip in energy as the days grow shorter. Encouraging students to maintain healthy routines makes a real difference—getting enough sleep, eating nourishing foods, staying active, and remembering to wash hands regularly all help keep our community well.

It's also a season where connection matters even more. A warm greeting in the morning, checking in with a friend who seems quiet, or including someone at play can have a big impact. Small acts of kindness help create a sense of warmth that no cold weather can take away.

Teachers and staff continue to support students not just academically, but emotionally as well—making space for movement breaks, outdoor play when possible, and calm moments in the classroom when needed. We know that a balanced day helps children learn best.

Winter also invites us to reflect. Just as nature slows down and restores itself, we can use this time to recharge—both at school and at home. Whether it's reading a good book, enjoying family time, or simply having a quiet moment, these pauses are important for wellbeing.

As we move through the winter months, let's continue to look after ourselves and each other. A caring school community shines brightest when the days are cold.



OSHC



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OSHC *Outside School Hours Care*



SCHOOL BASED OPERATING HOURS

Before School Care

6.30am -8.15 am

\$25.00 Perminate rate

\$26.00 Casual

CCS available for eligible families

After School Care

3.00pm - 6.00pm Mon -Thurs

3.00pm - 5.30 pm Fri

\$32.00 Perminate

\$33.00 Casual

CCS available for eligible families

SCHOOL HOLIDAY OPERATING HOURS

6.30am - 6.00pm Mon - Thurs

6.30am - 5.30pm Fri

\$64.00 Normal Day Rate

\$84.00 Incursion/ Excursion

CCS available for eligible families

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Email: oshc@carlisle.qld.edu.edu.au



GARDENING AND PLANTING – EXPLORING SUSTAINABILITY

Gardening and Planting – Exploring Sustainability

Our Kindy children recently enjoyed a wonderful hands-on learning experience as they explored gardening and sustainability. In this activity, our Wallabies friends joined us in the Kindy room to observe and learn how to care for our garden.

We were fortunate to have visitors from Bunnings, who shared their knowledge and practical tips on how to keep plants healthy and thriving. The children were highly engaged as they explored a variety of plants, learning about what they need to grow and how we can look after them.

This experience provided a valuable opportunity for the children to connect with nature, develop an understanding of sustainability, and take part in caring for their environment. It was a joyful and meaningful activity, with all children thoroughly enjoying their time learning, planting, and discovering together.



EVENT



CARLISLE
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Muffins With Mum

Come join us in celebrating our Mums.

On Friday, May 8th.

Session times;

Secondary - 12:45 - 1.20PM

Primary - 1.30 - 2PM

Photos available - \$5



Following the Muffins with Mums sessions, we'd love for our mums to stay a little longer for a relaxed cuppa and a chance to connect with one another.



EVENTS



GRADE 7 -12, 5 - 7PM

Meeting, Eating, Sharing, Hanging

Everyday MENU

Daily Specials

Hot:

Garlic Bread	\$1
Toasties	\$4
Cheese, Cheese and tomato, Cheese and Vegemite, Spaghetti	

Fresh:

Salad bowls	\$5
Caesar Salad: lettuce, cucumber, egg, onion, croutons, grated cheese and Caesar dressing.	

Garden Salad: lettuce, cucumber,
capsicum, tomato, onion, beetroot,
carrot, cheese, french dressing.

Salad Sandwich/Wrap/Roll	\$4
Mini Sandwich	\$2
(Jam, Honey, Vegemite, Vegemite and cheese)	

Drinks:

Water	\$2
Sparkling Water	\$2
Popper Juice	\$2
Up n Go	\$2
M2Go	\$2
Breaka	\$3
Glee (High School Only)	\$3

Sweet treats:

Lamington	\$2
Passion fruit Cake	\$2
Banana Bread	\$2
Pikelets	\$2
Scone	\$2
Cookies (x2)	\$2

Snacks:

Jelly Cup	\$2
Boiled Egg	\$2
Chips/Popcorn	\$2
Fruit Salad Cup	\$4
Seasonal fruit	\$2

Frozen Treats:

Juice cups	\$1
Juice tubes	\$1.50
Mini FroYo	\$1.50
FroYo Cups	\$3

Everyday

Essential Lunch Pack \$10
Mini sandwich, fruit, sweet
treat, snack and drink.

Monday

Pizza	\$5
Veg sensation Cheese	
Veggie Lasagna	\$5

Wednesday

Mini Cheesy Cob	\$5
Fried Rice	\$5

Friday

Dog Roll x2	\$5
Spinach/feta Roll	\$5
Veggie Roll	\$5
Wedges	\$5

Combos \$10

All daily specials can be
ordered as a combo.
Combos come with:
Garlic bread, sweet treat
and drink.

RECIPE



ANZAC BISCUITS WITH MIXED FRUIT

A chewy twist on the classic favourite, perfect for sharing and lunchboxes.

Ingredients

- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 cup plain flour
- 1 cup desiccated coconut
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup brown sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup mixed dried fruit (sultanas, apricots, cranberries, chopped dates)
- 125g butter
- 2 tbsp golden syrup
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp bicarb soda
- 2 tbsp boiling water

Method

1. Preheat oven to 160°C (fan-forced) and line two baking trays with baking paper.
2. In a large bowl, combine oats, flour, coconut, brown sugar, and mixed dried fruit.
3. In a small saucepan, melt butter and golden syrup together over low heat.
4. Mix bicarb soda with boiling water, then add to the melted butter mixture (it will foam slightly).
5. Pour wet mixture into dry ingredients and stir until well combined.
6. Roll tablespoon-sized portions into balls and place on trays. Flatten slightly with a fork.
7. Bake for 12–15 minutes or until golden.
8. Allow to cool on trays before transferring to a wire rack.

Tip

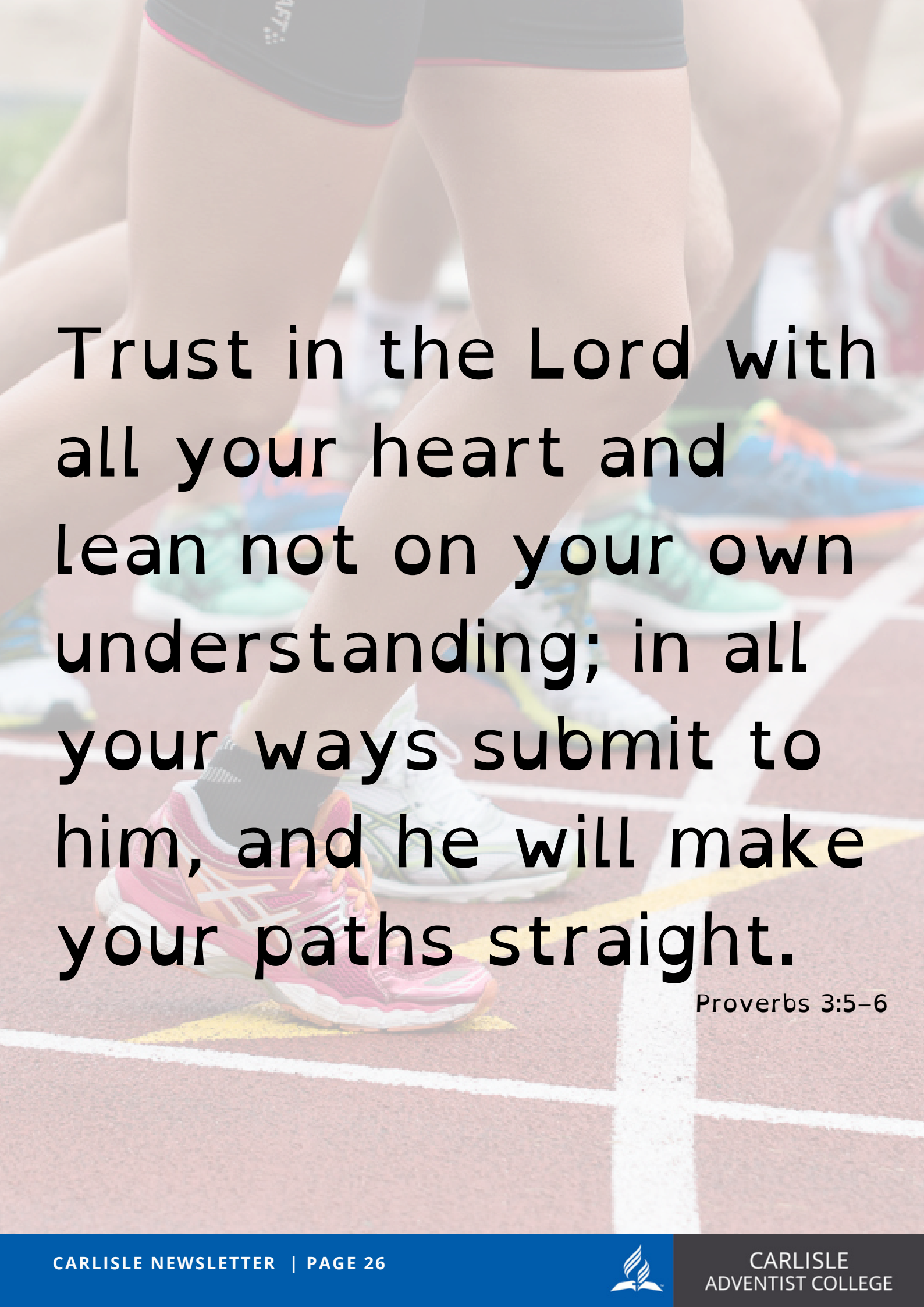
For extra chewiness, slightly underbake and let them set on the tray.

If you want, I can also turn this into a printable newsletter box or add a short ANZAC reflection paragraph to go with it.



If you have a recipe you would like to share please send through to newsletter@carlisle.qld.edu.au.





**Trust in the Lord with
all your heart and
lean not on your own
understanding; in all
your ways submit to
him, and he will make
your paths straight.**

Proverbs 3:5–6