



Thriving, Christ-Centred, Learning Community

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Carlisle Community,

This week has been a busy week at Carlisle. We hosted two professional development days on site, with staff taking part in Classroom Profiling and Rock and Water training. We also completed emergency training as a staff team, helping us continue to build confidence and consistency in how we respond in an emergency situation.

I am grateful for the way our staff leaned into these opportunities. Training days can be full, and at times tiring, but they are also important. They are part of the way we keep learning, growing and improving for the students in our care.

It is a good reminder that determination is not always something we feel. More often, it is something we choose. We choose to keep going when things are busy. We choose to put in effort when something is challenging. We choose to take the next step, even when it would be easier to stop.

This is something we want to keep helping our students understand. Effort matters. Progress matters. Trying again matters. As parents and teachers, we can support this by noticing effort, encouraging persistence, helping students break challenges into smaller steps, and reminding them that learning takes time.

Colossians 3:23 reminds us, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord." Our effort is not just about achievement. It is about faithfully using the gifts God has given us and doing our best in the opportunities before us.

My encouragement to our students is simple: you do not need to wait until you feel determined. You can choose determination, choose effort and ask God for strength to take the next step.

Blessings,
Dale Skinner



Dale Skinner

Term 2, Week 6
29 May, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

PREP VISION TEST
Thursday, 4 June

CARLISLE AT NORTH
Saturday, 6 June

PRIMARY WEEK OF WORSHIP
Monday - Friday, 8 - 12 June

MINI ROOS FINAL SESSION
Friday, 12 June

MULTI-CULTURAL DAY
Saturday, 13 June

METEORS VISIT
Wednesday, 17 June

SHOW DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Thursday, 18 June

AUSLAN SPELLING
COMPETITION
Tuesday, 23 June

LAST DAY OF TERM 2
Wednesday, 24 June

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
25 June - 19 July

CARLISLE WAY



Over the last fortnight, we have focused on our CARE values of Achievement and Respect.

Students who demonstrate these values are recognised through our Carlisle Way Awards, presented in front of their peers as a celebration of their positive choices, character, and contributions to our school community.

These awards help to highlight and reinforce the importance of living out our CARE values each day, both in the classroom and across the wider school environment.

“Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

– Luke 6:31



NOTICES

KEEPING DETAILS UPDATED

To ensure we can always support your child effectively, it is important that all family contact details and medical information remain current.

If there have been any changes to your phone numbers, addresses, emergency contacts, or your child's medical needs, please update these details via Consent2Go as soon as possible. Keeping this information up to date helps us respond quickly and appropriately when needed.

If you are unable to access the app, please contact the school office. Our team will be more than happy to assist you with logging in or updating your information in the system.

Thank you for helping us keep our records accurate and ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students.



WINTER UNIFORM

As we live in the tropics, we don't experience many cool days; however, when the temperature does drop, we still ask that students continue to follow our school uniform expectations.

On cooler days, students are welcome to wear their school jumper or school jacket as part of their uniform. School jackets can be purchased through the front office. If you are looking for the warmer jumper option for extra insulation, these are also available through Uniform Solutions.

Thank you for your support in ensuring our students remain comfortable while continuing to represent our school with pride.



NOTICES

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

This year's school theme, Grounded in Growth, connects strongly to one of the most important factors in a child's learning journey - regular school attendance.

Being grounded means building strong foundations, and one of those foundations is simply being present at school each day. When students attend regularly, they are more likely to stay connected to their learning, understand new concepts, and build on what they learned the day before. Learning is designed to be continuous, and every day counts.

Growth happens when students are in the classroom, engaging with their teachers, working alongside their peers, and taking part in learning experiences that cannot be repeated at home. Even small gaps in attendance can make it harder for students to keep up and feel confident in their learning.

Regular attendance also supports wellbeing. It helps children develop routines, build friendships, and feel a strong sense of belonging within their class and school community. These connections are an important part of helping every child feel safe, supported, and ready to learn.

We understand that illness and family circumstances will sometimes require students to stay home. However, where possible, we encourage families to prioritise attendance and punctuality, helping children to arrive at school each day ready to learn and grow.

If your child/ren need to be away for any reason, please contact the school absences line via phone, text, or email to notify us of their absence.

Together, as a community grounded in growth, we can ensure every child has the opportunity to thrive, achieve, and flourish through consistent attendance and engagement in learning.



COMMUNITY



School Photo Day was a great success, with students and staff enjoying a smooth and well-organised day capturing special memories across the school.

We are now looking forward to seeing all the finished photos as they come in over the coming weeks. There is always something special about looking back on each class and group captured at this moment in time.



In the meantime, students have been enjoying the funny class and group photos from the day, which are proudly displayed on the staffroom windows. These have brought plenty of smiles and laughter as everyone spots familiar faces and silly moments.

Thank you to everyone for your cooperation and enthusiasm on the day - it helped make the experience an enjoyable one for all.



A NOTE FROM OUR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER



PHOTO DAY WRAP-UP

Photo day has concluded, and the school can no longer accept order envelopes or payments for school photos. For any inquiries, please contact MSP Photography directly.

LATE ORDERS

If you missed placing an order, you can still do so by visiting www.mspqld.com.au

Please note that a Archive fee will apply, and deliveries usually take 21-28 days from the late order date.

SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOS

If your child was part of a special group photo (e.g., extra-curricular activities), you will receive an envelope with Online ordering details within 2-3 weeks after photo day. If you don't receive it, please contact us directly.

ABSENTEES

If your child missed photo day and you'd like to arrange a catch-up session, please contact our office as soon as possible to explore available options.

PHOTO DELIVERY

Your child's photo package will be delivered to the school within approximately 28 days. The class teacher will distribute the photo packs in class. If your child doesn't bring their pack home, please first check with the class teacher and the school's office. If there's still an issue, contact our office directly.

NEED ASSISTANCE?

For any questions or concerns, please reach out to MSP Photography.

Email. schoolphotos.cq@msp.com.au

Phone. 07 4921 3355



AWARENESS



CF AWARENESS DAY - CRAZY HAIR

On Friday, students took part in our CF Awareness Day by coming to school with crazy hair to help raise awareness and show support for people living with Cystic Fibrosis (CF). The school was full of colour, creativity, and some very impressive hairstyles throughout the day.

Students also spent time learning more about CF and how it affects everyday life for some people in our community. They learnt that CF mainly affects the lungs and digestive system, meaning people living with the condition often need daily treatments, medication, and regular hospital visits to stay healthy. Students also discussed why it is important to stay vigilant around sickness and germs, as even common illnesses can become serious for someone with CF.

If families would like to learn a little more about CF at home without having to do lots of research, Five Feet Apart is a well-known movie that gives some insight into the challenges faced by people living with the condition.

It was great to see students having fun while also growing in understanding, compassion, and awareness for others.



CHAPLAINCY

DAN WARLOW VISITING CARLISLE ADVENTIST COLLEGE



We are excited to welcome Dan Warlow to Carlisle Adventist College next Wednesday for a special performance with our Primary School students.

Dan Warlow is a well-known Australian Christian children's entertainer and ministry worker who has spent many years travelling across Australia, sharing positive messages through music, storytelling, puppetry, and interactive performances. His engaging programs encourage children to grow in faith, kindness, courage, and respect in a fun and memorable way.



This will be a wonderful opportunity for our students to be encouraged, inspired, and involved in an exciting live experience designed especially for primary-aged children. We encourage all Primary students to attend and be part of this special event to gain the full experience.

We look forward to a fun-filled and meaningful time together!

Your chapel team

PRIMARY



YEAR 2

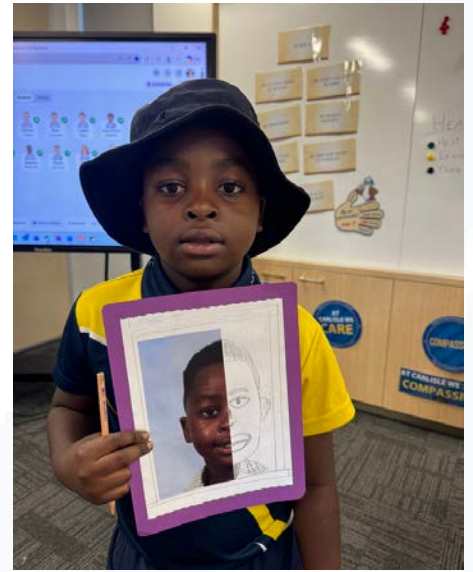
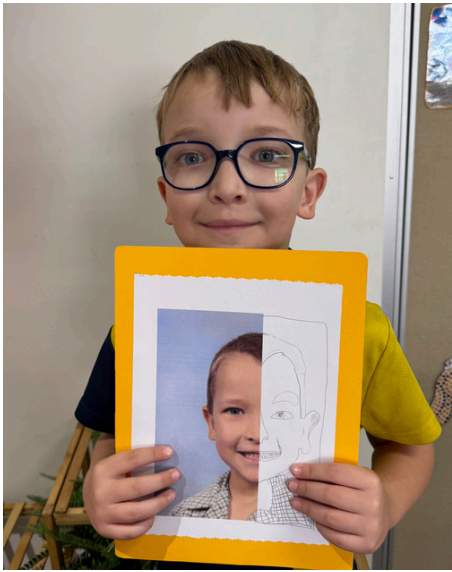
Year 2 have been busy working on their art projects, exploring and using a range of different materials inspired by the special class library book *Duck & Goose*. Students have enjoyed expressing their creativity while connecting their learning to the story.

Last week, students also took part in a dental visit where they learnt about the importance of oral hygiene and keeping their teeth healthy. It was a valuable experience that helped reinforce healthy habits in a fun and engaging way.

Over the past couple of weeks, we have also been fortunate to have prac student Miss Valmadre assisting in Mrs Mattaffa's classroom. She has been a wonderful asset to the class, and the students have thoroughly enjoyed working and learning alongside her.



PRIMARY

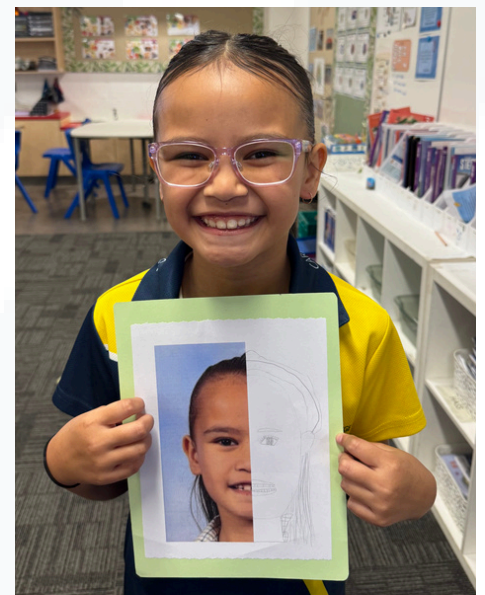


YEAR 3 SYMMETRY ART

Our Year 3 students had a fantastic time taking part in a symmetry art activity this week. Students were each given a photo showing half of their face and were challenged to carefully draw the missing half to complete their self-portrait.

This activity encouraged students to slow down and really focus on the small details that make each face unique. From matching eye shapes and hairstyles to noticing little features and expressions, students showed great patience, concentration, and creativity throughout the task. There were plenty of laughs and smiles as students compared their drawings and watched their portraits come together piece by piece.

It was wonderful to see the effort students put into their work and the pride they felt when their portraits were finished. Every artwork turned out differently and reflected each student's individual personality and artistic style. The completed portraits look amazing and have made a fantastic display in the classroom.



SECONDARY

“The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.”

Psalm 19:1



On the 18th, students participated in an exciting excursion to Far Beach as part of their learning around environmental conditions and water safety in relation to kitesurfing. During the excursion, students investigated weather patterns, wind direction and strength, tide conditions, and potential hazards within the beach environment.

Students also applied their safety knowledge by conducting a basic risk assessment and making informed “go/no-go” decisions for kitesurfing activities. The hands on experience supported students’ understanding of interpreting environmental conditions and safe participation in aquatic recreation activities.

Over the coming weeks, students will continue participating in a number of excursions and practical learning experiences to further develop their knowledge and skills in this area.

SECONDARY



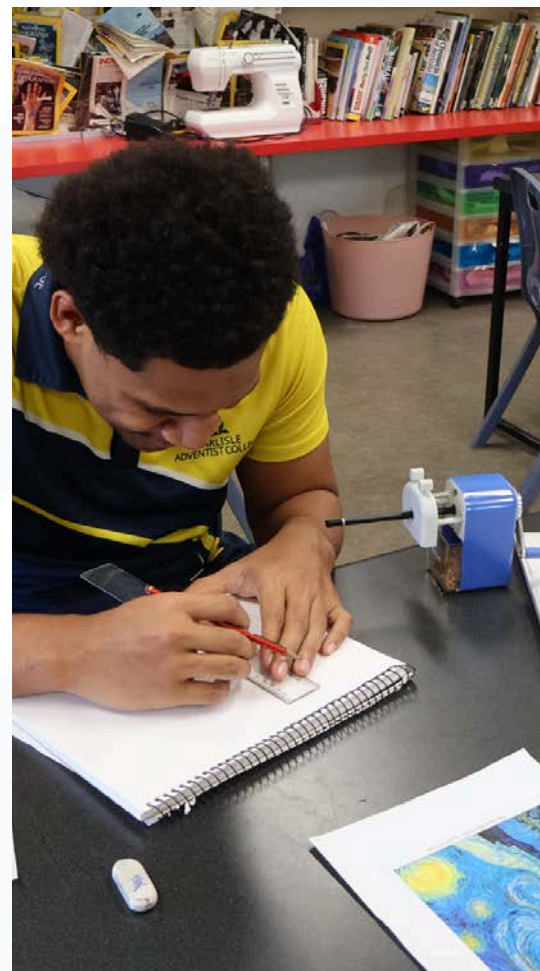
SENIOR ART: LOOKING OUTWARDS

Senior Art students have been exploring the topic Looking Outwards as they move from concept to creation in their prototype artworks. Throughout the lesson, students focused on transforming ideas from their art journals into practical experimentation, using a range of materials, techniques, and formats to begin developing their major works.

Students discussed the importance of prototype artworks and how they play a vital role in the creative process. By revisiting their planning and artistic intentions, students were encouraged to view their prototypes as working drafts that allow room for experimentation, problem solving, and creative risk taking.

The class also explored the different phases of an artwork, including draft prototypes, final prototypes, and resolved artworks. Through visual examples and hands on exploration, students gained a deeper understanding of how artists refine and develop ideas over time.

It has been wonderful to see students thoughtfully reflecting on their creative decisions as they begin bringing their concepts to life.





A DAY OF EXPLORING, IMAGINATION AND LEARNING

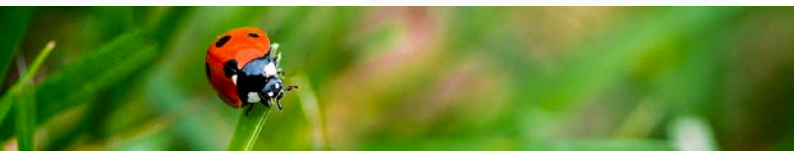
What an amazing Wednesday our friends have had. We started the morning exploring the Kindy area alongside our friends, enjoying bug hunts, building sandcastles and playing games of tag together. We then adventured over to Wallabies where our exploring continued throughout the day.

One of the biggest highlights this week has been our tent. The children have shown wonderful imagination as they discovered different ways to use it during their play. The tent became a camping site, a family home and even the perfect hiding place for games of hide and seek. It has been lovely to see the children working together, sharing ideas and bringing their home life experiences into their play.

Train tracks have also been a popular interest during free play. The children worked collaboratively to build large tracks with roundabouts, crossings and stations. They enthusiastically used their own voices to create train sounds, stop signs and traffic lights, showing fantastic creativity and communication skills.

Our Wallaby friends have also been enjoying group time outside with a special morning tea picnic. During group time, Miss Hannah spoke with the children about something very important happening during the day, our emergency evacuation drills. Together, the children discussed ways to help keep themselves and their friends safe during emergencies. Many children confidently shared that "listening to our teachers" was an important way to stay safe.

Throughout the day, the children participated beautifully in both a lockdown practice for a snake in the yard and a fire drill evacuation. We were so proud of how calm, thoughtful and responsible our little learners were during these important practices.





CARLISLE
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

OSHC HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Holiday Activities

- ✓ Petting Zoo
- ✓ Creative Art
- ✓ Cooking Class
- ✓ Outdoor Play
- ✓ Trip to the movies

6.30am - 6.00pm Mon - Thurs

6.30am - 5.30pm Fri

\$64.00 Normal Day Rate

\$84.00 Incurssion/ Excursing

CCS available for eligible families

B O O K N O W

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



SPORTS

SWIMMING AGE CHAMPIONS CELEBRATED

Congratulations to all of our Swimming Age Champions who were recently awarded their medals in recognition of their outstanding achievements in the pool this year. Their dedication, perseverance and commitment throughout the carnival was truly commendable, and we are incredibly proud of their efforts.

Age Champions

5 Years

Spencer and Scarlett

6 Years

Lachlan and Aaliyah

7 Years

Troy and Luangella

8 Years

Levi, Tomali and Sophia

9 Years

Jonah and Tallullah

10 Years

Harrison and Hannah

11 Years

Hudson and Matilda

12 Years

Hayden and Ainslie

13 Years

Jasper and Mackenzie

14 Years

Nathaniel and Jillian

15 Years

Jackson

16 Years

Ashton and Emily

17 Years

Seth and Isabella

Well done to all students on this fantastic accomplishment. Your hard work, determination and sportsmanship made this year's swimming carnival a wonderful success.



WELLBEING MATTERS

SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S WELLBEING

Children thrive when they feel safe, supported, connected, and valued. As parents and caregivers, one of the most important things we can do is create opportunities for children to talk, feel heard, and know they are loved unconditionally.

Busy schedules, friendships, school pressures, and growing up in a fast-paced world can sometimes impact children's wellbeing. While some children openly share their worries, others may show signs through changes in behaviour, emotions, sleep, confidence, or motivation.

Simple daily moments can make a big difference:

- Spend time talking and listening to your child each day
- Encourage healthy routines around sleep, meals, and screen time
- Celebrate effort as much as achievement
- Encourage outdoor play, creativity, and hobbies
- Remind children that it is okay to ask for help

It is important to remember that wellbeing is not about being happy all the time. Children will experience disappointment, frustration, and challenges as part of life. Supporting them through these moments helps build resilience and confidence.

Parenting can also be challenging, and families do not need to navigate difficult seasons alone. Reaching out for support is a sign of strength and care.

Helpful support services include:

- Parentline Queensland - 1300 30 1300
- Kids Helpline - 1800 55 1800
- Beyond Blue - 1300 22 4636
- Lifeline Australia - 13 11 14

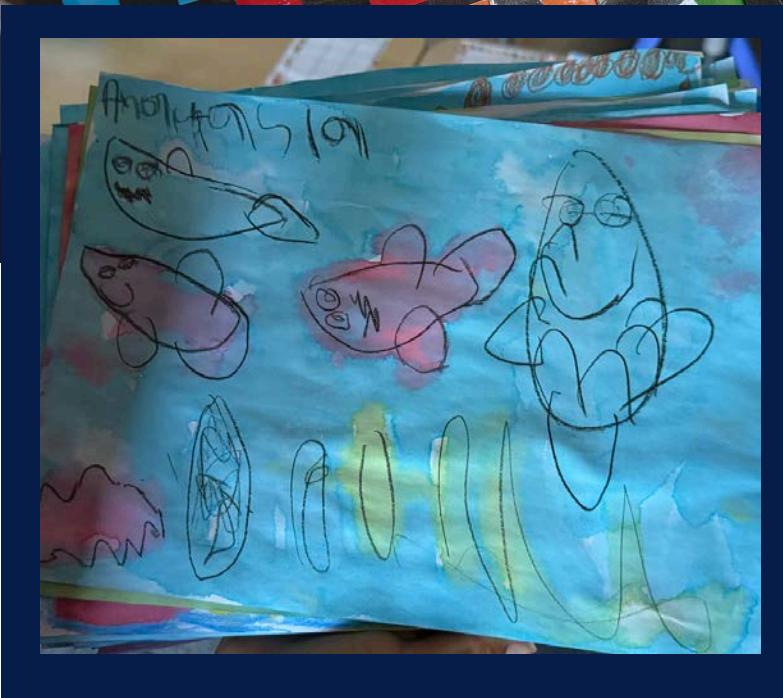
Together, by working in partnership between home and school, we can help our children feel supported, encouraged, and able to flourish.

**“Cast all your anxiety
on Him because He
cares for you.”**

– 1 Peter 5:7



STUDENT WORK



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

Colossians 3:23



UPCOMING EVENT



MULTICULTURAL DAY EVENING

Join us for a vibrant evening celebrating the rich diversity of our community!



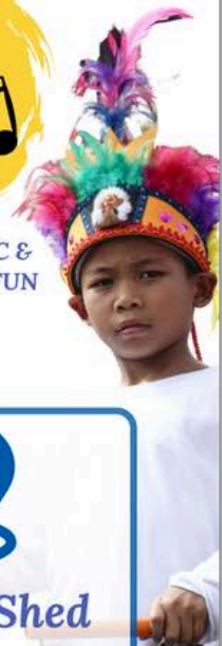
FOOD FROM AROUND
THE WORLD



CULTURAL DANCES



WORLD MUSIC &
COMMUNITY FUN



Everyone is welcome!



13 June



5:30 - 8:00PM



School Shed



CARLISLE
ADVENTIST COLLEGE

Bring your family and friends and enjoy a night of culture, connection, and celebration!



UPCOMING EVENT

AUSLAN COMPETITION



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Students from Years 4, 5 & 6 will showcase their Auslan skills, confidence, and creativity in a fun and exciting competition.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Auslan signing challenges

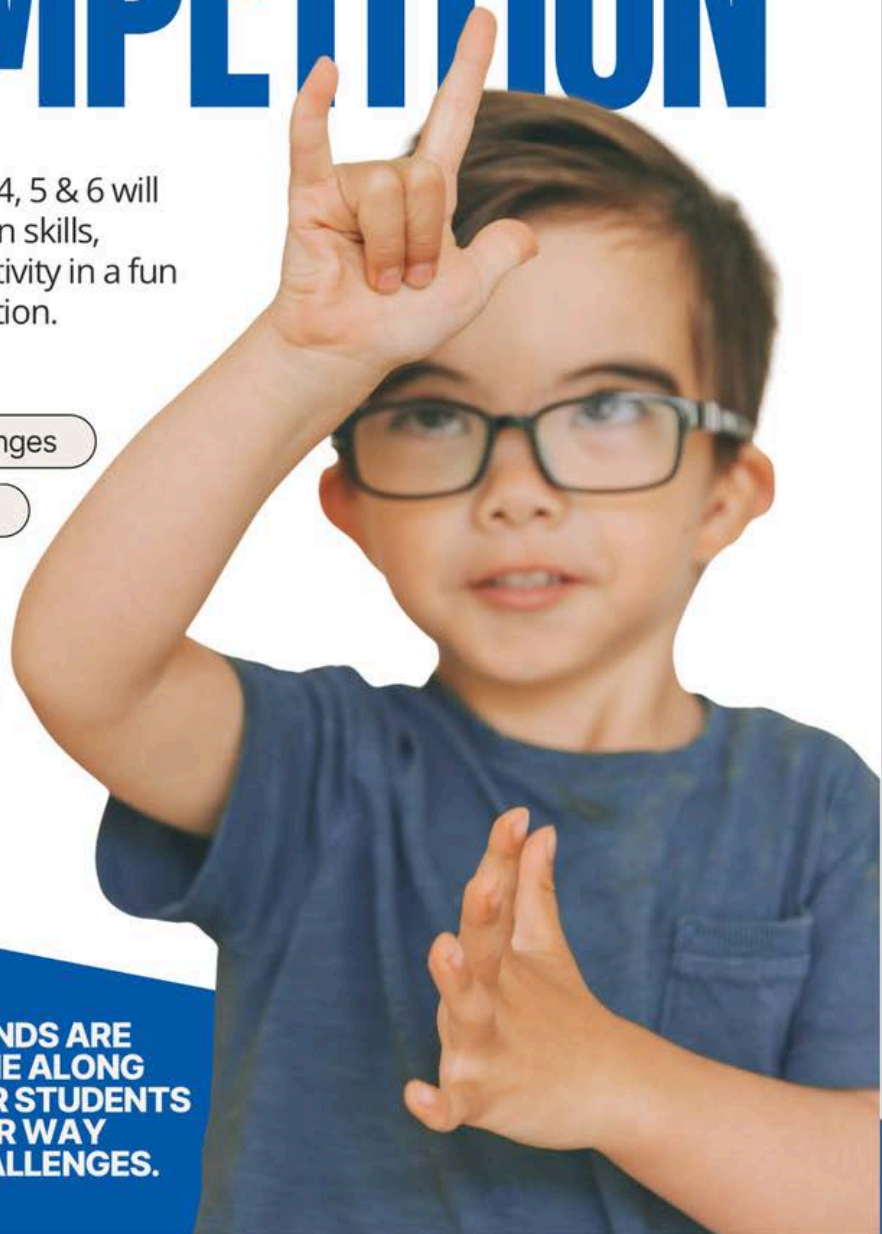
School & house spirit

Team work

23 JUNE
2 - 3PM

Located in
Carlisle's Shed

**FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE
WELCOME TO COME ALONG
AND CHEER ON OUR STUDENTS
AS THEY SIGN THEIR WAY
THROUGH THE CHALLENGES.**



You're Invited to Attend **MACKAY REGIONAL "RECONNECT"**

30 MAY 2026

Carlisle Adventist College
17 Holts Rd, Beaconsfield

PROGRAM

10AM Sabbath School

Beginners and Kindy - DEM 5
Primary and Junior - DEM 4
Teens - DEM 3
Youth - E2
Adults - Main Shed

11:10AM Main Worship Service

Pr Roy Kim
Director Adventist Mission - AUC

Lunch Bring a Plate to Share

**2:00PM Building Small Faith
Communities**

Pr Roy Kim



Guest Speaker
Pr Roy Kim
Director Adventist Mission - AUC

JUST FOR FUN

WORD SEARCH

Can you find these school-themed words?

- ★ CARE
- ★ FLOURISH
- ★ FRIENDS
- ★ LEARNING
- ★ SPORT
- ★ MUSIC
- ★ READING
- ★ KINDNESS

C	A	R	E	D	B	F	M	U
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RIDDLE TIME

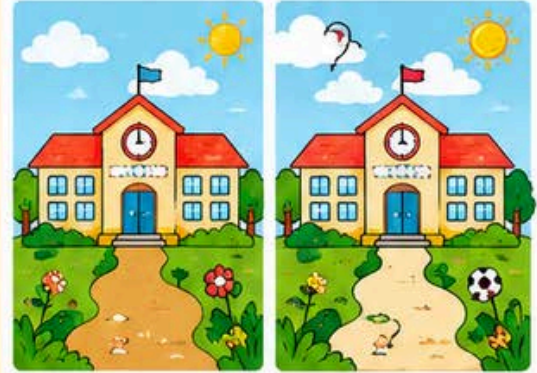
I have keys but open no locks.
I have space but no room.
You can enter but not go outside.
What am I?

Answer: A keyboard!



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

See if you can create your own challenge with a friend!



WOULD YOU RATHER?

Have crazy hair every day?



OR



Wear crazy socks every day?

Be able to fly?



OR



Be invisible?

Eat only pizza for a year?



OR



Only ice cream for a month?

JOKE CORNER

Why did the student eat his homework?
Because the teacher said it was a piece of cake!



What's a snake's favourite subject at school?
Hissstory!



MINI CHALLENGE

★ Hop on one foot for 20 seconds!

★ Say the alphabet backwards from Z to Q!

Z Y X W V
U T S R Q

★ Draw your teacher in 30 seconds!



COLOURING CHALLENGE

Draw your dream playground or favourite school memory!



FIND SOMEONE WHO...

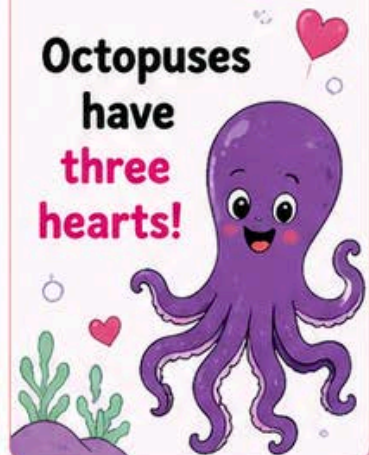
- Has a pet
- Loves reading
- Can play an instrument
- Likes pineapple on pizza
- Has been to another country

THIS OR THAT?

- Beach OR Mountains
- Books OR Chips
- Chocolate OR Winter
- Summer OR Winter

FUN FACT

Octopuses have three hearts!



RECIPE

CHEESY VEGGIE LUNCH BOX MUFFINS

Perfect for school lunches, easy to freeze, and great warm or cold.

Ingredients

- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 1 zucchini, grated
- 1 carrot, grated
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- ¼ cup olive oil or melted butter
- Salt and pepper to taste

Optional extras:

- Corn kernels
- Baby spinach
- Diced capsicum
- Feta cheese

Method

1. Preheat oven to 180°C.
2. Line or grease a 12-hole muffin tray.
3. In a large bowl, combine flour, cheese, zucchini, and carrot.
4. In another bowl, whisk eggs, milk, and oil together.
5. Pour wet ingredients into dry ingredients and stir until just combined.
6. Spoon mixture into muffin tray.
7. Bake for 20–25 minutes or until golden and cooked through.
8. Allow to cool before packing into lunch boxes.




Lunch Box Tips

- Freeze extras and defrost overnight.
- Add fruit, yogurt, and veggie sticks for a balanced lunch.
- Great for busy mornings or after-school snacks.

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





**Encourage one
another and
build each
other up.”**

1 Thessalonians 5:11