



Thriving, Christ-Centred, Learning Community

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Carlisle Community,

As we reach Week 4 of Term 3, our recent Grandparents Day provided a wonderful reminder of the importance of family and the special people who help shape the lives of our students.

Although I was unable to be there personally, I heard many encouraging stories about the day, the pride students took in sharing their classrooms, performances, learning and school community, and the joy of having grandparents and special friends on campus. These occasions remind us that education is never the work of a school alone. Children flourish when families, schools and the wider community surround them with encouragement, guidance and care.

For me, the importance of family became especially real at the end of last week when I unexpectedly found myself accompanying one of my daughters through the emergency department and into hospital. Thankfully, her procedure went well and she is now recovering.

Experiences like this have a way of bringing life into sharper focus. In vulnerable and uncertain moments, we are reminded not only of how precious our families are, but also of the care and healing that can come through others. I was grateful for the doctors and nurses who cared for my daughter, as well as the kindness and encouragement of unexpected people we met along the way.

Often, it is not the significant events that remain with us most, but the simple moments: a conversation in the car, dinner around the table, cheering from the sidelines or simply being present when someone needs us.

As we continue through a busy term, I encourage each of us to pause, appreciate the people God has placed in our lives, and remain open to the ways He may bring care and encouragement through those around us.

Blessings,
Dale Skinner



Dale Skinner

Term 3, Week 4
14 August, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

CAKE AUCTION
Saturday, 15 August

SCIENCE WEEK
Monday, 17 - 21 August

BOOK WEEK
Monday, 24 - 28 August

COSTUME PARADE
Wednesday, 26 August

SENIOR EXAM BLOCK
Monday, 31 - 11 September

YEAR 9 CAMP
Tuesday, 1 - 3 September

FATHERS DAY STALL
Tuesday, 1 September

DONUTS WITH DADS
Thursday, 3 September

STUDENT FREE DAY
Friday, 4 September

NOTICES

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

This year's theme, Grounded in Growth, reminds us that strong foundations are essential for learning and success. One of the most important foundations we can provide our students is regular school attendance and punctuality.

Being at school each day helps students stay connected to their learning, build on new concepts, develop friendships, and feel a strong sense of belonging within our community. Every day provides valuable opportunities to learn, grow, and engage with teachers and peers.

We understand that illness and family circumstances may require students to be absent at times. However, where possible, we encourage families to prioritise attendance and punctuality so students can arrive ready to learn and make the most of every opportunity.

If your child/ren are going to be late to school, please contact the College by phone or message in the morning, or send your child with a note explaining the reason for their late arrival. All students arriving late must sign in at the Front Office before heading to class.

This is an important part of our student safety procedures, ensuring that both parents and the College are aware of the whereabouts of all students throughout the school day.

If your child/ren are absent, please remember to notify the College through the absences line via phone, text, or email.

Together, we can help every student stay grounded, continue growing, and thrive through consistent attendance and engagement.



CARLISLE WAY



Carlisle Way Awards – Week 3 & 4

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

Ephesians 4:32



CHAPLAINCY

MESH – A FUN-FILLED NIGHT!

Last Friday, we enjoyed another fantastic night of MESH with our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students!

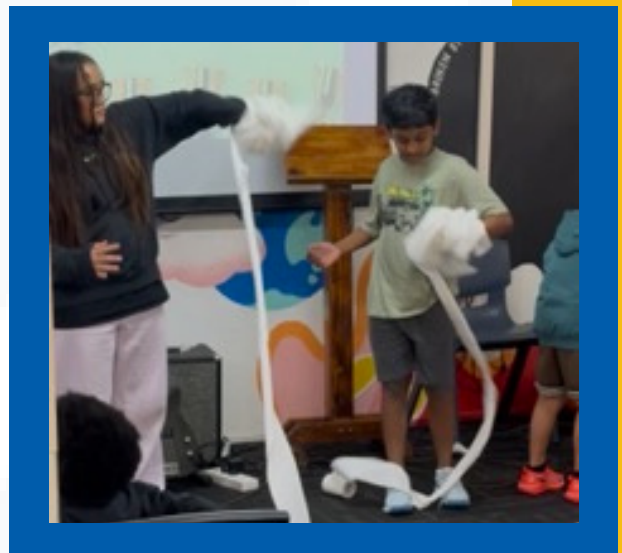
It was a fun-filled evening with plenty of energy, laughter and exciting activities. We kicked off the night with all-you-can-eat pizza and juice, which was definitely a great way to get everyone ready for the evening!

From there, we headed into the chapel for a time of worship together, before jumping into a range of fun activities and games. It was wonderful to see our students enjoying themselves, spending time together and getting involved throughout the night.

A big thank you to all our parents and families for your continued support and for allowing your children to be part of MESH. We truly appreciate you all!

We are already looking forward to our next MESH night in the coming weeks and can't wait to do it all again!

*“How good and pleasant it is when
God’s people live together in unity!”*
Psalm 133:1



COMMUNITY



AFTERNOON OF CONNECTION

Our Primary students had a wonderful afternoon celebrating the very special grandparents and loved ones in our school community. The afternoon was filled with songs, dancing, smiles and plenty of opportunities to connect and create special memories together. Our classroom activities were a highlight, with games, interviews and fun activities giving students and grandparents the chance to spend quality time together, share stories and enjoy one another's company.

Grandparents hold such a special place in the lives of our children, sharing wisdom, encouragement, stories and memories that can be treasured for years to come. "Children's children are a crown to the aged." Proverbs 17:6 This verse beautifully reflects the special bond between generations and the joy that comes from spending time together. It was lovely to see our students proudly sharing their classrooms and activities with their grandparents and loved ones.

A huge thank you to all our wonderful grandparents and loved ones for taking the time to join us. Your presence made the afternoon extra special, and we loved seeing the smiles, laughter and connections shared throughout our Primary classrooms. We would also like to thank our amazing Primary staff and students for all their hard work, preparation and enthusiasm in making the afternoon such a memorable occasion. It was a beautiful celebration of family, connection and community, and we hope everyone went home with some very special memories to treasure.



COMMUNITY



BOOK WEEK COMPETITION

ShortStory Competition

Calling all writers from Prep to Year 12

Here is your chance to
create an original short story inspired
by the BOOK WEEK 2026 theme



Pick up your pen, open your laptop, and start
creating your story masterpiece!

Let your imagination, creativity, and storytelling shine.
Maximum 500-word limit

❖ **Competition opens:** Monday 3 August 2026

❖ **Entries close:** Monday 17 August 2026

Winners to be announced during Book Week.

BUSH KINDY ADVENTURE

Our Wallabies were very excited for their latest adventure on 12 August, when it was time for Bush Kindy! Our Bush Kindy program makes the most of our beautiful school creek and nature play spaces, giving our little learners the opportunity to explore, discover and learn through God's wonderful creation.

Before heading off, the Wallabies put on their shoes, hats, sunscreen and yellow safety vests. Miss Hannah talked through some important Bush Kindy safety rules, including staying with their teachers, using gentle hands and kind words, staying inside the red safety rope, and keeping their hats and shoes on.

Holding onto the safety rope, our Wallabies excitedly made their way over to the Bush Kindy area. Once there, Ms Bridget and Ms Maria checked the space for any snakes and set up the red safety rope, while the educators reminded everyone about how to stay safe. The children even practised what to do if they spotted a snake by standing like a statue and calling out "snake" so their educators would know.

After enjoying morning tea, it was time to explore! The Wallabies walked around the area with Miss Hannah to become familiar with the boundaries before setting off on their own adventures. They climbed rocks, discovered spiders and green ants, and spotted lots of beautiful butterflies.

It was a wonderful morning of nature, discovery, movement and learning, as our Wallabies explored the beauty of God's creation. Bush Kindy provides such a special opportunity for our children to develop their curiosity, confidence and appreciation for the world God has made.

*"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it."
Psalm 24:1*

Our Wallabies had an amazing time exploring and enjoying all that our Bush Kindy space has to offer!



PRIMARY



HEALTHY HAROLD

Our Primary students recently had a great time learning with Healthy Harald! The visit gave students the opportunity to talk about some really important life skills, including friendship, kindness, respect and making good choices.

Through fun and engaging activities, students explored what it means to be a good friend and how small acts of kindness can make a big difference to someone else. They talked about showing respect to others, including people who may be different from us, and how the way we speak and behave can affect those around us.



Students also learnt about making positive decisions and thinking about the choices they make each day. They were encouraged to stop, think and consider how their decisions might affect themselves and their friends.

There were plenty of smiles, laughs and great conversations throughout the visit. It was wonderful to see our students getting involved, sharing their ideas and thinking about how they can put these important lessons into practice at school and at home.

A big thank you to Healthy Harald for spending time with our Primary students and helping them learn some valuable lessons about being kind, respectful and making positive choices.




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Every child deserves to thrive

PRIMARY

YEAR 3 SCIENCE: CHANGING STATES OF MATTER

Our Year 3 students had lots of fun getting hands on with science as they explored how matter can change from one state to another.

Students started by breaking up crayons and placing the pieces into different moulds. They then watched as the crayons were heated and began to melt. This gave them a great opportunity to see how a solid can change into a liquid when heat is added.

Once the melted crayons had cooled down, they changed back into a solid. The students could see that the melted wax had taken the shape of the mould, creating a brand new colourful crayon creation.

Through this activity, students were able to learn about solids, liquids, melting and cooling in a way that was easy to see and understand. They made observations, talked about what they could see happening and watched the changes take place right in front of them.

It was a fun and colourful way to bring their science learning to life, and the best part was that everyone got to take home their own creation at the end! Our Year 3 students certainly enjoyed being little scientists for the day.



SECONDARY

SENIOR INFORMATION NIGHT



Year 10 Students Prepare for Their Senior Phase

Our Year 10 students are taking an important step towards their future as they begin preparing for their Senior Phase of Learning.

Following their successful Work Experience placements, students are now moving into the next stage of their planning through the SET Plan process. This is an exciting opportunity for students to reflect on their interests, strengths and future goals as they consider the subjects and pathways they would like to pursue in Years 11 and 12.

Students are exploring the different academic and vocational options available to them, including QCE requirements, ATAR pathways and opportunities for further study, training and employment.

The Year 10 Work Experience Awards and Senior Subject Selection Evening provided families with valuable information and an opportunity to begin these important conversations together. As SET Planning continues, students are encouraged to ask questions, explore their options and think carefully about the pathway that best suits their individual goals.

We look forward to supporting our Year 10 students as they continue preparing for this exciting next chapter of their learning journey.



SECONDARY

CAREERS EXPO

Our Year 9 to Year 12 students recently had the opportunity to attend the Mackay Careers Expo, where they were able to explore a wide range of career and study pathways for life after school.

The expo gave students the chance to speak with representatives from universities, TAFE, training organisations, businesses and different industries. Students were able to ask questions, collect information and learn more about the different options available to them, including further study, apprenticeships, traineeships and employment.

It was great to see our students taking the time to explore the different displays and have conversations about areas they are interested in. For our senior students, the expo was a helpful opportunity to think about their next steps and what they may like to pursue after graduating. For our Year 9 and 10 students, it was a chance to start looking ahead and discover careers they may not have considered before.

With so many different pathways available, the day was a great reminder that there is no one set way to reach your career goals. We hope our students came away with some new ideas, useful information and plenty to think about as they continue planning for their future.



SECONDARY

TASTE OF AUSTRALIA

Our Year 9 /10 Food Technology students have been getting creative in the kitchen, exploring the wonderful flavours of Australian native ingredients and discovering how they can be used in everyday meals.

Students have been learning about a range of native ingredients and experimenting with different ways to incorporate them into familiar dishes. From unique herbs and spices to native fruits and other Australian-grown ingredients, the students have enjoyed the opportunity to taste, create and discover new flavours.

It has been a hands-on learning experience, giving students the chance to build their cooking skills while also developing an appreciation for Australia's rich food culture and the incredible native ingredients that are available right here in our own backyard.

There have been plenty of opportunities for students to get involved, work together, try something different and, of course, enjoy the finished products! It's wonderful to see their creativity and confidence growing as they experiment with new flavours and bring their ideas to life in the kitchen.



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 Incurssion/ Excursing

CCS available for eligible families

WELLBEING MATTERS

MAKING TIME FOR WHAT MATTERS MOST

Life can feel incredibly busy. Between work, school, appointments, sport, commitments and the many things that fill our calendars, it can be easy for family time and meaningful connections to get pushed to the side.

Our relationships with family and friends are an important part of our wellbeing. Taking time to slow down, be present and enjoy one another's company helps us feel connected, supported and valued. It does not always need to be a big family outing or a special occasion. Sometimes, the simplest moments can be the most meaningful.

Sharing a meal together, going for a walk, playing a game, having a conversation without phones or screens, or simply sitting together at the end of a busy day can create opportunities to connect. These small moments help nurture relationships and remind us that we are not meant to do life on our own.

It is also important to give ourselves permission to step away from the busyness. We can sometimes feel like we need to constantly be achieving, working or getting things done, but rest and connection are not wasted time. They are part of looking after ourselves and the people who matter most.

This week, consider where you can create a little more space for the people you love. Put the calendar aside for a while, switch off the distractions and be present. Ask about their day, listen to their stories, share a laugh or simply enjoy being together.

Wellbeing is not just about looking after ourselves. It is also about nurturing the relationships that help us feel connected, supported and loved. Sometimes, the most important thing we can do is make time for what matters most.

"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins."

1 Peter 4:8



RECIPE OF THE WEEK

FINGER LIME , POACHED EGG, & AVOCADO SMASHED

A fresh and colourful twist on classic smashed avocado! Creamy avocado, rich poached egg and hearty rye bread are brought to life with the bright, zesty flavour and unique texture of finger lime. It is simple, nutritious and packed with fresh ingredients, making it a delicious option for breakfast or lunch.

Ingredients

- 4 slices of dark rye bread
- 2 avocado
- Pinch of salt
- 1 fresh Finger Lime
- 4 eggs
- 2 tbsp of vinegar

Equipment

- Toaster
- Chopping board
- Sharp knife
- Fork (for mashing)

Method

1. Toast the slice of dark rye bread until crisp.
2. Add vinegar to a pot of boiling water, once at a boil stir clockwise and add eggs. Cook eggs for 5 minutes.
3. Scoop the avocado flesh into a bowl, add a pinch of salt, and mash roughly with a fork.
4. Carefully cut the Finger Lime crossways in half.
5. Gently squeeze from the bottom up to extract the 'citrus caviar' pearls into a small dish.
6. Spread the mashed avocado evenly over the toasted rye bread, add poached egg.
7. Top generously with the Finger Lime pearls to add an acidic, textural burst that cuts through the rich avocado.



Fun Food Fact

Finger limes are often called “citrus caviar” because their tiny juice-filled pearls pop in your mouth when you bite into them. They come in a range of colours, including green, pink, red and yellow!



JUST FOR FUN

JOKE



Why did the telephone cross the road?

To get to the other line!

DID YOU KNOW?



When your grandparents were little, there were no internet, mobile phones or even microwaves!

They played outside, used their imagination and spent lots of time with family and friends.



Family is where life begins and love never ends.

GAMES FROM WHEN GRANDPARENTS WERE LITTLE

Before screens and devices, these classic games brought lots of fun!

MARBLES

Players take turns trying to knock other marbles out of a circle.

ELASTICS (CHINESE SKIPPING)

A loop of elastic and two (or more) players. So many jumps and patterns to learn!

HOPSCOTCH

All you need is chalk and a friend. Hop your way to the finish!

RED LIGHT, GREEN LIGHT

One person is 'it' and calls out 'Green Light!' to go and 'Red Light!' to stop. Don't get caught!

PASS THE PARCEL

Wrap a small prize in layers of paper. Pass it around while the music plays. Fun for all ages!

WORD SEARCH

Can you find these words about family and friends?

F	A	M	I	L	Y	H	A	P	P	Y
F	R	I	E	N	D	S	L	O	V	E
T	O	G	E	T	H	E	R	C	A	R
L	A	U	G	H	P	L	A	Y	F	U
S	U	P	P	O	R	T	K	I	N	D
G	R	A	N	D	P	A	R	E	N	T
S	M	I	L	E	S	H	A	R	E	T
M	E	M	O	R	I	E	S	F	U	N

FAMILY
FRIENDS
TOGETHER
LOVE
LAUGH
PLAY
SUPPORT
KIND
GRANDPARENT
SMILE
SHARE
MEMORIES
FUN

WOULD YOU RATHER?

Have a picnic with family

OR

Go on an adventure with friends

Play a board game

OR

Play outside all day

Watch a movie together

OR

Bake something tasty

DRAW A PICTURE

Draw a picture of something you love to do with your family or friends.



Year 12 CAKE AUCTION

Indulge your sweet tooth while supporting a good cause.



SATURDAY, 15 AUGUST AT 5:30PM

Dinner available for purchase



CARLISLE ADVENTIST COLLEGE

17 Holts Road, Beaconsfield QLD 4740

**NOVELTY | BEST DECORATED
CUPCAKES | BISCUITS | SLICES**

It's time to raise your spirits and your hand for our Year 12 Cake Auction!

Bring along a cake to donate to the auction, or simply raise your hand and bid on your favourite sweet treat. With cupcakes, biscuits, slices, novelty creations and best decorated cakes, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

All money raised will support our Year 12 students' fundraising efforts for their upcoming service trip to Samoa, where they will serve and support communities in need.

It's a community event and everyone is welcome! Come along, have some fun and help us make a difference, one slice at a time!



UPCOMING EVENT

BOOK WEEK

COMING SOON

This year's theme, Symphony of Stories, is inviting students into a joyful celebration of reading, imagination, and the power of stories to shape our thinking and character. As a Christian school community, we also take this opportunity to reflect on the values found throughout many stories - kindness, courage, honesty, perseverance, and care for others - qualities that align with the way we are called to live.

Students will explore a range of literature and enjoy the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book characters. Each class will bring their chosen stories to life, celebrating creativity while recognising the positive messages and lessons that can be found in good storytelling.

We look forward to a day filled with colour, laughter, and shared enjoyment, as our school community comes together to celebrate Symphony of Stories—reminding us that every story has value, and that we are all part of God's greater story of love, purpose, and hope.

Simple Reminder for Families

Costumes don't need to be elaborate - a small prop, colour theme, or homemade touch is perfect. The focus is on celebrating stories, imagination, and a love of reading as part of our Symphony of Stories.



2026 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

**SYMPHONY OF
STORIES**



22–28 August 2026



UPCOMING EVENT

THURSDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER

DONUTS

SECONDARY
12:45 - 1:25

PRIMARY
1:30 - 3:00

Located in Quad
Photos fundraiser - \$5



WITH DAD





*"Love is patient, love is kind...
It always protects, always
trusts, always hopes, always
perseveres."*

Corinthians 13:4-7

