FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Recently our Year 7 & 8 netball team had a trying experience in a netball match against another local school team. There was a lot of nasty comments, purposeful fouling and sadly some parents who seemed to be in favour of that kind of behaviour. Our girls and their coach, Tara Smyth, were horrified. Thanks to Tara’s leadership the girls were debriefed and encouraged. When hearing of the incident one of our parents commented to me, “sounds like netball to me.”

I have reflected on this in the context of how our students behave toward each other here at Carlisle. We are fortunate to have enjoyed significantly better than “average” (in my opinion) behaviour in recent years. This is not surprising as we promote respectful and polite behaviours, we expect that Carlisle’s Way will be our aim and we are a small school where anti-social behaviour does not go unnoticed.

As we grow our school we want to see student relationships continue to improve in line with the increased time students are in our school, under the influence of respectful and caring teachers.

Sadly, at times, some of our students are not behaving politely, some are being nasty and sometimes impolite to teachers. Again, one parent has expressed to me that “students are like that at this age and they will grow out of it.” I disagree. If as parents and teachers we highlight the inappropriateness of these behaviours and show our children a better way then each child has a choice to make, be intentionally nasty or be intentionally nice!

I also reflect that there are not just nasty schools, there are nasty work places too, and that is because kids don’t just “grow out of it.” Our children need to trained and guided to become polite and respectful.

As I have been working with some girls this week I asked if they would like to attend a school where students behaved like the netball team they encountered last week. They eagerly said no! We then reflected on how it would be sad if we accepted that behaviour at our school and that as a result Carlisle became a nasty place too.

Please support us in showing our students a better way. As it says in our quadrangle:
REMEMBER REPORT NIGHTS!!

- Mrs Markwell our Prep Teacher will be having Interviews with 2 nights available - Wednesday 15th June between 3:20pm and 5:20pm and Tuesday 21st June between 3:20pm and 6:30pm.
- Mrs McNeill our year 3/4 Teacher will be holding her Interview Night on Wednesday 15th June between 3:20pm and 6:30pm.
- Mrs Cole our High School Maths Teacher will be available for Interviews on Wednesday 15th June between 3:20pm and 6:30pm.

Please phone the office to book your time slot.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES

Term 2 ends on Wednesday 22nd June and we will resume on Monday 18th July.

NEW CALENDAR

Please ensure you now have a copy of our updated School Calendar. Laminated copies for your Fridge are available at the office. Thank you!!
Our thoughts are with Ken Green who was filling in for Jeff while he has been on leave. He was involved in a 4 Vehicle accident on the Bruce Highway, involving a cane truck running into the back of him. He was taken to hospital but is at home recovering. We pray for a speedy recovery.

Please see our updated Calendar for this year’s P &F Meeting Dates. Thank you to those who attended our last meeting. We love having your involvement in the School.

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS 5:30-6:30PM ON MONDAY JUNE 13.**
Our Annual Athletics Carnival is upon us again!

MONDAY 13TH JUNE

Cathy Freeman Athletic Park, Wren Street

8:40am - 3:00pm

Please come in your sport uniform and house colours.

We will have a short break for lunch. The canteen at the Athletics Track will be open for lunch, we also recommend that parents pack students a lunch, along with plenty of water.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE!!

TUESDAY 14TH JUNE!!

Free Dress, Gold Coin Donation.

All proceeds go to Make a Wish Foundation.

If you have a spare Wed or Fri-day morning where you could help in the Tuckshop, then we would love to hear from you. Please call the School Office on 49427455.
GRANDPARENTS/GRANDFRIENDS DAY

Prep and Grade 1 are inviting you to their event on Thursday June 9 from 12:30pm - 3:00pm in the Prep Room.

Please read the letter your child has received for more details.

Carlisle Carols Night

This year we are replacing our School Concert with a Carlilse Carols Night. This will include student involvement and we look forward to sharing this night with you at the end of our year on SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER.

Be sure to mark this one on your Calendar and invite your Friends and Family along too.
School Gardens Competition

Rules and Regulations

Theme: Choose Your Own Adventure

Challenge: Design a garden that is visually appealing and suitable for a school environment.

Judging Dates: Check and recommendations: 22nd July
Final Judgment: 16th September

Rules:
1. Open to all students in Carlisle Adventist Christian College and Carlisle Early Learning Centre.
2. Each class group will be assigned a random garden plot approximately 5m².
3. Rocks, wood or other man-made objects or ornaments are permitted, provided such items do not create a hazard to other students of the school.
4. Each class group will be given a budget of $50.00 to purchase items/plants for their garden. Interested parties may NOT donate further money. However, donations of plants and other items may be accepted. Receipts of purchases must be surrendered to the office.
5. All gardens must have at least four (4) different food bearing plants.
6. Tools are to be kept off paths. Tools must be cleaned and put away after use.
7. Walk on paths not on garden beds.
8. Do not interfere with other gardens.
9. Spot checks of gardens will result in commendations throughout the competition.

Judging: The decision of the judges will be final.

Judging Criteria: All school gardens will be judged upon the following criteria
- Overall appearance - 30%
- Health of plants - 30%
- Compatibility/suitability of plants used - 20%
- Free from pest and other damage - 20%

Certificates will be issued for the following:
- Most colourful
- Most Productive
- Largest Herb Collection
- Healthiest Plants
- Most Suitable Plants
- Least Damage to Plants
- Best Use of Space
- Best Use of Ornaments
- Most Eco-Friendly
CONGRATULATIONS YEAR 5 & 6!!!

WELL DONE ON YOUR CAR WASH AT OUR FUN DAY

$400 WAS RAISED!!!
Two of our students travelled to Emerald to represent Mackay in Basketball, we are very proud of Blessings Chilufya and Denesha Bobongie. Denesha has also qualified for the next stage where she will further represent our region. Congratulations to you both.

Netball Team

On Tuesday was the last game for our 2 high school Netball teams, the two teams entered were coached by our very own parent Tara Smyth who did an amazing job. Thank you to the great sportsmanship displayed by our students and a big thank you to Tara for putting the time in to coach the players.
What a Fantastic Day had by all. This year was by far our biggest in attendance!!! We would like to say a Huge thank you to all our wonderful volunteers in the Canteen and around the school.

Well done to the Parents, Teachers and Students with your Car Wash.....$400!!! Now that’s a lot of CARS (and maybe a Truck ;) )
A wonderful time was had by all, as we shared many happy memories of Carlisle’s History. Thank you to our Church and School Community volunteers who gave of themselves to help over the weekend. And thank you to all our Parents, Teachers, past students and Teachers who attended.
SISTERHOOD
EACH MONDAY
@ 3:10PM

MESH
MEET OTHERS EAT GOOD FOOD
SPORTS AND GAMES HELP A FRIEND
MAY 6, JUNE 10
HIGH SCHOOL EVENT
5 - 7:30PM
CARLISLE ADVENTIST
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OVAL
17 HOLTS ROAD, BEACONSFIELD
MACKAY GYMNASTICS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN DAYS

INSIDE FUN, OUT OF THE SUN

For primary school aged boys and girls (children aged 5—12 years)

WHERE: At our facilities:—
5 Snow Wright Court, (Off Beaconsfield Road)

WHEN: Wednesday 29th June 2016
Friday 1st July 2016
Wednesday 6th July 2016
Friday 8th July 2016

COST $16.50 PER DAY

9.30am to 11.00am

Phone: 49420032
Email: admin@mackaygymnastics.org.au

COME AND HAVE FUN IN THE GYM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Limited Numbers!
School Behaviour System

There are five levels of behaviour within our school plan:

- Green
- Yellow
- Orange
- Red
- Purple

Responsible behaviour (move back up towards Green level).

Behaviour causing concern (move down levels).

Every child begins the year on the Green level. Children whose behaviour is causing concern will be placed on the Yellow level and will be helped to find strategies to improve in order to return to the Green level. Students whose behaviour is consistently causing concern will be placed on the Orange level and they will be helped to find strategies to improve and return to the Yellow and Green levels. It is anticipated that very few children will be placed at the Red level and even fewer at the Purple level.

Whenever a child moves between levels, parents will be informed by letter and in some cases an interview will be requested. Your co-operation in reinforcing the school’s Code of Behaviour is essential for the success of this plan. More information about the level descriptors can be found in the Responsible Behaviour Plan Policy available at the School Office.

Students are rewarded for cooperative behaviour through an award system. This award system recognises and encourages good behaviour school-wide. When students are consistently displaying good behaviour and have not moved down a colour throughout a term they receive an award. There are four awards that students can get during the year. A Bronze Award, Silver Award, Gold Award and Ruby Award. If a student receives no warning tickets over a term they also receive a special sticker.
An airline pilot was flying over the Tennessee mountains and pointed out a lake to his co-pilot. “See that little lake?” he said. “When I was a kid I used to sit in a rowboat down there, fishing. Every time a plane would fly overhead, I’d look up and wish I was flying it. Now I look down and wish I was in a rowboat, fishing.”

I believe we can all relate to this anecdote which illustrates the idea of discontentment.

In our society today, almost every advertisement is geared towards making us think that we need more stuff and tries to convince us that if we get that ‘one thing’ it will make us truly happy and satisfied. And sadly, we often take the bait, only to be left still dissatisfied.

What do you need to be more satisfied with your life? We always think that we would be happier if we only had more. More money, more gadgets, more friends, more clothes, more education, more fun. But does happiness and contentment really come from the amount of things we have?

We often go after what we think will make us happy only to find that it didn’t work; in fact, we were happier before we started the quest. It’s like the story of two teardrops floating down the river of life. One teardrop said to the other, “Who are you?” “I’m a teardrop from a girl who loved a man and lost him. Who are you?” “I’m a teardrop from the girl who got him.” Contentment can be a rather elusive pursuit.

So what does the Bible have to say about contentment? Hebrews 13:6 says, “Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you.’” Contentment is an inner sense of peace that comes from being right with God and knowing that He is in control of all that happens to us. It means focusing on the things of God and serving Him, not on money and things. If God grants us material comforts, we can thankfully enjoy them as coming from His loving hand. But, also, we seek to use it for His purpose by being generous. If we lose our riches, we can still be joyful because we are focused on Jesus.

True contentment is found in a personal relationship with Jesus. No matter what happens to us or what others do to us, we have the assurance that Jesus will never abandon us.

The apostle Paul said in 1 Timothy 6:6-11: “Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils.”

Let’s strive to be contented!
Caught Being Good Award!!

This award is a classroom achievement which is determined by tallying up all of the students’ individual Caught Being Good cards. The class with the highest amount is presented the trophy on Friday assembly, along with some Natural brand lollies for the class to share.

Grade 2 - 9.5.16

Grade 5 & 6 - 16.5.16

Grade 1 - 23.5.16

Grade 1 - 30.5.16
Class Room Awards
Carlisle Way Awards

Luella
Joel
Pollika
Alyssa-Jane
Leah
Dana

Class Room Awards