From The Principal

At our recent MESH program I was busy supervising in the shadows as there were several “couples” who were intent on finding some “alone” time! Some students suggested it was not necessary to bother supervising the students as they thought the couples were never going to get up to anything significant. I spent a second reflecting on what couples got up to when I was a school student. With those memories clearly in mind I then redoubled my supervision efforts!

I am concerned that it seems a significant number of families in our school community accept upper primary and secondary “dating” as the norm, something to be accepted and experienced. As a principal I realise I have no hope of forbidding the “couple” concept, for other families at least. I am certainly committed to sending a clear message that open discussion about couples at school is not appropriate and that any “couple” related activity will not be accepted.

I can reflect that over many years of working with teenagers that the silliness and distraction caused by “dating” is significant, detracting from school study and generally has a negative effect on children’s development.

School age should be a time when students can develop their skills, knowledge and personal identity largely independent of the complications and dependency that can be associated with dating.

Ideally teenagers should develop resilience and a confidence in their own identity before they can engage in meaningful and positive relationships of the “couple” kind.

On this basis I suggest that Home and Away be banned in all homes of students attending CACC and that we run split boys and girls programs – just joking, not about Home and Away though! Please be assured that while we educate students about positive relationships we do not encourage them at school or allow “couple” activities!!

I hope everyone is able to enjoy the holidays and that in the business of life all families can find at least some time to bond as a family and do some special “family” things together.
**TUESDAY 21ST JUNE**

**REMINDER REPORT NIGHT!!**

This Tuesday night is Parent Teacher interviews, If you have not made your booking with your child/ren’s Teacher please call the school office on 49427455 to book your appointment. Thank you.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS 25TH JULY**

**COMING UP IN TERM 3 - SCHOOL PHOTOS**

**HOMEWORK CLUB TERM 3 - BOOK NOW**

PLEASE BOOK IN FOR TERM 3 HOMEWORK CLUB WITH THE SCHOOL OFFICE. WE OFFER 2 AFTERNOONS A WEEK ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS FINISHING AT 3:35PM. HOMEWORK CLUB WILL RESUME FIRST DAY BACK. LIMITED SPACES.
Our Students will be taking the closing Sabbath program at Townsville Big Camp on the first Saturday 25th June. We ask that all students that are attending Big Camp please be in Full Uniform and meet under the Big Tree at the back of the big tent at 5pm.
Thank you.

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 JULY 25.
Thank you for all of your support on mufti day
$191.58 was raised for Make-A-Wish Foundation.

CONGRATULATIONS
LEXI TAPP

Lexis Tapp Came a respectable 10th out of 29 children at the interschool cross country held at Sarina. She is the first from Carlisle to have competed at the interschool and we are very proud of her.
WE NEED YOU!!

Firstly we would like to say a huge THANK YOU to our amazing tuckshop volunteers that come and give of their time to provide yummy food for our Students (and I know for me I don’t have to make lunch twice a week :) ). However we do need more Volunteers for Term 3. If you can spare a morning once a week, please phone the office.
On Thursday afternoon the Prep and Year One class enjoyed grandparents day. They loved spending time with their grandparents or 'grandfriends'. We enjoyed listening to what life was like when they were little and playing some games with them.
On Saturday June 10 our students took the church service at Mackay SDA Central Church! The students presented talks, welcomed, presented artwork, sang, played instruments and did an amazing job. Their Principal was VERY proud of the awesome program they presented. Well Done!
We would like to thank all of you for your support at the Athletics Carnival, we are sorry that it rained as we had many more activities planned. Look forward to seeing you again next year.
The last MESH for term two was on Friday night, we would like to thank you for your support so far this year. The next MESH will be in term three, please like the schools facebook page if you have not already as the dates will be posted.
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

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

COME AND HAVE FUN IN THE GYM

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Limited Numbers!
No doubt you’re familiar with the phrase: “Confession is good for the soul” but how often does our soul enjoy the benefit of confession?

Check out this story...

When New York’s Citicorp tower was completed in 1977, it was the seventh tallest building in the world. Many structural engineers hailed the tower for its technical elegance and singular grace. The steel superstructure was designed by William LeMessurier.

One year after the building opened, William came to a frightening realization. The tower was flawed. During construction the joints in the steel superstructure had been bolted, which does not make for as strong a joint as welding does. William calculated that the whole building could come tumbling down if a vulnerable joint on the thirteenth floor should gave way. He found that a wind strong enough to buckle that crucial joint came every sixteen years in New York.

William weighed his options. If he blew the whistle on himself, he faced law suits, probable bankruptcy, and professional disgrace. He gave a fleeting thought to suicide but dismissed that as the coward’s way out. He could keep silent and hope for the best. But lives were at stake. So he did what he had to do. He informed all concerned. City and corporate leaders professionally faced the problem, and plans were drawn to strengthen the joints by welding steel plates to them. After the work was completed three months later, the building was strong enough to withstand the severest windstorm. It was now one of the safest structures ever built.

The repairs cost millions of dollars. Nevertheless William’s career and reputation were not destroyed but enhanced. One engineer commended William for being a man who had the courage to say, "I got a problem; I made the problem; let’s fix the problem."

What would you have done? It takes character and guts to do what William did. Imagine all of what could’ve happened if people had reacted differently to his confession? Imagine if he hadn’t confessed and that strong wind had blown through New York? We can’t always predict the outcome of situations but we can be certain that we would sleep better with a clear conscience than with a guilt-ridden one.

Have you ever had to confess to someone? I’ve had to confess and it is no easy feat. But the sense of relief that comes with confession is priceless. Regardless of the outcome, confession always brings relief from guilt, shame and self-loathing. Is it easy to do? Absolutely not. But is it worth it? Unquestionably yes.

The first step for confession is to admit to yourself the wrong or fault. If we can’t admit it to ourselves, it will be very difficult to admit it to someone else, least of all the person that is wronged. James 5:16 tells us to “confess your sins to one another and pray for one another... The prayer of a righteous person has great power.” And Proverbs 28:13 says, “People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy.”

Now, here is a challenge for you...is there someone you need to confess to? Something you known needed done but have been too afraid or proud to do? Why not challenge yourself to just do it? And remember that the sooner you do it the better it will be.
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.
Carlisle Way Awards

Kayla

Tykanee

Chetonia

Sarleen

Class Room Awards