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Term 1

A word from the principal

2021 so far at Carinity Education Gladstone has been an extremely busy place. We commenced the year gladly welcoming back our cohort of students returning from 2020 along with an eager group of sixteen new students.

As we settle into the new Administration building, our students are enjoying the experience of working in our amazing new Hospitality kitchen and Café. Outfitted with equipment that Chef's require, this facility provides our students with the experience and knowledge of working in a 'real life' situation.

Year 11 students have been working hard as they become used to the challenges of senior years in schooling and following their selected subject pathway towards achieving their goals. We look forward to celebrating their success in 2022.

We are extremely proud of our Year 12 cohort who have shown true grit and determination as they settle into their final year of schooling and are working hard, attending class and engaged in their work. Well done Year 12!

Upon reflection, it is hard to contemplate that twelve months ago we were entering lockdown here in Queensland and the impetus of the COVID-19 impact was having an ever-increasing effect on schooling and our lives in general. Challenges were presented for our staff, students and carers and still do but by working together we have stayed strong.

We thank all parents and carers for your continued support.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

28 June -13 July	School Holidays
14 – 16 July	Student Free Days
25 June	School Sports Carnival
25 June	Last day of School for Term 2
19 July	First day back for Term 3
9 August	Public Holiday

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Goodbye Chappy Angela

Sadly, Carinity Education Gladstone farewelled our school Chaplain, Angela. We wish her all the best for her future adventures. Thank you Angela and we will miss you!!

JUNIOR HPE & SCIENCE

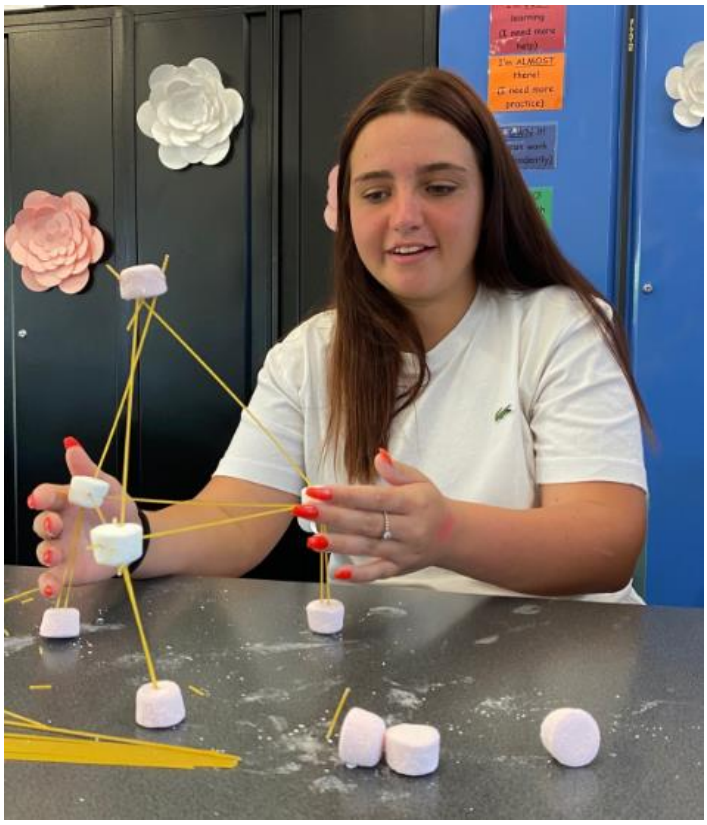
My name is Sharlee and I am excited to join the team here at Carinity.
I will be teaching year 7 to 10 Science and HPE.

This term in HPE, we have been attending the community pool for weekly swimming lessons. Students were given the opportunity to perfect their swimming strokes and learn a range of survival skills – including survival backstroke, floats, and sidestroke.

We also learnt about community health interventions and how the environment enhances and improves our social, emotional, mental, and physical health and wellbeing.

In Science, we conducted a range of activities and experiments which allowed students to engage with STEM - science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Students built waterslides and learnt all about potential and kinetic energies. Students also built catapults, structures and to tie in with our CARNIVAL theme, we made sherbet and popcorn.

Science continued....



National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

On Friday 19th March 2021, Carinity students participated in the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence.

Students dressed in bright colours and participated in a range of activities including role plays, created chatterboxes, craft activities, and had discussions relating to lasting solutions to bullying and violence.

To further highlight bullying prevention and the impacts of creating positive relationships, students were treated to a movie that addressed some of these themes.

HOSPITALITY

Year 11 and 12 Hospitality students have learning to operate the new equipment in the kitchen which will enable them to gain an understanding of how commercial kitchens operate.

The new equipment has enabled them to produce mouthwatering lunches for the students and extend their knowledge on what is required to always ensure a safe and hygienic kitchen.

Next term the students will be undertaking cooking practices to provide a full service for morning teas and provide some exciting foods for functions.

CHEF RYAN

RHI WORKING WITH THE NEW EQUIPMENT

TEAM WORK – HOSPITALITY

MORGAN LEARNS FROM CHEF RYAN

GIRLS WELLBEING CAMP

Cassie, Megan and Sirayah took 11 young women to Yeppoon for two nights. The aim of our 'Girls Retreat' was to build relationships, improve communication,

develop problem solving and life skills and enhance the girls' well-being. The girls were involved in fun and engaging group activities that promoted positive interactions, boosted self-esteem and self-confidence and lead to strengthened relationships in our school with young people and staff.

Lots of fun was had by all with heaps of swimming, cooking and eating, op shopping, scary movies and most importantly, our time together was filled with laughter.

GIRLS CAMP CONTINUED……

CARINITY WORK EXPERIENCE

This term Carinity had young people out on Work Experience. One of our young people has been able to gain part time employment with their work experience provider Blooms Chemist- Well Done and Congratulations to Willow.

Other students did work experience in various roles, from hospitality through to education and Mechanical.

Feedback from young people and employees were great and look forward to more of our young people gaining experience in their chosen fields of work.

Thank you to all involved.
CASSIE – Senior Youth Worker Learning & Support

ENGLISH

Senior Essential English

This term Year 12's have been busy completing their first assessment task as Year 12 students about social issues in the community. Students raised a number of good issues including littering, mental health and food wastage and came up with some interesting ideas about how we can manage these issues.

Year 12 Essential English Students have also been working on preparing for their Common Internal Assessment for next term. Year 11 Essential English students have been busy settling into their new senior subject and have been working on their first senior assessment task.

Students have been looking at job advertisements and writing a cover letter and resume in response. It has been interesting to see how students shape their own identities in their cover letters.

Year 10 Focused Literacy

This term, the Year 10's have been exploring visual literacy and how comics are used to tell stories. They have been working hard to create their own comic strips and many have created some interesting stories for their assessment. Great Work Everyone!

Junior and Year 10 Media Arts

This term Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 have been introduced to Media Arts as a subject with some interesting results. While the junior students have been creating posters with the theme 'Welcome to the Freak Show', the Year 10 cohort have been creating representations of themselves and their interests.

Teacher: Sarah

CLAUDE "THE MOWER MAN"

Claude "The Mower Man" Harvey is a retiree who has raised $1.5 million for Bravehearts, which aims to prevent child sexual abuse and protect survivors.

Claude pushes his lawnmower across Australia to raise money from donations. (I have met Claude and wrote a newspaper story on him. He is an incredibly dedicated bloke – fundraising for Bravehearts is pretty much all he does).

Story written by Jesse and Emily

Claude 'The Mower man' Harvey paid our school a visit on Thursday 24th of March. The school generously donated $300 to his cause. Claude is a lovely man who has walked around the country raising money for Braveheart's for over a decade and has raised almost $1.3 million for the cause.

He's a passionate advocate for child protection and is especially vocal in his support for Braveheart's' personal safety program Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure, which he believes every child in Australia should have access to.

He gave us all a chance to learn about resilience and "turning a bad thing into something good" referring to his past dealings with the topic of sexual assault and his family as the drive to make this change and raise money and awareness. After donating the money, photographs taken, we had the privilege of having lunch with him and even pushing the mower around for a bit before giving him a tour of the school and listening to his stories about his long walks and charity events.

It was an honor having him visit our school and wish him all the best for his future and safe travels.

Music

This term we have been looking at the "Carnival" theme in music and recreating performances from popular music genres.

Students have been choosing a specific instrument to play for their performances which includes drums, keyboard, acoustic guitar, electric guitar, bass and singing.

It is a lot of fun and it has been good to see a surge in students wanting to do more with music since we started looking at performance pieces.

Teacher: JD

AQUATICS

The aquatics students had a few great adventures during outings this term, snorkeling, kayaking, rigging rods, learning to throw cast nets for bait and the lucky few catching fish.

We visited many locations including the town pool, South Trees Boat Ramp, the Power station hot water outlet, Awoonga Dam at the picnic area as well as fishing near the dam wall.

During every outing, the students worked as a team to prepare food, organise gear to bring, then clean and pack up on our return. Great work everyone and thanks for a great term!

Next term the Year 12 Aquatic class will be heading off on their first Aquatics camp to North Keppel Island. During the 3 days they will be studying the coral ecosystem of the Great Barrier Reef.

They will also get the opportunity to put all their skills that they have attained thus far into action.

Teacher: Sandy and Youth Worker Jacqui

ITS FUN LEARNING IN AQUATICS!!!

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