A word from the principal

Welcome to our Semester 1 Newsletter which provides a snapshot of some of the events and happenings at Carinity Education Gladstone that have provided activity and enjoyment both within and outside the classroom. We are very proud of our school and the students, and I thank our parents and carers for your support and for being an important part of our school's pride and positivity. One of the most pleasing aspects this semester has been the resilience of our students as they navigated the disrupted term with absences from staff and students due to COVID, being close contacts and most recently the cold and flu season. Our culture of working together has ensured that we were able to continue on, with minimal disruption.

My sincere thanks also go to our entire staff as their commitment and investment in Carinity have once again been very important in the academic growth and success of our students, your students.

Online Gaming and Teens ……. Do you know what games your child is playing? How much time they are spending on them? Are they staying up too late? Are they talking to their friends or strangers in the game chat room? Online gaming and apps can be hard to navigate in our fast-paced tech-savvy world. Thankfully the eSafety Commissioner has a number of resources targeted to support teens and their parents. Please check out this guide to online gaming and some tips to support the changes you make if you are experiencing issues or need support.

Attendance Matters……. Non-attendance has both an academic and a social impact on our young people. There is a well-documented connection between absences and achievement which demonstrates that everyday matters.

Do you know that lateness is a type of absence…? Just as a full day absence can become pattern-forming and will negatively impact achievement so too is lateness. While 10 minutes is not long, it certainly does all add up to a disruptive day and will impact learning. Lateness also adds up. If a young person is late by only 10 minutes a few times a week, the hours soon add up. In a single year, this equates to 20 hours of learning missed and 20 hours of learning across a year is the equivalent to almost a week of school. Please ensure your child has a good night's sleep and this means no electronics 2 hours before sleep time, set an alarm in the morning to be awake with enough time to get ready and catch the bus or arrive at school on time. We understand that sometimes you cannot avoid being late.

One of the many ways we communicate with our families is through Semester Report cards. Student report cards for semester 2 are included in this package with our Newsletter and very important forms and information that requires your attention, signature and return to school.

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The report card is a formal written record of a student's performance on curriculum outcomes, engagement and attitude to school for Semester 1. It is important that every student and their families and carers engage with their report cards to gain vital feedback and encouragement about their students' progress.

Finally, we love having your child at Carinity Education Gladstone to support them with their education and their social and emotional development. We look forward to a positive second semester as we all work together to navigate the issues that each day presents.

Welcome to Carinity Education Gladstone

At Carinity Education we **accept** every young person for who they are. Each of our students has value and the right to hope and dream. We've created an alternative schooling option for students who are seeking a community environment: a place for them to **aspire** to a future full of possibility. In our schools students are **accepted** as unique people, gifts from God, with their own needs and **aspirations**.

Our doors are wide open. Our staff live and breathe what we stand for.

We work with our students to help them identify their own **aspirations** and guide them to **achieve** so they become a reality. Learning programs are tailored to individual goals, encouraging academic **achievement** and transforming lives.

Carinity Education schools give vulnerable young people a genuine chance at education.

A chance to **achieve** and realise their dreams

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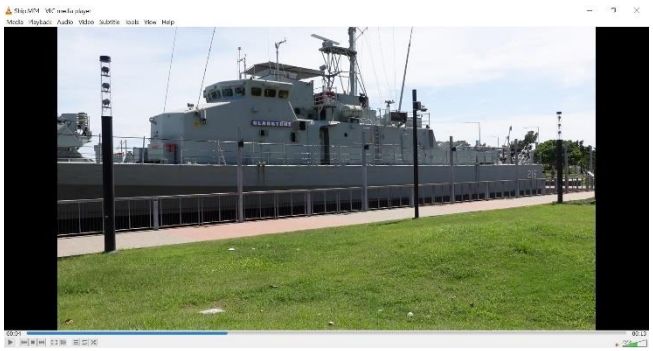
DATES TO REMEMBER	
Monday 18th July 2022	Term 3 Starts
Monday 8th August 2022	Public Holiday
Friday 2nd September 2022	Pupil Free Day
Friday 16th September 2022	Pupil Free Day
19th September 2022	School Holiday starts

MEDIA ARTS
With teacher JD



This term, in Media Arts, we have been using the cameras in both junior and senior classes for our assessment work. The junior students have been taking photos of themselves and editing the pictures to experiment with colour, tints and transparencies. They have been learning how to manipulate photographic elements to create a digital artwork that can represent themselves inside and out.

In senior classes, students have been creating a documentary about an influential member of the community. Matt Cooke, CEO of Nhulundu Health Services, agreed to be our subject and greeted us when we visited Nhulundu to film him for a video interview. Alan conducted the interview and was given some great life advice from Matt after the interview was completed, elaborating on the importance of remaining in school to obtain an education. We also needed to film some locations in Gladstone for the documentary, this photo of the old ship is part of the documentary which was filmed at East Shores.

It's great to see both junior and senior students developing their understanding of digital media and learning how to positively express themselves through the media, as well as share information relating to the wonderful work people contribute within our community. Keep up the good work Media Art classes!

VET COURSES FOR 2022
With Karen

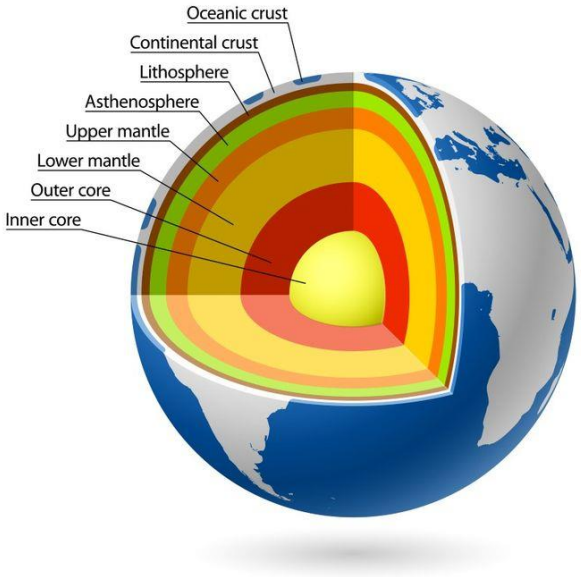
Year 11 and 12 students are currently undertaking studies in the following Vocational Education and Training certificate courses: FSK20119 Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways, Independent Living Skills, Self-Awareness and Development and Broncos Program.

All courses involve aspects that will allow the students to gain new skills and knowledge that will help them in achieving their career goals and provide training to valued employees. By doing these courses students are gaining credit points towards their QCE and obtaining valuable understanding of how to be the best they can.

SCIENCE

7/8/9 Science

This term in science, our focus has been Earth and Space Sciences. Students have been learning about the Earth's layers, rock types, tectonic plates and the catastrophic events that occur at different plate boundaries. We have learnt about the super continent 'Pangea" and how the continents we know and see today came to be.



Year 10 Health and Science

The year 10 students took on the role of environmentalists and chose a consequence of Climate Change to research. In class students have engaged in discussions about the local industry of our community and it impacts on our Earth. Students put together an informative presentation to enact change and bring awareness to the human impact on our Earth!

SCIENCE CONTINUED

Year 11 Science
With Megan

In week 9 of this term, students from Year 11 Science in Practice attended a water quality testing session with Karl French, the Port Curtis Harbor Watch Project Officer. Students learnt about waterway monitoring and collected valuable water quality data from the local Gladstone Botanical Gardens.

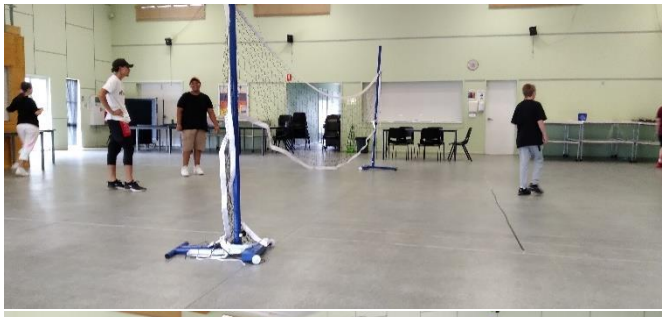
HPE
With Sharlee

7/8/9/10 HPE

Students have been learning all about emergencies and how to respond. Students have been engaging in class discussions, videos and role-playing different scenarios. They have demonstrated their ability to identify an emergency, what they can or should do and who they can call for help.

We have also looked at how to be safe and responsible when engaging with social media. Students were able to recognise the dangers and brainstormed ideas on what to do if they ever find themselves in similar situations. Great discussion! Smart ideas - included who they can talk to when it comes to online bullying, inappropriate interactions and feeling unsafe.

Students have also been playing a new game called 'Sepak Takraw' also known as Kick Volleyball. This game has focused on how skills and movement concepts can be adapted across a range of sports and games to promote inclusivity. It has been very interesting watching the students play this game as they are not allowed to use their hands. Students can only use their feet, legs, head, and chest to pass, kick and strike the ball over the net. I was given the challenge last year to find something difficult and I think I succeeded. It's been very fun though with lots of laughing.



HOSPITALITY

Year 10 Hospitality

This term, students have been learning about hygiene practices and safety while in the kitchen. Students are also working towards completing their food safety certificate. Next term we will be in the kitchen cooking a range of yummy foods that will allow them to use their knowledge and understanding and get some hands-on experience, preparing and handling food.

MOCKTAIL MAKING

Year 11 HOSPITALITY

With Karen

Year 11 Hospitality students participated in a session where they assisted in making Mocktails. Students were required to prepare the garnishes, follow recipes, and complete the drinks for others to sample.

A lot of fun was had by all students and the skills they learnt will certainly assist them in their career choices. Thank you to Anneliese from Blueprint who provided guidance for these students.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

With Cookie

Each week we have *Health and Fitness with Cooki* where the students interact, participate in discussions, play games, and go up to the gym where they work on their strength with weight training. We have set some goals and it's wonderful to see the students engaging regardless of their starting point.

Kindness has been an overarching principal guiding the class this year. It is encouraging to see the students respecting and saying kind things to each other. There is also a focus on "having a go" with tasks they find challenging, and it has been exciting to see them grow in this area.

Harley defending the chicken while others look for an opportunity to steal it.

Trissy and Evan diving for the pig which is being guarded by Micheal. Bailey, Harley and Jai Jai are watching closely.

Self-expression and experimenting with creating artworks. Breeanna Lilith with her work.

First gym session of the year. From left to right – Khodi, Micheal, Cooki, Asher, Evan, Kaleb and Bailey.

Harley, Kaleb, Evan, Micheal and Khodi working out.

MARKETABLE ART

With Roslyn

This term Year 12 Visual Arts in Practice students created t-shirt designs for the Multicultural Festival. Students worked through the design process and developed their own images that embrace the concept of Multiculturalism.

They cut stencils for each colour and skilfully registered each stencil to produce their designs and the result looks great. Well done girls.

JC COOKING LESSON

With Kirrie Machen

JC Balanja (meaning - taste) cooking lesson.

The boys have been talking about and researching how to eat /cook fun healthy foods.
In this lesson we cooked pancakes with a topping of cut up strawberries and bananas.

Preparing the ingredients

Adding the ingredients and mixing it together.

FRIDAY OUTINGS

TANNUM BEACH

On Friday afternoons we go on outings. Today we went to the beach. There were lots of activities to participate in.

Playing Cricket

BBQ being prepared

FRIDAY OUTINGS CONTINUED:

There was lots of fun on our outings. We had students swimming, playing cricket, surfing, skating and just enjoying a yarn.

ROCKHAMPTON ZOO

The students enjoyed the day at the zoo. Some were brave enough to touch or hold the animals, but others preferred having photos taken with the statue animals.

There were lots of other fun activities during the day.

Cookie getting involved giving the push.

MEET OUR STAFF:

We are pleased to introduce two of our new Youth Workers.

Tilly Wirihana Lead Youth Worker attendance and Inclusion.

My name is Tilly and I'm the Senior Youth Worker – Attendance and Inclusion, here at Carinity.

I've been with Carinity nearly 12 months, but before here I was an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Officer working between two small schools in remote WA, in the Pilbara region.

I have worked all over as a youth worker in different settings and positions and have always loved the work I do with young people and their families.

Outside of school I am a mum to 3 kids; 2 cheeky boys aged 7 and 10, and a 12-year-old girl, who keep me busy with their snack demands and sport schedules.

I love drinking bucket size coffee, going to the gym and eating an unhealthy amount of McDonald's Cookies! #Balance

MEET OUR STAFF CONTINUED:

Joshu Noovao (Cookie) Lead Youth Worker Learning Support.

My name is Cooki (Josh) and I'm one of the Senior Youth workers here at Carinity. I've been a part of the Carinity family for around 4 years now and it has been such an awesome experience being a part of our crew for so long!

I have a big passion for sports, fitness, and food! My favourite sports are rugby union and rugby league, I absolutely love training and going to the gym and could probably live off burgers for the rest of my life if I could.

I also love that I get to hang out with such awesome young people every day that come from all walks of life. Investing in them to help support them in every area of their lives! Our young people have so much potential and I'm very blessed that I get to be a part of help guiding our young people into unlocking some of that hidden potential! I'm super excited to keep doing what I do supporting and building strong and healthy relationships with our young people and continue to see them grow and be the best version of themselves. Stay groovy ppl!

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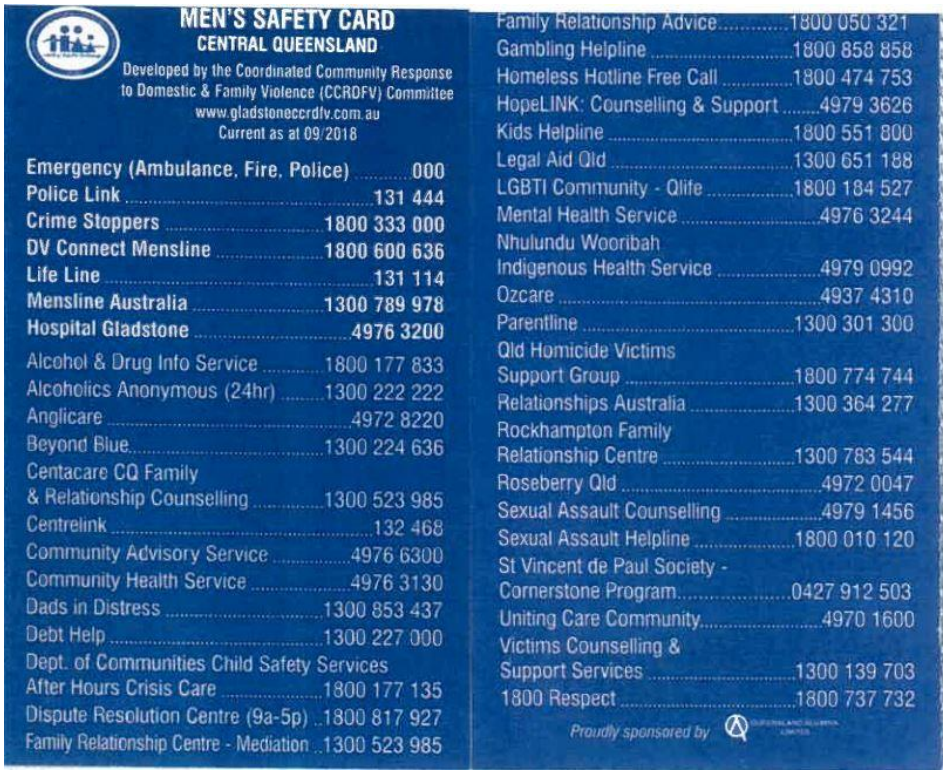

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Current as at 09/2018

Emergency (Ambulance, Fire, Police)	**000**
Police Link	**131 444**
Crime Stoppers	**1800 333 000**
DV Connect Mensline	**1800 600 636**
Life Line	**131 114**
Mensline Australia	**1300 789 978**
Hospital Gladstone	**4976 3200**
Alcohol & Drug Info Service	1800 177 833
Alcoholics Anonymous (24hr)	1300 222 222
Anglicare	4972 8220
Beyond Blue	1300 224 636
Centacare CQ Family & Relationship Counselling	1300 523 985
Centrelink	132 468
Community Advisory Service	4976 6300
Community Health Service	4976 3130
Dads in Distress	1300 853 437
Debt Help	1300 227 000
Dept. of Communities Child Safety Services After Hours Crisis Care	1800 177 135
Dispute Resolution Centre (9a-5p)	1800 817 927
Family Relationship Centre - Mediation	1300 523 985
Family Relationship Advice	1800 050 321
Gambling Helpline	1800 858 858
Homeless Hotline Free Call	1800 474 753
HopeLINK: Counselling & Support	4979 3626
Kids Helpline	1800 551 800
Legal Aid Qld	1300 651 188
LGBTI Community - Qlife	1800 184 527
Mental Health Service	4976 3244
Nhulundu Wooribah Indigenous Health Service	4979 0992
Ozcare	4937 4310
Parentline	1300 301 300
Qld Homicide Victims Support Group	1800 774 744
Relationships Australia	1300 364 277
Rockhampton Family Relationship Centre	1300 783 544
Roseberry Qld	4972 0047
Sexual Assault Counselling	4979 1456
Sexual Assault Helpline	1800 010 120
St Vincent de Paul Society - Cornerstone Program	0427 912 503
Uniting Care Community	4970 1600
Victims Counselling & Support Services	1300 139 703
1800 Respect	1800 737 732

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St Vincent de Paul Society - Cornerstone Program	0427 912 503
Uniting Care Community	4970 1600
Victims Counselling & Support Services	1300 139 703
Women's Health DFV Counselling & Court Support Services	4979 1456
1800 Respect	1800 737 732

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Emergency (Police, Ambulance, Fire - 24/7)	**000**
Policelink	**131 444**
Crimestoppers (24/7)	**1800 333 000**
Kids Helpline (24/7)	**1800 551 800**
Anglicare Central Queensland	4970 6100
Centacare CQ	1300 523 985
Centrelink	132 307
Child Health Line (24 hour)	1343 2584
Child Protection Helpline	132 111
Child & Youth Mental Health	4976 3244
Community Health Service	4976 3130
Dept. Child Safety Youth & Women	4843 7500
Dept. Child Safety Youth & Women After Hours Crisis Care	1800 177 135
Disability Abuse & Neglect Hotline - Free Call	1800 880 052
Diverse Voices (QLife - Confidential Counselling) (3pm-midnight daily) or online chat	1800 184 527
Drug & Alcohol Information Service (24/7)	1800 177 833
Family Relationship Advice	1800 050 321
Family Relationship Centre - Mediation	1300 523 985
Headspace	4903 1921
Homeless Hotline Free Call	1800 474 753
Homicide Victim's Support Group	1800 774 744
HopeLINK	4979 3626
Lifeline	131 114
Lives Lived Well (Alcohol & Drug Counselling)	4976 9172
Nhulundu Health Service	4979 0992
PCYC (Police Citizen Youth Club)	4972 3122
Pregnancy, Birth & Baby Helpline	1800 882 436
Pregnancy Counselling Australia	1300 737 732
Relationships Australia	1300 364 277
Roseberry Qld	4972 0047
Roseberry Qld - Roseberry House (Gladstone Youth Shelter)	4972 5383
Roseberry Community Services - Headspace Gladstone	4903 1921
Salvo Care Line	1300 363 622
Sexual Assault Counselling	4979 1456
Sexual Assault Helpline	1800 010 120
St Vincent de Paul	4972 2662
St Vincent de Paul - Cornerstone Program	0427 912 503
Suicide Prevention (24 hour)	1300 360 980
Victims Counselling & Support Services	1300 139 703
Welcoming Intercultural Neighbours	0487 422 142
Women's Health Centre	4979 1456
Youth Beyond Blue	1300 224 636
Youth Justice Services	4843 7600
Youth Legal Aid	1800 527 527
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