# NEWSLETTER

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# Administration

## Reminders

Carinity Education is implementing a new supportive framework for all students. On April 21st and 22nd, we will hold Individual Education Plan (IEP) review meetings for our students. We kindly ask you to schedule a 15- minute meeting on behalf of your young person and accompany them to the Glenlee Campus, located at 46 Dawson Rd, Glenlee. To facilitate a thorough and collaborative review of their educational needs, please bring any updated information, including diagnostic or medical reports. To book your appointment, please contact the office at 4936 3741. Additionally, please note that Term 2 will commence on April 23rd. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Student Wellbeing Coordinator

On behalf of the Youth Team, we would like to thank all students and families for their engagement in wellbeing over the last term. We are looking forward to some amazing changes within out well-being programs for next term which we think the kids will love.We hope the students miss us over the student break as much as we miss them and we can not wait to see them all back ready to learn and grow next term.

SWC note, any families moving or planning a move early next term please contact me, Bridgitte asap as changes are being made over the vacation period to all bus runs to manage student needs and the current fuel crisis.

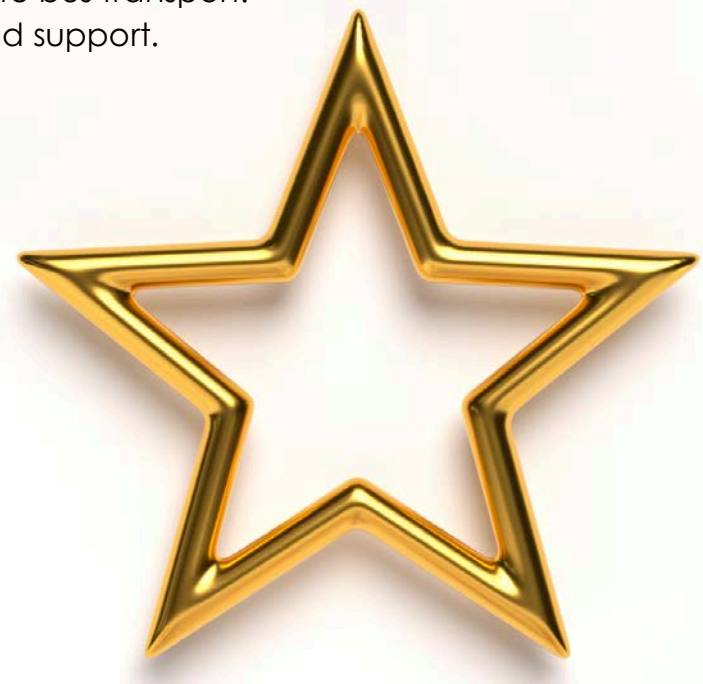
Carinity Education Rockhampton continues to work tirelessly to provide this gifted service and are monitoring the fuel prices whilst being guided by head office with information being filtered through to the Rockhampton campuses on recommendations and requirements for bus usage.

All changes to bus runs will be provided to families before the commencement of term 2. Any changes required after this time will result in your young person being added to a waitlist if needed and may impact their access to bus transport.
We appreciate your ongoing undertsanding and support.

## REAL Star Awards

### Week 9

Darius Crosby
Abbey Bourke
Kiahlace McMullen
Chayce Butcher
Reuben Sweeney
Hayden Cox
Grace Moussie
Jassy Keillor
Aiden Richardson
Joseph Carey



# Principal Lyn

Dear Families and Team,

As we approach the end of Term 1, I would like to take a moment to express my thanks to our dedicated staff for your hard work and commitment, as well as to our families for your partnership in supporting your young person's journey.
A special thank you goes to our students, who make each day a unique surprise for each of us. It was lovely to witness a culture of mutual support during this terms full school trip to Keppel.

As we enter the Easter holidays, I wish you all a safe and restful time with your loved ones. May this season of reflection bring joy and renewal to your hearts.
Let's also take a moment to celebrate Miss Pickle, who will be turning 1 on Easter Sunday, how quickly time flies!

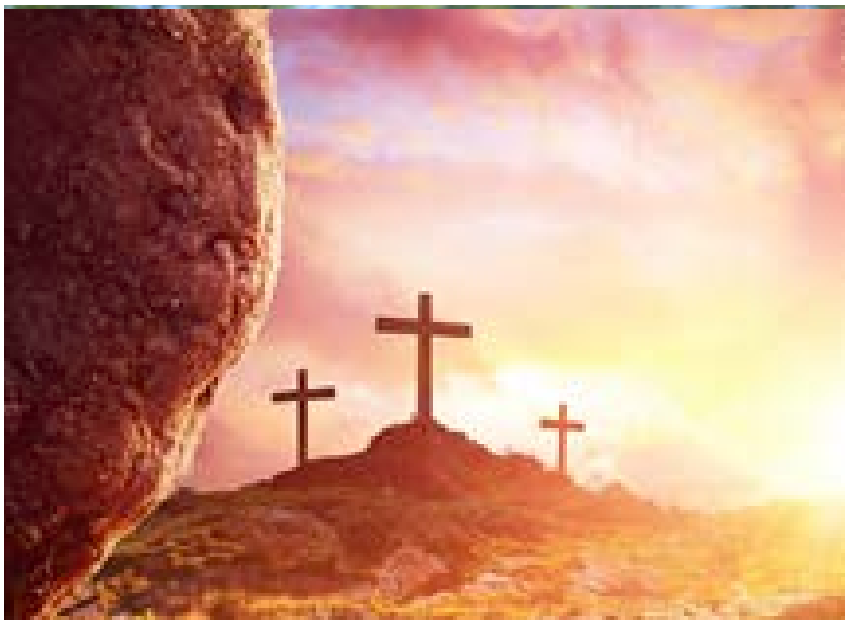
In the spirit of Easter, I would like to share a few Bible verses that inspire hope and renewal:

- "He is not here; He has risen, just as He said." – Matthew 28:6
- "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" – 2 Corinthians 5:17

I hope these words bring you peace and inspiration as we take this time to recharge. I eagerly anticipate welcoming everyone back for a successful Term 2.

Wishing you a wonderful Easter!

Blessings Lyn



# Interhouse Cross Country

| Male Age Champion | Champion | Runner up | Second runner up |
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| 12yo | Sebastian | | |
| 13yo | Riley | Chayce Butcher | Xavier Symeoy |
| 14yo | Zac Dudarko | Bentleigh King | Bailey Bosel |
| 15yo | Jesse Bartlett | Reuben Sweeney | Beau Fisher |
| 16yo | Izaak | Will Selkirk | Kobie Hines |
| 17yo | Allen | Tristan Ottaway | Josh Roderick |
| Open | Jim Newton | Aemon Trembath | Kayne Moore |

| Female Age Champion | Champion | Runner up | Second runner up |
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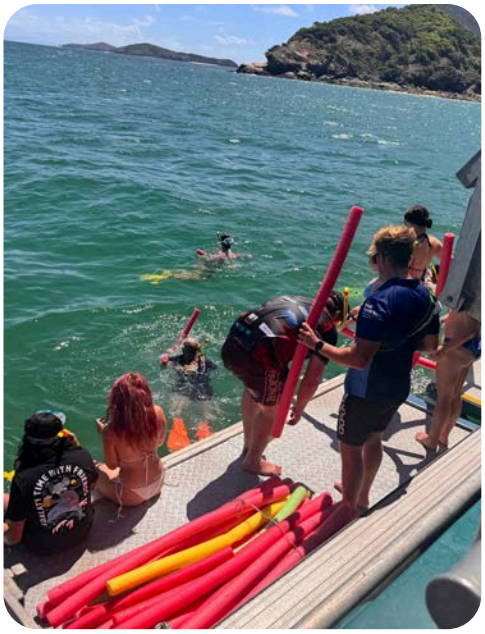
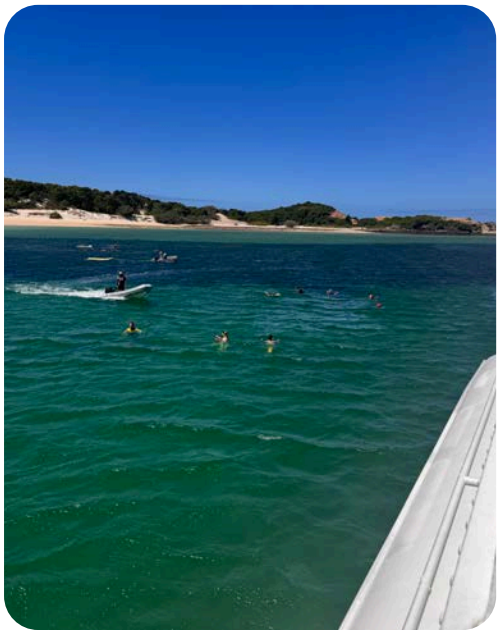
| 12yo | Audrina Geiger | | |
| 14yo | CJ Palmer | | |
| 15yo | Leia Fisher | Chloe Sykes | Maddi Ruff |
| 16yo | Grace Moussie | | |
| 17yo | Caitlin Palmer | Olivia King | |

# Keppel Island





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- **A PARENT**
- **A TEACHER**
- **SAFE PERSON**
- **A COUNSELLOR**
- **YOUR DESIGNATED CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVES**

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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- School Days
- School Holidays
- Student Free Days
- Public Holidays
- Leadership Planning Days
- IEP Review Days
- All students commence
- Last day for Yr 12
- Last day for Yr 7 - 11
- Welcome Brunch 10am (for new students/families)

AN OUTREACH OF QUEENSLAND BAPTISTS

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The Universal Principle ensures that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are culturally safe. This needs to be embedded across all 10 Standards. If an organisation isn't culturally safe, it's not child safe.

# The 10 Child Safe Standards

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| 1 | Leadership and culture | Child safety and wellbeing is embedded in the entity's organisational leadership, governance and culture |
| 2 | Voice of children | Children are informed about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously |
| 3 | Family and community | Families and communities are informed and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing |
| 4 | Equity and diversity | Equity is upheld and diverse needs respected in policy and practice |
| 5 | People | People working with children are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice |
| 6 | Complaints management | Processes to respond to complaints and concerns are child focused |
| 7 | Knowledge and skills | Staff and volunteers of the entity are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and awareness to keep children safe through ongoing education and training |
| 8 | Physical and online environments | Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing and minimise the opportunity for children to be harmed |
| 9 | Continuous improvement | Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved |
| 10 | Policy and procedures | Policies and procedures document how the entity is safe for children |

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