



Shalom Christian College

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

Here is the earth, here is the sky, here are my friends and here am I.

Thank you to the oceans, animals and plants. Thank you to the sun, moon and rain.

Thank you to the Bindal and Wulgurukaba people whose land we play and learn on all day.

I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians and their elder's past, present and emerging.

Message from Director of School Campus

I have enjoyed watching the high school students play a social game of touch football each lunchtime. They have a remarkable ability to work together as a team to achieve a common goal. Something incredible appears when teamwork happens the way it is supposed to happen. I see the same kind of teamwork across the school as we all prepare for next week's NAIDOC assembly. I would like to thank all staff and students for sharing their time and gifts with everyone.

"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much." – Helen Keller

Peace and grace
Sharyn Ive

Important Dates

- 20th July** First day of term 3
- 11th September** NAIDOC Assembly
- 17th September** Last day of term 3

Chappy's Corner

We are one week away from our Shalom NAIDOC celebrations. Whilst we are sad, we can't have visitors and I would've loved my family to come, we are thankful we can still gather, dance, eat and celebrate as a school family!

Genesis 1:28 says, "Then God **blessed** them and said, "Be **fruitful** and **multiply**. Fill the earth and **govern** it. **Reign** over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground."

I believe this depicts the very beginning of time where God entrusted creation to humans made in His image.

We know that Australia was given to First Nation people and we focus this year on the theme, **ALWAYS WAS ALWAYS WILL BE**.

At **Shalom** we want this story embedded in everything we do, and live **thankful**.

This **beautiful land** we now enjoy and live on has been cared for and blessed since the beginning of time by **First Nation** people. And despite conflict, pain and loss for so many in our past, next Friday we focus on continuing as a **blessed** nation into the **future**.

God bless you all!
Pastor Andy

NAIDOC ASSEMBLY

Shalom Christian College will be holding a NAIDOC assembly. This event celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

Unfortunately, due to COVID 19 restrictions, parents, families, and visitors are not allowed to attend the event this year.

Date: Friday 11th September

Time: 9am – 2pm

Place: Shalom Christian College

Activities: School assembly, performances, jumping castle, big slide, rock wall, plus more

Food: Free sausage sizzle. Chicken curry and beef stew for sale: \$5 per plate. The curry and stew **MUST** be ordered by Monday 7th September. Snack items such as chips and icy poles are available for sale on the day.



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MESSAGE FROM OUR ENGAGEMENT ROOM

We here at our new Engagement Unit have enjoyed meeting new students and new staff. They have been able to meet new friends which has been great! All have been working hard at building and planting our new garden beds which has both fruit and vegetables. Students have also been able to get hands on with cooking, they love eating and tasting what they have made.



The year 2/3 class have been learning about the life stages of plants in science. The students were very excited to plant carrot and bean seeds with Mr Barry. We would like to thank the grounds and maintenance team for helping to set up the vegetable garden.

Message from Head of Primary

Hi Everyone,
We have some exciting new resources in our classrooms. We recently bought some beautiful reading books for use in guided reading lessons across primary. Teachers and students are all enjoying the books and they help make reading interesting and exciting.

Over the past few weeks, we have had several cases of RINGWORM. Ringworm is not really a worm, it's a fungal infection that can be treated quickly with CANESTEN cream from the chemist. Ringworm is highly contagious. If your child has ringworm, they need to stay at home until treatment has started. This is a Health Department directive not a school one. Please check your children's skin and treat them if necessary.

Mary McClure
Head of Primary

This is what Ringworm looks like



Answer for last newsletter: **A cold!**

Riddle me this!

What is so fragile that saying its name breaks it?

Answer will be in the next newsletter!

HEALTHY HAROLD CAME TO VISIT!!



Upcoming Birthdays this month!



9 th September	Jonathan Egon
10 th September	Djaran Pompey-Burns
16 th September	Brett Miller
16 th September	Keehondra Canendo

Captain's Corner

Hi, its Payton again. I would like the little kids to stop running on the footpath, but anyways you all have been playing in the playground nicely. God bless you all, bye.

Gooday mate my name is Radley. NAIDOC is coming up and I would like to see your dance moves before I leave... lets party! God bless you all 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️

Hi everyone, I just want to remind you that NAIDOC is coming up Friday 11th September. I hope you have all been practicing your dances and getting ready for a good day celebrating culture. In 5/6 we have been learning our dance and painting the bunting ready for the day. I hope you all have had a great week at school 😊