



Shalom Christian College

NEWSLETTER 15th May 2020

Message from Director of School Campus

Carinity Education's vision is to create a community where people are loved, accepted and supported to reach their full potential. I thank all the staff and families for not losing sight of this vision during these challenging times. I appreciate everyone's contribution to ensuring that our children had the best opportunity to continue their learning over the past month.

We look forward to all our Shalom family members returning on Monday 25th May 2020.

Peace and grace
Sharyn Ive

Important Dates

26 th May	National Sorry Day
27 th May	Anniversary 1967 Referendum
27 th May - 3 rd Jun	National Reconciliation Week
3 rd Jun	Mabo Day

Important School Notice

- Please remember to contact the school if your children are absent or are planning on being absent from school.
- All primary and secondary interschool sports are cancelled until further notice.
- **Remember to provide your child with shoes and socks.**

MABO DAY



Reminder!

All students are returning to school fulltime from Monday 25th May 2020

Important Bus Notices

- Due to social distancing measures, bus runs are limited to strictly 3 or 4 students per run.
- This means that your child/ren could possibly be collected for school later than usual. Your patience is appreciated.
- Lastly, due to the changes with the school bus runs, children are unable to be transported to and from school from multiple addresses. **This is strictly set to one address.**

Chappy's Corner

Warm greetings to you all! Chappy Tim here.

Excited to get to know you all. I was born in Brisbane but grew up in Auckland for 9 years. My dad is a Kiwi and my mum is from Ingham. I'm a Youth Leader at Northern Beaches Connections, and really felt from God to work at Shalom to encourage young people in their faith.

I've loved being here since January and meeting this awesome family at Shalom. This is a difficult, uncertain time. But what we can be certain of is God's love for us and his many promises! God ALWAYS keeps his promises. So, we can trust him completely.

Hebrews 10:23-24: Let us hold on firmly to the hope we profess, because we can trust God to keep his promise. Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good.

This verse is a good reminder that our God dearly loves us, keeps his promises, and cares for us. In a similar way, God also wants us to care for each other, look out for each other, showing love and doing good to bless those around us.

Take some time to connect with God, and with those around you. Reach out to someone in need.

Praying for God's loving care over you all
Chappy Tim

RECREATE
BE CREATIVE
BE KIND
BE THANKFUL
BE HAPPY
BE YOU



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NEWS FROM YEAR 4/5/6 CLASSROOM

Year 4/5/6 have been combined the past few weeks. They have been working hard on all subjects and trying their best every day. Students in 4/5/6 have also had opportunity to participate in fitness classes run by Arika from PCYC and they have been trying to beat their personal best in the beep test each week in lessons. The 2 classes have been doing so well under the difficult circumstances and have been having fun and making the most of the extra activities offered to them. Staff have been proud of their efforts and resilience this term as 4/5/6 have demonstrated how they can adapt and adjust to almost any situation.



Message from Head of Primary

Hello Everyone, it's great to see most students back at school – and all looking happy to be here. Their big smiles each day tell the story. School really is a great place where students can build friendships and learn real life skills to navigate the world.

I love that our students are so supportive of each other. I see random acts of kindness each day from our students. A nice word, a kind action, it's beautiful to witness, especially in these uncertain times when there could be things to be unhappy about. I see students helping each other, taking turns, making sure everyone gets a go and saying nice things to each other. I see students supporting each other when they see a friend struggling. Children are just amazing at seeing the good things in life and enjoying them without limits.

Thanks to all those parents who send their children out happy each morning. You're doing a great job! Positivity, warmth and love make our children's lives better.

God Bless,
Mary McClure
Head of Primary

Coronavirus/COVID-19

Please be assured that a range of strategies are in practice to reduce transmission, including the promotion of personal hygiene measures (handwashing, reducing face contact, cough etiquette), physical distancing, reducing mass gatherings (for example school assemblies, and reduced after school activities and inter-school activities).

As always, the health and wellbeing of your children, and our staff remains our number one priority. Shalom Christian College will continue to take advice from Queensland Health and the Department of Education in relation to this matter and the latest information is available at [novel coronavirus](https://www.health.qld.gov.au/novel-coronavirus) on the Queensland Health website. Shalom Christian College have now implemented temperature testing daily for everyone. This will take place before jumping on the school bus, children will need to read 37.5 or below to attend school. Any child's readings over 37.5 degrees will be asked to stay home.

Upcoming Birthdays this month!



19 th May	Noel Barry
20 th May	Jamilea Broome
21 st May	Malakai Milton
26 th May	Leilani Kelemete
31 st May	Mescha Lorraine

Trying our best
Obeying the rules
Getting our work done
Expressing our ideas
Thinking kind thoughts
Helping others
Enriching our minds
Respecting each other

Answer for last newsletter: I am a Candle!

What am I?

I'm red, blood pumps through me, and I live in your body. I'm the symbol for love, please don't break me. What am I?

Answer will be in the next newsletter!

