



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

On the 24th July, we held a Special Assembly to honour our 2020 student leaders Brian Sibley, Payton Collette and Radley Kelemete. Our school community highly values student leadership. The School Captains model "The Shalom Way", show a high level of communication and social skills, take pride in the school and show respect to all school and community members. I invite you to read their first article in this newsletter.

Last week we started the Reading Rockets Program with students from Ryan Catholic College reading with our young children on Tuesday mornings. It is great to see our Prep and Year 1 students eager to read with others. I look forward to seeing this program grow and ask you all to encourage your child to borrow a book from Miss McClure's Office in the mornings before school.

Peace and grace
Sharyn Ive

Important Dates

20th July First day of term 3

4th August National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

9th August International Day of the World's Indigenous People

14th August *DRESS UP DAY!* come to school dressed up as your favourite book character or superhero!

Answer for last newsletter: **I am Legs!!**

Riddle me this!

What has one head, one foot, and four legs?"

Answer will be in the next newsletter!

Chappy's Corner

Shalom! The term is flying along now and it's my joy to be looking at the story of Moses with each class. Moses reveals to us God has a plan for each person and reveals his love and power to save.

The people of Israel were being oppressed as slaves, yet God heard their cries and sent them Moses. God honored his promises given to Abraham years before that they would become a great nation, with a promise land and be blessed.

And I have promised to bring you up out of your misery in Egypt into the land of the Canaanites... a land flowing with milk and honey. Exodus 3:17

I can't wait to celebrate NAIDOC 2020 in Week 8 at school this year. The theme this year is, "ALWAYS WAS, ALWAYS WILL BE".

This land we live on was entrusted to First Nations people by our Creator God, and this theme reminds us of his powerful blessings. God cares about every detail of our lives, and sent us Jesus to give us abundant life (John 10:10)

Blessings,
Pastor Andy



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MESSAGE FROM THE PREP ROOM

Little hands need to develop dexterity and strength. In Prep we help this process by encouraging children to play, explore and interact with a variety of items. These types of "play" activities and manipulation skills help prepare children to hold and use pencils and other writing equipment.....and ultimately write.

Fine motor skills are those that involve the use of the small muscles which control the hand, fingers and thumb.



During some of our daily fruit breaks, provided by our wonderful tuck-shop lady Miss Jo each day, we build our hand strength by using mini tongs to select our fruit. Playing with Orbies is a fun way to develop our fine motor skills too. Also using spray bottles and beading and threading activities help make our hand muscles strong.

Upcoming Birthdays this month!



4th August
4th August
5th August
6th August
8th August
12th August
12th August

Annabelle Ladyman
Charlotte Ladyman
Irah-Rose loapo
Lyriah Kelemete
Jakaia-Lee Collett
Bakoi Miller
Atharies Murgha

Message from Head of Primary

Hi Everyone,

It really has been a pleasure doing playground duty over the last few weeks. Our students are all being respectful of each other and staff. It's helps keep us all happy when students play well and work well.

My visits around classrooms has shown that students are working well. Well done Mums, Dads, Grandparents and students.

Have a great weekend

Mary McClure
Head of Primary

Captain's Corner

Hi, my name is Payton I am a 2020 school leader. My thing about this school is playing football with other kids and listening to music. As school leader I would want to make a footy game with little kids and ref it. If you see me around say hi.

Hi, my name is Radley Kelemete and I am school captain for 2020. My goal is to bring peace in the school, I want to let little kids play with us older kids. I will be leaving school soon, but I love it here

Hi, my name is Brian and I am a school leader. I like to keep kids safe; it is my job to do that. I like to help little kids and I always like to follow the rules at school and always eat healthy food. This year I want to be a good leader and show all the students to follow the rules.



Brian Sibley, Payton Collett & Radley Kelemete