



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

Gratitude is a positive emotion as we focus on what is good in our lives and be thankful for the things we have. Gratitude is pausing to notice and appreciate the things that we often take for granted.

Last Friday I asked the children to stop and say "thank you" to their bus driver when they get off the bus each day this week. I also asked them to thank Miss Dagona for giving them their toasties each morning before class.

I too would like to thank our Youth workers; Selena, Dagona, Taya, Ty, Tovia, Viv and Katrina for all their hard work in and outside of the classroom.

I am very grateful for every staff member as they all contribute to making Shalom a happy and welcoming school community.

Peace and grace
Sharyn Ive



Important Dates

20th July First day of term 3

17th September Last day of term 3

Chappy's Corner

Shalom! The kids have been singing and dancing beautifully the past few weeks with so much joy and peace. Well done on some amazing superhero and book character costumes!

We have also continued looking at the life of Moses and his journey to deliver God's people into freedom. In Exodus 14:14 Moses says to the people. **"The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still"**.

These words are a powerful reminder to the Israelites in slavery to TRUST the Lord's promises to care for them, protect them and set them free. He hears our prayers and knows our hearts.

I also find encouragement for us as a Shalom family, that sometimes staying calm, praying and trusting God to fight for us is the best thing we can do! Our battle is not against humans, but against the spiritual forces of evil. I am praying comfort and peace over each family this weekend, especially those who have lost loved ones recently.

God bless you all!
Pastor Andy



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MESSAGE FROM THE PREP ROOM

The Prep class have been reading Mr. McGee and the Biting Flea. We read the story and then students had to give their opinion of Mr. McGee. Most of them thought he was funny or silly. They drew pictures of Mr. McGee and wrote a sentence about him. Well done Preppies!!



Message from Head of Primary

Hello Everyone,

It is great to see our students smiling faces each morning. We have started testing temperatures each morning as students arrive as COVID numbers in Queensland have started to appear again. This gives me a great opportunity to talk to each student every day – it is a fantastic way to start the day.

What a great dress up day we had last Friday! So many students and staff dressed as their favourite superhero or book character. It was lots of fun!!

On a serious note, a few of our students have been tired lately and falling asleep in class. Sleep is important for our students. To learn well children need to be well rested. Regular bedtime routines and not staying up late help students learn better. Please help you children to get to bed on time – without electronic gadgets! Research shows that the light emitted by phones etc. makes it difficult to sleep.

Enjoy your weekend

Mary McClure
Head of Primary

When you
Enter this
Loving school
Consider yourself
One of the special
Members of an
Extraordinary family.



Upcoming Birthdays this month!



23 rd August	Lex Geia-Fulford
24 th August	Latrahn Sibley
25 th August	Kasheya Sibley
28 th August	Veronica Whaleboat
30 th August	Tyeesha Williams

Answer for last newsletter: **I am a bed!!**

Riddle me this!

What can you catch but not throw?

Answer will be in the next newsletter!

Captain's Corner

Hi, it is me Brian. I would like to remind students that it's 'no hat no play'. If you do not have a hat you need to stay in the under covered area. I hope everyone has a good week!

Hi guys it is me Radley Kelemete again. I want to create a day where kids can have fun, like a "kids' day" or maybe a "dress up day" that is all I have to say for now. May God bless you all ♡.

Hi, its Payton again. I like playing the Xbox and listening to music, I also like being school leader. I would like to do a "sport day" where everybody dresses up in sports clothes.